



# The Summit – December 2024

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

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### General Meeting

**Monday, December 16, 2024 9:30 am**

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

### Board Meeting

**Monday, January 6, 2025 9:00 am**

Vicky Hall's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

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## President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Happy Holidays -- Merry Christmas! Whichever one you prefer, this is a joyous time of the year. The time of year we spend with our family and friends with much laughter and way too much yummy food.

Speaking of fun and laughter, be sure to join us at our Holiday Party on Monday, December 16th. There will be storytelling, food and prizes. Yes, there will be Show and Tell.

May the joy of the season be with all of you.

Bobbie Mae

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## Programs and ECHOS

*Cheri Heinecke*

December	
<b>Mon 12/16</b>	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Holiday Luncheon</b> Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Holiday luncheon sponsored by your Guild Board of Directors. Several tables are still available for decorating. Prizes will be given.</p>

January	
<b>Fri 01/17</b>	<p><b>Bus Trip to AQQ</b> Fee: \$57 Pickup in Prescott: 6:45 am Pickup in Prescott Valley: 7:15 am Departure from AQQ: 2:30 pm Dropoff: 5:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>See more info on page 4.</p>
<b>Mon 01/20</b>	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Sewlabration 2025</b> Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>This is a celebration for the new quarter century. Come join the fun! We have a couple members who are going to share their quilting journeys. Play a game or two, and also a couple surprises.</p>
<b>Tue 01/21</b>	<p><b>Sewlabration 2025 Continues</b> Time: 9:00 - 3:00</p>

	<p>Workshop Fee: Free Other Fees: None</p> <p>A time schedule will be coming soon so that you can join us for the whole day or just part of it. Come shop at fellow members' tables selling their personal quilting, sewing, or hand-made items, watch demos presented by fellow members, and join the chili cookoff with all the toppings as members compete to be the Chili Queen or Chili King. There will be a Cupcake Bar for dessert. So far we are having an awesome turn-out.</p>
<b>Sat 01/25</b>	<p><b>Bags for Foster Kids Sewing Day</b> Time: 9:00 - 1:00</p> <p>Come help sew possession bags for CASA Foundation for Kids.</p>
<b>Mon 01/27</b>	<p><b>Community Quilts Workshop</b> Time: 9:00 - 4:00</p> <p>Come help sew quilts for our charities</p>

February	
<b>Mon 02/17</b>	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Karen Bolan Trunk Show</b> Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Karen will present a trunk show and share how to engineer our own quilts.</p>

## **Block of the Month**

*Susan Szot*

Happy December Quilters,

We are in Month 6 of our Block of the Month projects. If you are piecing "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not", you will want to do Blocks 6 and 7 this month. Like previous blocks, they go together quickly and easily. Find the directions here: <https://bomquilts.com/free-original-bomquilt-s-com-patterns/free-block-of-the-month-pattern-he-loves-me-he-loves-me-not/> and scroll down to parts 6 and 7. You will make one each of these blocks.

If you are piecing "Happy Hues", your directions are: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/happy-hues-block-of-the-month> and scroll down to Month 6 directions. You will be working on the "Pink" blocks in whatever colorway you have chosen. You will make four of these blocks. Next month we will add the final borders and complete the quilt top.

<b>Mon 02/17</b>	<b>Karen Bolan Special Effects with Color Workshop</b> Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None  You will develop color confidence and basic color theory, all while having fun! Supply list is available on the guild website.
<b>Tue 02/18</b>	<b>Karen Bolan Pieced Curves and Play with Transparency</b> Time: 9:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$40 Other Fees: \$15 Digital Pattern required (Karen will bring a printed copy for you.)  You will learn to cut and precisely piece large diameter curves from templates, make a color palette that features transparency, and assemble a quilt top with pieced borders. Supply list is available on the guild website.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**. Please send to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com).

For our fellow quilters who may have hearing or visual challenges, please reserve the seats in the front row for our General Meetings.

## **Community Quilts**

*Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall*

Happy Holidays! Since this month's meeting is our holiday party we will only be accepting finished quilts. We will have bundles that are ready to quilt available for pick up.

Please make sure you attach a community quilt label to the quilts you are turning in. If you don't have a label on your quilt let us know so we can add one.

Community quilts will not be meeting in December, but we will be back in January. We hope you enjoy this festive season.

## **Sew Whimsical AQG Quilt Show 2025**

*Debbie Jones*

The holidays are quickly approaching and I hope everyone has their beautifully stitched gifts ready to go.

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 17. Our luxury tour bus is reserved for the AQG Quilt Show. The bus is fully equipped with comfortable seats, AC and heat (depending on the weather), room for wheelchairs and walkers, restroom and professional drivers so you can sit back and enjoy the ride!

There are two pick-up points—Walmart parking lot on Hwy. 69 in Prescott leaving at 6:45 a.m. and Kohl's parking lot on Glassford Hill in Prescott Valley at 7:15 a.m. The bus will be departing the show at 2:30 p.m. arriving in PV/P around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Check out the AQG website [arizonaquiltersguild.org](http://arizonaquiltersguild.org) for details about vendors, lectures, etc. A lunch vendor is on site and you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Outside tables and chairs are available.

Registration continues at our meeting December 16th for the bus trip to Mesa. The cost of the trip is \$57 (checks and cash only) which includes the round trip bus ride and admission to the show. Bottled water will be provided—bring your own snacks and get ready to win some great prizes on the ride down to Mesa. As of this writing there are 10 seats available. As always, MTQG members have first priority, but as space permits, guests are welcome.

This is always a fun trip and it is especially nice to have someone else do the driving!

## **Bags for Foster Kids Sewing Day**

*Diana Ramsey & Kathy Hofmeister*

We provided over 50 bags to CASA Foundation for Kids which have all been distributed and the Foundation is again in need of more bags.

Please join us on Saturday, January 25th from 9:00 to 1:00 in the Elks Lodge Meeting Room for another sewing session. All materials and supplies are provided, and sewing machines are available for use. If you can cut, sew or use an iron, we can use you!

Contact Diana at (928) 499-8792 (dianajohnramsey@gmail.com) or Kathy at (928) 710-7067 ([kandjhof@gmail.com](mailto:kandjhof@gmail.com)).



### **December Birthdays**

1. Karen Adams
2. Ruth Ann Clark
3. Linda Cox
4. Linda Craig
5. Lois Frank
6. Darlene Gatewood
7. Elizabeth (Alice) Hansen
8. Rhonda Hatfield
9. Iris Lacey
10. Jill Norcross
11. Lori Owensby
12. Carol Rabbitt
13. Becky Renfro
14. Robyn Rousseau
15. Diane Short
16. Jan Smith
17. Barbara Stein
18. Bobbie Turnbow

### **For Sale**

Gammill Long Arm Classic Plus 12-foot longarm table with easy rider wheels. Table has two drawers and overhead light, free-standing bobbin thread winder, machine accessories and discs, two specialized rulers, two sets of long zippers for canvases.

If interested, contact Linda Coppola (928) 277-7584 or [lindajean4704@gmail.com](mailto:lindajean4704@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Quilt Events**

AQG Quilt Show 2025  
**January 16-18, 2025**  
Mesa Convention Center  
201 N Center Street  
Mesa, AZ

QuiltCon Phoenix  
**February 20-23, 2025**  
Phoenix Convention Center  
100 N 3rd St.  
Phoenix, AZ

## MTQG General Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2024

President Elect Vicky Hall thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to their mute cell phones @ 9:32 a.m.

**Approval of October meeting minutes:** Barbara Sheenen made motion to approve minutes, Bobbie Turnbow seconded motion, and the minutes were approved.

**Birthdays/Sunshine:** Vicky Hall read the list of November birthdays with several additions.

Liz Rider's husband passed away on November 10, 2024. Cards are requested instead of phone calls. Linda Cox is home recovering from car accident from a couple of weeks ago.

**Housekeeping – Standing Rules - Promotional Activities # 2 – (Vicky Hall);** Reminder - "Advertising for quilting classes, businesses and items related to quilting will be accepted upon Board approval and placed on the Guild's website and/or the monthly newsletter for a monetary charge. Charges for advertising will be determined by the current Board. These rules are on the Website under Forms/ Links for your review and must be approved by the board.

### **Programs – (Cheri Heinecke):**

- **January 20 – Sewlabration 2025** - Quarter of Century interviews/Trunk Show from a few Members in our guild during General meeting.
- **January 21 - Sewlabration 2025 - Chili Cook off** spots are full, **Sew Shop** tables are sold out, **Demo** spots are full, but still need cupcake bakers. Cheri said that everyone she asked to do a Demo said yes except 2, one was going on a cruise and the other was taking a family vacation in Nashville. What a wonderful guild we have and everyone is awesome for stepping up! The quilt show winners will be there with their quilts to answer questions about their technics.
- **February 17 –** Karen Bolan will present Trunk Show and share how to engineer our own quilts. There will be a ½ day workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 which will be her Special Effects with Color Workshop. The cost is \$30. You will develop color confidence and basic color theory, all while having fun!
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**Holiday Luncheon December 16 – (Maureen Sinkiewicz/Slate):** The theme for this year will be Rudolph's Story. Did you know his story is 85 years old this year? Come and sign up to decorate tables. We have approximately 18 tables to decorate and only 8 signed up so far. Tables just need to be pretty, not over the top. We will have prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, also come sign up to bring sides. We don't need anyone else to cook hams and turkey. It should be a really fun time.

**Opportunity Quilt Design—(Barbara Sheenen, Karen Austermiller, and Norma Jarrels):** Some blocks have started to be turned in. They are looking awesome. Reminder that all blocks must be turned in by January meeting.

**Membership - Directory –New members & guests – (Donna Domino):** Donna still have a few printed directories for anyone who wants one and also let her know if you did not get the emailed version and she will send it to you. We had 2 guests today, Faye Gaines and Linda Cox's daughter, Stephanie. We have 186 members as of today.

**Mysterious Ladies Friendship Group – (Linda Marley):** The group showed off some of the quilts they have done. They meet 1st Thursday of the month at the Prescott Church. Peggy Mackenzie will be starting up a new block of the month in January. There are a few openings in this group.

Liz Hart, the mini group coordinator advised each month she will be asking a new group to get up and explain what they do.

**Mesa Bus Trip- (Debbie Jones):** AQQ trip to Mesa is January 17, 2025, so far the bus is only half full.

**Elks Toy Donation – (Diane Ramsey):** Diane thanked everyone who brought in toys. She can't accept anymore but cash is always appreciated. We need to have another Sew Bags day for CASA, sometime in February. All the bags previously made are gone. Diane asked for 1 yard flannel that could be used to make the bags.

**Block of the Month- (Susan Szott):** Susan showed sample of block 5 & 6 for the easy scrappy one and block 5 of the one made on the bias which needs 8 of this block made.

**Quilts for Hurricane Victims – (Barbara Stein):** Barbara thanked everyone who donated quilts. We only got one batch sent off before North Carolina advised that they had enough. Approximately 4000 quilts were sent. Barbara advised that a lot went to the Red Cross and other counties in the community.

**Community Quilts – (Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall):** Vicky read thank you cards from Mountain Valley VA Rehab who requested 20 quilts last month and we gave them more. Thank you cards were received from Good Samaritan Society, Marley House, Maggie's Hospice, and a donation for an auction put on by the Prescott Area Shelter. Member Beth Miller dropped off donations to Groom Creek Fire District.

- Took in about 70 completed quilts today
- No Community Quilts next Monday, November 25th per the Elks.
- Nancy Williams won the drawing.

**Show and Tell – (Kay Wentworth):** Kay Wentworth, Debbie Jones, Fay Gaines (guest), Barbara Stein, Chrissy Henning, Maureen Slate, Marcia McMullen, Sandra Wolf, John Ramsey, Barbara Krit, Fran Leslie, Lucy Fields, Kay Hoff, Iris Lacey, Susan Cupp, Ann Novak, Lori McCarthy, Patty McClearn, Carol Miller, Martie Winkelman, Liz Hart, Suzy Davidson, and Michele Schneider.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary