



The Summit – June 2024

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, June 17, 2024 9:30 am

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Monday, July 1, 2024 9:00 am

Bobbie Mae Ball's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Suzy Davidson to attend

President's Message

First, I want to thank all the members (and their families) for the support of our quilt show. If you haven't seen them, check the pictures on our website or Facebook page of the Event Center empty and what we turned it into! We are truly amazing.

I also want to thank all of you for your support this past year. I have had so much fun being the President of this wonderful guild and I hope your year was positive. My board has been great. Cheri has brought us new presenters, classes and ECHOS. Rhoda has worked on our standing rules and directory content. Sue has balanced us financially and made that job so much easier (I know I used to do it) and Bobbie Mae is ready to take charge next month. So, thank you for this past year. It's truly been my pleasure to serve. And especially for all our newer members, get involved, it's a great organization and we always need your input and ideas.

Always remember *"Quilts are like friends, each different, colorful, fun, warm and comforting. And you can never acquire enough of either."* – Lois Holt, Pink Hippo Quilts

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Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

Monday, June 17th - Guild members luncheon, no program.

Tuesday, June 18th - Gail Shannon will teach *Mexican Stars*. Workshop is from 9:00 – 4:00 with set-up starting at 8:40. Cost is \$50. No kit fee, but you will need to get the pattern, *Mexican Stars* by A. Ornelas in time for the class to take one of the last couple spots. Supply list is available on our website. Last chance to use your ½ price workshop.

Monday, July 15th - David and Trish Charity will present *Two Artists, One Studio, Revisited*.

Tuesday, July 16th - Our very own Janice Zolnierowicz is going to teach us how to make a *Baker Street Bag*. Come to the Programs table to see the samples. They are really cute with lots of inside pockets. Workshop is 9:00 – 4:00, set-up at 8:40. Fee is \$30. Class is currently full; however, a waiting list has started.

Monday, August 19th - Jane Haworth is our presenter with a lecture and trunk show. Then from 1:00 – 4:00 is a workshop, *Paintbox Chickens*. Set-up at 12:40. No painting involved. Fee is \$25 and includes the chicken pattern.

Tuesday, August 20th – Jane will present an all-day workshop on how to turn your pet or animal picture into a fabric collage.

Workshop is from 9:00 – 4:00, setup at 8:40. Fee is \$38, which includes Jane preparing a usable line drawing pattern from a picture you email to her prior to class.

Monday, September 16th - Join us as our very own Martie Winkelman presents a unique, one of a kind, wearables trunk show and lecture.

Tuesday, September 17th - Join Martie for a fun day of making your very own unique wearable or wall hanging. You will be making several units, including Seminole piecing, pleating, and several other fabric manipulation techniques. Over the years she has made over 40 items using these simple techniques. You will learn how to join the units, quilting, couching, and embellishing your finished project. Workshop is 9:00 – 4:00, setup at 8:40. Fee is \$35. No kit or pattern fee.

Just a reminder and for those new to our guild, workshops are paid for when you sign up by cash or check. There are no refunds, but if the workshop has a wait list, then your spot can possibly be filled from this and the person taking your spot will pay you directly. You may also find your own replacement. Workshops open to the public one month before the workshop. Supply lists for workshops are available on our website.

Text me at the number in the directory or call and leave a message if you have any questions.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

2024 Quilt Show

Diana Ramsey & Linda Rosengarten

Wow! What an amazing show we had! The Community Quilts were very enjoyable, the Youth Quilting display received a lot of positive comments and the members' quilts were amazing, as always. It was fun to see people going around the arena with pencils and ballots trying to pick their favorites.

Our show was much bigger this year than in the past and I was very pleased to see the number of members and spouses who came to help set up and take down the event. With so many helpers on hand, it made the job go much faster and efficiently. We used all of our equipment, which is a first, and we will certainly have to order more before the next show if our guild remains as large as it is now or continues its phenomenal growth each month.

The Quilt Show Committees did an excellent job putting all the pieces together and making everything run smoothly and easily, and our Board was very supportive of all our efforts and needs. I can't thank them enough for their commitment to the success of the show!

Treasurer's Notes

Sue Ely

Great Quilt Show!! Please note that we will not have final numbers for the quilt show until June close of financials. Total deposits were not done until June 3 and we are still waiting for all expenses to be turned in and recorded.

For our fellow quilters who may have hearing or visual challenges, please reserve the seats in the front row for our General Meetings.

Meeting Refreshments

Linda Cox and Linda Snavelly

There will be no meeting refreshments for June as the board is providing our Spring Luncheon.

Youth Sewing

Diana Ramsey & Janice Zolnierowicz

Our kids' sewing class wrapped up the year with a luncheon at Diana's home. The students were so proud to see the display of some of their projects at the show and share their stories with their families. And one of the girls, Dominika, even won the sewing machine raffled by Central Sewing!

We had an awesome year sharing our skills and techniques with these wonderful girls and we are looking forward to new projects starting in August. Janice and Diana thank

each one of our fantastic volunteers who came to class and patiently worked with the kids throughout the year. Without their generous time, the classes would not be the success they are!



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display at the Quilt Show was well received by all, and several other quilt guilds asked if they could “borrow” our theme using an Arizona block in quilt creation. The winners of the Challenge are: 1st prize - Barbara Krit; 2nd prize - Chrissy Henning; and 3rd prize - Lynn Vache. Each of these participants received a gift card to Prescott Quilt Works to find their next inspiration.

Happy quilting!



Community Quilts

Diane Stockhaus and Carol Foss

We will be offering miscellaneous 1/4 yard fabric pieces for sale during the next regular meeting on June 17, along with some odds and ends, priced as marked.

Our next workshop will be held on Monday, June 24, at the Elks Lodge, starting at 9:00 am. We will have backs to piece, kits to assemble, and batting to be cut, creating bundles to be quilted. And, as always, our ever popular “Free to a Good Home” table will have some great treasures to take home. Come join the fun!

We had a resounding success with this year’s Quilt Show Challenge, with 28 quilts made available for our donation efforts. Our

June Birthdays

- Kay Baker
- Sue Ely
- Velia Glazier
- Nancy Hall
- Vicky Hall
- Sam Logan
- PJ Parker
- Kathleen Pickell
- Paulene Saskowsky
- Nancy Steele
- Pam Verberg
- Sue Van Hagel
- Kay Wentworth
- Marie Wilson
- Karen Yamasaki

For Sale

Husqvarna Viking Designer Epic Sewing & Embroidery Machine Like new. Usage has only 23 sewing hours and 7 embroidery hours.

10.1" Tablet like Screen, LED light, large sewing area 12.5" x 5.5"

30% Larger Bobbin, 650 Embroidery Designs, over 1200 sewing stitches up to 45 mm wide, telescopic thread guides, instruction manuals, Hoops included 360 x 260, 260 x 200, 120 x 120, basic and specialty feet. Straight and zig zag stitch plate and much more!

mySewnet cloud, automatic software updates through Wi-Fi, mySewnet Monitor App

Please call Carol Foss 303-881-1123 for additional information \$3500



For Sale

A-1 Longarm Model 923, 24" throat, on a 10' metal table. Hydraulic lift system for easy height adjustment. Has a stitch regulator and ergonomic handles. 100% hand guided.

Comes with lots of thread and bobbins, bobbin winder, ruler bed, many rulers and numerous pantographs. I also will include whatever parts I have on hand and I have a hutch that everything is stored in. Asking \$6,000.

If you are interested contact CJ York at cjthequilter@msn.com or 928-716-3265.



Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt Show Reno

June 13-15, 2024

Grand Sierra Resort

2500 E. Second Street

Reno, NV

Round Valley Quilt & Fiber Arts Show

June 21-22, 2024

Round Valley High School

550 N Butler Street

Eager, AZ

Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 12-14, 2024

Montrose Pavilion

Montrose, CO

Sisters Quilt Show

July 13

Sisters, OR

Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF)

July 24-27, 2024

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara, CA

MTQG Annual Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2024

President Suzy Davidson thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to mute their cell phones.

President Suzy Davidson then called to order the Annual Meeting. She noted there were two action items: Election of Officers for 2024-2025 and Approval of the 2024-2025 Budget. She announced the proposed officers include Bobbie Mae Ball, President; Vicky Hall, President-Elect; Suzanne Ely, Treasurer; Cheri Heinecke, Programs; and Beth Ann Miller, Secretary. She asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Upon a motion by Barbara Stein and second by John Ramsey, the guild voted to elect the proposed officers. Sam Logan made a motion to adopt the proposed budget, second by John Ramsey and the budget was adopted. Suzy Davidson then closed the annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhoda Chapman, Secretary

MTQG Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2024

President Suzy Davidson thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to mute their cell phones.

April Minutes: Barbara Stein motioned to approve, second by Diane Short, and approved.

Birthdays: Suzy Davidson read the list of May birthdays. She noted that Jan Adams' husband died recently. A memorial service will be held later.

June Luncheon: Rhoda Chapman noted three things to remember:

1. The picnic-themed luncheon is on June 17 following our business meeting. The Board is supplying the food.
2. If you signed up to decorate a table, be here by 8:30 to set up. All others should wait outside. There is still time to sign up to decorate a table. See Rhoda if you are interested.

3. If your name is on the snack list for June (those with names between Linda Marley and Janet Nieuwenhoff), DO NOT bring snacks. Remember the Board is providing the food.

Programs: Sharon Harris announced the program schedule in Cheri's absence:

- May 20: Quilt Show
- June 17: Spring Luncheon with a picnic theme.
- June 18: Gail Shannon will have a Mexican Star Class from 9 to 4. The Class fee is \$50 and there is no kit fee. A free pattern is available on the website.
- July 15: David and Trish Charity will have a trunk show: Two Artists; One Studio. John Ramsey will conduct an ECHOS on the Accuquilt Cutter that day.
- July 16: Janice Zolnierowicz will have a class from 9 to 4 to make a Baker Street Bag. The fee is \$30; there is no kit, but a pattern will need to be printed before the class.
- The half price classes will not continue next year.

Membership: Donna Domino noted dues for 2024-2025 are \$30 and may be paid beginning today. Currently there are 226 members. She noted there were 7 guests today including Dolores Baker, Margo Thomas, Wendy Moring, Mary Lou Clemmons, Betsy Mayorga, Marilyn Clark, and Donna M. Mathews. Five of the guests joined the guild today. Suzy Davidson noted that dues need to be paid by the end of June so the directory can be published in August.

Placemats: Michele Schneider reminded members about the placemat program through Meals on Wheels. This year's goal is 200 placemats. If possible, an MTQG label, available from Community Quilts, should be affixed to the back. Some donated placemat panels were distributed. The placemats should be new and not have religious or political content.

New Member Group: The next meeting will be in July.

Block of the Month: Sue Szot showed two completed tops from this year's project. Next year's BOM, which begins in July, will have two choices – one with lots of triangles and one with none.

Member Only Quilt Show Ballot: Ballots were distributed to who wanted them. While there will still be a Viewer's Choice and our show is NOT a juried show, ballots will be available for our members only to judge as many quilts in each category as they would

like. The ballot has a 10-point system with criteria suggested by a prior speaker. There will be one award to the quilt that receives the most votes, regardless of category.

Community Quilts: Diane Stockhaus reported:

- A total of 51 quilts were turned in bringing the year's total to 438. We are on track to complete almost 500 donations this year.
- Diane noted the CASA Adoption Day was held on May 17. She encouraged members to attend the November Adoption Day to watch not only the adoptions but also the children select a book, a toy, and a quilt.
- There will not be a workshop on Monday due to the holiday.
- The 27 quilts for the Community Quilt Challenge were displayed in the adjacent room for members to look at them and vote for their choice. Winners were: First, Barbara Krit; Second, Chrissy Henning; Third, Lynne Vache.
- Linda Rosengarten won the drawing for community quilts.
- Deb Mulcahey asked members to give a round of applause to Diane Stockhaus for her years of service leading Community Quilts. Diane took over during Covid and kept the program going, even storing fabric at her home.

Show and Tell: Quilts were shown by Kay Wentworth, Tilly Bristow, Mary Jane Godwin, Dona Speights, Sue Szot, Sue Von Hagel, Jessica Brothers, Diane Short, Martha McLellan, the Rags 2 Bags group with the Pucker Up Bag, and Janet Nieuwenhoff.

There was a break and then Diana Ramsey reviewed the status of volunteers, water will be provided for workers, drop off will be between 9 and 10 using front door access, and answered questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhoda Chapman, Secretary