

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

November 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

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

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Sandy Mitchell

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

It's almost Turkey Day!

By the time you will be reading this message, all the Halloween décor has been put away since long and here come the fall colors, the spicy fragrances with the traditional family gatherings.

Thanksgiving is a very special holiday for me; long ago, my then fiancé and I decided to set the date of our wedding on December 1st in Brussels, Belgium. We sent our invitations out and my future in-laws arrived a week earlier for the wedding when my fiancé dropped that bomb on me: "we have to have a Thanksgiving dinner."

"A Thanks-what dinner?" was my answer. I had never heard of this celebration before. So Jack educated me.

While turkey is the traditional Christmas meal in Belgium, it is almost impossible to find one in November. Go figure. We went to a specialized grocery store geared towards the expat community and ordered a nr 19 turkey – read a 19 pound turkey. Days before I was due to pick it up, I panicked for fear that my oven would not accommodate such a big bird. Fortunately, when we went to the shop, we were able to take a smaller one which just fitted in my oven. Must have been about ¼ inch on each side.

It cooked to perfection; we had a wonderful, wonderful family dinner whose memory still glows in my heart.

This has nothing to do with quilting, but I thought you might enjoy the story.

Happy Quilting!

Anne Abrams, President
email: president@tbqguild.com

November Hostesses

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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

President Challenge

My Quilt Challenge –My challenge is easy: try something new! If you like large quilts, make a small one. If you like dots, try stripes or flowers. Try a new technique, size, color scheme, fussy cutting, whole cloth, anything goes!!! Due February 2016.

Friendship Groups

Do you know about friendship groups? Do you belong to a friendship group? Perhaps you're a member of two or three groups! A friendship group is formed when ladies decide to get together on a regular basis to learn, teach, share and enjoy each other's company. Sometimes a group is formed when ladies share a common interest. Our guild is fortunate to have many groups that include art quilters, longarm quilters, beaders, appliqué lovers and many more. Some groups form because ladies live in the same area and some groups form just because the quilters enjoy spending time together. Anyone can start a group at any time and there aren't any rules! Some of the best times of my life have been while I was with my friends in my friendship groups. I hope that every member in our guild has a friendship group to call her own! More information about our groups can be found on the Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild web site. I'd love to hear about other friendship groups that haven't been added to our current list. Also, please contact me if you'd like to talk to me about forming a new group. I promise that your quilting days will be even more fun!

**Joyce Raglan
Friendship Group Coordinator**

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Program Chairman

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Workshop Chairmen

November Program



Martie Winkleman:

Martie is a San Diego native whose new home town is Prescott Valley.

Martie's love for fabrics, buttons and trims began at a very early age. She began creating outfits for her "Barbie" with needle and thread at age seven.

"The rest of the Story" is garment after quilt, after garments! Her love to create fun to fabulous garments is a passion.

Martie is three time Fairfield Fashion Show Artist. Her work has traveled the US, Europe and Japan. Many of her quilts and wearable's have been published in various magazines and books over the years.

She will share "A Journey in Wearable Art" with thirty two garments, along with stories and inspiration of creating her work for our November meeting.

There will be no workshops for the Months of November, December and January.



**December 14 . . .
Holiday Party**



October Program



Roberta Bowen was delightful as our guest teacher for the October English Paper Piecing workshop. Roberta showed us a lot more than just Grandmothers flower garden. Who would have thought you could fussy cut fabric to have a different look to your flower? Hexagons are not the only design that fit together; Diamonds and Dresden plate also work. Roberta also showed us how to draft a pattern. Google '**hexagons paper piecing**' and see what you get. The small project is great to take along for the doctors office or anywhere you have few a minutes to wait.

February 2016



On February 9th **Virginia Walton** will be doing a workshop on her technique for curved piecing.

**No More Showers,
Just Spring Flowers**

Mentors

Lorraine Owen, guest mentor, will demonstrate the block used in her beautiful Drunkard's Path quilt that she brought for Show and Tell last month.



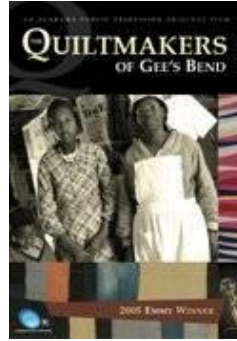
Susan Joy Noyes
Mentors Coordinator

Ways and Means

Yes - The BAGSSSSS are in. Very excited to show them to you at the November meeting. There will be a special "incentive" for those who purchase at the NOVEMBER meeting and support our guild! See you in November.

Diane Belveal
Ways and Means Chair

DVD Library



Our DVD of the Month is:

Quilmakers of Gee's Bend

This PBS DVD concerns the quiltmakers of Gee's Bend. For more than 150 years the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama have made quilts reflecting their history and daily lives. Over generations they worked in isolation, continuing to inhabit the remote plantation land their parents once slaved. Today, art critics worldwide compare them to the great creative enclaves of the Italian Renaissance. The Stereo presentation is 60 Minutes on 1 Disc and it is Closed Captioned.

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

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

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

Here's hoping that you all have the chance to get on over to 1280 Rosser Street to see the epic display of scrap quilts in our "Scrap Mania" display! OMG! It's breath-taking! It's an exercise in "How'd she do that?", and "OK, I'm going to start pulling fabrics so I can make a quilt like that!", and "Wow! Look at that one!" If you have friends in town, be sure to include a trip to the Adult Center to see the quilts. If you're meeting your girlfriends for lunch, make quilts at the Adult Center your dessert!! (No calories!) These quilts will be on display through the 3rd week of November--don't miss them!

What's next? Christmas, of course! Holiday quilts, of course! Please tell me that you have a quilt you can loan to this quilt display for the Holiday Season. With all those quilts that were part of Kay Wentworth's Christmas Challenge, there must be one or two that want to go hang out at the Adult Center! I remember that B. Johnson was always very eager to share her Christmas tree quilt--she was going to be gone for the holidays anyway. How about you? Oh my gosh, my golly--it's time for Christmas Quilts and Holly! Let me know if you have quilts we can hang over the holidays...

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

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