

# The Summit - February 2020

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

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### President's Message

Ah, the season of love! Valentine's Day brings out the hearts and flourishes to be shared with our loved ones - our spouses, our children and grandchildren, even our fur babies! This month is also a reminder that we all share a common love, too...the love of quilting! And let's not forget Community Service. We give so much back, and we love doing it. Let's always remember those less fortunate, and continue our service to share our beautiful quilts to satisfy the need in our community. Love - a strong emotion, but also spiritually fulfilling. Happy quilting, everyone, and let's keep loving what we do. *Diane Stockhaus*

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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 March newsletter is **March 4, 2020** at noon.

### Refreshments

*Delores Schrock*

Each month we have a social time during the meeting. This break allows us to have moments to connect with one another, visit all the set ups-community quilts, library, program sign ups, etc. Also, to enjoy a bit of refreshment. For February the following are being asked to provide a tasty finger food treat in 2 containers labeled with your name and ready to serve. Lynn Vache', Nadeen Van

Dyke, Mary Vaugh, Cathy Vetrano, Kathy Vinson, Sue Von Hagel, Tess von Nessi, Jan Walls, Pat Ware, Rosemarie Watson, Sharon Watt, Kathy Weinhold, Kay Wentworth, Bobbie Williams, Darlene Williams, Kathleen Williams, Marie Willison, Sandra Wolf, Sandra Wright, Shelley Wronka, Janice Zolnierowicz. Your willingness to share with us is very much appreciated. OH! And don't forget to pick up any leftover treat you made or purchased. THANK YOU



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### ECHOS

*Marie Willison*

No ECHOS this month because of Barn Quilts class after meeting.

## **Programs**

*Donna Domino*

Here it is 2020 and our Programs and Workshops are ready to go:

### **February 17/18** Suzie Parron--Barn Painting

We would like to invite anyone interested in the Barn Painting Workshop with Suzi Parron to please give me a call/e-mail. We have openings for the Monday Workshop from 12-4:40 or on Tuesday 10-3. The cost of this workshop is \$50 payable at the time of class. The supply list is only 3 things: a PENCIL, 24" or longer ruler, and frog tape. Also bring your lunch and have a good time painting!

### **March 16/17** Nancy Fuller--Thread Painting

**April 20/21** Catherine Redford--Quilting with a Walking Foot

### **May/June** Quilt Show Preparation/Followup

**July 20/21** Gail Shannon--Dresden Neighborhood

## **Membership:**

*Marcia Jacobson*

Membership: Four more quilters have joined our Guild, bringing our current membership to 183. Please welcome Charlee Evans, Nancy Haan, Jill Norcross and Cheryl Peterman.



## **New Member Group**

*Lori McCarthy & John Ramsey*

New Member Group Meetings resumed on Monday, February 3rd at the Granite Dells Club House in Prescott after taking December and January off. We had a great turnout for the Stack and Whack demonstration from Diana Ramsey. The group was very surprised to see the beautiful quilts made using this technique and to understand how to choose the best fabric patterns. Great job Diana!!

New Members also learned how to navigate the Mountain Top Quilters Guild website with a demonstration using the video equipment and TV at the facility. This made it easy to show how user-friendly our website is so members can find information at home.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd from 1-3pm. Topic will be "How to use the AccuQuilt Go! Cutter. We will demonstrate how to use the AccuQuilt Go! Cutter and templates and how to check it out for home use.

A formal invitation will go out to New Members in the next 2 weeks.

## **Spring Camp 2020**

*Charlene Coxworth & Mary Jane Godwin*

Spring Camp March 17th thru March 20<sup>TH</sup> Camp is full but we can put you on a wait list if you are interested cost is \$230.

The balance of \$155 is due at the MTQG meeting in February for registered campers that have not paid in full yet.

## **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.

## **Community Quilts**

*Deb Mulcahy*

CONGRATS, Ladies!! We have already delivered approximately 450 Quilts this year! 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 their generosity! Our next meeting is February 24th 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 200.

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

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.

## **Thread Brigade**

*Rhonda Hatfield*

February Thread Brigade: Beverly Bing Hansen, Gail Henry, Kathy Hofmeister, Pam Easley, Carol Smith. Thank you for volunteering for the Thread Brigade. Please remember to get a substitute if you are unable to help.

## **Opportunity Quilt**

*Kathy Stewart*

Ticket sales were very successful at the Wickenburg Quilt Show last month. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped.

We'll be showing our Opportunity Quilt at the Phoenix Area Quilters Assoc. show, Quiltapalooza, April 17 & 18. The show will have over 150 quilts on display and with the large population in Phoenix, this should be a good venue to raise money. Volunteer sign up sheet will be available at our February and March guild meetings. More info on the PAQA show can be viewed at

<https://paqa.net/quilt-show/>

## **2020 Quilts with a Vision, Quilt Show**

*Susan Perry and Kristi McHugh*

Our fabulous quilt show is less than 4 months away!! All MTQG members are encouraged to enter at least one quilt in the show. You can find registration forms (and other show related forms) on the website. If you need any copies, check out the member sign-in area at the guild meeting for copies of the following forms: registration, small quilt auction and quilts with a story. Other ways you can be part of the quilt show are to create a quilt for the suffrage challenge, items for the boutique or a quilt for the small quilt auction. There are lots of talented quilters in MTQG and we look forward to seeing your work on display at the show!

## **Quilts With a Story**

*Joan Carrel*

We want your quilts with a story for our upcoming quilt show. We know you all own a wonderful quilt that has a special story behind it. It may be humorous, historical, family themed or romantic. We would love for you to share your quilt with its story when we do our quilt turning at the show. Submission forms are on the website. We will also have them available at the next guild meeting. Please submit the forms along with a picture of the quilt to Joan Carrell or Peggy MacKenzie by May 1, 2020.

## **Quilt Show Entries**

*Marcia Jacobson*

Quilt Entry Instructions and Form: Do you have quilts that you want to have displayed in MTQG's upcoming quilt show? We certainly hope so. It's not too early to check out the Quilt Entry Instructions that are now posted on the MTQG website under the Quilt Shows tab. We hope the instructions answer all of your questions and let you know what is needed for your quilt to be entered into the show. Attached to the instructions is the Quilt Entry Form. Print one out for each quilt you plan to enter. Completed Quilt Entry Forms can be turned in at regular meetings of MTQG starting in February. Instructions and forms for those members without computer access will also be available at the Welcome Table starting in February. The deadline for entering your quilts is April 20, 2020. We would love to have your quilt among the many beautiful, inspirational quilts that will make our 2020 Visions of Quilts a fun and fabulous show.

## **Quilt Show Boutique**

*Rhonda Hatfield*

Please bring finished Boutique items to the meeting. I will have a table set up at the February meeting to collect items and answer questions. Thank you so much for all the lovely items we have already received!

## **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 see Marcia Jacobson or Susan Ryan at the Membership table.



## **Chemo Caps**

Our initial donation of Chemo caps to the Breast Care Center was much appreciated, and they welcome all future donations. As you know, there is a continual need for these caps. The staff at the BCC asked that we consider using more light weight yarns in future caps, for summer distribution. Of course, they will accept any donations we make, including scarves, should you choose to make some of these as well. Many thanks for your contribution

## **February Birthdays**

Sharon Andrews

Barbara Beach

Beverly Bowe

Sue Cook

Julie Dodds

Betty Foley

Cheryl Giovenco

Nancy Gullikson

Sherri Hubbs

Fran Leslie

Jan Mawk

Dolores Schrock

Barbara Sweeney

Shelly Wronka

**MTQG Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday January 20 2020**

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

An error was found in the December minutes. The cost for spring camp is \$230 not \$270. The minutes will be updated. Financials were sent out in the newsletter announcement and are available if anyone needs to see a hard copy. Motion to approve minutes and financials was made by Jan Walls second by Susan Perry. Kathy Hofmeister is not in attendance today so please turn any financial requests into Diane Stockhaus

Visitors were introduced, Carol Ann Smith, Cheryl Peterman and Kris Hill. New member Nancy Haan was not in attendance

The monthly new members meeting will be on February 3, starting at 1pm at the Granite Dells Clubhouse. An email was sent by new member coordinators Lori McCarthy and John Ramsey, please see them at the break if you have questions or need directions.

Birthdays are 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, Suzy Opdahl, Susan Ryan, Judy Sloan, Lynn Vache', Cathy Vetrano, Sandra Wolf. A drawing for a free donated quilt pattern was won by Kathleen Bond.

Block of the month-if you are participating in the project please turn your blocks into Gail Henry. Patterns for the next blocks are available.

The Opportunity Quilt was displayed at the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer .. Kathy Stewart is still needing volunteers for this Friday, January 24 at the Wickenburg show. Please see Kathy if you can help.

2020 Quilt Show pins are available for \$5, see Susan Perry in the Fellowship Hall at break to purchase. If you have items for the boutique, please bring them to the hospitality table or the blue wagon. If you plan to participate in the Suffrage Celebration Challenge, guidance is available on the website.

Susan Perry and Kristi McHugh updated plans for the quilt show. Joan Carrell, chairperson for Quilts with a Story, explained the program and asked for donations, the form will be uploaded to website. Ronda Hatfield, Susan Ryan and Jan Walls are in charge of the boutique and are looking for items to sell. Mini Groups were asked to participate. Ronnie Sandoval and Bobbie Turnbow are handling this year's small quilt auction. The form is on the website, labels and sleeves are optional. Quilts will be accepted thru the May meeting. Marcia Jacobson will have quilt registration forms available by the February meeting. The April meeting is the last time to enter a quilt. It does not have to be finished until the show June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Lori McCarthy has bookmarks available. Program ads are available. Please see Lori if interested. Our show info has been sent to other guilds in the area and bookmarks will be distributed to shops

Spring Camp has 2 spots left for 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.

The bus trip to the AQS show in Mesa on Friday February 28 is filled but they are keeping a backup list.

Fun Day will be held tomorrow in the fellowship hall. Set up is 9:00, bring basic sewing supplies. Lunch will be provided.

Please remember if you have photos to share please send to [mtqgwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgwebsite@gmail.com). If taking pictures with your phone, please try to make them horizontal if possible.

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](http://www.knots-of-love.com).

Community Quilt Show Challenge quilts should be brought to the May 2020 meeting for voting. The guild library is back open for business so please return checked out books today or renew your checkout at the risk of late fees.

Diane announced other quilt shows/events in the area. (see list on website under quilt shows)

Let Diane Stockhaus know if you hear of any shows not listed

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

Thread Brigade for January is Beverly Bing Hansen, Gail Henry, Kathy Hofmeister, Pam Easley and Carol Smith. Remember it is important to maintain our good relationship with the church.

Echos this month will be a demonstration on two different bags presented by Diane Stockhaus. Instructions will be available for both. Kits will be available to take home to finish and bring back to the boutique. There will be no echos in February due to program workshops.

Youth Quilting has 15 students for this session so additional volunteers are needed. Diana Ramsey has passed around a signup sheet or see her at the break.

Diana announced that AOL & Yahoo are limiting the number of emails allowed from [cableone.net](http://cableone.net)

Donna Domino described upcoming programs and workshops, tomorrow is Fun Day, February is Barn Quilts. It is requested you bring frog tape probably 1", a pencil and a 24" ruler. If you have a block you want to use bring the pattern. March is Nancy Fuller who will be teaching a thread painting and trapunto technique. April is Kathy Redford who will be teaching machine quilting with a walking foot. May and June will be quilt show related and in July we will have Gail Shannon, Modern Dresden. Sign up for classes is available in the fellowship hall and program information can be found on the website.

Community Quilts will be meeting next Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> at Las Fuentes, 9:30, bring a lunch. Sewing machines not needed there is plenty to do. So far this year 442 quilts have been donated. US Vets is looking for 98 twin size quilts.

Finished quilts were presented followed by show and tell, please remember to sign up at the podium before showing off your treasures.

Diane read a Quilter's Prayer. (On website)

Break for refreshments, returning at 11 for our TOADS reveal!

Suzy Davidson

## Things to Remember

### **Remember to Bring:**

Library books

### **General Meeting**

Monday, February 17, 2020 9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, **February 24, 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, March 3, 2020** at Proghorn 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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