

The Summit, October, 2014

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A little fall humor:

Upon pulling up to the fabric store with her husband; the husband says to his wife, "This isn't what I had in mind when you asked if I wanted to see the fall colors."

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 **November newsletter articles** is Wednesday, November 5th at noon.

ECHOS

Jan Walls

ECHOS for October 20 will be meeting directly following the General Meeting. It will be a class in Disappearing Nine Patch and the Hourglass. There will be no ECHOES meetings for November or December.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Once again we're requesting the following to bring something to share at our meeting on Oct.20. It might seem as though we're asking too many of you, but lately we're receiving food from half or less of those asked. As a reminder, cheese and crackers and fruit are always welcome, along with the delicious sweets you bring. Along with the October

request, we're listing November "requestees" as well.

OCTOBER: Patti Taber, Kathleen Tavares, Marilyn Thompson, Thann Tolman, Linda Tremper, Maureen Tritle, Carol Trumpfheller, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Nadeen Van Dyke, Gail Van Horsen, June Vance, Jeanne Vick, Ellen Von Brentano, Joan Vroom Jan Walls, Sharon Watt, Kay Wentworth, Susy Whann, Darlene Williams Corinne Windett, Sandra Wolf and Wayne Wolfe.

NOVEMBER: Sandra Wright, Elizabeth Zipperman, Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Sandie Allen, Rita Anderson, Marlene Armentrout, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey Kathy Barrett, Lynn Beck, Sally Becker Gloria Bess, Betty Blanset, Jeanne Bleicher Kathleen Bond, Betty Bourgault, Beverly Bowe, Teri Brown and Anne Brutsche.

Block of the Month

Jennifer Mees

It's finally here!! Time to show off last year's Block of the Month project, finished or not. Even if you only show one block, you are eligible for a prize. So, join the fun and show what you've done!

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

By the time our Newsletter comes out 28 of our members will be enjoying our 2014 quilt camp. Thanks to Quilt 'n Sew Connection, Cost Plus, Seams Sew Right, Central Sewing, MTQG Boutique and Mary Jane Godwin for our lovely door prizes. I want to thank my committee for all they did to help our camp be a success. Maybe we will have some projects complete to share at our next general meeting.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

New to the library this month:

348.1 50 FABULOUS PAPER-PIECED STARS by Carol Doak

503.1 FRESH PICKED POISES: 12 QUILT BLOCKS TO APPLIQUÉ by Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins

506.1 BUTTERFLY ALBUM: MONARCHS & MORE (appliqué) by Bea Oglesby

607.1 50 STATES QUILT BLOCKS by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee

613 MAVERICK QUILTS by Alethea Ballard (using large-scale prints)

The books in the library are assigned a number based on their subject. For instance the 100's include history and fiction, 500's are appliqué, 600's are patchwork and 700's include art and embellishing. We have a more detailed printout available in the library which might help when you are looking at the books or the listing on the web site.

Thanks! The Library Ladies

Newcomers Group

Peggy Neumann

Last month we were warmly greeted by the staff at Quilt and Sew Connection for our first get together. Carolyn Doyle presented a wonderful Trunk Show. The number of people that came was great. This month we are going to meet at Central Sewing, at 10 AM, on Tuesday, Oct 28, 2014. Jamie will be showing us some various notions and the Tiarra, a sit down long arm machine. I hope all newcomers will come. All others are welcome.

Membership

Suzi Davidson

We had four new members join at our September meeting bringing our current membership to 191. Their contact information was in the email announcing the October newsletter is available. Join me in welcoming to our guild Janet Hernandez, Kay Hoff, Barbara Troop and Martha McLellan.

December Luncheon

Linda Marley

The Knotty Ladies mini group invites you to our December 15th Christmas Luncheon, bringing a Mexican theme of "Feliz Navidad." This month we'd like to get a head-count of those planning to attend, so check your calendars. Also this month, we'll be passing around a sign-up sheet for tasks (table hostess, set-up and clean-up), and simple ingredients (for the Mexican main course or desserts) needed to make the luncheon a success. Attendees may bring a donation of a canned good or non-perishable item to be taken to a local food bank. There will be door prizes and surprise entertainment so hope you will plan to join us. See Linda Marley for details.

Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards

The spooks and pumpkins are dancing on the walls of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, thanks to Carolyn Doyle and Joan Stanfield! If you're downtown enjoying all the Fall activities on the Square, be sure to peek in at the Visitor Center. And if you do peek in, tell me what you think. There is soooo much information to be gathered up there; you will be amazed at the things you're missing right here in our fabulous little town! Be reminded of why you moved here in the first place!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in our area! The current quilts will be up for a few weeks, then the Winter quilts will go up. Robert Coombs, the Visitor Information Manager, especially likes snowman quilts. If you have one we can display next, let me know!

Sunshine News

Nancy Stewart

Many, many thanks to my wonderful friend Sherri Hubbs, who located all the Sunshine material, securely stored in one of MTQG's lockets at the church.

Birthdays this month include:-

Betty Bourgautt, Kay Denny, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Eppler, Lorraine Owen, Nadine Pierce, Sally Plummer, Ginnie Rafti, Lapriel Schman, Connie Sieh, Carol Stewart, Marilyn Thompson, Corinne Windett. My apologies if I left anyone off the list.

Please let me know of any member needing a little cheering up: also, any milestones, awards, additions to family to be recognized so that we can enjoy a celebration.

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, Oct. 27, 2014

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.

Teenage Boy Quilts: Please turn in completed teenage boy quilt tops so that we can get them sandwiched and out to be quilted and bound at the upcoming workshop. National Adoption Day is November 22nd

and we still don't have enough quilts for this age-group. If you've been quilting teenage boy quilts, please return them.

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 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.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Huge thanks go out to all who have participated in making these wonderful comfort quilts for our on-going philanthropic project. In the past three months a whopping 148 quilts and 6 smaller items have been delivered to those in need!

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

In November our own Betty Foley will present a Trunk Show. She is an amazing quilter and an expert at embellishments. The Lumberyard Ladies will also be here in November teaching classes on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Their classes are full.

December is our Christmas luncheon. Details will follow.

January's program will be a presentation by Gail Van Horsen on Crib Quilts of the 20th Century.

In February and March we have National teachers coming in. We are starting sign ups for their classes now. February- Erica Plank will teach a machine stitched Cathedral Window design. March- Helene Knott will teach a class on Color Theory.

April is our Rummage sale. Donations are greatly appreciated. Check your sewing room for items you are not using. Unfinished projects make great donations! Please put a price on each item you donate. Thanks so much!

Paid Advertisement

Long Arm For Sale \$11,000

Babylock Crown Jewel with 18" arm, built in stitch regulator, back and front handles, LCD display, Quiltmotion software, adjustable frame. Phil at Central Sewing will give free lessons on this machine. It is 2 years old but was used very little due to illness. Call Van Slames: 928-775-4125

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

September 15, 2014

President Lapreil Schwan called the meeting to order at 9:28 AM of September 12, 2014.

Terri Brown, Treasurer, said she has the new reimbursement forms for committee chairmen.

Lapreil asked for a show of hands of those interested in the March 27-28 2015 ADQ show.. We need 50 to make a bus affordable. As there were less than 50 indicated by count we will continue seeking interest before getting a coordinator for the trip.

As ladies are not checking the newsletter to see if they are listed for monthly snacks, Lapreil announced an alphabetical listing. Those with last names beginning T through W were asked to bring snacks for the October meeting.

Sandie Allen and Lois Fox reminded us of a class in Landscape Style Quilting tomorrow, September 16. The October meeting will feature Delona Jones with a lecture on Organizing Scraps. The Lumberyard Ladies will rejoin us for the November meeting.

The American Sewing Guild from Prescott is having Sewing Event on Saturday, September 20. Cost is \$10. For information call Pattie Lascelle at [928-379-5881](tel:928-379-5881).

Margot McDonnell entered a landscape/architectural beach scene of Maine quilt in the IQF and won a prize.

Carolyn Edwards and Diana Ramsey have hung Halloween wall hangings at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

Lapreil thanked Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett for chairing the Quilt Show by presenting them each with a \$25 gift certificate.

Kay Denny showed many finished quilts from Community Quilts. She welcomed newcomers to join them. Kathleen Bond will have a workshop on machine quilting next week. She noted the general size for Community Quilt's lap quilts should be 46" x 56".

Jennifer Mees has put the September Block-of-the-Month, Perpetual Motion, on the website. Please bring your 2014 quilts to show at the October meeting.

Jimmie Johnson reported there will be no ECHOS meeting today. Following the October meeting there will be a class in Disappearing Nine Patch and the Hourglass. This will be the last ECHOS class for this year.

Hospitality Chairman Betty Foley introduced 6 visitors.

New Member Chairman Peggy Newman introduced 4 new members. She invited them, and any other members, to a meeting at the Quilt & Sew Connection with lunch after on Thursday September 18 at 10:00.

Sherri Hubbs reported there are still 4 spaces open for camp. Please do not arrive before 10 AM. Also, if you wish to come for only one day, the fee is \$50.

Nancy Stewart would like to have Sunshine information sent to her. Either good news, bad news, information news. She will send cards when appropriate. She also reports that the book of information has been lost. Please check for its whereabouts.

Webmaster Sharon Heilman presented some guidelines for sending her information for the newsletter. Please, no personal information, no personal email addresses, nothing copyrighted. If you want credits for information or photos, please request it. . Use landscape style for pictures. Be informed that all information is stored on her server.

SHOW AND TELL: Mary Jane Goodwin, Betty Foley, Anne Brutsche, Linda Marley, Kay Wentworth, Sherri Hubbs, Joan Stanfield, Genny Kerutis, Susan Perry, Jean Ehler, Martha McMullen, Joan Vroom, Diana Ramsey, Judy Larson, Sandra Wolf, Linda Tremper, Ann Novak, Sandy Wright, Sharon Heilman

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary

👉 **THINGS TO REMEMBER** 👈

Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Refreshments Names beginning with Ta-Wo

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, October 27th, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

General Meeting

Monday, October 20th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, November 3rd at the home of Lois Fox. 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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