

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

May 2016



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, May 9, 2016  
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  
Secretary – Betty Foley  
Treasurer – Carol Wright

## May Birthdays

Diane Belveal  
Lynne Chamberlin  
Karen Comeau  
Suzy Davidson  
Lynne Gray  
Karen Mae Johnson  
Tina McCowan  
Cindy Phare  
Lynn Rubel  
Irene Starr  
Marilyn Weber

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

We have nominations for all 4 officer positions requiring a vote for next year's Executive Committee:

**President :** Pat Armstrong  
**Vice-President/Program Director:** Shirley Pichoff/Diane Belveal  
**Secretary:** Karen Adams  
**Treasurer:** Carol Wright

The membership will vote for them during the May meeting. There are still other Executive Committee positions open that need to be filled. They are:

- \* Membership
- \* Ways & Means
- \* Workshops

**Community Service: MaryAnn Conner will lead this committee next year.**



The Blue Book of Volunteers is filling up, thank you very much!!! It will continue to circulate during the May meeting.

I will not be able to attend TBQ May meeting; Yvonne Blich will stand in for me – thank you, Yvonne!

Thank you to all members who have already volunteered and to those who will volunteer – make it easy on your new President and help her get started with a kick!!!

Happy quilting!

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

## May Hostesses

Diane Belveal  
Yvonne Blitch  
Kathleen Bond  
Maria Boren  
Terri Brown  
Kate Browne  
Carol Brownlow  
Sari Butler  
Pam Calhoon  
Rosemary Carr

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**

## TBO 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 quilt making demonstration. Learn a new technique or get a glimpse of a handy quilting notion. There's always something to inspire more quilting fun!

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator**

## 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!

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**Joyce Raglan, Friendship Group Coordinator**

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Yvonne Blitch & Lorraine Owens, Program Directors

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

## May Program



### **Cindy Phare**

Cindy was raised by a "Jack of all Trades" saddle maker and silversmith in Texas and Arizona. While growing up, if she had a question how something was done, the typical answer would be "Someone

else did it before you, figure it out." So began the quest. She started sewing clothes for dolls and any cat that would "come in" for a fitting. Soon after she was making her own garments and then fancy rodeo queen outfits for her daughter; sewing everything from sparkling arena shirts to elegant leather dresses with foot long fringe.

Cindy's love affair with quilting began when dear friend and quilter extraordinaire, Diane Holley, gave her a pattern and said "Go home and make this one," so she did. She entered her first quilt in competition in 2002 and it got a 2nd place ribbon. Since then she has made more than 30 quilts, won several more ribbons, including Best of Show, and has encouraged many people to join in the fun. She also teaches classes to help people improve their own quilting skills.

She currently operates her own long arm custom quilting business and travels the country as a sales rep for A-1 Quilting Machines. She lives in Prescott with her husband, Dave.

Cindy will be doing a lecture for us this month that she calls Winning Quilts. She will also be doing a class to teach her amazing tote bags.

## May Workshop



This month Cindy Phare will be giving a class on her large tote bags. These bags are great for carrying everything you will need to quilt classes. It will carry your cutting

mat and any rulers you will need, along with your fabrics and tools. A must for any quilting student!

## April Program

For our April 11th TBQ meeting Anelie Belden entertained us with her very informative lecture "Dresden Dance" and brought many beautiful and varied versions of Dresden quilts for us to see.

Not only was Anelie's "Thoroughly Modern Dresden" workshop on the 12th fun, but she kept us all moving along so she could guide us through any trouble areas we might have. Everyone was working on different variations of the Dresden design and she explained the techniques used for all the options, along with helpful ideas for each of us. Anelie was very organized and thorough with details and I'm sure everyone learned some new quilting hints while enjoying an extremely productive workshop.



# Chamber of Commerce Exhibits & Community Center Quilts

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

## Prescott Community Center

The "A is for Applique" quilts are now gloriously on display at the Adult Center. Plan a trip to 1280 Rosser to see them!! Now!! Big BIG thank-you's' to Kathy Beeson, Kathleen Bond, Jane Holland, Norma Kurr, Iris Lacey, Barbara Merkel, Sandy Mitchell, Alice Obrenovich, Carol Sweeden, and Marilyn Thompson for loaning your quilts to this display! Every TBQ member should go to the Adult Center, pick out your favorite quilt and then share that pick with the receptionist! They love to have 'audience participation' in the quilt displays!! AND with this display, there are TWO sets of twins! Can you find them? Added thanks to Iris and Barbara AND to Kathy and Sandy for allowing their 'twins' to hang out together!

These quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be looking for your patriotic, red/white/blue quilts to hang for the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. We didn't hang patriotic quilts last summer because we didn't have enough volunteers. Now you've all had plenty of time to finish stitching your very own patriotic quilt! So let me hear that we can hang yours next!!

Again, I want to remind you that, for those of you loaning your quilts to our display, let us know if your quilt is for sale. The Adult Center staff always is asked if any of the quilts are for sale. So if yours is for sale, we need to know so that an exchange of names and phone numbers can happen.

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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



**Susan Sweet**

## 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.



**Gisela Hoeger**



**Susan Perry**



**Suzy Davidson**

## Company Store



Just a reminder to bring your Spring Cleaning items to the Company Store! Someone else will love your stuff as much as you did when you bought it!

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

## Ways and Means

I would like to remind everyone to dig out their UFOs's and bring them to the meeting for the silent auction during the July 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.



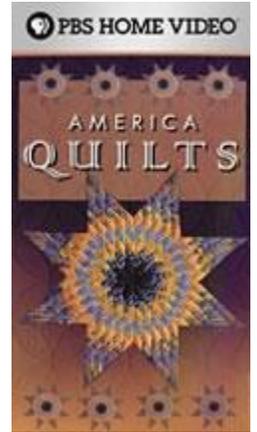
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**Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair**

## DVD Library

Our DVD of the Month is:  
***America Quilts***

America Quilts celebrates the artists, the quilts and the powerful stories woven into them. This program examines quilts from three perspectives—as historical records, symbols of family and community, and works of art.



A stunning kaleidoscope of colors and patterns reflects the variety and intensity of this art form, and the artists who created them are as varied as the patterns in their quilts.

Quilts cross the barriers of class, age and ethnicity. They are tangible, tactile records of life in America. Every quilt has its story, reflecting the personality and passion of its maker. Each day the stories continue—a quilt is completed, another is begun and a centuries-old tradition continues.

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**Linda Miller, Coordinator**

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.

# 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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