

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

October 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, October 12, 2015
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301

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Carolyn Edwards
Judy Eppler
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Pam Kidd
Nancy Klein
Sandy Mitchell
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Sally Plummer
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Earlene Springs
Marilyn Thompson

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



The making of a scrap quilt

After learning how to cut my scraps into neat stacks of different sizes, I dutifully applied myself and neatly stored my strips and squares in ziplock bags. Before I could realize it, my stash of scraps had grown significantly and it was time to put all these scraps together to make a king size quilt for my bed.

I have a commercially made comforter that I keep because our 2 Labs sleep with us and sometimes there is an accident, rushing the comforter to the washing machine.

I miss having a home made quilt on my bed, for the comfort and warmth, both physical and emotional, it gives. A scrap quilt would be perfect. Without too much effort, the top was completed.

But how come I end up with even more scraps then when I began?

Happy Quilting!

Anne Abrams, President
email: president@tbqguild.com

October Hostesses

**Pam Kidd
Lynda Kinnear
Nancy Klein
Norma Kurr
Iris Lacey
Nancy Lefler
Dani Lerberg
Patsy Little
Sandy Mazzurco
Sharon McAlister
Billie McBride
Tina McCowan**

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**

TBO 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

Company Store



Which of these pictures depicts your sewing area? With a little bit of time, organization and decluttering, you, too, can have that picture perfect area to sew and create in. You don't have to throw anything out . . . you can donate any excess fabric and sewing notions to the Company Store !!!



We want to thank everyone for their contributions to the Company Store and for your patronage in purchases. What a good time we have when we find a bargain bin.

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

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Program Chairman

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Workshop Chairmen

October Program



Roberta Bowen will be doing a program and trunk show about her English Paper Piecing Techniques. She especially likes blocks that are not your typical hexagon shape. She does curved paper piecing, diamond and triangle shapes, as well as hexagons.

October Workshop

Roberta Bowen will come and teach us an English paper-piecing workshop . . .

“Not Your Grandmother’s Flower Garden Workshop”

This workshop is designed to expose attendees to different methods of assembling English Paper Pieced (EPP) blocks using shapes other than hexagons. We'll create the templates for fussy cutting, assemble the blocks, and learn how to finish the edges of the irregular quilts. We'll also discuss how to create seemingly complex blocks using simple component shapes. The goal is to provide attendees with enough experience so that they can determine whether it's a process they enjoy and, if it is, provide the confidence needed to tackle more complex projects such as the Millifiore or Lucy Boston Patchwork of the Crosses quilts. Paper pieces will be provided to create a Hexden flower (curved EPP), a baby block (diamond EPP), Pointing Star (triangles and hexagons), a cross for Lucy Boston Patchwork of the Crosses and a hexagon pincushion. Although you won't finish all of the blocks during the workshop, you will become familiar with each technique so you can finish them on your own and use them to continue your EPP journey.

September Program



We had a full house for Thom Atkins' class. There were eight different kits to choose from, so everyone was able to find a project that they found interesting. It was amazing to see the differences in creativity from one person to another. No two kits that were the same looked alike due to each person's choice of beads and stitches. Everyone was kept busy doing seed stitch, back stitch, and couching the first day. We branched out to stacks and lazy stitch Tuesday morning. The afternoon started with ways to sew on beads with hole placements that make them difficult to lay as we would like them to. We finished the afternoon with picot edges and various fringe treatments, including kinky fringe and branching fringe. It will be interesting to see the way everyone's project turns out.

Upcoming Programs:



Coming on November 9:

**A Journey in Wearable Art
with Marti Winkleman.**

Holiday Party on Decemer 14



Mentors

We will be demonstrating a quick and easy way to make the Snowball Quilt Block. It can be used in to create a variety of interesting quilt patterns.

Be sure to stop by the Mentors Table before the September general meeting or during break time to see these two demos.

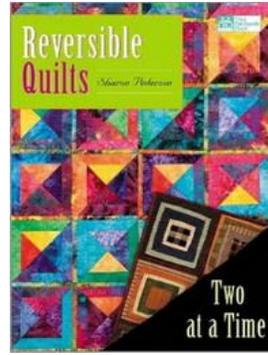
Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator

Ways and Means

I will some have new-fun "things" for our guild members at the October meeting. Be prepared to help support our guild.

Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair

DVD Library



Our DVD of the Month is:

Reversible Quilts by Sharon Pederson

Create an exciting design on the front side and a completely different design on the back side. Plus, construction is quick and easy because these projects are quilted at the same time they are pieced. It's like making twice the quilt in half the time!

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



Barbara Phiel made this quilt reflecting the loss of our 19 firefighters.



Pam Calhoon made this quilt in a Yavapai College Class



The Sharlot Hall Heritage Quilters made this quilt, and Carolyn Edwards bought it.

**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator,
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits and Community Center Quilts**

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Autumn is officially here and the quilts at the downtown Chamber of Commerce have been changed to reflect many people's favorite season - Autumn. These quilts will be at the Chamber of Commerce until November 1st, when Thanksgiving Quilts will be displayed. If you have a small Thanksgiving quilt, please let Kay Wentworth know.

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



Suzy Davidson made this quilt with aspens in mind.

Prescott Community Center

My Hanging Team had to scurry to get the "Winner's Circle" quilts down by September 20th because Joan Moss' "Humming Bird Garden" quilt had a date to be on display at the AZ Quilters Hall of Fame Induction. Congratulations, Joan!

And, my Hanging Team was a wee bit short-handed for this hanging, soooo, Allen Holland got drafted to help. Thanks, Allen! It never hurts to have extra cross-training!

Scrap Mania quilts will hang for a couple of months, and then, "Ho! Ho! Ho!", it will be time to Deck the Halls with all things Holiday! If you have a Christmas quilt you can share, let me know. Oh yes...I'll be asking you this again next month! Christmas is coming!

Quilt Sizes Needed:

LARGE: from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)

SMALL: from 45" to 60" wide, any length. (Need FOUR.)



Jan Smith made this great leaf quilt.

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Terri Brown, 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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repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!

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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.

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