



# The Summit – June 2026

## Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

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### General Meeting

**Monday, June 15, 2026 9:30 am**

Elks Lodge  
6245 E. 2nd Street  
Prescott Valley, AZ

### Board Meeting

**Monday, July 6, 2026 9:00 am**

Deb Godin's home  
Meetings are open; seating is limited  
Contact Diane Short to attend

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## President's Message

As I close out my tenure as MTQG's President, I can only think of one message to share with everyone. It is an excerpt from one of my favorite books:

“Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt someone. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and milk are good for you. Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and dance and play and work everyday some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.”

From “All I really Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten”, by Robert Fulham

Words of wisdom...Happy Quilting, everyone!

Diane Stockhaus

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### **Programs**

*Elizabeth Phinder*

See the Programs Table for more information. Workshop fees must be paid in advance by cash, check or Zelle. **Supply lists are available [here](#).** No refunds are

issued, however, your spot may be filled from a waitlist.

June	
<b>Mon 6/15</b>	Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Spring Luncheon</b> Time: 9:30 am

July	
<b>Mon 7/20</b>	Monthly Guild Meeting <b>Program: Helen Frost - Finish it! The art and science of getting things done</b> Time: 9:30 am  Astonished by her overwhelming number of unfinished projects, Helen turned to organizing and time-management experts. You'll learn what she learned (and you'll also enjoy some amazing before and after photos). Hear the humorous and enlightening story of how she conquered chaos, learned to prioritize, and got things done!
<b>Mon 7/20</b>	<b>Half Day Workshop - Helen Frost - Back to School: Precision Piecing Techniques</b> Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Workshop Fee: \$25 Kit Fee: \$5 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check)  This is a great refresher course

for those who want to improve their piecing. The Schoolhouse block is perfect for teaching precise seam allowances, matching intersections, and easy set-in seams. Everything is already cut so just come and sew! You'll leave with directions for a mini quilt, a crib quilt, and a bed-sized quilt. Supply Sheets are on the website.



<b>Tue 7/21</b>	<b>Helen Frost - Beautiful Bindings</b> Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Workshop Fee: \$35 Kit Fee: \$15 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check)  Achieve smooth bindings with perfect corners and learn a great method for joining the ends. You'll also get great tips on preparing your quilt for binding. You'll make a sample of traditional binding then practice angled and scalloped edges. Try new "gourmet" bindings, such as
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two-color and faux piping. All quilted fabric and bindings are included in the kit. Supply Sheets are on the website.



"FantaSea of Quilts" in 2010 and 2016. She has been a member of the guild for over 23 years and describes her teaching motto as "FUN & DONE."

Sandy has always loved using lots of different fabrics in her quilts. This is what drew her to making scrappy quilts. In this talk she describes the different styles of scrappy quilts and shares what makes scrappy quilts fresh.

**Mon  
8/17**

**Half Day Workshop - Sandy Corbin - Twinkle Star Pillow**

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Setup 12:40 pm

Workshop Fee: \$25

Kit Fee: \$11 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check)

This is a fun block to make! It is perfect for scraps. You will be making one block for a pillow, but it makes a beautiful quilt!!



## August

**Mon  
8/17**

Monthly Guild Meeting  
**Program: Sandy Corbin - Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh**  
Time: 9:30 am

Sandy Corbin is a certified "Quilt in a Day" instructor and quilter based in Laguna Hills, CA, known for her patterns and educational workshops. She founded Sandy's Designs in 2002 and began teaching classes in quilt stores in 2004.

Her background in the quilting community includes significant leadership roles with the Beach Cities Quilters Guild, where she served as President and Quilt Show Chair for events like

## **ECHOS**

*Ronnie Sandoval*

**E-Educate C-Challenge H-Help O-Opportunity & S-Social**

All ECHOS sessions are free and held directly after the regularly scheduled Guild meetings. See Programs table for sign up information or any questions.

### **July**

**Mon  
07/20**

We will continue with hand stitching needles. I am going to try something different. Instead of a demonstration I'm going to have you stitch and take your sample.

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 & Peggie McKenzie*

We'd like to announce the winners of the 2026 Community Quilts Challenge. We received 15 entries, all featuring the black and white printed fabric. We will award the ribbons at the June 15th meeting.

1st place Bobbie Turnbow  
2nd place Joan Carrell  
3rd place Bobbie Mae Ball



**Tue  
8/18**

### **Sandy Corbin - 4 Borders Pillow**

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Setup 8:40 am  
Workshop Fee: \$40  
Kit Fee: \$11 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check)

This pillow uses four different borders in 20" sections. Come and learn all about how to create and use these borders in your future quilts.



At our next MTQG meeting we will be distributing quilts that need quilting and/or binding, and we will be collecting quilts that members have quilted. Due to limited space we will not be able to sell fabric at the June meeting.

Our next Community Quilts meeting is Monday, June 22. We hope to see you there. We will be cutting batting and making backs for the many quilt tops that our members have made.

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Deadline for submissions is **Thursday, July 9, 2026**. Please send to [mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com).

### **The Viewerie**

*Charlotte Maris*

On Monday, June 1, a group of us went to the Prescott Library and hung a display of patriotic quilts in the Viewerie. We put up all of the President’s Challenge quilts from the Quilt Show. We also included a Quilt of Valor and many other patriotic quilts all made by members of MTQG.

It took a couple of hours to put up the various quilts resulting in a beautiful display. The quilts will be on display at the Prescott Library from June 1st until June 30th.

Shown below: Diane Stockhaus, Karin Toci, Charlotte Maris, Ronnie Sandoval, Susan Perry and Susan Ryan.



### **Placemats**

*Kay Denny*

Collection of placemats continues June through November. Approximately 25 are delivered to the Prescott Meals on Wheels program on a monthly basis. An additional 60 are given to the Prescott Valley Happy Meals group for the December Holidays.

Please avoid any religious themes. Patriotic themes are wonderful---specific political themes are not. The recipients really enjoy knowing that their handmade placemats come from a local group, so please put the MTQG labels on the back.

Thank you to all who have been so generous in supporting this wonderful endeavor.

## **Stitches of Love Quilt Show**

*Theresa Barnard, Quilt Show Chairman*

Wow! What a wonderful quilt show. I am so proud to be a part of all that you do. I know it wasn't perfect and there are a lot of improvements that could be made, but overall, I think it was a huge success. I hope you agree with me.

I am the official complaint department and kudo department, so if you have either please send them my way at [theresa.barnard15@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.barnard15@gmail.com). The committee will be doing a debrief later in the month and I'm interested in your suggestions and comments as well.

Some preliminary information:

The Raffle Baskets were a huge success. I couldn't believe all the people that gathered around as the winning tickets were drawn.



Boutique had some wonderful new items and it was great to see them dwindle as the show progressed. I hope you were able to get some of your favorite things.

The Small Quilt Auction killed it once again. A few items didn't sell, but overall, a huge success. A special thanks to our Auctioneer, Scott Short.

Quilts with a Story again drew a large crowd for the readings that I saw. I sat in on one of the readings and was overcome with emotion by a few of the stories. I hope you got the opportunity to listen in.

We had 22 vendors vending at the show. I received numerous comments from several of them about how great the show was. We had at least 7 new vendors who had never been to our show before.

We sold two member quilts. This was a first for our show. I know one of our improvements we can make is increasing the size of the For Sale tag so it grabs the viewer a bit more.

We had over a dozen athletes from Prescott High School help us on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Saturday evening. I don't know how we could have done it without them and how we *have* done it without them. For sure we will be asking for their help again. Below are a few of them from the football team who helped load the trailer on Wednesday.



- Dishes, Silverware, Pots & Pans
- Drinkware
- Cleaning Supplies
- Small Appliances (toaster, coffeemaker, etc.)
- Broom, mop, duster
- New trashcans

I will be collecting donations at the June guild meeting and will deliver to Fort Whipple.

### **Got any old Jeans?**

*Diane Short*

As we are in the process of organizing equipment from our quilt show, I will be making some small denim bags to organize our 'S' hooks. I am looking for donations of any old denim jeans that can be used for this purpose.

Would also appreciate any assistance you can provide with sewing up some denim bags. Won't require a lot of time. Just a serger, if you have one.

Cindy Kurey, our quilt appraiser, was so impressed with the artistic workmanship from our guild. She was elated to have been able to participate in our show and view and assess such beautiful quilts. She was truly a gem and I'm so glad we invited her to our show. Your appraisals should be returned to you via US Mail by the end of June. I know she did a whole lot of homework on each one of the appraised quilts prior to coming to the show.

Thank you for allowing me to be your chairperson for this event.

### **Donations for Fort Whipple**

*Diane Short*

We are collecting donations for 80 veterans who will soon have new homes at Fort Whipple. Welcome bundles will be provided to each veteran. Suggested donations include:

- Towels, blankets
- New pillows



### June Birthdays

Wishing a special day to those members with birthdays this month.

1. Kay Baker
2. Sue Ely
3. Velia Glazier
4. Nancy Hall
5. Vicky Hall
6. Fran Leslie
7. Sami Logan
8. Ellen Manchester
9. Sheri Miller
10. P.J. Parker
11. Paulene Saskowsky
12. Pam Verburg
13. Sue Von Hagel
14. Kay Wentworth
15. Marie Willison

### Show Low Quilt Show

*Debi Bice*

The Card Tricks Quilters Guild in Show Low announces their Quilt Show on Thursday and Friday, August 13 & 14, from 9:00 - 4:00 each day. There will be over 100 quilts, vendors, raffle baskets, an amazing opportunity-quilt to support Walking Down Ranch (a transitional living program for displaced veterans) and Show Low Elks Charities veteran program. Tami Graeber, national award-winning quilt artist, will be presenting a trunk show and talking about techniques on both Thursday & Friday at 10:00 a.m. Great weather and shops to visit.

### Upcoming Quilt Events

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival  
**September 3-5, 2026**  
WestWorld of Scottsdale  
16601 N. Pima Road  
Scottsdale, AZ

Northern AZ Quilters Gathering  
**September 24-26, 2026**  
Trinity Heights United Methodist Church  
3600 N Fourth St., Flagstaff, AZ

## MTQG Annual Meeting Minutes May 18, 2026

President Diane Stockhaus welcome everyone and asked them to please silence their cell phones.

Diane Stockhaus called the Annual Meeting to order at 9:31 am. She said there were two items on the agenda: Election of the officers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year and Approval of the 2026-2027 fiscal year Budget.

### Election of the Officers:

Diane Stockhaus announced the proposed officers:

President – Diane Short  
President Elect – Sharon Harris  
Treasurer – Deb Godin  
Secretary – Charlotte Maris  
Programs – Elizabeth Phinder

Diane Stockhaus asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none.

Diane asked the members all in favor of the proposed officers to raise their hand and it was unanimous. The guild voted to elect the proposed officers.

### Approval of the FY 2026-2027 Annual Budget:

The proposed budget was distributed via email, along with a description of the methodology used to develop the budget. Diane said she had a copy of the methodology here if anyone wanted to discuss or had questions.

There were no questions from the floor.

Diane asked for a motion to approve the proposed Budget. A motion was made to vote on approval of the proposed budget and the members unanimously voted to approve the 2026/2027 Annual Budget.

Annual Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Maris, Secretary

## MTQG General Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2025

President Diane Stockhaus asked everyone to please mute their cell phones and the meeting began at 9:32 a.m.

### **Approval of the April General meeting minutes:**

Mary Jane Godwin made a motion to approve the minutes and Bobbie Turnbow seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as read.

### **President's Comments:**

#### Community Quilts Challenge:

The quilts for the Community Quilts Challenge are due today. Diane reminded everyone to turn in their quilts today if they are participating in the Challenge. Right now we are short 5 quilts from the number that agreed to participate. Please pick-up the red tickets at the check-in table to vote on your favorite Community Quilt Challenge during the break.

#### Nominating Committee:

Many thanks to Ronnie Sandoval and Peggie MacKenzie, the Nominating Committee. All the committee chairs have been filled. The Committee Chair volunteers will be announced at the June General meeting. Diane reminded the current Committee Chair persons to update their notebooks for turnover to the new chairs at the June meeting.

#### President's Challenge and Viewerie status:

All quilt entries should be turned in on Thursday, May 28th at the Event Center. Those who agreed to have their entry displayed at the Library, your quilts will be picked up from the Event Center on Saturday and taken to the Library on Monday, June 1st.

Quilts will be taken down on Tuesday, June 30th. They will be returned to their owners at the July 20th General meeting. Please contact Diane if you need to have your quilt back before then to make alternate arrangements. Be sure to have your name on the quilt.

Quilt Show: Diane thanked Theresa Barnard and all the Quilt Show committee members for all the work and time they have committed in preparation for the Quilt Show.

June Luncheon: Maureen Sinkiewicz said she has sign-up sheets for those who want to bring desserts for the June Luncheon. The more the better, we don't want to run out of desserts.

Diane Short has a sign-up sheet for table decorations. We have 18 tables to decorate and the theme is patriotic, red, white and blue. Diane has the table cloths to hand out to anyone who wants one for their table.

There will be Show and Tell at the June Luncheon.

**Birthdays:** President Diane Stockhaus read the list of May birthdays to the members at the meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Membership & Directory - Donna Domino**

Donna said she will be the Membership Chair for another year.

She asked if everyone received the new Directory that she sent out last week. Please contact her if you didn't get your directory or you need to update your information. Donna sends out an updated Directory every 3 months.

We had one new member join today. One guest stood up and talked about her quilting background.

Donna said you can pay membership dues today. They are \$40 and you can pay by cash or check.

We now have 193 members.

#### **Programs - Elizabeth Phinder**

- **June 15th** – Spring Luncheon
- **July 20th** – Helen Frost will lecture: Ready, Set, Finish. Monday afternoon: ½ day Workshop: Back to School: Precision Piecing Techniques
- **July 21st** – All day Workshop: Beautiful Bindings
- Helen Frost is the co-author of eleven books including Grand Endeavors; Vintage Arizona Quilts and Their Makers. Helen was inducted into the Arizona Quilter's Hall Fame in 2009.
- She continues to explore her favorite quilt designs and she cannot begin to count how many Lone Star and Nine Patch quilts she has made.
- **August 17th** – Sandy Corbin is a certified "Quilt in a Day" instructor based in Laguna Hills, California and is known for her patterns and educational workshops. She will lecture: "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh".
- Monday afternoon: ½ day Workshop: Galaxy Pillow
- **August 18th** – All day Class: 4 Borders Pillow
- **September 21st** - Joy Swartz will lecture: Quilt History 1800 – 1875. Come and hear all about the history of Quilts. She will be showing some amazing examples of quilts from the 1800's and share her vast knowledge.

Come to the Programs Table for more information and to ask any questions. You can use cash, check or Zelle to sign-up for these great workshops. Supply lists are all online. There are no refunds however you are welcome to sell your spot or if a waitlist has started, it might be filled in from the list.

### **Placemats project update- Kay Denny**

Kay thanked everyone for turning in so many placemats. She showed examples of the various placemats that members have turned in. The finished size of the placemat should be approximately 13" by 17". The measurements don't have to be perfect.

### **ECHOS - Ronnie Sandoval**

Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity and Social. This is a member-to-member training session held after the General meeting, lasting about a ½ hour or so, depending on the topic. Ronnie wasn't able to hold the ECHOS session last month because of time limitations. She will be talking about "All about Needles and Needle Threaders" after the General meeting today.

### **New Members Group – Carolyn Wright**

MTQG new members and anyone who is interested are invited. Carolyn showed the members an example of a small America Flag Quilt that will be the June's project. All supplies are provided, just bring your sewing machine. The meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month, June 2nd from 12 o'clock to 4 pm. It is held at 4700 N Still Well Parkway, Prescott Valley. Please contact Carolyn with any questions.

### **Opportunity Quilt Marketing - Suzy Davidson/Peggy MacKenzie**

The Opportunity Quilt will be on display at the Quilt Show.

The volunteer sign-up sheet for selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at the Quilt Show is almost full. Please consider signing up if you are interested. The Opportunity Quilt has raised \$3,700 so far. The Quilt Show is the biggest source of revenue for the Opportunity Quilt.

### **Community Quilts – Suzy Davidson/Peggy MacKenzie**

Suzy said that they had several quilts that needed to be picked up for finishing at the Community Quilts table.

There are some quilts that just need binding if you want to pick up a couple to take home and finish.

Bobbie Turnbow won the drawing.

There will not be a meeting in May because of the Quilt Show.

## **Show and Tell – Kay Wentworth**

Members showing their finished projects were: Kay Wentworth, Debbie Jones, Carolyn Edwards, Kay Hoff, Maureen Sinkiewicz, Mary Lou Clemmons, Dona Speight, Charlene Cox, Nancy Hall & Janice Zolnierowicz, Cathy Mergel and Ann Novak.

10:13 a.m. – Diane Stockhaus called for a 10-minute break so members could view and vote on their favorite Community Challenge Quilt. After the break we will turn the meeting over to Theresa Barnard. She will go over the Quilt Show preparation status.

## **Quilt Show - Theresa Barnard**

Theresa introduced the Quilt Show committee members and thanked them. She said the Quilt Show could not come together without the help of everyone on the committee.

We will need over 200 volunteers to help with the Quilt Show and your support will be greatly appreciated.

### Small Quilt Auction – Valorie Nelson & Liz Hart co-chair

Valorie made beautiful brochures for the small quilt auction. Theresa passed out a couple of them for the members to look at during the meeting. Thanks everyone for donating so many wonderful items to the small quilt auction.

### Welcome Sashes

Blue sashes with the word Welcome in white lettering, will be available to volunteers working during the Quilt Show. Nancy Hall came up front, next to the podium, modeling one of the sashes for everyone to see what they looked like.

Friday and Saturday volunteers must check in at the front door admissions. Volunteers for early Thursday morning must use the backdoor to enter.

### Volunteer Positions

Theresa Barnard read through the list of volunteer positions where there are time slots with vacancies:

- Admissions
- White Gloves
- Quilts with a Story
- Hospitality
- Quilt Check-In
- Quilt Runners
- Quilt hanging
- Hand out chains

Hand out S hooks

Members volunteered to help and all the positions with vacant time spots were filled.

Fortunately, three coaches from Prescott High School have volunteered several athletic students to help set up and take down. Take down will start at 4 p.m. and we are still in need of help with the take down after the Quilt Show.

Bring your husbands, brothers, sons, cousins and strong bodies to help put things away and clean-up.

### Quilt Check-In

There are Quilt Show packets to pick-up for people who have entered Quilts to be displayed at the Quilt Show. The packet has details on the procedures to be followed.

You can deliver your quilt between 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday morning. You can pick-up your quilt between 4:30 to 4:45 on Saturday.

Quilts with a Story you can pick-up after 11 a.m. on Saturday at where Quilts with a Story is being held.

### Admission Fee

The cost for the Quilt Show is \$10. There is no charge for children age 16 and younger. There is no charge for MTQG members. Be sure to wear your name badge. Remember that if you don't pay the \$10 admission fee you will not be able to participate in the Vendor raffles or Vote on the quilts.

Paying members will receive a wrist band that is good for both days.

### Food & Water

You can not bring in outside food or drinks. You can support the food vendors at Findlay Center. MTQG will have bottled water for volunteers and vendors.

### Quilt Appraiser – Cindy Kurey

The quilt appraisals are almost full with only one opening. There are 22 people who have signed up to get their quilts appraised. Cindy will try to appraise some of the quilts that are hanging for the Quilt Show and might be able to free up some openings.

### Raffle Baskets – Jeanne Dunk

We have collected 26 beautiful decorated raffle baskets. We will make professional labels for each one. We will pull the winning ticket for each basket at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The winner must pick-up by 5:15 on Saturday. If the winner doesn't pick up by then, we will

take the basket home until Monday. If the basket isn't claimed by Monday, we will raffle it at a future General meeting.

Boutique – Carol Cooley

We have finished sorting and pricing all of the items that the members have made for the Boutique.

If you donate items and they all don't sell and you want them back, you will be able to pick them up after 3:45 pm on Saturday, May 30th.

Vendors – Sharon Harris

We have 22 vendors that have signed up for the Quilt Show. They are coming from all over. We have new vendors and returning old ones. We have some new local vendors too. Please visit and support the vendors.

They are super important because the income from the vendors fees covers the expense for Findlay Center.

**New Business to be Addressed – Diane Stockhaus**

None

**Closing Remarks – Diane Stockhaus**

Diane read the following poem:

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet  
By Jacquie Scuitto

I went to a quilt show  
And what did I see  
But more kinds of quilts  
Than I thought there could be.

There were huge ones and minis  
And lots in between  
Combination of colors  
That I'd never seen.

Some quilts were just triangles,  
Others all squares.  
I saw appliqued angels, rabbits and bears.

I saw fanciful shapes

And stars all aglow.  
All the quilts with no ribbons  
And the grand Best of Show.

I never have known  
Such excitement before.  
When is the next show?  
I want to see more.

Diane wished everyone "Happy Quilting".

Meeting Adjourned was 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte Maris, Secretary