

The Summit – April 2019

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

President's Message

I am a stickler for pressing my quilts. I set the seam, lightly spray with starch and then press the seam. I adhere to the saying, "Poorly pressed patchwork produces pieced puckering and problems." Last month I finished two very labor intensive quilt tops. I happily brought them to a wonderful long arm quilter to be finished. We discussed the quilting for the first quilt top. As I laid out the second quilt top, I said "I am so ready for this quilt to be finished. I don't know how many thousand of seams are in it." Then I gasped! Two Chickadees in each lower corner were perching upside down! As I focused on pressing my quilt, I failed to "See the forest through the trees." I will remember to keep my eyes and mind open.

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 May newsletter articles is Wednesday, May 8 at noon.

Programs

Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval

February's workshop with Carol Ann Small was lots of fun and many of the participants went home with a completed top. Please bring your projects for Show 'N Tell.

This month Gina Perkes will share some of her beautiful quilts and lecture about machine quilting. We have a just a few opening's left in her Tuesday ruler class. Cost is \$50 and the class runs from 9:00 to 4:00 (set-up time is 8:30). Be sure to bring a ruler foot for your machine if you have signed up for class.

LeAnn Heilman from Phoenix will be here on May 20 and will share some of her photo to quilt pieces and her collage pieces as part of her program. (Did you

see her award-winning quilt at the AQG show?) She is teaching Laura Heine Collage on Monday and Tuesday the 20th and 21st. The class runs from 1:00 to 4:00 Monday and 9:00 to 4:00 Tuesday and we have a few openings to this. The fee is \$50. The supply list requests you bring a Laura Heine Fiberworks pattern of your choice.

We have Patti Pearce coming July 15th with a trunk show of her vintage kitchen linen collection repurposed into wall hangings and table runners. She will leave you with ideas and inspirations for your own kitchen linens. Patti will teach a Vintage Linen Table runner class Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 using one of her patterns. Cost is \$15 plus pattern cost. Patti will have vintage kitchen linens for sale. If we get our sample in time for our April meeting, we'll start sign-ups.

Janet Davis from Colorado will be here on August 19th and will be teaching an all day class August 20th on paper piecing with freezer paper. More details to come next month.

Also, be sure to bring your finished Knockers!! Ronnie will be collecting them to turn-in soon.



ECHOS

Marie Willison

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

There will be no ECHOS in May due to a programs class.

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

Spring is here! Have you noticed the bright colors peeking up in yards and buds on trees hinting of green leaves to be? With pleasure each month MTQG members enjoy the beauty of colors and designs put together by our members and guest speakers. Enjoyed too are the treats provided for break time. THANK YOU to the following for graciously bringing a finger-food tasty item this month: Carol Miller, Donna Morgan, Adrienne Morrison, Phyllis Moss, Deb Mulcahy, Dawnell Muecke, Peggy Nehring, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Ann Novak, Susie Opdahl, Ruth Ann Ordonez, Lori Owensby, Suzy Palmer, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Mary Ann Petrocik, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel

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.

Thread Brigade

Lori McCarthy

April Volunteers are: Gail Henry, Susan Masse, Carolyn Hamilton, Fran Leslie, Shelly Wronka.

May Volunteers are: Beverly Berg-Hanson, Carolyn Doyle,

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 in a couple of weeks. April 9-12 at the United Christian Youth Camp. The cost is \$230. We still have openings for camp. We have a lot of fun. For you new members it is a great way to make great friends in the guild. Meals are provided and linens are provided by the camp. If you are interested in coming for just a day Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday the fee is \$50 which includes your meals . If you have any questions please contact Sherri Hubbs

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 **April 22nd** at 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 to 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 April!

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.

Bring your finished tops and quilts by our table in the meeting room and collect your entry for our new monthly raffle ticket. Drawing will be done during our business meeting.

And, as always, please bring us your Hobbs UPC labels off the bags of batting, 2 UPC codes will give you one raffle ticket!

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



Community Quilt Challenge

Susan Peterson and Charlene Coxworth

At the April meeting we will have the Community Quilts Challenge

The Color of Quilts is Love

We will have the fabric kits of coordinating fabric. Any member can participate. The Challenge Rules will be in your kit and are posted on the web site under Activities-Community Quilt Challenge 2019.

Finished quilts will be turned in at the April 2020 meeting so you have a year to make the quilt.

Members will vote for their favorite quilt, all will be displayed at our 2020 quilt show in a Community Quilt display. Winners will be announced at the show. All quilts will go to Community Quilts.

New members Group

Diane Stockhaus

New Members group...the May meeting of New Members will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, at the Pronghorn Ranch Community Center, located at 7051 N Antelope Meadows Drive, Prescott Valley, starting at 1 pm. As always, participants are encouraged to bring their latest Show and Tell projects and newly discovered gadgets to share with the group. All guild members are encouraged to attend!

Membership

Marcia Jacobson

Mountain Top Quilters Guild offers such a wonderful opportunity for those who love quilting to gather together and learn from each other. It is always exciting to welcome new members. In March, 4 people joined. They are Maureen Farina, Valorie Nelson, Barbara Renoux and Pat Ware. We hope they enjoy all the Guild has to offer.



April Birthdays

Char Arbogast	Maxine Everaert	Pat Schoenfeldt
Bunny Autrey	Jimmie Johnson	Joan Stanfield
Susan Barrett	Elaine Ketchum	Jan Walls
Carol Cooley	Jennifer Mees	Kathy Weinhold
Linda Cappola	Carol Miller	
Carolyn Doyle	Susan Peterson	

Mountaintop Quilters Guild Minutes March 18, 2018

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

The minutes from the January meeting and the treasurers report were approved, Hildy Smith moved and Sherri Hubbs seconded.

Sue Von Hagel introduced our visitors and welcomed new members.

Dolores Schrock explained the new policy, starting April meeting for bringing treats. Members are asked to bring two labeled dishes of finger food and place them in each of the serving areas-the kitchen and side room. After the meeting they will need to pick up their containers, personal or disposable in the kitchen. We are hoping this will allow the kitchen volunteers to enjoy show and tell and the programs.

The members asked to bring treats in April are:

Carol Miller, Ruth Ann Ordonez, Donna Morgan, Lori Owensby, Adrienne Morrison, Suzy Palmer, Phyllis Moss, Susie Opdahl, Susan Perry, Peggy Nehring, Deb Mulcahy, Susan Peterson, Dawnelle Muecke, May Ann Petrocik, Sharon Phelps, Janet Nieuwenhoff and Ann Novak

Vicki Smola mentioned the passing of long-time member Rosalie McDowell and Connie Lord's husband. February and March birthdays were celebrated.

There is still room on the March 22nd bus trip to the AQG show in Mesa. Let Vicki Smola know if you are interested.

A thank you to Diane for chairing and volunteers Kathy Hofmeitser, Veronica Sandoval, Linda Marley, and Rhonda Hatfield for the Fun Day Event.

Due to an increase in costs, the boards of Mountaintop and Thumb Butte have decided to move the combined quilt show storage area to Ponderosa Storage where Mountaintop already has a unit. The move is being done this Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 am. Anyone who can help will be appreciated. Anyone with a pickup truck we can use will make the move go faster. A paper with addresses and time was passed out to members.

Lucy Fields would like help with the newsletter and is requesting a volunteer to proof read. Carolyn Doyle accepted the position.

Quilt Show update – Diane Stockhaus and Kathy Hofmeiser have secured the event center for our show, June 5 & 6 2020. A quilt show chair or co-chairs are needed to get the event moving forward. Ronnie Sandoval and Bobbie Turnbow have volunteered to run the small quilt auction and Suzy Davidson will do vendors. Please let Kristi or Diane know if you are interested in any position.

Diane thanked Peggy Mackenzie for the hard work she and her committee have done on the opportunity quilt. Now a volunteer is needed to chair the marketing of the quilt.

Echos is canceled for March. Sherri Hubbs will demonstrate her crayon technique after the April meeting.

Diana Ramsey could not attend today's meeting but anyone who is able to help with youth quilting is asked to contact her. They meet Wednesday 3-5 pm at the Mormon Church off of Ruth Street in Prescott.

The board will be hosting the June Luncheon with a Luau theme. Sign ups will be in April for food and other needs.

Toad program has been rescheduled for the June meeting. There is now one opening. Contact Marcia McMullen for information

The nominating committee for the 2019-2020 year is Suzy Davidson, Diana Ramsey and Maureen Tritle. Suzy explained they are contacting existing chairs to see if they have interest in remaining in their positions or perhaps changing to another position. She also mentioned that co-chairs are a great way to distribute the job responsibilities. She stressed new members consider this a good way to get involved. We need a president elect, program chair and secretary to complete the board. Please contact any of us if you have questions or are interested.

Diane Stockhaus explained that new members meet the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. All members are welcomed at the meeting.

Volunteers to help with thread brigade, cleaning the pews and carpeting, after the meeting are needed. Contact Diane Stockhaus if you can stay and help. The April brigade members are Gail Henry, Susan Masse, Carolyn Hamilton, Fran Leslie and Shelly Wronka.

Sherri Hubbs announced there are will openings for Spring camp, April 9-12. Cost is \$230. A one day visit is \$50. If camp is not filled there may be no spring camp next year.

Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval announced programs;

April is Gina Perks from Payson with a full day class on ruler work on Tuesday

May is LeAnn Heilman from Phoenix. She will be teaching a 1 ½ day class on Laura Heine's collage technique. Sign ups are being taken in the community room during break.

Ronnie asked those who made knitted knockers to please bring them to the April meeting.

Charlene Coxworth explained that she and Sue Peterson will be taking care of the 2020 Community Quilts Challenge, The Color of Quilts is Love. At the April meeting they will have the fabric kits available. Any member can participate. The challenge rules will be in the kit and posted on the website under activities. Finished quilts will be turned in at the April 2020 meeting and members will vote on their favorites. All will be displayed at the 2020 quilt show where the winners will be announced.

Deb Mulcahy explained the community quilts program which meets the 4th Monday of each month at Las Fuentes, in Prescott, while members of her committee showed their completed quilts. In April a raffle will start for those turning in completed quilts, quilt tops, and Hobbs UPC codes we use to purchase batting. Dona Speights told about her camp experience, urging members to go.

Kathy Hoffmeister reminded members that raffle tickets for the two donated quilt tops were available in the fellowship hall during break.

Meeting was adjourned to break. Members were asked to return at 11:10 for our speaker Carol Ann Small. Submitted by meeting secretary Suzy Davidson



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

Payment for classes (check or cash)

General Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2019

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, April 22, 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, May 6, at the home of Kristi McHugh. 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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