

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

April 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Apr. 6, '09
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church
Executive Committee Meets
Apr. 15, 2009 , 9:15am
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse
Newsletter Deadline
April 20, 2009

April Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Beverly Markham
Susie Martin
Tina McCowan
Jackie McDonald
Sandy McGarry
Kristi McHugh
Florence McLean
Sharon Melpolder
Dorothy Mercer
Melodie Merino
Barbara Merkel
Geo Mickelson
Carol Miller
Sandy Mitchell
Adrienne Morrison
Jackie Dew

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Gloria Bess
Ruth Clarkson
Linda Coppola
Carolyn Doyle
Rosalie Durham
Sandy Evans
Dorothy Henry
Linda Hill
Lynda Kinnear
Carol Miller
Mary Ogle
Pam Peters
Lorraine Pickering
Sheila Smith
Susan Sweet
Gale Willcox

President's Message

I'm looking forward to seeing what the 10 ladies that took the challenge with the paint splotch fabric came up with! You are brave! NEVER say quilters aren't ready for a challenge.

This month has been a mix of stress and blessings and I've been looking for something to inspire us while lifting us up. I've looked on the internet, quilt magazines and old emails [yes, I save some of them that make me laugh so hard I cry].

The following may only make you laugh or chuckle or say "what was she thinking???"

I hope you all have a great month doing everything 'quilty'.

Kudos to our March speaker, TBQ's own, Cindy Phare. She shared great patterns and quilts and we wish her continued success with her business sewmanyhorses.com.

Jennifer

To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity

1. At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See If They Slow Down.
2. Page Yourself Over The Intercom. Don't Disguise Your Voice!
3. Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something, ask If They Want Fries with that.
4. Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks. Once Everyone has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch to Espresso.
5. Skip down the hall Rather Than Walk and see how many looks you get.
6. Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
7. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is 'ToGo.'
8. Sing Along At The Opera.
9. Put Mosquito Netting Around Your Work Area and Play tropical Sounds All Day.
10. Five Days In Advance, Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party Because You have a headache.
11. When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream 'I Won! I Won!'

It's Called . THERAPY ~ ~

March Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Didn't Cindy Phare give a wonderful program at our March meeting? Cindy shared many of her quilts and other projects of which a number of them were her original designs. We are very fortunate to have such talent in our guild. Everyone seemed to have a good time and I wish I had won one of her give aways.

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(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Teri Doyle will be our speaker and will bring the quilts she will be entering in the Machine Quilters Showcase in May. She is an extremely talented long arm quilter, one of her quilts has appeared on the cover of a longarm magazine, "Unlimited Possibilities" and was entered in the Road to California in 2007.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Well, it is nearly April and that time of year when we begin membership renewals. Everyone needs to renew their membership before June 15 to remain a TBQ member. We don't want to loose any of you so please stop at the membership table at the next meeting and pay your dues.

Please help us keep track of our attendance numbers by signing in at each guild meeting and picking up the latest set of labels to update your directory. If you make any changes to your address, phone number, or email address, please fill out a change slip so we can update our master file and get those labels ready for the next meeting.

Newcomer News

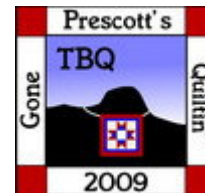
(submitted by Carol Peters)

The Newcomers' Luncheon will be held at The Gurley Street Grill. They offer a variety of sandwiches, salads and soup. Hope you can come to visit with friends, meet new friends, enjoy good food and of course, talk about quilting!

Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

What an incredible interest we had in the magnifying lights presented at the March meeting. For everyone that ordered, Maryann Conner will have the lights to hand out at the April meeting. If you missed out you can still order in April; though the prices will hold only if we have 12 more orders.



TBQ quilt show pins will be available at the meeting for \$3.00.

The TBQ charms will be in for those that ordered them and prices are \$25.00 upon receipt.

What did you think of the monthly block raffle? 23 members purchased the block kits. For those that purchased- remember to bring back your 2 completed blocks to the April meeting (or give them to a friend) so you can be part of the raffle to win one set of the blocks. Susie Martin is assembling kits for the April meeting. You can buy a 2 block kit for \$2.00. Jennifer Eakman will assemble kits for May.

Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

JUNE 2009 WORKSHOP: Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at www.wildthymespatternco.com. We will share more information as it develops.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

New quilts went up at the Adult Center on March 11th! Go check 'em out!!! That's 1280 Rosser Street! (I am amazed at the number of people who ask me where the Adult Center is! It's a beautiful facility, with so many happenings! See our TBQ quilts in the atrium, talk to the receptionist, and pick up an Adult Center newsletter!)

The new quilt theme now hanging is "Potpourri". It's just like a real quilt show--ten assorted quilts that are all wonderful!! These quilts have been shared by quilters who have never had one of their quilts on display at the Adult Center in the 2 1/2 years that TBQ has been 'decking the halls!' (The Adult Center Staff still gushes with joy at our on-going display of quilts!) A big, big thank you to these quilters: Marilyn Anderson, Pat Armstrong, Beverly Bowe, Shirley Burns, Betsy Bykerk, Joan Carrell, Maryann Conner, Pat Folsom, Bette Smith, and Mary Jane Steinhilpert.

These quilts will hang until around the first half of May. And, as I mentioned at the March TBQ meeting, I'd like our next display to be 'Amish-style' quilts. Several of you indicated that you had 'Amish-style' quilts. I saw hands raised...now, please give me a call to confirm that I can count on yours!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large--from 60" to 90" wide, and any length. We need SIX.

Small--at least 45" wide, but no wider than 54". Any length. We need FOUR.

Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

If anybody has any problems or questions about any quilting project, please stop by the Mentors table and ask for help.

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Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store committee would like to thank everyone for all the interest and sales at the March meeting. We made a profit of just over \$450.00. Way to go!

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Ready for a fun new project??

Briefly, a member of TBQ volunteers for one month to create and kit a block that will be purchased and sewn by the members and raffled. Members purchasing blocks will get a two block set; one block to be raffled and one block to go back to the creator. Susan Perry will get us started in March by offering a Buzz Saw quilt block kit to members for \$2.00. Buy a kit of two blocks, bring it back in April and you may be the winner of one set of the blocks (the other set will go back to Susan). Susie Martin signed up to create block kits for sale at the April meeting. Do you want to create a block kit? May and June are open; sign up with Ways and Means.

Quilt Show 2009
(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

<http://prescottsgonequiltin.blogspot.com>

It's potholder season, with dozens of creative, decorative potholders deposited in the "Ugly Bucket" at the March general meeting. Great start, ladies. Looking forward to seeing the results of Jennifer's potholder challenge at the April meeting.

Speaking of April, pre-sale tickets will continue to be sold at the April meeting. However, the price is now \$5. Think of giving tickets to friends and neighbors who have helped you out over the year, or as a Mothers' Day gift for a special lady in your life. This is a good time to pick up a coaster or two, as well. We have a few left with the same logo as the pin and several others with quilting motifs.

Another assignment for members at the April general meeting is to peruse the volunteer sheets at the back of the room and sign up to help on show day or at set-up. There are positions open for all interest levels. We have a need for white glove hostesses (which are "Quilt Angels"), marketplace, set up and take down--lots of openings. And we train.

As the show gets closer and closer, Jeri and I want to thank you for your support.

P.S. Don't forget to get your quilt registrations in! We are looking forward to all of your beautiful quilts!

"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action.
These actions shape and mold the present into a future
of which we can all be proud."

Helen Dyer

Vignettes

BREAKING NEWS:

Quilts entered in a vignette for TBQ's Quilt Show MUST have a completed Quilt Registration form (with a picture), BUT the "Information for Quilt Label" MAY BE LEFT BLANK! That'll make the process a little easier for quilts going into a Vignette!!

Completed Quilt Registration forms are due at the April 13th TBQ meeting! Will any of your quilts fit into any of the seven Vignette themes listed below? Remember that quilts displayed in Vignettes may have hung in any quilt show in the area in the past. Quilts in Vignettes will NOT be included in the 'Viewer's Choice' voting. They'll just be displayed to enhance the theme of the Quilt Show. TBQ is known for its Vignettes--let's not disappoint the viewing public!! There can't be too many quilts?! Let's show 'em that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!

And the next question is, do you have any site decor (decorating items) that would be just perfect for a Vignette theme? If so, please call the Vignette Designer(s) in charge.

(If you have quilts, fill out a Quilt Registration form. If you have site decor, call or e-mail the Designer.)

Following is a list of Vignette themes, designers, and suggestions for quilts to be included in each vignette:

'At the Park' (Designers: Featherweights mini group--Susan Smith, Mary Andra Holmes)

[Bring on the flower quilts!]

'At the Museum' (Designers: Jane Holland and Betsy Bykerk)

[Share an antique quilt or two!]

'At the Rodeo' (Designer: Lorraine Owen)

[There are lots of horse theme quilts out there! Let's see 'em again!]

'At the Christmas City' (Designer: Kathy Beeson)

[Your Christmas quilts can come out again for Christmas in June!]

'At the Cabin' (Designers: Susan Sweet and Jackie McDonald)

[Comfy, cozy quilts; lodge quilts; flannel quilts; Thimbleberry quilts!]

'At the Lake' (Designer: Sandy Holderness)

[Sail boats and sea shells and ocean waves and Hawaiian quilts!]

'At the Square' (Designers: Carolyn Edwards and Material Girls)

[Town quilts, quilts with houses around a square, quilts with squares!]

Vignettes are a really fun part of our Quilt Show. Let's show 'em that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!!!

Upcoming Programs

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May 2009 - Carolyn Edwards will be sharing with us some of her beautiful quilts and stories about them. Will be sharing more about the program in the future.

June 2009 - Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at www.wildthymespatternco.com. We will share more information as it develops.

July 2009 – Birthday Party

August 2009 - Marilyn Williams of M's Quilting Inspirations will be doing a trunk show and workshop. We are still working out the details, the information will be passed on as we finalize the details.

Advertiser's Corner

(submitted by Julie Nanke)

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials for this month 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.



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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.