

# The Summit, November 2018

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The cooling weather, crisp walks in the afternoon enjoying the beautiful colors of the leaves are inspirational and make me feel so fortunate to live here.

November makes us count our blessings. Wonderful friendships, great experiences, good health, positive energy, and a zeal for life. A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful members who volunteer to make our guild so amazing!

*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 November newsletter articles is **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.**



### Holiday Party

*Vicki Smola and Suzy Davidson*

As mentioned at the October meeting, here are the directions for making the "Bingo Card" for the holiday party:

Materials for 1 (10 1/2") "Bingo" material card:

Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories:

Batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday (any), novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930's print. Use a black print or solid for the center square.

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted YELLOW and ORANGE prints or solids

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted RED prints or solids

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted BLUE prints or solids

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted GREEN prints or solids

4 (2 1/2") squares assorted PINK and PURPLE prints or solids

1 (2 1/2") square Black print or solid

### Block Assembly

Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make 1 row (lengthwise). In the same manner make (5) red, (5) green row. Join 2 pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink/purple pairs (lengthwise). Join one pink/purple pair to each side of the black square to complete pink/purple row. Join rows, placing pink/purple row in center to complete 1 "Bingo" fabric card block.

I will have an example at the November meeting, but if you could start cutting out your 2 1/2" squares using the above criteria, it will be easier for you after you see the example. If you feel lead to make more of these blocks, please do.

Last year's Christmas Holiday party was all about OUR each receiving a gift; this year is all about OUR giving to the Community. After we play "Bingo" and raffle some gifts, all blocks will be assembled, and we will give them to Community Quilts to make quilts.

Any questions, call either Vicki Smola or Suzy Davidson

### Thread Brigade

*Lori McCarthy*

**November** Volunteers are: Marcia Jacobson, Maxine Everaert, Peggy MacKenzie, Kathy Hofmeister, and Karen Adams.

**December** Volunteers are: Sue Cook, Marie Willison, Kay Fitzgerald, Irene Stonecipher.

\*\*We are still in need of one additional volunteer for December. Please see Lori McCarthy at the November Guild Meeting to sign up if you can help out.

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.

## Refreshments

*Dolores Schrock*

Weather is a bit crisper. The cooler days encourage us to get those cozy quilts we've started completed. And, we're reminded that the quilt guild meeting is just around the corner...a time to enjoy and celebrate the wonderful quilts our sister members have created. The treats provided each month add more pleasure to the day as we visit and connect with one another. This month the following are asked to provide a finger food item ready to eat. Thank you each one for so willingly doing so. Karen Danknick, Suzy Davidson, Jill Davis, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Kathy Dunn, Joanne Durand, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Suzanne Ely, Judy Eppler, Maxine Everaert, Lucy Fields, Kay Fitzgerald, Betty Foley, Lois Frank.

## ECHOS

*Marie Willison*

November 19, 2018 After the MTQG Meeting- A Knitted Knockers demonstration will be presented by Sharon Watts. Knitted Knockers are comfortable, special handmade knitted or crocheted breast prosthesis for women who have undergone mastectomies or other procedures of the breast. The Knitted Knockers Organization helps to connect volunteer knitters or crocheter with breast cancer survivors to offer free Knitted Knockers to any woman who wants them. Fiber Creek, 1046 Willow Creek Rd. Prescott (near Cal Ranch & Jay's Bird Barn), has the specific yarn used for the prosthesis for sale at a discount to our guild members.

## Membership/Directory

*Marcia Jacobson*

We have two new members to welcome to MTQG. They are Kathy Hull and Dawnell Muecke. Welcome! We hope you enjoy all the Guild has to offer.

If you have not yet picked up your 2018/2019 MTQG Directory, please stop by the welcome table at the next meeting. For those of you who are curious - Our membership now stands at 170 quilters!



## Programs

*Susan Perry & Ronnie Sandoval*

We hope you were inspired by Joan Carrell's wonderful trunk show in October to try some sort of applique on your next quilt.

This month, Martha Walker will be giving a lecture and trunk show and plans to tell you how to prepare your wool for applique. Martha is giving a class on creating a wool journal cover on Tuesday, November 20th (it would make a great gift for someone special). We will have the sample at the programs table. Cost is \$40 and if you don't have any wool you can buy the kit with all the materials needed for \$35.00. The workshop will take place at the church in the fellowship hall and runs from 9:00 am to roughly 4:00 pm (bring your lunch).

December is our holiday luncheon. Our next official program will be our Tips and Tricks 8-9 minute seminars in January. We will divide into 6 groups and you can spend 8 to 9 minutes at a particular table learning some tips and or tricks from one of our members and when the bell sounds switch tables. We have some fun things lined up that should give you a few ideas to try out. I recently learned a trick that many of you probably already know- the Aurofil bottom piece can be removed and popped onto the top so your thread unwinds the opposite direction on your machine. So easy; how come no one ever told me? I love learning things that make quilting easier or more fun.

## TOAD Program

*Marcia McMullen*

T.O.A.D. "Treasured Object Almost Done"

Don't forget to gather up those two UFO's. Sign-up begins in December to January for our February 2019 T.O.A.D. presentations. There is only room for twenty participants!

Ribbet,

Your current T.O.A.D. Queen, Marcia McMullen



## 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 November 26.

- 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.**

### Tidbit from the past:

In 1993, Mountain Top Quilters published a cookbook as a fund raiser. It was called *Quilter's Cuisine*. The following recipe was submitted by two members at that time—Jolene Wallis and Iona Pinkerton. Iona called these MIYM cookies – Melt In Your Mouth! Enjoy!

#### World's Best Sugar Cookies

1 C. powdered sugar	1 tsp. salt
1 C. granulated white sugar	1 tsp. soda
1 C. oleo or butter	1 tsp. cream of tartar
1 C. cooking oil	1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs, beaten	5 C. flour

Cream sugars, oleo, and oil until light and fluffy. Beat in beaten eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to the first mixture; mix well. Roll into balls; place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with a glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

## Fun Day

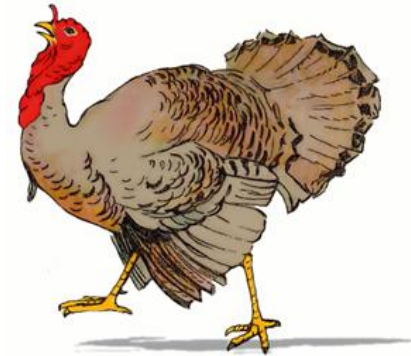
Diane Stockhaus

All available space for Fun Day has been sold out! There are four members on the alternate list, but if you wish to be added to list, please contact Diane Stockhaus, or any Board member, so your name can be added.

## New Members Group

Diane Stockhaus

The next New Members Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 1pm, location still being finalized. All New Members will be sent an email reminder, listing the location, about a week before the meeting will be held. If you have any questions about the New Members Group, please contact Diane Stockhaus directly.



**MTQG MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 15, 2018**

Mountaintop Quilters Guild October 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Kristi McHugh at 9:30am

The minutes from the September meeting and the treasurer's report were approved, Donna Speights moved and Betty Bourgault seconded.

Kristi requested the second pew now be reserved for members whose hearing would be helped by sitting closer

Gail Henry introduced three visitors, Kathy Hull, Debbie Grimes and Tava Lang. She then showed the new block of the month and let members know that the pattern and information on the website featuring the quilt were available in the fellowship hall. She suggested you make one to donate and one for yourself. Because this is a Make a Wish pattern and project the guild will make a \$100 donation to the Make a Wish foundation.

Vicki Smola for Sunshine let us know about cards she had sent, and birthday wishes were given to Betty Bourgault, Kay Denny, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Eppler, Sally Plummer, Ginnie Rafti, Lapreil Schwan, Connie Sieh, Carol Stewart, Irene Stoneciper, Mary Vaughan and Corrinne Windett.

Vicki then discussed the December 17th Christmas party potluck. Suzy Davidson passed signup sheets for dishes. The theme is a holiday brunch. Vicki will be handing out instructions on making a bingo card at the November meeting that will be used for a game at the luncheon.

Kristi read thank you letters from Catholic Charities for community quilt donations and discussed Ami Simms Grand Canyon trip

Members are reminded to pick up their directory

Diana Ramsey will have a new 6-week Youth Quilting session starting November 7th. They meet from 3-5 at the Mormon Church, 101 Ruth St, Prescott

November refreshment volunteers are Suzy Davidson, Jill Davis

Karen Danknick, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Joanne Durand, Kathy Dunn, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Suzanne Ely, Judy Eppler, Lucy Fields, Kay Fitzgerald, Betty Foley and Lois Frank.

A sign-up sheet for future thread brigades was passed around. November thread brigade is Marcia Jacobson, Maxine Everaert, Peggy MacKenzie, Kathy Hofmeister and Karen Adams

Peggy MacKenzie and Diana Ramsey presented 5 selections for our 2019/2020 Opportunity Quilt. A clip board with pictures was passed around so members could vote before break on the design they wanted

Kristi informed us that long time member Betty Seitz will be having a fabric sale this Saturday 2-5. Fabric will be very reasonably priced.

Kristi announced that ECHOS today would be presented by Marie Willison. Marie is teaching Quilt Design 101, what to do with those partially finished projects or panels. In November Ronnie Sandoval will be demoing Knitted Knockers.

Diane Stockhaus explained the new members meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month and that in November they will be meeting at Cloth Plus

Diane then explained that the 2019 Fun Day, a mystery quilt project, will be February 19th. The sign up has begun and is limited to 20 members for a cost of \$50 which included your prepared kit and lunch. There are four themes, Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, and you need to select one when you sign up, The MTQG board will be putting on this year's event. Skill level will be okay for beginners, but experiences quilters can find challenges.

Fall camp is full by they have a waiting list. See Charlene or Mary Jane if you are interested and to pay your balance which is due

Marcia "Ribbit" McMullen is our current TOAD, Treasured Object Almost Done, not to be confused with Trashed Object Abandoned in Despair. Sign up for this years contest will be at the January meeting and is limited to 20 members. In February, 2019, each participating member will present two possible TOAD projects and the membership will choose which one they will finish. The completed project will then be presented at our January 2020 meeting.

Kristi announced every program presenter is interested in doing their best so if sometimes the program takes longer than expected it is important to show them respect and kindness and graciously accept the extra time added to our meeting.

Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval presented information on our upcoming programs. Today Joan Carroll will be showing examples of types of applique and embroidery. On November 19th Martha Walker will be giving a trunk show and on November 20th teaching a class making a wool journal cover. The cost of the class is \$40 with an optional kit available for \$35. Sign ups for this class have been slow. Maybe because it is Thanksgiving week but if you're having company bring your friends to the class.

Susan explained that Susie Parrin was our guest program for February 2020 and would be doing a class on making a wood barn Quilt if there was interest. The cost would be \$45 and include a primed 24"x24" plywood, paint, brushes, pattern etc. There was enough interest for 2 classes. Jan Adams then suggested we display the pieces at our 2020 quilt show in the registration area. The January meeting will be tips and tricks. Ronnie showed examples of the knitted knockers and let us know that there is a discount on the yarn at Fiber Creek.

Community Quilts- Deb Mulcahy let us know that adoption day is November 17th. This is national adoption day. We are short quilts for 10-12 year-old girls so if you have any finished please bring them to community quilts on Monday the 22nd or contact Jan Walls so she can get them from you. We have a request from Home Instead Senior card for quilts. This group also participated in Santa to Seniors. The Ruffner Foundation has asked for 2 baby quilts for their reunion raffle. It was suggested the guild donate a quilt for the fund raiser to benefit the Christmas lights on the square. A large star quilt shown with the community quilts was suggested as a possibility. Las Fuentes is looking for holiday table runners. Deb will check and see if those donated last year are still there.

Jan has given our 175 quilts since July. The next meeting is Monday the 22, 9:30 at Las Fuentes.

Show and Tell quilts were presented by Suzy Davidson, Charlene Coxworth, Sherri Hubbs, Carol Miller, Linda Coppola, Kay Wentworth, Carlotta Brandenburg, Sharon Watt, Jan Smith and Ruth Ann Clark.

Opportunity Quilt vote was taken and option 3, a quilt with a tree applique as the center was selected.

Break was announced, and the meeting was adjourned until 10:55

Respectfully submitted

Suzy Davidson - Meeting Secretary



### Happy November Birthday to:

Azelene Allen

Patricia Autrey

Kathy Barrett

Karen Danknick

Pat Little

Gale Lovelady

Beverly Markham

Susan Masse

Chris McGrew

Martha McLellan

Ann Novak

Barbara Phiel

Ann Ramsey

Veronica Sandoval

Erin Sullivan

Jan Sullivan

Sharon Watt

## Chamber of Commerce Quilts

*Kay Wentworth*

The quilts that are now hanging in the Chamber of Commerce were all made by Lorraine Owen. They are pictured on the MTQG website. Take a look by entering Mountain Top Quilters Guild in your search engine. Click on Chamber of Commerce on the drop-down menu under Activities.



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## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### **Remember to Bring:**

Library Books  
Snacks if it is your turn

### **General Meeting**

Monday, November 19, 2018  
9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday – November 26, 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 Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Susan Perry's home. 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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