

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

July 2016



## Next TBQ Meeting:

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

## 2016-17 Officers

President – Pat Armstrong  
Vice President – Diane Belveal &  
Shirley Pichoff  
Secretary – Karen Adams  
Treasurer – Carol Wright

## July Birthdays

Jude Bentley  
Carol Cone  
Peggy Nehring  
Susan Perry  
Mary Queen  
Joyce Raglin  
Judith Ritner  
Jeanne Sellers  
Susan Smith  
Jackie Thompson  
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.

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Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,  
Birthday Drawing Committee

## President's Message



The cycle is closing; I am ready to pass the baton to our new President, Pat Armstrong.

I enjoyed serving as President, thanks to all the wonderful members who participated in our Guild's activities. Exciting speakers visited us, loads of beautiful quilts were displayed at Show & Tell, creativity flowed freely.

Members who have decided not to renew their membership – we are sorry to see you go, you will always be welcome back; and to new members - **welcome!** I hope you will find as much friendship, support and creative encouragement as I have.

Let's get ready to celebrate our 21st birthday. Sorry, no booze will be served!

Again, thank you all for your support and friendship!

Happy quilting!

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

## July Hostesses

No Hostesses will be needed for July due to the annual TBQ Birthday Party

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**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*

**Due to the birthday party celebration there will be no:**

- July Workshop
- Mentors Table
- Company Store

## Slate of Officers for 2016-2017



Left to Right:

**Karen Adams - Secretary**  
**Pat Armstrong - President**  
**Diane Belveal and Shirley Pichoff - Vice Presidents**  
**Carol Wright – Treasurer (not shown)**

## WAYS AND MEANS



During the July meeting, we will be conducting our Silent Auction!

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**

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Yvonne Blitch, Program Director

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

## July Program

*This month we  
celebrate  
TBQ's 21st  
Birthday!*



## June Program



Rachel Clark was our speaker for our June program. She credits her aunt and high school home economics classes with teaching her sewing and basic quilting techniques that allowed her to pursue a career in wearable art.

Rachel brought a wonderful selection of beautiful, vibrant coats and jackets she has created using several different piecing techniques. She kept our attention with her good humor, while inspiring us to mix many fabrics, colors and embellishments in our quilting. She also incorporates several different piecing techniques into her coats. She builds her piecing onto a muslin coat pattern and once it is complete, lines her coats with a fun variety of fabrics. Rachel encouraged everyone to come up after her presentation, try on any of her garments and also ask questions. She has a pattern line and brought several of her coat patterns for sale.

Rachel is full of energy and kept everyone who took her Seminole piecing class challenged with learning several different piecing techniques. She gave us step-by-step instructions and encouraged us to make the different samples for our reference later. She taught some more involved piecing techniques for the students who had taken her class before. We were able to purchase her booklet "Picture This Techniques" which gives very clear instructions with diagrams for her piecing techniques.

## Upcoming Workshops

AUGUST: Susan Joy Noyes

Lecture "Quilting Feathers for the Fun of it."

Workshop "Quilting Your Own Quilts with Confidence."

SEPTEMBER: Linda Merrifield

Lecture "Any Picture into Thread on Any Machine."

Workshop "Free motion Embroidery AKA Thread Painting "

## **PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER**

It's the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...and with the Patriotic Quilts now hanging at the Adult Center, it's official! Summer is here and all flags are flying!! Big, BIG thank you's to Kathy Beeson, Rosemary Carr, Fran Chadwick, Barbara Merkel, Sandy Mitchell, and Carol Miller for offering this collection of red, white and blue quilts. Bring your summer visitors to 1280 Rosser Street and be inspired! This collection is outstanding! Standing in the midst of these patriotic quilts will make you want to break into a march, salute the flag, and recite the Pledge of Allegiance! These quilts will be up for a couple of months--through Labor Day, so you have time to get over there to see them

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

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**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator**

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXHIBIT**

Come and enjoy the new display of Patriotic 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.

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**Kay Wentworth, Coordinator**



**Kay Wentworth**



**Peggie MacKenzie**



**Patty Taber**



**Kay Wentworth**

*Nyla May Paulsen*



Nyla, dear Nyla ...

We've lost our dear Nyla. She has joined the heavenly host of quilters in the sky. What a heavenly quilting bee it must be!! Can't you just imagine the fun they are having!

We learned at her memorial service from her Hospice Director that Nyla chose heart failure to take her, rather than that ugly cancer. Amazing. She was amazing in every way. She was the President of Mountain Top Quilters when the concept of Thumb Butte Quilters was emerging. She supported that effort and was a Founding member of Thumb Butte Quilters. She gave her ALL to the success of this Guild. For that we are grateful. Her daughters, Glenna and Laura, have contributed many items from her quilting room to our Company Store. For that we are grateful. Dear Nyla, you will be in our hearts forever.

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards



**TBQ 2017 OPPORTUNITY QUILT:**  
**"PRESCOTT ROSE GARDEN"**

*(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)*

Once upon a time, about a year ago, a quilter's guild wanted to make an Opportunity Quilt for their 2017 Quilt Show. This seemed like a fairy tale, but with persistence and dedication the impossible was achieved. The pattern was selected, "Sunshine Rose Garden" designed by Kathy Nakajima from the Quilters Newsletter Cover Collection, copyright 2007. The fabric was purchased and the project was underway. The work manager was Carolyn Edwards. The color and fabric manager was Susan Smith. Paper Piecers for the nine 23" Mariner's Compass blocks were Chris Anders, Kathy Beeson and Lorraine Owen. Applique Manager was Barbara Merkel. Appliquers, working in the Pearl Pereira applique style, were Kathleen Bond, Maryann Conner, Carolyn Edwards, Jean Ehlers, Barbara Merkel, Carol Miller, Alice Obrenovich, Shirley Pichoff and Marilyn Thompson. Hand appliquers were Anne Abrams, Lynn Beck, Kathleen Bond, Rosemary Carr, Angie Christy, Carolyn Edwards, Jane Holland, Pat Hopgood, Shirl Kelliher, Jackie McDonald, Barbara Merkel, Carol Miller, Karla Morrision, Lorraine Owen, Shirlee Smith and Marilyn Thompson. And then the Work Manager cried in dismay, and Karla Morrision (the accountant) stepped up and said, "I'm used to meeting deadlines. We can do this." And she pushed with all her might, and the quilt TOP was finished at 3 p.m. the day before the Quilt Show set-up for Mountain Top Quilters Guild.

That overwhelming feat was followed by the question: Is it possible to sell opportunity quilt tickets on a quilt TOP only? Well...the answer is YES!! Opportunity Quilt income at the MTQG Quilt Show was \$330! Our 2017 TBQ Opportunity Quilt has so far led us down a weird and wonderful quilting path. What fun we are having! And how gorgeous she is!!!

Big big THANK YOU's to everyone who has worked on this quilt. Big big THANK YOU's to Sandy Evans and Susie Opdahl who volunteered to 'market' our beautiful Prescott Rose Garden. When they ask for TBQ'ers to help sell tickets, please raise your hands! It's a fun thing. It's enchanting. And we all do want to live 'happily ever after'".

## **DVD LIBRARY**



Learn everything you need to make the Lone Star of your dreams. Use today's techniques to simplify this intricate design.

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.

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**Linda Miller, Coordinator**

## **COMPANY STORE**

Nancy Zieman has an article on-line about her personal experience in getting her home sewing room cleaned up/cleaned out. She highlighted the article "Give Your Aging Fabric Stash a New Home!" After she had finished the project, she commented: "my only regret is not doing it sooner."

I think this is how most of us feel . . . not wanting to jump in with both feet, but when we are finished our sewing rooms are more inviting. So, when it's time for you to start that project, keep the Company Store in mind.

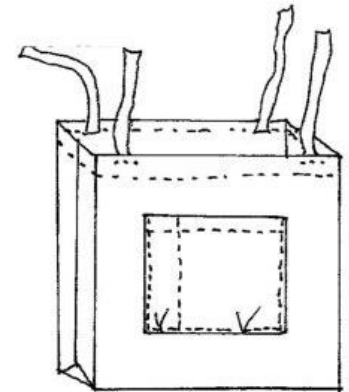
It's been a pleasure working with you.

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

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Walker Bags**



If you would like to make a walker bag, but don't have a pattern, please look online at this address:

<http://www.tbqguild.com/images/Monthly%20News/WalkerBagPattern.pdf>

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**Kay Wentworth, Community Services Chair**

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

### **Seriously Seeking Sincere Stitchers**

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**

## 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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on site repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!**

### Advertising on the TBQ Website:

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.

For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Terri Brown at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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