

The Summit, May 2018

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment.

These words can cover many aspects of life including our world of quilting. When we give a gift of a quilt, for friendship, comfort or just because, it creates a memory for the recipient, especially if you put a picture of the two of you on the label. This memory might be of a special event, a reminder of your support during a difficult time or simply your friendship. This sends quilting beyond the category of 'hobby' and reminds us that we never know when we cut up fabric, sew it back together again and then give this new creation away, how we are impacting others.

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 June newsletter articles is **Thursday, June 7th at noon.**

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

To each member who provided a tasty bite for our monthly treats this year a BIG Thank You is extended to you once again. To the following members listed, we express the same appreciation for your willingness to bring a finger food morsel to enjoy this month. Susan Barrett, Carol Covert, Judy Cramer, Karen Danknick, Jill Davis, Kay Fitzgerald, Lorraine Heckel, Sandie Hoppe, Pat Little, Sam Logan, Connie Lord, Gale Lovelady, Diane Masters, Barbara Renoux, Norma Schambach, Cyndie Von Hook, Lynn Vache', Ingrid Vorava

ECHOS

Diane Stockhaus & Marie Willison

Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity, Social

No ECHOS for May in anticipation of members finalizing their quilt show entries. No ECHOS in June due to the annual Guild Birthday Party!

Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Guild Bylaws, the Annual meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018, at the beginning of our regular monthly meeting. Members will be asked to vote for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors, as identified by the Nominating Committee and mentioned during the April meeting. In review, the nominees are: Diane Stockhaus -President; Lori McCarthy - President-Elect; Susan Masse - Secretary; Kathy Hofmeister - Treasurer; and Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval - Programs Co-Chairs. Additionally, the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year will be voted on. The proposed budget has been sent by email and a copy will be displayed at the church for review prior to the Annual meeting.



Programs

Ronnie Sandoval and Susan Perry

We have booked some fun programs for the remaining of the year based on everyone's responses to the programs survey we conducted a few months back. We hope you find at least one workshop that gets you excited about learning a new technique or expanding your knowledge. We have tentative plans for next year as well, so check it out!

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 \$40 and the pattern is \$15. Sign-ups will start at May's meeting. 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. Workshop fee is \$50 with sign-ups starting in May (we are checking on pattern pricing). You can find Jackie's work at: <https://cvquiltworks.com/>

We will have our garage sale in **September**. Start cleaning out your quilting rooms over the summer.

Our own Joan Carrell will do a trunk show **October** 15th. On Tuesday the 16th, Rosemary Carr will do an all day workshop for all you Featherweight owners covering care and loving of your machine.

Do you love to work in wool? Want to start? Martha Walker will be here in **November** and she will do an all day workshop on Tuesday teaching her fancywork journal cover (in wool). (November 19, 20) Martha's website is:

<https://www.wagonswestdesigns.com/>

Next year's line-up tentatively looks like this:

January 21: Tips and Tricks

February 18: Return of the TOAD (with a new Queen)

March 18, 19: Carolyn Small from Tucson, trunk show and landscape class

April 15, 16: Gina Perks from Payson with a lecture and class using her quilting rulers

May 20, 21: LeAnn Heilman from Sun City with a trunk show and collage class using Laura Heine patterns

Newcomers group

Martie Winkleman & Karen Adams

May 23 at 10:00, the newcomers will meet for show and tell, program and lunch at the home of Karen Adams. Her address is found in the directory.

Any newcomer who has joined in the last year is welcome to attend. An email with directions will be sent. Please RSVP to Karen.

Thread Brigade

Diane Stockhaus

May volunteers are Lucy Fields, Gail Henry, Peggy Knox, Marcia Jacobson and Janet Nieuwenhoff. 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

We expect that the Board will be reviewing our membership fee for the upcoming year and possibly presenting their decision at the next meeting. If you are renewing, please wait until the Board announces the fee before paying so we don't have to refund overpayments or ask for additional payments if the renewal fee changes. Renewal forms are available at the Membership table and on our website. Also, now is the time to change your Directory photo; just see Diana during the meeting and she can take a new picture for the next Directory.

YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM

Diana Ramsey

Our third session is winding up and the girls have had a great time learning to how to use a sewing machine, pick fabrics for quilting, and then cut and sew them into fun projects. A big thank you to all of our fantastic volunteer instructors! Without your generous help, the classes would not have been as successful as they were. A new summer session will begin on June 6th, and we will be passing around a helper sign-up during the meetings. We expect to have some brand new sewers in the class and they will need some one-on-one help to get started on their quilting journey, so we are asking for a few more helpers to ensure all students have enough help in class.

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!

MAY COMMUNITY QUILTS WORKSHOP IS CANCELLED

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.

CASA adoptions are Friday, May 11th at 2:00 pm. Don't forget to wear your badge and sit in the Jury box.

Quilts of the High Desert Quilt Show

Linda Marley, Jan Adams

Our May meeting will be dedicated to finalizing all aspects of our 2018 Quilts of the High Desert show. And just 10 days after that, we'll be setting up the event featuring all your beautiful quilts and the many amazing aspects of what Mountain Top Quilters Guild does for our community.

Volunteers are still needed to cover all the different aspects of our 2018 quilt show. Of the 500 hours of help needed, we still have about 200 hours still to fill. On Thursday for set up we need another 60 hours' worth of help. Friday morning volunteers are needed for 20 hours and the afternoon will require another 35 hours. For our last day, we have the greatest need of volunteers. There's still about 30 hours of coverage needed in the morning. And then another 45 hours of help is still available including members willing to take down all areas of the show and get quilts returned to their owners.

Please check your schedules and consider signing up at our meeting this month.

Quilt Registration/Entry

Terry Robertson

For all those members entering a quilt(s) in the show, the entry packets will be available at the May meeting (May 21st). Be sure to pick yours up, as the instructions and bag for turning in your quilts for the show on Thursday May 31 are included.

Admissions

Joan Carrell and Kristi McHugh

Pre-paid guest tickets for the upcoming quilt show will be available for purchase at the May guild meeting. See Kristi McHugh or Joan Carrell before the meeting or at the break. Cost is \$5 per ticket. These make a great gift for a friend or family member!

Small Quilt Auction

Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett

So far we have roughly 50 small quilts for the June 2nd Small Quilt Auction and hope to have a few more turned in at the May meeting (please!). Next up we need you to come and bid! Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives and anyone that wants to own a quilt (or give as a gift). All quilts will be hung at the back of the quilt show for viewing up until the auction which starts at 1:00 PM on Saturday. Remind friends that if they come to the show on Friday and pay they can get in free on Saturday for the auction- just let them know at the admissions desk on Saturday.

Thanks for all your donations,

Boutique

Erin Sullivan and Sue Ely

Handmade items can be turned in this month at our regular meetings. Like the small quilt auction, our boutique provides financial support for our guild to promote quilting education and activities. The committee will price items for sale.

Pins and Publicity

Lori McCarthy

Lapel Pins for the 2018 Quilt Show will be available for \$5 each at the May guild meeting. We currently have 38 remaining so don't wait.

Lapel pins from prior years are also available for \$1 each. Check your pin collection and fill in the missing years.

Advertising for the quilt show brochure is now closed. We sold 5,375 pages of advertising. Monies received will be used to offset the cost of printing. Thank you to everyone who helped sell advertising for our first quilt show program.

Quilt Hanging

Diana Ramsey and Kathleen Bond

Please remember that all quilts will need a sleeve attached to the top and should be made according to the instructions on our website. Please do not use pins to attach the sleeve to the quilt - it must be sewn on. We will pin up the bottom of any quilts that are longer than our poles allow so that no quilts are touching the floor. Also, you may include a skirt hanger with clips for those special art quilts that have a lot of delicate attachments. This will help us when we are handling the quilt.

As with every quilt show, we need as many hands as possible to help hang the quilts. Pizza and water will be provided on Thursday, May 31st to all helpers. You can work just a few hours or stay all day, if you like. If you have a ladder or step-stool we can use, that would be greatly appreciated. Please put your name on the ladder/stool so we can make sure it gets back to you after the show. Hanging will begin at 10:00 am after we have had time to gather all the quilts and place them in their appropriate spots on the floor.

The quilts will be removed at 4:30 on Saturday, June 2nd. Do not expect to receive your quilt before that time.

Quilt Show Welcome Vignette

By Carolyn Edwards

Sign-up to "work" in the Welcome Vignette will continue at the May MTQG meeting, May 21. It's the easiest "work" you'll ever do! We'll "work" two-hour shifts. Your "job" will be to "sit and stitch" on your own hand projects, smile, laugh, and welcome Show visitors to the Quilt Show! Not all the "work" spaces were filled at the last meeting. Come join the "work force"! We need you! It'll be F.U.N.!

If you have offered SOUTHWEST QUILTS to be hung in the Welcome Vignette, THANK YOU! Bring them to the Welcome Vignette on Set-Up Day--Thursday, May 31. There will be a 'drop-off' page for you to sign. Please be sure there is a label on your quilt!! If you want to hand them over before May 31, I'm good with that. Hand them over when you see me!

If you have offered "props" for the vignette, please bring them to the Welcome Vignette on Quilt Show Set-Up Day--Thursday, May 31. And thank you so, so much!



Library

Meg Roberson

We have two additions to our library this month: ***Fanciful Quilts to Paper Piece*** by Wendy Vosters; and Nancy Lee Chong has gifted to the library a DVD, ***Hawaiian Quilting with Nancy Lee Chong***.

As Terry Robertson and Meg Roberson are retiring from their library duties, the Board will be looking for new volunteers. It's a fun place to work, and we will be happy to help get you started.

The Library Ladies

MTQG MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 16, 2018

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

Approval of March minutes: Bunny Autrey moved and Dona Speights seconded.

Introduction of new Treasurer - Carol thanked Michele Schneider for serving as guild treasurer for nearly two years and introduced Kathy Hofmeister, with a request for a motion to approve her as new treasurer. Diana Ramsey moved and Bobbie Turnbow seconded. A show-of-hands vote approved Kathy Hofmeister as new treasurer and board member. She will serve the remainder of the current fiscal year and continue through the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Carol Cooley - A request has been received for someone to make a pink camo quilt. If anyone is interested in taking on this project see Carol for further information.

Congratulations to Ann Ramsey, who had a quilt accepted in Quilting Arts magazine.

Voting for the new board will take place at next month's guild meeting (May).

The proposed board consists of the following members: Diane Stockhaus – President, Lori McCarthy - President-Elect, Kathy Hofmeister – Treasurer, Susan Masse – Secretary, Programs - Susan Perry & Ronnie Sandoval

Nearly all chair positions are filled for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. A volunteer for the guild library is still needed. Also, if the guild wants to return to providing a block of the month, a chair will be needed to head that up. Please see Carol Cooley or Diane Stockhaus to volunteer for either position.

COMMITTEE REPORTS- Visitors - Gail Henry - Guests welcomed today: Shelly Wronka, Azelene Allen, Barb Dewitt, and Debbie Carpenter.

Membership - Diana Ramsey - New Members welcomed today: Azelene Allen (visited last month and today, and joined today), and Sandy Bridges.

Programs - Pam Easley, Susan Perry, Ronnie Sandoval - Pam introduced and welcomed Susan and Ronnie, who will be taking her place as programs co-chairs. Susan and Ronnie announced upcoming programs. Today's program and tomorrow's workshop on invisible zig-zag applique' techniques will be presented by Jennifer Dick, from Missouri.

The July program will be presented by Rita Verroca, and there is a sample of her work that she will be teaching in the foyer. For those who would like to learn more about Nancy Chong's Hawaiian Quilt techniques, Nancy donated an instructional video to the guild library. Pam thanked everyone who helped her in her role as programs chair and with set-up for presentations and workshops, especially Suzy Davidson, and John and Diana Ramsey for moving cabinets during a carpeting renovation. She also mentioned outstanding programs by the singing quilter, and Maxine Everaert, both of whom got standing ovations.

Sunshine - Bunny Autrey - She encouraged members to send cards to members she announced who are ill or bereaved. Today is her last day as Sunshine chair, and noted that everyone treated her with great kindness and the love among guild members meant a lot to her. 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, and Kathy Weinhold.

Additional Guests - Diana Ramsey - Diana introduced the youth members and their mothers who were in attendance today: Millie Nyman, Kirsten and Kieralynn Moshier and their mom Kelly, and Celeste Choules and her mom, Lori.

Quilt Show - Linda Marley and Jan Adams - Quilt show entry forms as due today.

It was unfortunate that the quilts that were to be on loan for the show from the National Museum had to be canceled due to an insurmountable problem with insuring the quilts. Instead the show will feature a display of quilts from local quilters who have earned national awards: Carol Hood, Dorothy Philblad, Margot McDonnell, and Ann Novak.

They have invited the four local mayors to participate in the show; each will be awarding a ribbon for their favorite quilt.

Angie Christy would like help putting together award ribbons this Thursday. A Grapevine message went out with details.

Approximately 200 quilt entry forms have been received. They would like more, up to 300.

Additional "do not touch" mini-quilts came in today.

The quilt show volunteer sign-up sheets are available today. Please sign up for the over 500 hours of volunteering needed for the various aspects of the show: boutique, opportunity quilt, white glove, quilts with a story, small quilt auction, and set-up and takedown. The volunteer sheets will be available today and at next month's guild meeting (May).

Quilts with a Story - Kay Harlan: There are still openings for quilts with a story. Four volunteers are needed at each turning, with three events on Friday, and one on Saturday. Kay has a sample book with information. Those lending quilts will bring them on Thursday before the show.

Small Quilt Auction - Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett: They have 40 quilts donated to date, and would like as many as 60. They can be donated anytime up to next month's guild meeting.

ECHOS - Carol Cooley - Carol explained that ECHOS is an in-house program for education and fun, which is free and immediately follows the monthly guild meeting in the fellowship hall. Today's program will be demonstrations of various applique' techniques by guild members.

Thread Brigade - Carol Cooley - Today's volunteers are Anna Marie Ansbach, Lynda Brady, Linda Marley and Jan Walls.

Newcomers Group - Carol Cooley- This is a free program for new (or old) members to get to know each other and learn about quilting. The April meeting will be this Wednesday, April 18, 1:00pm at Diane Stockhaus' home.

Community Quilt Challenge - Marcia McMullen - Voting for the challenge winners will take place during the break. Everyone should have a ticket; if not, raise hands and tickets will be distributed. Winners will not be announced until the quilt show in June. Thirty quilters participated in the "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" challenge, using donated Mary Englebright fabric. The quilts will all be given to Community Quilts following the show to be donated to various charities. Carol Cooley followed and explained for guests and new members that Community Quilts is a charity quilting group that meets the fourth Monday of each month at Las Fuentes. Many charities are served, including the CASA national adoption days where each adoptee receives a quilt to honor the occasion.

May Snacks - Carol Cooley - Susan Barrett, Carol Covert, Judy Cramer, Karen Danknick, Jill Davis, Kay Fitzgerald, Lorraine Heckel, Sandy Hoppe, Pat Little, Sam Logan, Connie Lord, Gale Lovelady, Diane Masters, Barbara Renoux, Norma Schambach, Cyndie Van Hook, Lynn Vache', Ingrid Vorava

Community Quilts - Deb Mulcahy - The adoption ceremony is May 11 (time will be in the newsletter. 455 quilts have been donated so far this year. Quilt top kits and quilts that need quilting or binding are available in the fellowship hall.

Hobbs upc's from packages of quilt batting are always needed. At quilt camp, a family brought in their adopted baby and the quilt they chose at the adoption ceremony. It was a heartfelt moment as the family and quilters had their picture taken together.

Show and Tell - Suzy Davidson - Quilts were shown by Kay Hoff, Sherri Hubbs, Charlene Coxworth, Carol Miller, Kay Wentworth, Mary Jane Godwin, Carol Trumpfheller, Barbara Phiel, Sandra Wolf, Marueen Carr, Ruth Ann Clark, Millie Nyman (youth quilter), and Sharon Watt. The Ladies in Waiting group displayed their group quilts by Diana Ramsey, Peggie MacKenzie, Pam Easley, Sandra Wright, and Fran Leslie.

Announcement - Carolyn Edwards - Karen Fisher will be at the May Thumb Butte guild meeting and will present a class, "Spice up Your Borders," Tuesday May 15 from 9-4. Cost is \$35. Anyone who missed the class she presented at MTQG last year will have the opportunity to catch it this time.

Announcement - Carol Cooley - Remember to vote for the challenge quilt during the break. Return at 10:55 for the presentation by Jennifer Dick.

Presentation: Jennifer Dick trunk show.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Masse, Secretary



May Birthdays

Maureen Carr

Rae Cooper

Suzy Davidson

Deb Mulcahy

Evelynne Nadleberg

Meg Roberson

Irene Starr

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☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

Remember to Bring:

Library Books

General Meeting

Monday, May 21, 2018

9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

NO COMMUNITY QUILTS WORKSHOP IN MAY

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be 1:00 on Wed, June 6 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 Carol Cooley.



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