

# The Summit - January 2020

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

### President's Message

Happy New Year! This time, I'm in the right month...really! As we end the Christmas holiday festivities, and work through our resolutions for self-improvement, a moment of reflection falls upon us. We often look back and evaluate our activities, then move forward with the goal of striving to do better. For our guild, we achieved so much during the year just passed, and we plan to do better in the year to come. Personally, I'm looking forward to the TOAD reveal and Fun Day - both planned for January. Our members are so talented, and viewing their work is so inspiring! In February, our guest speaker will teach us about Barn Quilts - an American treasure. In March and April, Programs will address thread painting and folk art stitching, respectively. And in May, we will reveal our Community Quilt Challenge entries. There's so much going on! All of this is in preparation for our biennial Quilt Show in June - a special event enjoyed by so many quilters who come to us from all over Arizona. So, let's join together and continue enjoying the fruits of our labor, to make Quilting even more fun! Let's make 2020 a year to remember!

*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 **February 5, 2020** at noon.

### Refreshments

*Delores Schrock*

AH! January, a month to catch one's breathe after 3 months filled with holidays, projects to be completed, and getting reorganized for 2020. Gathering this month is once again a time for fellowship with one another and to celebrate our common bond the of love quilting. The following are being asked to provide a ready to serve, finger- food treat for all to enjoy with their coffee

and tea. Your doing so is truly appreciated.  
THANK YOU.

Vicki Smola, Linda Snavely, Dona Speights, Joan Standfield, Irene Starr, Sarae Steremberg, Carol Stewart, Kathy Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Diane Stockhaus, Irene Stonecipher, Erin Sullivan, Jan Sullivan, Barbara Sweeney, Maureen Trittle, Bobbie Turnbow

### T.O.A.D.

*Marcia McMullen*

T.O.A.D. will be the January program. Treasured Object Not Finished. Twenty TOAD quilters brought in their two unfinished projects at the June 2019 Guild Meeting. The Guild voted on which project they should have finished by January 2020. We will see the finished T.O.A.D.'s, hopefully there will be twenty quilts, if not twenty, the quilter must explain why it was not completed within the 7 months !!

It should be a fun program and there will be gifts awarded to all T.O.A.D. quilters, and a drawing for gift certificates!

Ribbet,

T.O.A.D. Queen



## **Programs**

*Donna Domino*

Happy New Year Everyone! Hope your holidays were peaceful but festive! Our Program Schedule hasn't changed much but here's the full year: 2020

<b>January</b>	Toads and Fun day
<b>February</b>	Suzi Parron - Barn Painting
<b>March</b>	Nancy Fuller - Thread Painting on pre printed fabric panels
<b>April</b>	Catherine Redford - Quilting with a Walking Foot
<b>May</b>	Quilt Show Prep
<b>June</b>	<b>Quilt Show</b>
<b>July</b>	Gail Shannon - Dresden Neighborhood
<b>August</b>	Clare Rowley - Creative Feet
<b>September</b>	Mimi Damrauer - Modern Quilting
<b>October</b>	Rummage Sale
<b>November</b>	Anita Talasmaynewa - American Heritage

## **Membership:**

*Marcia Jacobson*

There are no new members and no directory changes.

## **New Member Group**

*Lori McCarthy & John Ramsey*

The New Member Group Meetings will resume on Monday, February 3rd at the Granite Dells Club House in Prescott after taking December and January off. A formal invitation will be emailed to all New Members by the middle of January with details of our next topic.

## **Youth**

*Diana Ramsey & Kathy Hofmeister*

Youth Quilting has started a new 12 week session with 7 new students and 5 returning students. This is the largest class we have held so far and we are excited to be able to continue teaching sewing and quilting to the kids in our community. Because of our larger class, we are seeking additional volunteers to come help out on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00. We meet at First Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Nothing is required from our volunteers except a willingness to share their knowledge with kids. It's really rewarding to work with these energetic and appreciative youngsters - just ask anyone who has volunteered recently. We guarantee you will make a new friend!

## **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*

The Library will be open again this meeting and you are reminded to return all items you have checked out or come in to see us to have them renewed if you want to keep them a little longer.

## Thread Brigade

*Rhonda Hatfield*

For January is Shelley, Wronka, Ruth Ordoney, Barbara Sweeney, Liz Hart, Rhoda Chapman. Thank you for volunteering for the Thread Brigade. Please remember to get a substitute if you are unable to help.

## 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! 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](tel:930-1030), 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.

## FUN DAY

*Veronica Sandoval*

Fun Day will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The Fun Day Committee has finished 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**.





Jan Adams  
Kathleen Bond  
Holly Caruso  
Ivy Chavez  
Donna Domino  
Maureen Farina  
Mary Jane Godwin  
Carolyn Hamilton  
Marcia Jacobson  
Sherrye Loveland  
Marcia McMullen  
Janet Nieuwenhoff  
Susie Opdahl  
Susan Ryan  
Judy Sloan  
Lynn Vache'  
Cathy Vetrano  
Sandra Wolf

## **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.

## **Quilt Show**

*Susan Perry and Kristi McHugh*

Our fabulous quilt show is less than 6 months away!! Have you marked June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> on your new 2020 calendars? Be sure to invite your friends and family to town then.

Registration forms will be available at the February Guild meeting for individual quilt show entries. In the meantime there are lots of things to work on such as: quilts to hang at the show, small quilts for the suffrage challenge, small quilt auction quilts, and boutique items. Quilt show pins will be for sale again at January's meeting for \$5.00. Bookmarks are completed and available from Lori McCarthy if you are headed to any quilt shops out of the area. We are starting to get visions of wonderful quilts

## **Quilt Show Boutique**

*Rhonda Hatfield*

Please bring completed items for the Boutique to Guild meeting. We would like to start pricing and start getting an idea of how many items we will have. Any questions, talk to Ronda Hatfield, Jan Hall, Diane Stockhaus or Susan Ryan. All handmade items are welcome!

## **Small Quilt Auction**

*Ronnie Sandoval and Bobbie Turnbow*

We are now accepting **Small Quilts** for the **2020 Vision of Quilts Small Auction**.

Before turning in your small quilt, please print and complete the quilt auction form which is on the website, under 2020 Vision of Quilts forms. Each small quilt must have a form. If you are unable to print the form please come and see us.

Thank you.

## **Community Quilts Challenge**

*Charlene Coxworth and Susan Peterson*

### **The Color of Quilts is Love**

**Change in date**      The finished quilts need to be turned in at the MTQG meeting in **May** 2020.



### **MTQG Minutes Dec. 16, 2019**

Diane Stockhaus started the meeting at 9:32 am and said:

The Dec. newsletter contains the minutes of the last guild meeting, and the email notice of the availability of the newsletter included with the financial reports, as of the end of Nov. She also stated that she has a hard copy of the minutes if anyone needed to review it. She asked for a motion to approve the Nov. meeting minutes and financial reports. Dona Speights approved, and Bobby Turnbow seconded it. There were no oppositions to that in the audience.

Diane welcomed the only visitor, Vicky Wangerstein

Diane announced:

The New Members meetings will resume in Feb. 2020. The New Members Coordinators, Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey, will send out a reminder email to new members with further details.

Dec. birthdays were read, and members applauded

She thanked people for their attendance at the National Adoption Day where quilts were distributed.

If you are working on block of the month, keep going. Gail Henry is not here today. Bring your blocks next month.

It has been decided to distribute the 30 free quilt patterns from [quiltwman.com](http://quiltwman.com) at the holiday lunch, quilt camp, and other venues such as a birthday raffle.

Whoever had the key to storage locker #2, Diane now has it.

Road to CA group gave us 2 free passes to their show this January, there will be a raffle at the end of the meeting to anyone who intends to attend.

2020 Opportunity Quilt – at each general meeting, the quilt will be displayed in the church's vestibule for members to enjoy. Each member is welcome to purchase tickets to the raffle of this.

Kathy Stewart is looking for volunteers to staff the table at the Wickenburg Show, which will be Jan 24-25. Please see Kathy if you are interested.

MTQG Quilt show status: quilt show pins are available for \$5 each in the Fellowship Hall. See Susan Perry. Susan Perry and, or Kristi McHugh will begin reporting each month starting in Jan on the status of the show. Anyone who worked on items for the show in the Oct. sew-a-long, please bring your finished project to the hospitality table where they can be priced to sell in the boutique.

If you intend to participate in the Suffrage Celebration challenge, guidance is available on the website. The quilts will be displayed at the 2020 quilt show in June.

The community quilts challenge will be revealed at the May general meeting and will be voted on by the membership

Charlene Coxworth announced that Spring Quilt Camp would be March 17-20 at the UCYC facility on Copper Basin Rd. in Prescott. The cost of the 4-day event is \$270, with a \$75 deposit to hold your place. Please see Charlene or Mary Jane Godwin to make your reservation.

Diane announced that the AQS Quilt show bus trip to Mesa will be Feb. 28, 2020 and is \$40 per person, which includes the bus fare and refreshments during the drive. See Dona Speights.

Ronnie Sandoval announced that Fun Day is Jan. 2020 the day after the meeting. (20<sup>th</sup>). Bring your sewing machine and thread.

Diane announced:

If you have pictures of events such as Fun Day or camp, etc. please send them to the website [mtqgwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgwebsite@gmail.com).

Pictures from 2019 will be shown on a wall at the luncheon today of 2019 events.

Please turn in your contributions to the Chemo Caps effort to Valorie Nelson, or the hospitality table. Patterns are at [www.knots-of-love.org](http://www.knots-of-love.org).

Other area quilt shows were read

Refreshments for January 2020 are in the newsletter

Thread Brigade participants were read

A reminder that we need to keep the church clean in order to maintain our good standing was issued.

No ECHOS today, but in January Diane will show her tote bags in various sizes.

Diana Ramsey told that the Youth Quilting students are finishing projects of the current session and classes will resume Jan 8, 2020

Donna Domino went over programs for the coming year – through April 2020

It was announced that the completed TOADS in the Jan meeting will have their participants included in a raffle for a prize.

It was announced that there would be no community quilts meeting this month.

Diane read a touching letter from Paul Tullewer about a community quilt he received.

From June until present, 405 quilts have been distributed.

Diane closed the meeting with a super cute Christmas Quilter's Poem and the meeting adjourned around 10:30 Minutes were taken by Kay Wentworth



## Things to Remember

### **Remember to Bring:**

Library books  
Forms and checkbook for Spring Camp

### **General Meeting**

Monday, January 20, 2020 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, February 4, 2020** at Kathy Hofmeister's home.. 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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