

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.



July 2015

Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, July 13, 2015
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301

2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth
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President – Anne Abrams
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Yvonne Blich & Lorraine Owen
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July Birthdays

Susan Perry
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.

Sandy Mitchell and Sandy McGarry
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message

This is my last month as your president. It was a privilege to serve in this capacity and mostly fun. :)

In this kind of position, there are usually way more good times than there are challenges. The biggest challenge I faced this year was that of the meeting facility. Asking approximately 135 people to change both the place and the time of the meeting wasn't easy, but you rose to the challenge and I think it's working out well.

My favorite part of the guild has always been, and still is - Show and Tell. The stories surrounding your quilts and seeing your accomplishments in quilt form is why I am a member of two guilds. My biggest pet peeve is having a long business meeting and then having to rush through Show and Tell.

Keep making quilts. You don't have to make them for someone, just make them for yourself; you can give them away later.

Life is short. Have more fun!

Your 20th President,
Kay Wentworth



July Hostesses

Cynthia Crull
Judy Dallner
Nancy Delmar
Angela Dominguez-Harlacher
Carolyn Edwards
Jean Ehlers
Judy Eppler
Catherine Ericson
Sandy Evans
Maxine Everraert

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.)

Membership Application

Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



Denise Wilda is the proud new owner of Our Opportunity quilt.

After Kay drew Denise's ticket from the drum at our Quilt Show, I called her right away. Denise lives in Prescott and it didn't take her very long to come to the show and collect her prize.

We printed a total of 7000 tickets. After running out at the show, I cut up plain pieces of paper and we kept selling for, a grand total of 7035 tickets. Wow!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to all of you volunteers. We got blown out and rained out. Some days we froze and some days we were sweating while selling tickets.

**In the end, we shared Our Guild with the Community, bonded with each other and reached our goal and more.
Did I remember to say Thank you?**

Thank you.

P.S. A big thank you also to all of the ladies for making such a beautiful quilt.

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair

Company Store

The Company Store will be closed for the July meeting, BUT we will still be accepting your donations. Feel free to drop them off at the Birthday Party.

THANK YOU ALL for your generous donations over the year.

Thank you, Lorraine Owen, for your contribution and expertise while co-chairing over the years and we know you will be a great asset serving as Co-Vice President.

Your new and continuing co-chairs.

**Pam Jones, Joan McGivern, Carol Peters
and Shirley Pichoff**

DVD Library

The DVD Library will not be available in July due to the Birthday Party celebration.

The DVD Library is missing:

#31 Fearless Quilting Finishes
and

#45 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter.

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

Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June 2014 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

There will be no Mentors table set up at the July meeting due to the Birthday Party celebration.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

Community Center and Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

It's "wave the flag season" in Prescott! It's also "make a patriotic quilt season"! Check out the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on the Square downtown and you'll be inspired! These quilts will be up all summer long, so...when friends and family are in town, head downtown! The Visitor Center is on the south side of the Square.

Quilts have been on display continuously since April of 2009, and is a shared task between TBQ and MTQG.

It's the summer patriotic season in Prescott. Shouldn't everyone make a red, white, and blue quilt?!



This quilt was made by Barbara Phiel--her reaction to the news of the Yarnell Hill Fire



Made by Jan Smith for MTQG Small Quilt Auction. Quilt owner is Betty Bourgault.

Prescott Community Center

HEADS UP! We changed our minds! That's allowed, isn't it?! We told you that we wanted to hang patriotic quilts for the rest of the summer. Well...we only had one person offer up a red, white, and blue quilt; and for the last two summers, at least 3 of the quilts have been repeats, so we just changed our minds. Hopefully, we can generate some excitement with our replacement quilt theme. ...Drum roll... Please share your "Winner's Circle" quilts. If you have quilts that have been awarded a ribbon--that's the kind of quilt we want to hang. It could be quilts winning ribbons in our Show, in any local Show, in any AZ Show, a quilt show anywhere, or even the Yavapai County or State Fairs. Of course, if you are willing to share your award-winning quilt, I want to know the details: What show? What the ribbon was for? Oh. And we want to attach your ribbon to your quilt! We think this theme will be a whole lot of fun...especially now when it's time for Fair competitions all over the U.S.! We'll show our own award winners! Call or e-mail me if you have a quilt to share! So...you still have another year to pull together that patriotic quilt for that display!

But until we hang our new display, about mid-July, you have time to run by the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser and take in the 'lovely' display of TEN double wedding ring quilts. I'm sure Victoria Findley Wolfe, the double wedding ring Queen, would love to see our display. Victoria...come, check us out! Love IS in the air!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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



This one is by Barbara Phiel.

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

July Program



Birthday Party!!!
No Program or Workshop but loads of fun!

Oh. My. Goodness. It's here! Just like the wedding you planned for all year. Just like the baby you waited all those months for. TBQ's 20th Anniversary Birthday party is here! We've been celebrating all year with the "20 Something..." challenge! And our anticipation will culminate as we gather together on Monday, July 13th-TBQ's 240th quilters' guild meeting!

In the Spring of 1995 area quilters were looking for an independent, stand-alone vibrant guild made up of members who would work toward a common goal of education, growing, learning, and sharing. Oh, and quilting, too! Forty charter members first met on August 14, 1995; and the rest is history!

It will be a day of special recognition and quilterly love--AND quilts--that you won't want to miss! The Party Hostesses have planned a light lunch, so don't figure on going to lunch with your girlfriends after the meeting! Anne is assembling a video of past TBQ photos. The day will also include Kay's Birthday challenge quilts as well as regular Show & Tell. Quilts and fun-fun-fun will abound! Plan to be there!

Carolyn Edwards

June Program

I cannot believe that this is the last report I'll be making as Program Chair! It surely has been an amazing year, filled with wonderful speakers, and our latest one, Sheila DeRose, was no exception! The wealth of quilts she presented and made herself was mind boggling, amongst which so many large ones.... The most interesting part, for me, was the explanation of a different color palette, the link between color, shape, line and texture, and how to combine all of these elements into one quilt. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Get ready to party at our special birthday celebration in July!



Mark Your Calendar:

July: TBQ 20th Birthday Party

August: Marti French, Trunk Show and Wonky Town 'Lakeside Resort' Workshop

September: Thom Atkins: BEADS II - Beaded Bezels and Borders

October: Roberta Bowen – English Paper Piecing (and workshop)

Advertisers Corner

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Catherine Ericson, 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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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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