

# The Summit – January 2025

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

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### **General Meeting**

**Monday, January 20, 2025 9:30 am**

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

### **Board Meeting**

**Monday, February 3, 2025 9:00 am**

Cheri Heinecke's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

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## **President's Message**

Hello Quilters!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Now on to getting our creative juices flowing for the new year. Whether it is pushing on with the projects we have started or maybe starting a new project.

Plan on attending the Sewlabration on Monday, January 20th and Tuesday January 21st. Monday Community Quilts will have a huge sale. Therefore we are asking the Board and Chairman who need to set up to arrive at 8:00 am. The doors will be open to members at 8:30 so you will have an hour to shop before the meeting, during the break, and more time to shop after the program. Tuesday you will be able to enjoy the day with more sales, demos, chili tasting and cupcakes. See you there!

We would like to thank Diana Ramsey for all of the work she has done with the Youth Quilting Program. We know she will still be around helping out, just stepping back to take a little time to travel.

Bobbie Mae

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## Meeting Refreshments

*Linda Snavely*

January meeting refreshments will be provided by the members indicated below. If you cannot bring a snack on your designated day, please either send them with another member or trade meetings with someone else.

1. Theresa Barnard
2. ClairBell
3. Kelley Bell
4. Jeanie Braheme
5. Matilda "Tilly" Bristow
6. Jessica Brothers
7. Patty Brown
8. Judy Brungardt
9. Rosemary Carr
10. Joan Carrell
11. Holly Caruso
12. Rhoda Chapman
13. Ivy Chavez
14. Mary Lou Clemmons
15. Carol Cooley
16. Linda Coppola
17. Linda Cox
18. Charlene Coxworth

## Programs and ECHOS

*Cheri Heinecke*

January	
<b>Fri 01/17</b>	<p><b>Bus Trip to AQG</b>                      Fee: \$57                      Pickup in Prescott: 6:45 am                      Pickup in Prescott Valley: 7:15 am                      Departure from AQG: 2:30 pm                      Dropoff: 5:00 - 5:30 pm</p>

<b>Mon 01/20</b>	<p><b>Monthly Guild Meeting</b>  <b>Program: Sewlabration 2025</b>                      Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Come join the fun. Ann Novak, Nadeen Van Dyke, and Nancy Stewart will share their quilt journeys with us via interviews by John Ramsey. Community Quilts will have a huge destashing sale set out. You will be able to start shopping before the meeting, during the break, and after the meeting.</p>
<b>Tue 01/21</b>	<p><b>Sewlabration 2025 Continues</b>                      Time: 9:00 - 3:00                      Workshop Fee: Free                      Other Fees: None</p> <p>Sew Much To Do! This is a celebration for the new quarter century and it's finally here. Yippee! See schedule on page 4.</p>
<b>Sat 01/25</b>	<p><b>Foster Kids Possessions Bag Sewing Day</b>                      Time: 9:00 - 12:00</p> <p>Join us for another CASA foster kids "possessions" bag sewing day at the Elks Lodge. All materials and supplies will be provided – just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing kit. Sign up at the guild meeting or contact Diana at (928) 499-8792 (<a href="mailto:dianajohnramsey@gmail.com">dianajohnramsey@gmail.com</a>) or Kathy at (928) 710-7067 (<a href="mailto:kandjhof@gmail.com">kandjhof@gmail.com</a>).</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>
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	<p>curves from templates, make a color palette that features transparency, and assemble a quilt top with pieced borders. These workshops would cost a lot more if you were to take them from her at a large show like Quiltcon. Supply list is available on the guild website.</p>
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<b>February</b>	
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<b>Mon 02/17</b>	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Karen Bolan Trunk Show</b> Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Karen is coming to us off of QUILTCON. She will be presenting a trunk show and sharing information on engineering our own quilts.</p>
<b>Mon 02/17</b>	<p><b>Karen Bolan Special Effects with Color Workshop</b> Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None</p> <p>You will develop color confidence and basic color theory, all while having fun! Supply list is available on the guild website.</p>
<b>Tue 02/18</b>	<p><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.)</p> <p>You will learn to cut and precisely piece large diameter</p>

<b>March</b>	
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<b>Mon 03/17</b>	<p>Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Swan Sheridan Trunk Show and Lecture</b> Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Lecture - All About the Base. Using basic shapes and heirloom blocks as jumping off points to create more intricate or modern design work.</p>
<b>Mon 03/17</b>	<p><b>Swan Sheridan Label Making Workshop</b> Time: 1:00 - 4:00 Workshop Fee: \$30 Other Fees: None</p> <p>Swan is going to teach us a variety of label making methods. Some of you have had this before, but most of you have not. You'll be ready for our next quilt show, labels in hand. Swan was a vendor at our last quilt show.</p>
<b>Tue 03/18</b>	<p><b>Swan Sheridan Threadscapes Workshop</b> Time: 9:00 - 3:00 Workshop Fee: \$50</p>

Other Fees: None

This is an introduction to creating landscapes with sky, mountains, and desert foreground with a cactus. You will learn to play with thread on top. Suggested book, *Stitched Textiles by Kathleen Matthews*.

Check out her website (SwanAmityStudios.com) for more information and pictures.

### Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**. Please send to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com).

## Sewlabration 2025 Schedule

Schedule for Tuesday, January 21.

- 8:00: Set-up for those with a Sew Shop Table, Demoers, Chili Cookers, Cupcake Bakers, and Ask the Expert Participants.
- 8:45: Doors Open. Sew Shop Tables (fellow members destashing sale) open and stay open until 3:00.
- 9:00-11:00: Rotating Demos Start (there will be a list of what the demo is at the meeting on Monday the 20th. Come and see.

- 11:30-1:30: Chili Cook Off until all the chili is gone. Can't wait to taste all the yummy chili!
- 12:30-1:30: Ask the Experts. Did you want to see those prize winning quilts, a tree skirt, and jackets from our show just one more time? The makers will be at Sewlabration 2025 to share their beautiful work and answer your questions.
- 2:00: Chili Champion Crowning
- 3:00: That's All Folks

Let's hope for a smooth day and big success. The goal is to have something everyone can participate in as much or as little as they want and have fun!

Cupcakes will be available most of the day to eat onsite or take home.

## Block of the Month

*Susan Szot*

Welcome to 2025. It is a new year, a new quarter century, a new chance to express your love of quilting.

We are nearing the completion of our two Block of the Month projects. I hope you have enjoyed these projects as much as I have.

This is month seven in our year long project. If you are piecing **He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not**, you will piece blocks 8, 9, and 10. To get the directions, go to <https://bomquilts.com/free-original-bomquilts-com-patterns/free-block-of-the-month-pattern-he-loves-me-he-loves-me-not/> and

scroll down to Part 4 for block 8 and Part 5 for Block 9 and Part 6 for block 10. We will complete this quilt top next month. Permission to use this pattern was granted with the provision that we take a photo of the completed quilt tops and send that photo to the designer. Just so you know, we will plan to share the completed quilts at our May Guild meeting and take the group photo at that time.

For those who are piecing **Happy Hues**, you will complete your quilt top this month. The blocks we have been piecing in the last few months will be sewn into a border to surround the medallion center and then the last three borders are attached. To review the directions for this month, go to <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/happy-hues-block-of-the-month> and scroll down to Month 7. Congratulations for finishing this wonderful quilt top. As you have time, quilt and bind it and plan to bring your completed project to our May meeting to share with our guild.

I cannot wait to see the many different iterations of this pattern that we have made.

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*

As part of the January Sewlabration we will be selling merchandise on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, that has been donated from past and present members and their families. Everything will be priced to move so come ready to shop! We will open the doors for the sale at 8:30 and will stay after the meeting to accommodate everyone.

We will also be accepting finished quilts, quilts that need binding and tops. There will be kits and bundles for you to pick up.

We will resume our monthly workday on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Come and join us. Since we haven't met since October, we have lots of new fabric, starting tops and new patterns. It should be a fun and creative day. Bring lunch as we will be working on projects until 3:00 or 4:00.

## **Youth Quilting**

*Janice Zolnierowicz*

Our new class begins Tuesday, January 14th and we have nine continuing students this session. Most students will be finishing up the sampler blocks they started last session and piecing them together in preparation for long arming. The two beginning students will be making skirts and the more advanced students will be starting paper pieced blocks that will be framed with Attic Windows.

If you would like to volunteer to help, you can sign up for one Tuesday a month or every week– whatever works best for your schedule. No special sewing skills are required, just a willingness to share your love of sewing with a youngster!

Come be a part of inspiring the next generation of quilters. Please contact me if you can help. We meet at the Elks Lodge every Tuesday from about 3:00 to 5:30.

## **Spring Quilt Camp**

*Liz Rider*

Good Day Quilters! It's time to start thinking about Spring Quilt Camp which will be from Tuesday through Friday, April 1 to April 4, 2025 at Chapel Rock in Prescott. ([www.chapelrock.net](http://www.chapelrock.net)) Sign ups will take place starting at 9:00 am on Monday, February 17 at our regular Guild meeting. There is room for 18 campers and a waiting list will be started in case of cancellations.

In order to secure your reservation, you must turn in the registration form and either your deposit of \$170 or full payment at the time of sign ups. The balance will be due at the March 17 guild meeting. This is all non-refundable.

We will start a wait list for people who may not get their registration form completed in time, in which case you may coordinate with a waitlist person to reimburse you the fee and take your place. This is standard Guild procedures.

Registration forms are available on the MTQG website under Forms.

Prices include hotel-style accommodations (except for day campers), 9 meals at the on-site dining hall, snacks, and an abundance of sewing time with new friends! Bring your own projects to work on. There will be a sewing project for our placemat donations to the Prescott Meals on Wheels with fabric and patterns on-site.

In a snapshot:

**What?** Spring Quilt Camp!

**Who?** MTQG members first! If there is leftover space we will open it up to non-members

**When?** Tuesday through Friday, April 1-4, 2025

**Where?** Chapel Rock, 1131 Country Club Drive, Prescott

**How Much?**

- \$406 for a single occupancy room
- \$340 per person for double occupancy (2 beds per room)
- \$170 for day campers not spending the night

**Questions?** Call Liz Rider at 928-499-4160

## **Wanted: 2 1/2" Binding Strips**

*Liz Rider*

If you have any leftover 2 1/2" wide binding strips that are no longer needed, please bring these into one of the January,

February, or March guild meetings. These are being collected and will be used for a placemat project at Spring Quilt Camp. Liz will be available at the meetings to collect any strips.

## **Fun Day**

*Diane Stockhaus*

Our much-loved biennial Fun Day is rapidly approaching, currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 22. We will begin taking reservations for the event at the January 20, Guild meeting.

This year, our kits will be color coordinated. Each participant will select a color when signing up, and their customized kit will contain all the materials necessary to finish the project.

As a reminder, Fun Day is a full day of sewing and companionship, which should result in a completed quilt top for each participant. Each sewer will receive a kit of pre-cut pieces. Instructions will be provided to make blocks, then assemble those tops into a quilt! Lunch will be provided by the committee!

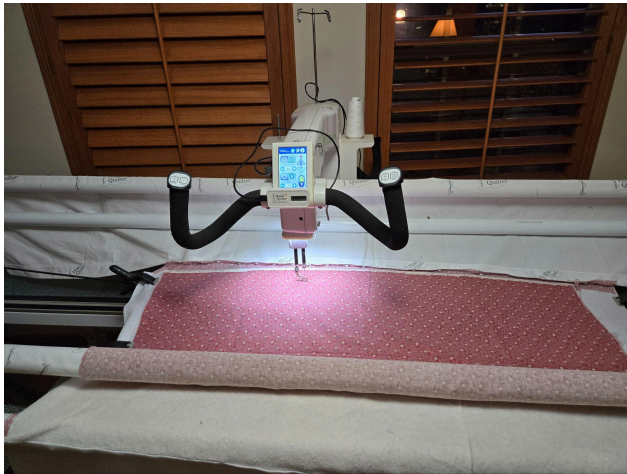
The cost of the event is \$30 (cash or check only) and MUST be paid when signing up. There is room for 25 participants, with a wait list, should it be needed. This is a very popular guild event, so sign up early with Diane Stockhaus - she will be at the lodge early on January 20!



## **January Birthdays**

1. Jan Adams
2. Kathleen Bond
3. Holly Caruso
4. Ivy Chavez
5. Donna Domino
6. Maureen Farina
7. Mary Jane Godwin
8. Carolyn Hamilton
9. Marcia Jacobson
10. Sherrye Loveland
11. Stephanie Lugo
12. Marcia McMullen
13. Janet Nieuwenhoff
14. Susie Opdahl
15. Susan Ryan
16. Judy Sloan
17. Pat Sterner
18. Lynn Vache
19. Kathy Vetrano
20. Sandra Wolf

## For Sale



Handi Quilter Simply Sixteen long arm quilting machine with 12-foot Studio 2 Frame, which adjusts to 10 feet.

Includes ruler base, electronic tension adjustment and bobbin winder. Also includes leaders, additional bobbins, 14 new and several partial spools of thread, 7 pantographs, grid for placement of pantographs, and a number of quilting rulers. Can be upgraded for computerized quilting.

Purchased new in 2016; used only 10 times (I thought I would love the creativity of long arm quilting, but it is just not for me). Frame alone sells new for \$2400. Recently serviced and technician says it runs perfectly. Asking \$4000.

If interested in a demo or further information, call Jeanne Dunk at 313-682-4459.

## Upcoming Quilt Events

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

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival  
**January 30-February 1, 2025**  
Arizona Exposition and State Fair  
1826 W. McDowell Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ

Quilter's Point of View Quilt Show  
**February 22, 2025**  
View Point Golf Resort  
8700 E. University Drive  
Mesa, AZ

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

Splendor in the Desert Biennial Quilt Show  
**March 14-15, 2025**  
Historic Canoa Ranch  
5375 I-19 Frontage Rd.  
Green Valley, AZ



## MTQG General Meeting Minutes for December 16, 2024

President Bobbie Mae thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to their mute cell phones @ 9:30 a.m.

Bobbie Mae thanked Vicky Hall for stepping at the last month when she had to go out of town unexpectedly.

**Approval of November meeting minutes:** Beth Miller made motion to approve minutes, and Bobbie Turnbow seconded motion. Minutes were approved.

**Birthdays/Sunshine:** Bobbie Mae read the list of December birthdays.

Bobbie Mae read thank you card received from Linda Cox thanking everyone who sent cards and phone calls after her auto accident.

### **Programs – (Cheri Heinecke):**

- **January 20 – Sewlabration 2025** - Quarter of Century interviews/Trunk Show from a few Members in our guild during General meeting. Community Quilts will have 2 tables to sell material before and after the 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. The quilt show winners will be there with their quilts to answer questions about their technics, etc.
- **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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**Opportunity Quilt Design—(Barbara Sheehan, (amended spelling correction from Sheenen to Sheehan), Karen Austermiller, and Norma Jarrels):** Bobbie Mae said the committee did not want to get up and talk and they just wanted to remind everyone that all blocks are due at January meeting.

**Meals on Wheels Placemats – (Michele Schneider):** Michelle said the placemats were delivered a week ago and her contact person “screamed” when her staff told her who was there to see her. They were just so appreciative. Michelle said the Director Neal will be coming to our next meeting to thank us in person. We delivered 400 placemats.

**Membership - Directory –New members & guests – (Donna Domino):** No report. We have 186 members.

**Mesa Bus Trip- (Debbie Jones):** AQQ trip to Mesa is January 17, 2025 has 9 spots left.

**Block of the Month- (Susan Szott):** Susan showed sample of block 6 & 7 5 for the easy scrappy one and block 6 for the Happy Hues. Next month we will be putting all the blocks together for the Happy Hues quilt.

**Fun Day – (Diane Stockhaus):** April 22 is the Fun Day. Signups begin next month. Cost is \$30 and they have spots for 25 people. Cash or check accepted at the time of signup. They still need 2 more people on the committee for this.

**Casa Foundation – (Diana Ramsey):** All the bags made at the last sew day were given out. Another sew day has been planned for January 25, 2025 from 9am to 1pm at the Elks. Diana requested donations of flannel material. It makes the bags softer. Signup sheet is on the table at the front.

**Community Quilts – (Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall):** Suzy said we received thank you cards from Prescott Area Shelter Services, Maggie’s Hospice, and Veteran Affairs.

- Took in 38 completed quilts today
- Judy Brungardt won the drawing.

**Show and Tell – (Kay Wentworth):** John Ramsey, Debbie Jones, Carol Cooley, Sue Szot, Kay Hoff, Barb Krit, Michele Schneider, Diana Ramsey, Judy Brungardt, Jan Walls, Norma Jarrels, and Kay Wentworth. Kay advised she will be out of town next month and Bobbie Turnbow will cover for her while she is on her trip to Nashville.

**Holiday party:** The annual holiday party was held after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary