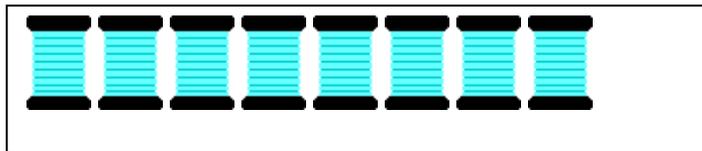


# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

April 2012

**Next TBQ Meeting-  
Monday, April 9, 2012  
9:30am at American  
Lutheran Church  
Executive Committee**

## **Meeting- Birthdays April**

Gloria Bess  
Rosemary Carr  
Ruth Clarkson  
Nancy Delmar  
Carolyn Doyle  
Rosalie Durham  
Sandy Evans  
Lani Fagen  
Pat Gerardi  
Linda Hill  
Lynda Kinnear  
Jennifer Mees  
Carol Miller  
Pam Peters  
Brenda Scott  
Sheila Smith  
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

## **Hostesses**

### **April**

Sharon Melpolder  
Melodie Merino  
Barbara Merkel  
Geo Mickelson  
Carol Miller  
Sandy Mitchell  
Karla Morrison  
Sherry Mundt  
Alice Obrenovich  
Tommie O'Sullivan  
Lorraine Owen  
Nyla Paulsen

Hostess's should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item; such as fingerfood-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.

## **President's Message**

The tree in my front yard has pink blooms peeking out from beneath the snow that has accumulated on it. Spring really is just around the corner. With that comes pulling out the spring like quilts that are so fresh and cheerful. I was especially inspired by Show and Tell at our March meeting. Kathleen Bond had the most colorful, fun quilt that she shared with us. I want to make one that is similar to hers.



Mary Andra Holmes treated us to a trunk show for our program. What a fabulous collection of quilts she showed. I especially loved all the stories about her and her sisters that went with the quilts. Those ladies are having a lot of fun! We have an enormous amount of talent in our guild, and my favorite programs are always those from our own members. Thank you ladies for sharing your talents and continuing to inspire us!

Please remember to visit Mountain Top Quilters 2012 Show. We have quite a few members in TBQ that are also members of MTQ. The show is April 13 & 14, 2012 at Yavapai College Gym. Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-4.

Happy Quilting,  
Sandy

Happy Spring to all my quilting friends! I am enjoying the warmer days and have even planted a few flowers already. There are a few signs of green on my trees and beautiful blooms on my fruit trees.

## **March Program**



Another delightful sign of spring was the joy of seeing Mary Andra Holmes lovely quilts and patterns. Mary Andra's tales of her company, Sisters Quilting Trunk, were fun and I think we know why the sisters keep her in the business. We are so lucky to have such talented stitchers and designers in our guild that are willing to speak and show their art to us. Our thanks also go to Maylee Collins of Seams Sew Right for the opportunity to purchase Mary Andra's patterns and the gift of a \$5 token to spend at her shop.

# April Program

Spring also brings April and the No Bake Bake Sale. Be sure to get your blue tickets signed and into the box by the start of the meeting so you will be eligible for the goodies. Ray Steeves from Three Dudes Quilting in Phoenix will give us a trunk show and lecture on Jelly Roll Quilts followed by a half day workshop, so sign up and join us for all the fun.



Signups for **Karen Eckmeier's** Accidental Beaches in May are opened to other guilds so don't get left out. Call Chris Anders or Carolyn Edwards if you don't want to wait until the meeting.

Enjoy spring and Happy Stitching,  
Earlene

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Earlene Springs  
Program Chairman

# Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013



# Workshop News

Last month, we offered "the day after" workshops in April and May (Tuesday, April 10, and Tuesday, May 15), as Play Days, where you could hang around in our classroom for another full day to finish up the projects you started in Ray Steeves' Jelly Roll class on April 9 and in Karen Eckmeier's Accidental Landscapes--Beaches class on May 14. BUT, due to lack of interest...those "Play Days" will not be happening. :-)

DO sign up for either of those workshops--April 9, Jelly Roll, and/or May 14, Accidental Landscapes, at a cost of \$20 each. Class time is 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse. Call Chris Anders if you want to get in either or both classes!!!

Remember to get your blue ticket for each day you attend a workshop or meeting. You get a blue ticket when you bring a goodie or show your quilts or bring a birthday gift. You get a blue ticket if you display your quilts at the Community Center. If you do something, ANYTHING, you get a blue ticket. Put your name on the back and deposit it in the NO BAKE BAKE SALE box. At the April meeting, the program is the NO BAKE BAKE SALE and tickets will be drawn then. The more you participate in YOUR guild, the more chances you have to win!



## April 9, Monday - Yavapai Hills Clubhouse, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$20.00

**Ray Steeves** will lead a workshop on a jelly roll quilt that he has designed. His version is pretty masculine looking...but it would be great in pastels, too! As an added bonus, we are offering a **Play Day on Tuesday, April 10**, at the YH Clubhouse--all day for only \$5.00! You can sign up for both days, OR just Monday OR just Tuesday. Bring your Jelly Rolls, your Jelly Roll books and patterns--projects started and/or projects finished. This is your chance to get jelly roll ideas and to share jelly roll ideas!

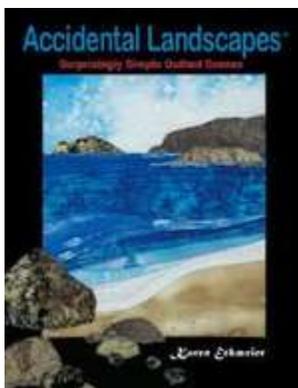


[Get Supply List here.](#)

## May 14, Monday - Yavapai Hills Clubhouse, 1p.m. - 4 p.m., \$20.00

**Karen Eckmeier** will lead a workshop on Accidental Landscapes--Beaches. If the April Play Day is successful, we can do the same thing for May. Leave your machine, stay the second day...and get your project done! No UFO!

[Get the Supply List here](#)



## June 11, 2012 - Shop Hop Bus Trip

The Workshops Team is taking sign-ups for the TBQ Shop Hop Bus Trip. It's Monday, June 11, 2012. This bus trip will take the place of the regular TBQ meeting. We quilter/passengers will board a 57-passenger Master's Touch bus at 9 a.m. at Frontier Village, in front of the vacant American Home store front. Bring a sack lunch. Quilt Shops on the trip-tic are Olde World Quilt Shoppe, and Quiltz, and 35th Avenue Sew & Vac. We will stop for pie at the Rock Springs Cafe on the way home. Does this sound like a quilter's perfect day, or what?! \$20 will hold your seat on the bus! Start making your shopping list!



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Earlene Springs  
Workshop Coordinator

## Ways and Means

We have a new supply of the lights that hang around your neck and the price is close to the old one. The next time we reorder the price will go up by \$2.00.

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Iris Lacey  
Ways and Means

## Company Store

I would like to take this opportunity to ask ALL members to take some time & look over their stashes. As we approach a new season with new projects, please keep our Company Store in mind. We will be offering a tote at the meetings for donations only, it would also be a tremendous help if donated fabric was already cut to help us offer a better selection to you regularly. We need as follows:

2.5" strips  
5.5"x 5.5" squares  
9.5"x 9.5" squares  
12.5"x 12.5" squares

Scraps are always welcome & suggestions are too! Let me know if you think of anything else that might be helpful!

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Adriana Shell  
Company Store Chair

## Community Service

Many thanks to all who have made pillowcases! The current count is 109 completed cases. Last year our total was 150, so let's plan to beat that total this year. We couldn't do it without you, so keep up the good work!!!

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Carol Perry  
Community Service Committee

## Quilt Show 2013

Say Hello to the Chairmen for our 2013 Quilt Show!



Iris and Dave Lacey

# Membership Musings

Don't forget , Shirlee Smith will be in the lobby during the break to take pictures for our 2012-2013 directory. All new members please don't forget to have your picture taken and if, for some reason, you don't like your present picture, you can have it re-taken. It's nice to compare the name to the picture. It helps us get to know each other better when we have a face to the name. We will be taking the photos at the April and May meeting. No photos will be taken in JUNE, because there will be no meeting at the church with the Bus Trip. If there are any address, e-mails, or phone # changes please let me know before we print the new directory.

Also, the yearly dues are right around the corner. I'll be accepting the dues in April & May. The cost is \$30.00. Please have your check made out and ready to give to me at sign in. That way it will cause less congestion at the desk. Thank you in advance.

If you would rather pay in June, you can mail the check to Darlene Gatewood. The address is in your directory.

# DVD Library

## TBQ DVD Lending Library Procedure

1. TBQ DVD lending library will be open to members before monthly meetings and during break with the exception of July and December luncheons.
2. Members will be able to check out DVDs for the period of one month (two months when checking out in the months of June and November).
3. A late fee of \$1.00 per month per DVD will be charged.
4. A spreadsheet will be maintained listing DVDs by author (or company) and by title so that members can search for specific DVDs. A wait list will be maintained.
5. Checkout will be accomplished using a spreadsheet where the member will write their name and phone number. By writing their name TBQ members agree to respect copyright laws.
6. Members are encouraged to donate DVDs or donate money towards purchase of DVDs and their names will be noted on the DVD label (e.g. donated by xy).
7. DVDs will be transported to and from meetings by DVD Library committee members.

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Catherine Ericson  
Coordinator

# Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

We changed the quilts at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center last Tuesday. The first one was made by Joan Carrell. As usual, the staff and volunteers gushed over their being able to have quilts on display. They said their visitors ALWAYS notice them. I said, as far as I knew, we hadn't gotten a new Guild member because of our publicity at the Visitor Center, but we still had faith that it could happen. The volunteer asked again how visitors can find us. I gave her both Guild meeting dates and websites, then I reminded her that both President's 1st names and phone numbers are posted on their walls under the quilts. Oh yes, that should cover it! The first quilt was made by Joan Carrell. The second was made by Jan Kimbro and is owned by Carolyn Edwards. The third was made by Shirlee Smith.



Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

# Prescott Community Center Exhibit

In spite of ALL the snow that has been happening around this town lately, SPRING has SPRUNG at the Adult Center! It's a "Spring Fling!", so come on out and play! It will make you happy! It will make you giggly! It will make you want to skip AND tiptoe through the tulips! Get on over to the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street to check it out. And take your camera!!

A BIG, BIG thank you to quilters who have shared their quilts: Kathleen Bond, Betty Foley, Tina McCowan, Barbara Merkel, Susan Perry, and Vickie Sawyer. Your quilts are fabulous! And...I wonder if Betty created a new quilt especially for this exhibit?? You have to see her "Dog Days of Summer". Be sure to look for the 'dog!' :-)

Oh, yes, and we are always open to hanging a "One Woman Quilt Show" as well as spotlighting the works of a mini-group. Think about it. Can you or your group gather up your very own "personal private" display? It's a great way to recognize a special birthday or anniversary, or celebrate all the years your mini-group has been creating together! Give me a call!!

### Quilt sizes needed:

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

SMALL--at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length. (Need FOUR.)

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Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

## Sharlot Hall Quilters

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards

The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are busily quilting away on Mary Andra Holmes' yummy quilt. She designed the blocks of this quilt as a Mountain Top Quilters' Block of the Month in 2004, in memory of Laurene Sinema. We love hand quilting on this quilt!

If any of you want to put in a stitch or two on this quilt, come on down to the Transportation Building at the Sharlot Hall Museum--any Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon. We'd love to have you! If you want to learn to hand quilt, come on down! We are equipped to get you started on a practice 'quilt sandwich'. It's fun! You'll get the hang of it! And what better therapy than stitching and talking with quilters!! We have a lot of fun with the Museum visitors...and they have a lot of fun with us!

Why don't you join us!



# Quilt Retreat 2012

June 19 - 22 "Palace in Payson"

Located in the cool mountain temperatures of Payson is a magnificent 6500 sq ft Canadian Spruce Log Home situated on a beautiful 5-acre gated property. It boasts a large lawn and a private spring fed pond where you can enjoy the star studded night sky, evening walks and the wildlife that come for an evening drink from the pond. This is our 2012 retreat and we want you to join us for a unique quilting experience.



Take Lorraine Owen's purse class  
This is the same class that you've seen in local quilt shops  
and it's free at the retreat!

Technique  
Demonstrations

(If you have one you'd like to share - let us know)



Stash Buster Mystery Quilt

Use your stash on this one  
No two will be alike! Guaranteed!!!

Judy Dallner - 928 925-8081  
\$250 inclusive lodging and meals

Pick your Project or  
- DO IT ALL -

This is your retreat!



Trip to Payson Quilt  
Shop



Fun and  
Surprises



Bring your  
own project

# Advertiser's Corner

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.



Classes for Long Arm Quilting and Beginning Quilting. Please call Sherrill for more information.



Check out our weekly newsletters on the our website to see what's going on, lots of new classes and more new fabrics!



Charlie Odeggard will have a booth at Mt Top's Quilt Show on April 13 & 14 at Yavapai College. Bring a copy of this advertisement to his booth to receive a free fabric fat quarter.



Check out our Sales... Remember 10% OFF on Machine Repairs including Sergers.



Lots of new classes this month, including a strippy rug, bed runner quilt or Whirling Yei wall hanging. Check out the schedule at [www.quiltersstoresedona.com](http://www.quiltersstoresedona.com).

## Rent this Space!

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 Joanne Storer at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com) Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild does not endorse or recommend the advertisers on this website.