

THREADLINES

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Next TBQ Meeting

Monday January 14
2008 9:30 a.m. at the
American Lutheran Church

Executive Committee
Meeting Tuesday January 15
9:15 a.m. at Yavapai Hills
Clubhouse

January Hostess

Trenien Conner
Linda Coppola
Judy Eppler
Jean Ehlers
Jean Davies
Susan Deal
Mona Demuth
Laura DeSutter
Julie Dodds
Carolyn Doyle
Rosalie Durham
Jennifer Eakman
Carolyn Edwards
Kathryn Edwards

Happy Birthday to the January Ladies!

Kathleen Bond
Marygen Buser
Helen Casey
Trenien Conner
Marti Harbour
Jane Holland
Pam Jones
Shirley Kelliher
Kay Massa
Dorothy Mercer
Bette Smith
Arlys Olson
Sherrilyn Tapp
Sue Weisshaupt
Sharon Heilman

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter with a value of \$10.00 to the January Meeting. A good rule of thumb for the gift is something you would really like to receive yourself. As a reminder to the December Birthday ladies, please bring your gift to the January meeting. There will be a lot of chances to win a great gift.

JoAnne Van Liere and Sandy McGarry
Birthday Raffle Committee

President's Message – January 2008

I had a little laugh researching the month of January. January is the first month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars, and one of seven Gregorian months with the length of 31 days. Here's where I got a laugh. The month is named for Janus, the god of the doorway. (I was thinking, gosh there was even a god of the doorway.) I went on to find out the name has its beginnings in Roman mythology, where the Latin word for door comes from. January is the door to the new year. What a wonderful time to start new projects, take new classes and learn new techniques. It is a great time to plan to finish started quilt projects, or ones you just wanted to do.

That is why our January P.I.G. meeting is such fun. We will see the finished quilts from last year's challenge, and move on to have a new project for the year. Please plan to participate at the meeting, it is great fun! If you are one of the amazing quilters that does not have any UFO's, bring three patterns you might like to do. We can help you decide.

"Sunshine and Smiles" to Alice Obrenovich, and her committee of Bunny Troop, Carol Miller and Tina McCowan. What a lovely Holiday Victorian Tea and program we enjoyed at our December meeting. Also helping in the preparations were Nyla Paulson, Bette Smith, Kay Harlan, Florence McLean and Jane Hofbauer.

"Sunshine and Smiles" to Jennifer Eakman and so very many TBQ members that donated their time and talent to complete 74 lap quilts and 39 walker bags for the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Prescott. Several of our "angels", as Jennifer prefers to call them, were there on December 18 to present them. The one thing I would like everyone to know is that Jennifer not only thought of this project; but no one will every know the time and work she has put in on so very many quilts herself in order to make this happen this Christmas.

"Sunshine and Smiles" to the TBQ new members who will join us at our January meeting, Catherine Ericson and Pam Peters.

Notes:

The Adult Center is "decked out" in a display of Christmas, as well as red and green quilts. Please stop by and see it, it is well worth the trip! Take a look at the great pictures on our web site that Mary Ann Conner takes for us! The presentation of quilts in the building will be changing the first part of January. If you have quilts to share for the next two months at the center, contact Carolyn Edwards.

The 2008 Biennial Quilt Show, sponsored by Creative Quilters of Sun City, will be held on February 1, from 9 am until 4 pm, and February 2, from 9 am until 3 pm, at the Lakeview Recreation Center on the corner of Thunderbird and Del Webb Boulevards in Sun City. The admission is \$2.00.

Road to California will be at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California, on January 17-20, 2008. The hours are 9:30 am – 6pm on Thursday through Saturday; and 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday. www.road2ca.com

Quilting in the Desert will be held January 20-26, 2008, in Phoenix, AZ. www.quiltcamp.com This is a wonderful week to take a class or two from a national teacher, or enjoy the entire week of quilting events.

The Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival is scheduled in Phoenix, AZ, January 24-26.

I wish you all a great New Year filled with family, friends and wonderful quilting. A special door is opening to 2008, and what a wonderful year we will have!

Taking one stitch at a time,

Linda

Program News

The Victorian Tea was elegant and delightful, (if I do say so myself.) Many ladies helped make that possible. To my committee, Linda Gergen, Bunny Troup, Tina Mc Cowan and Carol Miller go my gratitude for all their hard work. To our speaker, Deanna Jordan, for her interesting talk, for sharing her costumes, and the loan of her hand-made hats as our table center pieces, go many thanks. Last but certainly not least, cudos to Arlene Franz and the December hostesses who were so helpful. Thanks also to many members who jumped in and assisted in many ways.

This is the last time you will hear this phrase from me, "Don't forget your P I G." I am looking forward to seeing all those beautiful, completed projects and the new ones that will be brought to our January meeting. Remember for those new participants bring 3 unfinished projects you wish to complete by January 2009. Guild members will vote on which one we want you to complete. This is going to be fun, so I hope many of you will want to do this again or join in for the first time

February's program is the Dutch Quilter, Lennie Honcoop, whose lecture is titled, "Out of Your Comfort Zone." Her workshop, No Sew Applique, is full. Please let Chris know which flower pattern you want to make if you signed up, so we can notify Lennie in time to have the pattern of your choice available. Complete kits and many other patterns will be available at that time. I wish you all a Happy Holiday, and a fun filled, healthy New Year with lots of quilting projects completed.

Alice Obrenovich, Vice President

Community Service News

What an exciting day!

On Tuesday, December 18, at 11 am, a group of "TBQ's Angels" helped me deliver 74 quilts and 39 walker bags to our local VA Hospital! One contact person, Sally Fine, was thrilled with our projects. We were even blessed to be able to give out a walker bag and quilt to one vet that was passing through the photo shoot! He was happy to be ambushed by us ladies, and even posed for a picture! Thank you to all who participated in making these items.....you are considered "TBQ Angels", and you have assisted in making my time as Community Chair Person extra special!

Just a word about next year! LOL...we have until the middle of June 2008 to make more walker bags and quilts for the VA Hospital! Whew! I would be thrilled to match what we've done this year. Sally Fine told us they would probably hand out these quilts and walker bags in less than two months time!

These winter months are filling the beds to capacity and beyond. Sometimes they have to send the over-flow of patients to YRMC, and then on to a hospital in Phoenix if locally they have all the 160 beds full.

You ladies have been so special to work with, and I look forward to working with you again in 2008! Many hands lighten the load and make a joy out of these projects. Thank you all who participated in supplying materials, time and effort in making this project a success!!!! I Applaud You!

Jennifer Eakman, Community Service

NEWCOMERS GROUP

We all enjoyed the wonderful Victorian tea at our December meeting and want to thank all of those who put so much work into making it such an enjoyable time! After our January meeting we will be gathering at the Gurley Street Grill for lunch, and we invite all newcomers and any long-time members who wish to join us for a good lunch and a great time getting to know fellow quilters. Please raise your hand at the meeting when we take a count of who will be joining us. Hope to see you there!

Joan Carrell and Susan Perry, Newcomers and Friendship Groups

Membership

Wasn't the Christmas party great? Everyone involved did a wonderful job.

As we begin the new year, we will be welcoming two new members, Catherine Ericson and Pam Peters, due to vacancies on our roster. At the end of January, we will be starting the Ladies-in-Waiting group once again with our Wait List members. It is an opportunity for the ladies to get to know each other, learn about TBQ, and meet the board. Please remember to send me an e-mail with any changes to your address, e-mail, or phone number.

Jane Hofbauer, Membership

Library Quilt Exhibit

Thumb Butte Quilters will once again have an opportunity to showcase some of our quilts at the Prescott Library from February through March. Space limitations allow for quilts that would fit anywhere from a 44 square inch spot to 66 square inch spot. If you have a quilt you'd like to exhibit, please contact Susan Perry.

Susan Perry, Chairman

Company Store

Dear Members:

January is upon us and "The Company Store" will be back in business. Please remember to support the store with your donations of quilting fabric, quilting related items, books and magazines. Mary Ellen's Lavender Starch Alternative is in stock, and is \$6 a bottle. Now is a great time to make room in your stash for all those Christmas presents by donating to the Store.

Susie Martin, Company Store

Community News

The Quilts at the Prescott Community Center will change on January 4th. The new theme is QUILTS FROM THE HEART. There will be heart quilts and friendship quilts and wedding ring quilts. They'll hang for a couple of months. Go see...and fall in love! The address is 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott.

Carolyn Edwards, Prescott Community Center Quilts Coordinator

Workshop News

Oh my, can you believe the beautiful samples we received from Lennie Honcoop, the "Dutch Quilter". We waited a long time for those samples, and it was worth it!! There will be a \$7.50 pattern fee that will be collected by Lennie the day of the class. She will also have the ribbon tape for purchase to go with your flower design. If you wish to get your own ribbon in advance, check out www.hotribbon.com

At the class, Lennie will have complete kits available for all her flower designs ranging from \$39-to \$89. To learn this technique you will be using your own fabric and the pattern you have chosen.

The date/place/and times for the Lennie class are:

Class Tuesday, February 12th
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse
9am - 4pm
Bring your lunch and drinks

Chris Anders, Workshops

* Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed.

Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday School lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."



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Quilt N' Sew Connection will give TBQ members who show their membership card or name tag 20% off all fabrics (minimum 1 yard cuts) and patterns on Tuesday, January, 22nd.



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Wanda from Quilt & Sew House in Yuma will be selling her fabrics at Hope Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall, at the corner of Road 2 North and Road 1 East in Chino Valley on February 12th, from 11am to 1pm. The church is easy to find: go north on Hwy 89 to Chino Valley and turn right at Safeway and go one block east. The church will be on your left at the corner of the first cross street.

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Odegaard's is having a special on thread in January. When you buy 2 spools of thread, the 3rd is free! You can get as many as 4 free spools with this offer.

Contact Jane Holland at (928)445-0572
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Do you have something you'd like to sell? Is there something you'd like to buy? You can advertise here! Ads must be quilting related and 30 words or less. If you have something to sell, the cost is \$10 a month, with a 3 month limit. If you're looking for something, there's no charge but there is a 3 month limit. The deadline for the next month's up-date is the 15th of the current month; for example, if you give your ad to me by January 15th, it'll appear in February's update. And don't forget to take advantage of our advertisers' January blurbs.

- 1) An ad that is 3.5" x 4"\$20.00 per month or \$216.00 for one year, prepaid.
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 - 3) A business card 2" x 3.5"\$10.00 per month or \$108.00 for one year, prepaid.
- The costs shown for the one year, prepaid ads include a 10% discount.*

In addition to the monthly ad, beginning in November 2007, 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.