

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.



February 2015

Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, February 9, 2015
9:30am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301

2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth
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February Birthdays

Cheryl Boquet
Carol Brownlow
Maryann Conner
Betty Foley
Anne Pierce
Kathie Rieder
Mary Scherer
Charlotte York

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

Kay Wentworth, President

Happy February! Here's a little story:

After moving to Prescott from the Valley, with her 2 teenagers and another off to college, she had a little time on her hands, which was a relatively new feature in her previously hectic life. Because of work and school, she was not able to sew for a few years. She saw a quilting class advertised in the local college schedule and signed up. That's when her life changed.

She discovered new things like rotary cutters. New projects were everywhere. Even the fabric looked better than it used to, and it was so much more expensive! This was exciting. She heard about quilting guilds and joined every one she could find. Mini groups invited her to join. All of a sudden her life was all about quilting. Because she had a lot of experience sewing when she was young, she learned quickly and began teaching classes on a regular basis. She volunteered for jobs at the guilds. She made lots and lots of projects...

That's my story. It started 19 years ago. I've made over 500 projects, and I'm still making 2 quilts per month. Some people get tired of quilting, but that hasn't happened to me yet. Enjoy winter. It's a great time to quilt!

Kay



February Hostesses

Cindy Phare
Shirley Pichoff
Anne Pierce
Paula Pilcher
Sally Plummer
Elaine Pohle
Kathie Rieder
Phoebe Ritter
Doris Robak
Lynn Rubel

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**

Forms

The following forms are available on-line. If you do not have internet access.

Reimbursement Form - for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild. (See Treasurer for printed copy.)

Quilt Show Entry Form - for the upcoming 2015 Quilt Show.

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2015

Celebrating our 20th Year

May 29 - 30, 2015: Friday from 9am to 5pm
Saturday from 9am to 5pm

Frontier Village
1841 E. ST. Hwy 69, Prescott, AZ 86301

2015 TBQ Show Boutique Shoppe

Before the Monday meeting (February 9th at 8:30 AM) we will have a gathering of people who would like to discuss pricing of their consignment items. This is an effort to try to be in line with other sellers' prices. It is purely optional. Please bring any items, such as quilts, wearables, etc., and we can hope to have some good suggestions and input.

We hope everyone is busy working on items for the Shoppe. Remember 85% of the price will go back to you, with 15% going to our guild. We should have the instructions for entries soon. We will post them on our website once the revisions/approvals have been done.

Any questions please contact either one of us.

Pat Armstrong & Shirley Kelliher

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

February Program



Linda M. Poole is visiting us from cold Michigan and will share with us her enthusiasm for painting fabrics. She will make a presentation on "Turkish Tiles – American Style" during our February meeting.

Have your old clothes ready to get dirty!!! During her workshop, Linda will teach us how to paint a whole cloth, blend the colors and add details to the painting to make unique. Linda is bringing kits with her, and there are still seats available for you. Don't miss this wonderful workshop!

February Workshop News

Linda Poole

February 10, Tuesday - full day workshop from 9:00 to 4:00, Little Bird (painting a whole cloth quilt).

You will learn to paint, blend and add whimsical details to your whole cloth painted quilt top (11" x 17"). Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, on how to make your quilt a one of a kind masterpiece. It's a great, doable and small enough project to learn how to paint on fabric!

Cost: \$40 and a kit fee of \$27.00 which includes your pencils and background fabric.

NO SEWING MACHINE NEEDED FOR THE WORKSHOP!!!!

January Program

This 5 by 5 presentation is the 3rd one I have the honor to attend, and as for the two previous ones, it brings treasures out in the open. What makes this program so special is that, not only do we get to see quilts from our fellow quilters, but we also listen to the stories... and some of them, oh boy!, should be made into movies!!!

My sincere thanks go to all the ladies who have presented, and have spoken so bravely in front of our audience.

See you all next month!

Mark Your Calendar:

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| March: | Barbara Shapel
Contemporary Fiber Artist |
| April: | Kim Schrader Fauth
ABCD Quilting |
| May: | 'Designing Women' Mini Group |
| June: | Shiela DeRose Designs
Japanese Designs
The Art of Elegance |
| July: | TBQ Birthday Party |

Community Center and Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Valentine quilts have been "hung" at the Visitor Center on The Square. Check 'em out! And, they aren't really "hung". They are tacked up with old sewing machine needles. We've been pounding holes in the walls at the Chamber of Commerce since 2009...and it's not even noticeable!

Two of the quilts are the same pattern--one made by Gloria Bess in CA and one made by Carolyn Edwards in IA. Carolyn used the Four Corners pattern. Gloria looked at the quilt pictured in Keepsake Quilting catalog and drafted her own pattern! Both quilts are hand quilted.

And did you know that the building that houses the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center was built as a fire and police station many years ago? Yup! Cool, huh!

These quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be begging for your Spring quilts--flowers galore! Check your quilt cupboard. If you have one to spare and share, let me know!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009, and is a shared task between TBQ and Mountain Top Quilters.

Prescott Community Center

Woo hoo! Today we changed the quilts at the Adult Center. The Christmas quilts came down...and we hung TEN funny, really funny, and happy quilts to create "Our Happy Place". Oh my goodness. This collection will make you happy and it will make you laugh! We are featuring a challenge made by the mini-group, "The Young and The Restless". Was that mini-group named after the TV soap opera show? "Y & R" was formed in 2001 by Diane Holley, who gathered them all together and taught them how to quilt. We have not spotlighted a mini-group for 3 1/2 years...so it's about time!

These quilts were made by Rosalie Durham, Arlene Franz, Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, Lorraine Owen, Cindy Phare, Paula Pilcher, Lynn Rubel, and Earlene Springs. THANK YOU, ladies, for sharing your quilts for "Our Happy Place"!! They are fabulous!!!

We got a little surprise while we were hanging. Oops! We slipped up, and one of the quilts did not have a hanging sleeve. Our ingenious Steve, our man who mans the electric lift to hang the quilts, figured out a way to utilize a few 'office supplies' to get this quilt hanging! Yea, Steve! TEN quilts hang! Be sure to slip by 1280 Rosser to check out the quilts. And especially if you need a little lift, this is the place..."Our Happy Place"!

OK, so...what's up next? You tell us... We are thinking about "pink and brown quilts". We have 4 within our 'hanging team' (Paula, Jane, Marti, and Carolyn). Do any of you have a pink and brown quilt to add to the mix? We need TEN, you know. The other thing we are thinking about is 'Spring Quilts'. Who's got a Spring quilt? Let us know! The question came up--'why doesn't the membership volunteer to share their quilts?' What do you think the answer is to that question? It would be so much easier if y'all could help us out and offer a quilt...or a quilt theme idea! Just e-mail Carolyn... :-)

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

Go to the Adult Center. And you will see why these are our size requirements. The Atrium is magnificent!!



Barbara Pheil



Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015

In May our Opportunity Quilt will be on The Courthouse Square for The Mountain Artists Guild Fine Art and Wine Festival. The dates are May 9th and 10th. Check your calendars so, you can sign up to sell tickets.

I am also collecting Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and money from TBQ Members. I will also have extra tickets for those wanting to increase their chances of winning our wonderful quilt.

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair

Library Exhibit 2015

Four TBQ members set up quilts in the viewerie at the Prescott Public Library for January. The title is "**Thumb Butte Quilters Guild presents Types of Quilts**". There are about 18 different types of quilts - hand quilted, machine quilted, hand applique, redwork, trupunto, art, hand pieced, etc etc. The purpose of doing it this way was to meet our mission of educating the public. The display really turned out great! The exhibit will be up for 1 month. Please try to come and see it in person.



"20 Something" Challenge

There are 66 participants in this challenge. Woo hoo! The entry deadline was announced last meeting as January 12th, and is now closed. Let's hope you got signed up by the deadline. If not...you'll just have to wait until the next celebration! (25 years, 30 years, 40 years, 50 years?!-- Can you imagine?!)

Your challenge now is to have your quilt challenge done by April 13th! That will be the date we will vote as a Guild for Viewer's Choice. If your Challenge isn't done by then...the real deadline will be May 28th at Quilt Show Check-In!

Quilt Entry Forms are due April 13th. You will need to complete a Quilt Entry Form for your "20 Something...Challenge". Under Category, check **X** mini-group or challenge to be hung with...and write in "**20 Something...**" As these quilt entries will be pinned to the hanging drape, you do not need to add a sleeve if you do not want to. The Quilt Entry Form is available on the TBQ website.

Let us know if you have questions...and keep on stitching!

**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen**

Company Store



Super Bowl Sunday . . . or as I like to call it,
"Six Hours of uninterrupted quilting"

Q: What happens when Cochair "S" with all the stuff
doesn't show up to the meeting ???

A: Cochair "L" goes through her personal stuff
and sells it.

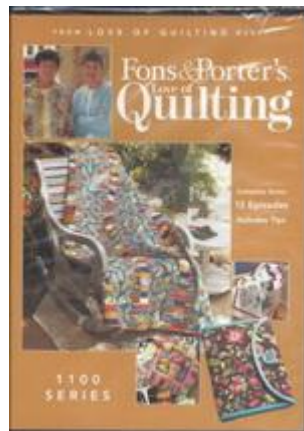
We welcome all your 'stuff'.

Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen
Company Store Cochairs

DVD Library

In keeping with the February
Valentines holiday, we are
featuring "Fons & Porter's Love
of Quilting", 13 episodes, as the
DVD of the Month of February.

Elaine Pohle, 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

Mentors

I'll be demonstrating a quick and simple way to create
the "Summer in the Park" block.



Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

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Roni Barron, Advertising

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repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!

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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@tbqguild.com

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