

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

August 2008



## Mark Your Calendar

**Next Meeting – Aug. 11, '08**  
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church  
**Executive Committee Meets**  
Aug. 13, 2009 , 9:15am  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
August 20, 2008

## July Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Chris Anders  
Pat Armstrong  
Shirley Burns  
Joan Carrell  
Jennifer Eakman  
Kay Harlan  
Peggy Harmon  
Melodie Merino  
Paula Pilcher  
Vickie Sawyer  
Mary Jane Steinhilpert  
Nancy Stewart  
Ann Stowell  
Rose Tuttle

## July Birthdays

Bettie Setz  
Conie Sieh  
Bette Smith  
Hildy Smith  
Sheila Smith  
Susan Smith  
Mary Jane Steinhilpert  
Jan Stevens  
Carol Stewart  
Nancy Stewart  
Joanne Storer  
Ann Stowell  
Beverly Strissel  
Susan Sweet  
Sherrilyn Tapp  
**Happy Birthday to all of the July Ladies!**

## President's Message

I am truly looking forward to being President of TBQ for 2008-2009! What fun we are going to have working together for the team of TBQ! Team Work, I love it!

Thanks to last years committee members TBQ already has a great start on upcoming programs and with the scheduling of new programs, this is going to be one dynamite year! Be sure to check the web site to see what/who gets added!

Many of the past presidents have had a theme in their messages and I thought about flowers, but I am one of the 'brown thumb' members.....not good at growing flowers so I'm not sure this is a good idea. Here she goes: August's flower is the Gladiolus but I prefer sunflowers, so....so much for tradition! If you do an internet search [for those of us who have no clue about the history of flowers] you can come up with a ton of information that you may or may not want to know and I don't know how flowers connect to quilting but quilters love flowers! Just take a look at the quilts with flowers in them or on them be they pieced, embroidered, or appliquéd! If you are like me and gardening is on your '4 letter word' list, just enjoy your flowers in another medium, "FABRIC"!!! Hmmm that gives me an idea to start another collection!! I'm sure the quilt stores won't mind...[wink, wink]

We have lots of new members added to our roster so I encourage you all to mix and mingle and get to know each other. You can be a blessing and encourage each other even before going out to lunch, so put out your hand and introduce yourself.....a smile says 'hello' in a warm and fuzzy way, so don't forget to smile! It takes fewer muscles to smile than frown and I think it's one of those anti-aging wrinkle removers.

## Sunshine and smiles:

Last months 'Picnic in the Park' was so much fun. Special thanks go to Alice Obrenovich and her team of volunteers for all the hard work of planning and carrying out this tremendous effort! What a treat we had, besides the live music I didn't know we had a chorus line of dancers! LOL

Wishing you a month of quilting happiness!

Jennifer

## **August Program**

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Hello everyone. A new year is starting and this brings excitement as well as a few anxious moments. My anxious moment is scheduling the programs for the forth coming year that will be of interest to the membership. So, I'm asking your help, if you have an idea or something new you would like to learn or learn more about please let me know . We have programs booked through January, so this will give us time to get things in motion. Our program this month will be Kathy Beeson and Jean Ehlers on Ergonomics and Quilting.

Just a reminder to all those who participated in the P.I.G. Challenge, time is marching on and it will be January before you know it. We have 17 ladies who have accepted the challenge and we are looking forward to January and the final results.

## **July Program**

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Thanks to the Birthday Party Committee for your wonderful planning and executing our enjoyable Picnic in the Park.  
What fun!

## **Membership Musings**

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

As we begin our new year, we are delighted to welcome fifteen ladies from our Wait List to membership in the Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild. We are all looking forward to getting to know them better.

Members received their new directory at the July birthday party. If you weren't able to attend, don't forget to get your copy at the membership table at the next meeting you attend. Please check to make sure the personal information about you is correct. If not, send me an email with any changes.

## **Newcomer News**

(submitted by Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

The location for the August Newcomer lunch will be announced at the August meeting. Please raise your hand to be counted for this Newcomers lunch so you can meet and greet and get to know our newest members

## **Quilt Show 2009**

(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weissaupt)

If you were at the TBQ general meeting on June 9, you saw some of the fabulous items coming in for our sales booth. We even sold two baskets at the break! Thank you again and again to those of you who have committed to donating sale items. If you have a small group that would be willing to donate some time toward this objective, your help would be most welcome.

The quilt show committee had an excellent first meeting, with creative ideas flowing every which way. The first official request from a chair comes from B. Johnson who is in charge of vendors. We are requesting that TBQ members donate a bedroom for a vendor to encourage them to come all the way up the hill. If you are able to offer lodging, please contact B. Johnson at [bnbinaz@cablone.net](mailto:bnbinaz@cablone.net) or at 717-1248. Be prepared to tell her the following about your room: first or second floor, smoking or non-smoking house, bathroom accessibility, animals (specifically cats or dogs) in the home.

As always, we thank you for you participation.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time,  
they just have the heart."  
Elizabeth Andrew

## **Company Store**

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store is revving up for an active and profitable year. Please remember to look through all your quilting fabrics, books, kits, etc. for any items you might not be using or need in the future and consider donating them to the Company Store. There will be a donation drop box available at all meetings. If anyone is in need of a pickup, we'll do that also.

## **Workshop News**

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

There are no workshops  
scheduled  
for August.

Colleen Wise will be doing two  
workshops  
for us in September.

The first workshop is "Bindings the  
Easy Way"

The second workshop will be for  
"Boxes and Beyond".

## **Community Service**

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

The new books for the library have been ordered.  
When the order comes in, it will be  
announced at the meeting.

## **Prescott Community Center Exhibit**

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

There's a new display of quilts at the Prescott Adult Center! Stop by 1280 Rosser Street to check it out!

The latest presentation of quilts has been hung by the Thumb Butte Quilters Guild. The theme for this display is "Stars and Stripes Forever". Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to the following quilters for sharing their star quilts: Sandy Mitchell, Mary Andra Holmes, Lorraine Owen, Jean Ehlers, Carol Stewart, Kathryn Edwards, Linda Hill, Kristi McHugh, and Dotty Mercer!! Without our TBQ members being willing to loan their quilts for this display, the Adult Center community would have less comfort and joy in their lives!! :-)

In preparing my report for the Officer Training gathering that took place on June 27, I came up with the following numbers. Since January 16, 2007, there have been 11 different displays hung in the atrium of the Prescott Community Center. Many many thanks to the 52 TBQ members who have shared 110 quilts!! What a grand display it has been...and with more to come!

So that you can be thinking about your next quilts to share (...or maybe you can even get one finished up specifically to hang in these displays...), here are the display dates and themes coming up. Let me know if we can hang yours!

### **Aug. 29 - Nov. 7 : Theme-"Our State Fair"**

(Quilts could include anything you would see at the Fair: horses, cows, sheep, chickens, produce, farms, race cars, carousels, circus animals, Ferris wheels. Let's make this a fun one!)

### **Nov. 7 - Jan. 9 : Theme--"All That Glitters"**

(We'll be looking for quilts with a whole lot of half-square triangles. You know, the ones that make your eyes wiggle when you look at them. The pattern names that come to mind are Crown of Thorns, Single Wedding Ring, Ocean Waves, Sharyn Craig's Northwind, even a Lone Star sometimes has that eye wiggling going on!)

After that, I'm thinking about a potpourri theme--where we'll hang quilts by TBQ members who haven't had a chance to share a quilt before. Let me hear from you!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large--from 60" to 90" wide, and any length. We need SIX.

Small--at least 45" wide, but no wider than 54". Any length. We need FOUR.

## Upcoming Programs

**August 2008** Jean Ehlers & Kathy Beeson will be doing a program on Ergonomics and Quilting.

**September 2008** Colleen Wise will be here in September. She is the author of Casting Shadows. You can see her quilts and more information about her at [www.colleenwise.com](http://www.colleenwise.com)

**October 2008** Bren of Brensan Studios in Scottsdale will be with us. She will present a trunk show of wearable art she designed and created. Her patterns will be available for purchase after the meeting.

**November 2008** Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert, CA. Her topic will be, "What is new at Market?" New items will be available for purchase after the meeting.

**December 2008** Christmas Party!

### Barbecued Pork Tenderloins

(submitted by Jane Holland)

2 whole pork tenderloins (about 12 oz each, they usually come 2 in a package)

1/2 cup soy sauce

2 tbsp honey

4 tbsp dry red wine

1 tsp cinnamon

2 tbsp brown sugar

2 cloves garlic, crushed

3 green onions, cut lengthwise in half or thirds

Remove and discard fat and membrane from pork and place in a 9 x 13 baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients in a bowl. Pour over pork, cover pan and marinate at room temperature for 1 hour or for 6 hours in the refrigerator, turning occasionally. Drain pork, reserving marinade. Place pork on a wire rack in the baking pan. Bake in a 350° oven about 45 minutes, turning and basting with reserved marinade frequently. Cool slightly and slice at an angle. Serves 4 to 6.

## Advertiser's Corner

(submitted by Jane Holland)

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials for this month and if you have something to sell, you can advertise here. The cost is \$10 a month, with a 3 month limit. If you're looking for something, there's no charge for advertising but there is a 3 month limit. Just let me know before the 15th of the month.

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 family.

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### Advertising on the TBQ Website:

Any member or vendor may place a camera-ready display of their business card on this website. The cost would be \$10.00 per month or \$108.00 for one year, prepaid. Prepaid ads include a 10% discount.

In addition to the monthly ad, each advertiser will be able to post a 'blurb' telling about one of their specials for the upcoming month. Blurbs must be limited to 25 words or less. The deadline for the next month's blurb is the 15th of the current month. For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Jane Holland.