

# The Summit –July 2019

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

Happy New Year, everyone!

Wait...what??? Well, since our guild starts its 'year' on July 1st, it really is a new year! So, Happy New Year!

I think it's safe to say that the incoming Board members and Committee Chairs are ready to help make the coming year for Mountain Top Quilters a banner year, focusing our energies and talents toward a grand finish in June 2020 with our biennial Quilt Show! Between now and then, we'll spend time together listening to great guest speakers, conducting fun workshops, voting on completed TOAD projects, and celebrating all that is good within and for the quilting community. The start of a new year is also a good time to remind ourselves why we joined the guild - to promote the appreciation of fine quilts; to support quilt related activities; to encourage quilt making activities; to contribute to the knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers; and to make and distribute quilts for charities. We sure are a busy group! So, let's hit the ground running, and have a great year!

*Diane Stockhaus*

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 August **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, August 7th** at noon.

### 2020: Visions of Quilts

**MTQG Quilt Show June 5, 6 at the Findlay Event Center**

Next year's Quilt Show Committee is coming together. We still need the following Chairs: Quilt Registration, Signage for individual quilts (otherwise know as quilt labels), and Viewer's Choice Ribbons. If you (or you and a friend) are interested in volunteering for one of these positions please see or contact one of your quilt show Co-Chairs- Kristi McHugh or Susan Perry. We have notebooks and instructions for all the jobs and guidance is available from previous participants. Monthly Committee meetings will start in August. Kristi and Susan are looking forward to working with our members, having fun, and holding an awesome quilt show!

### Programs

*Donna Domino and Martha McClellan*

The TOAD program presentation was the center of our June meeting followed by our annual Luncheon. The program chair position baton was handed over to Donna and Martha to keep up the outstanding work done by Ronnie and Susan! We are looking forward to being able to present interesting and exciting programs for all to enjoy!

Patti Pearce will give her presentation of re-purposed vintage kitchen linens. Her trunk show and workshop will show how to use those vintage items stored away to become table runners, wall hangings, or quilts. Hopefully all those eager to participate will show their finished items in future "show and tell".

August program will be Janet Davis from Colorado, along with a workshop on paper piecing with freezer paper (you can reuse it and don't need to tear it out!!). Workshop will be Tuesday, August 20 from 9am-to 4pm, cost of \$45.00. This will be a technique class and will be making several block learning many of her tip and tricks. Be sure to stop by and sign up! Supply sheets will be supplied once class fee has been paid.

### ECHOS

*Marie Willison and Nancy Hull*

July will not have an ECHOS because of the Patti Pearce workshop after the meeting.

## Refreshments

*Dolores Schrock*

A new beginning for a new country, the USA on July 4, 1776 and for MTQG this July, 2019, our new membership year...with bright and colorful experiences ahead. This REMINDER is for ALL of US: Food items are finger food ready to eat in 2 containers which are labeled with your name. One container is placed in each serving area (kitchen and side room). The 2 containers, personal and disposable, are picked up in the kitchen. This month the members listed here are asked to provide a tasty treat for break time. Thank You! We appreciate your willingness to share with us. Darlene Gatewood, Velia Glazer, Mary Jane Godwin, Debbie Gouveia, Edie Greenberg, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Nancy Hall, Carolyn Hamilton, Kay Harlan, Rhonda Hatfield, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Kathy Hofmeister, Sandi Hoppe, Sherri Hubbs, Kathy Hull

## 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 July 22nd at Las Fuentes Resort Village, 1035 Scott Dr, Prescott. Please park on the west side of their building and enter through the big garage door, unlocked from 9:00 to 10:30. You may need to enter through the front door and come downstairs. We try to be set up by 9:30 and break up about 200. Please bring your machine and supplies, a sack lunch and drink, and your happy smiling face and join us in July! 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 and Susan Ryan*

Our quilt guild added 5 new members at the June meeting. Please welcome Sheila Johnson, Sherrye Loveland, Connie Muecke, Judy Sloan and Tess von Nessi. We are excited to have them join us.

Work is under way to compile our 2019-2020 Membership Directory. If you have not paid your 2019-2020 dues, please plan to do so as soon as possible. You can mail your check to the MTQG's P.O. Box or pay at the July meeting. **Those individuals who have not paid their dues by the end of July may not be included in next year's directory ... so please be sure to get your dues paid.**

## New Member Group

*John Ramsey and Lori McCarthy*

The New Member Group will kick off this new year with our first meeting on Monday, August 5th at 1:00PM. Stay tuned for the location. This year's meetings will take place the first Monday of each month from 1-3pm so be sure to mark your calendars.

We are starting the new year with a record number of new members, a total of 44 so far with more joining at every guild meeting. An email will be going out soon to all members new to the guild within the past 2 years with details on meeting location, guest speakers, meeting activities etc. We look forward to welcoming all of our newest members and providing a better understanding of the activities the guild has to offer.

## Thread Brigade

*Diana Ramsey*

**July Volunteers are:** Beverly Markham, Bobbie Turnbow, Ruth Ordonez, Jan Adams, Shelly Wronka

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*

The summer session of the Youth Quilting Program has begun with classes meeting here at 1st Lutheran Church every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00. Please watch for the sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Diana Ramsey or Kathy Hofmeister if you are interested in helping for one or more of the classes. It is a lot of fun and does not require any specific level of knowledge, just your love of quilting and your willingness to teach a youngster how to sew! Also, we are asking if any members have ideas on how to market this program. We currently post information on the home school websites, local exchange/sale websites, Launch Pad Teen Center and at the libraries. We have not been successful in getting the information out to the middle and high schools. Maybe you have a church or community center that would allow us to advertise the classes? We would be happy to send out fliers or make calls to organizations about our classes. Please let us know if you have any ideas we can follow up on!

## Mini Group Coordinator

*Diana Ramsey*

Are you a member of a mini-group? Would you like to join or start a new mini-group? I will be handing out a short questionnaire to help us determine what mini-groups we have, which groups have openings, what the focus of each group is and which members are seeking to join/start a mini group. Your cooperation in gathering this information will be greatly appreciated!

## Quilt Camp

*Susan Perry*

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**MTQG's 2019 Fall Quilt Camp** will be held Tuesday Oct. 8 through Fri. Oct 11 at UCYC (United Christian Youth Camp). **Sign-ups will start at the August Guild meeting** at 8:30 (and not before). Price will be \$230 (a \$75 deposit is required).

**MTQG's 2020 Spring Quilt Camp** will be held Tuesday March 17 through Friday March 20.

## Library

*John Ramsey*

Did you know that MTQG has an awesome library for our members? We have over 300 books on all aspects of quilting along with quilting-related novels and how-to videos that can be checked for a month at a time for FREE! There is no limit on the number of items that can be checked out, however, there is a \$1 per month per item late fee charged for overdue items. If you are unable to return your item(s) the following meeting, we do allow you to authorize another member to come in during the general monthly meeting and renew your items for one more month. Members can donate their quilting books for inclusion into our library and their magazines, which are then resold during the general meetings each month. The used magazines cost 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and the money goes into the general fund to help purchase new items for the library. We also like to hear from you about any books or videos you would like to see added to our extensive collection. The library is closed during the June and December meetings because of our luncheons those months, therefore, items checked out in May and November are due back two months later without being charged the late fees.

On another note, **we are in desperate need for a couple of members to help in the library as two of our assistant librarians have had to step down and John is still employed and can't always be at the quilt meetings. Please contact John or Diana Ramsey (contact information in directory) if you would be willing to help out in any way.**



## **July Birthdays**

Colleen Cristea

Joanne Durand

Lucy Fields

Gail Henry

Judy Larson

Marty Lensink

Peggy MacKenzie

Linda Marley

Peggy Nehring

Ruth Ann Ordonez

Susan Perry

Sharon Phelps

Diana Ramsey

Judith Ritner

Bettie Setz

Linda Snavely

Diane Stockhaus

Sandra Wright

### **MTQG Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

President Kristi McHugh called the meeting to order, reminding members to silence their cell phones.

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

Hospitality Chair Gail Henry welcomed 3 visitors.

Sunshine and Shadows Chair Vicki Smola - This is Vicki's last month as Sunshine Chair. Members with June birthdays were announced and asked to stand while the membership sang "Happy Birthday."

Marcia Jacobson welcomed 5 new members. Tess Van Nessie, Sherrie Loveland and Carol Macabee were present. Dues for the coming fiscal year are due before June 30<sup>th</sup> and forms are available to complete.

Kathy Stewart has accepted the position to market the opportunity quilt. She asks that each member try to purchase \$10/12 tickets. If anyone hears of a show or event where we could set up the quilt let her know.

Youth Quilting Classes have been moved to this church, 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran and will begin Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm and will continue thru Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets to help were passed around.

Kristi asked if anyone was interested in working with Patti McClearn and Lucy Fields on the website. The website team, which includes Suzy Davidson, would like to know if there was an interest on training for the site. A sheet was passed around to sign if you were interested in helping.

Ronnie Sandoval presented a gift to Jan Wall for her efforts in handing out community quilts this year.

Ronnie has sign-ups available for classes in July and August.

Kristi announced a change in meeting order today due to the luncheon, so there will be no break. After the board sets up the luncheon she will come back and adjourn the meeting.

AZ Quilters Hall of Fame will have a vote on inducting Jimmie Johnson as a member. On June 20<sup>th</sup> email ballots will be sent to 2019 Friends of record. Voting closes July 15<sup>th</sup>. The new members will be announced at the Induction Luncheon on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Kristi asked for volunteers to help with refreshments for the coming year. Maxine Everart and Yolanda Arp volunteered. Later Sandy Wright offered to assist.

Refreshment Reminder for July-Darlene Gatewood, Velia Glazer, May Jane Godwin, Debbie Gouveia, Edie Greenberg, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson Nancy Hall, Carolyn Hamilty, Kay Harlan, Ronda Hatafield, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Kathy Hofmeister, Sandi Hoppe, Sherri Hubbs and Kathy Hull. If you can not attend please have someone bring the treats for you on 2 separate containers.

Thread Brigade for this month- Nancy Hall, Beverly Berg-Hansen, Kathy Hofmeister, Velia Glazier, Colleen Christea

Empty Bowls has asked for related items to sell at their event, September 15 at the Courthouse Square. It is an annual event in which committee members from the Unitarian Universalist Congregations in Prescott organize local Artists and local Chefs to raise money for local Food banks. Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger. For \$15 you can purchase a handmade bowl, have it filled with soup and help fight hunger.

Deb Mulcahy showed community quilts and announced the next meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Stockhaus and Kristi McHugh thanked all the current committee chairs and board.

Diane Stockhaus presented Kristi with her Presidents quilt.

Show and Tell - 15 beautiful quilts were shown.

### **2019-2020 Toad Program**

Seventeen members presented two TOAD options, Treasured Objects Almost Done, and the membership voted on the one that needed to be completed by next year. The TOADs for 2019-2020 are Kathy Hoffmeister, Sherri Hubbs, Martha McClellan, Jan Walls, Irene Stonecipher, Barbara Phiel, Susan Perry, Maureen Carr, Jan Adams, Nancy Stewart, Kathleen Bond, Veronica Sandoval, Linda Marley, Carolyn Edwards, Patti McClearn, Vicki Smola and Judy Larson.

Meeting adjourned to begin the annual Spring Luncheon.

Suzy Davidson



### **Editor's Note**

Many people thought that the dishes at the June luncheon were so delicious. If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please send it to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com). I will try to include them when space permits.

## Things to Remember

### **Remember to Bring:**

Library books

Payment for classes/dues (check or cash)

Dues must be paid by July 31 in order to be included in the directory.

### **General Meeting**

Monday, July 15, 2019

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, July 22, 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, August 6, at the home of Diana Ramsey. 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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