

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

December 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, December 8, 2014
9:30am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301

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December Birthdays

Catherine Ericson
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Carol Wright

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

Hello Beautiful Ladies,

'Tis the season to quilt. Come on down to the December General Meeting Monday, December 8, for our holiday party.

Remember that the new meeting facility is the First Evangelical Lutheran Church on Smoke Tree Lane. The agenda for the December meeting is:

1. Make a few announcements.
2. Do a longer than normal Show and Tell - tell us the stories of your recently completed quilts in full detail.
3. The President's Challenge: A Modern Holiday Quilt. Tell us the full story of this quilt too. I have a little award for all participants.
4. Light lunch.
5. Short but sweet entertainment.

Hope to see you there,

Kay Wentworth, President



December Hostesses

Sharon Melpolder

Melodie Merino

Barbara Merkel

Geo Mickelson

Carol Miller

Sandy Mitchell

Linda Moran

Karla Morrison

Joan Moss

Sherry Mundt

Brenda Norris

Hostesses should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed (will notify if time is earlier due to the special program being planned).

**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.

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



December Program



Year end party – Christmas party – Holiday party – Winter party...

Who cares about the name? Just put your party shoes on and come attend our December meeting for lots and lots of fun, and the opportunity to chat your heart's content with your all your Guild's friends!

November Program



Did everybody enjoy Julie Hocker's talk as much as I did? To say it was inspiring was a mild understatement. I caught myself nodding in agreement with her so many

times – did she place video cameras in my house, or are we all 'build' the same way? What resonated in me very loud is that one should not be afraid to try new things, and that it is normal not to be good at a new skill, but as long as we continue practicing, we'll get better. While this has been told to us since we are tiny tots – practice makes perfect --, for some reason we all expect to be expert in any chosen new skills we decide to take. Weird, isn't it?

Besides her talk, Julie's workshops were so much fun. No wonder she got the award for National Teacher. Her instructions are excellent and we all enjoyed learning the techniques she taught.



Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



On December 20th, we will be selling tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt at "The Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar". The Bazaar will be held at "The Old Armory" at 824 E. Gurley in Prescott from 10:00 - 4:00 on Saturday. The slots are all filled to sell tickets, yay, and I'll be sending a reminder to all of you wonderful ladies.

It's party time and it is also time to get a few stocking stuffers. I will have mugs, badge holders and tickets for sale at our December Party Meeting. I will also bring member tickets. Look for me! I'll be wearing red.

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair



"20 Something" Challenge

Did you see that? Nancy Del Mar showed her "20 Something..." quilt at the November meeting. She signed up to take the challenge about a minute before she showed you her quilt! Wow! And now we know that you are still cooking with ideas for this challenge. Keep it up! We now have 58 who have signed on to take the challenge! FIVE of you are TBQ Charter members! EIGHT of you are past/current Presidents!

July 13, 2015, marks the end of TBQ's first 20 years! If you have a wee bit of time between now and then, go to TBQ's history page on the website, and read about how we got started. Look at the list of Charter Members. We will be celebrating our story and our Charter Members on July 13th!

We heard some whimpering about the April 13th Preview Party when you are encouraged to have your "20 Something..." Challenge quilts done for participation in the Viewer's Choice voting within the Guild membership. Well.....if you don't have your 20" x 20" quilt done by then, you can keep working on it until the Quilt Show! We plan to display our "20 Something..." quilts then...and also at TBQ's Birthday Party on July 13th!

Keep on stitching!

**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen**



Prescott Community Center

Happy Holidays, everybody! Plans are to hang the latest collection of quilts--the holiday quilts--on November 25th. The Fan Collection will come down on November 24th. This is the first time it has been a two-day process to change the quilts, but Steve, the multi-talented assistant who can do anything and everything, wanted to reinforce the hanging brackets. We have been hanging quilts since January 2007, so it was time!

BIG, BIG THANK YOU's to the following TBQ-ers who have shared their Christmas quilts at Christmas time: Chris Anders, Lynn Beck, Kathleen Bond, Jan Gradle, Jane Holland, Nancy Klein, Sandy Mitchell, Paula Pilcher, and Shirlee Smith. We love it when we get new names on the list of quilters who will share their quilts with the Adult Center and all their many visitors! And I happen to know that Paula used this quilt hanging as a deadline to get her two quilts done...so they will be hanging at the Adult Center even before they hang at her house. Wow! Thanks, Paula!

If you have visitors over the holidays, be sure to run by the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street, and show off TBQ's wonderful holiday quilt collection! I'm pretty sure it will make you smile!!

We have already lined up quilts for the first collection to hang in 2015, but we're always looking for theme ideas, quilts made by a mini-group, and/or a One Woman Quilt Show. Let me know if you want to be in the Spotlight!

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

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



Meetings will continue to be the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30, but will now be at the following location:

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

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