

The Summit – March 2019

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

President's Message

St. Patty's Day will be here soon. It is a big day for the wee folk! The days that I was snowed in were wonderful! I don't need an excuse to sew all day, but 3 days in a row was incredible! I finished a complicated quilt, made a dent in organizing my sewing room and read to my hearts content. I hope that you had some productive days too.

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 April **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, April 3** at noon.

Programs

Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval

Hello Everyone, Well we made it through the snow storm, however our Guild meeting had to be cancelled along with our activities that were planned for February. On the positive side, since we were snowed in it was a good time to get some sewing done.

At our March meeting our guest speaker will be **Carolann Small** from Tucson who will be giving a lecture and workshop on a Landscape wall hanging that uses fabric piecing and thread painting. **We still have several openings for the workshop if you would like to sign-up.** The workshop is on Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (set-up at 8:30 am). Cost is \$40 payable to the guild and Carolann will have kits available for \$16 payable to her. The kit will include fused fabric (with landscape themed fabric), muslin and peltex with fused backing.

NOTE: You will need to bring a sewing machine with the ability to drop the feed dogs and several kinds of feet, and several colors of **40 weight thread**, the more the better.

In March we will be taking sign-ups for **Gina Perkes** class on ruler work (where you will need a ruler foot for your machine). She will have rulers for you to purchase, also bring any machine rulers you may have. Class is on Tuesday April 16, 2019. Cost is \$50.00 payable to the guild.

We will also be taking sign-up for **LeAnn Heilman** from Phoenix who will be teaching a Laura Heine Collage on May 20 and 21, 2019. The class is for a day and half (Monday 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Tuesday 9:00 to 4:00 pm). Cost is \$ 50.00 to the guild. The supply list requests you bring a Laura Heine Fiberworks pattern of your choice.

Be sure to stop by and check out the classes and bring your check book to sign-up.

If you are interested in a beginning quilting class or just to take a refresher class please let us know so we can get together once a month just to learn (or-relearn) the basics.

A few months ago we introduced a program of making knitted or crocheted "Knitted Knockers" for breast cancer recipients. If you happened to make some, Ronnie will be collecting them at the March and April guild meetings.



ECHOS

Marie Willison

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.



Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

The calendar says our next season of the year begins March 20th, the first day of Spring. So soon! Our meeting March 18th will also be soon. For this gathering of members, the following are being asked to provide a finger food ready to eat treat to enjoy during break time. Your willingness to share a tasty treat is very much appreciated by all. Thank you! Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Dorothy Martin, Susan Masse, Diane Masters, Jan Mawk, Lori McCarthy, Marilyn McCarthy, Patty McClearn, Margot McDonnell, Chris McGrew, Kristi McHugh, Martha McLellan, Marcia McMullen, Jennifer Mees, Sharon Melpoder

NEW REFRESHMENT PROCEDURE- In order for the Kitchen Crew to enjoy Show & Tell and our monthly programs, beginning in the month of February, we will be changing the procedure of bringing treats.

The members that are assigned to bring treats each month will be responsible for;

- **TWO** containers or plates, labeled with their name, of ready to eat finger food. The kitchen crew will not be responsible for dividing the treat or preparation
- **PLACING** their treats in each serving area - the kitchen and side room next to the drinking fountain.
- **PICKING UP** their containers, both personal and disposable, in the kitchen.

We hope that these small changes will speed up the setup and clean up the process.

The kitchen crew thanks you for giving us the chance to enjoy the monthly programs.

T.O.A.D.

Marcia McMullen

As you know our February meeting was cancelled due to snow, thus the TOAD program has been **rescheduled** for June 2019 and March 2020.

Ribbet,

Your TOAD Queen,
Marcia McMullenn

Thread Brigade

Lori McCarthy

March Volunteers are: Marcia Jacobson, Sue Ely, Erin Sullivan, Shelly Wronka, Sue Cook.

Thank you to all of our thread brigade volunteers.

Please remember, 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.

Spring Camp

Sherri Hubbs

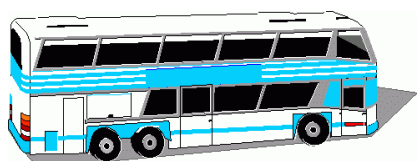
Spring Camp is fast approaching. With the cancelation of the February meeting we still have openings for our Spring Camp. The dates are April 9-12 at the United Christian Youth Camp. The fee is \$230 is due at our March meeting because camp will be before our next guild meeting. Those who have paid the \$75 deposit your balance of \$155 is due at our March meeting. Space is limited to 25 campers. Both forms are available on our website. You will need the Spring Camp registration form and the United Christian Youth Camp form. We have a great time sewing, eating and laughing. We also learn new tricks from everyone who comes. Look at your calendars and plan to join us. If you have any questions you can contact Sheri Hubbs. For new members this is a great way to meet members of the guild. You will make lasting friendships at camp. We hope to see you there.
Sherri Hubbs

Bus Trip to AQG Show

Vicki Smola

Now is the time to insure your ride on the Masters Touch bus going to the AQG Quilt Show at the Mesa Convention Center on Friday, March 22, 2019. We meet by the In N Out Burger in Prescott at 7AM for a departure at 7:15AM. We will have snacks and water on board for both the ride down and back. There will also be a few raffles for both directions of our trip. Come join the fun and ease of not having to fight the traffic. Contact Vicki Smola for more information.

We still need to fill about 10-12 seats and Vicki will be ordering the quilt show tickets by 3/8/19.



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 March 25! 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 09:30 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 February!

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. Hobbs has a charity batting program that allows us to save a substantial amount of money by returning the UPC codes.

Thumb Butte Opportunity Quilt

We are excited to host Thumb Butte Quilting Guild's Opportunity Quilt at the March 18th meeting. The quilt named "Joyful Garden" is an original design by Susan Joy Noyes. The quilt team consisted of Karen Adams, Iris Lacey, Susan Joy Noyes and Shirlee Smith, who did the machine quilting. The quilt is embellished with 858 circles creating a trapunto effect, many sparkling Swarovski Crystals and foil. Please stop by and see this gorgeous quilt and support our sister quilt group. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be at the Thumb Butte Quilt Show which is May 31, June 1st 2019 at Prescott High School on Ruth St.

Youth Quilting Program

Diana Ramsey and Kathy Hofmeister

Our students have been enjoying using their new quilting skills to make quilts and pillows. Because of your amazing generosity, we have a nice selection of fabrics from which they can choose for their projects. We will start our next session in April and go until the end of June. A classroom helper sign-up sheet will be passed around during the March and April meetings. Please consider giving one afternoon to assist these wonderful young ladies (so far, no boys) in their quilting journey. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 at the LDS church on 1001 N. Ruth St., across from Prescott High School.

Fun Day

Diane Stockhaus

Fun Day was rescheduled due to bad weather, and was actually conducted yesterday (Tuesday). A great time was had by all, and hopefully, participants will have completed tops to share at the March guild meeting during Show & Tell.

New members Group

Diane Stockhaus

New Members met March 6th. The next meeting will be held on April 3rd, place to be determined.

Membership

Marcia Jacobson

Welcome to new members Ruth Ordonez and Debbie Gouveia. We are glad to have you join us and hope that both of you find a comfortable niche among our quilting community.



March Birthdays

Kay Fitzgerald

Kathy Hofmeister

Sandi Hoppe

Connie Lord

Lori MCarthy

Kristi McHugh

Donna Morgan

Phyllis Moss

Terry Robertson

Norma Schambach

Martha Scotillo

Sarae Steremberg

Maureen Tritle

Because the meeting in February was cancelled, there are no minutes of the February meeting.

Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

Payment for camp or classes (check or cash)

General Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2019

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, March 25, 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, April 1, at the home of Kay Wentworth. 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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