

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

April 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

**Monday, April 13, 2015
9:30am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301**

2014-15 Officers

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April Birthdays

**Anne Abrams
Gloria Bess
Rosemary Carr
Ruth Clarkson
Nancy Delmar
Sandy Evans
Maxine Everaert
Linda Hill
Sharon McAllister
Carol Miller
Pam Peters
Susan Sweet**

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 next general meeting of the Thumb Butte Quilt Guild is on April 13th. We have a lot going on, but here's a summary:

1. Kim Fauth of Yuma, Arizona will be speaking about her simple ABCD quilting technique.
2. Quilt Entry Forms are due for our upcoming Quilt Show being held at the end of May.
3. Bring your 20-20 quilts to the meeting even if they aren't finished.
4. Always bring Show and Tell.
5. If your birthday is in April, bring a wrapped gift worth \$10.
6. If your last name happens between Stowell and Wentworth, bring a refreshment.



Hope to see you there!

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**

April Hostesses

**Ann Stowell
Susan Sweet
Judy Sylvan
Patti Taber
Marilyn Thompson
Thann Tolman
Candace Tomlinson
Sharon Watt
Sue Weissaupt
Kay Wentworth**

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 noted below.

Reimbursement Forms
(Carol Wright, Treasurer)

Quilt Entry Form
(Karla Morrision & Kathy Beeson)

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

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

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.

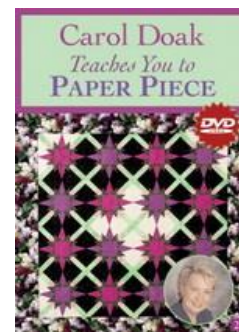
**Maryann Conner
Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

Mentors

I'll be demonstrating the Pinwheel Spinner block. They are a great way to add dimension to your spring quilt...and they are a lot of fun to make.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

DVD Library



Our DVD of the month for April is:
Carol Doak Teaches You to Paper Piece

Watch and learn from your favorite paper-piecing expert!

Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

March Program



Kim Shrader Fauth

Kim has been teaching quilt classes for approximately 10 years, but has been quilting for over thirty years. A former math teacher, she is an expert at explaining material so it makes sense. When she came up with the new ABCD Technique, she shared it with her Monday quilting group. They strongly encouraged her to write a book because the technique was so new and different. Her teaching background is evident throughout her book. The directions are in white, gray and black, with areas of emphasis in blue. Each step is broken down with accurate drawings and hints to make sewing easier. Even though there are only three steps, she has a review page after Step Two so you don't ruin all your gorgeous fabric! (Yes, we have all done those patterns with six steps to discover at step five something isn't right....) You also will see her fun personality throughout the pages and when she is teaching.

Kim is a native of Illinois, but has lived in Colorado and Idaho. She resides in Yuma, Arizona near the Mexico/California border. She is married to Daniel Fauth and has two children, Tyler and Leah. When she isn't teaching quilting, she is tutoring kids in math and traveling as much as possible.

April Workshop



Kim Fauth, from ABCD Quilting, will teach us her technique on ABCD Quilting. It has directions for making the 32 ABCD Blocks that are used in the design process. The blocks are made in three steps by sewing on the diagonal and the sides in a specific order. No paper piecing, special rulers or templates are needed. An infinity of quilts can be generated.

March Program



We received the visit of another talented quilt artist, Barbara Shapel! She showed us her amazing double-sided quilts, which are almost exclusively thread painted. Barbara shared with us her vast knowledge about thread painting techniques, and everything about needles and threads. One thing she mentioned: it took her four years to develop her quilting mastery. Practice, practice and practice more!! As I had seen Barbara's video (from TBQ library), it felt that she was an old friend.

Personally, I learned a lot. I hope you did too!
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

2015 TBQ Show Boutique Shoppe

Remember:

Boutique sales forms are due at the May guild meeting. No forms will be accepted after that. You will need to check in your items on Thursday, May 28th, at the check-in time for quilts. Items need to be brought back to the boutique site at the show.

Pricing items is not something the co-chairs can do for you. Try to decide the lowest price you would accept for your items, and go with it, if you're serious about selling. You will be able change your item price at any time, but you will need to come to the booth and sign a special price change form. No one else can do this for you. Keep in mind that lowering the price may mean you've missed a large part of the buyer's market.

You will need to pick up your unsold items Saturday at 5 pm. The staff cannot be responsible for returning them to you. If you cannot be there for pick-up, arrange to have someone do it for you and let us know at check-in time. We will need you to sign that designated person's name.

If you are donating a quilt for the Guild, please decide an appropriate price for the item.

Each participant will need to place their own price tags on the goods. You'll need to include an item description, your price, I.D. number (we'll assign that to you), and your name. The commission for the creators is 85% (an excellent rate) and 15% for the Guild with the Guild paying the tax.

We are limiting sales to items that are pieced, appliquéd, and quilted.

Any questions call or email Pat Armstrong or Shirl Kelleher.

Pat Armstrong & Shirley Kelliher
Boutique Shoppe Chairmen

"20 Something" Challenge

OK...here we go! It's time! Ready or not! 66 of you signed up to take this challenge. Now it's time to produce!! Woo hoo!

Next TBQ meeting, on April 13th, bring your "20 Something..." challenge quilt for a Viewer's Choice VOTE. Bring it done...or "almost done". We can vote on it done or not! Give your "20 Something..." challenge quilt to Carolyn Edwards or Kathleen Bond when you arrive at the meeting. We will hang the quilts at the front of the church Sanctuary. You will take your "20 Something..." challenge quilt home with you after the meeting...and enter it in the Quilt Show just like all your other quilt entries.

ALL "20 Something..." quilts need to have a completed Quilt Show Entry form (including a picture) turned in--due April 13 (just like ALL quilt entries). Here's how you do it:

Under Category,
check__x__ mini-group or challenge
to be hung with...and write in "20 Something...".

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Everyone will vote for their favorite "20 Something..." Challenge quilt. You will be given a ticket for voting when you check in. Vote for your favorite "20 Something..." challenge quilt during the break or immediately after the meeting. Put your voting ticket in the sack pinned to your favorite "20 Something..." quilt. How easy is that?! Winners will be announced at the May 11 TBQ meeting.

Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen

Prescott Community Center

Oh my. We changed the quilts today... and for the first time in the eight years we've been exhibiting TBQ's gorgeous quilts at the Adult Center, the Staff was wimpering and whining. They LOVE-LOVE-LOVED the happy faces collection that had been hanging for the past two months. I hope you all got over to 1280 Rosser Street to see "Our Happy Place". It will probably never ever ever happen again. BIG Thank You's again to "The Young and the Restless" friendship group (Rosalie Durham, Arlene Franz, Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, Lorraine Owen, Cindy Phare, Paula Pilcher, Lynn Rubel, and Earlene Springs). Rosalie's quilt came from CA and Arlene's quilt came from WI to make an appearance and "hang out" for this Show! Thank you all!!

So today at the Adult Center there is a "**Spring Thing**" going on. Aaaahhh Spring! A most lovely time of year here in our corner of the world! We turned the Atrium into a flower garden...thanks to Lynn Beck, Kathy Beeson, Jane Holland, Tina McCowan, Barbara Merkel, Sandy Mitchell, Karla Morrision and Bette Smith! Stop by soon to see how our garden grows!! The Staff says they often see people coming in just to see the quilts and take pictures! Yea! That's what we meant to happen!

And the Hanging Team made a decision today about the next exhibit. We WILL hang Double Wedding Ring Quilts in June--the most popular month for weddings! Won't that just be delightful! So far we have FIVE double wedding ring quilts. We need TEN. We are begging you to help us round up FIVE more. What a grand display it will make! If you don't have one, ask ALL your friends! And call us!

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

When you're downtown on the Square this Spring, check out the new quilts hanging in the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. You'll be glad you did! This time small quilts were loaned by Joan Carrell and Carolyn Edwards.

Quilts have been on display continually since April of 2009 and is a shared task between TBQ and MTQG.

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits




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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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