

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

March 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, March 9, 2015
9:30am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301

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March Birthdays

Pam Calhoon
Fran Chadwick
Sandy McGarry
Patti Taber

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

Happy March! I hope you are all getting excited about the upcoming quilt show. It would be great to see entries from everyone. I know that's not always possible, but it's a good goal to try for.

New Challenge:
(Due at July Meeting)
Birthday Quilt



In December I asked people to participate in a quilt challenge of making a contemporary holiday quilt. Over 40 people participated. Since that was so successful, why not try again? In July when we celebrate the guild's 20th birthday I challenge you to make a birthday quilt. Since I don't like quilting rules, there will be no rules, but I thought that when I make my quilt, that it could be something that I bring out whenever there is a birthday at my house. But you do whatever you like. If you've already made a quilt like this in the past, no problem! Bring it to the July meeting.

Happy Quilting!

Kay Wentworth, President

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2015

Celebrating our 20th Year

May 29 - 30, 2015: Friday from 9am to 5pm
Saturday from 9am to 5pm

Frontier Village
1841 E. ST. Hwy 69
Prescott, AZ 86301

March Hostesses

Vickie Sawyer
Mary Scherer
Jeanne Sellers
Connie Sieh
Shirlee Smith
Susan Smith
Earlene Springs
Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Carol Stewart
Nancy Stewart
Laura Stone

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.

Maxine Everaert, Joan McGivern,
Marilyn Thompson
Refreshment Committee

TBQ Forms

The following forms are available on-line or at the meeting from the person .

Reimbursement Forms
(Carol Wright, Treasurer)

Quilt Entry Form
(Karla Morrison & Kathy Beeson)

"20 Something" Challenge
(submit on a Quilt Entry Form)

2015 TBQ Boutique Shoppe
Entry Form and Instructions
(Pat Armstrong & Shirley Kelliher)

"20 Something" Challenge

You guys are good! Out of the 66 of you who have signed up for this "20 Something..." challenge, 17 of you have shown your completed "20 Something..." Challenge quilt. That's 25%! Woo hoo! I, however, only showed my 'work in progress', and I'm now getting nervous. The deadline is looming. Oh yea, right. Just get 'r done! Ready, set, go!

APRIL 13 is the deadline to have your "20 Something..." Challenge done. We'll have a Viewer's Choice vote at that meeting. Even if you don't have your challenge project done by that day, you will need to have your Quilt Show Entry form completed. Here's how you do it: Under Category, check X *mini-group or challenge to be hung with...* and write in "20 Something..." As these quilt entries will be pinned to the hanging drape, you do not need to add a sleeve if you do not want to. The Quilt Entry Form is available on the TBQ website. AND the Quilt Entry Form needs a photo of your project. I will have a few Quilt Entry Forms with me on March 9. Let me know if you need one.

Sue Weisshaupt turned in her Quilt Entry Form at the February meeting! Woo hoo! You can turn in your entries at the March or April meetings. Come on, Girlfriends. Don't be left out!

Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen

Sharlot Hall Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June 2014 meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. The winner was Tina McCowan; her quilt is 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.

Maryann Conner
Sharlot Hall Coordinator

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

March Program



Barbara was born in Boise, Idaho and moved to Washington in her early twenties. She made clothing during her school years, and then explored other areas of artistic interest, including embroidery, photography,

and stained glass. Since learning to quilt in 1993, she has focused exclusively on fiber art.

Initially Barbara created many traditionally-styled quilts. As her skills grew, so did her confidence in her ability to create unique, non-traditional designs. Today she enjoys the challenge of integrating the quilting line and making it an important part of the overall design of a piece. She also works to create two-sided quilts where the back is a reflection of the front and offers the viewer a different perspective of the same piece.

Barbara is an award winning quilter having won Best of Show in the first juried quilt show she ever entered. Her work is in many private collections and has appeared at a number of shows and locations.

In 2005 Barbara retired from Clark College, located in Vancouver, Washington, where she taught computer software application classes for almost 20 years. She now focuses full-time on creating fiber art and teaching others the joy of quilting. She lives with her family in Washougal, Washington.

March Workshop

March 9th - 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Afternoon Workshop

Thread Painting:
Butterflies from



Description: Long considered a symbol of transformation, the butterfly is a common theme in Barbara's quilting. This workshop focuses on one of her favorite quilting stitches she calls "Pebbles".

Barbara will discuss using the right type of thread to add depth and dimension to your fiber art pieces. Topics to

be covered include what thread to use and when, the order of quilting, using a hoop, outlining, machine needles, and transferring images to fabric. We will also discuss how to make the piece two-sided.

March 10
Full day Workshop
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thread Painting:
Japanese Maple



Description: The Japanese Maple signifies great blessings and a peaceful retreat. Create your own peaceful Japanese Maple by stitching leaves in the colors and quantify you prefer, and improve your quilting skills at the same time. This workshop is intended for the quilter who is reasonably comfortable with their machine quilting skills, but would like to learn tips and techniques for improvement. Students will practice a number of stitches that Barbara uses all the time to add depth and dimension to her fiber art pieces. She will also discuss thread in detail, the order of quilting, using a hoop, outlining, sewing machine needles, and transferring images to fabric. Barbara will also discuss how to make the piece two-sided.

February Program



Linda Poole came to us from her "frozen tundra" in her own words, aka Eastern Ohio. Besides 2 huge full suitcases filled to the brim with amazing quilts, she brought us an enlightening lecture on Turkish Tiles, and how these century old traditional designs

have not

only influenced local quilters, but her own work. It was fascinating to see that oriental patterns can be integrated in traditional quilting. Linda's workshop on cloth painting was enjoyed by all who attended and generated lots of enthusiasm. All workshop participants



went home with a completed project.

Thank you all for participating!

Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



Our wonderful and very busy **Opportunity Quilt** is going to Bagdad May 2nd for an Art Event. You might want to load up a car full of friends and check it out. While you are there, sell some tickets too.

She will be back in Prescott May 9th and 10th, which is Mother's Day Weekend. Since it is your day and we always get to do whatever we want on our day, maybe you would like to spend part of it at The Fine Art and Wine Festival selling tickets right here in Prescott. I will have the sign up sheet at Our Guild Meeting.

Member Tickets are available at every Meeting, so, come by and get your tickets. If you need more tickets, I have plenty of extras!

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair

Company Store

Its about time to think about Spring cleaning. Keep the Company Store in mind when discarding any usable (sewing) items.



Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning.

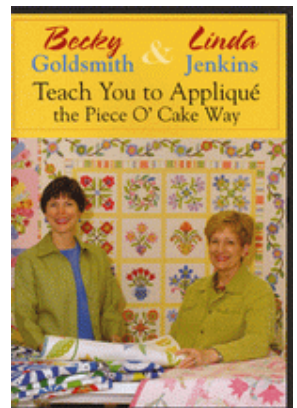
Shirley Pichoff and Lorraine Owen
Company Store Co-Chairs

DVD Library

Featured DVD of the Month:

Teach You to Applique the Piece O' Cake Way
by
Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins

Elaine Pohle, Coordinator



Mentors

This month will be a demonstration on a fabulously easy Star Block!

The How-To link for last month's Summer In The Park block is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5WgTyqB8Pc>
by Missouri Star Quilt Company



Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

Prescott Community Center

Got Ten Minutes? Two of my girlfriends were in town last week...taking a break from the relentless cold weather in Iowa and Minnesota. At ten minutes 'til five we made a stop at 1280 Rosser Street and dashed into the Adult Center. Currently it is "Our Happy Place"! And my friends were "WOW-ed!" by how fun the 'happy face' display is and what a great place The Atrium is for displaying quilts. And we were in and out of there in ten minutes. It doesn't take long to soak it all in, and to feel uplifted by the mini-Quilt Show that always hangs there! Now, if we had arrived sooner, we would have stayed longer. But you can do it in ten minutes. Give it a try, and tell me what you think!

With input from all of you, we have decided that the next display will be "A Spring Thing" and our new quilt display will be hung the last week of March. Now...we will need your quilts. We already have commitments for four quilt loans, but we need TEN (six more). Have you got one to share? Flowers? 30's Pastels? A Grandmother's Flower Garden? Anything that says 'spring'. Let me know.

And after that, how about double wedding ring quilts for June? Isn't June all about double wedding rings? Wouldn't it be grand to hang TEN double wedding ring quilts!! Surely there are that many within our membership. Give me a ring!

We're still taking names for those of you who have pink and brown quilts. When we have TEN, we'll hang that display next! Call me!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator
Chamber of Commerce Exhibit Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Valentine quilts have been "hung" at the Visitor Center on The Square. Check 'em out! And, they aren't really "hung". They are tacked up with old sewing machine needles. We've been pounding holes in the walls at the Chamber of Commerce since 2009...and it's not even noticeable!

Two of the quilts are the same pattern--one made by Gloria Bess in CA and one made by Carolyn Edwards in IA. Carolyn used the Four Corners pattern. Gloria looked at the quilt pictured in Keepsake Quilting catalog and drafted her own pattern! Both quilts are hand quilted.

And did you know that the building that houses the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center was built as a fire and police station many years ago? Yup! Cool, huh!

These quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be begging for your Spring quilts--flowers galore! Check your quilt cupboard. If you have one to spare and share, let me know!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009, and are a shared task between TBQ and Mountain Top Quilters.

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits



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