

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

August 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, August 10, 2015
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301

2014-15 Officers

President – Anne Abrams
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Yvonne Blich
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August Birthdays

Chris Anders
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Joan Moss
Paula Pilcher
Vickie Sawyer
Shirlee Smith
Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Nancy Stewart
Ann Stowell

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.

Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message



There we go – I am your 21st President!!! I have 20 pairs of big shoes to fill and I hope to be up for the challenge. Oops. Did I say challenge?

The first twenty years of our Guild ended with a triple bang: a great, energetic President, Kay Wentworth; an incredibly successful quilt show; and a wonderful birthday party!

Within a month of the Guild turning 20, my own son turned 21 . . . it made me reflect on how much growth and development one can achieve in such timeframe. As a guild, we are now ready to take on the quilting world and further grow, develop and establish Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild strong presence!

Please continue quilting, developing your skills, attending workshops, participating in friendship groups (which are the life of the Guild) and producing those jaw-dropping exquisite quilts that we all love.

I am looking forward to a fantastic display of all your talents at each Show & Tell for many years to come.

Happy Quilting!

Anne Abrams, President

August Hostesses

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

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

Hostesses should arrive by 8:30 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.

**Mirta McKay & Maxine Everaert,
Refreshment Committee**

TBQ Forms

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

Reimbursement Forms
(for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild)
(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.



**Maryann Conner
Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

Mentors

Guest Mentor, Iris Lacey, will be demonstrating a simple 8-Pointed Star Block made from floor scraps.



If you want to use up the extra squares you have left over from previous projects or your tiny scraps you just can't bear to throw away, be sure to stop by the Mentors Table before the August general meeting or during break time to catch her demonstration.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator

DVD Library

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.

Linda Miller, Coordinator

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

August Program



Marti French is an art quilter and teacher and lives in San Tan Valley, Arizona. Her trunk show for our August meeting is titled "Art Quilter Unleashed." Her classes range from landscapes to whimsicals. She also teaches contemporary wall-hangings, and the free-form class she will be teaching in our workshop on August 11th is Lakeside Resort. She does sell some of her quilts, but says "she mostly just enjoys sharing her love of art quilting with others."

August Workshop



Marti French from San Tan Valley will give a trunk show and a full day workshop on Wonky Town

Come make a "wonky" Lakeside Resort" wall hanging. You'll want to create it the way you fantasize it should be except you need to visualize it "wonky", not too realistic! The crazier looking, the better. It's all about fun. No patterns needed.

Tuesday, August 11, All Day Workshop (9:00 to 4:00),
Cost: \$35.00

July Program



Jean Ehlers and I want to give a big, big THANK YOU to our committee -- Judy Dallner, Nancy Del Mar, Angela Dominguez-Harlacher, Judy Eppler, Catherine Ericson, Sandy Evans, Maxine Everaert, Jan Gradle and Judy Sylvan! These gals were key in pulling together that delicious lunch and making the darling little needle holders/thread catcher table favors. We hope you enjoy them! I think I heard that the leftovers will be in the Company Store, if you must have one! The sandwiches were from the Park Plaza Deli...weren't they wonderful!

And, WOW! weren't the door prizes great! Many of you donated miscellaneous door prizes. We thank you for that! And then there's Barbara Merkel and Tina McCowan who stitched the "Cupcakes Fix Everything" quilted wall hangings. Maxine Everaert added some quilting to them. Weren't they just the cutest! Bring them to next month's Show & Tell, if you won them! The pattern was "I Love Cupcakes" by Two Blonde Mice. Barbara also made a "Rules of Quilting" wall hanging--bring that to Show & Tell, too!

The July and December parties are the responsibility of the designated Hostesses for those months. Be sure to check the new Directories--they should be out soon! Being a part of the 'party' committee is f.u.n. and a way to get to know other quilters in the Guild. It's a good thing!

Company Store

In June we tried to deplete our stock by practically giving stuff away. No sooner did that happen, we received two very generous donations. My truck was so full that poor little Daisy had to ride in the front seat with fabric stacked around her. (She loved it!) We had so much given to us that we were forced to hold an Emergency Fabric & Sewing Sale out of Shirley's garage. Thank you for supporting it.

We welcome your continued contributions to the Company Store. Keep them coming.

**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,
Carol Peters and Shirley Pichoff
Company Store Co-Chairs**

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.



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

Quilt on 'right' was made by Carolyn Edwards in a miniature piecing class taught by Nyla Paulsen.

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

Ways and Means

I am working on a TBQ labeled bag, large enough to carry your Quilt to the meetings for show and tell. Very excited to have this special bag and hopefully will have them available by the October meeting. Will know more in the next two weeks. Just fine tuning the graphics.

Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair

Prescott Community Center

We're working hard to get the next quilt display rounded up, so by the time the website is updated, who knows what quilts will be hanging! I do know that those TEN quilts will look marvelous...as they always do in that magnificent Atrium at the Adult Center! What a g.r.e.a.t. place to hang quilts. It's always a flurry in there when we are changing the quilts--the four of us TBQ'ers, Steve (our guy on the electric ladder), the Adult Center staff on duty that day at their reception desk, and add in the patrons who are coming in for a class or a meeting! There are the folks who are excited to see the new quilts...and then there are the folks who are noticing the quilts for the first time! Woo hoo!

The outgoing display is the wonderful collection of Double Wedding Ring Quilts ("Love is in the Air"). The incoming display is "Winner's Circle"--award winning quilts--and their ribbons! No matter which set of quilts is hanging, it's a good one! The staff tell us 'what a joy it is to be surrounded by such beauty.' Stop in at 1280 Rosser Street to check it out...and let me know what you think. Anyone and everyone can walk into the Adult Center Atrium any time it's open and be surrounded by quilts! How fun is that?!

We're always looking for theme ideas, or a One-Woman-Quilt-Show, or a mini-group in the Spotlight. Let me know what ideas you have!

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, Coordinator
Community Center Quilts**

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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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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

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