

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

March 13, 2017



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, March 13, 2017
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

March Birthdays

Pam Calhoon
Sandy McGarry
Patti Taber

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.

Pam Calhoon and Melodie Moreno
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message

Spring is ahead, and hopefully the nicer weather.

Time to tackle the closets and cupboards and get rid of all the things that you haven't used in 2 years or so. As for your fabric stash, this doesn't apply! I recently put together a quilt that used up my "fossils ferns" fabric that must be close to 20 years old! It was designed by Patricia Campbell who died in 2013 at age 72. What beautiful appliqué she created. "Fossil Fern" fabric started production in 1996 and is still going with many added colors.



For those of you who haven't sent out a thank you note to Art Morrison, please do so to thank him for his memorial gift in Karla's memory. If you'd like to send him an email also, his address is: ravendrool@yahoo.com. Please let me know if you have an idea for an ongoing memorial for Karla. Carol Wright, treasurer, will be putting the money in an account to spend on something to commemorate Karla.

If you have completed your "We Call It Preskitt" challenge quilt, please bring it for "show and tell" anytime. I hope we get some more of them for our quilt show coming up in June. Be sure to get those other quilts done by show time. Quilt show forms for submitting your quilts are on the monthly news page of our newsletter and the completed forms are due at the April meeting. If you can't download them, Suzy Davidson will have them at our March meeting.

In your spring cleaning don't forget that Carolyn Edwards is trying to find out if there is any interest in members selling their quilts at the Prescott Adult Center. The viewers of our quilts have asked if we ever sell our quilts. Please let Carolyn know if you're interested, otherwise, we'll scrap the idea.

March Hostesses

Laura Stone
Ann Stowell
Carol Sweeden
Martie Winkelman
Carol Wright
Charlotte York
Anne Abrams
Karen Adams
Pat Armstrong
Roni Barron
Lynn Beck

We encourage you to bring healthy refreshments. We look forward to working with Thumb Butte Quilters this year.

Hostess's 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.

Kathleen Bond & Carolyn Edwards
Refreshment Committee

TBQ Forms

The following forms are available on-line or at the meeting from the person noted below.

Quilt Show Registration Forms 2017

Membership Applications

Reimbursement Forms

(for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild)

Carol Wright, Treasurer

“Handmade Hugs” quilts for the foster children has taken off like gang busters, thanks to Maryann Connor’s diligence. She is close to being ready to hand off another batch to the judge at the CASA court. They are so appreciative. We are hoping this tradition will carry on next year. Please be thinking about volunteering to carry this great community charity on next year.

The Company Store will have extra fabric that was donated to us. We are trying to slim down the store's inventory, so please buy some of our goods. Items that hang around for too long will be donated to a charity thrift shop.

March is the month where I have to gather up 4 people for a nominating committee. This is a very short term, and for those of you who have not volunteered this year, this would fulfill your “high five” pledge for this year. I have one very qualified volunteer to run, with ideas for the other 3 positions. How hard is that? REMEMBER OUR GUILD IS ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR VOLUNTEERS. Please consider doing this.

Other things to remember:

1. Job Descriptions are due this month so our new volunteers can learn about the jobs they consider volunteering for.
2. Make things for the Show Marketplace.
3. Food for the church’s needy people’s pantry. The church really appreciates this.

Hope to see you at our March meeting. If you can’t make it, please let me know if you can serve for a short time commitment on the nominating committee.

Pat Armstrong (Not done ripping yet!)

Pat Armstrong, TBQ President
president@tbqguild.com

In order to use 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!

Programs & Workshops

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

March Program



Would you like to get better acquainted with your TBQ sisters?

Would you like to learn some new techniques?

Want to work on projects with others?

Then . . . You need to join a Friendship Group.

This month's program will feature those Friendship Groups that have space available for more participants. You will be hearing about the purpose of the groups, what they do, along with how often and where they meet. The groups are:

Woolies (wool appliqué)

Spooling Around (thru The Appliqué Society)

Quilt History Study Group

By My Hand (hand embroidery & other hand projects)

Pedal Pushers (vintage sewing machines)

Machine Embroidery

Scattered Threads

March Workshop News



PAT LITTLE

Our very own "Pat Little" will be teaching the March workshop. In our workshop class we will be making a 5" doll to wear as an art pin.

The dolls in the pattern are ethnic and primitive in character. You can change and create their personality. Create a ballerina, witch, cowgirl or gypsy for example.

Open to all, not only TBQ members.

Date: March 14th (Tuesday)

Cost: Cost \$20,

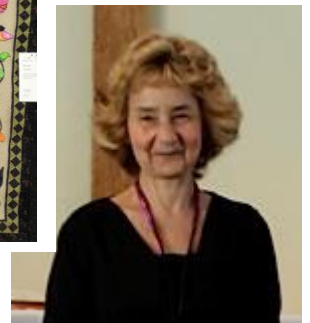
Location: Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm.

February Program



IRIS LACEY



A big thank you to Iris Lacey for her fun program at the February meeting. She shared with us some of the amazing quilts she has made over the years, her quilted jackets and vests, as well as an array of her baby jackets.

It was interesting to hear how the men in her life had been an inspiration to her quilting and sewing accomplishments (grandfather, father and husband).



[A Message from Jill McCloy](#)

Last October, Jill McCloy was scheduled to do a workshop for us, but had to cancel at the last minute due to 2 deaths in her family. She sent an email to Yvonne which is attached here:

Hi Yvonne,

It has taken me a long time to get my footing after the deaths of my brother and my only aunt. I apologize to the entire Thumb Butte Guild.

Attached is my pattern for a tiny quilt with dimensional violets, my way of sending flowers to you all. Can you please have it printed in your newsletter? Everyone should be able to open a pdf.

If you can send the names of the people that signed up for the workshop, I will send each a pattern of the Roadrunner at Thumb Butte.

Thank you, Yvonne, I appreciate all the help, past and present.

*Best Regards,
Jilly*



<http://www.tbqguild.com/images/Monthly%20News/directionsViolets%20in%20Blue%20Vase.pdf>

[Mentor's Table](#)

Kathy Beeson will be demonstrating how to make 8 half square triangles very quickly with only 2 seams.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentor

[Company Store](#)



Company Store is up and running. Come take a look!

**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,
Linda Miller and Carol Peters
Company Store Co-Chairs**

[Friendship Groups](#)

This month's program will feature TBQ's Friendship Groups, those that have space available for you to join.

Joining a Friendship Group is a great way to develop new skills, while making new friends.

**Laura Stone
Friendship Group Coordinator**

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD **QUILT SHOW 201**

Quilts! the Promise of Joy ***June 2nd and 3rd***

We promised Joy and that is what we plan to give. Are you making lots of quilts? These always bring joy and if you have scraps left over, make potholders! Maybe you would like to join Linda Craig and become a "marketeer" making items for The Marketplace.

Another joyful thing! We will also have a special display with 20 quilts from The 2016 Hoffman Challenge. Plan on spending the whole day because we will have Bar-B-Que, outside, picnic style.

More Joy! Everyone enJOYs The Vendors **and we have lots.**

Kathleen Bond

Vignettes! Vignettes! Vignettes! ***Vignettes!***

Watch this spot! We're changing up the Vignettes a little for this year's Quilt Show! The latest plans are to place the four vignettes in the four corners of the Quilt Show. Look for a Welcome booth "About Us", where quilters will gather to share ideas and stitching techniques, along with friendship and the joy of quilting! Look for a vignette filled with vintage sewing machines and vintage quilts. Here you can 'test drive' a Featherweight sewing machine, a Singer 301, or a treadle machine! Look for a vignette made up of Handmade Hugs, which will explain TBQ's charity quilts effort. Show spectators will even have a chance to stitch up some charity quilt blocks! And look for a Memories vignette, which will showcase quilters loved and lost (Karla Morrison, Nyla Paulsen, Gloria Bess, and Linda Gergen Moran). Watch this spot! (More information to follow!)

Carolyn Edwards

Vendors

We are excited about our line up of vendors. At this time we have Rochelle's Fine Fabric and Quilting, A-1 Quilting Machines, Central Sewing, It's Quiltin' Time, Quilt 'N Sew Connection, Pocket Change Fabrics, Precision Spinal Care, Odegaard's Sewing Center, Back in Time Jewelry, 1/4" Publishing, Quilter's Store Sedona, Cloth Plus, Stitch a Book and Cedar Creek Studio. We have several more vendors that have expressed interest and we are just waiting for their registration.

Lynn Beck

"Prescott Rose Garden" ***TBQ 2017 Opportunity Quilt:***

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



Sandy Evans and Susie Opdahl
Ways & Means Chairwomen

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Well, my One Woman Quilt Show continues at the Adult Center. I feel a wee bit sheepish and embarrassed telling you to get on over there to 1280 Rosser Street to see MY quilts, but I think they look pretty cool! :-)
Maybe it's just me...but I think it would be worth your time! :-)
Oh my...funny girl. :-)
I did take one small group of girlfriends to see the quilts. And I'm thinking about taking a couple of other small groups. They will be up into the middle of March. Go see!

The next display will be "Yellow Quilts--Hello Sunshine!" I'm thinking I have TEN quilts committed to this exhibit already. Woohoo! I will be in touch with you yellow-quilt-owners shortly to get the yellow quilts rounded up! Thank you soooo much! AND just to let the rest of the membership know, I did have one of you volunteer to be the NEXT One Woman Quilt Show! (Watch this spot!)

And because I always publish this information...because you need to know!

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

Quilts For Sale!

We've mentioned more than once that visitors to the Adult Center have asked if any of the quilts were for sale. President Pat mentioned at the January meeting that works were under way to offer TBQ members' quilts for sale. If you are at all interested in selling any of your quilts, here's the deal. We don't have all the details finalized yet, but you need to be thinking about if you have any quilts for sale. A form will be placed on the website with the other 'forms'. You will need to attach a photograph. More details to follow...

**Carolyn Edwards,
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Come and enjoy the new display of Judith Ritner's Quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

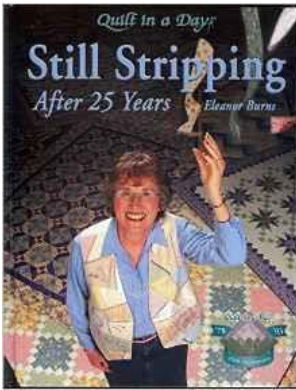
Quilts have been on display continuously since April 2009. This is a shared task between Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters' Guild.

Kay Wentworth, Coordinator



DVD Library

Our DVD of the month: Quilt in a Day: Still Stripping



Eleanor Burns and Quilt in a Day invite you to celebrate our Silver Anniversary with Still Stripping - After 25 Years!

Eleanor reminisces as she journeys from 1978 with the publication of her first book, through her 25 years of strip quilting. Stroll down

memory lane with photos and stories of good times, good friends, and beautiful quilts.

Still Stripping is a collection of 12 quilt patterns, some traditional, some contemporary. The patterns are based on 2.5" fabric strips, which have become Eleanor's trademark. As an added feature, most patterns have complete yardage and cutting charts for all five quilt sizes.

The book, with over 200 pages in full color, has fully illustrated, step-by-step directions for the patterns and features Eleanor's latest fabric line, Yours Truly from Benartex, Inc. Each quilt includes a convenient chart with each fabric color name and number for easy identification.

Still Stripping - After 25 Years is sure to become a collectors item, for the fun, easy quilt patterns, photographs and stories of Eleanor's first 25 years!

**Linda Craig & Nancy Lefler,
Coordinators**

Community Service



Handmade Hugs

Our Handmade Hugs project has been quite successful and well received thanks to the participation of our generous members who have been working diligently on the quilts and pillow cases. Earlier this month we were able to deliver an additional 20 quilts and 60 pillow cases for the foster kids in the Prescott area. Your involvement in our Handmade Hugs project has been awesome!

At our next workshop, we will be working on rag quilts. This will be a fun project and they don't require any quilting or binding! We will also be making quilt kits from the quilt tops that were turned in at the last meeting. Of course, you can also work on your own project and just join us for a day of fun with your quilting buddies. Our next workshop will be Monday, March 27th, at 9 a.m.

Thank you for your participation in this worthy endeavor!

P.S. Please send any related emails to me at: handmadehugs@cablone.net

**Maryann Conner
Community Services Chairman**

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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site 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 Terri Brown at: advertising@tbqguild.com

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