

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

*September 2014*



**Next TBQ Meeting:**

**Monday, September 8, 2014  
9:30am at  
American Evangelical Church**

## *2014-15 Officers*

**President – Kay Wentworth  
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## *September Birthdays*

**Judy Dallner  
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Joan McGivern  
Barbara Merkel  
Susan Joy Noyes  
Alice Obrenovich  
Carol Perry  
Carol Peters  
Elaine Pohle  
Thann Tolman**

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 something that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting.

**Sandy Mitchell and Sandy McGarry  
Birthday Drawing Committee**

## *President's Message*



The theme for our September Meeting is wool appliqué. Always bring Show and Tell items, but in addition, please bring wool appliqué to show for our September General Meeting. Even if you've brought it before, show us again. We see the quilts at Show and Tell for such a short period of time, it's nice to see them again.

Martha Walker is our featured speak in September and is giving a class on wool appliqué. There is still room in the class. If you are interested, please contact Chris Anders or Susan Perry.

Come on down September 8th. Hope to see you there!

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**Kay Wentworth, President**

## September Hostesses

Suzie Fields  
Carolyn Fletcher  
Vera Flores  
Betty Foley  
Arlene Franz  
Darlene Gatewood  
Arlene Gordon  
Lynne Gray  
Diane Grayson  
Marti Harbour

Joan and I encourage you to bring healthy refreshments. We look forward to working with Thumb Butte Quilters this year.

Hostesses should arrive by 9 a.m. 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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Maxine Everart, Joan McGivern,  
Marilyn Thompson  
Refreshment Committee

## Reimbursement Forms

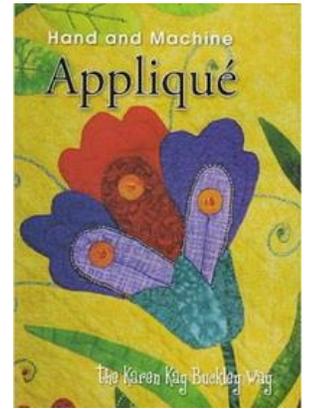
There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the Guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

## DVD Library

This month's featured DVD is:

**Hand and Machine Appliqué  
by Karen Kay Buckley**

This DVD covers all of Karen's tips and tricks for both hand and machine appliqué.



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Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

## "20 Something" Challenge

Geo Mickelson gave us a book: "**Celebrating the Quilt -- Twenty Quilts for Twenty Years**". It was written in celebration of twenty years in business for That Patchwork Place. The 20 quilt artists who made quilts for the book were their top-selling artists over 20 years' time. So, when the book was published in 1996 (one year after TBQ was born), these were the Top 20: *Deirdre Amsden, Christal Carter, Country Threads (Mary Tendall and Connie Tesene), Mimi Dietrich, Carol Doak, Joan Hanson, Mary Hickey, Judy Hopkins, Trudie Hughes, Little Quilts (Sylvia Johnson, Alice Berg, Mary Ellen Von Holt), Nancy J. Martin, Marsha McCloskey, Pat Maixner Magaret, Margaret J. Miller, Judy Murrah, Carolann M. Palmer, Sally Schneider, Donna Ingram Slusser, Donna Lynn Thomas, and Sharon Evans Yenter.* How many names do you recognize?! The opening line of the book is:

***"As quilters, we often mark anniversaries and other special occasions with quilts."***

And that is exactly what TBQ is doing--celebrating our 20 years with "20 Something..." quilts. Have you accepted the challenge? 49 of you have! There's still time to sign up and get going on your 20" x 20" quilt of twenty of something! A couple more of you gave us a sneak preview at August's meeting. Woo hoo! Who's next?

C'mon...join the fun!

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Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond  
Challenge Chairmen

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

## September Program



Martha Walker of Wagons West Designs.

Martha has been making quilts for over 40 years, and enjoys every aspect of quilt making, including piecework, appliqué and quilting. In addition to designing quilts, she designs projects in a variety of needle arts such as wool

appliqué, punch needle and hooked rugs.

She publishes patterns through her company, Wagons West Designs, and is the author of "Annie's Scrapbag, Be Merry: Quilts and Projects for Your Holiday Home" (Kansas City Star Quilts) and "Vintage Christmas".



## September Workshop

Martha Walker will be teaching a half day class on wool applique. The kit cost is \$15.00.

The workshop will be held immediately after the September meeting at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse.

## August Program

Gina Halladay, from Threaded Pear Studio in Gilbert, AZ, gave us an impressive lecture on the current trends in the quilting industry. She gave us some statistics about what quilters buy, how much they spend, and who the target audiences are... The number that is stuck in my mind is the average quantity of fabric purchased by quilters in a 12 months period – 93.6 yards. If you multiply it by our membership, you get a whopping 12,168 yards or 6.91 miles or, visually, this would be enough fabric to cover the distance between Jo-Ann's Fabric and Costco!! Please don't let our husbands know about this...



Her display of quilts with big blocks were pure eye candy, and I found it very interesting to hear that these patterns are appealing to seasoned quilters because their families expect them to make quilts for everybody!

During the afternoon workshop, Gina showed us how to make a scrappy Trip Around the World using either scraps or a jelly roll. It was a lot of fun, we had a great attendance to the workshop and Gina is an enthusiastic teacher.

I've finished my scrappy Trip quilt. Have you?

## Ways and Means

### Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt had a lot of fun at the Prescott Farmer's Market. She always attracts a lot of attention which makes it fun to sell tickets.

In October, on the 3rd and 4th, "Captain Asah Coleman's 1859 Dream Quilt II" will be at the Chino Valley Quilter's "Fall Harvest of Quilts" Quilt Show.

We had so much fun, we are going to go back to the Prescott Farmer's Market on September 27th.

The Verde Valley Quilt Show and Fabric Craft Boutique is Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12. Our Quilt has been given a space at this event. Take a car full of ladies, sell tickets and take in the fun. There will be a parade Saturday morning to kick off the weekend.

I will have sign up sheets at our September Meeting, so check your calendar and pick an event to sell tickets!

Pick up your 12 tickets for \$10 at our next TBQ Meeting.

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**Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair**

## Chamber of Commerce Exhibit



*This quilt was made by Diana Ramsey.*

### **Patriotic Quilts are up at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce**

Summer is here! The red, white, and blue patriotic quilts are showing their stuff for summer! Quilts now hanging were shared by Jan Adams, Maggie Keller, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Susan Perry, and Diana Ramsey. If you're downtown on the Square for one of the many summer time events, be sure to peek in to see the quilts!

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint effort shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guilds. Because of the space, the quilts are small (no bigger than 30" x 30"). Think about loaning one of your small quilts next time!

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**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator  
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits**

## Mentors

At the mentors table this month will be a demonstration of how to bind a scalloped border on a quilt. Come and learn!

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinaor**

## Prescott Community Center

I love it when I read in the newspaper about events, classes and activities that are happening at the Adult Center. That means more and more people are seeing our quilts that hang in the Atrium! It's a mini-quilt show in there every single day! The people who work there tell us every time we go in to change the quilts that they love being surrounded in quilts...and that makes us SMILE! On any given day, if you need a lift, just head on over to 1280 Rosser Street and bask in the glory of TEN fabulous quilts decking the halls!

The "Celebrate! U.S.A.!" quilts will hang through Labor Day. After that, we'll hang a Fan Quilt Collection, whew!, as we cool down after Summer's hot days!

Who knows what's next? We're looking for theme ideas for future displays. If you have a suggestion, please pass it along! And please don't feel intimidated about offering to hang a quilt at the Adult Center. It's such a fantastic venue, ALL quilts look fabulous hanging there!

### Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

Large (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

Small (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55"

**Looking for a One Woman Quilt Show to start off 2015. Is it you?**

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**Carolyn Edwards**  
**Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## Sharlot Hall Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. And the winner is --- Tina McCowan! Her quilt is already on the frame at Sharlot Hall and we're busy stitchin'. If you are in the area, stop by and see us. We're usually there every Thursday in the Transportation Building from 10 a.m. to Noon.

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**Maryann Conner**  
**Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

## Company Store

Check out the Company Store -- we have a lot more **stuff** !!! Just when it looked like our inventory was dwindling a bit, more generous donations came in (thanks so much).

Also, thanks to all of you for making the Company Store responsibilities fun, rewarding and successful. (Our Team: Lorraine Owen & Shirley Pichoff, co-chairs; Pam Jones and Carol Peters, assistants)

 At the end of the meetings we will have a few items on the table that are destined for one of the local charity organizations. These are items that either have not sold in the last couple of months, or are not quilting related. They are free to you first -- so stop by and check them out before you leave.

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**Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen**  
**Company Store Cochairs**

October:	Susan Joy Noyes, Quilted Poinsettia Table Topper.
November:	Julie Hocker, Lady Hawk Designs
December:	Christmas Party
January:	5 x 5 Traditional Programs
February:	Linda M. Poole, Author-Instructor-Lecturer-Fabric Designer
March:	Barbara Chapel, Contemporary Fiber Artist
May 29-30:	Bi-Annual Quilt Show

# Advertisers Corner

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## Roni Barron, 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.

For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Roni Barron at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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