

# THREADLINES

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## Mark Your Calendar

Next TBQ Meeting:  
November 12, 2007, at  
9:30 a.m. The American  
Lutheran Church

Executive Committee Meeting:  
November 14, 2007, at 9:15 a.m.,  
The Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

## November Hostess

Pat Armstrong  
Elsie Baker  
Kathy Barrett  
Augustine Barron  
Kathy Beeson  
Jamie Bennett  
Gloria Bess  
Linda Blake  
Kathleen Bond  
Judy Book  
Beverly Bowe  
Charlotte Brennan

Happy Birthday to the November  
Ladies!

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a  
quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the  
November meeting.

The Birthday Gals are as follows:

Kathy Barrett  
Nyla Paulsen  
Kathy Beeson  
Alice Perkins  
Linda Blake  
Shirly Pichoff  
Eunice Buitenwerf  
Noreen Poole  
Arlene Comon  
Joan Pratt  
Mona Demuth  
Maria Thomas  
Beverly Markham

Birthday Raffle Committee,  
JoAnne Van Liere and Sandy McGarry

## President's Message – November 2007

When researching the month of November, Thanksgiving comes to mind. Family, friends, pumpkins, turkey and too much to eat are added into the equation. However, I found it interesting that Australia has a month long Holiday of sorts, called MOUvember. It is quite common for males, especially in the city of Melbourne, to sport a mustache during the month. The "MOU" in MOUvember is short for mustache.

I always "think" quilts with fall leaves and pumpkins this time of year. One of these days I may even get one finished. I just love to look at patterns, collect fabric for "someday", and enjoy the richness of the colors of the season.

**"Sunshine and Smiles"** to Jane Hofbauer and her assistant, Hildy Smith, for their excellent job at the Membership duties! Please always remember to stop by the entrance to the Church Fellowship Hall when you come to meetings, and sign in. There are often corrections for your Membership Directory, which are on great little labels you can stick in your book. Thanks, Jane, for all the hard work you do!

**"Sunshine and Smiles"** to Chris Anders and the wonderful job she does as our Workshop Chairman! I had no idea of the files she has to keep everything straight, as well as keeping all the money organized; not to mention informing you all about the wonderful upcoming classes we have for you to take at such a reasonable price. You may not know this, but TBQ pays for a lot of the expenses for these classes so we can offer them to you at a reasonable price. As they say, "This is one of the places your dollar goes."

I can honestly say, that I have not taken a class I have not enjoyed or learned something in. Maybe it is not a "style or type" of quilting that I will pursue enough to make a quilt, and maybe it will be. I have learned to "give my self permission" not to finish the project. That is the fun and excitement of it all. I challenge all TBQ members to take at least one of the classes (if not more) that we offer this year. After all, why did you join TBQ, wasn't it for the love of quilting? Why not learn something, too? We all spend a lot of time trying to find speakers, and classes you will enjoy, so make sure you give a big "thank you" to Chris next time you see her for all her hard work in keeping it all straight and organized!

*Yea, Refreshments went so much smoother in October!* Thank you all so very much for getting your goodies quickly and moving into the meeting room in order to visit and eat there. (Again, just be careful. We don't want the Church to think quilters can't hold on to their food and drinks....)

*The Adult Center* has a display of schoolhouse and fall quilts. Please stop by and see it, it is well worth the trip! It will be changing in November, so enjoy this presentation.

*Havasu Stitches* will host their seventh annual Bridge of Friendship Quilt Show on November 2 and 3, from 9-5, in Lake Havasu City. It will be held at the Community/Aquatic Center, 100 Park Avenue on SR 95. For questions, email [havasuquiltshow@yahoo.com](mailto:havasuquiltshow@yahoo.com). There will be a wearable art exhibit, raffle, food court, free door prizes, an Opportunity Quilt drawing and a Hoffman Challenge Exhibit. Admission is \$4; and two-day passes are \$5.

I wish you all a great November and a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! Get as many stitches in as you can. Let's see, I think I will go and make a fabric pumpkin. I fell n love with them at the Mentor's table in October!

Taking one stitch at a time, Linda

## **Programs**

**April:** Dennis Jones, quilt designer, quilt maker, and long arm quilter. Dennis will share with us how he got started quilting and will share some of his quilts with us.

**November:** Susan Smith's topic is titled, "Tips and Hints from a Designer".

### **This month's news:**

With the leaves beginning to turn in Prescott, many beautiful colors are appearing. At November's guild meeting, Susan Smith will be using her sense of color and fabric in her trunk show and lecture titled, "Tips and Hints from a Designer."

Plans are well underway for our Christmas party, the theme is A Victorian Tea. There will be good food and entertainment we will all enjoy.

Last month the membership voted to continue the P.I. G. challenge for another year. Hopefully enough members will consider participating to make it a success. What better reason to get one of those unfinished projects finally finished, so do please think about joining in the fun. I would like to remind those members participating this year that your projects are due in January or you have to make a charity quilt as a penalty.

Samples of Lennie Honcoop's work should be at the November meeting so you can decide if you want to sign up for her workshop, "Applique Without Sewing", in February. I will be meeting her in Phoenix on her way back from Houston to collect some examples and to choose which ones will be taught in the workshop.

**Submitted by Alice Obrenovich**

### **NEWCOMERS GROUP**

We had a great lunch following the October meeting at the Willow Creek Inn. About nine of us met and had a nice meal while enjoying good conversation and camaraderie. After our November meeting we invite all the new members, along with anyone wishing to get to know the new members, for lunch at the Prescott Brewing Company at 130 W Gurley St. Please raise your hand at the meeting when we take a count of who will be joining us. See you there!

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS**

The day finally arrived for the Roadhouse Quilters who participated in the Round Robin Challenge! The quilt tops were completed, the results were spectacular and everyone was pleased with the results of the group's hard work. Check out the pictures of the finished projects and I'm sure you will agree. We are already thinking about our next group project!

**Submitted by Joan Carrell and Susan Perry**

### **Calling all Red and Green Quilts!**

We'll "Deck the Halls" at the Prescott Adult Community Center on November 9th with red and green quilts—Christmas, but not-necessarily-Christmas quilts! If you have one or more to spare and share, please let me know!!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large (can be from 60" to 90" wide, and any length!) – We need SIX large quilts for the display.

Small (at least 45" wide, but no wider than 60", and can be as long as 75") – Need FOUR small quilts.

The quilts are hung very high, and are very safe. Sharing our quilts by hanging them in the Community Center is part of Thumb Butte Quilters' service to the community of Prescott.

**Submitted by Carolyn Edwards, Adult Center Quilts Coordinator**

### **Community Service**

How cool is TBQ? Way Cool!!!! What an awesome participation we had at the last TBQ Guild meeting! So many tops and completed quilts came in, plus those of you that got out of your seats to come up front and get the patterns and fabrics that Susie put together for us! WOW!!! I'm 'sew' excited, LOL. Another day I'm looking forward to is Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> when we have the sew-in for the walker bags and quilts at Jan's Quilt & Sew Connection. The "Ladies in Waiting" have been notified and some of them are coming to help with this project.

At the November meeting I'll have more fabric to hand out and some quilts that will need the binding and labels.

Thank you to those that have stepped up to the challenge and are participating in all these different areas!!!

Remember the target date to give is the middle of December. So we will have 2 more TBQ meetings and then a mad rush to finish up any loose ends.

I've received 2 more book recommendations via email. We have \$300 worth of quilting books we NEED to spend money on. Check out our Library List that webmaster Kathy Beeson has put on the web site for us, and if you see any books that you would like included on that list be sure to get it to me! First participants get their books titles on the list first! Right now I have 6 titles listed and since the library gets a library discount on all the books they order we do not have to pay full price which means we get extra books! That is so exciting!

Our guild just donated 6 more books to the library two weeks ago. Check out the web site for the new titles!

Be sure to thank both quilt store owners, Jan for allowing us to use her room for the TBQ VA projects and also Sherrill at A Quilters Dream who gave us some patriotic fabric for our projects.

**Submitted by Jennifer Eakman**

### **Membership News**

Our wait list continues to grow with the addition of two new guests at our last meeting. We are planning a meeting with the new Ladies-in-Waiting group after the beginning of the year.

Please remember if you make any changes to your email address, you need to fill out a change slip or send me an email so I can update our master file. We want to make sure you get any emails that we send out to the membership.

**Submitted by Jane Holland**

## Company Store

Dear Members,

Thanks for your donations of fabric to the quilt store. Remember that a donation of one fat quarter a month will keep us up and running. We are still waiting for the last "flavor" of starch to arrive, but at \$6 a bottle they make a great Christmas present. Any woman with an iron, even if she isn't a quilter, would love them. Remember that there will be not be a Company Store at the December meeting!

If you have a product that you cannot find locally and would like the store to carry, please let me know the exact name of the product and who makes it.

### **Submitted by Susie Martin**

*Information about advertising in Threadlilnes:*

*Any member or vendor may place a camera-ready display ad for quilting related business in this newsletter.*

*Quarter page (305x4).....\$20.00*

*Sixth page (w.5x4).....\$15.00*

*Business Card (2x3.5).....\$10.00*

*Prices are per issue; 12 issues per year. There is a Discount of 10% for paying one year in advance.*

*Copy can change each month.*

*Contact Jane Holland.*

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Central Sewing is offering a free scissors sharpening with a \$10.00 purchase in November when you show your TBQ membership ID card or name tag.

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