

The Summit –August 2019

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

President's Message

Here we are at the height of summer, and I'm thinking about Christmas quilts. Am I alone? Somehow, I doubt it, especially since fabric stores - both online and brick & mortar - are now showing new holiday fabric designs. One day last week, I was in Phoenix visiting some quilt shops and I marveled at the beautiful Christmas fabrics now available. Unfortunately, none of them helped make it cooler! As the year progresses, I'm certain you will find inspiration in the season, and create treasures for your loved ones. I look forward to the sharing during future guild meetings' Show 'n Tell. Stay cool!

DianeStockhaus

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 September **newsletter articles** is [Wednesday, September 4th](#) at noon.

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

This month of August the following members are asked to bring a treat for fellowship break time. Please bring your treat that is finger-food ready to eat in 2 containers labeled with your name. Place one of them in the side room (next drinking fountain) and the other on the kitchen counter. Be sure to collect any remaining food and container after the program from the kitchen counter. THANK YOU for so graciously providing a tasty bite. Marcia Jacobson, Jimmie Johnson, Shelia Johnson, Genny Kerutis, Elaine Ketchum, Peggy Knox, Cathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Norma Kurr, Iris Lacey, Kathy Lamoureux, Judy Larson, Marty Lensink, Fran Leslie, Carole Lewis, Pat Little, Sam Logan, Connie Lord, Gale Lovelady, Sherrye Loveland

Programs

Donna Domino and Martha McLellan

What Fun!!! **JULY** Workshop with Patti Davis gave us a nostalgic look back at some of the once used towels, pot holders, table cloths and napkins. She inspired us to repurpose some of these items into useful today projects. Patti's bubbly personality had us all wanting to see more!!

AUGUST Workshop is a day and a half with Janet Davis. She is going to be teaching how to paper piece using freezer paper so you don't have to spend your time tearing out the paper afterwards. The pattern which she will be providing is the New York Beauty used several ways. Making several blocks will be the fun part, then putting it all together!

SEPTEMBER, we are pleased to have our international designer Jill Finley from Jillilly Studios with us! She has traveled and taught all over the world teaching her style of applique with just a little bit of piecing to bring the applique to life! Be sure to check out her sample and please sign up for the workshop on the 17th. The cost of the workshop is \$45. Also must go to the website to purchase pattern "bunches of blooms " for \$10. Supply sheets will be sent out the first of the month if you've paid for the class.

****Please remember.....once you've paid for a class, it's NON-REFUNDABLE!**

ECHOS

Marie Willison and Nancy Hull

No Echos in August because of workshop after meeting.

Membership and Directory

Marcia Jacobson

Membership: Wow! New quilters just keep joining MTQG. We have 7 new members to welcome to our group. They are Bobbie Mae Ball, Cindy Henaghan, Cheryl Kempton, Dagmar Morgan, Debbie Rogers, Kathy Vinson and Bobbie Williams. With the start of the new year, our membership now stands at 155. If you haven't paid your dues for the 2019-2020 year, it's not too late. Please send your \$30 check to MTQG, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304-2961. Your payment needs to be received by August 19 in order for you to be included in next year's Membership Directory.

Directory: A draft of the 2019/2020 Membership Directory will be available for review at the August 19, 2019 meeting. Please stop by the membership table and make sure that your information is correct. If you would like to update your photo, let us know and we'll snap another picture. Or if you would like to use one of your own photos in the directory, email it to Marcia Jacobson. 2019-2020 Membership Directories will be distributed at the September MTQG meeting.

New Member Group

John Ramsey and Lori McCarthy

The 2019-2020 kick off meeting for the New Member Group took place on August 5th at Quilt N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. Fourteen new members attended to learn what the guild has to offer and share information about themselves and their interests. The new members have a high level of energy and are interested in guild Programs, ECHOS and learning skills from other guild members. Areas of interest include needle turn applique, stack and whack, English paper piecing and general education about types of thread, quilting tools etc. We will be reaching out to guild members to include these skill building activities in future meetings.

John and I want to thank everyone who attended for their input and insight. It was a fun afternoon - we have some very enthusiastic new members.

The next New Member meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 4th at Central Sewing from 1-3pm. A reminder email will go out to all new members following the guild meeting with details and skill building topics. See you then.

Quilt Camp – Fall Sign-ups

Susan Perry and Joan Carrell

Fall Quilt Camp Sign-ups start at 8:30 am August 19th. Joan Carrell and Susan Perry will be ready with clipboard in hand to take your name and your deposit check of \$75.00. If you want to pay for the entire camp at that time, the price is \$230.00 total. What will you get for that low price? Starting at 9:30 Tuesday morning October 8th you arrive at the United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC) and set-up your machine and sewing supplies in the large group sewing room, and unload your personal items in your assigned cabin rooms so once you wind down for the night you'll be able to get some sleep. (Linens provided). Helpers will be there to guide you and help unload. Now the fun begins! You can sew as much as you want, enjoy meal breaks, and have fun and laugh with fellow quilters. Camp is over early afternoon on Friday October 11th and no lunch will be served that day. Two forms need to be completed and provided when signing up: Participant Release Form and Fall Quilt Camp Registration Form 2019. Both can be found on the MTQG website under Forms, Camp <https://mountaintopquiltersguild.com/forms/>

Spring Camp Dates

Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin

March 17 through March 20 are dates.

Thread Brigade

Ronda Hatfield

August Volunteers are: Maureen Farina, Cathy Vetrano, Pam Easley, Sandra Wright

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.

2020: Visions of Quilts

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

Susan Perry and Kristi McHugh

Kristi and Susan are looking for two more Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs for our June show. Please consider helping out and being part of the Quilt Show Committee! We need a Chair(s) for both Registration and Show Ribbons. Registration Chair(s) update our registration form in January, collect the forms as they are turned in and maintain a spread sheet with the quilters name, quilt name and have room for location number when it is assigned. The original registration form is given to the Hanging Chairs and a copy goes to the Quilt Description Label Chair. Roughly a week before the May meeting Quilt Show Entry bags are made up for each quilt in the show and handed out at our May meeting. Next up is Quilt Show Check-in and then Check-out. This is an important job and take place mostly in the last two months as well as the show.

Quilt Show ribbons are made for viewer's choice awards and youth participants. Ribbons are usually made with an embroidered or fabric printed center, surrounded by fabric and some sort of hanging ribbons are added. There is lots of flexibility in the design and this should be fun for a few people to work on together.

Please contact Kristi McHugh or Susan Perry to volunteer.

Opportunity Quilt

Kathy Stewart and Kathy Hofmeister,

We will show our beautiful Opportunity Quilt at the four day Yavapai County Fair, Thursday Sept. 5 through Sunday Sept. 8. This is one of our big money raising events, so please sign-up at the August meeting for a two hour shift to sell tickets on one of those days. There will be four shifts each day starting at 10 am and we need two volunteers to sit at the table each shift. Volunteers will have free admission to the fair.

We will also be taking sign-ups to volunteer at the Quail Country Quilters' Show in Cottonwood. Dates are Friday Oct. 11 (9am-5pm) and Saturday Oct. 12 (9am-3pm). Work a two hour shift and enjoy the show!

Sign-up sheets will be circulated during the guild meeting or you can sign up at the Opportunity Quilt table in the church lobby before the meeting starts. Volunteers will be emailed instructions for each event.

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 August 26th 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 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 August!

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.

For Sale

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, September 21st.

I am selling A LOT of my stash from many years of collecting. I have 1 yards +, 1/2 yards, fat quarters, some panels, some pieces etc. All different cheap prices I live at 12200 E. State Route 69. lot 405, Dewey, AZ. It is at The Villages of Lynx Creek subdivision. My phone number to call, when it gets closer, is 928 775 5362. My email is losviajeros44@msn.com.

Pam Easley



Joan Carrell
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Kay Harlan
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Patty McClearn
Debbie Rogers
Michele Schneider

Dona Speights
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Nadeen Van Dyke

MTQG Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 15, 2019

President Diane Stockhaus called the meeting to order, reminding members to silence their cell phones

Diane discussed the issues with the website mentioning the hosting company is working on the problems and that some might be CableOne. The newsletter was sent out by email and included the June meeting minutes and fiscal year end financials. Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved after a first by Bunny Autry and Second by Bobbie Turnbow.

This years' volunteer chairmen were announced. Diane commented that without their help the guild would not as efficient or fun (See attached list – modified to reflect late volunteers).

Since it is the beginning of the new fiscal year, members were asked to re-familiarize themselves with the rules, regulations and by-laws found in the directory, specifically noting that payments for classes, trips, camps are non-refundable and the responsibility to find a replacement is the members. Advertisement is available to guild members in the newsletter for \$10 a month.

Gail Henry announced guests, Barbara Beach, Debbie Rogers, Eloise Dohante, Cindy Henaghan and Bobbie Williams. She then explained the block of the month program and this month's block was shown. Patterns are available for all months.

Diane announced new members Bobbie Williams and Bobbie Mayhall. The monthly new members group will resume meeting in August, and information will be sent via email by the new co-chairs.

The 2020 Opportunity Quilt will be displayed in the vestibule for members to purchase raffle tickets and enjoy. Kathy Stewart will be arranging for the quilt to be displayed at events around the state and will be looking for help to display and sell raffle tickets as events are scheduled.

Founding Member Jimmie Johnson was elected to the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame 2019 Class and will be inducted on September 22 at their luncheon in Tempe. Contact Linda Marley for more information. Thank you letters were received from Knitted Knockers where the guild donated 40 sets, and Good Samaritan Marley House for donation of community quilts.

Donna Domino and Martha McClellan described upcoming programs and workshops. They will be emailing out supply lists. The paper piecing class is full but they are taking a waiting list.

The 2020 Quilt show, Visions of Quilts, will be June 5 & 6 at the Findley Event Center in Prescott Valley. Chairmen are still needed for registration and printing of the quilt info cards. First Committee meeting will be in August

Diane then mentioned other quilt shows in the area. If members learn of others please let her know so the information can be shared

- August 10-11 Arts and Crafts Festival on the Square
- August 30-31 Pine Needlers in Heber at the Capps School Auditorium
- October 11-12 Quail Country Quilters-Cottonwood Community School. Our opportunity quilt will be displayed
- Nov 1-2 Havasu Stitchers, Lake Havasu Aquatic Center
- Nov 8-9 Lonesome Valley Boutique at the PV School District Bus Barn, 6411 N Robert Rd
- Nov 9 Mt. Spinners and Weavers Holiday Show
- Nov 13-15 Quilt, Craft and Sew Festival (formerly Rusty Barn) Tucson Expo Center
- Jan 2020 Wickenburg
- Chino Valley

Refreshments for August, Marcia Jacobson, Jimmie Johnson, Shelia Johnson, Genny Kerutis, Elaine Ketchum, Peggy Knox, Cathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Norma Kurr, Iris Lacey, Kathy Lamoureux, Judy Larson, Marty Lensing, Fran Leslie, Carole Lewis, Pat Little, Sam Logan, Connie Lord, Gale Lovelady, Sherrye Loveland. IF you are not able to attend, please swap with another member so that there are sufficient refreshments. Remember to bring two plates as we are serving from 2 locations and make sure your name is on your plates if they are not disposable.

Diana Ramsey discussed thread brigade, youth program and mini groups. Sign up sheets were sent around for thread brigade and youth quilting and a survey for mini groups. (Late volunteers for Thread Brigade and Mini-Group Coordinator are Ronda Hatfield and Peggy MacKenzie, respectively.)

No ECHOS this month as there is a half day workshop. Future programs will be posted on the website. Fall Quilt Camp is Oct 8-11 at UCYC. Sign ups will begin at the August meeting and forms are on the website. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$75, which will hold your spot.

Spring Camp is set for March 17-21.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the members who had signed up to help in the library are no longer able to do so. John is needing a few new helpers, so please find him at the break if you are interested in this vital function.

Community Quilts meets the 4th Monday of each month at Las Fuentes community room. During the last fiscal year, we donated 703 quilts.

Nine members showed quilts for show and tell.

Break

Suzy Davidson



Editor's Note

Paid quilt-related advertisements may be placed in the Summit. Submit your copy as you wish it to appear to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com. Send payment of \$10 (members) or \$15 (non member) to MTQG, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86303. When payment is received, your ad will appear in the next month's newsletter.

Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

Payment for classes/dues (check or cash)

Dues must be paid by August meeting in order to be included in the directory.

General Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2019

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, Aug 26, 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, September 3rd, at the home of Kathy Hofmeister.

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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