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The Summit, September 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was recently given a flyer for Mountain Top Quilter's 3rd Biennial Quilt Show that was held in June 1998. Based on that, Prescott's 1st quilt show would have been in 1994, probably before many of our current members moved to the area. According to Jimmie Johnson, one of our founding members, that first show was held in a church near the Elk's Theatre and the quilts were displayed by draping them over the pews. The 1998 show must have been bigger in order to warrant being held in the gym behind Washington School on Gurley St. It's theme was "School House Quilt Show," and for information you had to send a self-addressed stamped envelope. The flyer advertised that the show opened at 7:30 AM each day!

Calculating forward then would make our upcoming June 2016 quilt show our 12th biennial show. We've certainly outgrown the church and the school, to where we now require a much larger venue, the Prescott Valley Event Center. For information on our show, we still have flyers, but many will look to our website on the Internet. Our guild has certainly grown and so has the love of this craft as reflected in our current show's theme of "Every Day is a Quilting Day." I hope all our members will be busy quilting at least one entry for our show. It will take every one of us to make this 12th show our best to date.

Linda Marley

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 7 at noon.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

HELLO FALL! We are asking the following to set aside a bit of time in their busy days to provide a treat for this month's meeting. We appreciate your willingness to do so and "Thank You": Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Lois Eldridge, Judy Eppler, Maxine Everaert, Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Betty Foley, Patricia Folsom, Lois Fox, Lois Frank, Nancy Fuller, Darlene Gatewood, Mary Jane Godwin, Joyce Goodwin, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Barbara Harber, Kay Harlan, Sharon Harris

Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

We still have space available in Marti French's Woven Backgrounds class. See the website for pictures and sign up today!

September 21, 2015 MTQG Member, Carol Miller will offer a trunk show and talk about Travel Quilts.

September 22, 2015 Full day class with Marti French. She will teach us how to make woven backgrounds. Class fee is \$35. Marti will focus on weaving the background fabrics but you will have time to add an applique to the piece. You can see an example of her work at the programs table at the MTQG meeting

October 19, 2015 New member, Martie Winkleman, will present "My Journey in Wearable Art." She recently moved from California. She has created ensembles for the prestigious invitational Fairfield Fashion Show and her work has also been displayed at the San Diego Quilt Show as guest fashion artist.

November 16, 2015 Helen Robinson of Mesa, AZ will present a lecture and trunk show entitled "Sew Kind of Wonderful." Helen taught herself to quilt from from the Quilter's Complete Guide by Fons and Porter in 1997 when she wanted to offer an after-school sewing class to Jr. High students and needed an affordable teacher :-). The first quilt block Helen sewed was a Log Cabin Block, and she was hooked on the entire process! Learn more about Helen and combining straight and curved pieces at her website. <http://sewkindofwonderful.com>.

December is our holiday luncheon and we have some wonderful programs planned for 2016.

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

Following the **September 21st** meeting Sam Logan will have a class in making a small purse. As this class is full and there were many on a waiting list, Sam will repeat the class at the October ECHOS. This is a good Christmas-gift project so sign up for the October class. There is a small fee for the pattern.

In November Iris Lacy will present a class in Stack and Slash Technique for making quilted stars. Iris will have a list of instructions and quilting needs for you when you sign up at the ECHOS' desk.

Library

Meg Roberson, Peggie MacKenzie, Ann Novak, Jan Mawk

The Library Ladies would like to start a list of books you feel would be a good addition to our Library. Please share your ideas with us. We don't necessarily need specific titles; topics would be fine, too; i.e., applique, paper piecing, contemporary, thread painting, etc., etc. We look forward to having your suggestions.

New Member Group

Kristi McHugh

MTQG New Member Group will meet each first Monday of the month at 10:00 A.M. at various locations. I hope this date and time will work for the majority of you. We had too many conflicts with the previous choices. By the time this Newsletter comes out the September meeting for our group will have come and gone. We will have met at Kathleen Bonds and have discussed long arm quilting. Every new member on my mailing list will receive a reminder of our meeting a week before we get together. The October meeting will be October 5th, at 10:00 A.M. at Cloth Plus Fabrics in Prescott Valley at 10:00 A.M. The topic will be **Everything You Wanted to Know About Mountain Top Quilters Guild** by Linda Marley. If you have a quilt or an item to share with us feel free to bring it. Anyone who considers themselves a new member or anyone who is interested in joining us is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson & Arvilla Gregor

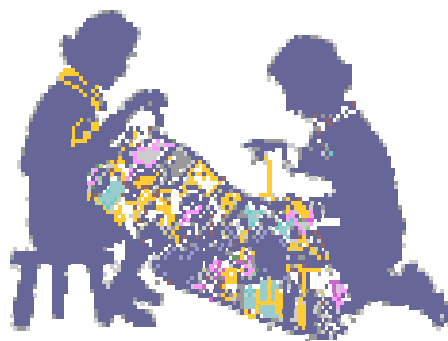
At the Summer Festival of Fine Art & Crafts on the square our quilt was a huge success. Thanks to all who volunteered to help. Our next event is Sunday September 20 at Antiques on the Square and our volunteer sheet is full, thank you. We still need volunteers to help us October 16 & 17, at A Covey of Quilts, Cottonwood Quilt Show. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September meeting. So if you are planning on attending the show, please check the schedule at the meeting and sign up for a shift or two.

Remember to pick up your 12 tickets for \$10. To simplify the accounting we are asking you to pick up and pay for the tickets. Then you can sell them or if you're like me put your name on them. If you know of any events where you think our quilt could be displayed and tickets sold please let us know. Thanks in advance for your help.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

We are starting off our new year with 181 members! Please join me in welcoming our newest members Sharon Wiens, Peggy Nehring, Gail Henry, Diane Stockhaus, Beverly Bowe, Michele Schneider, and Nancy Fuller. If you find you forgot to renew your dues it's not too late. Come see me at the membership table before the meeting and I'll get you signed back up.



Community Quilts

Sandi Allen, Lapreil Schwan, Maureen Carr

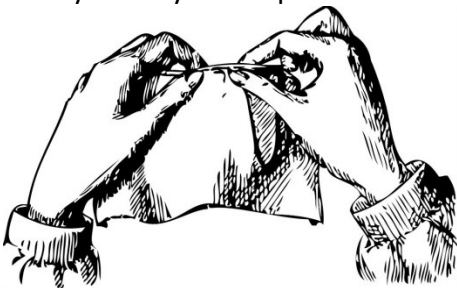
Monday, September 28, 2015
(The fourth Monday---not the last)
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

- Bring your sewing machine, \$3 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.
- Please park on the west side of the building. The garage door is unlocked 8:30 – 10 am. After that, enter at the main entrance and go downstairs.

The leaders for Community Quilts are Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen and Maureen Carr.

Please consider joining us on a 4th Monday. It's a great way to meet other members! We usually have 20-30 members working on various projects.

General meetings: Look for the Community Quilts table! You can pick up quilts that need quilting, tying or binding. We also have quilt top kits available. Bring back your finished quilts and any UPC codes from Hobbs batting. We thank all of you for your help!



WANTED: HOBBS UPC CODES! For every 5 UPC codes we send to Hobbs we receive over \$100 off on a roll of batting. That's a large roll of batting for \$75! This is a huge savings for us since we use a roll of batting each month. Please bring us your Hobbs UPC codes.

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

We still have a couple of spots left for fall camp. The cost is \$135. Those who have already signed up your balance of \$75 is due at our September guild meeting. We are looking for a great time. For our new members it is a great way to meet fellow quilters. Come and join the fun. Camp days are Tuesday October 6 - 8

Placemats for Prescott Meals-on-Wheels Project

Cut two pieces of fabric 12 1/2" by 16 1/2" and lay them right sides together.
Place them on a piece of cotton or 80/20 batting cut the same size. (Materials can be obtained from Community Quilts if necessary.) Sew them with a 1/4" seam all the way around, leaving an opening to turn them to the right side. (It makes nice corners if you nip off a little before turning.)
Cut off 1/4" of the batting on the opening before sewing it closed.
Press and then zig-zag stitch all the way around to stabilize the edges. Quilt as desired.
The finished size will be 12" X 16". MTQG labels will be added to all finished placemats.
For more information, contact Gloria Bess.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
August 17, 2015

August 17, 2015 - President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Linda Marley-Two of the Shop Hop winners have connection to MTQG. Jan Sullivan, a current member won the prize from Quilt 'N Sew Connection and Joyce Raglin, a past member won the #1 basket. The Rim Country Quilt Show in Payson is Oct. 9, 10 and 11. The Friends of the Library are currently holding quilt book sale at the Prescott Public Library. The yearly committee chair reports have provided a wealth of information for future chairs. MTQG has many hard working and talented members.

The Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the July General Meeting were approved unanimous consent.

Linda Marley will pass a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer each month for Thread Brigade, vacuuming and picking up threads in the chapel.

She also announced that Carolyn Doyle is starting a new Mini-group for new quilters. Anyone interested can see Carolyn in the Fellowship Hall at break.

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY- Suzy Davidson, Diana Ramsey- The new directories are available in the Fellowship Hall, alphabetized by last name. The new member joining today is Nancy Fuller. Our guests today are Diane Stockhaus, Rae Raimerez, Dhe Belden, Lynda Brady, Michele Schneider, Karen Atkins, Maureen Jones, Renee Dralet, Teddy M. Kooken and Beverly Bowe.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT-Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor- The quilt was shown at the Fair on Square Aug. 8 & 9 and \$489 worth of tickets were sold. Suzy thanked all the volunteers for participating. The next events are Antiques on the Square, Sept. 20 and the Covey of Quilts Show in Cottonwood Oct. 16 & 17. To volunteer, sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP-Kristi McHugh- The new member group will meet the first Monday of the month from 10 AM to 11/11:30 AM. at different venues each month. The first meeting will be Sept. 7 and Kathleen Bonds' house. If you are planning on attending please sign up with Kristi in the Fellowship Hall.

QUILT SHOW-Terri Brown, Janet Nieuwenhoff- The Prescott Valley Event Center notified Terri that the bankruptcy will be no issue for the Quilt Show in June. Boutique and Quilt Hanging Chairmen are still needed. The logo for the Quilt Show will be ready in a few days.

Linda asked the 2013 Quilt Show Boutique and Quilt Hanging Chairmen to describe the positions. Marti Lensik talked about her experience with the boutique. Pat Autrey volunteered to be this show's Boutique Chairman. Patti Taber described the Quilt Hanging Chair duties. The layout plan from the last show can be used for this show and she will be available to be a resource.

PROGRAMS-Judy Dallner ,Pam Easley- Today's program is Linda Merrifield a thread artist with a class on Tuesday. September's (9/21) program is a lecture by Carol Miller on travel quilts. Tuesday's (9/22) class is by Marti French teaching woven backgrounds. October's program is by Martie Winkleman a lecture on quilted clothing. To sign up for classes check with the Programs' table in the foyer. Next fall, 2016 (days to be announced) two presenters will be Margot McDonnell, Photos to Quilt and Rob Appell, Sea Scenes and Wildlife.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- Linda reminded us that ECHOS stand for Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity and Service. It is a workshop/class right after the general meeting and was begun by Evelyn Russell and Jimmie Johnson.

Kay Denny described today's class, 5 quick tips which includes binding, piecing quilt backing, and quick piecing. Sam Logan will teach a coin keeper wallet in September & October. The pattern is \$5.75 and needs to be purchased before class as your fabric needs to be cut before class.

FALL QUILT CAMP-Sherri Hubbs- Fall camp takes place Oct. 6 - 8 at Emmanuel Pines. The cost is \$135 and you bring your own project. There are 6 openings remaining. To sign up see Sherri in the fellowship Hall.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH-Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin- Marcia and Mary Jane presented samples of this month's blocks, 1 pieced and 1 appliquéd. The patterns are on the web site.

COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen, Maureen Carr- Maureen reminded all that Community Quilts meets at Las Fuentes the 4th Monday of every month from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Bring your own lunch or share the pizza, salads and desserts. Kid quilts are needed and also Hobbs Batting UPC codes. 35 quilts and some miscellaneous items have been donated since July. Last year, 2014-2015, the average donation was 40 quilts per month. Quilts to finish can be picked up at the Community Quilts' table in the Fellowship Hall.

Linda presented a volunteer project for Prescott's Meals on Wheels. They would like to deliver a placemat with the Christmas meal to the over 200 recipients in Prescott. Gloria Bess told how it came about. She will have instructions and samples in the Fellowship Hall. Information is also available on the web site.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla- The following members presented their quilts: Betty Foley, Linda Marley, Mary Jane Godwin & Chris McGrew, Mary Jane Godwin, Jenny Kerutis, Barbara Phiel, Kay Hoff & Pat Pond, Kay Hoff, Sandie Allen, Art Quilt Mini Group (Suzy Davidson, Terri Brown, Sandi Wright, Judy Dallner), Suzy Davidson, Anne Brutsche, Joan Carrell, Anita Ladehoff, Pat Autrey, Jan Walls, Vera Flores, Nancy Fuller, Karen Adams, Kay Wentworth, Gail Van Horsen, Iris Lacey, Carolyn Edwards, Arvilla Gregor and Sharon McAllister.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

Respectfully submitted, Terry Robertson, Secretary

→Things to Remember←

Remember to Bring:

Library books that are due

General Meeting

Monday, September 21, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday ,September 28, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm,
Monday , October 5th, at the home of Dona
Speights. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS
and we encourage anyone to attend. If you
would like to be placed on the agenda, please
contact Linda Marley.



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