

The Summit - October 2019

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

President's Message

What a great time of year...the cooler temperatures finally arrive, tree leaves are changing colors into a beautiful landscape, and with the arrival of Halloween, children beg for treats - with their parents approval! What a great time of year! As Quilters, we are also scurrying to finish our holiday gifts as we anticipate family gatherings, and the joy they bring. And, in between, we will be attending regional quilt shows, preparing for our Quilt Show in June, creating boutique sale items...I often wonder how I ever had time to go to work! Happy sewing, 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 November **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, November 6** at noon.

Programs

Donna Domino

OCTOBER 21, 2019.....After our general guild meeting on Monday, Kathleen Bond is going to hold class to teach everyone how to do "english paper piecing". In this class, you will learn curved piecing using the flat back technique and learn the ladder stitch. Each student will receive a kit containing the correct needles, papers, thread and fabric, class fee \$20. All the member has to bring is SCISSORS!!

NOVEMBER 18, 2019 our guest speaker will be Reeze Hanson from Morningglorydesigns.com. 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 she can answer questions about designing on the computer. On Tuesday, Nov 19th she will be holding a machine applique class of Southwest Pots. The cost of this class will be \$30 to include the pattern or if you want the kit, which will include pattern and fabric it will be \$45.

DECEMBER 16,2019 Winter Luncheon

JANUARY 20, 2020.... Toads Reveal

JANUARY 21, 2020.... Fun Day

FEBRUARY 17/18,2020 ... Suzie Parron doing Barn Quilts. \$50 includes all your supplies to PAINT. Signups to begin in October

MARCH 16/17, 2020.... Nancy Fuller -- Thread Painting-- \$40 includes panel of your choosing

APRIL 20/21, 2020.... Catherine Redford, Quilting with a walking foot

MAY 1, 2020 Quilt Show Prep



Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

October is bringing us crisper, cooler days that remind us that fall is here and a hot cup of coffee or tea is not only tasty but a pleasure of warmth. For that moment of social time at this month's meeting the following are asked to provide a ready to eat treat to enjoy as we visit and enjoy one another. Thank you to each of you for so willingly bringing a food item to share. Dawnell Muecke, Deb Mulcahy, Peggy Nehring, Valorie Nelson, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Ann Novak, Susie Opdahl, Ruth Ann Ordonez, Lori Qwensby, Suzy Palmer, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel, Sally Plummer, Carol Rabbit, Diana/John Ramsey.

Community Quilts

Deb Mulcahy

Community Quilts is the main service project for our guild. We are donated over 700 quilts last year to 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 also, 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 October 28th 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, after that 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 2:00.

Please bring your machine and supplies, a sack lunch and drink, and your happy smiling face and join us in October!

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. ANY questions you have regarding WHO we donate to, WHAT we can use/need, and WHERE we meet can all be answered at our table in the meeting hall at our Guild meetings.

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.

Thread Brigade

Ronda Hatfield

Cleaning up after ourselves is important, and using the sticky rollers to pick up stray threads after our meeting takes only a few minutes. Please help us keep our meeting place tidy by volunteering for the Thread Brigade. Sign up sheets will be distributed during the guild meeting for members to volunteer for specific times.

Quilt Show

Boutique Sew Day

Ronda Hatfield

Quilt show boutique sew day is Oct 22 from 9-2. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing kit, We have kits with instructions and will have a short tutorial on each. You can make the same kit several times or choose to do some of each. We have 15 signed up and room for about 5 more. If interested call Ronda. Come join us for a fun day of sewing and friendship!



Membership

Marcia Jacobson

I hope you stopped by and got your 2019/2020 MTQG Membership Directory at the last meeting. It is full of useful information about our Guild. If you didn't get yours last month, please come to the Membership table at the next meeting to get yours. Also please take a few minutes each month to update your directory by adding our new members. This month we are pleased to welcome three new members - Rhoda Chapman, Vicky Hall and Barbara Sweeney.

FUN FACT: You may have noticed the long list of members celebrating their birthdays last month. It's true that more of our members were born in September than any other month. Twenty-one to be exact. Two months tie for having the fewest birthdays - they are May and October, each with twelve members celebrating birthdays.

New Members

John Ramsey & Lori McCarthy

Our October New Member Group Meeting took place on the 7th at the Dells Club House in Prescott. Topic of the meeting was "Needle Turn Applique". Sixteen people attended Marcia McMullen's demonstration on techniques and steps of needle turn applique. She brought sample packs complete with fabric, needles, thread and paper to make templates so members had a chance to try their skills and understand the process. Marcia also showed samples of her beautiful hand appliqued quilts. Our special thanks to Marcia McMullen for making this New Member Group Meeting so interactive, educational and fun.

Our next New Member meeting will take place on Monday, November 4th from 1-3pm.

Location and topic have not been finalized. We will share at the upcoming guild meeting.

Hall of Fame Induction

Jimmie Johnson, a founding member of MTQG, was inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame on September 22.

The ceremony was attended by 6 members of her family including her 2 daughters, Christine Alanis and Darlene Williams along with granddaughter Tina Childers, and grandson Larry Alanis. Also present were 2 great granddaughters, Autumn and Ashley.

In addition there were 12 members from her quilting guild from over the years.

Jimmie, in her acceptance of the award, thanked all those involved in nominating her and received the only standing ovation of the day. It was such a wonderful time to honor a lady who has given so much to generations of quilters, sharing her love of the art.

2020 Quilt Show Challenge

Kristi McHugh and Susan Perry

Did you know that the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote was approved by the US Senate June 4th, 1919 and was officially certified on August 26, 1920 (2/3 of the states were required to ratify the amendment). Next year will be the 100 year anniversary of women having the right to vote! Lets celebrate with a quilt challenge! Kristi and Susan are asking for small quilts to be submitted for display at the 2020 Visions of Quilts show. We are defining small as having a circumference of roughly 80 inches (which is 20x20 if it's square- though there is no shape no requirement). If the quilt is a little bigger (or a lot bigger) it's okay. There will be a separate category in the registration form that will be available in February. We haven't figured out how to judge the challenge quilts yet- we'll keep you posted. We hope this inspires some of you to get creative and make a quilt to celebrate women's suffrage.

Fun Day

Veronica Sandavol

Fun Day is full and we would like to thank everyone who signed up.

The committee is looking forward to this mystery event.

Hope everyone will have a good time.

Opportunity Quilt

Kathy Stewart and Kathy Hofmeister

We had a successful weekend at Fall Fest at Courthouse Square - We'll be at the Cottonwood Quilt Show October 11 & 12. Totals will be announced at the next guild meeting.

Many thanks to our volunteers at all the events we attend; they are a great asset for the guild. As I explain to many people who buy tickets for our beautiful quilt, the money we raise helps with the costs for 600-700 charity quilts we make every year. The guild spends several hundred dollars every month on batting for all those quilts!

We have another fundraiser event coming up at the Lonesome Valley Guild Holiday Boutique to be held Friday Nov. 8th and Saturday Nov. 9th in Prescott Valley. Please sign-up to volunteer for that at our October guild meeting. It will be fun to see the crafty things available there.

In December we will have a one day event at the Stocking Stuffer Bazaar on Saturday Dec. 21st, in Prescott. I'll have the sign-up sheet for that at the November guild meeting. Hope you can spare a few hours at that busy time of year to help out.

ECHOS

Marie Willison

There will not be an ECHOS in October because of the class after the meeting.

Spring Quilt Camp 2020

Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin

SAVE THE DATE

Tues. March 17, thru Fri March 20

At UCYC camp in Prescott

For Sale

Unique 82" x 100" quilt

- Hand Pieced
- Hand appliqued
- Hand quilted

Acquired in the 70's. Never used.

See picture in September Show and Tell or Call Adrienne Morrison for photos. 928 925 2051

\$350 OBO



MTQG Meeting Minutes

Monday September 16, 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.
Motion to approve the minutes and financials was made by Hildy Smith second by Mary Jane Godwin
7 visitors that were introduced, Mary Ellen Maco, Donna Linden, Bev Lawrence, Earlene Reed, Barbara Sweeney, Debbie Fredrick, Vicky Hall

2 new members were welcomed, Rhoda Chapman and Barbara Sweeney

The monthly new members meeting will be Monday October 7, 1-3 pm at the Dells Clubhouse. Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey will send out a reminder with details and directions.

2019-2020 directories are available in the fellowship hall. Please stop by and pick up your copy

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. See Linda Marley for more information.

A message was sent out regarding the death of former guild President, Joyce Cummings. A card was sent to her daughter Candy Lara.

September Birthdays: Bobbie Mae Ball Beverly Berg-Hansen, Lynda Brady, Nancy Clover, Carol Covert, Charlene Coxworth, Jill Davis, Liz Hart, Cathy Koppel, Margo McDonnell, Adrienne Morrison, Connie Muecke, Valorie Nelson, Suzy Palmer, John Ramsey, Donna Skurla, Hildy Smith, Vicki Smola, Bobbie Williams, Darlene Williams, Kathleen Williams.

Block of the month-block 3 is available on the website. If you have blocks to turn in please give to Diane S.

The Opportunity Quilt was displayed at the County Fair and brought in \$549. Thanks to all who volunteered. Kathy still has an open spot for the Cottonwood Quilt Show Oct 11-12. Signup sheets were sent around for the Fall Festival on the Square October 5 & 6

Today we have a visitor from the Cottonwood Guild sharing their Opportunity Quilt.

There is a sign up sheet going around for the Sew Along scheduled for Tuesday October 22. Kits will be furnished to make items for the boutique. See Ronda Hatfield or Jan Walls with questions

Susan and Joan updated us on fall camp. There are several who still need to pay and day spots are available for \$50.

Spring Camp, save the date March 17-20 Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin are chairmen

Fun Day is full, date is Jan 21st. Committee is Ronnie Sandoval, Sherri Hubbs, Kay Hoff, and Jan Adams

Other Quilt Shows/Events in the area:

Cottonwood October 11-12

Havasu Nov 1-2

Lonesome Valley Boutique Nov 8-0

Mountain Spinners and Weavers Nov 9

Quilt Craft & Sew Festival Tucson Nov 13-15

Civano Nov 17

Wickenburg Jan 2020

Pinal County Blue Grass and Quilt Show Jan 24-25

Ron Appell in Mesa Jan 27

Phoenix Quilt Craft and Sew Jan 30

Tucson Guild Show Feb 21-22

Arizona Quilters Guild Show Feb 27-29

Quilt Luminarium by Ricky Tims March 14-15

Refreshment assignment for October will be in the newsletter. Diane reminded everyone on the current refreshment policy

Thread Brigade for September Pat Little, Jan Walls, Lynda Brady, Rosemarie Watson and Sue Cook. Sign up sheet passed for October

Echos today will focus on documenting quilts with a guest speaker from the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project.

Youth Quilting has finished their current session and a new session will start in October focusing on a fusible project.

Youth projects will be displayed at the 2020 quilt show,

Donna Domino and Martha McClellan described upcoming programs and workshops.

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 with walking foot class. \$35 with pattern, \$45 with pattern and fabric. December is the holiday luncheon, February is Barn Quilts

Program information can be found on the website.

Community Quilts were presented followed by show and tell.

Break for refreshments, returning at 11 for guest speaker, Jill Finely



October Birthdays

Betty Bourgault

Judy Eppler

Carol Stewart

Kay Denny

Sally Plummer

Irene Stonecipher

Pam Easley

Barbara Renoux

Mary Vaughan

Carolyn Edwards

Lapreil Schwan

Jan Zolnierowicz

Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books
Payment for classes that you would like to sign up for.

General Meeting

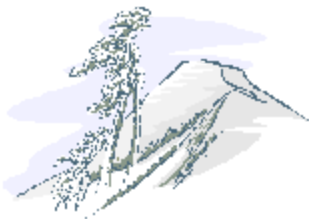
Monday, October 21, 2019
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, **October 28 th** 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, November 5th** at the Pronghorn Ranch Community Center.. 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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