

THE SUMMIT – AUGUST 2021

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

The Summer Monsoons have brought us cooler temperatures, green grasses and a temporary meeting location for MTQG! Thanks to the generosity of Linda Marley, we are meeting at the Miller Valley Baptist Church, Prescott.

When I was growing up my family spent most of the Summer at the beach ~ camping, swimming, collecting shells, and picnicking. Those memories often find their way into creating something tangible, like a quilt. Perhaps this opens your creativity, also, to paper-piece a Storm-At-Sea quilt, or sew curved seams in Ocean Waves, or a landscape or photo quilt of a favorite summer vacation location. Wherever your summer days take you, may you find enjoyment, and keep on quilting!

Maureen Carr

The deadline for the September newsletter is Wednesday, **September 8, 2021**, at noon.

Please reserve the seats in the front row for those who have hearing and visual challenges.

Program

Erin Sullivan and Diane Short

August 16, Program brings us the exceptionally talented **Cindy Lohbeck** out of Scottsdale, AZ

She will be lecturing on: "I Like Big Backs!" This visual and entertaining journey answers the question, "if I can dye it in a fat quarter and a yard, why not a quilt back?" Come and see what happens when Cindy tries! As always, there will be a lot of eye candy and an unveiling of something new at the end.

Program and workshop will be at the Miller Valley Baptist Church,

815 Whipple St., Prescott AZ

Workshop will be after the meeting a half day on the 16th. Tues. workshop has been canceled.

September the Guild will be having a Member Rummage Sale-NO Program.

October we will be hosting Suzi Parron on "Barn Quilting"

I travel full time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations— whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! My talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes. The presentation is both informative and entertaining, as we explore the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.

Further information and signups will be available at the August meeting, class will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021, starting at 0930 cost \$50, prepared board provided by teacher!

Erin Sullivan



Community Quilts

Diane Stockhaus and Kathy Hofmeister

The monthly Community Quilts workshop for August is cancelled, with fingers crossed that we will be able to resume meeting in September. Completed quilts, finished stockings, caps and scarves will be collected at the August meeting. Quilt top kits will also be available at the August general meeting, as well as quilt 'sandwiches' ready for finishing. As always, if you need backing fabric for your Community Quilts Panel Challenge, please contact Diane Stockhaus directly to arrange for a pick up time.

Diane Stockhaus & Kathy Hofmeister

ECHOS (Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity, Social)

Nancy Hall and Dawnell Muecke

No ECHOS in August or September. The batting presentation by Ronnie Sandoval will be rescheduled.

Library News

BobbieMae Ball and Sandra Wolf

Due to the damage at the Elks Club the library has been moved to BobbieMae's home (garage). Happy to say there was no damage to the library.

The books that are due in August please hang on to them until September. BobbieMae has been summoned for jury duty the day of the August meeting so she may not be there to receive the books to take home.

Mini groups

Ronnie Sandoval and Ronda Hatfield

Hello Guild Members.

We are starting a new **Embroidery Mini Group**. Our name is *Thimbles and Threads*. If you are interested in joining, you can contact Ronda Hatfield or Ronnie Sandoval.

Our meeting will be August 26, 2021, which is fourth Thursday of the month. Because the meeting will be in our homes and due to Delta variant, we asked for the safety everyone that each member be vaccinated.

Fall Quilt Camp

Nancy Hall and Janice Zolnierowicz

FALL CAMP will be Oct 5-8 at Chapel Rock in Prescott and is limited to 18 campers. The total cost is \$275 (non-refundable), which includes 3 nights accommodation (double occupancy) and meals. Sign up begins Aug 16 starting at 8:30 a.m. A deposit of \$75 (or complete payment) and two completed forms are necessary in order to sign up. Forms are available on the MTQG website under Forms and Links; go to MTQG Forms, Camp Forms. Print and complete BOTH the Participant Release Form and the FALL Camp Registration Form. Balance of \$200 is due at the Sep 20 guild meeting. Got questions, contact Janice Z.

Quilt Show 2022

Diane Short and Carolyn Wright

Mountain Top Quilters Guild Quilt Show

June 3rd & 4th, 2022

Friday 9 AM- 5 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

Admission \$5

Findlay Toyota Center, Prescott Valley



Membership

Donna Domino

MTQG now has about 117 paid memberships for 2021-2022 year. If you are planning to renew your membership and haven't done so, you need to do it NOW. Current dues are \$35 for the year. Please send your renewal to the PO box or to Donna Domino or pay at the August meeting. Thank you to those of you who have already renewed or recently joined.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson & Peggie McKenzie

The Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival (September 2-4, 2021) will be held at the beautiful, huge, state of the art WestWorld facility in Scottsdale. All the vendors, classes, workshops and concessions will be under one air-conditioned roof!

It is a fun and creative event where you can see and buy the latest in sewing, quilting, needle arts and crafts. Also offered will be a great selection of make it and take it workshops and educational seminars.

Admission to the show is \$12 for all three days! However, we have included a \$2.00 OFF ADMISSION DISCOUNT COUPON with the newsletter announcement email for you.

(Please make sure to print one discount admission coupon for each member of your party.)

The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with hours on Thursday and Friday from 10 am until 5 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am until 4 pm.

Thank you! Please bring your friends and support this amazing show!



Rummage Sale

Diana Ramsey

Our members' only Rummage Sale will be in September following the guild meeting in lieu of a Program, so gather up your unused quilting supplies, unfinished projects, unwanted fabrics, unneeded books, etc. and bring them to the September meeting to donate to the sale. All proceeds go into our general funds. Please have your items already priced in increments of 25¢, except for books which are priced at \$1.00 each. If you have fabric yardage, please note the size along with your price for the total piece as we cannot cut pieces from your donations. Do not bring items that are NOT quilting/sewing related. We thank all the wonderful volunteers who offered to help set up, take down and cashier during the sale. Please let Diana Ramsey know if you have any questions.

Youth Quilting Program

Diana Ramsey

Due to the damage at the Elks Lodge, our Youth Quilting Program has been put on hold until repairs are finished. Please watch/listen for further news on the revised start-up date.

For sale

(Proceeds go to the guild, as these items were donated by a former guild member). Contact either Maureen Carr or Diane Stockhaus. We recommend that each machine be serviced by a qualified technician, as we cannot verify performance.

Huskvarna Viking Designer 1, with embroidery attachments, instruction manuals, and other accessories, including a Mega Hoop. \$1200.

Huskvarna Viking Designer SE, with embroidery attachments, instruction manuals, and other accessories, including a Mega Hoop. \$1500.

Viking 3D Stitch Editor, with reader/writer. \$100

Air Ease Hoop. \$200

Electric Quilt 5 software, with the version 6 upgrade. \$50.

Amanda Jane Smocking Pleater, 24-needle. \$150.



August Birthdays

Joan Carrell

Barbara Hinds

Kay Hoff

Patty McClearn

Beverly Parker

Dona Speights

Nancy Stewart

Nadeen Van Dyke

Maria Williams

Since there was not a July meeting, there are no minutes.

Things to Remember

Remember

**Hold on to Library books until
September meeting.**

Check book for dues payment or classes
(or cash)

General Meeting

Monday, August 16, 2021 - 9:30am
Miller Valley Baptist Church
815 Whipple St. Prescott
Near YRMC in Prescott

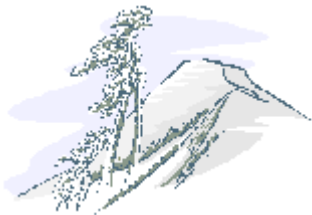
Community Quilts Workshop

Canceled for August

Board Meeting

The September MTQG Board Meeting is
Monday, September 6, 2021, at 9:30 am
at Maureen Carr's home.

Board meetings are open to the
members. Please contact Maureen Carr if
you would like to attend.



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