

Threadlines



THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

November 2012

Next TBQ Meeting:
Monday, Nov. 12, 2012
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church

Birthdays

Fran Bagley
Kathy Beeson
Arlene Comon
Suzie Fields
Pat Little
Nyla Paulsen
Shirley Pichoff
Noreen Poole
Judy Sylvan

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the next meeting. A good rule of thumb for the gift is some-thing that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting.

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Susan Perry
Birthday Drawing Comm.

President's Message

Well, I've been contemplating all day what I can write about this month. I needed some inspiration and couldn't find it. So, while driving around town today trying to get inspired, the light bulb finally lit--inspiration!

We quilters are very lucky to be surrounded by so many things that inspire our quilts--the things that are obvious--flowers, animals, trees. But then I think of some of my quilts and realize they came from a variety of things. A quilt for a friend that was inspired by her love a chocolate. A quilt for a grandson who loves elephants. One time while walking around one of the craft fairs downtown, I stopped to take a photograph and the crafter came out of her booth and was watching me carefully. It's a big "no no" to take pictures of someone's crafts without their permission. Before she could say anything, I pulled up the photo on my camera to show her and explained that I took a picture of the bark on the tree next to her booth. We had a good laugh--even though she wasn't a quilter, she understood when I told her the bark inspired a quilting design.



So, don't get stuck just buying patterns, books and magazines to make your quilts. Open your eyes to what is right in front of you. We have about 7 months before our quilt show. Get inspired and let those creative juices flow.

Hugs and Stitches,
Maryann

P.S. You know you're a quilter if you find yourself drawing the bathroom tile pattern on a piece of toilet tissue in a public restroom.

Hostesses

Judy Dallner
Susan Deal
Nancy Delmar
Jackie Dew
Dolores Dickerson
Rosalie Durham
Jan Edge-LeForte
Carolyn Edwards
Jean Ehlers
Judy Eppler
Catherine Ericson
Sandy Evans
Suzie Fields

Hostess's should arrive by 9:00am to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item, such as finger food (cheese, crackers, sweet treats, fruit, etc.) Please bring your goodies on disposable trays or label your dish with your name.

Beverages and paper products are provided by the Guild.

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Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee

November Program



In November we have art quilter Lenore Crawford lecturing on Fusing, Fabric Painting, and Stitching to Create Your Own Art Quilt. The half day workshop to follow the lecture is a demonstration workshop. Tuesday we will have a full day hands on workshop on Fusing Fabric and Painting. Don't forget there is a \$15.00 kit fee that day. Come ready to learn the beautiful techniques that nationally known art quilter Lenore Crawford will be teaching! Congratulations ladies on filling Lenore's classes!!

October Program



Last month, Carolyn Woods of Totally Tidy Household Organizing in Chandler, AZ. visited our guild. She had wonderful ideas on how to de-clutter your quilt studio, and organize it for efficiency. I purchased her book, and I will say that it is not only helpful for my studio, but other areas of the house as well. Thank you Carolyn for visiting TBQ!

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Sandy Holderness
Program Chairman

Quilt Show 2013

It's that time again! We are preparing for our 2013 Quilt Show and committees are forming.

Most of the committees chairs are filled and they are getting to work!



Workshop News November 2012 - Lenore Crawford

Our next workshop will be in November. It will be Lenore Crawford. Her fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for color and realism. Their texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting give her art an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

We are sooooo close to being full for Lenore Crawford and Bonnie Hunter's class. If you have any hopes of doing these classes, call now. We will be full by next meeting of TBQ.

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Sandy Holderness, Program Coordinator

Friendship Groups

This month I visited the Roadhouse Quilters Mini Group.

Susan Sweet, Shirley Kelliher and Jackie McDonald are wanting to start a new Friendship Group. It will be an Art Quilt/Applique Group. They would like it to have very little structure and just let the members' creative juices flow. If you are interested in this group, please see Susan, Shirley or Jackie at the next meeting.

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Kathy Beeson
Friendship Group Coordinator

Community Service

Wow! and a big Woo Hoo! You are the best volunteers. We have filled up another big bag with walker bags and I'm still collecting.

Copying the man at Costco I'm saying - "Welcome to TBQ, stop on by The Community Service table and fill up "the big gray tub".

Remember - Volunteers are not paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

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Kathleen Bond
Community Services Committee

Newcomer News

On October 30th, Newcomers will meet for a studio tour at Susan Deal's house. Susan is a master garment maker whose wearable art has won prestigious awards in major juried shows. If you've ever wanted to make a garment full of beautiful embroidery, fun, and bling and learn some tricks of the trade, this is the studio tour for you! Once again, Newcomers will invite the old membership to enter a drawing for a chance to join us for the tour, the luncheon and to get acquainted with Tab's Newcomers. Be sure to put your name in the hat for this one!

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Maggie Keller
Coordinator

Company Store

As announced at the September meeting, the Company Store will have a prize giveaway at the July 2013 Birthday Party. The Prizes will be a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from each of the following:

- Seam Sew Right
- Central Sewing
- Quilt and Sew Connections
- Cloth Plus

There are 2 ways to qualify for the drawing:

1. Make a donation to the company store with a value of \$5.00 or more (company store value not retail value).

--or--

2. Spend \$5.00 or more at the company store.

You will be given a raffle ticket from the Company Store staff. Put your name on the back of the ticket and return it to the staff for the drawing. Good Luck to everyone.

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Donna Kauffman
Company Store Chair

Membership Musings

We have a few directory's that has not been picked up. i will have them at the sign in desk for you to pick up, on Nov. 8th. Thank You

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Darlene Gatewood
Membership Committee

Mentors

In conjunction with last month's mentor demo, the mentors will be showing guild members what it looks like to machine quilt over your embroidery.

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Mary Andra Holmes & Barbara Merkel
Mentors

DVD Library

Don't forget to stop by and check out an interesting and informative DVD this month. The three featured DVDs are **Coloring with Thread** by Ann Fahl, **Precision Piecing** by Sally Collins, and **Quick-Strip Paper Piecing** by Peggy Martin.

One of our members recommends **Machine Appliqué for the Terrified Quilter** by Sharon Pederson for those looking for information on machine appliquéing. She said the DVD was very good and she learned a lot. So if you are thinking about learning to machine applique, check this DVD out.

See you at the DVD Library table

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Carol Peters
Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards

As a recipient of a quilt that was hand quilted by the Sharlot Hall Quilters I have to say a few words about this wonderful group of woman. Their skill and dedication to our community is by far heart felt. They are dedicated to keeping this wonderful hand quilting tradition alive in this fast paced world we live in. I am sure I am not alone in appreciating their dedication to promote hand quilting. Thanking all who placed stitches of love on my quilt.

~ Mary Andra~



Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Wow! We did it! The quilts were changed at the Adult Center on Friday, October 19th. They were having some kind of meeting and people were streaming in. The halls rang with, "Wow! Just look at the Quilts!" Boy! Did we love hearing that! If you have a minute to stop by 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott, you'll see the lovely new display of Southwest Quilts...and you, too, can say, "Wow! Just look at the Quilts!" Kathy Beeson's One-Woman-Quilt-Show came down. Thank you, Kathy! And

up went Southwest Quilts made by Betty Foley, Sandy McGarry, Carol Miller, Paula Pilcher, Shirlee Smith, Carol Stewart, and Kay Wentworth. THANK YOU, LADIES!! Your quilts are a perfect ending to the 2012 celebration of Arizona's Centennial.

So, next...for the holiday season, I'm thinking about Stars and Christmas and Christmas Stars. If you have a quilt that you can include in this display, please, please, please let me know.

Quilt sizes needed:

LARGE--from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)

SMALL--at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length. (Need FOUR.)

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Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator



Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013

Magical Midnight Garden

If you missed the Ft. Verde Days Quilt Show in Camp Verde, October 12 - 14, you missed a really darling Quilt Show. There were new quilts as well as antique quilts. There were little vignettes as well as quilt appraisals and a lecture by Eunice Hill. It was well worth the drive over the hill! A big, BIG thank you to our worker-bees: Rosemary Carr, Vera Flores, Donna Kauffman, Patti Taber, Susan Sweet, Jackie McDonald, and Shirley Kelliher!! THANK YOU!! Sales totaled \$407 for the two days that we were there...and the Opportunity Quilt income today is right around \$1,780.00 Woo hoo!

At this time, I don't have any future Opportunity Quilt Ticket sales gigs confirmed, but I'm working on it! And I'll let you know as soon as I do! Never fear...you will have more opportunities to help promote our 'Magical Midnight Garden'!

And...I'm still collecting your Member Opportunity Quilt ticket sales dollars. This will be an on-going thing all year...until June 15, 2013, when that beauty will have a new home! If at any time during the year you want more tickets, let me know. I'll have them available at every meeting...and even in between! Thanks a million to all of you!!!

Check your calendars! We have just received news that we will be given a booth **(at no charge to us!)** for the Holiday Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at the Arizona State Fairgrounds! Woo hoo! The dates are November 8, 9, and 10!! A Discount Coupon of \$1.00 off the price of admission is attached! All TBQ members are encouraged to attend the Festival, bring your friends, and use the coupon! This festival is the one that normally happens at the end of January every year. Well...it will again be happening at the end of January as usual, BUT, they've added a HOLIDAY edition of the Festival this year! All spaces for the January event are booked and over-booked...BUT we can have a space at the Holiday Event!! Woo hoo!

The last time we had a booth at the January event, TBQ sold A LOT of opportunity quilt tickets...so what do you think? Don't we want to give it a try this year?! I have already rounded up workers, from the Featherweights mini-group, to help me with ticket sales on Thursday, November 8th.

I need the rest of you to check your calendars to see if you can help me on Friday, November 9, AND/OR Saturday, November 10. Can you help? Give me a call!!! WE NEED YOU! It's gonna be fun! It would be an all-day event, but it would definitely be 'work' (opportunity quilt ticket sales) AND play! If 3 or 4 of you could go to the Valley with me on Friday and/or Saturday, we would have a whee of a time!! Give me a call!

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Carolyn Edwards
Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Advertiser's Corner

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Catherine Ericson
Advertising

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials 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. Non-members can advertise quilt related items for sale in our newsletter for \$15 per month.



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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 35 words or less. The deadline for the next month's blurb is the 15th of the current month.

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