

# *The Summit, July 2018*

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Summer has arrived, and families gather together to celebrate our Country's birth, and marvel at how big our grandchildren have grown since we last saw them. Where does the time go? And as Quilters, we've already begun thinking about those holiday gifts that need making! That's the world of Quilters, always thinking and planning ahead.

As a guild, we begin our new year with a new board, ready and eager to continue with our mission of promoting appreciation of quilts and quilting; contributing to the knowledge of quilting history, patterns, and techniques; continuing to make and distribute quilts for charitable causes; and supporting quilt related activities. What a mission!

So, I thank you for letting me be part of such a generous and giving group; I am humbled by your talents and skills.

Happy Quilting!

*Diane Stockhaus.*

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

**Wednesday, August 8 at noon.**

### **Refreshments**

*Dolores Schrock*

For this new year MTQG treat requests will begin with those last names beginning with S-Z and then A-R. Reminder: Bring your treat in two containers, one for each serving table. Label your containers with your name. Treats should be finger food and ready to eat. Fruit, veggies, sweet, non sweet, and gluten free items are all enjoyed and appreciated. Thank you to each member mentioned here for willingly providing a tasty bite this month. Veronica Sandoval, Norma Schambach, Michelle Schneider, Dolores Schrock, Lapreil Schwan, Marty Scotillo, Connie Sieh, Donna Skurla, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Vicki Smola, Linda Snaveley, Dona Speights, Joan Stanfield, Irene Starr, Carol Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Diana Stockhaus, Irene Stonecipher

### **ECHOS**

*Marie Willison*

July's ECHOS will be demonstrations of paper piecing, including English and foundation techniques.

### **Programs**

*Ronnie Sandoval and Susan Perry*

Do you worry about another UFO when you sign up for a workshop? Well, this month's workshop with Rita Verroca is about learning needle turn applique. It's only one block so don't get intimidated. If you already do hand applique, you may learn a trick or two to perfect your skills. Come join us on Tuesday July 17th. The workshop is titled "Roses of Delight" and is \$45 and the pattern is \$15. You can check out Rita's work and see her class at: <http://www.ritaverrocaquilts.com> Rita will have supply kits available for \$25 if desired. Her lecture is titled "Travel Through Quilt History".

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/>

**September** is garage sale month. Ronnie and Susan will take priced items ready for the sale at any time. Please price in 0.25 cent increments. Bring any quilt related item: fabric, notions, books, ... We will have a sign up for helpers the day of the garage sale.

In August we will begin sign-ups for Rosemary Carr's October 16th workshop on featherweight maintenance and in September we will start sign-ups for Martha Walker's November 20th wool journal.

## Thread Brigade

*Lori McCarthy*

July volunteers are Sherri Hubbs, Pat Little, Lucy Fields, Yolanda Arp, and Lynn Vache. 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

*Marcia Jacobson*

Membership dues have been set at \$30 by the board for the year. Please fill out a membership renewal form if you have any changes that need to be made to the Directory. If there are no changes, please write your birthday MONTH on your check and turn it in at the July meeting. Also, if you would like a new photo for the Directory, please see Marcia during the meeting. Next month, we hope to have a rough draft of the Directory at the sign-in table for you to review and make note of any corrections that need to be made before it goes to printing.

We have one new member, **Shelly Wronka**. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Shelly and welcome her to the guild..

## Block of the Month

*Gail Henry*

The block of the month this year is going to be the Wishes Quilt Along that was offered in 2015 by The Fat Quarter Shop. Each month I will have about 20 direction pages run off and some small slips with the online link. Here is the direct link:

<https://blog.fatquartershop.com/wishes-quilt-along.html>

We are asking that you make one block for yourself and one block to donate to the Guild so that we can use them to make community quilts. Contact Gail Henry if you have questions about the Block of the Month.

## Community Quilts

*Deb Mulcahy*

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 July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

- 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, **your own sack lunch and beverage..**
  - 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.

**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.

### Fabric Sale

**Saturday, July 28th from 8 am - Noon**

**2052 Mark Ave, Prescott**

**Premium quilting cotton and batiks, home dec fabric.**

**Yardage and remnants.**

**Crochet thread and yarn.**

**Cash only, please.**

**Maria Newton**



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## MTQG MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 18, 2018

9:32 am - President Carol Cooley opened the general meeting and welcomed everyone, inviting everyone to attend today's program, which is a "Happy Birthday" party for the guild, which began over 40 years ago.

Approval of May minutes: Gail Henry moved and Diana Ramsey seconded. Approved.

**Announcements** - Carol Cooley - The guild received a thank you note from Reverend Rothe for the card and baby quilt given by Community Quilts for first grandchild, Caleb.

Membership dues are due this month. If not able to pay today please mail to Diana Ramsey by June 30.

All reimbursements must be submitted to Kathy Hofmeister or Diane Stockhaus by June 30. Year-end committee reports are due to Diane Stockhaus by June 30.

### REPORTS

**Visitors/Block of the Month** - Gail Henry - Three visitors today: Pam Johnson, Judy Stucki, and Mary Ann Petrocik

Members are invited to take a crocheted flower pin to indicate to visitors/new members that they can ask questions of the people with flower pins.

**Block of the Month** - will start in July. The quilt is "Wishes," and is affiliated with the Make a Wish Foundation. Participants are asked to make two blocks each month, one for themselves and one to turn in in order to make quilts for donation.

**Membership/Youth Quilting Program** - Diana Ramsey - Membership forms are on the website, but if anyone has difficulty accessing them, they can use an old form, or, if no changes for the directory, just write birthday month on check. There are two youth quilters registered for the summer session, so volunteers will not be needed.

Diana presented Carol Cooley, who served as guild president from July 2017 through June 2018, with her "Past President" name badge.

**Sunshine** - Vicki Smola - Vicki called out names of June birthdays and the guild sang Happy Birthday.

Yolanda Arp, Jeannine Bleicher, Anne Brutsche, Carlotta Brandenburg, Sue Ely, Jean Ehlers, Norma Kurr, Kathy Lamoureux, Sam Logan, Rosalie McDowell, Sharon Melpolder, Dawn Mueckle, Sue Von Hagel, Kay Wentworth, Marie Willison, and youth quilter Parin Moshier.

**Programs** - Ronnie Sandoval - They are taking sign-ups for the summer programs: Rita Verroca in July, and Jackie Kunkel in August.

**New Members' Group/ECHOS/Thread Brigade** - Diane Stockhaus - Anyone interested in volunteering to coordinate the New Members' Group, please see Diane. There will be no ECHOS today because of the June Luncheon (birthday party). July's ECHOS will be demonstrations of paper piecing, including English and foundation techniques.

Diane announced the names of today's thread brigade: Lori McCarthy, Lori Owensby, Patti McClearn, Carol Miller.

**Community Quilts** - Maureen Tritle - Maureen thanked Dona Speights for serving as leader for the past year and making the group a successful organization. There were 575 quilts donated during the 2017-18 year. Maureen Tritle and Deb Mulcahy will take over for the upcoming year. Maureen recounted a community quilt story of girls who had received adoption quilts as children and still treasured them now that they are 18. From July on, CQ participants will bring their own lunches/beverages to the meetings.

**Community Quilt Challenge Results** - Marcia McMullen - Winners of the Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary challenge:

3rd - Peggy Nehring; 2nd - Maxine Everaert; 1st - Ronnie Sandoval

Presentation to Sharon Heilman - Carol Cooley presented a quilt to Sharon in appreciation of her 12 years of service as guild webmaster.

**Presentation of President's Quilt** - Diane Stockhaus presented Carol Cooley with her president's quilt in appreciation of her service as guild president for 2017-18. The navy blue and white sampler quilt consists of 74 assorted blocks made by guild members last October. Carol thanked the guild, stating that she has the perfect place to display it.

**Quilt Show Wrap-Up** - Jan Adams and Linda Marley - Thanks were extended to all who worked together to make the show a success, especially the committee chairs. Vendors were pleased with the volume of sales. There were over 1500 paid attendees (approx. 300 more than last show). The show has gained a good reputation; people came from significant distances to attend.

**FINANCIALS:** (please see minutes that are posted at meeting for specific numbers) The show was very successful financially.

Jan Walls stood and thanked Jan and Linda for their hard work and members honored them with a standing ovation. Linda noted that the appraiser thinks the MTQG quilts are of such high caliber that the show should be a judged show, or at least quilters could have the option of having their quilts judged - an option that can be discussed in the future.

## Quilt Show Awards

### MAYORAL AWARDS:

Beverly Bowe "Mom's Hankies" Prescott Mayor Greg Mengarelli  
Maureen Tritle "Jungle Walk" Chino Valley Mayor Darryl Croft  
Janet Nieuwenhoff "Mother and Child" Dewey-Humbolt Mayor Terry Nolan  
Maxine Everaert "Wyoming Memory" Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Scoog  
Wyoming Memory will be given to the PV mayor's office for display.

### AZ QUILTERS' HALL OF FAME AWARD

Joan Carrell - "Embroidery Easy as ABC"

### SHOW CATEGORY AWARDS (Applique, Art, Mixed Techniques, Pieced, Wearables)

#### APPLIQUE'

3rd Barbara Renoux "Poppa"  
2nd Janet Nieuwenhoff "Spring Time"  
1st Jan Mawk "Summer's Bounty"

#### ART

3rd Ann Ramsey (group quilt with Betty Foley, Karen Adams, Martie Winkleman)  
"Quetzel"  
2nd Karen Adams (group quilt with Margot McDonnell and others) "Along the  
Fiord, A Slice of Norway"  
1st Janet Nieuwenhoff "Mother and Child"

#### MIXED TECHNIQUE

3rd Beverly Bowe "Mom's Hankies"  
2nd Jan Smith "Bachelor's Wedding Ring"  
1st Joan Carrell "Embroidery Easy as ABC"

#### PIECED

3rd Iris Lacey Un-named Quilt #113 - purple medallion  
2nd Jan Smith "Dream Catcher"  
1st Angie Christy "Eye of the Storm"

#### WEARABLES

3rd Kay Hoff "Professional Tote"  
2nd Kay Hoff "Sweet Strawberry Tote"  
1st Iris Lacey "Three Baby Jackets"

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

High number of votes but spread throughout categories (some confusion on  
voters' part)  
Mary Jane Godwin "Owls with Attitude"

#### BEST OF SHOW

Janet Nieuwenhoff "Mother and Child"

It took a good part of two days to tally votes. Follow-up meeting of chairs and co-chairs Thursday, June 28, 11:30am at Bonfire Restaurant. Have reports ready. Carol Cooley thanked Angie Christy for making all the beautiful award ribbons, and thanked everyone who volunteered for the show.

**Website Demonstration** - Diane Stockhaus announced that, due to equipment difficulties, the web company will be unable to demonstrate the new guild website. She encouraged members to go to the website (Mountaintopquiltersguild.com) and browse around to become familiar with its new look. It is still a work in progress. All information from the old website has been transferred over, but might be in a different place. The web company, Iron Springs Design, has been very helpful and provided good ideas. Members who have input regarding the website may contact Diane.

**Thank You Gifts** - Carol Cooley - Carol presented thank you gifts to the 2017-18 board members and chairs/co-chairs, and thanked them and all committee members for their service.

**Show and Tell** - Betty Foley, Sherri Hubbs, Gail Henry, Sue Von Hagel and Jan Walls

**Program** - Guild "Birthday Party" celebrated with cake and ice cream. Names were drawn for door prizes of gift certificates from gourmet food shops and Cloth Plus and Quilt 'n Sew Connection.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Susan Masse, Secretary**



### Happy July Birthday to:

Carol Cone	Dorothy Bates	Coleen Cristea	Lucy Fields	Gail Henry	Judy Larson
Marty Lensink	Peggy MacKenzie	Linda Marley	Peggy Nehring	Susan Perry	Sharon Phelps
Diana Ramsey	Judith Ritner	Bettie Setz	Linda Snavelly	Diane Stockhaus	
Kathleen Tavares	Sandra Wright				

## Getting to know the new board members

**Lori McCarthy** joined the Mountain Top Quilters Guild in August of 2017. Lori retired at the end of 2015 after working 37 years in Consumer Product sales and sales management for the Wm Wrigley Co, M&M Mars and Kraft/Nabisco. She has experience in product development, marketing, broker management and selling to customers across multiple channels including mass market, distributors, drug, convenience oil, department stores, military and warehouse clubs. She and her husband Tom moved to Prescott, AZ from Las Vegas, NV in December of 2016. Originally from Illinois, Lori and her husband have lived in IL, WI, MN and MI before heading west to NV in 2000.

Her love of sewing comes from her grandmother who taught her embroidery and crochet at the age of 10. Lori was exposed to quilts as a young girl after reading the book *The Patchwork Quilt* by Adele De Leeuw at the local library. She received her first sewing machine for college graduation and recently upgraded her machine during the quilt show in June. She has collected quilts for more than 30 years and enjoys the history of quilting and textiles.

Hi, I'm **Susan Perry**, one of your new Program Co-Chairs. I'm not new to this job having been Program Chair for MTQ about 8 years ago and for a guild in San Diego long before that (oops- I've admitted to being another California transplant). I was prompted to take my first quilting class 17 years ago when my dental hygienist talked about her love of quilting with her Mom and sharing a few quilts. I retired 12 years ago (from a technology company where I was a Quality Assurance Manager) and moved to Prescott and promptly joined MTQ where besides Program's, you have seem me volunteer as President, Quilt Show Co-Chair and recently Small Quilt Auction Co-Chair. I've taken a number of classes that mostly focus on a piecing technique, though now days I have more fun making quilts for one of my three grandchildren. MTQG has grown a lot in the last 12 years and I have a hard time keeping track of everyone's names. Stop by the Program's table and introduce yourself- and maybe sign-up for a class.

### **Veronica (Ronnie) Sandoval**

I have been sewing since I was 5 years old, learning embroidery with my Grandmother. As I got older I learned to make clothes on a Singer treadle machine.

At 19, I decided purchase my very own electric sewing machine to make clothes, bedding and curtains for my bedroom. About 25 years ago, a co-worker and I realize that we enjoyed sewing, so we decided to go our very first Quilt show. The quilt show was Roads to California where I got hooked on quilting. After the quilt show we found out that a new Guild was starting in Orange County California, so we joined. In the 25 years of quilting I have had the opportunity to take classes at Roads to California, Asilomar in Ca, Hershey Pa, and Quilt Camp in the pines in Az. Also, I had a chance to go to Quilt Shows in Paducah, KY, Houston, TX, Brussels, Belgium and Nantes, France.

In 2003 I started a small business selling Superior Thread at small quilt shows in California.

Hello, My name is **Kathy Hofmeister**. I am married, have 2 married children with 2 children each. My husband and I moved to Prescott Valley from Roscommon, MI a year ago. We retired from our Real Estate Appraisal business in 2016. We wanted a milder climate year round with low humidity to enjoy our retirement. I have sewed my whole life making most of the clothes for our family. I enjoy quilting and machine embroidery. I've made quilts over the years and loved the process and creativity. I purchased my long arm just before moving to Az. I am happy to have found a quilt guild that is so active in providing quilts to the community and I can join the fun!!

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## 👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

### **Remember to Bring:**

Dues payment

### **General Meeting**

Monday, July 16,, 2018

9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, July 23, 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. Aug.2 at the home of Susan Perry.** 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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