



The Summit – November 2024

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2024 9:30 am

Elks Lodge
6245 E. 2nd Street
Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2024 9:00 am

Bobbie Mae Ball's home
Meetings are open; seating is limited
Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

President's Message

Hello Quilters!

What a wonderful time of the year! A time to take in all of the fall colors and cool weather although it cooled off quickly. This is the time of the year to be thankful and grateful for all we have. I'm sure a lot of us are making plans for the holidays.

Speaking of holiday plans, be sure to sign up to decorate a table for our holiday luncheon. It is always an enjoyable day. There is still room on the bus to the AQG Quilt Show in January.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Bobbie Mae

Meeting Refreshments

Linda Snavelly

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

- Nancy Williams
- Marie Willison
- Martie Winkelman
- Sandra Wolf
- Carolyn Wright
- Sandra Wright
- Janice Zolnierowicz
- Michele Zulim
- Jan Adams
- Socorro "Coco" Alaniz
- Kathy Allen
- Marty Arambula
- Karen Austermler
- Bunny (Nita) Autrey
- Dolores Baker
- Kay Baker
- Bobbie May Ball
- Betty Baran
- Kathy Barrett

Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

Mon 11/18	<p>Jill Finley Half Day Workshop "Tangled Daisies" Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$24 Other Fees: \$14 required pattern Optional Pattern with Fabric Kit: \$58</p> <p>Learn Jill's unique applique method when you make this table runner. Spaces available for members and non-members.</p>
Tue 11/18	<p>Jill's Bramble Workshop Time: 9:00 - 3:30 (Setup 8:40) Workshop Fee: \$35 Other Fees: \$20 required pattern Optional Pattern with Fabric Kit: \$135</p> <p>Learn Jill's unique applique method and also foundation piecing without having to tear paper away to make this beautiful quilt. Spaces available for members and non-members.</p>
Mon 11/25	<p>Community Quilts Work Day Time: 9:00 - 4:00</p> <p>Come help assemble quilts for local charities. See update on page 6.</p>

November	
Mon 11/18	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Jill Finley Trunk Show (www.JillillyStudio.com) Time: 9:30 am</p>

December	
Mon 12/16	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Holiday Luncheon Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Holiday luncheon sponsored by</p>

your Guild Board of Directors. Sign up for decorating a table. Prizes will be given. See potluck sign ups at November meeting. The Guild will provide turkey and ham.

items, watch demos presented by fellow members, and join the chili cookoff with all the toppings as members compete to be the Chili Queen or Chili King. There will be a Cupcake Bar for dessert. Sign-ups were started at last month's meeting and will continue until all spots are filled. So far we are having an awesome turn-out.

January	
Fri 01/17	<p>Bus Trip to AQQ Fee: \$57 Pickup in Prescott: 6:45 am Pickup in Prescott Valley: 7:15 am Departure from AQQ: 2:30 pm Dropoff: 5:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>See more info on page 6.</p>
Mon 01/20	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Sewlabration 2025 Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>This is a celebration for the new quarter century. Come join the fun! We have a couple members who are going to share their quilting journeys. Play a game or two, and also a couple surprises.</p>
Tue 01/21	<p>Sewlabration 2025 Continues Time: 9:00 - 3:00 Workshop Fee: Free Other Fees: None</p> <p>A time schedule will be coming soon so that you can join us for the whole day or just part of it. Come shop at fellow members' tables selling their personal quilting, sewing, or hand-made</p>

February	
Mon 02/17	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Karen Bolan Trunk Show Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Karen will present a trunk show and share how to engineer our own quilts.</p>
Mon 02/17	<p>Karen Bolan Special Effects with Color Workshop Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None</p> <p>You will develop color confidence and basic color theory, all while having fun! Supply list is available on the guild website.</p>
Tue 02/18	<p>Karen Bolan Pieced Curves and Play with Transparency Time: 9:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$40 Other Fees: \$15 Digital Pattern required (Karen will bring a</p>

printed copy for you.)

You will learn to cut and precisely piece large diameter curves from templates, make a color palette that features transparency, and assemble a quilt top with pieced borders. Supply list is available on the guild website.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

Promotional Activities

Bobbie Mae Ball

I wanted to remind everyone about the standing rules the guild has for advertising of promotional activities. Advertising for quilting classes, businesses and items related to quilting will be accepted upon Board approval and placed on the Guild's website and/or the monthly newsletter for a monetary charge. Charges for advertising will be determined by the current Board.

The Standing Rules can be found on the website under the link to Forms.

Quilts for Hurricane Victims

Barbara Stein

We were informed that the quilt store in North Carolina has collected over 3000 quilts for hurricane victims and is no longer accepting donations as they are overwhelmed. One box of quilts was sent from the Guild. The remaining quilts that were collected for this cause will be used for our Community Quilts program and will be distributed to organizations in our local community. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this call for resources.

Block of the Month

Susan Szot

Finally we are enjoying cooler Autumn weather, which encourages us to think about crafting warm quilts. For this year's Block of the Month projects, we are working on Block 5. If you are piecing the **He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not** quilt, this is the first month that the block actually is different from the previous four. I hope you enjoy this new block, which continues the "no bias edges" theme of this quilt. Directions for this block are here: <https://bomquilts.com/> and scroll down to the correct pattern.

For those who want a bit more challenge, the **Happy Hues Quilt** has that in spades. To find the directions for Block 5, go to: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/happy-hues-block-of-the-month> and scroll to Month 5, The Purple Blocks.

I enjoy hearing your comments about how these quilt projects are going for you and what you plan to do with the completed quilts.



He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not



Happy Hues

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

Elks Lodge Toy Drive

Diana & John Ramsey

The Elks will be holding their annual Kids' Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14th. Donations of unwrapped toys, small stocking stuffers and packaged treats would be especially appreciated! Please bring your donations to the General meeting or contact Diana and John to drop them off or have them picked up. The ages of the children being served are 3 years to 12 years old.

Community Quilts

Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall

Last month 55 quilts were turned in and distributed. The request for our quilts is always growing so we want to thank all of you who helped make those donations possible.

With all the backs pieced in October we were able to match and bundle several bins for distribution at the November guild meeting.

We plan to have a Community Quilts meeting on **Monday, November 25th**. We will have tops to match to backs, batting to cut and lots of new fabrics for you to start creating new tops, so hope you can join us. We start at 9:00 and can stay until 4:00 so bring lunch and have fun.

At the November 18th meeting we will have 1 yard cuts and 1 pound grab bags for sale for \$1 each. We will also have quilt kits available for you to pick up.

Remember that Mountain Valley Rehab has asked for 20 Holiday themed quilts for December. We would like to collect these at the November meeting but if you can't make the meeting or your quilt is not quite ready we can make arrangements to get it from you or you could bring it to Community Quilts on the 25th.

Sew Whimsical AQG Quilt Show 2025

Debbie Jones

Our beautiful luxury tour bus is reserved for the AQG Quilt Show on **Friday, January 17**. We have used Master's Touch Charter Services for many years and they are truly a first class company. The bus is fully equipped with comfortable seats, AC and heat (depending on the weather), room for wheelchairs and walkers, restroom and professional drivers so you can sit back and enjoy the ride to Mesa!

There are two pick-up points—Prescott leaving at 6:45 a.m. and Prescott Valley at 7:15 a.m. The bus will be departing the show at 2:30 p.m. arriving in PV/P around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Check out the AQG website arizonaquiltersguild.org for details about vendors, lectures, etc. A lunch vendor is on site or you are welcome to bring your own.

Registration continues at our meeting this month. I will have a table set up at the meeting on November 18th. The cost of the trip is \$57 (checks and cash only) which includes the round trip bus ride and admission to the show. Bottled water will be provided—bring your own snacks and get ready to win some great prizes. The bus is half full as of this writing so be sure to get your reservation made. As always, MTQG members have first priority, but as space permits, guests are welcome.

This is always a fun trip and it is especially nice to have someone else do the driving!



November Birthdays

1. Kathy Barrett
2. Karen Danknick
3. Yvonne Kruser
4. Pat Little
5. Gale Lovelady
6. Beverly Markham
7. Martha McLellan
8. Ann Novak
9. Barbara Phiel
10. Veronica Sandoval
11. Erin Sullivan
12. Jan Sullivan
13. Sharon Watt

Spring Quilt Camp

Liz Rider

Save the Date! Our Spring quilt camp will be the first week of April, 2025. Camp remains at the fabulous Chapel Rock Campground, 1131 Country Club Drive, where the air is clean and fresh. Just right for stepping away from winter and bringing on some spring temperatures.

Camp is a great time not only to work on our sewing projects but also to get away from the daily chores in life and just enjoy being a quilter. You can count on having fun, meeting new friends and as always hanging out with your buddies! We will be

bringing some new ideas and of course a few surprises too, so please mark your calendar to save the dates for the first week of April, 2025!

Any questions can be directed to me at 928-499-4160. Hoping the upcoming holiday season will be fabulous for you all!

Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival

November 14-16, 2024

Tucson Expo Center
3750 E. Irvington Road
Tucson, AZ

AQG Quilt Show 2025

January 16-18, 2025

Mesa Convention Center
201 N Center Street
Mesa, AZ

QuiltCon Phoenix

February 20-23, 2025

Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ

MTQG General Meeting Minutes for October 21, 2024

President Bobbie Mae Ball thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to mute cell phones @ 9:31.

Approval of September meeting minutes: Sam Logan made motion to approve, Beth Miller seconded motion and minutes were approved.

General announcements/ information – Bobbie Mae Arvilla Gregor passed away. Several items found after last meeting, only 1 item not claimed (small bag of fabric).

Birthdays/Sunshine if any: Bobbie Mae read the list of October birthdays and asked members to briefly pop up and stand or raise hand when their name was read.

Programs - Cheri Heinecke

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- **December 16** Holiday Party
- **January 20-21** Sewlabration 2025
 - 1) Cupcake Bar – Cheri Members make favorite cupcakes and bring to share.
 - 2) Chili Cook Off with prizes - Sharon Harris Members make a pot of favorite chili recipes to be judged.
 - 3) SewShop Tables – Judy Brungardt Judy Larson Members purchase a table for \$10 and bring items to sell of their own sewing, quilting, or craft related items.
 - 4) Demos / Tips n Tricks – Martie Winkelman Lolly Platt Members will present 10-15 min demonstration lease let Cheri know if you would like to do one,

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.

If you take someone's spot on a Programs class wait list, Programs will facilitate getting the money to the original person who signed up for the class.

Holiday Luncheon – Maureen Sinkiewicz/Slate Brush up on Rudolph Story. Signup to decorate tables, approximately 18 tables in all. We will be cooking ham and turkey. We need 1 more person to sign up to cook ham and 2 more to sign up to cook turkey. (Sharon Harris volunteered for 1 of those positions) Maureen has been waiting for 2 ½ years for her sewing room to be completed and since she had to leave early, she showed 3 of her projects she had done in the month.

Fall Quilt Camp - Deb M – Camp starts tomorrow, October 22 @ 9 AM (Tuesday-Friday October 22-25)

Opportunity Quilt Design—Barbara Sheenen, Karen Austermiller, Norma Jarrels Pattern /triangle samples were shown. At the break, come pick up packets for applique work on the quilt if you signed up to help.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing – Thank Suzy Davidson and Peggy Mackenzie volunteering to do this big job.

Membership - Directory –New members & guests – Donna Domino Donna still have a few printed directories for anyone who wants one and also let her know if you did not get the emailed version and she will send it to you. We had 4 guests today, Faye Gaines, Aunt Linda Farrell, with 2 of them signup to be members, Carol Klepsteen and Susan Henry.

Bus Trip- Debbie Jones AQG trip to Mesa is January 17, 2025. Bus loading begins at 6:35 am in Prescott leaving at 7 am for Prescott Valley to pick up at 7:15 am. Bus leaves the show in Mesa at 2:30 arriving in Prescott Valley at approximately 5:00 pm and Prescott at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$57which includes bus ride and to show entrance fee. We had 20 sign up today.

Meals on Wheels placements – Michelle Schneider November is the last month to accept placements. Michelle has 340 at home and got approximately 31 at the meeting

today before Debbie Jones handed her a big stack. The placements will be attached to the meal deliveries at Christmas.

Elks Toy Donation – Diane Ramsey (not present today) Just a reminder, December 14 donate unwrapped toys / packaged treats 3 – 12 years old children.

Block of the Month- Susan Szott Susan showed sample of block 4 both the patterns.

Fun Day – April 2025 Diane Stockhaus The date is still in the works to be determined. The day is spent making a quilt top together. Cost will be approximately \$30 - \$35 dollars for the kits. January 2025 will begin signups. We can accommodate approximately 25 people.

Quilts for Hurricane Victims – Barbara Stein Barbara is extending the date to drop off donates of quilts for Hurricane Victims until November 5th, Election Day for Lo & Behold Stitchery, Black Mountain, NC. . Suzy advised they can collect Hurricane Quilts at Community Quilts on Monday, October 27 for Barbara.

Community Quilts – Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall Vicky read thank you cards from United Animal and Friends for their raffle and Maggie's Hospice.

- Took in 55 completed quilts today
- Mountain Valley Rehab has requested 20 quilts. They will be collected at November General meeting.
- Wheelchair quilts were shown by Bobbie Turnbow and Dona Speights for Mountain Valley Rehab and US Vets. Approximate size 36 x 36 or 36 x 42, 6 across and 6 down with pocket in the middle.
- Bobbie Turnbow won drawing for September and Donna Scott won drawing for October.

Show and Tell – Kay Wentworth Kay Wentworth, Debbie Jones, Sandra Wolf, Barbara Sheehan, Peggy Mackenzie, Sandy Koch, Vicki Wangenstein, Diane Short, Sue Ely, Martha McLellan, Kay Hoff, Sharon Harris, Linda Trudeau, Iris Lacey, Patty McClearn, Nancy Hall, Suzy Davidson, Ann Novak, Cheri Heinecke, Rhoda Chapman, Barbara Peterson, Sheri Miller, and Diane Dunn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 am

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Brungardt, Secretary