

The Summit, April 2018

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In an article by Alice Walker on the use of symbolism in everyday quilt use, she proposes that “pieces of fabric stitched together, may seem like only a quilt used to cover oneself for warmth”. But, in our hearts as we create a special quilt, we are hoping it will be used to symbolize the family heritage passed down from generation to generation. We make utilitarian scrap quilts to be put to good use, but we also desire to make at least one quilt family members will pass down to others who will feel it is a bit of treasure from a long ago relative. It will show how we love and hope to be remembered in this small way. And, when you make that special quilt, the label will be very important in tying you to future loved ones. Make it special as well. Put your thoughts and picture on it. This will be the final touch to a special quilt.

Carol Cooley

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting. Please reserve the last two rows for the display of Show and Tell quilts before refreshment time.

Newsletter Note

The deadline for May newsletter articles is **Wednesday, May 9th at noon.**

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

As we celebrate the beginning of spring this month the following are asked to provide a finger food treat for break time refreshments and for the enjoyment of the members. REMINDER: there are 2 serving areas. Please, bring your treat in 2 containers and prepared ready to serve. Thank you each for sharing tasty items with us. Sherri Hubbs, Jo Isaac, Marcia Jacobson, Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Laurie Kelley, Genny Kerutis, Elaine Ketchum, Peggy Knox, Cathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Norma Kurr, Iris Lacey, Annette Ladehoff, Kathy Lamoureux, Judy Larson, Nancy Leitner, Marty Lensink, Fran Leslie, Carole Lewis

Programs

Pam Easley

In April we have Jenifer Dick from Missouri, her lecture will be on because it's Applique and her workshop will be the Invisible Zig Zag Applique. I have an example of her workshop also.

This will be the last of the programs I will be involved in as May has to do with our Quilt Show and June is our Spring Luncheon. It will free up a lot of my time to do some quilting of my own.

The new program chairs have stepped in early, Susan Perry and Veronica Sandoval, please give them all the support they deserve, this is a time consuming job. Thank you both for stepping up..... Best of Luck to you both...

ECHOS

Diane Stockhaus & Marie Willison

Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity, Social

The April demonstration will be on various applique techniques (needle turn, reverse, and fusible) in anticipation of the July Program, which will focus on appliqué. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following April's Program lecture.

There will NOT be an ECHOS demonstration in May to allow members to focus on their submissions for the Quilt Show.

Newcomers group

Martie Winkleman & Karen Adams

The April Newcomers meeting will be held at the home of Diane Stockhaus on April 18 at 1:00 PM. Please bring show and tell items. The program will include mini-groups open that you can join. Address and directions will be sent in an email.

The May 23rd newcomers will be a luncheon and program at the home of Karen Adams. Please save the date. Details will follow.

Thread Brigade

Diane Stockhaus

April volunteers are Anne Marie Ansbach, Lynda Brady, Jan Walls, and Linda Marley.. Remember, if you are unable to help clean up during the month you volunteered, please help by finding a replacement volunteer to take your place. Thanks for our help with this necessary task!

Membership/Directory

Diana Ramsey

Our newest member is Judy Cramer. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome Judy to the guild. And remember, if you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let me know.



YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM

Diana Ramsey

Our young ladies (many of which had never sewn anything before) are doing a fantastic job finishing up their quilts. Their sense of personality can be seen in the colors they each chose for the Heart quilt they have made. The next project we are working on is a reversible table runner, and then we're going to make some matching placemats.

A BIG "Thank you!" for all the donations of sewing machines. I received 7 machines and was able to give two of the students their own machine to take home and practice on. Also, thank you to everyone who donated table risers, cutting rulers and cutters, and, especially, your time and expertise helping in the classroom. You are all awesome!

Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Maureen Tritle, Judy Larson, Deb Mulcahy, Ivy Chavez, Jan Wall

Community Quilts is a Service Project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4th Monday of each month for a workday. Finished quilts are distributed throughout our Community to over 27 non-profit organizations. These include, but not limited to Hospices, children adoptive services, family and women's shelters, hospitals, veteran's organizations and special needs. We are most grateful to Las Fuentes which allows us to use their community room for our monthly workday!

April 23, 2018 is our next workday.

- 10:00 – 3:00 We are able to get into our room at Las Fuentes for Community Quilts by 9:30 a.m. to set up.
- Las Fuentes Resort Village- 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott
- Bring your sewing machine, \$3 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.
- Please park on the west side of the building. The garage door is unlocked 10:00-11:00. After that,

For the April 16th guild Meeting:

- 1.) Please safety pin to the center back side of your challenge quilt a piece of paper with your name on it.**
- 2.) Keep both front rows empty (right and left front pews) for the Challenge Quilts.**
- 3.) Check-in for the participants will be in the church Narthex.**
- 4.) Winners will be announced at the Quilt Show**
- 5.) Voting will take place during the break and after the main program**

enter at the main entrance and go downstairs.

Community Quilts Team for 2017-2018: Dona Speights-Chair; Maureen Tritle-Co-Chair; Jan Walls-Quilt Deliveries; Judy Larson and Deb Mulcahy do everything; Ivy Chavez- Memory Album; and all the incredible women who work tirelessly on creating these beautiful quilts each month!

General meetings: Look for the Community Quilts table! You can pick up quilts that need quilting, tying or binding. We also have quilt top kits available. Bring back your finished quilts and any UPC codes from Hobbs batting. We thank all of you for your help.

Quilts of the High Desert Quilt Show

Linda Marley, Jan Adams

MTQG's quilt show needs lots of quilts, and lots of volunteers. So the April meeting will be an important kick-off to fill these two critical needs of the show. Please plan to attend as it's the deadline for turning in the paperwork for your quilt show entries, and first time to sign up to work at the show.

While you'll have a little more time, also greatly needed are quilts for the Small Quilt Auction and Quilts with a Story, so let the chairmen of these events know you have something to contribute. Please read their notices here below.

We are so thankful for the great quilt show chairmen working with us on your behalf. So please support them and our guild by setting time aside to do all you can before and during our quilt show.

We're sorry to announce we've had to cancel the special exhibit from the National Quilt Museum for this year's show. Getting the required insurance turned out to be a major stumbling block. However, we will still feature quilts from over the years made by local winners at Paducah, KY.

Our upcoming quilt show committee meeting will be at 10 am on Wednesday, April 25. Any member is welcome to join us at Miller Valley Baptist Church in Prescott, AZ.

Quilt Registration/Entry

Terry Robertson

A reminder that all entry forms are due April 16 (MTQG's April meeting). A quilt from every member would be exciting. And with the different categories to enter, there's a greater chance of winning one of the incredible viewer's choice award ribbons Angie Christy and her committee are making.

The entry forms are available to print on the web site. If you have questions or can't print the form bring a picture and the quilt information to the April meeting. I will be in the library room after the meeting with forms and will help with questions.

Pins and Publicity

Lori McCarthy

Lapel Pins for the 2018 Quilt Show are available for \$5 each at the April guild meeting. We currently have 50 remaining so don't wait. Lapel pins from prior years are also available for \$1 each. The year and quantities are shown here:

1998 – 12; 2000 – 21; 2004 – 54; 2008 – 20; 2010 – 81; 2012 – 11; 2014 – 29; 2016 – 108; and

MTQ – 166. This will be the last time these pins will be sold before being disposed.

Space is still available for the quilt show brochure. The deadline has been extended until April 16th. Prices and ad sizes are:

Full page (5"W x 8"L)	\$150
Half page (5"W x 4"L)	\$75
1/4 page (2.5"W x 4"L)	\$40
1/8 page (2.5"W x 2"L)	\$20

The April/May complimentary edition of the Country Register will be available at the April quilt meeting. Be sure to pick up as many copies as you like at the sign-in desk. This edition contains an article about the quilt show in addition to our ad.

Small Quilt Auction

Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett

We are in need of quilts for the Small Quilt Auction! Can you help? We only have 27 quilts, with another 6 or 8 promised, and we'd like to have a total of 60. You can bring your small quilts to the meeting this month, or as late as the May 21st meeting. If you can't make the meeting and have a quilt to donate, just give us a call. This is a great way to do your part and help support the show... Thanks!



Quilts with a story

Kay Harlan

This is a special time when quilt show spectators gather to hear enchanting quilt stories presented several times during the two days of the show. Please look over your quilts and let us know if you have one to lend us. A form to submit entries is available on the website, or give Kay a call or e-mail if you have any questions.

We have four "Quilt With A Story" times during the show, each requiring four volunteers. What a fun way to get involved in the show and get an up-close look at some really special quilts with heartwarming stories.

Boutique

Erin Sullivan and Sue Ely

Like the small quilt auction, our boutique provides financial support for our guild to promote quilting education and activities. Handmade items can be turned in at our regular meetings, no later than the May meeting. The committee will price items for sale. If you need inspiration on what to make, check out the kits and patterns at the meetings the committee has put together.



Quilt Show Welcome Vignette

Carolyn Edwards

WE NEED YOU! Sign-up will begin at the MTQG April meeting for "sit and stitch" in the Welcome Vignette at MTQG's Quilt Show. We'll "work" two-hour shifts. Your "job" will be to "sit and stitch" on your own hand projects, smile, laugh, and welcome Show spectators to the Quilt Show! How hard is that? WE NEED PROPS for the Welcome Vignette! Just a few! Props that fit the "Quilts of the High Desert" theme. We already have a cigar store Indian and a metal javalina (yard art). Do you have something to add? Let me know... The instructions for "handing over" your "props" will be the same as for the Southwest quilts: bring your "props" for the vignette to me in the "Welcome Vignette" on quilt show set-up day, Thursday, May 31. I will have you sign a 'drop-off' page. How hard is that?

WE NEED YOUR SOUTHWEST QUILTS for the Welcome Vignette! If you've already offered up a southwest quilt, THANK YOU! We really appreciate it! Instructions for "handing over" your Southwest quilt for the vignette are simple--bring your quilt to the Welcome Vignette on Quilt Show set-up day, Thursday, May 31. There will be a 'drop-off' page for you to sign. How hard is that? Our Welcome Vignette filled with a collection of Southwest Quilts will BLAST the Show spectators when they first enter the Show. Let the Show begin! Woohoo

Library

Meg Roberson

We have received 7 additional books this month. Three of them are fiction.

19th Century Patchwork by Betsy Chutchian and Carol Staehle

Japanese Country Quilting by Karen Kim Matsunaga

Patchwork Palette by Donna Lynn Thomas

Two-Block Theme Quilts (patterns for older children) by Claudia Olson

State Fair, Benni Harper series #14, by Earlene Fowler

Fool's Puzzle, Benni Harper series #1, by Earlene Fowler

Wedding Ring, Shenandoah Album Series by Emilie Richards

See you in the Library!

MTQG MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 19, 2018

9:32 am - President Carol Cooley welcomed members and guests.

Approval of January minutes: Sherri Hubbs moved and Diana Ramsey seconded.

Visitors - Gail Henry - Three visitors: Azelene Allen, Mary Lou Evans, and Barbara Hamm

Programs - Pam Easley with upcoming programs co-chair Ronnie Sandoval - Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval will take over programs in July 2018. Workshop tomorrow (Tuesday March 20): Nancy Lee Chong teaching Hawaiian quilting techniques with needle-turn applique'. April program: Jennifer Dick presenting "It's Applique'" followed by her Invisible Zig-Zag Applique' workshop on Tuesday April 20. Her book, Modern Applique' is available on line. Participants who purchase her book do not have to purchase a pattern.

Sunshine - Bunny Autrey - Bunny reported on members who would appreciate get well cards.

March Birthdays: Midge Clouse, Martie French, Kathy Hofmeister, Sue Horst, Karen Junger, Connie Lord, Lori McCarthy, Kristi McHugh, Donna Morgan, Phyllis Moss, Phyllis Pohlman, Terri Robertson, Norma Schambach, Marty Scotillo, Patti Taber, Maureen Tritle. Because one guild member recently had a minor stroke, Kristi McHugh presented the guild with information on stroke symptoms, as well as providing an information sheet for members to pick up for reference.

Treasurer's Report - Michele Schneider - Following up on her Grapevine message with the updated guild bylaws, Michele requested a motion to vote on the bylaws. Hildy Smith moved, Marcia McMullen seconded. A show of hands resulted in approval of the new bylaws, with no nay votes. Michele reported that the lawyer's bill for his work on updating the bylaws was \$1475, which is considerably more than the \$300 budgeted, and asked for a motion to vote on approving the additional amount. Kay Harlan moved and Sherri Hubbs seconded. Motion to pay the lawyer \$1475 was approved.

Opportunity Quilt Report - Lapreil Schwan - The quilt will be at the Mother's Day on the Square event in Prescott. A sign-up sheet to sell raffle tickets will be passed around.

Quilt Show Report - Jan Adams and Linda Marley - Registration deadline is April 16 at the guild meeting. Ninety quilts have been registered to date, but they would like to encourage members to submit quilts so they can meet the goal of at least 300. The quilts do not have to be finished at registration time. Participants just need to submit the registration form with a picture of the quilt in progress by April 16. Jan responded to a question regarding the rules about quilts that have been shown in the past at this guild and others, and indicated that full rules are on the guild website. Various show volunteer signups will start in April. The white glove volunteers time on duty will be short so no one is standing for long periods of time. Small Quilt Auction quilts can be turned in until May. These are quilts that members donate to be auctioned off to benefit the guild, and must be smaller than lap quilt size. They currently have approximately 20 so far and would like about 60. More "Do Not Touch" signs would be appreciated. Vignette: Carolyn Edwards would like more Quilts of the High Desert themed quilts/wallhangings to be loaned to display in the vignette area during the show. Members are also encouraged to sign up to "stitch and sit" in the vignette during the show. Quilts with a Story: Kay Harlan would like to have 16-18 quilts with special meaning for this section of the show. The submission form is on the website, and quilts are to be turned in on Thursday before the show. Show pins: Lori McCarthy is now selling show pins. This year's pin is available for \$5. Past years' pins are also available for \$1. Lori has been selling advertising for the show program. So far the back cover and two full pages have been sold. She has five pages still available. Longarm quilters are encouraged to advertise. Next show meeting: Linda Marley announced that it will be March 28 at Miller Valley Baptist Church.

June Luncheon - Carol Cooley - This year's June luncheon will bring back the previous tradition of celebrating the guild's birthday with cake and punch. No volunteers needed.

ECHOS - Carol Cooley - ECHOS programs are free and usually take place following the guild meeting in the fellowship hall. Today's demonstration will be by Jan Walls: Disappearing 9-Patch and Double Disappearing 9-Patch.

The April program will be demonstrations of applique' techniques by guild members, with hands-on practice for participants. Sign up at the ECHOS table.

Thread Brigade - Carol Cooley - Today's volunteers are Lori Jacobson, Kristi McHugh, Barbara Pheil, and Karen Danknick.

Fun Day report - Carol Cooley - Fun day was a success. Several participants will show their quilts at the end of Show & Tell. Carol thanked Diane Stockhaus for organizing it.

Newcomer's Group - Carol Cooley - This group was started by Carol Miller, with Kristi McHugh as chair from the past few years, and Marty Winkleman and Karen Adams as current co-chairs. It is a good place to meet new people and learn

new techniques. There will be no March Newcomer's program; April 18 Diane Stockhaus will host; May 23 will be at Karen Adam's home.

Road to California Winners - Carol Cooley - Carol announced that Karen Adams and Margot McDonald won First Place for Group Quilt at Road to CA in January. Along with three other quilters, they each did a section of a landscape quilt taken from a photo of a Scandinavian coastal village.

Community Quilt Challenge - Carol Cooley - Next month the first two rows of the auditorium will be reserved to display and vote on the Mary Englebright "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" community quilt challenge. The specific requirements are on the guild website.

Spring Camp - Carol Cooley - April 10-13. Cost: \$230 included all meals, snacks, and lodging. There are two remaining openings.

Announcements - Carol Cooley - Opportunity Quilt: Please sign up to sell opportunity quilt tickets at the Mother's Day on the Square event May 12-13.

April Snacks: Alphabetically from Sherri Hubbs through Carole Lewis. Full list is published in the newsletter.

Hopi Quilters Visit: Kathy Weinhold is going to the Hopi reservation to visit with Jennifer and the Hopi quilters at the end of May or early June. She will take any and all quilt-related donations that will fit in her car. Email her to arrange for pick-up.

Bus Trip - Vicki Smola - Vicki reminded participants that the date of the bus trip to the quilt show in Mesa is Friday March 23, and everyone must meet at the Walmart parking lot on Rt 69 between 6:50 and 7:00 am to board. The bus will leave by 7:15. After the show meet at the bus before 3:30 pm to return. She has two "scholarship" tickets to the show, but takers must pay for the bus trip themselves.

Community Quilts - Deb Mulcahy (upcoming Comm Quilt chair) and Dona Speights - Deb announced that if anyone needs labels for community quilts to see her. Thanks were extended to Diane Masters who took fabric home and made 17 simple/easy kits, so please consider taking one. The next community quilt meeting will be next Monday (March 26) at Las Fuentes. Next Adoption Day will be in mid-May and infant and toddler quilts are needed. So far this fiscal year Jan has delivered 439 community quilts. Dona Speights showed two donated vintage quilt tops that are for sale if anyone in the guild would like to purchase them. One is \$25 and one is \$20.

Announcement: - There was a major write-up on Joan Carrell on the front page of the Courier this weekend.

Show & Tell - Suzy Davidson - Quilts were shown by Betty Foley, Sherri Hubbs, Marcia McMullen, Kay Hoff, Kay Wentworth, Lois Frank, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Joan Carrell, Barbara Phiel, Chris McGrew, Peggy MacKenzie, Iris Lacey, Sue Ely, Sue Von Hagel, Carlotta Brandenburg, Anna Marie Ansbach, Karen Adams and Suzy Davidson.

Fun Day quilts were also shown. Diane Stockhaus thanked her committee: Carolyn Hamilton, Sherri Hubbs, Marcia McMullen, Susan Perry, Ronnie Sandoval, Dolores Schrock, and Jan Walls. Fun Day quilts were shown by participants Sherri Hubbs, Marcia Jacobson, Peggy MacKenzie, Patty McClearn, Kristi McHugh, Martha McLellan, Marcia McMullen, Barbara Phiel, John Ramsey, Dona Speights, Bobbie Turnbow, and Sharon Watt.

Regarding the guild's Facebook page, it is the one found by searching Mountain Top Quilt Guild (4 words). There are also links from the guild web page. Please note: At guild events when pictures of participants are taken, they will likely be posted on the Facebook page. Anyone who does not wish her/his picture posted on Facebook, please decline to be included in pictures or let those taking pictures and the Facebook manager know your wishes for privacy.

Members were asked to return to the auditorium at 10:55 for today's program by Nancy Lee Chong: "History, Traditions, and Superstitions of Hawaiian Quilting."

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Masse, Secretary



April Birthdays

Bunny Autrey
Carol Cooley
Linda Coppola
Carolyn Doyle
Maxine Everaert

Jimmie Johnson
Elaine Ketchum
Jennifer Mees
Carol Miller
Susan Peterson

Pat Schoenfeldt
Joan Stanfield
Jan Walls
Kathy Weinhold

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THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

Library Books
Quilt registration for show
Challenge quilts

General Meeting

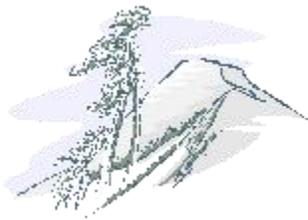
Monday, April 16, 2018
9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, April 23, 2018 10:00 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a budget meeting at 1:00 on Thurs, May 3 and Friday, May 4 at the home of Carol Cooley. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Carol Cooley.



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