



The Summit – August 2024

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2024 9:30 am

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2024 9:00 am

Cheri Heinecke's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Summer and Monsoon season is here. It is a good time to stay out of the heat and humidity and be at your cutting table or sewing machine. Some of you may still be on vacation and a lot of kiddos are back in school already.

The Directory is ready and Donna will have hard copies at the August 19th meeting. If you would like an email copy let Donna know. Remember, if your dues were not paid by July 15th you will not be in the Directory. The ByLaws and Standing Rules are not in the Directory, however, they can be found on the website.

I am looking forward to seeing what design the Opportunity Quilt Committee has chosen.

Happy Quilting!

Bobbie Mae

Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

Monday, August 19 - Jane Haworth will lecture and feature a trunk show. Then from 1:00 - 4:00 is a **Paintbox Chickens** workshop. Setup at 12:40. No painting involved. Workshop fee is \$25 and includes the chicken pattern. There are 3 spots left.

Tuesday, August 20, Jane Haworth will present a **Pet Portrait Fabric Collage** workshop from 9:00 - 4:00. Setup at 8:40. Workshop fee is \$38 and includes pet portrait line drawing. There is a waiting list. August 11th will be the last day to have someone take your spot and reimburse you.

Monday, September 16 - Martie Winkelman will present a wearables trunk show.

Tuesday, September 17 - Martie will teach you techniques to make your own wearable or wall hanging. 9:00 - 4:00. Setup at 8:40. Workshop fee is \$35. No kit or pattern fee.

Monday, September 16 - ECHOS - Janice Zolnierowicz will teach us how to make a snap pouch. She will announce further details at August's general meeting. There is no cost. There will be a supply list posted on the website.

Monday, October 21 - International Award winning Quilt Artist Mel Beach (www.melbeachquilts.com) will present a lecture, **Challenge Yourself**. Followed by a

half-day workshop titled, "**Design By Dice**". Workshop is from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Workshop fee is \$30. Come play and be inspired.

Tuesday, October 22 - Magnificent Mandalas with Mel Beach Workshop. 9:00 - 4:00. Workshop fee is \$40. No kit or pattern fee.

Monday, November 18- Jill Finley (www.JillillyStudio.com) will present a trunk show. There will be a half-day workshop following the meeting from 1:00 - 4:00 pm titled, "Tangled Daisies". You will learn Jill's unique applique method when you make this table runner. Workshop fee is \$24 plus a required pattern fee of \$14. There is a fabric kit available for \$44.

Tuesday, November 18 - Jill's Bramble workshop. 9:00 - 3:30 pm. Setup at 8:40. You will learn Jill's appliques method and also foundation piecing without having to tear paper away. Workshop fee is \$35 plus a required pattern fee of \$20. There is a fabric kit available in pink or black for \$115.

Reminder: Supply lists and pictures are on our website. Remember there are no refunds, but you may find your own replacement or a member from the waitlist if there is one. Payment is due upon registration by cash or check.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Saturday, September 7, 2024**. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

Block of the Month

Susan Szot

Happy August Quilters,

Have you decided on joining us on this Quilt of the Month journey? I have been so very encouraged by hearing from a number of you that you are doing one of the two projects. It is NOT too late to jump on board. This year I have two different projects from which to choose. **He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not** is the quilt that is made entirely of squares and rectangles with NO bias edges to contend with. **Happy Hues** is the more challenging quilt made up of lots of triangles. This year, there is something for everyone.

Happy Hues has two separate sets of cutting instructions: one set for those using scissors and/or rotary cutters to prepare your elements; one set for those using the AccuQuilt system to cut your pieces.

Extra Special, Read All About It: Your Guild has purchased the AccuQuilt 8 Inch Block cube which includes the cutting dies for the various size triangles needed in this quilt. Once you are trained on the use of this resource, you can save yourself hours of cutting to prepare pieces that fit together perfectly.



Happy Hues starts with a fairly involved medallion at its center for Block 1, which we began last month. "Block 2" is actually 4 borders, only one of which is pieced, so you can easily get started now and catch up. Spoiler Alert: "Block 3" is also just three strip borders, none of which is pieced. One caution, in several of the patterns for the monthly block, the directions call for 1/4 inch seams. Do not believe it! All of the blocks need "scant 1/4 inch seams" and if you use the full 1/4 inch, you will be ripping out to redo so the blocks will fit. Get the pattern for Blocks 1 and 2 here:

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/happy-hues-block-of-the-month>

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not is simple and fun to put together. It is a great one to showcase your favorite fabrics because the first four blocks use the exact same pattern and have a center block that is 9 inches square. The pattern calls for making one of these blocks each month for the first four months, using two different focus fabrics and making two identical blocks with each. Talk about easy to start late and catch up quickly! I personally have decided not to duplicate any blocks, so I have used or will use different focus fabrics for each. To find the directions for He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not, go here:

<https://bomquilts.com/free-original-bomquilt-s-com-patterns/free-block-of-the-month-pattern-he-loves-me-he-loves-me-not/>



If you have not yet started one of these projects, now is a great time to start.

New Member Group

Marcia McMullen, Barbara Pheil & PJ Parker

We will be meeting on Monday, August 19 at the Mall in the food Court, right after the Guild Meeting around 12:15 pm.

Kay Denny will be demonstrating "Disappearing Four Patch."

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

Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Bobbie Mae Ball

We are looking for someone to Chair the Opportunity Quilt Marketing. This is an opportunity to promote our quilt as well as our guild. You could very easily work as a team to ease the responsibility. You would be responsible for finding the different events to sell tickets as well as signups for help. This may seem early however the may be upcoming events we would like to be sure we are entered in.

New MTQG Banners

Bobbie Mae Ball

Our banners for the podium and the Opportunity Quilt could use a new look. Another opportunity to be an individual or work as a team. The size of the podium banner should be no larger than 25" wide x

36" long. The Opportunity Quilt Banner should be no larger than 40" wide x 26" long. Be sure to include Mountain Top Quilters and the logo somewhere on the banner. Looking forward to seeing new designs.

Community Quilts

Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall

Liz Rider and Theresa Barnard distributed 42 community quilts to organizations in need for the month of July. Please let them know if you hear or know of an organization that can use our quilts.

They found there is a need for twin size quilts – suggested size 65" to 70" wide and 90" to 100" long, so let us make some twins!

Excess fabric will be available for sale at the Aug 19th meeting starting at 8:45a. It will be the usual: yardage, fat quarters & bundles.

At the July workday we cut 2 rolls of batting and made more "ready to quilt" bundles, pieced backs, sorted fabric and donation items. Thank you to all who attended.

The next Community Quilt Workday is Monday, August 26th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm! Bring your sewing machine, your ideas and lunch. Let's have some fun!

Fall Quilt Camp

Deb Mulcahy, Bobbie Turnbow & Donna Speights

Fall Quilt Camp will be held at Chapel Rock Camp from Tuesday - Friday, October 22 - 25. Signups will take place at our August 19th Guild meeting, starting at 9:00 am. To secure your place at camp, you must turn in your registration form and non-refundable deposit of \$170 at that time. Registration forms will be available on our website approximately a week before our August meeting. Final payment will be due at our September meeting.

Total cost for camp is still the same as the past couple of years. Prices include hotel-style accommodations for overnights, 9 meals in a beautiful dining hall, snacks, and an abundance of sewing time with old and new friends.

- \$340 per person for double occupancy -1 full and 1 twin bed per room
- \$406 single occupancy
- \$170 for day campers - will be limited to 2-3 persons

No mail in registrations will be accepted. Payment accepted by cash or check. A waitlist will be taken in case of cancellations.



Birthdays of the Month

August Birthdays

1. Jeanie Braheme
2. Joan Carrell
3. Barbara Dios
4. Carol Foss
5. Billie Gipe
6. Kay Harlan
7. Barbara Hinds
8. Genny Kerutis
9. Ellen Larson
10. Dawn Marcuse
11. Patty McClearn
12. Beverly Parker
13. Joan Powers
14. Michele Schneider
15. Roberta Simpkins
16. Dona Speights
17. Nancy Stewart
18. Mary Terry
19. Christina Tisdale
20. Nadeen Van Dyke
21. Janyce Waldbaum
22. Maria Williams
23. Carolyn Wright



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Meeting Refreshments

Linda Snavelly

August meeting refreshments will be provided by the members indicated below. If you cannot bring a snack on your designated day, please either send them with another member or trade meetings with someone else.

- Diana Ramsey
- John Ramsey
- Terri Reynolds
- Elizabeth Rider
- Stephanie Romesburg
- Robyn Rousseau
- Susan Ryan
- Barbara Saia
- Veronica Sandoval
- Paulene Saskowsky
- Michele Schneider
- Donna Scott
- Barbara Sheehan
- Diane Short
- Kathy Siggs
- Roberta Simpkins
- Maureen Sinkiewicz

For Sale

Janome Continental M7 Professional with table top extension. \$2200. All accessories included - manual, knee lifter, 24 feet, bobbins, 3 needle plates and more. 13.5" throat for easier quilting. Purchased November 2019. Last serviced December 2023.

Contact Theresa Barnard 530.417.5881.



Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
August 29-September 1, 2024
WestWorld of Scottsdale
16601 N Pima Rd
Scottsdale, AZ

Garden of Quilts
September 11-14, 2024
Thanksgiving Point
3003 Thanksgiving Way
Lehi, UT

Quilt-A-Fair
September 26-28, 2024
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Road
Longmont, CO

MTQG General Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2024

President Bobbie Mae Ball thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to mute cell phones at 9:32 am.

June Minutes: Sam Logan motioned to approve, second by Bobbie Turnbow, and were approved.

Special Announcement: Welcome to Lonesome Valley Opportunity Quilt. Susan Cupp and Sue Von Hagel are selling tickets to win the quilt.

Birthdays/Sunshine if any: Bobbie Mae read the list of July birthdays. If anyone knows of any Sunshine acknowledgements, please let Linda Cox know.

Bobbie Mae advised that Mike, the person who sets up our chairs and tables passed away. Elks Club will be having a memorial for him on July 27, 1pm-3pm at the Elks. Anyone can bring a dish for the event if they want.

Rob Houser will be our new set up person for the tables and chairs.

Secretary Position: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Beth Miller had to step down. Judy Brungardt volunteered to step in. Barb Stein motioned to approve, and Diane Stockhaus seconded the motion, and Judy Brungardt has been approved for the position.

Bobbie Mae let everyone know that Board meetings are open. Let her know if you plan to attend since the board meetings are held at member's residences.

If new members have any questions about the guild, see anyone with those big crocheted flowers on their name badges. If they don't have the answer, they will know where to direct you.

Sue Ely asked that if anyone was issued a check from the guild for quilt, please get them deposited so she can reconcile the books.

Boutique: Carol Cooley advised the boutique made the most so far to date, \$5524. She noted that if anyone donated items that did not sell and wanted them returned, see her.

Opportunity Quilt Design for 2026: Karen Austermiller, Barbara Sheehan, and Norma Jarrels are researching patterns which include applique for our next Opportunity Quilt and will bring information to our next meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing: Still in need of volunteer as chairperson for this team.

Newsletter Update: Theresa Barnard is our newsletter chairperson.

Programs/Echos: Cheri Heinecke, Program Chair for 2023-2024, announced the programs:

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- Tuesday, **October 22** - Magnificent Mandela's with Mel Workshop. 9:00 - 4:00. Workshop fee is \$40.00. No kit or pattern fee.

Membership/Guests: Donna Domino advised we have lots of guests today. Not sure all were signed in so she won't be introducing them today. Welcome them to our meeting.

Membership dues are due today. If you don't pay them today, you will not be listed in the directory. After the directory has been approved, it will be emailed out to the membership. You can also pick up a printed copy if you like.

New Members Group: Marcia McMullen and Barbara Phiel advised that only 2 new members showed up on July 9th meeting at the mall. They have decided to hold the new member's meeting after the membership meetings. August will be Disappearing 4 Patch and September will be Flying Geese.

Block of the Month: Susan Szot showed the “easy” block sample and the more difficult one with points block.

New Banners for MTQG and Opportunity Quilt table: Bobbie Mae asked the members to be thinking about new refreshed design for our banners. Bring ideas for new designed to Sept meeting for vote. Mountain Top is 2 words on the banners.

Fall Quilt Camp: Deb M, Tues through Friday, October 22 – 25. Signups start August 19th 9am.

Community Quilts: Suzy Davidson and Vicky Hall reported:

- The next workshop will be Monday, July 24, here beginning at 9am to 3pm. This is an all day workshop so bring your lunch or plan to go out.
- The monthly drawing for those who complete and turn in community quilts will continue.
- There is a backlog of quilt tops needing quilting. To promote completing quilts, the first five quilts are donated free and for any multiple of 5 after we will reimburse you \$20 for supplies, machine wear etc. Community Quilts will keep track for you.
- In August, Table risers will go on sale for \$4 a set and Grab Bags for \$1
- Bobbie Turbo won the drawing.

Refreshments: The schedule for bringing finger foods is alphabetical and will be included in the directory, the newsletter and on the website.

Meals-on-Wheels Placemats: Anyone that has placemats today give to Linda Marley, since Michele Schneider is not here today.

Other: Suzy D advised Yavapai Fair is taking on-line submissions for entry at this time.

After meeting today, John Ramsey is certifying anyone who needs to be on the Electric Accuquilt.

Show and Tell: Quilts were shown by: Kay Wentworth – Big Sasquatch, Marcia McMullen – Dogs, Velia Glazier – Mexican star, Barbara Stein – Tools of the Trade bag, Tula Toes in Sand, Joan Carrell – green, red, black jacket, Sue VonHagel – 2 Baseball park quilts, Sandy Gallo Leos & Dona Speights – Quilt Of Valor, Susan Cupp – Mexican star, Iris Lacey – 5 faces, and Summer Camp – 17 quilts for CQ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Brungardt, Secretary