

# The Summit, September 2018

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In December of 2003, a determining factor when my husband and I chose Prescott to be our new home was that Prescott had a quilting community. Little did I know what an abundance of talented and wonderful numbers of quilters I would meet, and what a major role Mountain Top Quilters Guild would become in my life. My quilting life here has been an inspiration, a monthly art show that we call show & tell, as well as a continuous environment to learn so many new ideas and quilting techniques. Equally and perhaps more important has been the enduring friendships that I have made. I think of this experience as "Quiltship". I can honestly say that I have never met a quilter that I didn't like!

Each month I'd like to share a quilting link that I think you may enjoy. This month it is a link from Quilting Arts: **10 Tips For Successful Free-motion Quilting** by *Jenny Lyon* <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/quilting-arts-tv-episode-2102/> Click on the third image down for a free printable download. The article teaches us of all the quilting decisions we make before we take the first stitch.

*Kristi McHugh*

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 October newsletter articles is **Thursday, October 4th at noon.**

### Refreshments

*Dolores Schrock*

Have you ever noticed the different combinations of treats provided by our members each month? It's always a surprise. One well-remembered month was when all items were chocolate. Humm ...wonder what we will discover with the finger food treats this month. For September the members below are being asked to provide a bite for break time. Thank you. Your willingness to share is very much appreciated. Corinne Windett, Martie Winkelman, Sandra Wolfe, Sandra Wright, Shelly Wronka, Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Sandie Allen, Char Arbogast, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey, Pat Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Susan Barrett, Beverly Berg-Hansen, Kathleen Bond, Betty Bourgault, Beverly Bowe .

### FALL QUILT CAMP --- NOVEMBER 6 – 9, 2018

*Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin*

Mountain Top Quilters Guild Fall Quilt Camp begins Tuesday, November 6th at 9:30 a.m. and runs through Friday, November 9th at United Christian Youth Camp. Lunch and dinner are provided on Tuesday, three meals on Wednesday and Thursday, breakfast on Friday.

The cost for the four-day event is \$230.00 per quilter which includes a shared room with linens, all meals listed above, and snacks.

Please fill out the form found on the web page and return it with your \$100.00 deposit to secure your spot to Charlene Coxworth or Mary Jane Godwin at the MTQG meeting on Sept 17th.

This deposit is nonrefundable unless we can find someone to fill your spot after the camp roster is filled. Space is limited to 25 campers and a waiting list will be established after that. The balance of \$130 is due by the MTQG meeting on Oct 15th.

### ECHOS

*Marie Willison*

No ECHOS this month because of "Garage Sale".

## Thread Brigade

*Lori McCarthy*

September volunteers are: Marie Willison, Becky Renfro, Kay Fitzgerald, Ronda Hatfield, Peggie MacKenzie. 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.

## Programs

*Susan Perry & Ronnie Sandoval*

It's garage sale month! Bring your quilt related items to sell, marked in 25 cent increments, to the back room in the fellowship hall (snack area). We will set everything up right after break. Then you can shop the bargains! Note- we will not be slashing prices at the end. Also, if you can bring small bills, it will be appreciated.

You can sign up for two different workshops at the Program's area (look for our class picture board). We still have a few openings for Rosemary Carr's Tuesday October 16th workshop on featherweight maintenance; cost is \$20.

Martha Walker will be teaching a wool journal cover on Tuesday November 20th. Cost is \$40 and if you don't have any wool you can buy the kit with all the materials needed for \$35.00.

We've had some interest in bringing Jackie Kunkel back to teach another class. Would you like to take her lava lamp class or wedding rings or something else? Let Ronnie or Susan know.

Future lectures/workshops:

**October** lecture: Joan Carrell trunk show with emphasis on different types of applique

**November:** Martha Walker from Wickenburg with Tuesday class on wool journal

**January:** Tips and Tricks (spend 8 minutes each with various members getting some great ideas)

**February:** TOAD: Totally Almost Done Challenge

**March:** Carolyn Small from Tucson with Tuesday class on landscapes

**April:** Gina Perkes from Payson with class on ruler quilting

**May:** LeAnn Heilman from Phoenix with class on Laura Heine collage



## Membership/Directory

*Marcia Jacobson*

The 2018/2019 MTQG Directory will be available at the September 17 guild meeting. **All paid members are invited to stop by the Welcome Table to pick up their copy.**

Two new members have joined MTQG. Please welcome Ronda Hatfield and Sarae Steremberg.

## 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 September 24.

- 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.**

## MTQG MEETING MINUTES

### Monday, August 20, 2018

Treasurer Kathy Hofmeister, as temporary acting president, opened the meeting with an announcement concerning the Board's decision to deny membership to a former guild member. This decision to adhere to the MTQG Code of Conduct was made after long and careful deliberation. Kathy also announced the recent resignations, for personal reasons, of president Diane Stockhaus, president-elect Lori McCarthy, and secretary Susan Masse, all of whom were scheduled to serve during the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Per the guild's bylaws, Kathy Hofmeister, as acting president, along with board members Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval, asked for motion to nominate Kristi McHugh, who has agreed to serve if elected, for a vote to approve her as new guild president. Kay Denny moved and Marcia McMullen seconded. A vote was taken by show of hands, and approved. Kathy Hofmeister turned the meeting over to Kristi McHugh, as 2018-19 guild president. Kristi thanked the guild for the opportunity to serve.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Visitors/Hospitality** - Kristi McHugh for Gail Henry (absent) - There were six visitors: Georgia Lance, Judy Lundquist, Cheryl Kempton, Kathy Vinson, Ronda Hatfield, and Shirley Guthrie. Kristi announced, for benefit of visitors and recent members, the purpose of the crocheted flowers worn by members who are willing to serve as sources of information.

**Sunshine** - Susan Masse for Vicki Smola (absent) - Those with August birthdays were asked to stand and be recognized, and a report about a member who recently had surgery was given.

**Treasurer's Report** - Kathy Hofmeister - Hildy Smith recently did an overview of the financial records and found them balanced. Kathy gave a summary of the Treasurer's Report, which is posted in the lobby.

**Approval of August Minutes** - Kristi McHugh - Bobbie Turnbow moved, and Hildy Smith seconded. Minutes approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Kristi McHugh - Thank you notes were received from United Animal Friends and Stepping Stones for donated fund-raising quilts.

An inquiry was received regarding the feasibility of the guild assisting in a temporary display of a World Trade Center memorial quilt in Prescott or Prescott Valley. The quilt custodians are planning on taking the quilt on tour to various cities. The logistics of manpower, security, insurance, and venue cost were discussed and the guild decided to refer the display to Sharlot Hall Museum, or Embry Riddle, etc.

In order to give speakers a full hour, members are asked to return after the break by 10:55 at each meeting. In addition, routine committee chair reports may be handled in announcements, but will be put on the agenda if necessary.

Need volunteers for the President-Elect and Secretary positions. Anyone interested in more information or volunteering is asked to contact Kristi.

John Ramsey has agreed to be the Library Coordinator, along with a team of four additional volunteers.

Vicki Smola has volunteered to coordinate the Holiday Party in December.

Kristi asked membership if they wanted the guild Facebook page to continue to be maintained and updated. Most members indicated they would like Facebook to be continued.

Members were asked to bring in patterns to the August meeting for consideration for the 2020 Opportunity Quilt.

A sign-up sheet was passed around by John Ramsey for volunteers to help with the Youth Quilting group during the next session.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS continued

**Fall Quilt Camp** - Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin - Camp is November 6-9 at the UCYC. Cost is \$230 for shared room and meals. Deposits (\$100) with completed forms will be accepted at the September meeting. Deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement is found. A wait list will be created. Remaining \$130 is due at the October guild meeting.

**Thread Brigade and Website** - Lori McCarthy - Thread Brigade for today: Bunny Autrey, Jan Walls, Kathleen Williams, Linda Brady, Pam Easley. See Lori for supplies. Volunteers are needed for September.

A team of website-trained members has been established who will handle updates. At this time the website is "under construction" while the team works on eliminating out of date material and adding current information. A grapevine message will be sent out with the email address for website-related communications only, for suggestions, problems, or compliments. Due to its popularity, the Newsletter will continue to be sent out. Send all pictures from MTQG functions such as mini-groups to the new email so they can be posted on the website.

**Membership/Directory** - Marcia Jacobson - Last month there were six visitors and all joined: Char Arbogast, Joanne Durand, Nancy Hall, Mary Ann Petrocik, Dorothy Martin, Mary Vaughan, plus Ronda Hatfield joined today.

Today is the last day to pay dues and be included in the directory. A draft for proofreading will be available at the next meeting, and will then go to print.

Kristi welcomed all new members.

**Programs** - Ronnie Sandoval - Today's program: Jackie Kunkel

September: Garage sale. Fabrics, notions, and books are needed for the sale, to be marked by donor in 25 cent increments. More volunteers are needed in several areas.

October: Joan Carrell trunk show, emphasizing applique'. The Tuesday workshop will be Rosemary Carr demonstrating Featherweight maintenance. Cost is \$20.

November: Martha Walker from Wickenburg, with Tuesday workshop on making a wool journal.

January: Tips and Tricks

Those who ordered pencils from the July Rita Verroca workshop may pick them up from Ronnie.

**Thumb Butte announcement** - Kathleen Bond - Helen Young Frost Lone Star workshop, Sept 10 (1/2 day) and 11 (full day), \$55. Will need to bring 3 fat quarters. See Kathleen for information and to register.

**ECHOS** - Marie Willison - No ECHOS today because of class following the meeting, and no ECHOS in September due to the garage sale.

**Announcement** - Kristi McHugh - Lost and Found: a pink and white star pin has been found.

**Community Quilts** - Deb Mulcahy - Deb thanked members for saving Hobbs UPC codes. They were able to get two rolls of batting at a reduced price. Community Quilts meets the fourth Monday at Las Fuentes at 9:30am. Bring a brown bag lunch and participate in a great variety of activities.

**Block of the Month** - Susan Masse for Gail Henry - A completed Block 2 was shown from the Wishes Quilt-Along. Instructions are available on the website and several paper copies are available for those who do not have computer access. Please give this month's completed blocks to Peggy Knox.

**Show and Tell** - Quilts were shown by: Betty Foley, Sherri Hubbs, Charlene Coxworth, Kay Hoff, Kay Wentworth, Susan Perry, Patty McClearn, Ann Novak, Kathleen Bond. Pictures will be posted on the website.

**Kristi asked members to return after the break by 10:55**

**Program:** Jackie Kunkel trunk show. To be followed by workshop on paper piecing this afternoon and tomorrow.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Susan Masse, former Secretary, filling in for vacant position**



**Happy September Birthday to:**

Adrienne Morrison  
Carol Covert  
Darlene Williams  
Jill Davis  
Lynda Brady  
Vicky Smola  
Suzy Palmer

Angie Christy  
Cathy Koppel  
Donna Skurla  
John Ramsey  
Margot McDonnell  
Nancy Clover

Beverly Berg-Hansen  
Charlene Coxworth  
Hildy Smith  
Kathleen Williams  
Pam Hendricks  
Gail Kozak

## Opportunity Quilt

*Peggie MacKenzie*

Your pattern suggestions for the upcoming Opportunity Quilt are needed. Please submit any ideas that you have to Peggie MacKenzie (contact information in Directory) or talk to her at the September meeting. Thank you!

## Youth Group

*Diana Ramsey*

We are starting our second year of teaching quilting to kids in our community! We've all learned a lot, especially me, about what works and what doesn't when you have a roomful of youngsters learning to use a sewing machine, rotary cutters, rulers, etc. We are always looking for helpers so please contact Diana Ramsey, Carolyn Hamilton or Bobbie Turnbow if you would like to share your expertise and talent.

## Reminder

Due to sensitivity or allergies, we ask you to refrain from using perfume, cologne, lotions and other fragrances, etc. for the comfort of our other guild members. Please remember that your use of fragrances is voluntary, while another's adverse reaction is not.



## Viking Topaz 30 Quilting/Embroidery Machine for Sale

Like New, Rarely used Viking Topaz 30 Computerized sewing machine, seeking a new home...many hoops from small to large, including spring hoop, circular attachment, magnetic hoop, all feet, software never used, extension table, thread, prefilled bobbins, carrying case, EXCELLENT CONDITION. Was just serviced by Viking. Originally \$4,150 plus \$1,000 in accessories.

ASKING \$1,500 or BEST Offer.



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Sarae Steremberg

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## 👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

### **Remember to Bring:**

Library Books  
Garage Sale Items (marked)  
Money to shop (small bills)

### **General Meeting**

Monday, September 17, 2018  
9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday – September 24, 2018 10:00 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### **Board Meeting**

**The next board meeting will be at 1:00 on Wednesday, October 10th at the home of Veronica Sandoval.**  
Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Kristi McHugh.



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