

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

August 2010

Mark Your Calendar
Next Meeting – August 9
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church
Executive Committee Meets
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

August Birthdays **Happy Birthday!**

Chris Anders
Pat Armstrong
Shirley Burns
Joan Carrell
Kay Harlan
Melodie Merino
Paula Pilcher
Vickie Sawyer
Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Nancy Stewart
Ann Stowell

August Hostesses

Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Carol Stewart
Nancy Stewart
Joanne Storer
Ann Stowell
Susan Sweet
Jeri Teisl
Maria Thomas
Thann Tolman
Candace Tomlinson
Bunny Troup
Joanne Van Liero
Sue Weissaupt

President's Message

Good morning, Thumb Butte Quilters,

Do you know what the monkey said when they cut off his tail? He said "it won't be long now". That's how I feel. No, not because someone cut off my tail - I never had a tail, because we've been planning and looking forward to our first meeting for a while and it is finally here and we are excited.

All of the committee chairs have ideas and are ready to make the year great for all of us. It is not too late for you to contribute to our guild too. We need chairs for the July Birthday Party - just plain fun, Properties - keeper of the storage key, Quilt Camp - design it any way you want it, Sound System - store and set-up the sound system, and The Company Store would like another helper - you get to "play store" and you get first pick of the donations. Volunteer for a committee - you will get more out of it than you will put in it and you will be glad you did.

Since this is a quilt show year, I thought it would be fun to have a President's Challenge. So, we are. We will display these quilts at the quilt show in a group. The rules are simple and the size is small. The challenge is easy and should be fun. The number is limited...only 18! If you want to participate, come early and sit up front. I know they will go fast, so, you will want to be close!

Now, you do know what the monkey said when they cut off his tail...

so I'll see you Monday

Kathleen :)

P.S. "Boboblivion" is when you continue to sew a seam unaware that the bobbin thread has run out.

Past President's Message

Dear TBQ Members,

I want to thank Susan Smith and company for our July meeting, 15th Birthday Bash and Luncheon followed with a Show and Tell of Past Presidents Quilts. It was a GREAT DAY ! A Very Special Thank You to Kathy Beeson who designed my Presidents Quilt--- it is so beautiful. For members that missed this meeting I believe I can be talked into bringing the Quilt back to show it again. Thanks also go to the following members for their gifts of contributing to this very special quilt: Quilt Management and Label maker- Jennifer Eakman, Fabric selection- Kathy Beeson, Jennifer Eakman, Carolyn Edwards and Susan Smith Piecing and Applique- Kathy Beeson and Jennifer Eakman, Fabric Painting - Beverly Bowe, Beaded southwestern necklace- Carol Miller, Quilted by Cindy Phare and bound by Jean Ehlers. What a WONDERFUL PRESIDENT'S QUILT !

As one of my last duties I was very happy to present the Heart 'N Hand pins to the following members:

Sandy Holderness for her above and beyond giving to our guild in sharing her machine quilting of many quilts for Community Service in addition to quilting our Opportunity Quilt for 2010 with a specialized digital template incorporating the Poppy, stems and leaf designs into the quilting.

Susan Smith for her help, patience and guidance during my term as President, although she tells me this is her job. However, when we realized we did not have an Opportunity Quilt in any phase of happening, Susan said, "I'll take care of this". She decided upon the design and her husband, who likes to drive, went to Wickenburg on Saturday and on Sunday to Sedona to Quilt Stores, so Susan could purchase the Book, Special Ruler and loads of Fabrics. She gathered together elves to make the Opportunity Quilt that we are presently selling opportunities to win this beauty at TBQ Quilt Show in June of 2011. There was some marathon sewing going on etc., but she was right, she did take care of it.

In addition to the High Five or Heart 'N Hand award, Jennifer added an Angel Wing pin to be given to those special some ones that help however they can and are always there to be of service to the President. Bunny Troup was gifted with wings on 2008-2009 and for 2009-2010 she received a 2nd pair of wings.. just in case the others are being laundered.

Barbara Merkel, who said she would do all of the applique work on our Opportunity Quilt and did.

Then there was a third person who was always there to help with whatever needed to be done and she did this quietly expecting nothing in return; research for our new PA system, helping with signing up workshop takers etc.-- Carolyn Edwards.

The last things I gifted was to our New President- Kathleen Bond, the Best D.D. Doll our Mascot and the 2 cowbells to keep members in line at meetings.

I also want to THANK my board members; Bunny Troup, Lynda Kinnear, Fran Chadwick, Sandy McGarry, Susan Gates-Harms, Betsy Bykerk, Sandie Hoffman and Chris Anders. We accomplished some good things for the guild and you all were great to work with. Thanks!

A Big Thanks to those who brought items for the Food Bank!

At the August meeting I will be passing around a clipboard. If you wish to order a copy of Dalen Keyes Book, "Just a Quilt", please sign up. He will bill us and then I will know for sure what our costs will be...probably \$14 something. So if you are interested, sign up. If you won't be there, have a friend sign up for you or call me. I will be placing the order following our meeting.

Thanks for the opportunity of being President of our TBQ Guild.

Joanne Storer

August Program

Our August Program will be Gail Garber from New Mexico. She will be doing her lecture "Liberalism in Quilting: Free- Form Art Quilts."

Never one to adhere to rules, she began breaking the quilting edicts soon after she learned the basics necessary to create an original design. Problems with bindings on corners? Just leave the corners off! Its fun and easy to be your own designer, and to break away from the tedium of repetitive block design. Gail will lead you on a journey of exploration, from the valley of tradition, along the rocky road of great ideas gone wrong, to the rainbow peaks of increased creativity in quilts!

Community Service

No report for this month.

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Company Store

I hate to say this, considering how much people enjoy the Company Store, but we may not have one this year. I am not able to do this job by myself and nobody has stepped up to volunteer to work with me. Please consider helping so we can continue the fun and money-saving that the Company Store has offered TBQ members for so many years. If you would like to help, please give me a call. Thanks!

Carol Peters
Company Store Chairman

Membership Musings (submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Membership Committee, Sue Weissaupt, Pam Peters, Arlene Franz, Kathleen Bond, Shirley Pichoff, Carol Peters and Betsy Bykerk, have enjoyed greeting, serving and assisting all of you this past TBQ year.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

The latest One-Woman-Quilt-Show has been hung at the Adult Center. And that One Woman is **Kay Wentwort!!** Thank you, Kay for sharing a very versatile collection of your prized quilts! We're sure the Adult Center 'regulars' will be in for a treat! TBQ'ers, take the time to stop in at 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott to check out Kay's One-Woman-Quilt-Show! And then maybe think about you doing it yourself one of these days! Kay's quilts will hang for a couple of months. Don't miss 'em!!

What's up next? Around the middle of September, we'll hang Fall Quilts and/or Log Cabin Quilts. Let me know if you have quilts to share. Fall quilts don't necessarily have to be leaves, but should be the glorious fall colors of reds, oranges, browns, and pumpkins. Fall quilts can even be pumpkins! I would love to hang TEN log cabin quilts, but I'm not sure how many of you have made log cabin quilts. Though, we all know about Lorraine Owen's recent log cabin masterpiece! Whether we hang all Fall Quilts or all Log Cabin Quilts or a little of each will depend on how many you offer to share!

And around the middle of November, we'll hang Christmas quilts: red and green and gold and/or Christmas-themed quilts. I'm now taking reservations for YOUR quilts to be on display. Let me hear from you!

Quilt sizes needed are:

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

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

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

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Yavapai County Fair Exhibit

aa! Moo! And Cock-a-Doodle-Do!

That's the theme for this year's Yavapai County Fair! Mark your calendars for September 30 - October 3, 2010, and start thinking about what you will enter! Use the Fair as a deadline to get another quilt finished up!! Last year, the number of entries was down, so we wanted to give you a 'heads-up' to start thinking about what you can enter in the Fair this Fall! Let's show the citizens of Yavapai County that there are lots and lots of busy quilters in the area!

The Premium Books should be out and available in late July or early August. You can find them at the Chambers of Commerce, at the libraries, and at the feed stores. Jennifer Bossom is the Superintendent of the Homemaking Arts Department. She promises to get Premium Books to the local quilt stores and to bring them to TBQ meetings, while supplies last. There are pages and pages of categories in the Homemaking Arts Department. And at least 100 categories in the "Quilts" class! Surely, you'll have something to show! Let's have a great turn-out this year!

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards
with Jennifer Bossom's approval

Quilt Show 2011

It is time to volunteer again!! Cindy will be bringing all of the notebooks for the quilt show to the August meeting and will be calling for helpers in all areas of the quilt show for 2011. Please be thinking about where you would like to help out . Please be ready to stand up and take charge of something!!!!

Marketplace - Marketplace activities are underway and we need your help. Please bring donations of polyfil (to stuff DD dolls) and Bali pops scraps to the next TBQ meeting.

Do you have extra embellishments? We are looking for buttons, lace, yarn, beads and things that add pizzazz to your quilt projects. Creative Threads will be making embellishment goodie bags to sell at the Marketplace at the next quilt show so clean out your drawers and bring us any extras. Do you have Bali pop remnants? Bring those too, we will use them in items we are creating. We are also collecting pot holders, orphan blocks, quilt labels and pin cushions. Thanks for your help!

We are still taking red and white blocks made from the Paths and Stiles pattern from Quilters Cache website. Here is the link: <http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PathsandStilesBlock.html> It's a 9 1/2 inch block that can be made from scrap whites and reds. Look for the Ugly bucket and add your donations. Thanks for your contributions!

Opportunity Quilt - If you haven't received your envelope with Opportunity Quilt tickets yet, please see Jeri at the next guild meeting.

If obtaining items from our storage unit, please be sure to fill in the sheet on the clipboard noting what you are borrowing and the date you take and bring it back

Calling All Hand Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters are now working on Carolyn Edwards's antique quilt. The quilt top was made by Nyla Paulsen's Great Aunt Eldora Freeman Milburn in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the 1890's.

Lorraine Pickering and Jean Davies have both retired from quilting. We miss them greatly and surely need replacements from the Thumb Butte Quilter's, especially the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Please call Arlene Comon for further information.

Quilt Show 2010 - Prescott is.....

Committee - Quilt Show things are coming together and we will have our first meeting in July. Anyone interested in chairing a portion of the show should contact Cindy Phare so she can get them on the list.

Marketplace - Did you see the wonderful red and white block at the last meeting? It was a 9 1/2 inch block made using the Paths and Stiles pattern from Quilters Cache website. Here is the link: <http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PathsandStilesBlock.html> The plan is to ask you- our members- to make orphan blocks that we can sell at the Marketplace at next June's quilt show. Please turn in blocks in May and June. Look for Sandie Hoffman to take your blocks in May and she will have patterns to handout if you need them. While you are at it- do you have extra 2 1/2 inch strips from Bali Pops or various strip sets? We will take 2 1/2 inch stripes from 8 inches to 40 inches in length. The Creative Threads mini group will put these to use in items we have in work for the Marketplace. Thanks in advance for your time and donations.

Opportunity Quilt - May 1st will be Quilter's Store in Sedona at "May Day Spring Fling". This is an Outdoor Quilt Show and Employee Fashion Show. It should be a wonderful draw and a great opportunity to sell tickets! Hours are 9-4 pm and 3 of us will be manning the booth, but we invite all of you to come up and support the Sedona Store!

May 14th through 16th is the Home and Garden Show at Tim's Toyota. We still need a few volunteers.

May 22nd will be the "Woof Down Luncheon" at the Courtyard. This show is mostly for pet food and pet items, but it is open for arts and crafts too. So we will have a booth on the square. I understand that there is also a Porsche Car Show scheduled where they are closing off Goodwin to Cortez, so we are hoping that will draw a whole different audience for our beautiful quilt. At this time, Sara Fossett and Sue Weissaupt will handle the entire show from 9 - 2 p.m., but come on downtown and enjoy the day.

If you haven't received your envelope with Opportunity Quilt tickets yet, please see Jeri at May's guild meeting.

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Mentors

What a BIG difference your thread can make in your quilt blocks! Stop by at breaktime and see the difference - you'll be glad you did!

Carol Miller
Mentors

Ways & Means

Ways & Means has some fun and exciting ideas for this next year! Keep watching for more information.

Thann Tolman
Ways and Means

Upcoming Programs

August brings us Gail Garber from New Mexico. Gail's well known for her circular borders and designing with free form shapes. Her two-day class is entitled "Sensational Stars and Spectacular Circular Borders". Here's a chance to learn a technique that could lead you on a new path in quilting. Her lecture is entitled, "Liberalism in Quilting: Free-Form Art Quilts". A photo of the class project and a supply list are in this newsletter. Gail's website is: www.gailgarberdesigns.com.

September is when Rami Kim visits us. Rami is a DNA scientist turned fabric artist, quilter and instructor who is known both nationally and internationally. Her lecture is entitled "Two by Two" showcasing her wearable art and matching quilts, handbags or dolls. Her workshop will be on "Folded Fabric Elegance" from her book of the same name. I've asked Rami for a supply list so I can provide it to you and I hope to receive it shortly. Rami's website is: www.ramikim.com.

October - October will be the month that Rachel Clark drops by. Rachel comes from a long line of sewers and has been doing wearable art since 1973. She says her garments can be "whimsical, political or practical but they always reflect her love of traditional quilting." Rachel's lecture is a fashion show entitled, "Anatomy of a Garment". She'll need 6-8 models sizes 6-16 and so think about helping out—it should be fun. Her workshop is a technique class where you will learn fast piecing, appliqué, fake bound buttonholes, piping and "anything else that pops into Rachel's head". Rachel's website is: www.rdkc.com

November - November we have a visitor from Illinois. Mickey DePre award winning quilter who posts a warning stating all workshop attendees must come prepared to laugh, share, learn and above all enjoy! Her quilts have been described as whirlwinds of color. Dots, swirls and stripes intermingle with florals and prints in an outlandish yet exciting visual parade. Well, this sounds like something that will perk up those chilly fall days! She sounds very interesting and I'm excited to see her work. Mickey's website is: www.mdquilts.com

December - Christmas Party!

Beyond 2010:

April 2011 - Susan Cleveland www.piecesbewithyou.com

May 2011 - Cindy Brick of Brickworks www.cindybrick.com

May 2012 - Karen Eckmeier www.quilted-lizard.com

January 2012 - Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville www.quiltville.com

Advertiser's Corner

(submitted by Julie Nanke)

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