



# The Summit – April 2025

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

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### **General Meeting**

**Monday, April 21, 2025 9:30 am**

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ

### **Board Meeting**

**Monday, May 5, 2025 10:30 am**

Bobbie Mae's home

Meetings are open; seating is limited

Contact Bobbie Mae Ball to attend

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## **President's Message**

Hello Quilters!

Ahh Spring -- or is it? As I write this we have had rain, snow, wind and cool weather. I guess we will take the moisture since we need it.

We are approaching the end of the year and there are many things to do. Elections are coming up in May and a need for a Board is a must. Board openings include President, President Elect, Secretary, and Programs. Our guild needs a board in order to operate. There are also several chairman positions open. Please consider helping out in one of these areas. There will be a sign up sheet for Board and Chairman positions at the Membership table.

Don't forget to look over the budget for 2025-26 as we will be voting on it in May. The committee has worked hard to keep it in line but also allow for all of the things we like to do.

Fun Day is full and is always fun. In the meantime enjoy life!

Happy Quilting!

Bobbie Mae

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## Meeting Refreshments

*Linda Snavelly*

Due to inconsistent participation we are going to discontinue meeting refreshments for the rest of the year.

## Programs and ECHOS

*Cheri Heinecke*

Note: See the Programs Table for more information and ask any questions you may have. Workshop fees must be paid in advance by cash or check only.

| April                |  |
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| <b>Mon<br/>04/21</b> | <p>Monthly Guild Meeting<br/><b>Program: Martie Winkelman Trunk Show</b><br/>Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Martie will be doing a trunk show.</p>   |
| <b>Mon<br/>04/21</b> | <p><b>ECHOS: Free mini-workshop</b><br/>Time: After the Meeting</p> <p>Lolly is going to teach us how to do very, very narrow borders.</p> |

| May                  |   |
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| <b>Mon<br/>05/19</b> | <p>Monthly Guild Meeting<br/><b>Program: Alyce Beach Trunk Show</b><br/>Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Alyce is coming to us from The Copper Needle and will be doing</p> |

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|                      | a trunk show.  |
| <b>Mon<br/>05/19</b> | <p><b>Alyce Beach Fundamentals of Piecing</b><br/>Time: 1:00 - 4:00<br/>Workshop Fee: \$40<br/>Other Fees: None</p> <p>Alyce will take you from start to finish. Beginner, new to quilting or experienced and not quite sure what went wrong, this workshop is for you. Come and let Alyce teach you. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.</p> |
| <b>Tue<br/>05/20</b> | <p><b>Alyce Beach Fundamentals of Piecing Continued</b><br/>Time: 9:00 - 4:00</p> <p>A continuation of Monday afternoon's class. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.</p>  |

| June                 |   |
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| <b>Mon<br/>06/16</b> | <p>Monthly Guild Meeting<br/><b>Spring Luncheon</b><br/>Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>The June meeting will be our luncheon to honor all the members of our guild. We will be providing a summertime lunch. There will be 18 tables of 8. Tablecloths and silverware will be provided. If you would like to decorate a table there will be a sign up sheet at the April meeting.</p> |

## **2025-2026 Budget**

*Sue Ely*

The final budget is attached to your newsletter. Suggested corrections have been made and approved by the Budget Committee and Member at Large, Suzy Davidson. The budget will be submitted to the membership for approval at the May meeting.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, May 7, 2025**. Please send to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com).

## **2026 Quilt Show**

*Bobbie Mae Ball*

It is that time of year to be thinking about the 2026 Quilt Show. The Chairman position is open and needs to be filled ASAP. There is a theme to choose and raffle tickets to purchase so we can start promoting our Opportunity Quilt.

The following are some suggestions that have been made for a theme:

- Around the Block
- Block Party
- Blanketing the World One Quilt at a Time
- Peaceful Pursuits
- Without Borders
- Stitches of Love
- Fifty Shades of Gray
- Forget Me Knot
- Patchwork Proceedings
- Sew Full of Whimsy

- Quilts for All Seasons
- Piece o' Cake
- Building a Better World, One Quilt at a Time
- Good Foundations
- A Pressing Matter

Bring your suggestions to the April meeting as we will be voting on a theme.

## **Block of the Month**

*Susan Szot*

As you all know, we have finished the piecing for our two Block of the Month quilt projects, **He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not** and **Happy Hues**. I hope you have enjoyed making your project as much as I have enjoyed crafting these two quilts. Now is the time to get them sandwiched, quilted and bound so that you can bring your completed quilt (or quilt top, if that is what you have) to our May meeting. We need to get a photo of all the **He Loves Me** quilts for the designer: the price of using her design for our Block of the Month. We want to share all the **Happy Hues** quilts with our guild members, as well. so please bring them to share.

I look forward to seeing all the different examples of your individual creativity, even when we are all working from the same patterns.

I am working hard to come up with potential free patterns to use for next year. Please stop by my table to view pictures and cast your vote for the one or two that you'd like

to see us do. My plan is to do the same next year as we did this past year: two patterns, one for the beginner or less experienced quilter and one that requires more experience for those who embrace a challenge.

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*

Thank you to everyone who participated in last month's Community Quilt Day. We sandwiched two full rolls of batting and still have more to do, but batting should be delivered before our April meeting.

Several members worked on piecing backs, we are almost caught up on that task so now we will need to start matching backings to completed tops.

If you have any Hobbs UPC labels, we have used all of our stash so would appreciate them. We are watching several sites for batting sales, but Hobbs seems to be the best if we have labels.

We will be selling 1 yard cuts of floral fabrics at the May meeting for \$1, fat quarters for \$0.25 and 1 lb grab bags for \$1.

At the community quilts meeting we have a lot of new orphan blocks, quilt starts and

kits. (Plus, our free to a good home table is growing).

We hope you can come and join us on April 28. We will have everything out and ready for you at 9:00 am. Bring a lunch and sit and sew until 3:00 pm.

### **Bags for Foster Kids**

*Diana Ramsey*

Kits for making the bags for the foster program will again be available at the guild meeting for those who would like to take some home to work on. The bags are fairly easy to make as they are similar to making a pillowcase with a liner and drawstring. The instructions can be found on our website. Last month, over 30 bag kits were taken home by members. I look forward to presenting them to CASA for Kids when they are returned to me.

We also had a sewing day at the Lodge in March with about 10 volunteers who made over 20 bags. Thank you so much for all your support for this wonderful program!

### **Memory Quilt Request**

*Bobbie Mae Ball*

The guild received a request to make a Tee Shirt memory quilt. If anyone is interested, please contact Bobbie Mae Ball for more information.



### **April Birthdays**

1. Kelley Bell
2. Kathy Hofmeister
3. Cinde Hermann
4. Sandi Hoppe
5. Barbara Krit
6. Lori McCarthy
7. Beth Miller
8. Kathy Miller
9. Donna Morgan
10. Beth Powers
11. Barb Saia
12. Kathie Siggs
13. Maureen Tritle
14. Sandy Tuczak
15. Vicki Wangenstein

### **Upcoming Quilt Events**

Every Quilters Home Town Quilt Show  
Thumb Butte Quilters

***June 19-21, 2025***

Prescott High School  
1050 Ruth Street  
Prescott, AZ

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

***August 28-30, 2025***

WestWorld of Scottsdale  
16601 N. Pima Road  
Scottsdale, AZ

## **MTQG General Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2025**

President Bobbie Mae thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to their mute cell phones @ 9:32 a.m.

**Approval of February meeting minutes:** Carol Cooley made motion to approve minutes, and Bobbie Turnbow seconded motion. Minutes were approved.

**Birthdays/Sunshine if any:** Bobbie Mae read the list of March birthdays with a few corrections. Bobbie Mae advised Phyllis Moss passed away on February 15th. Condolences to her family. Bobbie Mae also advised about a scam going around and to not order anything on-line from Joann's. They filed for bankruptcy and on-line has been shut down for a couple of weeks now.

### **Programs – (Cheri Heinecke):**

- **April 21, 2025 – Martie Winkelman** will be doing a trunk show with her quilts. Following the meeting, Member Lolly Platt will be teaching us how to do very, very narrow borders, not flange.
- **May 19, 2025 - Alyce Leach** will be doing a trunk show and lecture on Fundamentals of Piecing from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Workshop Fee: \$40 Other Fees: None. Alyce will take you from start to finish. Beginner, new to quilting or experienced and not quite sure what went wrong, this workshop is for you. Come and let Alyce teach you. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.
- **May 20, 2025 – Alyce Leach** Fundamentals of Piecing - A continuation of Monday afternoon's class from 9:00 – 4:00 pm. Setup begins 20 minutes before start time.

Cheri advised that starting in July, we are going to have what she calls The Summer of Members. Some of our members are putting on programs for us.

**Opportunity Quilt Design—(Barbara Sheehan, Karen Austermiller, and Norma Jarrels):** Nothing to report except quilt went to Kay Hoffmeister to be quilted.

**Membership - Directory –New members & guests – (Donna Domino):** Donna advised we have 4 guests today; Connie Olsen, Diana Skeels, Michele Snyder, and Maureen Romano. We had 3 new members sign up. As of today, we have 200 members. A signup sheet is at the table for anyone interested in signing up for an officer position for next year.

**Nominations – (Vicky Hall):** Vicky advised a signup sheet is at the Membership table for President Elect, Programs possibly co-chairing with someone, Treasurer, and Secretary. Vicky reminded everyone that these jobs are important to keep our Guild running.

**Budget – (Sue Ely):** Sue advised the proposed 25-26 budget was posted in the newsletter. Question was asked about who was on the budget committee. All the current Board members were. Suzy Davidson volunteered as the Member –At – Large to look over the proposed budget. Please email any changes or questions to the budget to MTQG2017@gmail.com. The budget will be reviewed again in April and then voted on at the May meeting.

**Wearable Arts – Carol Chelette Miller:** Carol advised they demonstrate designer technics, seminal piecing, and slide technic to make patterns fit. They even measured each other at their last meeting and learned new things about themselves. The group meets 1st Tuesday of month at Stoneridge Community room.

**Rags to Bags –Janice Zolnierowicz:** The group shows various bags, backpacks, ultimate travel bags, lunch bags, etc. that they have made. Most of the patterns are free patterns by Annie. The mini group is full and can't take any more members at this time. Diane Short has volunteered to start up another bag group if there is interest, contact her.

**Block of the Month- (Susan Szot):** Nothing to report. Susan just asked that anyone participating in these blocks to finish up by May so a photo can be sent in to the pattern designer.

**Fun Day – (Diane Stockhaus):** Diane Stockhaus announced fun day on April 22 at 9am is full. Lunch will be served and bring your sewing machines. There is a waiting list so contact Diane if you can't make it and she will contact the next person on the waiting list.

**Spring Camp – (Barbara Saia)** Barbara Saia advised still have spots for Spring Camp on April 1-4 at Chapel Rock. Day campers cost is \$180 which includes 3 meals a day. Maybe we can get the 4 new members to sign up to get acquainted.

**Foster bags – (Diana Ramsey):** Diana advised next sew day is March 22, from 9 – 12:00 pm. Signup sheet is on the table and Diana also handed out foster bag kits to take home and bring back. Directions are on the Website under Activities. At this time, Diana has plenty of flannel. Thank you everyone for donating their flannel!

**Youth Quilting – (Janice Zolnierowicz):** Nothing new to report. Come join us Tuesday afternoons.

**Community Quilts – (Suzy Davidson & Vicky Hall):** Vicky reminded everyone that the Accuquilt would be available on 4th Monday of month from 9-3pm. If you need something cut, come on in and use it.

- Took in over 53 quilts today as well as several wheelchair quilts.
- Renee Hromish won the drawing.

**Show and Tell – (Kay Wentworth):** Kay Wentworth, Charlene Coxworth, Michele Schneider, Valorie Nelson, Sue Szot, John Ramsey, Kay Hoff, Diane Short, Suzy Davidson, Lori McCarthy, Vicky Hall, Patty McClearn, Lynn Vachi, Cheri Heinecke, and Lolly Platt.

Kay advised she will not be here next month. Her mother is turning 90 so she will be there to celebrate. Deb Mulcahy will cover for her.

Adjourn 10:35 a.m.

Break.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Brungardt, Secretary