



# The Summit – September 2024

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

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### General Meeting

**Monday, September 16, 2024 9:30 am**

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

### Board Meeting

**Monday, October 7, 2024 9:00 am**

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

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## President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Ah September! A little cooler weather, pumpkin spice, fall leaves, and fall flowers. All the things I love about fall. At our home it is all about College and NFL football. I know it is not for everyone, however, I manage to get my handwork and some sewing done.

Do not forget to sign up for Fall Camp and upcoming workshops before they fill up and you do not have a chance to participate. Are you working on the block of the month? I'm having fun with the half square triangles.

Remember we will be looking at the designs for the new Podium and Opportunity Quilt Banners.

Happy Quilting! See you at the meeting.

Bobbie Mae

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## Meeting Refreshments

*Linda Snavely*

September 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.

- Judy Sloan
- Angela Smith
- Hildy Smith
- Jan Smith
- Vicki Smola
- Linda Snavely
- Dona Speights
- Barbara Stein
- Nancy Stewart
- Diane Stockhaus
- Susan Szot
- Jenalee Taylor
- Mary Terry
- Diane Tewes
- Margo Thomas
- Maria Thomas
- Danette Tice

## Programs and ECHOS

*Cheri Heinecke*

**Last month we enjoyed Jane Haworth. She has graciously offered every MTQG member a discount code to take 30% off of her Love of Pets Fabric Collage online workshop. It will be yours for a lifetime to do at your pace. You will learn how to make the line drawing and so much more. Cost is \$45.50, with a discount,**

**without it would be \$65. You can sign up at Jane's website [www.Janehaworth.com](http://www.Janehaworth.com). Read to the end to get the secret code.**

**This month** we have our very own **Martie Winkleman**. She will be gracing us with a fashion show showcasing her unique wearables. Then on **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. Not too late if you want to grab a spot.

After the general meeting on **Monday, September 16**, it will be **ECHOS with Janice Zolnierowicz**, another of our very own, who will teach us how to make a snap pouch. There is no cost. The supply list is posted on the website. Any questions please reach out to Janice.

**Monday, October 21 - International Award winning Quilt Artist Mel Beach** ([www.melbeachquilts.com](http://www.melbeachquilts.com)) will present a lecture, **Challenge Yourself**, for those who want to start entering quilt challenges or if you want to just learn about challenges in the quilt world. Lecture is followed by a half-day workshop titled, "**Design By Dice**". Trust me, it will be fun. Workshop is from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Workshop fee is \$30. Come play and be inspired. Please take a look at her website. You will love her and playing with dice.

**Tuesday, October 22 - Magnificent Mandalas with Mel Beach Workshop.** 9:00 - 4:00. Workshop fee is \$40. No kit or pattern fee. This is geared for those wanting to improve their free motion

quilting. Take a look at her website to get more information. Come look at the sample, it's beautiful. You can do it. Mel has a lot to offer.

**Monday, November 18 - Jill Finley** ([www.JillillyStudio.com](http://www.JillillyStudio.com)), long awaited, 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. There are only a few spots left.

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

**And last, but not least to tell you about is SEWLABRATION2025.** This is going to be a celebration for the turn of a new quarter century, maybe the first of many. Planning has just started. So far in the works 1) A chili cookoff with prizes, 2) SewShops - members will be able to sell their own sewing, quilting, or craft related items for a table fee, 3) Demos. Please let Cheri know if you would like to do one. 4) Tips and Tricks. Please let Cheri know if you would like to do one. 5) Make-it Take-it. Please let Cheri know if you would like to do one. 6) Singers, Skits. This is just

the beginning. Sign-ups will be passed around at the meeting please watch for them or come over to the Programs table and signup.

**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. Payment is due upon registration by cash or check.

**Jane's secret discount code is STUDENT**

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, October 9, 2024.** Please send to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com).

**Block of the Month**  
*Susan Szot*

As I write this we are still experiencing above normal temperatures for this time of year, but September is the gateway to the beautiful Autumn that we enjoy in central Arizona. Don't we all look forward to cooler temperatures, beautiful Fall colors, and pumpkin-spice EVERYTHING.

I hope you are enjoying this year's BOM as much as I am. Once again, if you have not yet started, it will be easy to catch up, regardless of which pattern you choose to make.

We are in "block 3" for each pattern. If you are piecing blocks for **"He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not"**, Block 3 is the same as Blocks 1,2 and 4. The pattern calls for 1 and 2 in one colorway and 3 and 4 in a different colorway. I have chosen to make each of these a different colorway.

If you are piecing **"Happy Hues"**, Block 3 is three whole cloth borders and 1 block. If you are using the Accuquilt dies to cut your fabric, use the first link. If you are cutting by hand, use the second link. If you are piecing "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not", use the third link.

To get the patterns, click [here](#).



**He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not**



**Happy Hues**

### **New Member Group**

*Marcia McMullen, Barbara Pheil & PJ Parker*

We will meet on Monday, September 16 right after the guild meeting in the Elk's main room. We will be demonstrating how to make "Flying Geese" using old and new methods. Everyone is invited to join as Barbara Pheil & Marcia McMullen demonstrate.

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*

Christmas is coming up quickly and the Elks will be holding their annual Kid's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Donations of unwrapped toys, small stocking stuffers and packaged treats would be especially appreciated! This year's party will host the CASA Foster Kids and Big Brothers/Sisters programs. 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.

## **Possession Bag Sewing Day**

*Diana Ramsey & Kathy Hofmeister*

Diana and Kathy have started an Elks program to help the CASA For Kids Foundation. We will be making zippered cloth bags to be used to gather and contain a child's possessions.

Our bag sewing day is Monday, September 23rd at the Elks Lodge from 1:00 to 4:00, which is the same day as Community Quilts. All materials and supplies will be donated by the Guild. If you can bring a serger, that would really help. Please sign up at the guild meeting or contact Diana at 928-499-8792 ([dianajohnramsey@gmail.com](mailto:dianajohnramsey@gmail.com)) or Kathy at 928-710-7067 ([kandjhof@gmail.com](mailto:kandjhof@gmail.com)).

## **Community Quilts**

*Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall*

A big thank you to everyone who turned in 53 quilts at the August meeting and took home not only quilt bundles but also backings that needed to be pieced. We have batting ready so are hoping to get some backings back at the September general meeting or at Community Quilts Workshop on the 23rd.

Vicky, Bobbie, Diana and Bobbie Mae and I were able to use the Elks and have bundled quilts for you to pick up on the 16th where we will have grab bags, fat quarters and strips available for sale.

Elizabeth Rider and Theresa Barnard have been great at getting our quilts delivered. They have done a lot of research and have expanded the list of organizations who are in need of quilts which includes local law enforcement agencies, additional hospice centers, and women's shelters. They have also identified those organizations that would like quilts for fundraiser auctions or raffles. The need is there, and we have the material to fulfill all the requests.

So come and join us at Community Quilts, help us and have fun doing it. We meet at the Elk's lodge the 4th Monday of each month. We start at 9:00 am and have quilts that need batting, quilts that need backing, backing that needs to be pieced, pre-made quilt kits, fabric to sort, etc. Bring a lunch and spend the day creating and having fun with fellow members.

## **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. Registration forms are available on our website or at the meeting. Spots are still available. Final payment is 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 has started in case of cancellations.

## **Sew Whimsical AQG Quilt Show 2025**

*Debbie Jones*

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 17th to get on a luxury tour bus heading towards the Mesa Convention Center as AQG has changed their annual quilt show from March to January 2025. It will be another fun filled day starting with an early morning departure, quilts, vendors, classes

and more quilts to feast your eyes upon, then a relaxing ride home in time for dinner.

The ticket price will be \$57—only \$2 more than last year! Sign ups will begin at the October meeting with payment required at that time. There will be only three meetings for sign up prior to the show.

I look forward to another great day of quilting fun and camaraderie with repeat offenders as well as new inductees. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at 928-642-2728.



## **September Birthdays**

1. Bobbie Mae Ball
2. Beverly Berg-Hansen
3. Lynda Brady
4. Nancy Clover
5. Carol Covert
6. Charlene Coxsworth
7. Jill Davis
8. Liz Hart
9. Margot McDonnell
10. Adrienne Morrison
11. Connie Muecke
12. Valorie Nelson
13. John Ramsey
14. Hildy Smith
15. Vicki Smola
16. Bobbie Williams
17. Darlene Williams
18. Kathleen Williams

## Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt-A-Fair

**September 26-28, 2024**

Boulder County Fairgrounds

9595 Nelson Road

Longmont, CO

Chino Valley Quilt Show

**October 11-12, 2024**

Chino Valley High School Gymnasium

760 E. Center Street

Chino Valley, AZ

Fort Verde Days

**October 12-13, 2024**

Fort Verde State Historic Park

Quilt show at Community Center

Gymnasium

Main Street and Holloman

Camp Verde, AZ

## MTQG General Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2024

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

**July General Minutes:** Bobbie Turnbow motioned to approve minutes, Barbara Stein seconded, and minutes were approved.

**Birthdays/Sunshine** if any: Bobbie Mae read the list of August birthdays and asked members to briefly pop up and stand when their name was read. Member Bev Parker turned 98 this month.

Cheri Heinecke's father passed away. Caroline Doyle, member passed away. Condolences to both families. When find out when services are being held, an email blast will go out for those who want to attend.

If anyone knows of any Sunshine acknowledgements, please let Linda Cox know.

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

**Programs:** Sharon Harris announced upcoming programs in place of Cheri Heinecke, Program Chair.

Marti Winkelman shows some possible wall hanging made with focal fabrics and strips, examples in very early stages of process.

- Monday, September 16 - Marti Winkelman will present wearables trunk show.
- Tuesday, September 17 - Join Marti making your own wearable or wall hanging. 9:00 - 4:00, setup at 8:40. Workshop fee is \$35. No kit or pattern fee.

Sharon Harris asked members who have been to regional and/or national shows and if there is any programs you would like to see, it's going to cost you. We are very fortunate to have so many good speakers and programs that come to our guild and present for far less.

- Monday, October 21 - Mel Beach ([www.melbeachquilts.com](http://www.melbeachquilts.com)) will present Challenge Yourself. - Half-day workshop with Mel titled, "Design By Dice".



Workshop is 12:30 - 4:00 (after meeting and a short lunch break). Workshop fee is \$30. Come and play.

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**ECHOS:** Janice Zolnierowicz will present free / easy snap bags in 2 sizes in September. .  
Pickup supply list from Programs table

**Opportunity Quilt Design for 2026** - Karen Austermilller, Barbara Sheehan, and Norma Jarrels. Barbara Sheehan showed quilt design called Sweet Surrender pattern in pastels. They will work with Elizabeth and Marsha with the applique portion of this design. Marti Winkelman volunteered to do the label for the back of the quilt.

**Opportunity Quilt Marketing:** Bobbie Mae advised we are still in need of volunteer as chairperson /work as a team. Everyone give it some thought. We need to start selling raffle tickets in the spring.

**Fall Quilt Camp:** Deb M, advised signups began today. Cost is \$340 single / \$406 double. Tues through Friday, October 22 – 25, 2024

**Membership - Directory** – New Members & Guests - Donna Domino advised she has 100 printed directory copies at the meeting today and when they are gone, they are gone. The directory will be emailed out to the membership in the near future. We had 3 new guests today, Kathy Brennan, Sherry Nazzaro, and Raene Kinion. We had to 2 new

members join today, Marilyn Clark and Michelle Kirkpatrick. Please welcome them to our meeting.

Snack list is also on the membership table for review. The schedule is also on the Mountain Top website.

Bobbie Mae advised that anyone who does not bring snacks when they are scheduled to will be included in Holiday party and June party list as punishment!

**Mini Groups** – Liz Hart advised the list of all the mini groups aka friendship groups are on the website. Liz asked how many members were not in a mini group and there were several. Liz passed out a list for anyone who is interested in joining a mini group. She will work on finding a group for you to be included in if you like.

**Meals-on-Wheels Placemats** – Michelle Schneider advised placemats are given at Christmas time with Meals on Wheel. No political or religious themes. Marcia McMullen helped hold up several examples of placemats taken today and advised that if each member made one a month that's like 200! Michelle advised she has 250-260 at this time and she is shooting for 400.

**New Members Group** - Marcia McMullen and Barbara Phiel The membership meeting will be held after the General meeting today. Kay Denny will demonstrate Disappearing 4 Patch method.

**Youth Quilting** – Diana Ramsey and Janice Zolnierowicz Diana advised youth quilting is every Tuesday at the Elks Club beginning 08/20/2024 starting at 2pm. The age group is 10 to 17 years old and there is opening at this time. Sessions are 8 weeks long. The kids are working on block of the week and learning history of quilting. Anyone can help out teaching them. Let Diana know if interested.

**Yavapai Casa Foundation** - Diana Ramsey Kathy Hoffmeister advised the guild will be making colorful zipper bags (pillowcase size) for Yavapai Casa Foundation along with Elk's Club members next month, September 23rd from 1pm to 4pm.

**Block of the Month** – Susan Szot Susan Szot showed the “easy” block sample, block # 2 called He Loves me Loves me Not. The more difficult one with lots of points block called Happy Ques, block 2 was the 4 borders that go around the center block. Make sure use “scant” quarter inch seam on the whole block. .

**New Banners for MTQG and Opportunity Quilt table:** Bobbie Mae asked the members to be thinking about new refreshed design for our banners. Keep working on new designs and have fun with it. Bring ideas for new design to Sept meeting for vote. Mountain Top is 2 words on the banners.

**Community Quilts** - Suzy Davidson and Vicky Hall Vicky Hall showed the number of tubs that need various different things done for quilts such as needs batting, needs back pieced, need backs, etc. Vicky also read a couple thank you cards the guild received from Mary's Hospice and Good Samaritan Hospital. (amended 08/21/24 should have been Good Samaritan Hospice Team)

Suzy advised we have some new agencies this year to donate quilts to; Prescott PD / Yavapai SO need 150, Chino Valley Police and Prescott Valley Police need 10 each, Hospice and Vets. Law enforcement use the quilts to give comfort to child abuse, sex assault etc. victims. Suzy advised we are in need of some more adult masculine quilts.

- No Community Quilts this month. Elks Club is closed for fire inspection.
- 59 quilts taking in today completed.
- 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. The money to fund this is raised by the sale of fabric etc.
- Opportunities to get quilt bundles every Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm, at the General meetings once a month, and Opportunity quilt day which is usually 4th Monday of the month.
- Linda Cox won the drawing.

John Ramsey gave a demonstration on how the website use; [www.mountaintopquiltguild.com](http://www.mountaintopquiltguild.com). Suzy Davidson reminded everyone that the Bylaws and Standing Rules are on the website and not in the directory this year. Patty McClearn stood up so everyone knew who was in charge of the website.

**Show and Tell** – Kay Wentworth Kay Wentworth, Debbie Jones, Maureen Sinkiewicz, Marcia McMullen, Barbara Phiel, Iris Lacey, Carol Miller, Deb Mulcahy (Group of 3), Dona Speights, Elizabeth Rider, Martha McLellan, Diane Short, Barbara Krit, Sandy Koch, Genny Kerutis, Janice Zolnierowicz, and August Class Baker Street Bags (Tilly Bristow, Suzy D, Kay Hoff, Reggie M).

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary