

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

June 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, June 8, 2015  
9:00am at  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane  
Prescott, AZ 86301

## 2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth  
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## June Birthdays

Roni Barron  
Cynthia Crull  
Jean Ehlers  
Diane Grayson  
Sandy Mazzurco  
Sharon Melpolder  
Geo Mickelson  
Sherry Mundt  
Phoebe Ritter  
Kay Wentworth

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 June! The month of weddings, graduations, Father's Day, and Flag Day. These are all good reasons to make quilts, not to mention upcoming vacations that need a traveling quilt project.

By the time you read this, the quilt show will be over. I'm writing this weeks before the Quilt Show, so I can't report on its success, but I'm sure it will be a great show. Thanks to all of you who spent so much time and effort to make this year's show happen.

See you at the general meeting!



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Kay Wentworth, President

## Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2015

Celebrating our 20th Year

May 29 - 30, 2015  
9am to 5pm

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

## June Hostesses

Kathleen Bond  
Cheryl Boquet  
Kate Browne  
Carol Brownlow  
Pam Calhoon  
Rosemary Carr  
Fran Chadwick  
Ruth Clarkson  
Arlene Comon  
Maryann Conner

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

## TBO Forms

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

Reimbursement Forms  
(Carol Wright, Treasurer)

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

## Mentors



I will be demonstrating an easy  
"No Y-seams" technique  
for creating the **Twist Block**.

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Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

## DVD Library



Our DVD of the month for June is:

**Skillbuilder Studio Vol. 1,  
Machine Quilting with  
Renae Allen**

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

## May Program



Our guild oozes with talent and creativity, and our presenters at our May meeting, Designing Women, put up a breathtaking show displaying each three pieces made during their membership in this friendship group. The members have to make at least one challenge piece per year, up to 3, and the themes used are wonderful because they leave a lot of latitude for interpretation, yet push the envelope to develop skills and creativity. When I grow up, I want to be a Designing Woman!!

Thank you so much for sharing your treasures with us, and see you all in June!

## June Program

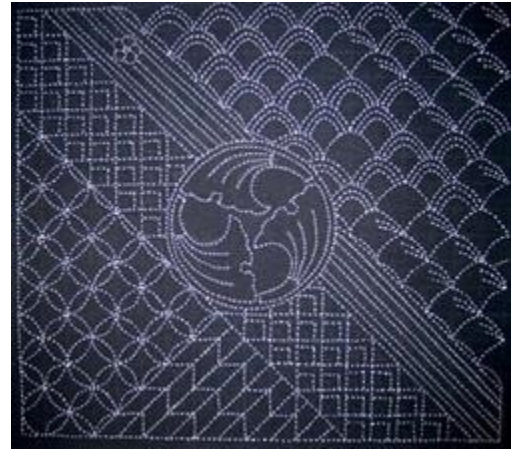


A native of Michigan, Sheila DeRose has been quilting since 1972. Having made more than a hundred quilts and looking for something new in the field, in 1996 Sheila took a class on Japanese Quilting with Roberta Horton. Thus began a love affair with Japanese fabric that hasn't stopped blooming!

Besides her presentation at the morning meeting, Sheila will offer two workshops: Monday afternoon, on sashiko technique and Tuesday all day, on curves piecing (without pinning) to make a wall hanging. Please join us for the fun!!!

## June Workshop

Sheila DeRose will be doing 2 workshops after the May meeting.



Monday June 8 afternoon workshop on Sashiko (1:00 to 4:00)

Cost: \$20 and kit fee of \$12



Tuesday, June 9, full day workshop: ,Japanese Wall hanging with curved piecing (9:00 to 4:00)

Cost: \$30 and kit fee of \$25.

Most students complete the 3-block Japanese curved wall hanging (called Ohana meaning "flower") during the all day workshop.

Techniques: no-pin curved piecing, quilt block setting on-point utilizing setting triangles, dimensional appliqué, and block/quilt squaring instructions.



## Ways and Means

### Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



"Captain Asah's Dream Quilt II", our Opportunity Quilt, has been selling tickets for one year already.

Since her first appearance at The Mountain Top Quilt Show, she has been to 20 events and sold 7000 tickets. Wow! She has been so popular everywhere we go.

The time has finally come to draw for a winner! The drawing will be @ 3:00 on Saturday, May 30th at TBQ'S "The Gathering of Quilts" Quilt Show.

I can hardly wait! I hope to see you there.

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**Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair**

## Company Store

### **S-C-R-E-A-M-I-N-G DEALS** **Year End Closeout**

Stop by the Company Store for the best deals of the year on fabric, magazines and books. The more you buy, the greater the savings.

Don't wait until August when *inflation* sets in.

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

## "20 Something" Challenge

If you were at the May TBQ meeting, you know which "20 Something..." quilts won Viewers Choice! And you probably will see the winners at the Quilt Show before this news is posted online...BUT, just so we have it officially down in writing, here are the winners:

1st Place - Anne Abrams - "Winter Landscape"  
2nd Place - Rosemary Carr - "20 Days of Aloha"  
3rd Place - Anne Pierce - "20 Years, How the Time Flies"

Congratulations! And thank you to all participants!! There are sixty-eight "20 Something..." quilt entries in the Quilt Show. Woo hoo! A total of 239 votes were cast and 47 quilts got votes. It was quite the task, wasn't it, picking your favorite quilts! Thank you again!

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

## TBQ Birthday Party 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in July

We're coming up on 20 Years of TBQ! Can you believe that?!! Did those founding mothers even think we would get to this point? When you have a minute, go read the history tab on our website. If you'll go to your TBQ directory and read under the 'Hostess Roster' you'll see who gets the privilege of planning this party! We're trying to make it extra special. 20 years, for pete's sake!

Here's a little 'heads up'! This is different than the 'normal' rules: If you have a July birthday, please, please, please bring a wrapped gift (quilting related) worth \$10. If you missed a meeting where you were supposed to bring a gift (quilting related) worth \$10, please bring a gift! These special gifts will be a part of the door prizes awarded at the July 20th Birthday Party! If you just feel like bringing a gift (quilting related) worth \$10, please bring it! Be a part of the fun! It's always f.u.n. to get a door prize, isn't it?!!

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**Carolyn Edwards**

## Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

It's "wave the flag season" in Prescott! It's also "make a patriotic quilt season"! Check out the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on the Square downtown and you'll be inspired! These quilts will be up all summer long, so...when friends and family are in town, head downtown! The Visitor Center is on the south side of the Square.

Quilts have been on display continuously 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

Love is in the Air! To celebrate the most popular month to marry--JUNE, we have gathered together a collection of TEN double wedding ring quilts. OMG! Let me tell you...they look fabulous!!! If you are a June bride--get down there! Go to 1280 Rosser Street and check out the TEN double wedding ring quilts. They look fabulous! I am always excited about our SPECIAL exhibits. You need to get down there to see this! I am NOT kidding! Go to 1280 Rosser Street. You'll be glad you did!! Seeing them in person is a whole lot better than on the internet!!!

These quilts will be up for a couple of months. Then we'll hang Scrap Quilts (at least 75 fabrics per quilt)...after that we will be hanging the Christmas/Holiday quilts. Let me know if you have quilts to be included in either of these collections!!!

### 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**



Quilt was made by Jan Adams in a Jo Morton class at Seams Sew Right.



Made by Jan Smith for MTQG Small Quilt Auction.  
Quilt owner is Betty Bourgault.



This quilt was made by Barbara Phiel--her reaction to the news of the Yarnell Hill Fire

# 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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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@tbquguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbquguild.com)

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