

The Summit - December 2019

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

President's Message

I know that I am not alone in loving this time of year...the crisp air, the occasional snowfall, the little children eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa. And of course, the gathering of family to help celebrate this holy season is exciting and welcome. Hopefully, those quilted gifts are finished, or nearly so, so that they can keep everyone warm and toasty! And, as another year approaches, we begin to mentally plan the next projects, hoping they don't become next years' TOAD submission. Oh, the challenges! And so much to look forward to, as well. Happy quilting, everyone, and let's make 2020 a special and grand year!

Merry Christmas to all of you and Happy New 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.

The deadline for the January newsletter is **January 8, 2020** at noon.

Holiday Luncheon

Suzy Davidson

Favorite Holiday Memories is the theme for our 2019 holiday luncheon to be held December 16th. We are asking members to come and join us and share their favorite holiday memories and dishes. Before the meal we will play "Left, Right, Center" for fat quarters so bring 3 fat quarters of your choice, no theme this year, and share stories of the holidays with your table mates. We will also be collecting new socks for the homeless. Please contact Suzy Davidson if

you have questions. You will get a reminder from Suzy on the dish you signed up to bring. A few table hostesses are still needed. A hostess can decorate her/his table or the guild will supply what you need. The hostess makes sure the table has a selection of dishes. If you are interested or want more information call Suzy.

Refreshments

Delores Schrock

Holiday luncheon. Remember to bring whatever you signed up for.



TOAD

Marcia McMullen

TOAD is fast approaching...January's program. Soooo, all those TOAD participants get those TOAD's finished because there will be a drawing for those who have their TOAD's completed.

Ribbet.

Your 2020 TOAD Queen

Programs

Donna Domino

NOVEMBER Workshop:

Our November Workshop was a great success! Many completed this project and were surprised to learn this piece was going to be the first of 12 for the year 2020 from Morningglorydesigns.com. Reeze Hanson is using this piece as her BOM for 2020 so we had a head start! The day was spent fusing, cutting, sewing and overlaying pieces to complete a wall hanging of southwest pots. Great tips were shared about thread and needles so completing this project should be easy.

DECEMBER: Luncheon

JANUARY: Toads

FEBRUARY: Suzi Parron- Barn Quilt Painting

MARCH: Nancy Fuller - Tread Painting on fabric prints

APRIL: Catherine Redford - Quilting with a Walking Foot

MAY: Quilt Show Prep

JUNE: Summer Luncheon

JULY: Gail Shannon - Wall Hanging - Dresden Neighborhood

AUGUST: Clair Rowley - Creative Feet

Membership:

Marcia Jacobson

We welcomed back former member Cheryl Giovenco in November.

Fun fact - As another decade is drawing to a close, I thought we should recognize six of our members who have been part of MTQG for over 20 years. We are so glad to have the dedicated, long-term leadership and participation of Jimmie Johnson (35+ years), Nadeen Van Dyke (34 years), Lucy Fields (28 years), Ann Novak (26

years), Carolyn Doyle (21 years), and Julie Dodds (21 years). (P.S. If your name belongs on this list and I missed you, please let me know. There are a few gaps in the records.)

New Member Group

Lori McCarthy & John Ramsey

The New Member Group will be on a break for the months of December and January. We will resume meetings again in February. Hope everyone is taking time out to visit with family and friends and finishing up holiday gifts and last minute projects in anticipation of Christmas and the New Year.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a joyous New Year. See you in 2020.

Youth

Diana Ramsey & Kathy Hofmeister

We are winding up the current session on Wednesday, December 18th and could still use the help of one or two more members on that day. Please contact Diana or Kathy if you are available that day. We meet at First Lutheran Church from 3:00 to 5:00.

Our beginning students are finishing up their Scrappy Squares quilts and the continuing students have completed their Heart Wall Hangings and will work on their own tote bags which they can use to carry all their sewing supplies. Our next session will run from Jan. 8th to Mar. 25th and we are asking for your help! Please watch for the helper sign up sheet during the December meeting. We really appreciate all of our helpers, and we are always looking for additional volunteers.

Spring Camp 2020

Charlene Coxworth & Mary Jane Godwin

Spring Camp dates are March 17th thru 20th. The cost is \$230 for four days.

Registration will begin at the January 20th Mountain Top Meeting. Please bring both registration forms filled out and your nonrefundable deposit of \$75.

Library

John Ramsey

Last month's Used Book Sale went extremely well and we made over \$100 for the guild. I want to remind everyone that the Library is closed for the December meeting and we will re-open in January, therefore, do not return any items until the January meeting.

Thread Brigade

Rhonda Hatfield

December volunteers are Marie Willison, Ronnie Sandoval, Sharon Watt, Linda Marley. Thank you for volunteering for the Thread Brigade. Please remember to get a substitute if you are unable to help.

Opportunity Quilt

Kat Stewart

Please volunteer to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at the Wickenburg Quilt Show - January 24th & 25th. Sign up sheet available at the December meeting.



Community Quilts

Deb Mulcahy

CONGRATS, Ladies!! We have already delivered approximately 420 Quilts this year! Lapreil gave out 80 just this past month! Pat on the back for everyone!!! Community Quilts is the main service project for our guild. We 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! We have NO DECEMBER MEETING! Our next meeting is **January 27th** 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 **0930-1030**, after that you may need to enter thru the front door and come downstairs. We try to be set up by 0930 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 **January!!**

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.

Hobbs UPC Labels

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.

Merry Christmas!

FUN DAY

Veronica Sandoval

Fun Day will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The Fun Day Committee has finish the mystery packets and we are ready to start the new year. The Committee is looking forward to this event.

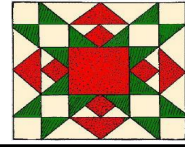
An email will be sent, prior to the January guild meeting, to the members who signed up. We hope everyone will have a good time and this will start our **2020 Visions of Quilts**. Happy Holidays to everyone.



Karen Adams
Ruth Ann Clark
Linda J Cox
Linda Craig
Lois Frank
Darlene Gatewood

Ronda Hatfield
Phyllis Henley
Sheila Johnson
Iris Lacey
Carole Lewis
Lori Owensby

Carol Rabbitt
Becky Renfroe
Jan Smith
Bobbie Turnbow
Kathy Vinson



ECHOS

Marie Willison

In January ECHOS will provide instructions on creating a simple tote bag. This would be a GREAT donation for our boutique booth to raise money at the June quilt show. As always, ECHOS classes are free. You can participate in several ways:

1. If you've never made a bag and need help, you can sign up in December for a class, and will be given a materials list. The class will be in January right after the quilt meeting so bring a light lunch. You would bring your sewing machine and all materials from the list. Our own Diane Stockhaus will teach the class.
2. If you don't want to bring your machine and everything, you can just watch Diane construct the bag and take the directions and pattern home.
3. If you think you can just follow the directions and pattern, you can just pick them up.

MTQG Meeting Minutes Monday November 18 2019

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

Motion to approve minutes and financials was made by Maureen Carr second by Sam Logan

Visitors were introduced: Judy Getch, Lugene Pouquette and Darlene Adrian from Vulture Peak Patchers of Wickenburg who are here with their opportunity quilt, Janalee Tennyson and Pat Stratman

Returning Member Cheryl Giovenco

The monthly new members meeting information will be emailed out by new member coordinators Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey, location to be announced

November birthdays are Pat Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Karen Danknick, Pat Little, Gale Lovelady, Beverly Markham, Martha McLellan, Ann Novak, Barbara Phiel, Veronica Sandoval, Erin Sullivan and Sharon Watt.

Block of the month-blocks 4-6 were displayed and patterns are available here or on the website. For all patterns Google star sampler quilt. Gail is using a patriot theme and will turn her quilt over to quilts of valor. There is less participation than last year so please consider making the quilt blocks

Free Quilt patterns were offered by Quilt Woman.com to interested guilds on a first-come-first served basis for the cost of postage. MTQG received 30 patterns for \$8. Patterns will become raffle/door prized during the year.

ECHOS today will be a discussion and explanation of mini groups led by Peggy MacKenzie. Available and new groups will also be discussed. Mini groups are a great way to meet members with similar interests and develop friendships.

The Opportunity Quilt was displayed at the Lonesome Valley Boutique. Our next event is the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer. A sign up sheet is being passed. This will be followed on January 24-25 by the Vulture Peak Quilt Show in Wickenburg. Their quilt is on display in our fellowship hall, please stop by and maybe purchase a chance at their beautiful quilt.

The 2019 Holiday Luncheon, will be at our next meeting. Dec 16th Suzy Davidson is in the fellowship hall to finish sign ups for this event. We be collecting donations of new socks for the homeless.

In January Kristi and Susan will be updating us on the quilt show at each meeting. Quilt show pins are here and available for sale in the fellowship hall for \$5. Any member who participated in the October sew along is asked to bring completed projects to the meetings and give to Diane. This is also true of anyone who has boutique items for the show. As soon as they are finished please turn them in so they can be priced.

Information on the Suffrage Celebration Challenge is available on the guild website.

Spring Camp sign up will begin in January. Save the dates of March 17-20, camp will be held at the UCYC in Copper Basin. The cost for the 4 day event is \$230 with a \$75 deposit required to save your spot. Please see Charlene Coxworth or Mary Jane Godwin to make your reservation. Forms will be available on the website.

The bus trip to the AQS show in Mesa on Friday February 28 will cost \$40 per person which includes the bus fare and refreshments. Please see Dona Speights in the fellowship hall to sign up.

The library is conducting a sale of older books today to make room for new books. The magazine sale will resume in January 2020

Fun Day is full, date is Jan 21st, alternates have been identified

Please remember if you have photos to share please send to mtqgwebsite@gmail.com

Please turn in your contributions to Chemo Caps to Valorie Nelson. She is our contact with YRMC, Prescott Valley. Patterns and information on approved yarns can be found at www.knots-of-love.com.

The guild has a request from someone to make a t-shirt quilt, for pay. Carlotta Brandenburg shared that projectrepeat.com makes t-shirts quilts for less than she can do herself.

Other Quilt Shows/Events in the area:

CASA adoption day event will be November 22 at 1:30. We are invited to attend as we donate quilts. If you wish to go to this event please be there by 1. Each child adopted gets to pick a quilt, book and stuffed toy.

Below is a list of quilt shows in the area or you can search at quilterstravelcompanion.com. Let Diane S know if you hear of any shows not listed

Wickenburg Jan 2020

Pinal County Blue Grass and Quilt Show Jan 24-25

Phoenix Quilt Craft and Sew Jan 30

Tucson Guild Show Feb 21-22

Arizona Quilters Guild Show Feb 27-29

Quilt Luminarium by Ricky Timms March 14-15

Chino Valley Quilt Show October 2020

Red Rock quilters and the Sedona Library are having a show Jan. 7- Feb 20. Applications are available on the Sedona Library Website if you are interested in entering a quilt.

Refreshment assignment for January will be in the newsletter. Diane reminded everyone on the current refreshment policy stressing that it is voluntary

Thread Brigade for November is Bobbie Williams, Nancy Hall, Velia Glazier, Irene Starr and Valorie Nelson Sign up sheets were sent around for December, January and February. Remember it is important to maintain our good relationship with the church.

Youth Quilting students are finishing up their projects and a new class will resume in January.

Donna Domino and Martha McLellan described upcoming programs and workshops. Reese Nelson is teaching an applique class tomorrow, space and kits are still available. December is the holiday luncheon, February is Barn Quilts. Sign up for classes is available in the fellowship hall and program information can be found on the website. Remember that finished TOAD projects will be presented at the January meeting

Betty Bourgault wrote an article for the Courier about a Prescott serviceman, Major Frank Schile Jr (sp?) and set up a display at the public library of this history. Jan Walls suggested that the guild nominate Betty for the Prescott Woman of the Year honor.

Community Quilts will be meeting next Monday the 25th at Las Fuentes, 9:30, bring a lunch. Sewing machines not needed there is plenty to do. Finished quilts were presented followed by show and tell.

Break for refreshments, returning at 11 for guest speaker, Reese Nelson

Submitted by Suzy Davidson

Shared by President Diane Stockhaus

It's Your Quilt

by Nancy Riddell

It's ok if you sit on your quilt

It's okay if your bottle gets split

If you swallow some air

And you burp, don't despair

It's ok if you spit on your quilt

There are scraps old and new on your quilt

Put together for you on your quilt

If your gums feel numb

"Cause your teeth haven't come

It's okay if you chew on your quilt

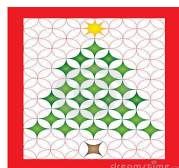
We expect you to lie on your quilt

If you hurt you may cry on your quilt

On a cold rainy night

Don't you fret, you're all right

You'll be snug warm and dry on your quilt



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Socks for the homeless
Library books in January
Food that you agreed to provide for the luncheon
3 Fat quarters for game

General Meeting

Monday, December 16, 2019
9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, **January 27, 2020** 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, January 7, 2020** at Kay Wentworth's B&B.. 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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