

# ***The Summit, June 2018***

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As we approach the end of another fiscal year for Mountain Top Quilters Guild, we can feel good about our accomplishments and contributions to our community. Through the hard work of our quilt show committee we will again raise enough funds to make and donate quilts to 16 nursing homes, shelters and charity organizations. We have also donated completed quilts to charity for use as auction quilts when they have a fund-raising event. We make cash donations to several organizations.

Our members donate countless hours either as committee members and chairs, present free quilting technique lessons through ECHOS and the Newcomers group, donate fabric and sew for our charity organizations, help in our new youth program and support each other through our many activities.

Our Board members have also taken on several projects including updating the Guild's Bylaws and Standing Rules, the new website and establishing a Facebook page.

It has been a privilege to serve as President of MTQG. Thank you to all of our members for another successful year.

*.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 July newsletter articles is Friday, July 6, at noon.**

**June Meeting** will be the annual birthday party of the Mountain Top Quilters Guild. We will celebrate with cake and ice cream after the meeting. Prizes will be given. Please come and join the fun



### **Programs**

*Ronnie Sandoval and Susan Perry*

We are taking sign-ups for our two summer workshops. Just think- you can start a new project now and have the finished quilt in our 2020 quilt show!

In July we will have Rita Verroca from California who will share her love of applique and hand quilting during her trunk show. Tuesday, July 17, Rita will teach hand applique at an all-day class titled "Roses of Delight". The class is \$45 and the pattern is \$15. Sign-up and learn needle turn appliqué or perfect your current applique technique. You can check out Rita's work and see her class at: <http://www.ritaverrocaquilts.com> Rita will have supply kits available for \$20 if desired.

In August Jackie Kunkel will have a fun trunk show followed by a 1 ½ day paper piecing class (August 20, 21) titled Arizona Cactus. You can do the quilt or table runner. Workshop fee is \$50 and the pattern is \$27.00 or \$28.00 and has all the paper you'll need for your project. You can find Jackie's work at: <https://cvquiltworks.com/>

Have you started to spring clean your project room? We will have our garage sale in September, so save all your extra or can't use items (books, patterns, fabric, notions,) for the sale.

## Newcomers group

*Martie Winkleman & Karen Adams*

The last newcomers meeting of the fiscal year was at the home of Karen Adams. After "Show and Tell" Betty Foley gave a demonstration of Stack and Whack and showed some of her gorgeous quilts.

Stay tuned for next year. Newcomers get to meet and greet other members, learn ways to serve and new techniques. If you have been in the group for a year, we hope you will join and get in another mini-group. Thanks so much for your participation for the past year.

## Thread Brigade

*Diane Stockhaus*

June volunteers are Lori McCarthy, Cathy Koppel, Lori Owensby, Patty McClearn and Carol Miller. Please remember that if you are unable to stay to help clean, you should obtain a substitute. The more hands available to clean, the quicker the job will be completed.

## Directory/Membership

*Diana Ramsey*

The dues for 2018-2019 have been set by the Board to remain at \$30 for the year and \$20 for members joining in January 2019 through May 2019. If you haven't already paid your dues for the upcoming year, please plan on doing so before the end of June so we can prepare the new Directory. The renewal form can be downloaded from our website. If there are no changes to your information, please just mark your Birthday Month so we can verify our list. If you would like a new picture for the Directory, please see me or Marcia Jacobson, who will be taking over Membership and Directory in July.

## 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!

Next workshop is June 25th

- 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, 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.

Advertising items for sale can only be placed in the MTQG newsletter. Members pay \$10.00; non members are charged \$15.00. The treasurer will notify the newsletter chair that payment has been received and the ad can be placed.

## Quilt Show Success!!

*Jan Adams and Linda Marley*

Many, many thanks to all our members for contributing your time and talents to making our quilt show such a success.

We will be announcing the winners of the viewers' choice awards and the Best of Show at our regular meeting on June 18th. Can you believe we ran out of ballots of which there were 1,500 copies made?

**Congratulations** to all our winners announced at the show.

- To Sandra Wolf who won our Opportunity Quilt.
- To Joan Carrell's "Embroidery Easy as ABC" for the Arizona Quilter's Hall of Fame Award.
- To Beverly Bowe's "Mom's Hankies" quilt selected by Prescott Mayor Greg Mengarelli.
- To Janet Nieuwenhoff's "Mother and Child" quilt selected by the Dewey-Humbolt Mayor Terry Nolan.
- To Maureen Tritle's "Jungle Walk" quilt, selected by Chino Valley Mayor Darryl Croft.
- To Maxine Everaert's "Wyoming Memories" selected by Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Skoog.

There will be a wrap up meeting for the quilt show chairmen at 11:30 am on Thursday, June 28th at Bonn-Fire Restaurant in Chino Valley. The address is 1667 S. State Route 89

## Library

*Meg Roberson*

The Library will not be open in June due to the Guild Spring Luncheon, so please do not return books, as there will be no one to receive them. Save them for the July meeting.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in the Library. It's a fun place to work, and you get to meet so many fellow quilters. Please stop by the Library in July to express your interest.

## Small Quilt Auction

*Susan Perry*

Thank you to everyone that submitted a quilt to the Small Quilt Auction, bought a quilt, and helped to make the auction run smoothly. We made a good amount for MTQG!! A few numbers: We had 30 individuals purchase a total of 56 quilts (yes, some purchased multiple quilts) made by 29 quilters. The quilt with the highest bid was Kristi McHugh's Grand Canyon quilt. Again, thanks to all.

### MTQG MEETING MINUTES of ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, May 21, 2018

9:33 am - President Carol Cooley opened the meeting.

Vote on 2018-2019 Board - Carol Cooley

Proposed board:

President: Diane Stockhaus; President-Elect: Lori McCarthy; Treasurer: Kathy Hofmeister; Secretary: Susan Masse;

Programs: Susan Perry and Veronica Sandoval

President Carol Cooley called for a vote to approve the proposed board officers, which were selected by the Nominating Committee. The board was approved by a membership vote by show of hands.

Vote on proposed 2018-2019 Budget - Kathy Hofmeister The proposed 2018-19 budget was posted on the MTQG website and in the church hall for members to consider. The budget was prepared using data from the past three years' actual budget, provided by Diane Stockhaus, to determine adequate and reasonable figures for the coming year.

Annual membership dues will be \$30 for new and continuing members. Karen Adams moved to approve the proposed budget and Gail Henry seconded. The 2018-19 budget was approved by membership show of hands.

Adjourned 9:40am

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Masse, Secretary

## MTQG MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 21, 2018

9:41 am - President Carol Cooley opened the general meeting.

Approval of April minutes: Diane Stockhaus moved and Dona Speights seconded. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Diane Stockhaus moved and Diana Ramsey seconded. Approved.

Announcements - Carol Cooley- A card to congratulate Reverend Roth on his first grandchild is going around for guild members to sign. Membership dues (\$30) are due by June 30. The form and payment are to be given to Diana Ramsey. Members who will not be attending the June meeting (June 18) are asked to mail their form and check to Diana, if at all possible, in order for the dues receipts to be included in the current fiscal year's budget. The form is on the website under "Forms." If anyone has receipts they need reimbursement for must also submit them before June 30, again, to be under the current fiscal year's budget. Chair reports are due by June 30. Please submit them to Diane Stockhaus.

At the June meeting, the company that is building the MTQG website will present the new website. Jan Adams started the research on the website project and was assisted by Diane Stockhaus and Lori McCarthy. To establish and set up the website and provide training was done at a cost of \$2000. Members who are interested may participate in the training.

A library volunteer is still needed to manage the guild library. Kathy Weinholt will be taking quilt related donations to the Hopi quilters this week. Please leave donations on the table in the church hall.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Visitors** - Gail Henry - Gail welcomed S. J. Daugherty and Nancy Parkey - Gail also announced an upcoming presenter and teacher at the June Lonesome Valley guild. Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli will teach class on needleturn or fusible applique block of the month pattern Tuesday June 5 at 9am at the Mingus View Presbyterian Church in PV. Cost is \$25. A poster is displayed on the visitor's table. See Gail Henry for more information.

**Membership** - Diana Ramsey - Diana introduced Marcia Jacobson, who will be taking over membership.

If continuing membership and there are no changes in address, phone, email, etc., just submit payment of \$30. If any changes (many people are discontinuing their home phone, for example), or if a new member, please use the old last year's form on the website. If you would like a new picture for the directory, please see Diana.

**Youth Quilt Group** - Diana Ramsey - Diana thanked members for donating supplies and equipment such as sewing machines, etc. The next youth quilting session will start June 6 and run to August. A sign-up sheet is going around for volunteers to help out. Many of the summer attendees will be new beginner students who will need one-on-one supervision. The summer project will be the Fun Day quilt pattern, which calls for a variety of scrap fabrics. Donations of brightly colored fabric in any size will be appreciated.

**Sunshine** - Susan Masse, interim between Bunny Autrey and Vicky Smola - Those having surgeries were announced and members were encouraged to send get well cards. May birthdays were announced and congratulated:

Sandy Bridges, Maureen Carr, Rae Cooper, Suzy Davidson, Deb Mulcahy, Eve Nadelberg, Meg Roberson and Irene Starr.

Members were asked to contact Vicki Smola with information they want to share about surgeries, illnesses, and bereavements, as well as happy occasions such as the birth of a grandchild.

**Programs** - Ronnie Sandoval and Susan Perry - The **July 17** class will be taught by Rita Verocca, on her applique' technique. Cost is \$45. Rita will be selling patterns and a kit. The **August 20** class will be foundation piecing, taught by Jackie Kunkel. Cost is \$50. There is a choice of two patterns, \$27-\$28. In **September** the guild will have a garage sale. Please sift through your fabric and notions to see what you would like to donate.

Ronnie and Susan expressed the guild's thanks to Pam Easley for serving for three years as Programs Chair.

**Newcomers Group** - Karen Adams - The final meeting of the year will be this Wednesday, May 23, at Karen's home. She lives off Williamson Valley Road, which is under construction, so allow at least 5 minutes extra travel time. Members who did not RSVP yet, please let her know today whether coming or not.

**Announcements** - Carol Cooley - There will be no ECHOS program today. Today's Thread Brigade: Lucy Fields, Gail Henry, Peggy Knox, Marcia Jacobson, Janet Nieuwenhoff.

**Community Quilts** - Deb Mulcahy - There will be no Community Quilts meeting at Las Fuentes this month.

The June meeting will be the last time pizza, salad, and dessert will be available. Starting in July, it will be bring your own bag lunch. Approximately 550 quilts have been donated to local charities to date. They have about 20 quilts available today that need quilting, so please take one.

**Show and Tell** - Quilts were shown by: Kay Wentworth, Martha McLellan, Kay Hoff, Iris Lacy, Peggie MacKenzie, Millie Nyman (youth quilter), John Ramsey, Ann Novak, Ronnie Sandoval, Kristi McHugh, Carol Miller, and Carolyn Edwards.

**Announcement** - Joan Carrell - She is selling admission tickets for the quilt show (\$5). Although guild members with MTQG name badges attend free, the tickets make nice gifts for family or friends. See Joan during the break or after the meeting.

Members were asked to return at 11am after the break for quilt show reports and information.

**Quilt Show Reports**

**Small Quilt Auction** - Susan Perry - The small quilt auction will take place Saturday at 1pm at the back of the arena. They have nearly 60 quilts that will be auctioned.

**Quilt Hanging** - Diana Ramsey - Quilts for exhibit MUST be brought to the event center between 8:15 to 9:30am Thursday, May 31st. The quilt hanging will begin by 10am. If exhibitors find that they are unable to finish a quilt in time, please contact Diana so she can fill the space with a substitute quilt. Step stools and step ladders will be needed. Please bring them Thursday morning, marked with tape with owner's name. If participating in take-down, please do not take down the community quilt challenge quilts. A separate group will be handling them. Quilts must be picked up by owner, or designated person with proper paperwork, after the show, beginning at 4:30 pm. Exhibitors may not take down their own quilts.

**Registration** - Linda Marley - Linda has handed out packets of paperwork to all exhibitors except Rosalie McDowell and Sharon Melpolder. Members volunteered to deliver the packets to Rosalie and Sharon. The filled out forms must be submitted along with quilts for exhibit. Approximately 275 quilts have been submitted for exhibit, in addition to Community Quilt Challenge, Small Quilt Auction quilts, Hopi quilters' exhibit, and special national awards exhibit. To pick up quilts following the show, the person picking up quilts must submit the paperwork and sign for the quilts.

**Quilts with a Story** - Kay Harlen - These quilts will be given directly to Kay or Carol on Thursday morning, not submitted with quilts to be exhibited. Story tellings will be Friday at 10am, 1pm, and 3pm, and on Saturday at 10am. Helpers are to report to the area 30 minutes before their volunteer time.

**Admissions** - Joan Carrell - Joan and Kristie McHugh will be working the admissions table. Guild members, with badges, will get in free. It is possible to purchase advance tickets to give as gifts. They still need volunteers for the admissions table as well as for white glove duties both days.

**Welcome Vignette** - Carolyn Edwards - There are a few volunteer openings left. Bring quilts for the vignette area on Thursday between 8:15 and 9:30.

**General Information** - Jan Adams - They need a volunteer to escort the Hopi quilters on Saturday. They will have a special exhibit of eight quilts, some of which may be for sale (to be paid for through the boutique). Kathy Weinholt will meet them at the door. There are 19 vendors (out of 20 places available). Vendor fees covered 90% of the venue cost. The guild has two "squares" for transactions at the boutique and small quilt auction. Gaby's Grill has agreed to provide a menu of light meals. Linda Marley went to the four local cities' town council meetings. As a result the mayors of each city will choose their favorite quilt on Friday morning. Ribbons will be awarded. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of five categories, plus Best of Show ribbon, all based on viewers' votes. Winners will be announced at the June guild meeting. The opportunity quilt drawing will be on Saturday at 3pm. Bobbie Turnbow will return the Hopi quilts to the owners following the show.

Carol Cooley adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Masse, Secretary



**Happy June Birthday to:**

Yolanda Arp	Carlotta Brandenburg	Suzanne Ely
Norma Kurr	Kathy Lamoureux	Rosalie McDowell
Sharon Melpolder	Sue VonHagel	Kay Wentworth
Marie Willison	Jeannine Bleicher	Anne Brutsche

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## ☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

### **Remember to Bring:**

Dues payment

### **General Meeting**

Monday, June 18, 2018

9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, June 25, 2018 10:00 – 3:00

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### **Board Meeting**

**The next board meeting will be 1:00 on Thurs, July 5th at the home of Diane Stockhaus.** Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diane Stockhaus.



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