

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

April 2016



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, April 11, 2016
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301

2015-16 Officers

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Yvonne Blich
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April Birthdays

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Carol Miller
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Susan Sweet

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



The President's Challenge was a frank success!! Thank you to all of you who have participated and pushed the quilting envelop . . . I hope you all enjoyed the new skills learned for your challenge. I know for sure that English Paper Piecing is not my cup of tea – lol !

A special thank you to Carolyn Edwards who gave us a short overview on the life and works of Emma Andres, in lieu of our guest Jill Tetreau who had a family emergency to attend. Our thoughts and prayers go to her and her family.

Now that our Quilt Show Chairperson for 2017, Kathleen Bond, has been officially announced, it is time to actively recruit volunteers – not only for the show, but also for the Guild.

Out of the four officer positions, we already have two nominees. We just need nominees for the President and for the Vice-President/Program Chair. I urge you to come forward as everybody should have the opportunity to hold the center stage. The Vice-President/Program Chair can easily be held by 2 co-chairs.

We also have a few volunteers for all Committees. Guess what . . . **we need many more people.** The Guild always encourages newcomers and newer members to participate actively in the life of the Guild. Your involvement is what makes the Guild – without your participation there is no Guild and are no activities. Don't be shy – your predecessors are always happy to help and guide you throughout the year.

Happy quilting!

Anne Abrams, President
email: president@tbqguild.com

April Hostesses

**Kay Wentworth
Carol Wright
Charlotte York
Anne Abrams
Karen Adams
Pat Armstrong
Roni Barron
Lynn Beck
Kathy Beeson**

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.

**Mirta McKay & Maxine Everaert,
Refreshment Committee**

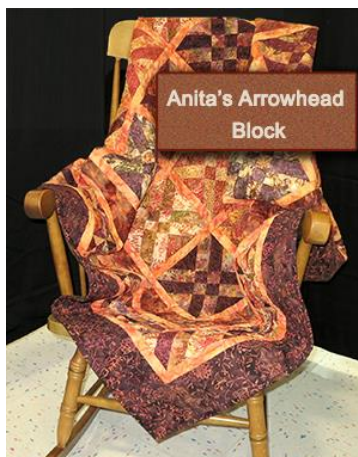
TBQ Forms

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

Mentors



Stop by the Mentors Table before the general meeting and during break time for a quick demonstration of the block called Anita's Arrowhead. It has a unique cutting and piecing process that's great for making a quick quilt. (The quilt shown here will be on display.)

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator

Sharlot Hall

If you are in the area, stop by Sharlot Hall and experience our group 'hand quilting'; currently we are working on a quilt created by Tina McCowan. We are usually there every Thursday (10:00am – Noon) in the Mapping the Territory Exhibit. Sharlot Hall is located at 415 W. Gurley Street in Prescott.

Maryann Conner, Sharlot Hall Coordinator

Company Store

Are you having as much fun shopping at the Company Store as we are selling? We want to thank you for your continued donations to support this project. It's time for Spring cleaning and I'm sure you are all antsy to get that sewing room in order for another season of quilting. If you are like me, you may have a list of items you would like to locate . . . it's in there somewhere, but under which pile?

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

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Yvonne Blitch, Program Director

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

April Program



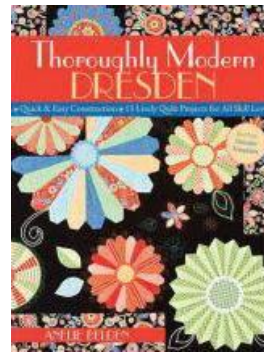
Anelie Belden

Fiber artist Anelie Belden began her sewing career working in the fashion industry which gave her the skills to begin her quilting journey. After owning her own quilt store and teaching quilting in her area, she began designing quilts. She has taken the traditional Dresden Quilt design and created a new updated Dresden Designs which are featured in her book titled "Thoroughly Modern Dresden." Not only are the designs modern, they are constructed using a breakthrough piecing technique to improve speed and accuracy. Belden has recorded a program demonstrating her technique with "The Quilt Show," starring Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. She has also taught at Quilt Guilds throughout the country, Houston Quilt Festival, with Empty Spools Seminars in Asilomar, California, multiple workshops with Quilt-n-Cruise, and Many Guilds in the United States. An accomplished quilter, Belden has also had Her quilts featured in publications such as "The Art of the Quilt Calendar" and "Quiltmaker's Magazine."

Her program will be Dresden Dance. Stroll along memory lane and experience the history of the Dresden Plate Design. This trunk show is a collection of quilts which represents traditional Dresden's from years ago and includes Thoroughly Modern Dresden designs by Anelie Belden.

April Workshop

April 12th - Anelie Belden



Thoroughly Modern Dresden

Choose any quilt from her book *Thoroughly Modern Dresden*. Students can choose to do a large quilt project or a smaller project and also choose a design which is within their abilities.

Class will cover the Modern stitch-n-flip technique of piecing and how to construct all 5 of the Blade top designs

March Program

Due to a family emergency, Jill Tetreau was not able to attend our March meeting to give her program about Emma Andres' quilts.

Carolyn Edwards was able to give some interesting information about Emma's quilts and we hope to have Jill come and present her program for us in the future.

March Workshop



The March Drunkard's Path workshop was a big success and some beautiful blocks were created.

Chamber of Commerce Exhibits & Community Center Quilts

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

Prescott Community Center

Spring has Sprung! Have we died and gone to heaven?! Isn't it glorious?! The next display of quilts to be hung at the Adult Center will be "A is for Applique" and I'm pretty sure it will look like "Spring has Sprung"! Are you excited? You should be! The "Rescued!" quilts will come down around the end of March. Big, big thank you's to Anne Abrams, Kathy Beeson, Gloria Bess, Yvonne Blitch, Kathleen Bond, Suzie Fields, Jane Holland, Pam Peters, and Paula Pilcher for sharing their "Rescued!" quilts with us! A note to all TBQ members: Rescue a quilt whenever you get the chance! And so . . . no fooling, after April Fool's Day, a delightful new 'batch' of quilts will be hanging--"A is for Applique." Stop by 1280 Rosser to get inspired.

We want to wish Chris Anders a 'fare thee well', safe travels, and best wishes as she moves on to her new life chapter in Benton Harbor, Michigan. I just checked my notes, and Chris has loaned her quilts to hang at the Adult Center 25 times! That's a g.r.e.a.t. number, as we've been hanging quilts since 2007, changing them about six times a year! THANK YOU, CHRIS!!!

As always, if you have theme ideas for Adult Center Displays, give me a holler! If you want to be a "One Woman Quilt Show," let me know. If your mini-group wants to be 'in the spotlight', let me know!

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Come and enjoy the new display of Spring 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.



Suzy Davidson



Susan Sweet



Gisela Hoeger



Susan Sweet

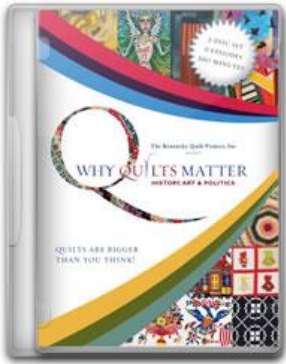
Friendship Groups

Seriously Seeking Sincere Stitches

No, not really. Actually the hunt is on for ladies who would love getting together with quilting friends to share quilting, fun and life! Our guild has openings in many friendship groups and it's pretty easy to start a new group. Right now there's interest in starting a friendship group with an emphasis on modern quilts. Sounds fun! Interested in this group or have a different idea? Contact me and we can put together a plan to form a new friendship group. I'll even have the first meeting!

Joyce Raglan, Friendship Group Coordinator

DVD Library



Our DVD of the Month is:

Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics

Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics is an exciting and thought-provoking nine-part documentary series that will change the way you think about quilts. Uncover the unsuspected size and depth of quilt culture. Delve into the inner workings of the art world, explore behind the scenes in the quilt marketplace, and journey into the complicated, kaleidoscopic world of quilts. Explore two centuries of history, watch as women gain power from their handiwork, and consider the nature of art itself.

The DVD Library is missing:

#31: Fearless Quilting Finishes

#45: 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter.

Please return these ASAP . . . others would enjoy watching them. Thanks.

Linda Miller, Coordinator

Ways and Means

I would like to remind everyone to dig out their UFOs and bring them to the meeting for the silent auction during the May meeting. It's a perfect opportunity to clean out

some old unwanted and unfinished projects, let someone else bring them back to life and make room for their new ones, and it helps support the guild.



I still have the great Show and Tell quilt bags and the TBQ shopping bags.

Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair

Community Service



TBQ volunteers went to Mile High Middle School for two full days to teach 150 students in the "Life Skills" class how to hand sew by doing some basic mending and sewing on buttons. The next week they taught them how

to make "corn bags" - bags filled with corn that can be microwaved or frozen to put on sore body parts or just to keep a person warm. It was very successful on both days. The following people volunteered: Kay Wentworth, Judy Sylvan, Karen Johnson, Dani Lerberg, Suzy Davidson, Rosemary Carr, Teddy Kookan, Pam Peters, Lorraine Owen, Yvonne, Blicht, Melodie Morino, Earlene Springs, and Suzie Fields.

The making of walker bags was discussed at the last meeting. (Pattern is available on-line.)

**Kay Wentworth
Community Services Chair**

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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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.

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