

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

May 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, May 11, 2015  
9:00am at  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane  
Prescott, AZ 86301

## 2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth  
Vice President – Anne Abrams  
Secretary – Carolyn Edwards  
Treasurer – Carol Wright

## May Birthdays

Diane Belveal  
Lynne Chamberlin  
Lynne Gray  
Karen Mae Johnson  
Tina McCowan  
Cindy Phare  
Lynn Ribel  
Marilyn Weber

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.

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

## President's Message

Happy May! There is a lot going on for our guild in May:

- The Quilt Show is May 29th and 30th at Frontier Village
- Quilt bags will be handed out at the May General Meeting to all Quilt Show Entrants (essentially everyone).
- Membership dues are now being accepted at the membership table. If you get your money in by the May 11th general meeting, you will be entered in gift basket drawing worth \$100.
- Our own Designing Women Mini Group will present a program on each of their 3 best quilts
- If you want to have something in the boutique, bring your entry forms.
- If your name is between Wright and Blitch, please bring a treat.



Hope to see you all there!

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**Kay Wentworth, President**

## Mentors



### **"Fun with Dresden Plate Flowers"**

I will be sharing easy shortcut tips and techniques for creating Dresden plates. They make a great summer wall hanging.

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors**

## May Hostesses

**Carol Wright  
Charlotte York  
Anne Abrams  
Chris Anders  
Pat Armstrong  
Roni Barron  
Lynn Beck  
Kathy Beeson  
Diane Belveal  
Gloria Bess  
Yvonne Blich**

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 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)

Membership Application

## 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.

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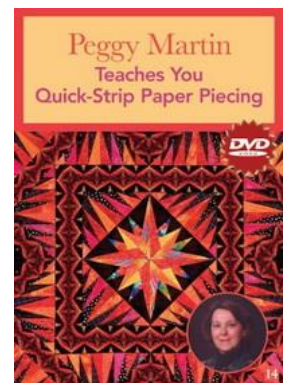
**Maryann Conner  
Sharlot Hall Coordinator**



## DVD Library

Our DVD for the month for May is:

**"Quick-Strip Paper Piecing"  
by Peggy Martin**



The DVD Library is missing

**#31: Fearless Quilting Finishes and  
#45: 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter.**

Please return these ASAP ... others would enjoy watching them.  
Thanks.

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**Elaine Pohle, Coordinator**

## *Upcoming Programs & Workshops*

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator



Designing Women was started in 1997 as a clothing group. They had at least one challenge each year in which all members participated and created many wonderful items as seen in our TBQ quilt shows over the years. About 5 years ago, the ladies decided they had made enough clothing and decided to branch out into other areas. They now make quilts, bags, clothing or anything that strikes their fancy!

This group started out with their own mission statement and they have always taken minutes of each meeting and photographs of all show and tell items. They meet in each other's homes and the hostess offers a dessert item and is asked to do some sort of demonstration during the meeting. The meeting I attended was at Kay Wentworth's house and she did a demonstration on how to put lights on a quilt.

Some of Designing Women will share a few of their creations with all of us.

### *May Program*

Presentation from our own group, "Designing Women" (no workshop).

Each person will show three challenge pieces from their time in Designing Women over the last twenty something years

See you all at May's meeting!

### *April Program*

I swore to myself I would not attend the workshop, but when I listened to Kim Fauth from ABCD Quilting, I felt compelled to learn more!

Her technique is quite amazing – her books sold like hot cakes – and her workshop was a lot of fun. I wish I had a math teacher like her, so full of enthusiasm and fun! The workshop was busy and concentrated, and participants enjoyed themselves. What else to ask for!



## *Ways and Means*

### **Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015**

Thank you to all members who have purchased your Opportunity Quilt tickets!

If you don't have your tickets, you can buy 12 for \$10 at our next meeting. If you want extra tickets, they are available. Remember...the more you buy, the better chance you have to win!

The pins are here and they are SO PRETTY! I know you will want one for your collection. They are available for \$5.00 each, and don't forget they make great gifts for your quilting friends around the globe.

Before our next meeting our Opportunity Quilt will have made trips to Bagdad and The Mountain Artist Guild Fine Arts and Wine Festival in Prescott. "She" has been extremely popular everywhere she shows.

Hey, if you want to earn a free ticket, sign up to sell tickets at the Quilt Show. There are lots of spaces open. Sign up at the regular meeting.

Remember, the drawing will happen on Saturday May 30th @ 4 p.m. Good Luck!

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**Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair**

# 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

## 2015 TBO Show Boutique Shoppe

Boutique info:

- 1) Sales forms for the Boutique Shop are due at our May meeting. No forms will be accepted after that.
- 2) If you decide you want to lower your original price, you can do so by coming to our booth and signing a form changing your price.
- 3) Please let your friends know that we will not be accepting credit cards. We will be taking cash or checks with ID only.
- 4) Use safety pins on your own price tags and have the tags in place at check in. Include:

**Description of item**  
**Price**  
**Item Number**  
**Name**

5) Pick-up time for your unsold items will be the same as your show quilts pick-up time, Saturday afternoon. If you can not pick them up let us know who you have designated to do so. We can not be responsible for unclaimed items.

6) The commission on your sold items will be 85%, with 15% going to the guild. The money will be dispensed to you by check at a guild meeting, possibly as soon as June.

At the May meeting we will provide bags for the sellers to put their sales articles in. The sellers should put a copy of the list of the items to be sold stapled to their bag. The unsold things will be placed in the bag at the end of the show to be picked up by the seller.

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**Pat Armstrong & Shirley Kelliher**  
**Boutique Shoppe Chairmen**

## "20 Something" Challenge

You voted and we have 3 winners!

The winners will be announced and show their prize winning quilts at our May Guild meeting.

All 68 entries will be displayed together at the Quilt Show on May 29th and 30th.

Thank you so much for your participation.

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**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond**  
**Challenge Chairmen**

## 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.

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



## Prescott Community Center

That "Spring Thing" is going on at the Adult Center. Are you getting some outside time these days, catching all the beauty of Spring in Prescott? Walks in my neighborhood are filled with flowering trees, lovely irises and sweet, sweet smells of a most gorgeously beautiful Spring. Don't you just love it! Doesn't it just make you want to stitch up an applique or pieced flower quilt!! Be sure to stop by 1280 Rosser Street to see our Spring Thing. It's delightful! And it will get you inspired!!

This display will hang for another couple of weeks, and then we will deck the walls and halls with TEN Double Wedding Ring quilts. We're still working on collecting the exact number and sizes of quilts, but we are determined to make it happen. How great it will be to have the entire Atrium decorated with wedding ring quilts during the most popular time ever for weddings! How many June wedding anniversaries are there among our Guild membership? Let us know if you were a June bride!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

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**Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## Company Store

This month the Company Store has an excess of quilting books (many newer ones just donated by or own Charlotte Brennan), and also bags & bags of scrap fabric pieces. You can fill your own bag, so you can get as much or as little as your heart desires.

Also donated is a big tub of shirting fabric.

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**Pam Jones, Lorraine Owen, Carol Peters  
and Shirley Pichoff  
Company Store Co-Chairs**

# Advertisers 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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Saturday: 10-4

Stop by to see our machines and remember we do on site  
repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!

### Advertising on the TBQ Website:

Any member or vendor may place a camera-ready display of their business card on this website. The cost would be \$10.00 per month or \$108.00 for one year, prepaid. Prepaid ads include a 10% discount.

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 Catherine Ericson at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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