

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

December 2016



## Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, December 12, 2016  
9:30am at  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
2000 Shepherds Lane  
Prescott AZ 86301

## 2016-17 Officers

President – Pat Armstrong  
Vice President – Diane Belveal &  
Shirley Pichoff  
Secretary – Karen Adams  
Treasurer – Carol Wright

## December Birthdays

Karen Adams  
Linda Le Craig  
Catherine Ericson  
Darlene Gatewood  
Arlene Gordon  
Gerry Anne Healy  
Iris Lacey  
Sylvia McIntosh  
Brenda Norris  
Carol Wright

**December Birthdays:** Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the **January** 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.

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Pam Calhoun and Melodie Moreno  
Birthday Drawing Committee

## President's Message

The election is over and the holidays are coming soon. Thanksgiving was a time to appreciate family and all that we have. Christmas is when we appreciate all that and more. As I have advanced in age, the commercialism of Christmas has made me re-think the all-out gift giving that I used to do. It's hard to convince our children that we don't want anything but a phone call or visit. I've reached an age where "stuff" doesn't mean much anymore (except fabric). When we downsized two years ago, I never thought I'd be able to get rid of some of our "prized possessions." I didn't have a choice unless I wanted to store the excess stuff which didn't seem like a good option. I asked our kids if they wanted any of my stored quilts. They wanted them all. Surprisingly, I can't say I've missed much of the donated stuff. All I need to do is watch an episode of "hoarder" on TV and the yearning stops. The true spirit of the holidays is giving rather than receiving. I don't necessarily mean this in a monetary way, but trying to incorporate random acts of kindness.



I recently read an article about this suggesting we come together despite our differences, now that the election is over. The phrase was originated by a woman named Anne Herbert in Sausalito, CA about 1990. While in a restaurant she wrote "practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty." The rest is history. It was echoed all over the country. The holidays are a time to ask others to share the holiday spirit with you, especially those that might be alone, down and out, disabled, or suffering for whatever reasons. Some of us make baked goods to give away, donate to our favorite charities, visit the ill, etc.

I was pleased to see random kindness happening in our guild. I asked for 3 volunteers to help the company store take their goods out to a car. More than those 3 volunteers were seen carrying bins and they hadn't volunteered. We have someone who carts all the goods in her car trunk and seats and unloads it to her garage to reload it again every month. Donors gave food to the Food Cupboard, for which the church thanked us. I could go on and on. That makes our group so wonderful and I'm grateful to be a part of it.

## December Hostesses

Susan Perry  
Carol Peters  
Pam Peters  
Cindy Phare  
Shirley Pichoff  
Anne Pierce  
Pauyla Pilcher  
Sally Plummer  
Elaine Pohle  
Mary Queen  
Joyce Raglin  
Judith Ritner

Holiday Treats & Desserts . . . something for everyone. (Sugar Free & Gluten Free will be available.)

Hostess's should arrive by 8:30 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up and decorations.

Beverages and paper products are provided by the Guild.

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Kathleen Bond & Carolyn Edwards  
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

Think about saying thank you to some of our great volunteers! Our December meeting will include a short business meeting, show and tell, but none of the usual other groups/activities.

**Remember the food donations for the church.**

***Happy holidays to all.***

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**Pat Armstrong, TBQ President**  
**president@tbqguild.com**

## President's Challenge

The President's challenge is titled, "They call it Preskitt." Your quilt can represent something in Prescott, such as buildings, events, parks, historical areas, activities in the square, unique features of our town, etc. The size should be up to 100 inches in circumference. (For example, a square could be 25 in. per side; rectangle 15 by 35 in.; and so on.) Smaller will be fine. We hope to have them in by February 17, but they will be accepted after that. We want to have them by show entry time.



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**In order to be able to use the St. Luke's Episcopal Church for our meeting place, we have been asked to bring nonperishable food items to donate to their food bank.**

**Please don't forget to bring an item or two. They are especially needed this time of year. Thank you!**

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## Karla Morrison

Karla Morrison's sewing room sale will take place:

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017,  
at the Prescott Country Club POA building,  
1133 Old Chisholm,  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



**All proceeds of the sale will be divided between TBQ and Friends of the Prescott Library.**

## Programs & Workshops

Diane Belveal & Shirley Pichoff, Program Directors  
Carlotta Brandenburg & Laura Davis,  
Program Workshop Coordinators

### December Program



This is the month for our Annual Holiday Party. We will be enjoying various types of refreshments, lots of giveaways and enjoy a special speaker.

Cheryl Peterson has been invited to be our guest speaker. Cheryl is a terrific friend to at least two of our Guild members. We recently found out that she was a quilter . . . then became aware that she had won awards with her quilts . . . then we saw her quilts and were blown completely out of the water. She will be giving a presentation on her quilts and her ventures over the last few years.

Don't miss this party. It will be fun and heart warming.

### Workshop News

**There will be no workshops in December.**

### November Program

A Great Big THANK YOU to our five members who presented their five quilts. We had a fantastic showing of quilts they had made and collected over the years, along with the story and meaning behind each of them. We had fairly new quilters, long time quilters and quilt collectors. We had traditional quilts, appliquéd quilts, and art quilts. We even had a brief lesson on the history and making of scrap quilts. Thank you so much to:



**Carlotta Brandenburg**



**Cynthia Crull**



**Pat Gentner**



**Pam Jones**



**Joan Moss**

Please know that we have received wonderful feedback on how much your fellow quilt members enjoyed your presentation.

## Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Come and enjoy the new display of Holiday Quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

Quilts have been on display continuously since April 2009. This is a shared task between Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters' Guild.



--- Owned by Carolyn Edwards ---



--- Sandy Mitchell ---



--- Kay Wentworth ---

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**Kay Wentworth, Coordinator**

## Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Merry Xmas! By the time you are reading this, the Merry Xmas! quilts will be decking the halls at 1280 Rosser Street, and Arizona's Christmas City will be bustling with holiday activities. Here's hoping you all are wrapped up in the delight that this season brings us. I generally don't like to use "Xmas" instead of "Christmas", but since Pam Jones showed us her 1890 crazy quilt that has "Xmas" stitched on it, I guess it's really OK! Here's hoping you will take your holiday guests to see the Christmas quilts at the Adult Center. It will certainly add to that "Happy Holiday!" feeling!

The Merry Xmas! quilts will be up until mid-January. Take some time to go see them. You'll be glad you did!

If you have display theme ideas for next year at the Adult Center, now's the perfect time to pass them along to anyone on the "hanging team"--Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, Paula Pilcher, Carol Sweeden, or me. And we thank you ever so much! In a summary of 2016, there have been 5 different quilt displays, of 10 quilts each. Approximately 30 of TBQ's membership have shared quilts...some more than once! Big, big THANK YOU'S!!

### 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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**Carolyn Edwards,  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## Company Store

### Birthday Raffle

### DVD Library

### Mentor's Table

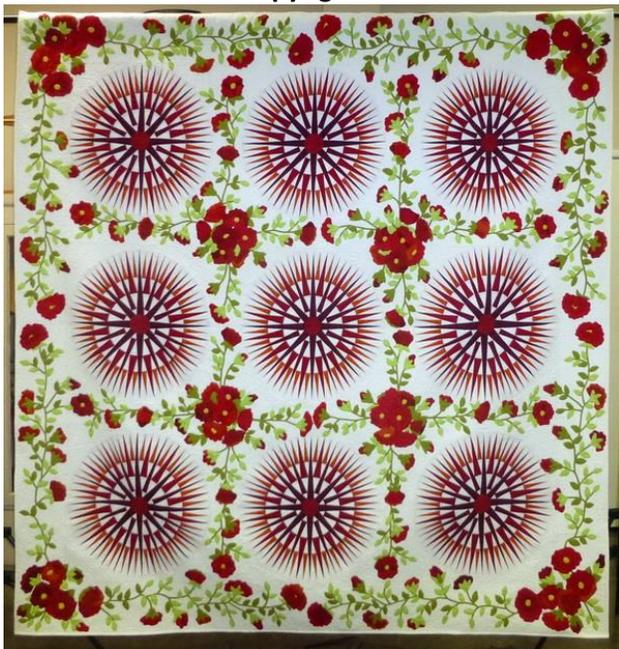
The Company Store, Birthday Committee, DVD Library and Mentor's Table will be closed for the December Holiday Party.

Company Store: If you have donations for the Company Store, please wait until the January meeting to bring them.

Birthday Raffle: December birthday ladies can bring their gift in January. There will be no birthday gifts given at the December Christmas party.

*“Prescott Rose Garden”*  
*TBO 2017 Opportunity Quilt:*

Sunshine Rose Garden, designed by Kathy Nakajima  
from the Quilters Newsletter Cover Collection,  
copyright 2007.



*Ways and Means*

We will have the Opportunity quilt at the Republican Women's event on December 13th at The Candy Cane Lane Holiday Bazaar and Bake Shop. It will be at The Prescott Resort from 9:30am to 2:00pm.

The next event where we will be selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt will be at the Prescott Armory on December 17th. It is the Stocking Stuffer Bazaar from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

**Bring the kids to see Santa 12 - 2 p.m. Free gifts for youngsters visiting Santa with an adult.** More than 50 non-profit organizations, scout, school or service groups will be selling new one-of-a-kind gifts, crafts, baked goods, raffle chances, and MORE!

Solve your last-minute holiday gift giving problems while supporting many of the non-profit agencies that do so much to help our community. Carolers will entertain with songs of the season. Mark the date, tell your friends, and bring the family. Plan to attend this fun-filled day!

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**Sandy Evans & Susan Opdahl**  
**Ways and Means Chair**

*Community Service*



***Handmade Hugs***

We have received the batting from the Hobbs' Charity Batting Program! Thank you to everyone who provided the necessary UPC codes. Now all those beautiful quilt tops so many of you have made need to be sandwiched and quilted.

Kits are available with everything you need to finish a quilt: quilt top, batting, backing and binding. The kits will be available at upcoming meetings. I know it's a busy time of year for all of us quilters, but if you could finish a quilt, we'll be able to deliver them in time for the holidays.

Remember, these quilts are for charity and won't be in a quilt show. Simple stitch-in-the-ditch or generous meandering will work.

Thank you for your support and your "Handmade Hugs."

P.S. Please send any related emails to me at: [cuppachino@cableone.net](mailto:cuppachino@cableone.net)

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**Maryann Conner**  
**Community Services Chairman**

*Friendship Groups*

TAS, The Appliqué Society, still meets each month on the 4th Monday at 9:30AM, but the meeting place has changed. They now meet at Cafe 89 on AZ89 in Chino Valley. Please contact Jane Holland with any questions.

Beading Buddies needs a new leader. If someone doesn't step up, they may have to disband. They meet on the 1st Monday from 1-3 at Joanne's. Beading Buddies has demonstrations plus work on their own projects. Please contact Linda Miller.

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**Laura Stone**  
**Friendship Group Coordinator**

## Advertisers Corner

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### Anne Abrams Advertising Contact Person

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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Saturday: 10-4

**Stop by to see our machines and remember we do on  
site 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 Terri Brown at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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