

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

August 2009



## Mark Your Calendar

**Next Meeting – Aug. 10, '09**

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

**Executive Committee Meets**

Aug. , 2009 , 9:15am

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

**Newsletter Deadline**

Aug. 20, 2009

## August Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Mary Jane Steinhilpert

Carol Stewart

Nancy Stewart

Joanne Storer

Ann Stowell

Susan Sweet

Jeri Teisl

Diane Tewes

Maria Thomas

Lynda Thompson

Than Tolman

Candace Tomlinson

## August Birthdays

**Happy Birthday!**

Chris Anders

Pat Armstrong

Shirley Burns

Joan Carrell

Jennifer Eakman

Kay Harlan

Peggy Harmon

Melodie Merino

Paula Pilcher

Vickie Sawyer

Mary Jane Steinhilpert

Ann Stowell

## President's Message

Well, fellow quilters .. Officers have been sworn in and our 13th Birthday Party has come and gone. A big thank you to JoAnne VanLiere and Committee. It was a nice party and the Years Parade of Quilts was really great!

Here we are starting a new quilt year and, if you haven't heard, we do have a Vice President and she is .....Bunny Troup. Bunny said YES and Susan Smith said Yes to taking over the ByLaws/Parliamentarian spot. TBQ'rs, thank you ladies so very much. Big thanks go to Augustine Barron who has volunteered to chair the December Party and a Friendship Group, who hasn't decided on a name yet, has volunteered to do the 2010 July 14th TBQ Birthday Party. By then they will have a name! I also want to thank Past President Jennifer Eakman and her Executive Committee for all of the help they have personally given me and for having a great quilting year.

If you have any ideas for programs, contact Bunny and if you have ideas of ways to help the guild make money, contact our Ways and Means person, Sandi Hoffman. Our August meeting will be here before we know it. I am planning to introduce the Executive Committee members and the Committee Chairpersons and members, so we all will have faces to connect to positions.

July became a month to celebrate the life of a fellow quilter, Marygen Buser. We will miss her, and to offer condolences to fellow quilter Judy Eppler in the loss of her husband.

Just to let you know TBQ Board Meetings have moved to the first Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m., at Yavapai Hills Club House. Executive Committee members must attend. Our board meeting will be held on August 3rd. I am looking forward to our August meeting and program of Pineapples; A Friendship and Hospitality Remembrance.

Happy Quilting!

Your President,  
Joanne Storer

## July Program

(Submitted by Bunny Troup)

I want to thank all the ladies who worked so hard to make our July installation and birthday party such a success. You did a great job helping us celebrate. The parade of quilts was a lot of fun for me and I'm sure for others as well. It's always nice to see what creative designs our guild members put together to celebrate the seasons of our lives! I'm looking forward to working with all of our new officers and committee chairs as they plan for an exciting year to come.

## August Program

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

Marilyn Williams of M's Quilting Inspirations will be doing a 1/2 day class on Positively Pineapple. She will be using the book by Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith. You will learn how to make pineapple blocks using the Pineapple Ruler with ease. No need to foundation piece them and no need to worry about any stretching. Cut only squares and rectangles then trim the corners using the Pineapple Ruler. The Book and Ruler are a must and she will give a 20% discount to those who sign up for the class.

### Membership Musings

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The membership directories are finished and ready to pass out at the August meeting!

### Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

Newcomer luncheon information will be announced at the meeting

### Friendship Groups

We have been able to identify 19 mini-groups, as follows:

Appliquettes, Crazy Quilters, Creative Threads, Design Divas, Designing Women, Featherweights, Gad-A-Bouts, Hidden Stitches, Quilt History Bee, Quilt 'n Chicks, Quilting to the Nines, Roadhouse Quilters, Sassy Stitchers, Scattered Threads, Sharlot Hall Quilters, Stitchin' Sisters, Woolies, Yavapai Hills Quilters, and Zoo Group.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or feel free to call.

After looking over the list presented, it is possible you may know of another group that we don't.

If so, please call me to let me know who isn't included, and then add the name to the list above.

### Workshop News

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

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**September 2009 Workshop:** Barb Janson will be doing a 1/2 day workshop on Landscape Quilting. Your inspiration will be taken from a photo, Magazine pictures or a postcard. The reproduction of the picture will all be done in fabric. The supply list is available and sign up sheets will be at the June meeting.

**October 2009 Workshop:** Susan Schremf teaches silk ribbon embroidery on your home sewing machine. She will be doing a 3 hour workshop the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the next day. More information to come.

### New Officers

President - Joanne Storer  
Vice President - Bunny Troup  
Secretary - Lynda Kinnear  
Treasurer - Fran Chadwick

## Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Ten Amish-style quilts are now hanging at the Prescott Community Center! If you're driving by, take a minute to stop in at 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott to check them out. Three of the quilts were actually made by the Amish. The rest were done by us "English" (non-Amish) quilters! Thanks go to Jamie Bennett, Kathleen Bond, Jean Ehlers, Nyla Paulsen, Cindy Phare, Susan Smith, and Kay Wentworth for sharing their Amish-style quilts!!!

OK now, think about this... Have you dreamed of hanging your own Quilt Show? You could be in the "Quilter's Spotlight" if you have ten quilts to hang at the Adult Center for a couple of months. That would be FOUR small (at least 45" wide, but not wider than 54"), and SIX large (from 60" to 90" wide). Let me know if you're interested!

And as always, dear Quilters, thanks for all your support and willingness to share in this TBQ community service effort.

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.

### Company Store

(submitted by Cindy Phare)

Cindy Phare is the new Company Store coordinator for the 2009-2010 year

### Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Lynda Thompson won the fun 30's fabric blocks created by Jennifer Eakman. At the August TBQ meeting we will be selling some wonderful blocks created by Jeri Teisl; they look so easy you may want 2, but you'll have to wait until the end of the meeting for a second set to see what's left. Be sure to bring your \$2.00 for a set of squares.

We have volunteers for the rest of the year; yeah! Next opening to volunteer to create block kits is January.

If you have outstanding blocks (finished or not) bring them to the next TBQ meeting (or send them with a friend) and I'll get them to the right places.

## Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

These are the 5 books that were donated by TBQ for the library this year.

### Machine Embroidery Makes the Quilt

by Patty Albin (CD included)

### Quilting the Garden

by Barb Adams, Alma Allen & Ricki Creamer

### Carol Doak's Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars

(CD included)

### Creating Sketchbook for Embroiderers and Textile Artists

by Kay Greenlees

### Mariner's Compass Stars: 24 Stellar Paper-pieced Blocks; 9 Easy Quilt Projects with CD

by Carol Doak

### Simple Steps to Dynamic Art Quilts

by Katie Pasquini Masopust

### Beading on Fabric

by Mary Stori

### Casting Shadows: Creating Visual Dimension in Your Quilts

By Colleen Wise

## Upcoming Programs

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September 2009 - Barb Janson is a designer, fiber artist, quilter and teacher. She is an awarding art quilter. She has studied art history and graphic design while earning her BFA at the University of Missouri. After making several traditional quilts she began to "think outside the box." Thus, beginning her love of the art of landscape quilting and started "painting with fabric." She has taught the "painting with fabric" classes in various places in the Phoenix area. Barb will be our program speaker and will do a workshop on landscape quilting. Sign ups will begin at the June meeting.

October 2009 - The speaker for October is Susan Schremf. She is a designer of embellishment arts for the sewing machine and owner of Victorian Venture, a company dedicated to the preservation of the beauty of sewn embellishments through education and quality products. Susan loves to challenge the limits of technology with her creativity. "If it can be done by hand, certainly it can be done by machine", she says. She has been featured in several national publications. Her website is [www.victorianventure.com](http://www.victorianventure.com). She will conduct a 3-hour class the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the following day.

November 2009 - Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilts and Bead Creation will again bring us "What is New At Market"

December 2009 - Christmas Party!

# 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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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 25 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 Jane Holland.