

The Summit, January 2019

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Let's enjoy what the future of 2019 has to offer! In with the new- meeting new members, trying new experiences, making new quilts, and learning from MTQG programs and classes.

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 February **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, February 6** at noon.

Programs

Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval

This is our "Tips and Ticks" month. After our break our member instructors (consisting of Ronnie Sandoval, Kay Denny, Ann Novak, Kay Wentworth, Krsiti McHugh, and Susan Perry) will set up at tables in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be asking you to divide yourselves into groups of roughly 14 and then each group will have 8 minutes with one instructor to learn a tip or trick before heading on to the next table. Handouts will be provided where needed. Come prepared to have fun and learn something. We will start taking sign-ups for our March workshop at the Programs table. Carolann Small

from Tucson will be teaching a Landscape wall hanging that uses fabric piecing and thread painting. The workshop is all day Tuesday March 19th from 9:00 to 4:00 (set-up at 8:30). Cost is \$40 and there is a \$16 kit fee that will be paid to Carolann. The kit will include fused fabric (with landscape themed fabric), muslin and Peltex with fused backing. You will need to bring a sewing machine with the ability to drop the feed dogs, several kinds of feet and 40 weight thread.

We will take sign-ups for Gina Perkes starting in February. Gina will be teaching a ruler class (where you will need a ruler foot for your machine). Hopefully, we will also be offering a grid class in April (we are still working out the details).

Are you interested in a beginning quilting class? We know of a least a few members that might like to get together once a month for a few months to learn (or re-learn) the basics. If you are interested, sign-up at the Programs table.



Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

January, 2019 has arrived! A time for new experiences, new projects, and the opportunity to befriend and include new members into our MTQG family. Also, time for for a TREAT REMINDER for all: Food is finger food-ready to eat, 2 containers labeled with name (1 for each serving site), all types of treats are enjoyed-including gluten free. This month we thank the following members for providing our treats. Darlene Gatewood, Mary Jane Godwin, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Nancy Hall, Carolyn Hamilton, Kay Harlan, Ronda Hatfield, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Kathy Hofmeister, Sandi Hoppe, Sherri Hubbs, Kathy Hull

Library

John Ramsey

All books that have been checked out are now due back. Late fees are \$1.00 per month per book overdue and we have quite a few that were checked out in October but were not returned in November. All November checkouts are due back this month because the library was closed in December. Thank you for your cooperation!

Youth Quilting Program

Diana Ramsey

The girls are all working on various stages of their quilts. The next session will start January 9th. It will run for 12 weeks as we are finding that the projects take longer than planned and to give consideration for missed classes due to illness, travel, school, etc. As always, we give a big "Thank YOU!" to those of you who have volunteered to help throughout the year. We couldn't do this without your help!



Community Quilts

Deb Mulcahy

Community Quilts is the main service project for our guild. We are donating over 600 quilts a year to 28 various non-profit organizations in Yavapai County. These organizations include, but are not limited to, hospices, children's adoptive services, family and women's shelters, hospitals, the VA and veterans organizations, and many special local needs.

Las Fuentes allows us to use their space for our monthly workshops and to store our fabrics and supplies. We are so grateful to them for this privilege! **Our next meeting is 1/28/19** and in February we'll meet on the 25th! Their address is Las Fuentes Resort Village 1035 Scott Dr, Prescott. Please park on the west side of their building and enter thru the big garage door, unlocked from **9:30-10:30**, after that you may need to enter thru the front door and come downstairs. We try to be set up by 9:30 and break up about 2:00.

Please bring your machine and supplies, a sack lunch and drink, and your happy smiling face and join us in January!

Look for our table at the monthly guild meetings and pick up a project, e.g. quilt kits, projects needing tying, binding or quilting, labels and then deliver your completed projects. Completed quilts should be draped over the communion rail at the front of the church.

And, as always, please bring us your Hobbs UPC labels off the bags of batting.

Happy New Year and see you January 28th!!



Thread Brigade

Diane Stockhaus

Thread Brigade volunteers for January are: Lynda Brady, Jan Walls, Nancy Hall, Sherri Hubbs and Yolanda Arp. Please help keep the sanctuary clean after our use

I'd like to remind everyone that cleaning up after ourselves is important, and using the sticky rollers to pick up stray threads after our meeting takes only a few minutes. Please help us keep our meeting place tidy by volunteering for the Thread Brigade. Sign up sheets will be distributed during the guild meeting for members to volunteer for specific times.

New Members

Diane Stockhaus

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, and I'm still negotiating the location. An Email reminder will be sent about a week before the meeting, providing directions. As a note, all members are welcome to participate in this meeting. We discuss various topics of interest to new members, and more seasoned guild members can contribute to the conversation with their experiences. As usual, please bring any show and tell items you wish, and new gadgets to share with our members.

Mini Groups

Suzy Davidson

Creative Gypsies an Art Quilt mini group now has room for additional members. We meet the fourth Friday of the month, mornings at members homes. We are doing four creative challenges this year and will share techniques and tips. If interested in joining please contact Suzy Davidson,

Membership

Marcia Jacobson

We have had two new quilters join MTQG since the last newsletter. They are Susan Ryan and Marilyn McCarthy. Please be sure to welcome them at the next meeting. If you know of someone who has been thinking about joining the Guild you might want to remind them that new members joining after February 1st pay a reduced rate of \$20 for dues through June 30. It might just be the incentive they need to decide to try us out.

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

Marcia McMullen

The TOAD participation sign-up is full, but you can be added to the waiting list if you are interested. See me at the January meeting. Ribbet, .

ECHOS

Marie Willison

In January Sharon Watt will demonstrate how to use rulers in free motion quilting. I know I bought some rulers at one of the quilt shows and don't remember what to do with them. Stop by after the guild meeting, watch and ask questions.

February ECHOS will be Ronnie (Veronica) Sandoval demonstrating paper piecing in particular as it pertains to Drunkards Path. So if you've been thinking of trying paper piecing or if you've been afraid of curved piecing this may be the method for you.

In March Sherri Hubbs will demonstrate the use of crayons to color in your own stamping figures to create fabric pictures to make into a quilt.

You do not need to sign up for demonstrations, just come by, watch, and ask questions.

Fun Day

Diane Stockhaus

The committee is getting ready for this event, to be held on Tuesday, February 19, at the Lutheran church. All signed up members will be notified by email, reminding them of their participation, and what they need to bring for the day. It will be Fun!

Opportunity Quilt

Peggie MacKenzi

Now that the holidays are over it's time to put the Opportunity Quilt together. Thanks MT quilters for all the lovely appliqué panels that have been turned in. If you haven't turned in your project please get it to me by the end of January if possible. The quilters who signed up to do the piecing will be meeting on January 15 to make blocks for the quilt. After the blocks are finished they will be appliquéd. It's going to be a beautiful quilt! Thanks to all who have volunteered their time for this project.

Spring Camp

Sherri Hubbs

Spring camp is fast approaching. The dates are April 9th through 12th at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott. The fee has not changed. It is \$230. A NON REFUNDABLE deposit will be \$75. and we will start collecting it at our MTQG meeting in February with the rest due at our March MTQG meeting. Space is limited to 25 campers and a waiting list will be established after that. If you have any questions you can call Sherri Hubbs I will have the forms on our website. You will need the Spring Camp Registration form **and** the United Christian Youth Camp form which is already on our website.

Happy January Birthday to:

Jan Adams
Kathleen Bond
Ivy Chavez
Mary Jane Godwin
Carolyn Hamilton
Marcia Jacobson
Marcia McMullen
Janet Nieuwenhoff
Susie Opdahl
Mary Ann Petrocik
Lynn Vache'
Sandra Wolf



Editor's note: I am working with a new (to me) word processing program. Ergo a few odd margins and spacing. Please bear with me while I work out the quirks. Lucy

MTQG MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 17, 2018

President Kristi McHugh opened the meeting with a humorous quilter's version of the "Night Before Christmas." She also explained about the nine different colored papers given to everyone. Before the luncheon is served, everyone is to break up into small groups based on their color with a facilitator assigned to each. The idea is to get to know a few more members and to improve our guild. Leaders and colors were as follows: Kristi McHugh – red; John Ramsey – Orange; Kay Wentworth – yellow; Diana Ramsey – Blue; Ronnie Sandoval – purple; Susan Perry – Pink; Kathy Hofmeister – black; Diane Stockhaus – Purple; Charlene Coxworth – Green.

Vicki Smola and Suzy Davidson explained about the Christmas luncheon. Extra fabric bingo blocks were passed out for those unable to bring one. This enabled everyone to participate, with the blocks all going to community quilts afterwards. Orange raffle tickets at each place setting should be kept for the drawing after the lunch. Everyone was asked to clear tables after eating to make room for the bingo game. They read a list to remind those who'd volunteered to help clean up afterwards.

December birthdays were announced and sung to.

Kristi read a thank you from one of the organizations that had received some community quilts.

Minutes and treasurer's report were approved after a first by Diane Stockhaus and second by Bobbie Turnbow.

Treasurer Kathy Hofmeister announced the guild had made donations as follows: to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church where we meet; to Las Fuentes where Community Quilts meets; to Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame; to Sharlot Hall.

For Sunshine and Shadow, it was noted former member Audrey Jessee's husband had died and she was now living with her daughter in California. Also, former MTQG President Evelyn Russell was back home after suffering a heart attack. Rosalie McDowell was getting a pacemaker.

Diane Stockhaus announced the next New Members meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 1 pm at the Pronghorn Ranch Clubhouse. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. Anyone needing to be added to the distribution list should contact her.

Diane also encouraged participation in the Thread Brigade and passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet.

Members were encouraged to look at the guild's website for updates, etc., including the newsletter. Members can send in articles to the newsletter so that the website and newsletter can be coordinated. Suggestions for improvement are welcomed. Any problems can be reported to Lucy Fields.

Kathleen Bond announced classes Thumb Butte Quilt Guild is hosting next month to be given by Victoria Findlay Wolfe. Those Interested should see her about taking a class.

Kristi offered a free admission ticket to Road to California for anyone planning to attend in January.

Refreshments for the January meeting were announced as follows: Darlene Gatewood, Mary Jane Godwin, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Nancy Hall, Carolyn Hamilton, Kay Harlan, Ronda Hatfield, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Kathy Hofmeister, Sandi Hoppe, Sherri Hubbs, and Kathy Hull.

ECHOS -- Marie Willison explained the January session will be a demonstration on using rulers for free motion.

PROGRAMS – Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval –January will be Tips and Tricks for the program with 6 volunteers giving 8-minute demonstrations. Signups will start in January for the March small landscape workshop by Carolyn Small and also for the full and half-day classes in April by Gina Perkes.

TOAD Queen Marcia McMullen said she has two openings for participants in the upcoming TOAD program at the February meeting.

Fun Day is sold out with several back-up participants, but alternates can contact Diane Stockhaus if interested.

Youth Quilting – Diana Ramsey passed around a signup sheet for future meetings.

Community Quilts – Deb Mulcahy announced there is no meeting this month. They have distributed 300 quilts to date.

Show & Tell -- Quilts were shown by: Barbara Phiel, Nancy Gullikson, Celeste Choules, Diana Ramsey, Kay Wentworth, Gail Henry, Sandra Wolf, Kay Hoff, Iris Lacey, Linda Marley, Carolyn Doyle, Sherri Hubbs, and Connie Sieh.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marley, filling in for Suzy Davidson

Submitted by meeting secretary Suzy Davidson

Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

General Meeting

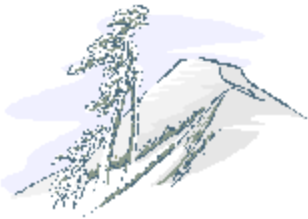
Monday, January 21, 2019
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, **January 28, 2019** 10:00 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, February 4th, at the home of Ronnie 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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