

The Summit –September 2019

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

President's Message

Usually, by this time of year, the cooler temperatures arrive, the kids and grandkids are back to their normal routines, and we are free to indulge ourselves in our happy place - our sewing space, wherever that may be! This year, though, Mother Nature isn't cooperating! It sure has been warm...Okay, okay...it's been downright hot! Still, the holidays beckon, so fellow Quilters, we will persevere and focus on the gifts not yet finished...and turn the A/C back on! That's what we do! Happy quilting everyone!

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 September **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, October 9th** at noon.

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

Have you begun to see little hints in nature that fall is just ahead. A little more yellow here and a bit of red there. Color adds so much to enrich our lives. Quilts too, full of color, bring us joy and pleasure. As we see the beauty of member's quilts this month the following are asked to provide a treat for break time. Your willingness to do so is very much appreciated. Peggie MacKenzie, Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Diane Masters, Jan Mawk, Lori McCarthy, Patty McClearn, Margot McDonnell, Kristi McHugh, Martha McLellan, Marcia McMullen, Jennifer Mees, Sharon Melpolder, Carol Miller, Dagmar Morgan, Donna Morgan, Adrienne Morrison, Phyllis Moss

ECHOS

Marie Willison and Nancy Hull

Do you document your quilts? Have you ever thought about participating in the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project? Maybe you just want an easy way to keep track of your finished projects, project ideas, and UFOs?

Carol Hood will join us on September 16 to discuss the Heritage Quilt Study Group of Sharlot Hall Museum, which has documented almost 800 quilts in our community over the years, as well as the museum's quilt collection. Quilts do not have to be vintage; modern, contemporary and art quilts are included. Carol is a longtime member of the group, and a former member of MTQG. She will explain reasons to document your quilts and what is involved in the process.

Please join us for ECHOS in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the regular meeting in September to share information, ask questions, and receive examples of a few different methods of documenting your quilts, and keeping project ideas organized.



Programs

Donna Domino and Martha McLellan

SEPTEMBER: Our guest speaker will be internationally known Jill Finley from JillillyStudio! She is a Master Designer for Aurfil Threads and also a BERNINA Ambassador. Her designs have been featured in several magazines including "American Patchwork", Quilting, Quilter's Home" and "McCall's Quilting". She teaches quilt design and applique methods along with creating fabric collections. She will be teaching the class on September 17th, the art of turned applique and how to do a colorful wall hanging.

OCTOBER: Learning the art of "English Paper Piecing" will be the subject of our class with our very own Kathleen Bond. This class will be in the Fellowship Hall starting at 1:00pm following our general meeting and will only be 1/2 day on Monday the 21st. In this class, Kathleen will provide a kit to complete the project. The only item you will need is a pair of scissors. You will learn everything you every wanted to know about this process. Relax and enjoy the process!

OCTOBER 22nd: All Day Sew Along

NOVEMBER: Reeze Hanson will be our speaker from Morning Glory Designs. She is a retired College Professor that has turned her knowledge and skill of dressmaking into quilting. She loves to do traditional and modern methods of one-patch quilting along with machine applique for the busy/working quilter. Building color confidence and finding inspiration for quilts in a variety of places gives her the opportunity to share all aspects of her work with beginners as well as experienced quilters. Her class will be held on November 19th all day learning how to use her simple applique methods and sharing her tips and tricks! Her knowledge of EQ8 is well known in the area of computerized designing and can answer questions about designing on the computer.

DECEMBER: Luncheon

JANUARY: TOADS Reveal FUN DAY

FEBRUARY: Suzie Parron --- Barn Quilts



Membership and Directory

Marcia Jacobson

Hot off the press! Your 2019-2020 MTQG Membership Directory will be available for you to pick up at the September 16th meeting. Please stop by the Membership table for your copy. Your Directory includes all sorts of valuable member information including current Officers and Committee Chairs, Standing Rules, By-Laws, and a new section describing the responsibilities of Officers and Committee Chairs.

We are starting the year with 170 quilt-loving members! Oops -- make that 171. Please welcome our newest member Janice Zolnierowicz.

Fun fact: You might be led astray if you are told to check with Kathy. Did you know we have 10 people in the Guild named Kathy/Cathy/Kathleen? There are also 10 members named Carol/Carole/Carolyn. It's a good thing we have the Directory to help us keep it all straight.

New Member Group

John Ramsey and Lori McCarthy

Our September New Member Meeting took place on the 4th at Central Sewing in Prescott Valley. Topic of the meeting was "Thread". Ronnie Sandoval gave a presentation on stacked versus cross-wound thread, tension and bobbins. The group was very enthusiastic and had numerous questions which Ronnie addressed.

Our next New Member meeting will take place on Monday, October 7th from 1-3pm. Marcia McMullen will be demonstrating needle turn applique and will show many of her beautiful quilts. The meeting will be held at: The Dells Clubhouse, 5220 Crown Rock Trail Prescott, AZ. Driving directions will be sent out with the official invite.

Fall Quilt Camp

Susan Perry and Joan Carrell

Have you made plans to attend Fall Quilt Camp October 8 to 11? We have room for you and a friend (they don't need to be a member of MTQG). Registration forms are on the web site and the cost is \$230. Camp is held at the United Christian Youth Camp where we have a large meeting room/cabin set-up with tables, ironing boards and cutting area. Bring your own projects and sew as much as you want, laugh with fellow quilters and have fun. Meals are included. Most campers spend the night in one of two cabins with individual bedrooms holding 2 to 3 campers. Linens are provided. What are you waiting for- sign up now!! If you have already signed up, then final payment is due at our September 16th meeting. Questions? Contact Joan Carrell or Susan Perry for more information.

Fun Day

Ronnie Sandoval

Fun Day Committee member

Our annual FUN DAY will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 to kick off the New Year. We will be taking sign up at the September and October Guild Meetings and payment of \$45.00 is due at the time of sign up.

I know it's too early to start thinking about the New Year, but it takes time to buy and prepare for this event. The committee is very excited about the mystery project and we hope you will plan on joining us for this Fun Day event.



Quilt Show Boutique Sew Day

Ronda Hatfield and Jan Wells

I am glad Susan reminded me about the sew day for the quilt show boutique items. We will have a sign up at the Sept meeting for Tuesday, October 22nd beginning at 9 am. We will have Kits made up and instruction on how items are made. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. We will provide lunch-- Soup, and bread. Thank you!

Library

John Ramsey

We are updating our Library index and will have a current listing of all items that will be available in our library at the November meeting. We will have listings of items according to author, title or subject for your convenience. We have culled out old books that are not being utilized and are integrating almost 100 new books for check-out. We will be selling the pulled books at the November general meeting in lieu of our usual magazine sales. Please come into the library to look at our new selections and find inspiration by checking out some of our many books or videos. If you have any suggestions for new books or items that would be great in our library, please submit them to one of our cheerful librarians. All library items can be checked out for one month and can be renewed each month if there is no waiting list for the items. There is a fee of \$1 per month per item charged for overdue books and videos.

YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM

Diana Ramsey

We have finished our summer session and will be starting a short fall session in October, focusing on fusible appliqué with a Christmas/Holiday project. The new sewers enjoyed learning how to sew squares together, add a border and tie their small quilts for a cute and easy project. Our continuing students were finishing up their full-sized quilts and are looking forward to learning a new technique in our next session. Thank you to all the dedicated members who have volunteered to work with each of the students! Without your generous assistance, we would not be able to accomplish what we have done so far. The kids are really super to work with, and greatly enjoy the classes, too.

Spring Camp 2020

Charlene Coxworth & Mary Jane Godwin

Save the date:

Tues. March 17 thru Fri. March 20 at UCYC in Prescott

Thread Brigade

Ronda Hatfield

September thread brigade volunteers are: Pat Little, Jan walls, Lynda Brady, Rosemarie Watson, Sue Cook. Thank you! Ronda Hatfield.

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.

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 September 23 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.



Beverly Berg Hansen Valorie Nelson

Lynda Brady Suzy Palmer

Nancy Clover John Ramsey

Carol Covert Donna Skurla

Charlene Coxworth Hildy Smith

Jill Davis Vicki Smola

Liz Hart Bobbie Williams

Cathy Koppel Darlene Williams

Margot McDonnell Kathleen Williams

Andrienne Morrison Connie Muecke

MTQG Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 18 2019

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

Diane updated the membership on the website being back up and running, thanking Patty McClearn and her team. The newsletter is now posted to the website and an email is being sent with financials. Motion to approve minutes and financials was made by Marti Lensink, second by Lapriel Schwan

We had 5 visitors that were introduced, Sharie Denniston, Sue Ely (former member), Janice Zolneirowicz, Sharon Andrews and Carol Rabbitt

Three new members for August were welcomed, Carol Smith, Holly Hibbard Caruso and Erin Sullivan. And new members from the of the new fiscal year were identified, Bobbie Mae Ball, Barbara Beach, Cindy Henaghan, Cheryl Kempton, Dagmar Morgan, Debbie Rogers, Kathy Vinson, Bobbie Williams. Dagmar is opening a new quilt shop in Prescott Valley and currently has an online store at turquoise-threads.com. The monthly new

members meeting will be Wed. September 4, 1pm at Central Sewing. Coordinators Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey will send out reminder emails with details.

Reminder that dues needed to be paid in full before members left to be included in the directory. Marcia Jacobson and Susan Ryan have a draft directory at the membership table. Members are invited to review to make sure their information is current. New directories will be distributed at the September meeting.

Founding member Jimmie Johnson will be inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame class of 2019 at their luncheon on September 22 in Tempe. Reservations are due by September 7th. See Linda Marley for more information.

August birthdays are Joan Carrell, Edie Greenberg, Kay Harlan, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Patty McClearn, Debbie Rogers, Michele Schneider, Donna Speights, Nancy Stewart and Nadeen Van Dyke

Diane announced that long time member Maxine Everaert will be moving to Colorado and will be missed

Gail Henry showed the latest block of the month patterns which will be posted to the website. She asked members to make one for themselves and one for community quilts. She thanked Bobbie Turnbow who is assembling the blocks from last year's challenge.

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 is looking for help to display and sell raffle tickets at the following events, Yavapai County Fair Sept. 5-8, Cottonwood Quilt Show Oct 11-12. Sign up sheets were sent around.

Donna Domino and Martha McClellan described upcoming programs and workshops.

September Jill Finely will show her Needle Turned applique and teach a class on Tuesday

October Kathleen Bond will give a trunk show and teach a half day class on English Paper Piecing

November Reeze Hansen of Morning Glory quilts will teach a machine applique class

December is the holiday luncheon

Program information can be found on the website

The 2020 Quilt show, Visions of Quilts, will be June 5 & 6 at the Findley Event Center in Prescott Valley. A chairman is still needed to make our show ribbons. Barbara Renoux volunteered for the position. Jan Walls and Rhonda Hatfield are in charge of the show's boutique and are having their first workshop on Tuesday Oct 22nd in the church fellowship hall. The show's first committee meeting will be after today's meeting

Ronnie Sandoval announced the 2020 Fun day for January 20th. Sign up will be taken in September and October. Cost is \$45, limited to first 20 members who sign up. She feels everyone will enjoy the pattern the committee picked.

Donna Speights announced that there will be a bus to the Arizona Quilters Guild show, February 28th in Mesa. The show ticket is \$12 so bus trip should be around \$40. She will have details and sign up at the September meeting.

Diane announced other quilting events in the area

City of Prescott Welcome Home ceremony for Nation Guard 1st Battalion, 158th Regiment Saturday September 7th, 11:30 am at the Northside Steps of the County Courthouse.

Pine Needlers of Heber August 30-31 Capps School Auditorium

Quail Country Quilters, Cottonwood, October 11-12 Community School K-8 gym, their quilt will be on display at our Sept. Meeting

Havasu Stitchers, Nov 1-2 Havasu Aquatic Center

Lonesome Valley Boutique Nov 8-9 PV school district bus barn

Mountain Spinners and Weavers Nov 9 Prescott Armory

Quilt Craft and Sew Festival, (formerly rusty barn) Tucson Nov 13-15

Civano Art and Quilt Show, Nov 17 Inn at Civano

Wickenburg Quilt Show Jan 2020

Pinal Agri County Blue Grass Festival and Quilt Show Jan 24-25

Rob Appell will be at the Monte Vista Resort in Mesa Jan 27, 7pm, Tickets available starting in Dec
Phoenix Quilt Craft and Sewing Festival Jan 30, AZ State Fairground
Tucson Quilt Guild Show Feb 21
Arizona Quilters Guild Show Feb 27-28

Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church has a Raffle quilt on display in our fellowship hall. Contact Kathy Weinholt for more information

Refreshment assignments for September will be listed in the next newsletter. Through trial and error it seems to work best when 20 members are assigned to bring treats to the meeting. Trying to assign to take into account travel holidays snowbirds etc. If you are not attending the month you are assigned please trade with another member. Bringing snacks is voluntary but always appreciated. Snacks should be finger food and ready to eat, utensils are not provided. Each volunteer is asked to bring 2 plates of snacks one for location that are labeled with your name. Sweet treats are great but also appreciate fruit, nuts, etc. for those with dietary restrictions Please label gluten free foods as such. Reclaim your serving dishes before returning to the program part of the meeting. The Kitchen will close 10 minutes before the end of break so those helpers can attend the full program Thread Brigade for August, Maureen Farina, Cathy Vetrano, Pam Easley and Sandra Wright. Sign up sheets are being passed for Sept and Oct Volunteers. Information is in the newsletter. Please find a sub if you can not attend

Youth Program sign up sheets are being passed. Six students signed up for the current session which ends in September. Location for program is now at the Lutheran Church, Wed. 3pm-5pm

Peggy Mc Kenzie, mini group coordinator is updating the information so if you are a point of contact please contact her.

There is no ECHOS today as there is an afternoon class

Library still needs volunteers. Please see John Ramsey, Diana Ramsey or Diane Stockhaus if you are interested. Without volunteers the program will need to be scaled back.

Community Quilts were presented and Jan Walls won the monthly prize

15 Members presented quilts at show and tell

Break for refreshments, returning at 11 for speaker.

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 (check or cash)

General Meeting

Monday, September 16, 2019
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, September 23, 2019 10:00 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Thursday, October 3, at the Kay Wentworth's B&B (Downtown Prescott) All meetings are scheduled to begin at 9am. All guild members are welcome to attend any board meeting, with at least 24 hours notice to the guild President. Space is limited, since most meetings are held in board members homes.



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