



The Summit – July 2024

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, July 15, 2024 9:30 am

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Monday, August 5, 2024 9:00 am

Vicky Hall's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Let me introduce myself to all of you. My husband and I have just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have two children, a daughter-in-law, our daughter's partner, two grandsons, two granddogs and two grandcats. I have been sewing since I was a 9 year old in 4H. I have received two Associate Degrees, one in Clothing and Textiles and one in Retail Fashion Merchandising.

Over the years I have enjoyed the many facets of the sewing industry. I have worked in a furniture factory, made custom bridal and prom gowns, worked in a fabric store, retail clothing store, and spent 17 years working in a drapery workroom. In 2017 I retired and moved here. All during this time I made small quilted items. Now I am enjoying finding new quilting projects, tips and tricks.

I am looking forward to a fun filled year meeting all of you, learning and quilting.

Bobbie Mae

Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

Monday, July 15 - David and Trish Charity are finally going to be here with their **Two Artists, One Studio, Revisited** trunk show.

Tuesday, July 16 - Time for Janice Zolnierowicz and the **Baker Street Bag**. Workshop is 9:00 - 4:00, set up at 8:40. Fee is \$30. SOLD OUT, however, a waiting list has started. Let me know if you aren't going to be able to make it and I can possibly fill your spot.

Monday, August 19 - Jane Haworth lecture and trunk show. Then from 1:00 - 4:00 is a **Paintbox Chickens** workshop. Set up at 12:40. No painting involved. Workshop fee is \$25 and includes the chicken pattern. There are only 8 spots left.

Tuesday, August 20, Jane Haworth's **Pet Portrait Fabric Collage** from 9:00 - 4:00, setup at 8:40. Workshop fee is \$38. SOLD OUT, however, a waiting list has started. If you signed up for this, do not forget to send Jane your pet portrait.

Monday, September 16 - Martie Winkelman will present a unique one of a kind wearables trunk show and lecture. Come and see all her beautiful and creative works.

Tuesday, September 17 - Join Martie for a fun day of making your very own unique wearable or wall hanging. 9:00 - 4:00, setup at 8:40. You will be making several units,

including seminole piecing, pleating, and several other fabric manipulation techniques. Over the years Martie has made over 40 items using these simple techniques. You will learn how to join the units, quilting, couching, and embellishing for finishing your project. Workshop fee is \$35. No kit or pattern fee.

Monday, October 21 - Mel Beach (www.melbeachquilts.com) will present **Challenge Yourself**. Thinking about or wanting to enter a quilt challenge? This is the lecture for you. Mel will share her adventures and misadventures of quilt challenges.

Monday, October 21 - Half-day workshop with Mel titled, "**Design By Dice**". This workshop will give you a playful twist of inspiration to your quilt designs through the use of dice. Sound intriguing? Workshop is 12:30 - 4:00 (after meeting and a short lunch break). Workshop fee is \$30. No kit fee or pattern to purchase. Come and play.

Tuesday, October 22 - In this workshop you will warm up designing mandalas on paper, before learning how to use minimal marking to free-motion quilt a wholecloth original mandala design. You will watch your mandala bloom as you add layers of texture and color! You should have some experience free-motion quilting. 9:00 - 4:00, setup at 8:40. Workshop fee is \$40. No kit or pattern fee.

Reminder: For those new to our guild, workshops are paid for when you sign up by cash or check. There are no refunds. If the workshop has a waiting 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 guild 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. Happy quilting.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Block of the Month

Susan Szot

Welcome to the new quilting year. For this year, I have chosen two new Block of the Month projects and I hope you will join me on this journey. I have chosen one pattern with NO BIAS edges that will include those who find bias edges intimidating, and one pattern with lots of triangles for those who enjoy the challenge of bias edges. Let me introduce you to each of them:

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not, designed by TK Harrison of BOMQuilts.com, was designed for a specific fabric collection in 2014. When you look at a photo of this quilt, you will see the sashing strips seem to

include triangles, but the fabric used for the borders and sashing is a striped fabric with printed triangles and diamonds on one narrow stripe and a floral print in a wide stripe. There are 12 blocks in this quilt. As pictured in this quilt, Block 1 is made twice in one colorway and twice more in a different colorway. I am choosing to make all four in different colorways because I did not care for the duplicates. The finished quilt is 70" by 90" and each block finishes at 17". There are no tiny elements; the smallest piece is a 2 5/8" square.

View the quilt and get the fabric requirements [here](#).



Happy Hues, designed by Laurie Miller of Laurie Miller Designs, and presented by American Patchwork Quilting on AllPeopleQuilt.com. This is a medallion quilt with a large center medallion surrounded by smaller blocks. It is shown on the website in several different colorways, some in vibrant colors on a white background, black background or gray background. I have seen photos made in all shades of blue on a white background, rather than the vibrant colors shown in the pattern, so make it in the colors that make you happy. This quilt has the benefit of having two different sets of cutting instructions: one traditional instruction using a rotary cutter and ruler, and another cutting instruction using an Accuquilt cutter and 8" block cube and strip dies. Be sure to check that you are using the fabric requirements for the cutting instructions you need as they are slightly different for each way of cutting. The finished quilt is 80 ½" by 80 ½".

View the quilt and get the fabric requirements [here](#).



I look forward to enjoying these two quilt projects with you over the next year.

Happy Quilting!

New Member Group

Marcia McMullen, Barbara Pheil and PJ Parker

Our New Member group will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 am in the Pine Ridge Marketplace (formerly Gateway Mall) Food Court. New and old members are invited. We will give a binding demo and share good times. Please join us.

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 Snavely

July 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.

Ann Novak, Kathy Oppelt, Ruth Ordonez, Beverly Parker, PJ Parker, Susan Perry, Barbara Peterson, Barbara Phiel, Elizabeth Phinder, Kathleen Pickell, Lolly Platt, Sally Plummer, Beth Powers, Joan Powers

Youth Sewing

Diana Ramsey & Janice Zolnierowicz

Our young sewers are taking a break for the summer and will resume classes on Tuesdays again, beginning August 20th at 3:30. We have prepared a fun and challenging new project for our returning students to work on.

We also have openings for 3 new students so if you know anyone who may be interested, please give them Diana's number so she can get them on the waiting list. Ages accepted are 10 years to 17 years old. Classes are on a first paid basis only; we cannot hold spots without payment.

Our volunteer corps this past year has been awesome and, as always, we are glad to have additional volunteers who have a heart for kids and want to share their knowledge with them. No special skills are required - just show up and get to know the

project and the kids! Please let Diana or Janice know you're interested and they can answer any questions you may have.

Fall Quilt Camp

Deb Mulcahy, Bobbie Turnbow and 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

July Birthdays

- Kathy Allen
- Nancy A. Baker
- Jill Bodine
- Matilda "Tilly" Bristow
- Rhoda Chapman
- Lucy Fields
- Judy Larson
- Sandy Gallo Lee
- Marty Lensink
- Stephanie Lowell
- Peggie MacKenzie
- Linda Marley
- Ruth Ordonez
- Susan Perry
- Cheryl Peterman
- Barbara S. Peterson
- Sharon Phelps
- Diana Ramsey
- Judith Ritner
- Linda Snavely
- Diane Stockhaus
- Susan Szot
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Community Quilts

Suzy Davidson and Vicky Hall

Stay tuned for updates next month.

Upcoming Quilt Events

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 General Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2024

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

May Annual Meeting Minutes: Diane Short motioned to approve, second by Linda Marley, and approved.

May General Meeting Minutes: Bobbie Turnbow motioned to approve, second by Michele Schneider, and approved.

Birthdays: Suzy Davidson read the list of June birthdays. She noted that Pam Easley's husband died recently, and Pam has also had hip surgery. Betty Foley has some health issues but both women keep on quilting.

Programs: Cheri Heinecke presented the following information:

- Today: Spring Luncheon
- June 18, Tuesday: 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. It's too late to join the class since an online pattern is needed.
- 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. Class is full.
- August 19: Jane Haworth lecture and trunk show. Afternoon workshop "Paintbox Chickens." Fee \$25 which includes the pattern.
- August 20: Jane presents an all-day workshop showing you how to turn your pet or animal picture into a fabric collage. Fee \$38 which includes Jane preparing a usable line drawing pattern for you from a picture you email her prior to class.
- September 16: Member Martie Winkleman presents a lecture and trunk show on wearables.
- September 17: Martie presents an all-day workshop on making your own unique wearable or wall hanging. Learn a variety of techniques. Fee is \$35.

Cheri encouraged us to participate in and become comfortable with Zoom quilt presentations. This would allow MTQG to have presenters by Zoom that would be too expensive to bring here.

Membership: Suzy Davidson noted that dues need to be paid by the July meeting so the directory can be published in August. A visitor was introduced.

New and Old Member Group: Marcia McMullen and Barbara Phiel noted the next meeting will be July 9 in the Food Court at the Pine Ridge Marketplace (formerly called Gateway). The topic will be binding. The August 20th topic will be Disappearing 4 Patch and the September topic will be Flying Geese.

Member Only Quilt Show Ballot: Suzy Davidson noted that Sandy Gallo Lee won the award.

Quilt Show Wrap-Up: Diana Ramsey asked the Quilt Show Committee members to stand. She thanked them for their hard work. She also thanked all the volunteers. She noted that this year we had more space, which made moving around much easier. The net income is expected to total between \$13,000 and \$14,000, the best amount ever. Over 1,000 people paid the \$10.00 entry fee. Many favorable comments were made about the Youth Quilting Program. One of the youth quilters won the drawing for the sewing machine given away by Central Sewing. The Opportunity Quilt was won by Linda Snavelly after the owner of the first two tickets drawn did not want the quilt.

2024 Quilt Show Winners: Peggy MacKenzie and Janice Zolnierowicz made the prize ribbons. It took 5 hours to count all of the Viewer's Choice ballots. Peggy announced the following winners:

Appliqué:

1st place	Elizabeth Phinder	"Round the Garden"
2nd place	Nancy Williams	"Pretty Indian Ladies"
3rd place	Joan Carrell	"Standing Room Only"

Art:

1st place	Debbie Jones	"Lizards Rule"
2nd place	Marcia McMullen	"Fur Babies"
3rd place	Kay Wentworth	"The Happiness Project #1
Redwoods"		

Mixed Technique:

1st place	Cheryl Giovenco	"My Secret Garden"
2nd place	Elizabeth Phinder	"Green Tea & Beans"
3rd place	Maureen Tritle	"Blocks and Blooms"

Other:		
1st place	Jeanie Braheme	“Gingerbread Tree Skirt”
2nd place	Elizabeth Phinder	“Paola Quilted Jacket”
3rd place	Rosemary Carr	“Bargello Jacket”
Pieced:		
1st place	Janet Nieuwenhoff	“Peace”
2nd place	Rosemary Carr	“Out of Africa”
3rd place	Maria Williams	“All Gave Some; Some Gave All”
Best of Show:	Elizabeth Phinder	“Round the Garden”

20-Year Awards: Suzy Davidson recognized and gave gifts to the two new 20-year members: Linda Marley and Kristi McHugh.

President’s Thank You’s: Suzy Davidson then recognized and thanked all the Board and Committee members for all their hard work throughout the year and giving each one a gift. Suzy especially thanked Diane Stockhaus and noted that without Diane’s leadership during Covid the Community Quilt Program may have folded.

Community Quilts: Diane Stockhaus reported:

- A total of 509 quilts were turned in this year. CASA is the biggest recipient of our quilts.
- The next workshop will be Monday, June 24.
- Community Quilt Challenge winners received their ribbons: First, Barbara Krit; Second, Chrissy Henning; Third, Lynne Vache.
- Ellen Larson won the drawing for community quilts.

Other: Dates for the Fall Camp have changed to October 22 – 25.

Master’s Touch Tour Bus Company will be offering a trip to Road to California in January 2025.

Show and Tell: Quilts were shown by Kay Wentworth, Sue Szot, Charlene Coxworth, Sandy Turczak, and Lucy Fields.

Prior to the luncheon, the Board presented Suzy Davidson with her President's Quilt made from the many blocks made by members in appreciation of her leadership this past year. In addition, she was given her new name badge as Past President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhoda Chapman, Secretary