

# The Summit - November 2019

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

### President's Message

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded of the many things we are grateful for...our family and friends, our health, our hobbies and passions, and perhaps best of all, we should be thankful for the talent of our fellow Quilters. Each month, I'm ever amazed at the display of creativity shared during the Show & Tell portion of our monthly meetings. The creativity inspires, the workmanship is admirable, and the imagination soars! Additionally, I am reminded that members of this guild are so generous in its giving - giving of time, giving of knowledge, and giving of spirit. So I am grateful once again to be a small part of this magnificent organization. And in this spirit, I wish you all a great and Happy Thanksgiving! Sew on, quilters!

*Diane Stockhaus*

The first pew on the right of the sanctuary is reserved for the Photographer, committee chairs, guests that are speaking, and board members. The second pew is reserved so that members who have difficulty hearing may sit closer.

Please reserve the last two rows for the display of Show and Tell quilts before refreshment time.

### **Newsletter Note**

The **deadline** for the December **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, December 4** at noon.

### **Programs**

*Donna Domino*

In the month of **OCTOBER**, our member, Kathleen Bond gave us a presentation of her beautiful hand work and how pieces come together on her wonderful quilts. She definitely has patience in developing patterns using English paper piecing as well as other methods that randomly come together!

**NOVEMBER**, brings us Reeze Hanson. Please check out her website: MorningGloryDesigns.com. She is a retired College Professor that has turned her knowledge and skill of dressmaking into quilting. She loves to do traditional and modern methods of one-patch quilting along with machine applique for the busy/working quilter. Building

color confidence and finding inspiration for quilts in a variety of places gives her the opportunity to share all aspects of her work with beginners as well as experienced quilters. Her class will be held on November 19th all day learning how to use her simple applique methods and sharing her tips and tricks! Her knowledge of EQ8 is well known in the area of computerized designing and she can answer questions about designing on the computer.

**DECEMBER** will be our Holiday Luncheon

**JANUARY**, 2020 we will have TOAD's reveal and Fun Day

**FEBRUARY**, 2020 will have our Barn Painting classes with Susie Parron. This will be a painting class, not sewing.

**MARCH**, 2020 is Nancy Fuller presenting photos on fabric, then thread painting on them for enhancements.

**APRIL**, 2020 has Catherine Redford presenting a program about quilting with a walking foot.

**MAY**, 2020 quilt show prep.

**JUNE**, 2020 Quilt Show



## **Refreshments**

*Dolores Schrock*

As we gather each month in fellowship and celebrate the creativity of one another, November is a good time to once again give thanks for the opportunity to come together. The following are asked to provide a bit of food this month. Treats should be ready to eat on two plates, one for each serving spot and labeled with your name. THANK YOU for sharing with the membership. Becky Renfro, Barbara Renoux, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Debbie Rogers, Susan Ryan, Veronica Sandoval, Norma Schambach, Michele Schneider, Dolores Schrock, Lapreil Schwan, Marty Scotillo, Bettie Setz, Donna Skurla, Joan Sloan, Carol Smith, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith

## **Community Quilts**

*Deb Mulcahy*

Community Quilts is the main service project for our guild. We have donated over 700 quilts last year to various non-profit organizations in Yavapai County. These organizations include, but are not limited to, hospices, children's adoptive services, family and women's shelters, hospitals, the VA and veterans organizations, and also, many special local needs.

Las Fuentes allows us to use their space for our monthly workshops and to store our fabrics and supplies. We are so grateful to them for this privilege! Our next meeting is November 25 at Las Fuentes Resort Village 1035 Scott Dr, Prescott. Please park on the west side of their building and enter through the big garage door, unlocked from 9:00 to 10:30, after that you may need to enter through the front door and come downstairs. We try to be set up by 9:30 and break up about 2:00.

Please bring your machine and supplies, a sack lunch and drink, and your happy smiling face and join us in November!

Look for our table at the monthly guild meetings and pick up a project, e.g. quilt kits, projects needing tying, binding or quilting, labels. Bring your finished tops and quilts by our table in the meeting room and collect your entry for our new monthly raffle ticket. Drawing will be done during our business meeting. ANY questions you have regarding WHO we donate to, WHAT we can use/need, and WHERE we meet can all be answered at our table in the meeting hall at our Guild meetings.

And, as always, please bring us your Hobbs UPC labels off the bags of batting, 2 UPC codes will give you one raffle ticket! Hobbs has a charity batting program that allows us to save a substantial amount of money by returning the UPC codes.

## **Thread Brigade**

*Ronda Hatfield*

November thread brigade: Bobbie Williams, Nancy Hall, Valia Glazier, Irene Starr, Valorie Nelson. Please get a replacement if you are unable to help.

## **Spring Quilt Camp 2020**

*Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin*

Spring Quilt Camp dates are March 17 thru 20 2020 at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott. The cost for the four day event is \$230 per quilter which includes all meals, snacks, and door prizes. Registration will begin at the Jan 20th MTQG meeting. A \$75.00 deposit will secure your spot.

## **Quilt Boutique Sew Day**

*Ronda Hatfield*

Jan Hall and I would like to thank all that participated in the Boutique sew day. We had a good turn out and finished many projects for the boutique. Many of the kits went home to be finished up by participants. Finished Items may be brought to the meetings and handed into Ronda Hatfield, Jan Hall, Diane Stockhaus or Susan Ryan. Mini groups are welcome and encouraged to make items per your choice and bring anytime before the May meeting.

## **New Members**

*John Ramsey & Lori McCarthy*

Our November New Member Group Meeting took place on the 4th at the Granite Dells Club House in Prescott. Topic of the meeting was "A Holiday Celebration". Thirteen new members attended Diana Ramsey's demonstration for Christmas ornaments made with fabric. She brought sample packs complete with fabric, pins and styrofoam balls so members had a chance to try their skills. Members also brought items to share with the group; including the cutest bags made from placemats, small wall hangings, aprons and towels, thread catchers, Christmas quilts, mug rugs and an exquisite embroidered wall hanging.

## **Library**

*John Ramsey*

Come check out our new and improved library lay-out. All items have been updated and organized to make it super simple to find that special book or CD/DVD you have been looking for! We have catalogued all items by Author, Title and Subject to make it easier to find inspiration and ideas for your next project. The catalogues have also been posted to our website - just click on Activities, then choose Library and you will find them there. Please remember that we are always looking for suggestions for new items to add to our library.

Please note that the Library will not be selling used magazines at the November meeting, but instead we will have the old books and items that were culled from the library's inventory set out for sale. Prices will be between \$1.00 and \$3.00 depending on the item. Magazine sales will resume again in January.

## **YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM**

*Diana Ramsey and Kathy Hofmeister*

The Fall session for the youth quilting program is in full swing. We have 6 returning students and 2 new students. The returning students are enjoying learning how to make a small wall hanging using fusible applique techniques. Our beginning students are making a small throw quilt with 5" blocks. They are learning how to use their sewing machines, how to sew a straight and even seam, how to press their fabrics properly, and the safe use of rotary cutters. We have had a wonderful response from the members offering their time and talents teaching these super kids. We couldn't do this without all of your volunteering hearts! This session will wrap up just before Christmas and we will be excited to get going again in January.

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## **ECHOS**

*Nancy Hall & Marie Willison*

Are you new to MTQG? Are you a member who's been with the organization for awhile, but you'd like to try something new? Are you interested in sharing ideas with members who share your passion? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the November ECHOS presentation immediately following the general meeting, to hear about MTQG mini groups. There just might be the perfect group for you. If you're interested in learning more about our mini groups, be sure to pick up a questionnaire at the membership desk when you sign in at the November meeting.

## **AQG QUILT SHOW**

### **BUS TRIP TO MESA**

*Dona Speights*

The theme of the AQG 2020 quilt show is "DESERT STARS". Join us for a fun filled bus ride to and from the Mesa Convention Center on February 28, 2020. The cost is still only \$40 and includes bus fare and entrance fee. Water and snacks are provided both ways on the bus. Sign-ups will start at our guild meeting on November 18th. Please make checks out to MTQG or, if paying by cash, have exact amount so I don't have to make change! :)



Patricia Autrey  
KathyBarret  
Karen Danknick  
Pat Little

Gale Lovelady  
Beverly Markham  
Martha McLellen  
Ann Novak

Barbara Phiel  
Veronica Sandoval  
Erin Sullivan  
Sharon Watt

## **Quilt Show 2020**

*Susan Perry and Kristi McHugh*

"2020 Visions of Quilts" show pins will be available for sale at the November meeting for \$5.00.

If you have finished your TOAD, Christmas projects and are ready to think about the show, here is a list of possible things to be working on:

- Quilts to hang in the show. Registration will be due in March and April.
- A quilt for the small quilt auction.
- Boutique items.
- Do a challenge for: Community Quilts or Suffrage Celebration Quilt (80 inches in perimeter as a guide).

## **TOAD**

*Marcia McMullen--2020 TOAD Queen*

T.O.A.D. participants need to be working on their TOADs, because the January program is approaching.

Treasured Objects Not Done is the January Program where 20 quilters who brought two UFO's of theirs will show the progress that has been made. The guild voted (June meeting) on which TOAD they should have finished to share in January. It should be a fun program.

Ribbet

## **Holiday Luncheon**

*Suzy Davidson*

Favorite Holiday Memories is the theme for our 2019 holiday luncheon to be held December 16<sup>th</sup>. We are asking members to come and join us and share their favorite holiday memories and dishes. Sign up sheets were passed at the October meeting and will be again in November. We still need a few main dishes, desserts, help with set up and table hostesses. Before the meal

we will play left, right, center for fat quarters so bring 3 fat quarters of your choice, no theme this year, and share stories of the holidays with our table mates. We will also be collecting new socks for the homeless. Please contact Suzy Davidson if you have questions or want to sign up but will not be at the November Meeting.

## **MTQG Meeting Minutes Monday October 21, 2019**

President Diane Stockhaus called the meeting to order, reminding members to silence their cell phones

Motion to approve minutes and financials was made by Hildy Smith second by Bobbie Turnbow

One visitor was introduced, Cheryl Peterman

New members from last month, Rhoda Chapman and Barbara Sweeney were reintroduced and new member Vicky Hall

The monthly new members meeting will be Monday, November 4, 1-3 pm at a location to be announced. New member coordinators Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey will send out details and reminder

2019-2020 directories are available in the fellowship hall. Please stop by and pick up your copy

October birthdays are Betty Bourgault, Kay Denny, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Eppler, Sally Plumber, Barbara Renoux, Lapreil Schwan, Carol Stewart, Irene Stonecipher, Mary Vaughn, Janice Zolnierowica.

Block of the month-block 1-4 displayed. Available on the website. For all patterns google star sampler quilt. Gail is using a patriotic theme and will turn her quilt over to quilts of valor.

The Opportunity Quilt was displayed at the Fair on the Square and at the Cottonwood Show it made and had a good profit.

Next event is the Lonesome Valley Boutique Nov 8-9. Sign-up sheet was passed

Marcia McMullen won a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place with quilts she entered in the State Fair

The 2019 Holiday Luncheon, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> will have a theme of My Favorite Holiday Memories. Sign up sheets were passed for member to sign up for a main dish, salad, side dish, dessert, set-up, cleanup and table hostesses. 11 table hostess are needed or the guild will set those tables. Please sign up to help as the normal kitchen help will be guests at this event for members. We will play "left right center" for fat quarters, no theme at each table and share holiday memories with table mates. We will also be collecting donations of new socks for the homeless.

In November there will be a library book sale so no magazines will be put out.

Kristi McHugh and Susan Perry updated us on the quilt show. They are challenging the guild to make an 80" circumference, ie 20x20 quilt on the theme of Women's Right to Vote, Suffragette or something on the women's movement as it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. Carolyn Edwards shared that the vignette will be done of I-Spy Quilts to go along with the 2020 Vision theme of the show. So if you have any quilts please let her know.

Ronda Hatfield and Jan Walls are leading a Sew Along tomorrow 9-2 in the fellowship hall to make items for the quilt show boutique. Bring a sewing machine and basic supplies plus thread in many colors. Lunch will be provided.

Spring Camp, save the date March 17-20 Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin are chairmen, sign up will begin in January

Fun Day is full, date is Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, alternates have been identified

If you have pictures from events please send them to [mtqgwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgwebsite@gmail.com)

TBQ has room in Rosemary Carr's Featherweight class Nov 12 9-4 for \$25. Let Kathleen Bond know if you are interested.

Diane Stockhaus was contacted after our last meeting by a member of the Mountain Spinners and Weavers about Chemo Caps for the Breast Care Center at YRMC East in Prescott Valley. Knit or crochet patterns and information on approved yarns can be found at [www.knots-of-love.com](http://www.knots-of-love.com). Valorie Nelson was agreed to be the guild's liaison for the effort. Diane showed a hat she made from less than 1 ball of yarn in an afternoon.

Other Quilt Shows/Events in the area:



Casa adoption day event will be November 22. Each child adopted gets to pick a quilt, book and stuffed toy. Times will be sent out

Below is a list of quilt shows in the area or you can search at [quilterstravelcompanion.com](http://quilterstravelcompanion.com). Let Diane S know if you hear of any shows not listed

Havasupai Nov 1-2

Lonesome Valley Boutique Nov 8-9

Mountain Spinners and Weavers Nov 9

Quilt Craft & Sew Festival Tucson Nov 13-15

Civano Nov 17

Wickenburg Jan 2020

Pinal County Blue Grass and Quilt Show Jan 24-25

Ron Appell in Mesa Jan 27

Phoenix Quilt Craft and Sew Jan 30

Tucson Guild Show Feb 21-22

Arizona Quilters Guild Show Feb 27-29

Quilt Luminaum by Ricky Tims March 14-15

Chino Valley Quilt Show October 2020

Refreshment assignment for November will be in the newsletter. Diane reminded everyone on the current refreshment policy

Thread Brigade for October is Carolyn Doyle, Irene Stonecipher, Susan Ryan, Kathy Hofmeister, Velia Glazier. November is Bobbie Williams, Nancy Hall, Velia Glazier, Irene Starr, Valorie Nelson

Sign up sheets were sent around for December and January. Remember it is important to maintain our good relationship with the church.

No Echos today as Kathleen Bond is teaching a half day class on English Paper Piecing

Youth Quilting will start a new session this Wednesday 3-5 in the church fellowship hall.

Donna Domino and Martha McClellan described upcoming programs and workshops.

November Reeze Hansen of Morning Glory quilts with teach a machine applique with walking foot class. \$35 with pattern, \$45 with pattern and fabric. December is the holiday luncheon, February is Barn Quilts. Sign up for these two classes is available in the fellowship hall and program information can be found on the website.

Community Quilts were presented followed by show and tell.

Quilt inspiration by Jacquie Scuitto

I went to a quilt show and what did I see

But more kinds of quilts than I thought could be;

There were huge ones and minis and lots in between

Combinations of colors that I'd never seen.

Some quilts were just triangles, others all squares.

I saw appliqued angels, rabbits and bears.

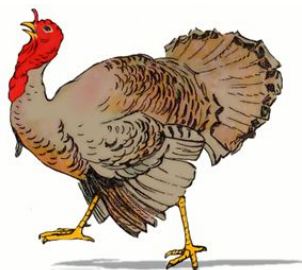
I saw fanciful shapes and stars all aglow,

All the quilts with no ribbons and the grand Best of Show!

I never have known such excitement before.

When is the next show? I want to see more

Break for refreshments, returning at 11 for guest speaker, Kathleen Bond.



## Things to Remember

### Remember to Bring:

Library books  
Payment for classes that you would like to sign up for.

### General Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2019  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 9:00 am,  
Tuesday December 3 at the home of Diane Stockhaus.  
All guild members are welcome to attend any board  
meeting, with at least 24 hours notice to the guild  
President. Space is limited, since most meetings are held  
in board members homes.



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