

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

November 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, November 10, 2014
9:30am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church

2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth
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November Birthdays

Kathy Beeson
Arlene Comon
Suzie Fields
Mirta McKay
Nyla Paulsen
Shirley Pichoff
Laura Stone
Judy Sylvan

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

Note: PLEASE READ!

We are moving to a new facility starting in November.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301

General directions from
downtown:

*Head toward the airport on
Willow Creek Road.

***Turn right at Smoke Tree**, a few stop lights before Willow Lake Road (near Frys). There is a Texaco station on the corner.

*Continue on Smoke Tree (approx. 1 mile) until you see the only church on Smoke Tree. It is on the right hand side.

*Go in either of the side entrances. Park in the lot or on the street.

Smoke Tree comes out at Prescott Lakes Parkway, so that is another way to get there.

I will send out a mass email to the membership one week before the November meeting reminding you.

The facility is beautiful and the general meeting is in the sanctuary.

Hope to see you there!

Kay Wentworth, President

p.s. If anyone attends this church, or Christ Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley or Hope Lutheran Church in Chino Valley, please let me know.



November Hostesses

Nancy Klein
Iris Lacey
Sandy Mazzurco
Connie Massner
Sharon McAlister
Tina McCowan
Jackie McDonald
Sandy McGarry
Joan McGivern
Sylvia McIntosh
Mirta McKay

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**

Reimbursement Forms

There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the Guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

DVD Library

This month we are featuring our brand new DVD: **Fearless Quilting Finishes** by **Nancy Zieman** (Sewing With Nancy).

It is dedicated in loving memory of Joy Hughes, TBQ Member.



Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

"20 Something" Challenge

Fifty-six and counting! Woo hoo! Fifty-six of you have committed to this crazy challenge we're working on to celebrate TBQ's 20th Anniversary! And a couple more of you "swished" your challenge projects to give us a sneak peak. Thank you, Maxine Everaert and Carol Stewart! You truly are an inspiration for the rest of us to keep at it!

As we mentioned in last month's news, Rule # 3 on your "20 Something..." Promise Slip has been changed. Challenge quilts will be hung together for a preview party at the April 13th TBQ meeting...AND...there will be a Member Viewer's Choice Vote for the favorite!

We don't want to confuse you, so..., new Promise Slips will be distributed at the November 10th TBQ meeting. Woo hoo! Keep on stitching!

**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen**

Sharlot Hall Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. And the winner is --- Tina McCowan! Her quilt is already 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

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

November Program



You aren't creative? We ALL have creative energy lurking within us – yes, even you !

Come and join **Julie Hocker** as she shares her personal experience of her journey down the creative path, finding her own creative ability, and the joy and satisfaction that discovery has brought to her life. It is a personal exchange that is

bound to move and inspire you.

Julie has unlocked the secrets to tapping into your creative energy. She will share the secrets with you, teach you to recognize creativity in your daily life, and she'll get you started on your own journey to access your elusive creative genius.

Regardless of your skill level, style, or the medium you choose to work in, you will benefit from this lecture. You'll laugh, you might cry, and you'll realize how simple it really is to find your creative self. You'll be on your way before you know it.

November Workshop

11/10/2014 – Afternoon Workshop: Bobbin Work



Julie's method of bobbin work is incredibly simple to do – no adjustments of your bobbin required! Once you see her methods, you'll wonder why you waited so long to try it.



11/11/2014 – Full day Workshop: TextureScapes

In this workshop, we start with the basics of free motion stitching in the form of thread drawing, so it is not necessary to have free motion experience before you come to class. From the basics we will move forward at warp speed, exploring several different techniques that will enable you to create dozens of embellishments.

October Program

The real advantage of being the Program Chair is that I get to see some amazing treasures before anyone else. October was not different and the work presented by Susan Joy Noyes was nothing but breathtaking! I am



kind of envious – nice envious – that Susan Joy only started quilting 4 years ago, and she took to this new craft like a duck to water. Not only is her workmanship superb, but her creativity is mind boggling. Now, you attach all those skills to a sunny personality with a bright

smile and excellent teaching aptitude, and you get a winning combination: one can only but enjoy the trunk show and the workshop. And if one needed a cherry on the top, Susan Joy is one of our very own Guild members.



Thank you, Susan Joy!

Poinsettia Table Topper Workshop

Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



Our girl, "Dream Quilt II", has made over \$3,000 and is still working. She will be at the Farmer's Market and The Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar. THANK YOU!! to all of you that signed up to sell tickets.

There are still a few of you that haven't picked up your Member Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Every member should buy 12 tickets for \$10. I will have extra tickets for those of you that would like to tuck them in gifts for your friends and family.

At our November Meeting I will have the great ceramic TBQ Mugs for sale and magnetic name badge holders too.

Oh my gosh! Just bring lots of money! :o)

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair

Company Store



We could eat at the big table, but we would have to clean it off first.

Does this look familiar to anyone?

The Company Store wants to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

**Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen
Company Store Cochairs**

Mentors

November's topic at the Mentor's Table will be **Easy Circle Quilt Blocks**.

Video Tutorial:

<http://www.hgtv.com/video/easy-circle-quilt-blocks-video/index.html>

Picture Tutorial:

<http://thmodernquiltguild.wordpress.com/2012/03/11/100-days-week-of-techniques-tutorial/>



Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

It's Fall, Y'All!

Fall quilts have been hung at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...well, let's say that the spooks have come out to play! If you're downtown walking the Prescott Square, be sure to take a peek into the Visitor Center to see the Halloween quilts! Besides that latest collection of quilts, you'll find at least a zillion brochures on things to do in Prescott, as well as a pretty good selection of Prescott-related gift items. It's worth the trip!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in our area! If you have found TBQ because of information found at the Chamber of Commerce, we want to hear your story! Talk to me!

The current quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be gathering up holiday quilts. Do you have one to share? Why don't you make a new Christmas quilt...or a snowman quilt...let me display it over the holidays, then give it to the Quilt Show Marketplace for sale! If you would do this, you'll be able to check off "#1" of your High-Five Promise of Membership Commitment! Quilt size needed averages 30" x 30" or smaller.



Joan Stanfield

Prescott Community Center

I'm looking at my pictures of the "Fan Collection, Whew!" quilts that are now hanging at the Adult Center. What a fabulous display!!! I usually love e.v.e.r.y. quilt display that gets hung at the Adult Center...but there have been a few that I have loved more than others. And this is one of them! I LOVE this collection of Fan Quilts. Thanks again to the quilters who have loaned them to us! If we didn't have quilters willing to loan quilts for this effort, this project would just have to go home, and that would be heart-breaking. If you haven't seen this display, put 1280 Rosser Street on your "To Do" list and "Go See!"

About this time next month, we will be hanging the Holiday Quilts. (Can you believe that???) Have you got one we can use? We're looking for red quilts, green quilts, gold quilts, white quilts, silver quilts, blue quilts, and even pink quilts...or any combination of these holiday colors! (I recently saw a quilt made of pink Christmas trees--you'd better believe that I had 'quilt envy' for sure!) Call me if we can use your quilt. I'm going to be perusing TBQ's Show & Tell archives, so I could be calling you!! Please say "Yes!"

To kick off the New Year, "The Young and The Restless" have agreed to be the featured mini-group in the spotlight. And guess what! We will see TEN of their Faces quilts. Do you remember them?! They will be sooooo fun! Woo hoo!

But until then, I need your Holiday quilts! Call me.

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

**Looking for a One Woman Quilt Show to start off
2015. Is it you?**

Carolyn Edwards

**Community Center Quilt Coordinator
Chamber of Commerce Exhibit Coordinator**

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Roni Barron, 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!!

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 Roni Barron at: advertising@tbquguild.com

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