

The Summit – October 2026

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026 9:30 am

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

Board Meeting

Monday, November 2, 2026 9:00 am

Charlotte Maris' home
Meetings are open; seating is limited
Contact Diane Short to attend

President's Message

Hello Guild Members:

It is October. I am looking forward to this month. Halloween will be here before you know it. I love this time of the year. We decorate our front yard with lots of fun blow up characters.

I am also looking forward to our 1st Mini Day Retreat. We are currently full. You can check with Elizabeth Phinder if you would like to be put on the waiting list.

We do have a special Opportunity Quilt this year. We usually only have one in the year we are hosting our Quilt Show. Sandra Koch donated her quilt "Stitched in Time" to us to use as a raffle item. We have decided to have it for sale from now until our June Luncheon. We need a chairperson to help promote it. If you would like to take on this job, please let me know. We do have a newer member who would like to assist our chairperson and learn the ropes of what is needed to get this done.

We will start selling tickets at the Chino Valley Quilt Show which is this weekend at Chino Valley High School and the Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild Holiday Boutique next weekend at the Elks Lodge. I need members who are available to sell tickets at both of these events. If you could donate some time, **please call or text me at 805-732-3338.**

I look forward to us having a good month. Enjoy your quilting.

Diane Short

Programs

Elizabeth Phinder

See the Programs Table for more information. Workshop fees must be paid in advance by cash, check or Zelle to mtqg2017@gmail.com. **Supply lists are available [here](#).** No refunds are issued, however, your spot may be filled from a waitlist.

October	
Mon 10/19	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Deb Deaton, Fiber Artist's Journey of No Rules, Just ART Time: 9:30 am See Featured Speaker article
Mon 10/19	Deb Deaton - Thread Play Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Workshop Fee: \$35 Kit Fee: \$0 A great techniques class where the student learns how to create images with thread, removing all the fear of free motion quilting. Create quilt designs easily, making your piece come alive with color and highlights. So, let's break all the rules of free motion quilting, build your confidence, and have fun!



**Tue
10/20**

Deb Deaton - Beginning Inktense

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Setup 8:40 am

Workshop Fee: \$45

Kit Fee: \$35

Create this beautiful sunflower block with Inktense! This design was created to make it easy for you to learn and play with all the techniques of both Inktense pencils and blocks. You will get hooked! They dry permanently so imagine the possibilities! Everything you need will be provided for you in the kit! Your kit includes: 6 Inktense pencils, set of brushes, pattern; textile medium, container.



Wed 10/28	Mini Day Retreat Location: VFW 2375 N. 5th St., Prescott Valley Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Setup: 8:30 am Cost: \$20 (for two days) Lunch: Purchased at VFW Class is full however, you can join the waitlist. It's time for our Mini Day Retreat! We will provide a happy sewing place where you can sew all you want while you are enjoying the company of friends. Whether you are finishing UFOs, starting a new project, taking a break to walk around on the beautiful grounds or just mingling around the room socializing. How you spend time at the retreat is completely up to you. We will also have ironing boards, irons and a cutting station. Feel free to bring your own if you prefer. You will be able to leave your machines overnight in the locked room. The only requirement is that we purchase lunch from the VFW.
Thu 10/29	See Wednesday 10/28.

November	
Mon 11/16	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Show and Tell Extravaganza Time: 9:30 am Bring your quilts and show off what you have made. It is one of the best parts of being in the guild!! Share your stories and come and be inspired!! This will be an extended time of sharing. There will be no workshops this month. Hoping everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

December	
Mon 12/21	Monthly Guild Meeting Guild Christmas Luncheon Time: 9:30 am

January	
Mon 01/18	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Bethanne Nemesh - Walk a Creative Path Time: 9:30 am A fun and funny one hour lecture featuring a full 30 years of Bethanne's quilting journey via trunk show with digital lecture support. Half of the lecture is devoted to a deep exploration into Bethanne's creative process

	with her award-winning show quilts and how various creative processes can be duplicated by the audience to organize and focus personal creativity as well.
Mon 01/18	Bethanne Nemesh - Blocks and Borders Path Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Location: Main Room Workshop Fee: \$35 Kit Fee: \$0 Using a simple feather as a learning tool, students explore block and border quilting design to create integrated full-quilt design. Beginner friendly. Material is condensed, or work time expanded to adjust for different class lengths. Domestic machine class students will bring pre-basted sandwiches. This is a skills-based class.
Tue 01/19	Bethanne Nemesh - Feather Faster Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Setup: 8:10 am Location: Field of Dreams Room Workshop Fee: \$45 Kit Fee: \$0 This feather class focuses on teaching the spineless feather quilt path, perfect for faster feathers, particularly with sit down quilting as well as one-pass feather borders on a longarm. Beginner friendly. Domestic machine class

	students will bring pre-basted sandwiches. This is a skills-based class.
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Featured Speaker - Deb Deaton

Elizabeth Phinder

Every piece of art has a story. Some begin with a photograph, others with a memory, a life experience, or a simple moment that refuses to be forgotten. Our October speaker, award-winning fiber artist Deb Deaton, invites audiences behind the scenes to discover how those stories are transformed into richly textured works of fiber art through her engaging lecture and trunk show.

Through a collection of her award-winning quilts, fiber art, and mixed media textile pieces, Deb shares the inspiration behind each artwork while explaining the creative process, materials, and techniques used to bring every piece to life. From thread painting and appliqué to paints, inks, sari silk, wool fibers, cheesecloth, and unexpected embellishments, attendees will discover how combining traditional quilting with mixed media creates artwork filled with depth, texture, and dimension.

Along the way, Deb shares practical tips, favorite products, and creative insights gathered throughout her artistic journey. Each attendee receives a resource handout featuring many of the supplies and materials she uses, making it easy to continue exploring these techniques at home.

Whether you're an experienced quilter, an aspiring fiber artist, or someone simply looking for fresh inspiration, you'll leave with new ideas, renewed creativity, and the confidence to explore your own artistic voice.

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

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.

October	
Mon 10/19	Spinning the back of center squares. You will be removing a few stitches and spin the center of the block.

November	
Mon 11/16	Iron Cleaning – Bring your iron to be cleaned. You will be cleaning your own iron to be ready for your next few projects.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**. Please send to mtggnewsletter@gmail.com.

New Members Group

Valorie Nelson, Peggie MacKenzie, Theresa Barnard, Janice Zolnierowicz

When: Thursday, October 15, 2026

Time: 9:30 am

Location: StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, Upstairs Conference Room (Door is unlocked)

RSVP: To Valorie at 928.273.2121 or [email](#) no later than Tuesday, October 13

Welcome all members to our New Members October meeting where we will continue to share what our wonderful guild has to offer.

In July, we shared the opportunity to make and donate placemats to Meals on Wheels and other worthy organizations. We demonstrated how to make them with a self-binding technique. In August, it was off to Prescott Quilt Works and the owner Coco who told us all about her shop. September, we learned that the guild has more than one Accuquilt Cutter machine, we cut fabrics and became certified to check out the machines and dies. Then we started a folded star hot pad template top to be completed at home.

October we are bringing another exciting chance to learn more about the guild. Suzy Davidson will present information about the Mini Groups, which groups are open or closed and how to create a new one. Also not to be missed will be a Show & Tell by mini group members. And that's not all! Christmas is just around the corner. We will demonstrate and make a completed Scandinavian Folded Star hanging ornament that you will take home.



The committee will provide fabric strips to choose from. We will also provide irons, mats and some hanger material. Rhinestones will also be available if you want to add some to your star.

Please bring the following:

1. Scissors
2. Needle for attaching ornament hanger
3. Fabric Glue (not required but you may want to use it)

Here is a sneak preview of the November 19 Meeting. This will be a great meeting as well. Elizabeth Phinder will talk about programs and classes that the guild offers. Next, we will demonstrate the Appliquick rods for doing turned edge applique, folding fabric flowers and sashiko. You will have

the opportunity to try one or all three as you create a small take home project. More to come on what supplies will be provided and what you will be required to bring.



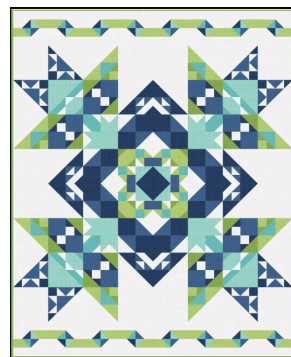
Block of the Month

Velia Glazier

Fall has arrived and Halloween is near. There's a lot of spooky things showing up in the neighborhood, but our block of the month is not one of them. The trick is to follow the instructions carefully and the treat is a nice looking block. Make four of Block D for **Points of Interest** and you are done.

[Block D instructions.](#)

[Block D instructions continued.](#)





October Birthdays

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

1. Susan Cupp
2. Kay Denny
3. Carolyn Edwards
4. Deborah Godin
5. Sherry Nazzaro
6. Lydia Stang
7. Irene Stonecipher
8. Janice Zolnierowicz
9. Michele Zulim

Upcoming Quilt Events

Chino Valley Quilt Show

October 9-10, 2026

Chino Valley High School

760 E. Center Street

Chino Valley, AZ

Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild Holiday
Boutique

October 16, 2026 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

October 17, 2026 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Elks Lodge

6245 E. 2nd Street

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Arizona Quilter's Fun Day

October 24, 2026 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Paul's Church

330 W. Coral Gables

Phoenix, AZ

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

November 5 - 7, 2026

Tucson Expo Center

3750 E. Irvington Road

Tucson, AZ

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

General Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2026

Call to Order

Diane Short, President, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. She asked the members to please silence their cell phones for the meeting.

Location: Elks Lodge, Prescott Valley, Arizona.

Recording: Diane informed the membership that the meeting was being recorded to help the secretary prepare the minutes.

Approval of the August General Meeting Minutes

Mary Jane Godwin moved to approve the August general meeting minutes. Jan Walls seconded the motion. The August general meeting minutes were approved as read.

President's Comments:

Diane read a list of members with September birthdays.

Committee Reports

Membership and Directory — Donna Domino

New Membership directories were emailed out at the end of August. Donna as asked members to report corrections or additions so the directory can be updated every three months. Two new members joined today and were introduced. The guild currently has 138 members. The number of renewing members today will be reported next month.

New Member Committee — Valorie Nelson

Valorie reported that the committee's monthly meetings introduce new members to the guild and teach quilting techniques. All members are welcome. At the September meeting, participants learned to use the AccuQuilt cutter and cut fabric for folded-star hot pads.

The October 15th meeting at 9:30 a.m. will focus on mini groups, with Suzy Davidson presenting. It is planned for the StoneRidge Community Center conference room. Members were asked to RSVP at least a week in advance. The November 19th meeting will feature an appliqué and folded-fabric flower project. There will be no meeting in December.

Block of the Month — Velia Glazier

Velia demonstrated the current block and explained how its pieces are assembled from the center outward. She shared blocks made by Barb Peterson for the “Add It Up” project. Block instructions are available online.

Community Quilts — Christina Tisdale and Chrissy Henning

The committee reported that 23 quilts were delivered last month and approximately 65 were assembled at the previous Community Quilts meeting. Members were invited to bring their sewing machines on Monday, September 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help prepare quilt tops & backs. The AccuQuilt cutter and dies will be available.

A thank-you note from quilt recipients on the Hopi reservation was read. Members were also reminded that they may take items from the free table or contribute sewing supplies to the free table they no longer need.

Mini Groups — Suzy Davidson and Vicky Hall

Members were asked to confirm whether the Bag Ladies listed on the guild website is still active. The Naughty Ladies and Scattered Threads, both small groups, were encouraged to discuss meeting together. Diane’s new UFO (unfinished objects) group has room for members and plans to meet on Fridays in the Elsa Room at the downtown Prescott Library. Wearable Arts accepts new members. Members interested in starting another mini group were invited to make contact so it can be publicized.

Yavapai Fair — Suzy Davidson

Guild members participated in a successful quilt display at the fair. Theresa Barnard’s appliqué Halloween quilt received Reserve Best of Show. Suzy thanked the quilt judges and explained the Danish judging system, in which entries receive blue, red, or white ribbons based on quality. She reported many blue ribbons, some red ribbons, and very few white ribbons. She also explained the minimum entries required for Best of Class and Best of Division awards and plans to make those rules clearer on the fair website.

The fair held a special class celebrating America's 250th anniversary. A child's red, white, and blue quilt sold at auction for \$2,700.

Youth Quilting Program — Janice Zolnierowicz

Janice reported that seven girls are participating, including three new students. The group meets weekly from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Field of Dreams room. New students are working on their first quilts, and two sets of sisters are making checkerboard projects. The students' next project will be decorating jeans using the AccuQuilt cutter. Guild members were invited to volunteer to teach a skill or project.

Programs and Workshops — Elizabeth Phinder

Joy Schwartz was announced as the day's speaker. The Sit and Sew planned for the following day was canceled.

October Program: Deb Deaton of DJ Fiber Arts will present "Artistry in Fiber: The Stories Behind the Stitches." A Thread Play class is planned for October 19th, and a Beginning Inktense class for October 20th. The Inktense kit costs \$35, and the class costs \$45.

Mini-Retreat: The October 28–29th mini day retreat is full, with a waitlist. Registered members may be asked to confirm attendance so openings can be offered to others.

November Program: November's program will be a Show and Tell Extravaganza, with members invited to bring projects and share their stories.

Echoes — Ronnie Sandoval

The Echoes session after the guild meeting is free and open to all members. Ronnie demonstrated Inklingo, a technique for printing cutting and stitching lines on fabric, and showed samples and a quilt. In October, she will demonstrate spinning the seams at the center of a quilt block. Members attending Echoes were directed to the tables on the left after the meeting.

Newsletter and E-Blasts – Theresa Barnard

Members who are not receiving the newsletter were asked to contact Donna to check their membership information. Members were reminded to follow the contact instructions in e-blasts. When an announcement directs members to call or text a particular person about a class, replying to the e-blast may not reach that person.

New Business — Diane Short

Opportunity Quilt Chairperson

Two quilts that were donated to MTQG were on display at the General Meeting.

“Stitched in Time”, made by Sandra Koch and quilted by Susan Hendricks in 2017. It features sewing machine designs with embroidery and hand-painted detail. No appraisal was available.

“Wedding Star” Double Wedding Ring Quilt by Sharon Heitman, quilted by Maggie Keller in 2014. Appraised at \$2,675.00 April 11, 2014. We will start selling tickets for this one in June 2027 at the TBQ Quilt Show.

Since MTQG has these two donated quilts, no community quilt will need to be made for the upcoming year.

One or two volunteers are needed to coordinate publicity and appearances for the guild’s two Opportunity Quilts. The chair would arrange events but would not need to attend every event.

Suzy will take guild items and the “Stitched in Time” quilt to the Last-Minute Stocking Stuffer at the Armory on the Saturday before Christmas. A member offered to help coordinate the December appearance, but the chair position remained open. Diane said she would order raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt sales.

Prescott Library Viewerie Sign-ups

The guild plans a holiday-themed Viewerie display at the Prescott Library in December, with almost 40 feet of display space. Members were invited to contribute items representing Christmas, Hanukkah, and other holiday traditions from around the world. They may bring their items to the November General Meeting. The entry forms should be brought to the October meeting and include a list of items and indicate whether the member can help set up the display on December 1st or take it down on December 31st. Items not collected at take-down will be returned at the January meeting.

AccuQuilt

Five books of block patterns are available. Members may be certified to operate the electric and manual AccuQuilt cutters and, after completing a checkout form, borrow machines and dies. Sue Ely, Diane Short, Sharon Harris and Christina Tisdale can

provide certification. A class on AccuQuilt measurements and combining blocks was suggested.

The inventory book has been updated with the original inventory and lists sorted alphabetically and numerically. Several dies are missing, including a 2½-inch strip cutter, the kite, rustling leaves, HST 6 ½ “, the triangle 4 7/8” and a flamingo die.

Members with guild dies were asked to return them. Following Theresa Barnard’s suggestion, past and current membership lists will be compared to help locate missing items.

Chairman Books

Members who took over committees were asked to report whether they received a book describing that committee’s responsibilities. Anyone who did not receive a book was asked to create one this year for the next committee chair.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

The Chino Valley Quilt Show will be held October 9th and 10th at Chino Valley High School.

Show and Tell — Kay Wentworth

Members showing their finished projects were Kay Wentworth, Sandra Wolf, Debbie Jones, Valorie Nelson, Charlene Coxworth, Betsy Mayorga, Marcia McMullen, Lydia Stang, Sue VonHagel, Jan Adams, Linda Marley, Deborah Lee, Anita Havelin, CVQG, Michele Zulim, Christina Tisdale, Diane Short, Carolyn Wright, Ronne Sandoval and Betty Warren.

Break and Program

The business portion of the meeting paused at 10:41 a.m. for a break before the start of the Program.

Guest Speaker — Joy Schwartz

Following the break, which ended at 11:01 a.m., Elizabeth introduced Joy Schwartz, a collector of quilts for the day’s program.

Closing Remarks — Diane Short

Diane Short thanked Joy Schwartz for her presentation. Diane asked if the members had any questions and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting today.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Maris, Secretary

Call to Order

Diane Short, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. She asked members to silence their cell phones for the meeting.

Location: Elks Lodge, Prescott Valley, Arizona

Recording: Diane informed the membership that the meeting was being recorded to help the secretary prepare the minutes.

Approval of the July General Meeting Minutes

Barbara Stein made a motion to approve the July general meeting minutes, and Jan Walls seconded the motion. The July general meeting minutes were approved as read.

President's Comments:

Announcements and Upcoming Activities

- **Yavapai County Fair:** Registration information is in the newsletter. Suzy Davidson is available to help members register. Entries may be delivered in person on August 31 or September 1, with the required form completed at drop-off.
- **Membership Dues:** Membership dues are now due. Members who have not yet paid were asked to do so.
- **Community Quilts Share Table:** The table has assorted books, patterns, fabrics, and other quilting and sewing items, all free to members. Members were reminded that the table itself was not included.
- **Chino Valley Quilt Guild:** The guild displayed its opportunity quilt. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. The drawing will be held during the October quilt show at Chino Valley High School.
- **TOADS—Treasured Objects Almost Done:** Susan Perry and Diana Bare will begin sign-ups, probably in October. Participants will bring two unfinished projects in January. The group will select one, and the participant will have one year to finish it.
- **Prescott Library Viewerie:** The December theme will be “Christmas Around the World.” The guild has the full display area, approximately 40 feet long. A participation form will be available in October before the display. Items should be brought to the November General meeting. Items will be installed December 1 and removed December 31, then returned at the January general meeting. Volunteers are needed for installation and removal. See Diane Short if you would like to volunteer for setup and/or take down.

August Birthdays:

Members with August birthdays were recognized, including a member whose birthday was the day of the meeting.

US VETS Matthew Phillips:

Diane Short introduced the guest speaker, Matthew Phillips. He is the Development and Communications Manager for U.S.VETS. He thanked the guild for the quilts it has donated to veterans moving into U.S.VETS housing.

Its northern Arizona service area covers approximately 64,000 square miles, extending to the Utah border and Kingman. U.S.VETS will travel throughout the region to help house veterans or ensure they receive the care they need. Its services include meals, clinical care, case management, workforce development, transportation, and assistance obtaining earned veterans' benefits.

Matthew explained that U.S.VETS is a nonprofit organization that provides temporary housing and support to homeless and at-risk veterans. Its main objective is not to house veterans permanently, but to help them get back on their feet, become self-sufficient, and move forward with their lives.

Matthew reported that the guild supplied quilts for veterans housed in the newly completed facilities on the VA campus. He emphasized that U.S.VETS provides the housing and the guild's quilts provide a personal welcome.

U.S.VETS has a need for volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include kitchen service, workshops and activities for veterans, assistance with entrepreneurship and workforce development, and help with community outings. A guild member also asked about the possibility of a choral group presenting a musical program for the US VETS, which Matthew welcomed.

He again thanked the guild members for all the wonderful quilts that have been donated.

Matthew was presented with several boxes containing pillows, towels and several Wall Hangings.

Committee Reports

Membership and Directory – Donna Domino

- Donna Domino reported 127 members as of the morning of the meeting, with several additional memberships pending.
- An updated directory will be distributed before the next meeting and will include members' information, photographs, bylaws, and other guild information. Members were asked to verify their addresses, email addresses, birthdays, and other details and report corrections promptly.
- Printed directories will be prepared for members who do not have access to email. A printed copy will be mailed to them by USPS.

New Member Committee — Janice Zolnierowicz

Janice Zolnierowicz said that she is one-fourth of the New Member Committee and told the members about the following upcoming events:

- The next gathering will be Thursday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m. at Prescott Quilt Works in Frontier Village. Coco will present fabric lines, quilting products, and available classes. Attendees will receive a 15 percent discount. The gathering is open to established as well as new members.

- The September gathering will be Thursday, September 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the second-floor conference room at StoneRidge Community Center. Participants will make folded-star hot pads using 5-inch squares.
- Sue Ely will demonstrate the AccuQuilt cutting system. Members may also complete the certification required to check out the guild's AccuQuilt equipment.

Block of the Month — Velia Glazier

Velia showed an example of Block B for the "Points of Interest" quilt. This month, members will make eight Block B units, each consisting of a square and two half-square triangles.

The optional second quilt project is "Add It Up."

A correction was announced for the "Add It Up" project: the pattern requires 189 two-and-one-half-inch squares rather than 89. All other yardage information remains correct, and the correction will be posted.

Youth Quilting Program – Janice Zolnierowicz

- The youth group has nine participants and will meet in the Field of Dreams room, which is in the back corner of the Elks Lodge.
- The guild is working to obtain a cabinet to be kept in the Field of Dreams room from the Elks so program supplies will not need to be transported back and forth for every meeting.

Programs and Workshops — Ronnie Sandoval

Ronnie Sandoval presented the program report while Elizabeth is on vacation.

September Program: Guest speaker Joyce Schwartz will present a lecture on quilt history from the 1800s through 1875. There will be no Monday class.

Tuesday will be a \$10 sit-and-sew day; members should bring their own projects.

October Program: Guest speaker Deb Deaton will present "Fiber Art Journey: No Rules, Just Art."

Monday Afternoon Workshop: a half-day Thread Play class

Tuesday Full Day Workshop: Inktense pencil class October 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October Mini-Retreat: The October 28–29 mini-retreat is at the VFW in Prescott Valley and costs \$20. One space remained available at the time of the General meeting. Sewing machines may be left overnight. Since the room is being presented to us for use at no charge, we are asking all participants to purchase lunch from the VFW.

Echoes — Ronnie Sandoval

- Ronnie said that there is no Echoes demonstration at this meeting because she was handling the Programs.
- The September demonstration will feature the Inklingo hand-piecing technique, in which shapes are printed on the back of fabric and stitched on the printed lines.
- The October demonstration will cover spinning seam allowances so intersections lie flat.
- For November, Ronnie asked members to bring in their irons for an Iron Magic cleaning demonstration. It will be fun, and the irons will be clean and ready whenever members begin working on their projects in the new year.
- Ronnie said that suggestions for future demonstrations are welcome.

Community Quilts — Christina Tisdale

- Christina thanked members for attending the previous Community Quilts workday. Batting and backing were prepared for nearly 70 quilts.
- Quilts awaiting quilting were available at the back of the room. All quilts that required binding had been taken by volunteers.
- Several quilts were displayed to the members that would go out for delivery to veterans. Approximately 30 additional quilts were prepared for donation to the Hopi church.
- Five-dollar scrap grab bags were available. Christina showed several projects she made from the scraps, including potholders, a plastic-bag holder, and other small household items.
- Next Community Quilts Workday: The next workshop will be Monday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will piece quilt backs, prepare batting, and work on available quilts. Members may bring lunch or food to share.
- Monthly raffle drawing: Christina said that at the September General meeting, three names will be drawn for the members who have turned in quilts. She has been busy learning the responsibilities of Community Quilts chairperson and got a little behind regarding the monthly drawings.

New Business

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Diane Short read a list of the upcoming events:

- **Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival:** September 3–5 at WestWorld of Scottsdale, formerly known as the Rusty Barn show.
- **Northern Arizona Quilters Gathering:** September 24–26 at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Flagstaff.
- **Chino Valley Quilt Show:** October 9–10 at Chino Valley High School.

Cabinet and Storage Keys

- Diane Short said the Guild needs to know who has keys to the white cabinets. She asked members that have keys to the white cabinets, to please come talk to her so the guild can update its key records.
- Diane reported the Budget Storage Unit and Conex now have new locks. Only members who were issued new keys should have access.

Guild Funds

Theresa Barnard noted that the financial statement showed more than \$17,000 in savings and approximately \$24,000 in checking. She asked if any thought had been given to moving some of the funds into a higher-interest certificate of deposit.

Diane Short said the matter would be presented at the next board meeting so the board could review the available options and determine what action might be taken.

Show and Tell — Kay Wentworth

Members showing their finished projects were: Kay Wentworth, Kay Hoff, Lydia Stang, Deb Godin, Bobbie Mae Ball, Deborah Lee, Mary Lou Clemmons, Donna Wagner, Sue Szot, Donna Speights, Flo Cade and Jessica Brothers.

Break and Program

The business portion of the meeting paused at 10:30 a.m. for a break before the start of the Program. Members were asked to return at 10:55 a.m.

Following the break, Ronnie Sandoval introduced Sandy Corbin for the featured program on “Scrappy Quilts.”

Closing Remarks

Diane Short thanked Sandy Corbin for her beautiful presentation of Scrappy Quilts and the members for being at the meeting today.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12 :00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte Maris, Secretary