

# *The Summit, September, 2014*

## *MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just to let you know! I've got 2 tickets for the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky good through March 1, 2015. Would love for someone to use them!

And Now . . . . .

Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric!

- 1) It insulates the cupboard where it is stored.
- 2) It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and fabric shops.
- 3) It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- 4) I'm participating in a contest – the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- 5) It keeps without refrigeration. You don't have to cook it to enjoy it. You'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
- 6) It will keep you warm.
- 7) It's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house: like the ironing board, laundry basket and dining room table.
- 8) It's not immoral illegal or fattening. it calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
- 9) Because it's on sale.
- 10) Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all of your shopping expeditions.

Quilt on!

*Lapriel Schwan*

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.

#### **Newsletter Note**

The **deadline** for **October newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, October 8th at noon.**

## **ECHOS**

*Jan Walls*

There will be no ECHOS meeting in September. October will feature the Disappearing Nine Patch and the Disappearing Hour Glass. Sign up and get information at the ECHOS desk.

## **Refreshments**

*Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock*

The air of fall feels near and holiday projects fill our days. For this month's meeting we ask the following members to take a moment and provide a tasty treat for our members. Roxanne Sacchetti, Veronica Sandoval, Nancy Sarver, Pat Schoenfeldt, Dolores Schrock, Stephanie Schuck, Lapreil Schwan, Jeanne Sellers, Bettie Setz, Donna Skurla, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Linda Smith, Dona Speights, Joan Stanfield, Irene Starr, Carol Stewart, Jan Sullivan, Nancy Stewart, Joy Swartz

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## **Chino Valley Quilters**

2014 Chino Valley Quilter's Show and Boutique is October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Del Rio Elementary School in CV and our own Kay Wentworth will be the featured Quilt Artist.

## **Library**

*Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie*

One of our additions to the library this month is Martha Thompson's SQUARE DANCE (revised edition). These are "twister" quilt patterns with intriguing variations. She uses templates, but the patterns could be adapted to use with the Twister rulers.

There is a free pattern for a twisted wreath on the Corn Wagon Quilts web site, type in twisted wreath in their "search space".

Thanks! The Library Ladies

## **Newcomers Group**

*Peggy Neumann*

Welcome to all the newcomers. I hope that you can join us for our group this month. We will be Meeting at Quilt and Sew Connection on 69 in Prescott Valley on September 16th. It will start at 10 AM. They will show us some new tools that they have in their store. Then we will have a Trunk Show by Carolyn Doyle. You will have some time to shop. If anybody wants to go for lunch we will be going out to eat afterwards. Members that have belonged over the years are welcome to come also.

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## **Quilt Camp**

*Sherri Hubbs*

Fall Quilt Camp is fast approaching. We will be at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott, October 7 thru October 9. The fee this year is \$130 per camper. The balance of \$70 is due at our September 15 general meeting. We have only 2 spots open remaining. Don't miss out on this fun camp where we will play games, sew, do more sewing and have lots of giggling going on. Wednesday night we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Quilt Walk, so pick out your favorite quilt to display and plan on telling us the history of that quilt. We had great stories last year and we are looking forward to more great stories this year. Don't miss out, come join us for some great fun. Contact Sherri Hubbs for more information.

## **Block of the Month**

*Jennifer Mees*

Don't forget – October is "Show and Tell" time for last year's program. Bring your quilt or quilt top or even one block and receive a chance for a little surprise.

## Community Quilts

*Marty Lensick and Kay Denny*

### **\*Community Quilts Workday**

Monday, Sept. 22, 2014

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

**\*\*\*Special training session at the workday--- machine quilting with a walking foot!** Kathleen Bond will assist us in doing easy stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatching, and gentle curves. Bring your machine with walking foot. Simple quilt sandwiches are ready for those wanting to learn this quick way to machine quilt---and, in the process, help us cut down on our huge backlog of pieced tops!

Note: if you don't want to machine quilt at the workday, as always, there are other ways to participate in making these much-appreciated charity quilts.

-Remember to bring your sewing machine, \$3 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.

-Las Fuentes requests we park on the west side of the building. The garage door is unlocked 8:30 – 10 am. After that, enter the building at the main entrance and take the elevator to the lower floor.

**\*General meeting:** at the CQ table pick up quilts needing quilting, tying, or binding and a quilt top kit. Drop off UPC codes from Hobbs batting. Bring finished projects.

**\*Recommended quilt sizes:** Quilts for children and adults should be rectangles no larger than approximately 46" x 56"---nothing too much bigger because of the difficulty of quilting on a domestic machine. Baby quilts should be at least 36"---square or rectangle.

**\*Note:** Can't wait to work on another CQ project????? Give Marty a call (925-1872) as she has sandwiched quilts at home.

## Programs

*Sandie Allen*

Now is your chance to sign up for our Fall classes!

The September Landscape Quilt class has two openings left.

In October, we have several openings in a class on miniature quilts. This class is taught by a National teacher and includes three patterns.

The November Lumberyard classes are full. But, the Lumberyard ladies are teaching a class on Curves at Seams Sew Right on Wednesday November 19.

See you in class!

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
AUGUST 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Lapreil Schwan.

Terri Brown explained the use of the two new money-receipt forms. Chairmen of all committees should have these forms so that all money transactions can be fully transparent. They are available on line or from Terri.

Nancy Stewart volunteered to take the chairmanship of the Sunshine Committee.

Susy Davidson volunteered to audit last year's financial books.

Sam Logan volunteered to take charge of the AccuQuilt Go cutter. As she will have to instruct borrowers in its use she said "I'll learn it."

Sandi Allen: Programs - Today will be Kendra McLean with Quilt Cards and Boxes and in September will be Marti French on Landscape Quilting

Marty Lensink gave an overview of Community Quilts. She invited everyone to join them the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Las Fuentes at 9:00 AM. Pizza salad and desserts are served each time. Along with quilts they make Foley bag covers. Marty asked for a chairman to disperse the bags. At the September's meeting there will be a session on machine quilting. Marty also presented the need for long-arm quilters to help with the many ready-to-quilt items on hand. The large quilt from the Boutique will be given to CCJ (Coalition for Compassion and Justice) for their annual raffle. Jennifer Mees has the annual directories available. Please pick up your copy as they will not be mailed. Carol Trumpfheller and Jennifer Mees showed a completed quilt using last year's Blocks of the Month. They also had the second pattern. "Virginia Reel," for this year's blocks. They have the patterns available and they will also be on line.

Diana Ramsey passed around pictures of the four suggested patterns for the next Opportunity Quilt. She will give out ballots to vote on your preference. Suggestions for minor changes, color, borders, etc., are welcome.

Diana also said there are about 25 Yarnell quilts still available. She asked for suggestions of a charitable organization that can use them.

Betty Foley introduced 5 guests.

Susy Davidson introduced 3 new members. Information on the new members will be listed in the newsletter.

Jeanne Vick reports there are 17 mini-groups. Some are limited by space but several have open membership. A new Art Quilts group has been organized by Suzy Davidson. Ask Jeanne about a group of your quilting interest.

Sherri Hobbs says there still 3 spaces left for the October Quilt Camp.

Show and Tell:

Mary Jane Goodwin, Betty Foley, Sharon Watt, Sherri Hubbs, Terri Brown, Jan Adams, Julie Dobbs, Audrey Jessee, Kay Wentworth, Carol Miller, Pam Hendricks, Rosemary Shellhorn, Gail VanHorsen, Jan Walls, Carol Cooley, Carol Stewart, Sharon Heilman

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Walls, secretary



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Refreshments Names beginning with Sa-SW

### General Meeting

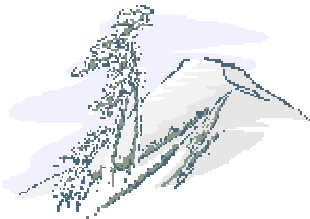
Monday, September 15th, 9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, September 22nd, 9:30 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, October 6th at the home of Sandie Allen. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapriel Schwan.



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