

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

July 2014



President's Message

**B Johnson, our TBQ President for 2013 - 2014, passed away on June 12th.
Our condolences to her family.**



A Tribute to B.

B...our friend, our leader, our President.

We're gonna miss you! You told us in May that we were gonna miss you. And, yes, we truly do miss you! We didn't get a chance to tell you good-bye and wish you 'love and forever'. We didn't get a chance to thank you for your friendship, to thank you for a job well done, to thank you for your compassionate leadership. We're going to miss your smiles and the stories you would tell us in your President's Messages, and from the podium in front of the group on Guild meeting days.

We're thankful we all shared the same passion for quilting, as that

is what brought us all together. We're thankful that you organized that quilt studio sale last August--we learned a lot from that exercise. And we're thankful that your call for quilts for the children of the Hotshots resulted in an immediate pile of quilts for the families. We're also thankful for your love and leadership in the Quilts For Yarnell Families...a project that just recently has come to a close...all thanks to your countless hours of giving.

There are many moments ahead of us...moments of missing you, moments of thinking of you, and moments of applauding you. Know that we are honored to have been in your Circle of Friends. Know that we cherish that friendship. Know that you are in our hearts.

Next TBQ Meeting:
Monday, July 14, 2014
9:30am at
American Evangelical Church

July Birthdays

Charlotte Brennan
Jackie Dew
Colleen Harlow
Sandy Mazzurco
Susan Perry
Judith Ritner
Jeanne Sellers
Susan Smith
Candace Tomlinson

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.

Mary Andra Holmes
Birthday Drawing Committee

Ways and Means

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chairperson

At last: Silent Auction for UFO's is coming!!!

Again, thank you to all of you who have donated quilts at some stage of completion for our auction. There are an amazing 36 quilts to go up for grabs!!

To whet your appetite, there is a detailed list of each quilt with measurements and what comes in the package ([click here for list](#)), together with pictures ([click here for pictures](#)). Each picture is numbered to match the list.

The UFOs are priced in such a way that it would be a sin NOT to purchase them. There are a few lovely FULL kits available in the lot.

How does a Silent Auction work?

All quilts will be displayed on tables so that you have the opportunity to check what you are interested in. With each quilt, there is going to be a sheet for bidding, indicating the starting price and minimum increment.

Example:

UFO – SILENT AUCTION PLEDGE LIST – JULY 2014
Quilt Description: Pine Garland
Size: 36" x 42"

Bidder's name (in printed letters)	Bid
	Minimum increment: \$0.50
Starting price:	\$5.00
Jane Smith *	\$ 5.00
Joan Johnson *	\$ 5.50
Tammy Vanderbilt *	\$ 8.00

*Made up names

Once the auction opening is announced, you can put your name and bid on the sheet next to the quilt(s) you like.

For quilts where the starting price is up to \$7.00, the minimum increment is \$0.50.

For quilts where the starting price is \$8.00 and above, the minimum increment is \$1.00.

You are welcome to bid more than the minimum increment, and to bid on several quilts.

July Hostesses

Anne Abrams
Chris Anders
Pat Armstrong
Roni Barron
Lynn Beck
Kathy Beeson
Diane Belveal
Gloria Bess
Yvonne Blich
Kathleen Bond
Cheryl Boquet
Charlotte Brennan

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.

Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee

Company Store DVD Library Mentors

Due to the Birthday Party at our July meeting, there will be no Company Store, DVD Library or Mentor's table this month.

Be sure to look for us in August.

(Ways & Means,Continued)

As long as the auction is on, make sure you go and revisit the quilts you have put a bid on, as other quilters may have increased the bid. You can still bid until the announcement will be made that the auction will close.

After the closing of the auction, all sheets will be collected and the winners will be announced, upon which, you, the winner, will pay for your win and collect your item(s).

This will be a lot of fun!

See you all at the July Birthday Luncheon!!!

"20 Something" Challenge

We have already filled 2 Pages with 20 quilters on each page and have started sign ups on a third page. WOW!!! You too can be a part of The Thumb Butte Quilter's 20th Year Birthday Celebration.

Sign up in June. And you will be "in"!!! Join the fun.

If you have already finished your entry, bring it for a quick showing in June. In May, Anne Abrams shared three of her little quilts. You go Girl!!!

Here are the Rules again: Make a quilt that measures 20: x 20" and represents the theme "20 Something...!!! Finish your little quilt in time for our 2015 Quilt Show in May.

It's That Easy!!!

Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen

Forms

Reimbursement Form - for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

June Program



Ken Casey "wow'ed" us with his many quilts of many colors!! What a Show he put on! And can you believe he's experimenting with 'ice dying' now! As a certified AnglePlay Instructor, he shared his many

quilts using Margaret Miller's rulers and techniques. There were 9 students in his Tuesday Sampler class, and I'm thinking you will soon be seeing Sampler quilts like none you have seen before! What a fun day it was! Thank you, Ken!

designer, a quilt shop owner, and a long-armed. She will have lots to make us happy!

Gina will teach a half day class on Monday afternoon, August 11, after the Guild meeting. Cost is \$25.00. I will be taking sign-ups at the July Birthday Party meeting. Gina will be teaching Bonnie Hunter's "Scrappy Trip" pattern. This is a really fun quilt...and no matter what fabrics you choose, it will turn out great!

Supply List: Sewing machine, etc.; rotary cutter, mat, rulers, etc.; Jelly Rolls & fabric of your choice.

Since participants will be working with 12" blocks, rather than a set quilt pattern, they can make their finished quilt as large as they want. So the yardage needed will vary with their desired finished project.

July Program



July is our guild birthday party! This meeting will be a busy one. We have the budget to discuss, installation of new officers, and a delicious luncheon to

devour. Celebrate with us at a picnic themed party!

August Workshop

Gina Halladay

Listen up, all you Bonnie Hunter fans! Gina Halladay, another scrap quilt queen, will be with us in August. She's the Threaded Pear Studio of Gilbert, AZ. Let's welcome her with open arms as she shares her Trunk Show extraordinaire! She's a



To make one 12" scrappy trip block, you will need:

(6) 2.5" X 16" rectangles of varying contrasting colors including lights and darks. Don't worry about matching or color coordinating. EVERYTHING GOES in this quilt!

Note If you are cutting from FQ's...just cut from the 18" side of the FQ and leave them 18" long. It doesn't make sense to take the time to trim 2" off the end! You can use the leftovers in a scrappy pieced border if so desired.

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Maryann Conner, Coordinator



Well, the Sharlot Hall Quilters had the great pleasure of presenting their latest hand-quilted quilt project to our member, Phoebe Ritter, and her daughter, Pam Denney, at our June meeting. Phoebe and Pam are planning to give the quilt to Phoebe's grandson, Cameron. Pam gave us a little history of the quilt and how they found the top after the quilter, Cameron's Great Grandmother, Virginia Shaw, had passed away. Needless to say, they were very thrilled and moved to tears when they received it. They expressed their sincere thanks to the Sharlot Hall Quilters who worked for 19 months to complete this heirloom. They are: Arlene Comon, Maryann Conner, Carolyn Edwards, Tina McCowan, Karla Morrison, Shirlee Smith and Marilyn Thompson.



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.



Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015

First things first – my heartfelt thanks to all the ladies who kindly volunteered to help sell the raffle tickets for our new Opportunity Quilt at the Mountain Top Guild quilt show – it was a frank success!!

What a beauty!!! The Opportunity Quilt Committee outdid itself one more time! It is such a stunning piece of art. The design, the workmanship, the colors and the quilting are breathtaking.

I don't know about you, but personally, I'd love to win this one!

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chair

Prescott Community Center

There is a potpourri of things to mention this month about the delightful "Celebrate! U.S.A.!" display now hanging at the Adult Center. When you have the chance, you really need to stop by 1280 Rosser Street to see the quilts. I hear that people are stopping in all the time to look at the quilts. So, join the crowd!

And for those of you who are loaning your quilts to this display, at any time, if any of your quilts are for sale, please let me know! The Staff says visitors are always asking if any of the quilts are for sale. If yours is, we can arrange to exchange names and phone numbers.

This month, the Adult Center Hanging Team says 'good-bye' to Arlene Franz. She has been ever-so-willing to be there at 8 a.m. for the last three years on whatever day we're able to change the quilts. She's moving back to Wisconsin and is in the middle of packing right now. We're gonna miss her. Fare thee well, dear Friend. Keep on stitching!

The "Celebrate! U.S.A.!" quilts will hang through the patriotic days of summer. Then we'll be rounding up Fan quilts to cool us down. If you have a Fan quilt or two that we can hang, let me know. They can be new or antique, or anywhere in between. The Fan has been a popular pattern since the late 1800's, and the love of a Fan quilt continues today.

If there is anyone who would consider hanging a One Woman Show, we could schedule that sometime next year. Is there a special "O" or "5" birthday coming up? What could be more fun than celebrating "you" with your own quilt show. Talk to me about it... We'd need a total of ten quilts in these sizes:

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Carolyn Edwards
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits Coordinator

Patriotic Quilts are up at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Summer is here! And the red, white and blue patriotic quilts are showing their stuff for summer! Quilts now hanging were shared by Jan Adams, Maggie Keller, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Susan Perry, and Diana Ramsey. If you're downtown on the Square for one of the many summer time events, be sure to peek in to see the quilts!

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint effort shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guilds. Because of the space, the quilts are small (no bigger than 30"x30"). Think about loaning one of your small quilts next time!



The top quilt was made by Judy Larson.
The bottom quilt was made by Barbara Merkel and is owned by Susan Perry.

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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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