

# The Summit –June 2019

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

### President's Message

I have been thinking about creating small quilts that reflect beautiful, meaningful memories, for quite some time. When I heard Le Ann Heilman speak and saw her very small 15 minute landscape quilts, I was so inspired to use this collage technique to begin my memory or journal quilts. Perhaps you may want to try it also. Fun, fast and productive! I want to thank each and every one of you for a wonderful Presidency last year. I had fun and enjoyed contributing to our beloved MTQG. Cheers to our new Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs!

*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 July **newsletter articles** is **[Monday, July 8](#)** at noon.

### Programs

*Susan Perry and Ronnie Sandoval*

LeAnn Heilman's program and class were well attended in May. We are hoping there will be some fun collage quilts showing up at future Show and Tell's as well as next June's quilt show. Have you looked at the pictures on-line? The web site ladies do a great job of posting links to pictures from lectures and workshops.

June is the snow-delayed TOAD program followed by a luncheon. Programs will be taking sign-ups for upcoming workshops and will set-up in the narthex so come check out upcoming workshops.

Patti Pearce is coming July 15<sup>th</sup> with a trunk show of her vintage kitchen linen collection re-purposed into wall hangings and tablerunners and will teach a Vintage Linen Tablerunner 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 as well. Stop by the Programs' table to see the sample and sign-up.

We are also taking sign-ups for Janet Davis's workshop on paper piecing with freezer paper (you can reuse it and don't need to tear it out!!). The workshop will be August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$45.00. Janet is from Colorado where she previously owned a quilt shop. Now days she is exploring lots of techniques and at her trunk show will share some tips.

Ronnie and Susan would like to thank the MTQG membership for their encouraging feedback during the year and for supporting our workshops. We've seen new faces and repeat participants. Everyone seems to have fun and to learn at least one new technique or tip. Please support Donna Domino and Martha McLellan, your new program chairs.



### ECHOS

*Marie Willison*

There will not be an ECHOS for June because of our luncheon. July will not have an ECHOS because of a workshop.

## **Refreshments –Luncheon!!!!**

*Dolores Schrock*

Aloha Quilters! Our June luncheon will be a Hawaiian Theme affair. Please bring Hawaiian quilts that you have made for show and tell. We will have 3 display stands for some of the quilts for us to view during our lunch. Please wear any Hawaiian festive attire.

Thank you,

**Your MTQG Executive Board members**



## **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 **June 24th** 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 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 June!

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.**

## **Membership**

*Marcia Jacobson*

Another fiscal year is coming to a close and it is time to pay your 2019-2020 membership dues. That's right -- Your dues are due. Please bring \$30 (cash or check) to the June meeting and turn it in at the Welcome table. Dues may also be paid by mailing your check to MTQG at P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304-2961. Each member is asked to complete a Membership Form on which you can indicate if there are any changes to your contact information. We will have forms at the Welcome table. This is also your opportunity to update or change the directory photo. If you'd like a new photo stop by the Welcome table and we'll snap a new picture. Or if you have a digital photo that you like, send it to me and I'll see if I can crop it for use in the directory.

## **Thread Brigade**

*Lori McCarthy*

**June Volunteers are:** Nancy Hall, Beverly Berg-Hansen, Kathy Hofmeister, Velia Glazier, Colleen Cristea

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.

## **YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM**

*Diana Ramsey and Kathy Hofmeister*

We took a break from teaching during the spring and are excited to announce the beginning of a new session for the youth quilting classes beginning Wednesday July 10th. We are also thrilled that our classes will now be held here at 1st Lutheran Church where we have more space, lighting and supplies/equipment on hand. If you would enjoy sharing your quilting knowledge with the students during one of the Wednesday sessions, please watch for the helper sign up list at the June meeting. Also, we are very grateful for all your generous donations of machines, materials and supplies that have helped keep out costs very low and we thank you on behalf of the students.

## **Library**

*John Ramsey*

Come check out one of the two new books recently added to our library at the suggestion of one of our

members: *String Frenzy* and *Addicted to Scraps*, both by Bonnie K. Hunter. We love to get suggestions for new books for our extensive library. Just let one of the librarians know the title and author, and we will add it to our list of future books for purchase. Please remember that the library will be closed for the June Luncheon. Books checked out in May are due at the July meeting. There is a \$1.00 per book, per month charge for any late returns.

## **Community Help Needed**

*Patty McClearn*

Sunshine Stitchers needs yarn to make items for donation to YRMC, WIC (Women, Infants and Children), Headstart and the VA.

If you would like to join us and help make the items, we meet once a month in the summer, twice a month the rest of the year.

If you have yarn you can donate or would like more information, please contact Patty McClearn.



## **June Birthdays**

Yolanda	Arp	Nancy	Hall	Dawnell	Muecke
Carlotta	Brandenburg	Kathy	Hull	Sue	Von Hagel
Cristine	Bronson	Norma	Kurr	Kay	Wentworth
Suzanne	Ely	Kathy	Lamoureux	Marie	Willison
Velia	Glazier	Sam	Logan		
		Sharon	Melpolder		

## MTQG Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 20, 2019

President Kristi McHugh called the meeting the order, reminding members to silence their cell phones and not to park up the street out of the parking lot to the south as it is a fire evacuation hazard.

Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved after a First by Diana Ramsey and Second by Susan Perry.

Hospitality Chair Gail Henry welcomed 5 visitors. As Block of the Month Chair she also thanked those who have donated blocks that will soon be assembled into quilts for Community Quilts.

Sunshine and Shadows Chair Vicki Smola encouraged members to send sympathy cards to Ann Novak due to the death of her husband. Members with May birthdays were announced and asked to stand while the membership sang "Happy Birthday."

Marcia Jacobson welcomed 2 new members, Liz Hart and Kathy Stewart. Dues for the coming fiscal year are due before June 30<sup>th</sup> and forms are available that all need to complete.

The New Members Group will meet on Wednesday, June 5, at 1 p.m. An email will be sent soon with more specifics.

Kathy Hofmeister passed around sign-up sheets. The June Hawaiian Luau luncheon needs several hostesses as well as helpers for setup and clean up. Members were also asked to sign up to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt at the Thumb Butte Quilt Show on May 31 and June 1.

Peggie MacKenzie showed the MTQG's 2020 Opportunity Quilt to the members for the first time. Permission had been given by Terri Westberg to use her "Dream Tree" design. Quilted by Georgia Coffelt, the quilt was pieced and appliquéd by 15 members: Kathleen Bond, Kathy Barrett, Joan Carrell, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Judy Larson, Fran Leslie, Peggy MacKenzie, Jan Mawk, Marcia McMullen, Carol Miller, Barbara Phiel, Diana Ramsey, John Ramsey and Jan Smith. The label was machine embroidered by Peggy Nehring. Peggy MacKenzie presented gifts to all who had helped.

Community Quilts Chair Deb Mulcahy spoke as completed quilts were shown to the membership. She also asked members to give special thanks to Jan Walls for delivering the quilts for the last two years to 28 different agencies. Quilts were recently presented at the county's Adoption Day ceremony which included 22 babies being adopted. Lapreil Schwan was the winner of the drawing for those who had participated in the community quilts program during the last month.

The community Quilts challenge was explained, noting that instructions and bags were still available for those willing to participate.

ECHOS chair Marie Willison announced there will be no meetings in May or June due to other classes and the June luncheon. Nancy Hall will be joining her as co-chair in July.

Kristi McHugh announced a change in order of items for the day. The plan was to have the budget presentation and discussion, as well as show and tell, after the break and program with LeAnn Heilman.

Kristi announced the Nomination Committee's Slate of Officers for 2019-2020 as follows:

President – Diane Stockhaus

President-Elect - Diana Ramsey

Treasurer - Kathy Hofmeister

Secretary - Kay Wentworth (for board meetings) and Suzy Davidson (for guild meetings)

Programs - Donna Domino

There were no other nominations so the members approved the slate after a First by Julie Dodds and a Second by Susan Perry.

Newly filled committee chair positions for the next year included:

Lori McCarthy as Mini-Group Coordinator

Kristi McHugh and Susan Perry as Quilt Show Co-Chairs.

Kristi & Susan announced that the theme for the show will be "2020 Visions of Quilts," to be held at the Findlay Toyota Center in Prescott Valley on June 5-6. They will also need a number of chairs to work with them, including publicity and registration. They noted that proposed budget includes funds to hire movers to help with the hanging equipment.

Kristi announced that several committee chairs were still need for the next year:

1. Programs co-chair to work with Donna Domino
2. 2020 Opportunity Quilt Marketer which is a major fund-raiser for the guild.
2. Spring Camp chairpersons.
3. Someone to coordinate the Spring Luncheon in June

Kristi proposed an alternative way to do thread brigade in which able-bodied members would be assigned to each month, similar to how the refreshments are handled. After discussion it was determined to continue with the current plan to have members sign up. Everyone was encouraged to participate.

It was noted only five members had provided snacks for the meeting so everyone was asked to eat lightly to give everyone opportunity to eat something. Kitchen coordinator Dolores Schrock also needs several new helpers in the coming year.

Kristi reminded members that next month's meeting will be the TOAD (Treasured Objects Almost Done) program coordinated by Marcia McMullen.

Ronnie Sandoval and Susan Perry then reviewed upcoming programs. Sixteen have signed up for the class by LeAnn Hileman being offered that afternoon and following day. In July Patti Pearce will give a trunk show on vintage kitchen linens followed by a half-day workshop. Cost of the class is \$15 plus pattern and linens will be available for purchase. The July speaker is Janet Davis and she'll also teach a class the following day on paper piecing with freezer paper. The class fee is \$45.

Kristi called for the budget presentation by Treasurer Kathy Hofmiester. She pointed out income from dues was reduced by \$200 since membership had not reached 200 this past year. This is based on dues remaining \$30 per person for the year. She also noted an increase of \$1,300 to rent the event center for the quilt show. Thirdly, by changing insurance companies for officer liability insurance resulted a savings of \$500. Hildy Smith motioned the budget be accepted as presented with a second by Lucy Fields. Membership voted and approved the budget as proposed.

The meeting was then adjourned for break, followed by the program by LeAnn Hileman. Show and Tell concluded the day with the following members participating: Betty Foley, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Donna Domino, Vicki Smola, Kay Hoff, Marcia Jacobson, Sherri Hubbs, Joan Stanfield, Carole Lewis, Ruth Ann Clark, Patty McClearn, Maxine Everaert, Jan Walls, Cathy Vitrano and Kathleen Bond.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Marley filling in for Suzy Davidson.

Editor's note: The July Newsletter will be published a little later than usual. My husband and I will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during the first week of July on an Alaskan cruise. I'm not taking my computer with me! I will try to have the newsletter posted by July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Things to Remember

### **Remember to Bring:**

Library books

Payment for classes/dues (check or cash)

Dues need to be paid by June 30 th.

### **General Meeting**

Monday, June 17, 2019

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, June 24, 2019 10:00 – 3:00

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be at 9:00 am, Tuesday, July 2, at the home of Diane Stockhaus. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diane Stockhaus.



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