



The Summit – March 2025

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, March 17, 2025 9:30 am

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

Board Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2025 9:00 am

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

President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Welcome Spring! Time to plan out our gardens and spend more time outdoors. Time to take in nature by walking, hiking, and water sports. But don't forget to do some quilting too.

See Barb to sign up for Spring Camp. Enjoy spending time with old friends and making new friends learning new things from each other. Cheri with Programs has workshops where you may sign up. Plan on taking one to learn a new skill or maybe perfecting that skill you already know.

It is that time of the year to think about participating in helping out your guild. Vicky and the Nominating Committee are looking to fill Board positions and Committee Chairman. I know everyone is busy, however I would like you to think about helping out your guild by volunteering for one of the open positions.

In the meantime have fun working on your projects!

Happy Quilting!

Bobbie Mae

Meeting Refreshments

Linda Snavelly

March 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.

1. Deborah Godin
2. Mary Jane Godwin
3. Dorothy Gustin
4. Nancy Hall
5. Vicky Hall
6. Sharon Harris
7. Liz Hart
8. Cheri Heinecke
9. Pam Hendricks
10. Crissy Henning
11. Cindy Hermann
12. Kay Hoff
13. Kathy Hofmeister
14. Sandi Hoppe
15. Renee' Hromish
16. Sherri Hubbs
17. Norma Jarrels

Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

Note: See the Programs Table for more information and ask any questions you may have. Workshop fees must be paid in advance by cash or check only.

March	
Mon 03/17	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Swan Sheridan

	<p>Trunk Show and Lecture Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Lecture - All About the Base. Using basic shapes and heirloom blocks as jumping off points to create more intricate or modern design work.</p>
Mon 03/17	<p>Swan Sheridan Label Making Workshop Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None</p> <p>Swan is going to teach us a variety of label making methods. Some of you have had this before, but most of you have not. You'll be ready for our next quilt show, labels in hand. Swan was a vendor at our last quilt show.</p>
Tue 03/18	<p>Swan Sheridan Threadscapes Workshop Time: 9:00 - 3:00 Workshop Fee: \$50 Other Fees: None</p> <p>This is an introduction to creating landscapes with sky, mountains, and desert foreground with a cactus. You will learn to play with thread on top. Suggested book, <i>Stitched Textiles by Kathleen Matthews</i>.</p> <p>Check out her website (SwanAmityStudios.com).</p>

April	
Mon 04/21	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Martie Winkelman Trunk Show Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Martie will be doing a trunk show.</p>
Mon 04/21	<p>ECHOS: Free mini-workshop Time: After the Meeting</p> <p>Lolly is going to teach us how to do very, very narrow borders, not flange. She will announce the project at our March meeting. Supply list will be posted on the website.</p>

	workshop is for you. Come and let Alyce teach you. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.
Tue 05/20	<p>Alyce Beach Fundamentals of Piecing Continued Time: 9:00 - 4:00</p> <p>A continuation of Monday afternoon's class. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.</p>

Newsletter Deadline
PLEASE NOTE: Early submission deadline for April articles is Friday, April 4, 2025. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

May	
Mon 05/19	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Alyce Beach Trunk Show Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Alyce is coming to us from The Copper Needle and will be doing a trunk show.</p>
Mon 05/19	<p>Alyce Beach Fundamentals of Piecing Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$40 Other Fees: None</p> <p>Alyce will take you from start to finish. Beginner, new to quilting or experienced and not quite sure what went wrong, this</p>

Proposed Budget 2025-2026

Sue Ely, Treasurer

Please note that the proposed 2025-2026 budget is attached to the newsletter this month. This proposed budget is prepared for the membership of the guild to review, so please take the time to review and advise me of any questions or changes you recommend.

Please send any revisions or comments to mtqg2017@gmail.com, attention Sue Ely. Budgets are prepared based on actual expenses from current year and the actuals from the quilt show year as well. Most categories have been increased across the board to allow for contingency for increases in all goods and services.

Block of the Month

Susan Szot

The end is in sight! Our Block of the Month quilts are nearly complete. All of the piecing for both projects is complete and all that is left is to put on the batting, backing and binding for our **Happy Hues** quilt top and then quilt according to your preference.

If your project is the **He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not**, your completion steps are adding the sashing strips, and then the outside borders, if desired, before adding the batting, backing and binding. Because these blocks are stand alone, they lend themselves to many different projects. You can join two or three into a runner, join a few more together, with or without sashing for a wheelchair size lap quilt, or complete as the directions say.

Please plan to bring your completed quilt top or finished project to Quilt Guild on May 19 for a photo of our accomplishments.

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

Community Quilts

Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall

At our February Community Quilts workday we were able to sort our remaining fabric donations. Thank you, Sue Ely, for measuring and tagging all that beautiful

fabric. We also organized the Conex so we can hopefully find what you need to complete those quilts.

With that said we realized that we have a lot of quilt tops that need backing, 10 large tubs, 12 tubs that need batting and 8 tubs that are ready to be quilted. We could use some help getting these bundles quilted. There are small ones you can try on your domestic machine. If you haven't ever completed a quilt, we can help show you how easy it can be.

You have done a good job on getting backings pieced, down to 3 tubs on that one. At the next meeting we are going to try and get those backs pieced and find backs for some of the tops already done. That means we need a lot of batting. If you have any Hobbs UPC labels, Hobbs is accepting and giving the guild a nice discount. It's the best price we have found but we have used all our labels. Any you have would be appreciated. We also have a lot of new orphan blocks; quilt starts and kits. (Plus, our free to a good home table is growing).

We hope you can come and join us on March 24th. We will have everything out and ready for you at 9:00 am. Bring lunch and sit and sew until 3:00 pm.

Bags for Foster Kids

Diana Ramsey

Please join us for the next Foster Kid's bags sewing day on Saturday, March 22nd at the Elks Lodge from 9:00 to 12:00. All materials and supplies will be provided – just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing kit.

Sign up at the guild meeting or contact Diana at (928) 499-8792 (dianajohnramsey@gmail.com). If you would like to make the bags at home, the instructions are now posted on our website and Diana can give you the materials..

Spring Quilt Camp

Barb Saia

Hi, Happy Campers!

It's almost time for Spring Quilt Camp which will be from April 1 to April 4, 2025 at the beautiful Chapel Rock in Prescott.

There are still a few spots available. We will be taking sign ups at the guild meeting in March. But don't wait till then or you may not get a spot! If you would like to sign up before then, you can email me at happygobarb@gmail.com.

To secure your reservation you must turn in the [registration form](#) and pay in full at the time of sign ups. If you have only paid your deposit, you will need to pay your balance at the March 17 meeting. Camp fees are nonrefundable.

Camp includes hotel style accommodations, 9 delicious meals in the dining hall, snacks, and an abundance of sewing time with your new friends!

If you have not gone to camp before, I really encourage you to go. It's a blast! Last year I went by myself and I didn't know anyone. I made tons of new fabulous friends!

Bring your own projects to work on. There will be a sewing project for our placemat donations to the Prescott Meals On Wheels with fabric and pattern available.

The cost of camp is \$350 for a shared room and \$425 for your own room.

Questions??? Just shoot me an email.



March Birthdays

1. Kelley Bell
2. Kathy Hofmeister
3. Cinde Hermann
4. Sandi Hoppe
5. Barbara Krit
6. Lori McCarthy
7. Beth Miller
8. Kathy Miller
9. Donna Morgan
10. Beth Powers
11. Barb Saia
12. Kathie Siggs
13. Maureen Tritle
14. Sandy Tuczak
15. Vicki Wangenstein

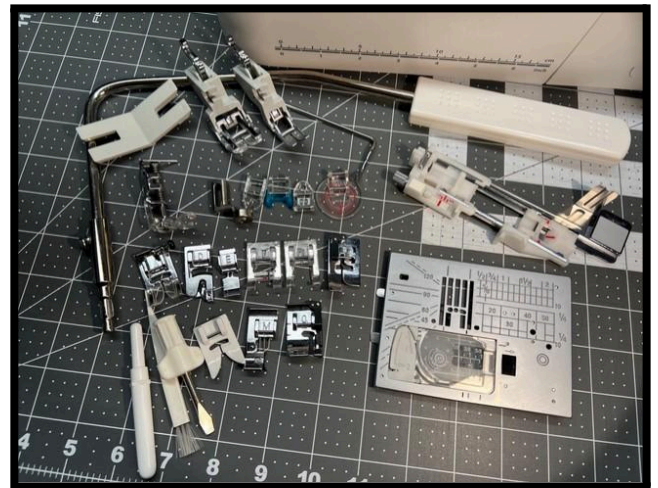
For Sale

Janome Skyline S-7 \$1,000. Machine is in perfect condition. Last routine maintenance service was December 12th, 2024.

Features:

Color LCD Touch Screen
240 Built In Stitches
11 One Step Buttonholes
7 Alphabets that go up to 9mm width
Top Loading 9mm Full Rotary Hook
Automatic Thread Tension
Built in Advance Needle Threader
Snap On Presser Feet
Memorized Needle Up / Down position
Automatic Presser Foot Lift / Pivot Feature
Automatic Thread Cutter
2 Acu-feed “walking feet”
Free Motion Quilting / Ruler Work capability
USB port for adding stitches
Knee Lift
Extra Lg. Foot Controller
8.5” throat space
Spiral bound manual
Janome Black Canvas Machine Cover
25 lbs (easily taken to classes)

Contact Susan Ryan at 805-235-9686 or susanryan781@gmail.com for more info.



Upcoming Quilt Events

Splendor in the Desert Biennial Quilt Show
March 14-15, 2025
Historic Canoa Ranch
5375 I-19 Frontage Rd.
Green Valley, AZ

MTQG General Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2025

President Bobbie Mae thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to their mute cell phones @ 9:30 a.m.

Approval of December meeting minutes: Sam Logan made motion to approve minutes, and Bobbie Turnbow seconded motion. Minutes were approved.

Bobbie Mae returned some lost and found items from last meeting to their owners.

Birthdays/Sunshine if any: Bobbie Mae read the list of February birthdays with a few corrections

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- **May 20, 2025 – Alyce Leach** Fundamentals of Piecing - A continuation of Monday afternoon's class from 9:00 – 4:00 pm. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.

Cheri thanked the 49 members who signed up and helped with Sewlabration.

Ricky Tims will be in Phoenix on March 6-8 if anyone interested, see Bobbie Mae.

Opportunity Quilt Design—(Barbara Sheehan, Karen Austermiller, and Norma Jarrels): No report. Bobbie Mae said they just wanted to say an extra special thank you to those who stepped up to do some applique work. It's looking good.

Membership - Directory –New members & guests – (Donna Domino): Donna advised next month, we will begin signing in at the meetings again. We had 1 guest, Rose. Starting today, dues are \$20 until the end of the year in June. We have 196 members

Nominations – (Vicky Hall): Vicky advised she will be moving into President and she will be looking to fill other upcoming board positions such as President Elect for sure and Sue Ely is not interested in continuing and some of the other board positions haven't let her know as of this time. Cheri advised Vicky that she sent her an email about not continuing in Programs. .

Block of the Month- (Susan Szot): Susan showed sample of block 11 & 12 and corner blocks of Loves Me Loves Me Not. Once you have your blocks together, we will be taking a group photo to send to the pattern designer.

Fun Day – (Diane Stockhaus): Bobbie Mae announced fun day is full but if you are still interested, contact Diane Stockhaus so she can put your name on a waiting list.

Spring Camp – (Barbara Saia) Barbara Saia advised still have spots for Spring Camp. See Barbara to sign up. Only have 3 spots left for day campers.

Foster bags – (Diana Ramsey): Diana advised next sew day is March 22, from 9 – 12:00 pm. Signup sheet is on the table and thanked those who brought her in some more flannel and lining material.

Youth Quilting – (Janice Zolnierowicz): Janice showed sampler quilt the youth have been working on. If you are free on any Tuesday, come in and help out the kids. We are in need of some volunteers to quilt their quilts as they finish them.

Community Quilts – (Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall): Suzy said she has a request for 120 quilts for VA.

- Took in over 50 quilts today.
- Marcia McMullen won the drawing.

Show and Tell – (Kay Wentworth): Kay Wentworth, Carol Klepsteen, Janice Z, Barbara Stein, Sue VonHagel, Liz Hart, Kay Hoff, Peggy Mackenzie, Donna Wagner, Maureen Slate, Chrissy Henning, Iris Lacey, Hildy Smith, Nancy Hall, Vicky Hall, Sandy Koch, and Sandy Turczak.

Adjourn 10:19 am

Break

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary