

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

December 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, December 14, 2015  
9:00am at  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301

## 2015-16 Officers

President – Anne Abrams  
Vice President – Lorraine Owen &  
Yvonne Blich  
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## December Birthdays

Karen Adams  
Catherine Ericson  
Darlene Gatewood  
Arlene Gordon  
Iris Lacey  
Nancy Lefler  
Sylvia McIntosh  
Karla Morrison  
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.

**Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,  
Birthday Drawing Committee**

## President's Message

There we go! Turkey Day and Black Friday are behind us and now is the rush till Christmas and the close of the year.

Why does the year end call for us to evaluate how the 12 previous months went by, and then make (the same) resolutions (as last year, and the year before that) to improve ourselves?



One of my usual resolutions is... to finish my UFOs (gotcha there, didn't I?), but somehow I don't progress much. I managed to complete 3 small table toppers, but my larger projects remain untouched. I am wondering why or what is there that holds me back. Some of these UFOs will, without a doubt, become automatically vintage quilts the minute they are completed, considering they were started last century, excuse me, last millennium. Does this ring a bell amongst my fellow quilters? You don't have to answer.

Thinking about this issue, I realized that most of the time the holding back is due to a small, minor, insignificant detail: I did not cut enough of one fabric, I stitched 2 pieces by error and they need to be unstitched and paired to their correct partners, I ran out of \*blankety blank\* - you see what I mean, menial details indeed, requiring very little effort to correct. But several years can pass between the problem and its solution. I will have made many other quilts in between, completed without a hiccup, but the "old" ones, nah, sorry, they remain on the shelf 'coz the next project is always more exciting.

If someone has a suggestion on how to correct this continuous procrastination (short of inflicting physical pain), please share your tips with us.

Happy Holiday Season to y'all!  
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Happy Quilting!

**Anne Abrams, President**  
email: [president@tbqguild.com](mailto:president@tbqguild.com)

## December Hostesses

Karla Morriston  
Joan Moss  
SHerry Mundt  
Peggy Nehring  
Susan Joy Noyes  
Alice Obrenovich  
Susan Opdahl  
Lorraine Owen  
Susan Perry  
Carol Peters  
Pam Peters

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.

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**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*

## 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!

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**Joyce Raglan, Friendship Group 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.

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**Maryann Conner, Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

## November Program



### **Martie Winkelman:**

Martie Winkelman shared "My Journey in Wearable Art" for our November TBQ meeting. She was a delightful presenter and never seemed to run out of ideas for the amazing vests and jackets she has created. She uses many varied techniques in texturing fabrics, including machine quilting, basic embroidery and

embellishment with beads and trinkets. She also has fun with theme fabric and panels.

Martie's 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.

Martie has recently relocated to Prescott Valley so hopefully we will get to see more of her.

## **Workshop News**

**There will be no workshops for the months of December and January.**

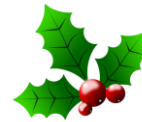
## **December Program**

### **Holiday Party**

We will have our annual Christmas Party at our December meeting. Bring your WINTER QUILTS for Show and Tell for all to see.

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**Yvonne Blich, Program Director**



## February 2016

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



**No More Showers, Just Spring Flowers**

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

**Chamber of Commerce Exhibit**

Come and enjoy the new display of Christmas quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

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



**Mary Ogle**



**Kathy Beeson**



**Lorraine Owen**



**Kay Wentworth**



**Cynthia Crull**



**Jackie McDonald**



## *Prescott Community Center*

Oh my gosh, my golly. It's time for Christmas Quilts and Holly!! And the halls are decked! You should see them! TBQ's Hanging Team put the Christmas Quilts up on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. . . so the Adult Center is appropriately dressed for the Holiday Season. If you have family and/or friends coming for the Holidays, plan a visit to 1280 Rosser Street to get into the Holiday Spirit! Big THANK YOU's to Kathleen Bond, Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, Norma Kurr, Susan Perry, Pam Peters, and Carol Sweeden for sharing their Christmas quilts. Kathleen is still working on her goal of a Christmas quilt for every bed at Christmas, so she has shared two of her quilts. Jane's Christmas houses is hanging for it's 4th year in a row! It hasn't covered her tootsies at Christmas yet! Pam didn't think her All Star Sampler was a Christmas quilt, but it's red and green and gold with a little purple thrown in...and it's Stars. Of course, it's a Christmas quilt! And we're jealous of Marti's Christmas Sampler--we all want one! Norma's quilt inspired our theme: Christmas Quilts and Holly! This collection is a delight! These quilts will hang until mid-January, so you have some time to stop to see them!

And what's next, you ask? Well . . . a new, but old, theme! Our next theme will be "Rescued Quilts"! Does that sound like fun or what?! We're hoping for a lot of interest! We may even have to 'jury' the quilts for this theme. "Rescued Quilts" even includes those you may have inherited from family, because if you didn't have them, who would? So, let me know if you have quilts for this next display to share!!

### Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

## *Ways and Means*

Bags will be available at the Christmas Party!

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**Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair**

## *Company Store*

The Company Store will be closed for the Christmas Party. HOWEVER, NOT TO FRET . . . we will be ACCEPTING all DONATIONS. Bring them with you.

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

## *Mentors*

There will be no Mentor table this month due to the Christmas Party!

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator**

## *Library Display*

The Prescott Public Library will have a display of our 20 Something Quilts.

Bring your 20 X 20 quilts to the December meeting and give them to Karla Morrison for the display.

## *DVD Library*

The DVD Library will be closed for the Christmas Party!

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**Linda Miller, Coordinator**

# Advertisers Corner

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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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### 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 Terri Brown at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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