



The Summit – October 2024

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2024 9:30 am

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2024 9:00 am

Sue Ely's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Welcome to fall even though the temperatures have not felt like it. It is time to prepare our gardens and our homes for winter.

Our thoughts go out to family, friends, and those we do not know who have been affected by the hurricanes. Consider donating a quilt to send to the victims.

Sign up for a fun time on the bus trip to the Mesa Quilt Show in January. Debbie Jones will have all of the information. Also check out the upcoming workshops that Cheri Heinecke has for Programs.

Make a child happy by donating a toy to the Elks Kids Christmas.

Happy Quilting!

Bobbie Mae

Meeting Refreshments

Linda Snavely

October 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.

- Christina Tisdale
- Maureen Tritle
- Sandy Turczak
- Bobbie Turnbow
- Lynn Vache'
- Nadeen Van Dyke
- Karen Varela
- Pam Verberg
- Cathy Vetrano
- Renee' Voll
- Sue Von Hagel
- Aurora Wallace
- Donna Wagner
- Jan Walls
- Sharon Watt
- Kay Wentworth
- Maria Williams

Programs and ECHOS

Cheri Heinecke

October	
Mon 10/21	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Mel Beach - Challenge Yourself Time: 9:30 am Presentation on entering quilt challenges.

Mon 10/21	Design by Dice Time: 1:00 - 4:00 (Setup 12:40) Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None Reenergize your creative juices. Spots still available. Check the website for the supply list and come ready to join the fun. I have dice for you so come see me at the Programs table.
Tue 10/22	Magnificent Mandalas Time: 9:00 - 4:00 (Setup 8:40) Workshop Fee: \$40 Other Fees: None This is Free Motion Quilting for intermediate levels and above. Spots still available. Check the website for the supply list and come ready to join the fun. I have dice for you so come see me at the Programs table.

November	
Mon 11/18	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Jill Finley Trunk Show (www.JillillyStudio.com) Time: 9:30 am
Mon 11/18	Jill Finley Half Day Workshop "Tangled Daisies" Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$24 Other Fees: \$14 required pattern

	<p>Optional Pattern with Fabric Kit: \$58</p> <p>Learn Jill's unique applique method when you make this table runner.</p>
<p>Tue 11/18</p>	<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.</p>

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

Block of the Month

Susan Szot

We are making good progress on our quilts and in the month of October we will be working on month four.

If you are constructing "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not", the quilt pattern without bias edges, you will be making the fourth and last rendition of the first block in the

pattern. The designer called for two sets of two identical blocks. I have chosen a scrappy color scheme so each of my first four blocks are made of different fabrics. This is your quilt, so you do what pleases you. By the way, if you are reading this and have not joined in, yet, this is an easy one to catch up on. To download the pattern, go to: <https://bomquilts.com/> and scroll down to "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not".

If you are creating "Happy Hues", in month four you will be piecing the blue blocks. Of course, depending on the color scheme you have chosen, your blocks may not be blue, but as the pattern is depicted, this month we are creating the blue ones. There are eight of these blocks in the quilt, so this month you will need to spend a bit more time than you have had to up to this point.

Remember, your Quilt Guild has both an electric and manual Accuquilt Go Cutter and all the dies needed for cutting out the elements needed for this quilt, and they are free to check out. Contact John Ramsey if you would like to use this system for accurate cutting. It is a wonderful tool and far faster than cutting the shapes by hand.

To access the pattern, go to: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/happy-hues-block-of-the-month> and scroll down to Month 4 directions.



He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not

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

A big thank you to all of you who have been helping us piece backs and get quilt bundles ready. We went through all our batting at the last meeting but don't worry more is on the way. So, stop by and pick up a quilt or two to take home and quilt or just bind.

Last month 37 completed quilts were turned in and distributed. At the October 21st meeting we will have 1 yd cuts, 1 lb. grab bags and 2 1/2" strips for sale. We will also have quilt kits available for you to pick up.



Happy Hues

Since I forgot the drawing bag last month please make sure you stop at our table and sign up for the September and October drawings.

Special Note: Mountain Valley Rehab has asked for 20 Holiday themed quilts for December. If you have any you would like to donate or maybe use up some of that Christmas fabric stash and make one, it would be greatly appreciated. Being in a rehab facility over the holidays (I know from experience) can be very hard and a quilt will brighten someone's day. We will need to collect these at the November meeting.

CASA 4 Kids Duffle Bags

Diana Ramsey & Kathy Hofmeister

This month we completed 60 "possessions bags" to be used by the CASA for Kids Foundation to give to kids who are in transition and need something to carry their clothes, toys, etc.

On Monday, September 23rd, over a dozen Elks and MTQG members helped cut and sew the lined, soft flannel bags. All the bags have been distributed by the Foundation and they will notify us when the supply gets low and we can hold another sewing session.

Let Diana know if you have flannel to donate for future production. We use 1 yard increments so no small pieces, please.

Sew Whimsical AQQ Quilt Show 2025

Debbie Jones

Our beautiful luxury tour bus is reserved for the AQQ Quilt Show. 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, room for wheelchairs and walkers, a restroom onboard and professional drivers so you can sit back and enjoy the ride!

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/Prescott around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Check out the AQQ website arizonaquiltersguild.org for details about vendors, lectures, etc. A lunch vendor is on site or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Outside tables and chairs are available.

Registration will begin at our meeting this month for the bus trip to Mesa. I will have a table set up at the meeting on October 21st. 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 on the ride down to Mesa. As always, MTQG members have first priority, but as space permits, guests are welcome.

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 17. This is always a fun trip and it is especially nice to have someone else do the driving!

Birthdays of the Month

October Birthdays

1. Susan Cupp
2. Kay Denny
3. Jan Dole
4. Carolyn Edwards
5. Janet Friedrich
6. Deborah Godin
7. Sandra Koch
8. Lolly Platt
9. Sally Plummer
10. Elizabeth Rider
11. Mary Vaughan
12. Janice Zolnierowicz
13. Michele Zulim

For Sale

Sit Down Long Arm \$2500 OBO. I am downsizing my inventory of machines. This sit down long arm is an APQS George which comes with his sturdy table, a freestanding bobbin winder, ruler foot and the original foot, fuses, and bobbin cases. Professionally serviced recently. He works great but I have no room for him. 2013 model.

Call Jan Dole if interested. 916.812.3517 or email jand635@hotmail.com.



Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival

November 7-9, 2024

Tucson Expo Center
3750 E. Irvington Road
Tucson, AZ

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AQG Quilt Show 2025

January 16-18, 2025

Mesa Convention Center
201 N Center Street
Mesa, AZ

MTQG General Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2024

President Bobbie Mae Ball thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to mute cell phones @ 9:33am.

Approval of August General meeting minutes: Judy Brungardt advised of changes to the August General meeting minutes as followed: Vicky Hall advised Good Samaritan Hospital be *amended to Good Samaritan Hospice Team*, Lucy Fields advised Mary's Hospice be *amended to Maggie's Hospice*, and Suzy Davidson advised to amend "**To promote getting quilting completed on quilts, the first 10 quilts that you quilt are done for free and then for any multiple of 10 that you quilt and turn in, we will reimburse you \$20 for quilting for supplies, machine wear, etc.**"

Sharon Harris made motion to amend minutes, Mary Jane Godwin seconded motion, minutes amended as read.

General information: Free hand quilting frame, talk to Elizabeth Phinder. Frame was given away.

Carol Miller advised their mini group, Wearable Art has openings.

Email blasts must be approved by Bobbie Mae to send out.

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.

Programs: Cheri made a motion for the Guild to use host homes for Presenters. They will be paid \$50 and if you take the Presenter out to dinner, the meal for yourself and the Presenter will be reimbursed by the Guild (excludes alcohol) It will be the Presenters choice whether they want to stay in hotel or Host Home. If you choice to be a Host home, it's possible the Presenter will interaction with you or they may not so don't be offended and advise of any pets and food allergies could apply. PJ Parker seconded the motion. Presented to the Guild for questions which were few and answered. Motion approved by the Guild.

- **Monday, October 21** - International Award winning Quilt Artist Mel Beach (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 and get a feel for her. You will love her and playing with dice.
- **Tuesday, October 22** - Magnificent Mandela's with Mel Workshop. 9:00 - 4:00. This is geared for those wanting to improve their free motion quilting. Take a look at her website to see more and get more information. Come look at the sample, it's beautiful. You can do it. Mel has a lot to offer
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- **Tuesday, November 18** - Jill's Bramble workshop. 9:00 - 3:30 pm. Setup at 8:40. You will learn Jill's appliques method and also foundation piecing without having to tear paper away. Workshop fee is \$35 plus a required pattern fee of \$20. There is a fabric kit available in pink or black for \$115.
- **December 16** Holiday Party
- **January 20-21** Sewlabration 2025

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 Cook Off with prizes, **2)** SewShops, members will be able to sell their own sewing, quilting, craft related items for a table fee as yet to be determined, **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, If you have one you would like to do, let Cheri know. **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 (by the bathrooms) to sign up for any of your interests.

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.

ECHOS: Janice Z will be demonstrating how to make a snap bag after the meeting today.

Opportunity Quilt Design for 2026 - Karen Austermiller, Barbara Sheehan, and Norma Jarrels. Norma advised they have the fabric and are putting together packets to be ready for the next meeting for people who want to help with the quilt.

Fall Quilt Camp – Deb Mulcahy – Tuesday –Friday October 22-25 sign ups. There are still a few openings.

AQG Bus trip – Debbie Jones – January 17th is AQG (Arizona Quilters Guild) information forthcoming in newsletter. Signups begin next month. Cost this year is \$57 a person.

Holiday Luncheon – Maureen Sinkiewicz is working on her story for this year. Guild will buy turkeys and hams and members will cook them. Members will decorate tables like last year. Theme is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.

Membership/Directory – New Members & Guests - Donna Domino It was determined that there was no reason to keep attendance at each meeting. Donna advised she has about 10 printed directories left. Several guests at meeting today who did not wish to speak. If you see anyone with a red name badge, stop and say hello. We had 1 new member sign up today, Sherry Nazzaro.

New Members Group - Marcia McMullen and Barbara Phiel are demonstrating the old and new method of making flying geese.

Youth Quilting/Casa Foundation - Diana Ramsey advised youth group are being taught quilt blocks. Come and volunteer and meet some of the amazing kids, September 23rd from 1pm to 4pm come and volunteer to make colorful bags (pillowcase size) for Yavapai Casa Foundation along with Elk's Club members next month,

Elks Christmas party for Big Brother and Big Sister in the works. They are in need of stocking stuffer donations for 30 to 60 kids.

Block of the Month – Susan Szot presented new “simple” block sample and did not have her sample of the other block of the month but the pattern was working on the border around the larger center block.

New Banners for MTQG and Opportunity Quilt table – no one presented any ideas or examples.

Community Quilts - Suzy Davidson and Vicky Hall Suzy thanked everyone for turning in 25 backs today. They have more bundles that need binding and approximately 200 to be quilted. Vicky read thank you card received from Maggie’s Hospice and a form letter received from the Veterans.

- Took in 37 completed quilts today
- Lost the bin with the giveaways / tags so no drawing today but remember what you turned in to be included for next month’s drawing.

Show and Tell – Kay Wentworth Kay Wentworth, Debbie Jones, Marcia McMullen, Cindy Herman, Sandra Wolf, Peggie McKenzie, Cheri Heinecke, Janice Zolnierowicz, Theresa Barnard, Mary Lou Clemmons, Iris Lacey, Caroline Wright, Donna Wagner, Rhoda Chapman, Susan Cupp, Ann Novak, and 5 Sew Honored.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary