

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

December 2008



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Dec. 8, '08
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church
Executive Committee Meets
Dec. 10, 2009, 9:15am
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse
Newsletter Deadline
December 20, 2008

November Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

There will be no hostesses for this month due to the Christmas Party.

November Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Marilyn Anderson

Cathrine Ericson

Jan Gallo

Darlene Gatewood

Susie Martin

Karla Morrison

Tommie O'Sullivan

Jeri Teisl

Jeanne Vick

President's Message

“To quilt or not to quilt, duh!” is a recent quote I saw. Along with various others that inspire us, no matter what time of the year: “Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches”, and “Good friends are like quilts, they never lose their warmth”.

A short poem by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross:

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.”

I think of TBQ quilters as their true beauty being revealed when in so much darkness they give and give again with the love expressed through their quilts they give. Each year our guild ‘gives’ to our community through the quilts that are donated. TBQ members shine their inner light by going above and beyond the basics.

May you and yours be blessed this holiday season with the quilts of love of family and friends.

Wishing you a most happy holiday season, a very blessed Merry Christmas!

Jennifer Eakman

December Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

December means Christmas Party! We are putting the final touches on getting everything ready for an old fashion Christmas. We are going to have Show and Tell during our Party. It is a chance to show what projects for Christmas you are working on or have finished. They can be any stage of completion, finished or not we want to see them.

November Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Monica Gonzales was our speaker , she has a quilt store in Palm Desert, CA. and she brought some of her store to us. We all had fun shopping and looking at all the new items from market. She had a large assortment of fabrics , patterns , notions and kits to choose from, it was hard to make a choice. It was reminiscent of the old peddler who can to town to sell his wares.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

This is the time of the year when we all need to step back a moment and think about all of the things for which we are thankful. Health, family, and quilting buddies top our list – how about you? Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

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 Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

No News for this month.

Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Ways and Means has no new news to report this month.

Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

There will not be Company Store this month due to the Christmas Party. See you next month!

Happy Holidays from the Company Store
Betsy, Sandy and Marty

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

We had a great day, Kathryn Edwards, Cindy Phare and I got some quilts done and some kits made up for the quilt meeting.

We do not have a new work day planned but we will let you know.

I want to thank Kathy Beeson and Susan Perry for the quilts they made, they are great.

Cindy Phare got three quilts quilted and Kathryn Edwards got the kits put together with the fabric we have.

We could use more volunteers. We have about 10 quilts done and ready to give to the kids

Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

DECEMBER PROGRAM: TBQ Christmas Party. This year's theme will be "A Norman Rockwell Country Christmas". We are working like Santa's Elves to make this happen. Usually in December we do not have a "Show and Tell", but we would like to have one this year of all the holiday quilts, wall hangings and decorations that you have made. What great fun to see what everyone has been working on for the holidays. So finish that project or start getting out those decorations, for we would love to see them.

JANUARY 2009 PROGRAM: Is your P.I.G finished? Time is of the essence and all of us are anxiously waiting to see the finished project. There will be 17 Ladies who will share the results with us and we can see how well they did. We are all looking forward to seeing the end results. We will continue with the P.I.G Challenge, those wishing to participate should be looking for 3 projects to be completed by January 2010. Have them ready for the guild members to vote on at the January meeting. We will do this after the show and tell of the 2009 PIG Challenge.

FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Marti Michell, she was the recipient of the 2004 Silver Star Honoree at the Houston International Quilt Festival, is often introduced as a pioneer in the current quilt revival. Whether she is participating as a teacher, quilter, author, publisher, manufacturer, designer consultant, judge or quilt collector, her enthusiasm for and love of quilting is always evident. She will be giving a half day workshop and full day workshop. The lecture and workshop will be determined later and when that information become available, we will pass it on to the membership.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

A new display is hanging at the Prescott Community Center (a.k.a. Adult Center). Stop by 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott to check it out!! Thanks to generous TBQ members, we have TEN eye-dazzling quilts hanging--a very good display for end-of-year celebration!!

"All That Glitters" quilts have been shared by Chris Anders, Susie Martin, Carol Miller, Dotty Mercer, Maria Thomas, Jan Kimbro, and Nyla Paulsen. Thanks soooooo much, dear quilters, for sharing your quilts!!!!

The current display will hang until January 9th. Take your holiday visitors to the Community Center after turkey to see the quilts!!

We're working on the next display--it will go up January 9th! Stay tuned!

As always, we're looking for your display ideas and your quilts...for the NEXT 'hanging'. Let us know your ideas and what quilts of yours we can display!

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.

Quilt Show 2009

(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

Once again the "ugly bucket" was brimming with new fresh items that will be available at the show marketplace. Another huge thanks to Susan Gates-Harms and Alice Obrenovich. The quilt show committee continues to fine tune plans and has two new items to tell you about. First, check out the blog spot that Jeri put together by logging on to:

<http://prescottsgonequiltin.blogspot.com/>

This informational site will give you answers to many questions regarding time of show, Quilts of Valor specification, vendors' names, etc. Secondly, at TBQ's general meetings starting in January, we will have a table set up where you can buy presale tickets, sign up to volunteer for setup and for the day of the show. We will also highlight the marketplace items and have more info on QOVs.

The following is a request by Mary Jane, our raffle chair:

I want to remind you of the categories for the Theme Baskets and ask you to remind everyone that we are striving for a total of 20 baskets. We have a large supply of things that are sewing/quilting related and really need to concentrate on the other themes.

Guys: This can be BBQing, Cars, Handyman, Golf

Babies: Think both boy or girl

Cooking or Baking

Pets: can include bird seed for outdoor feeding

Family Fun: Games, movie tickets, DVD's Pizza

Gardening: Seeds, Plant gift certificates, tool, flower pots

Bath and Beauty: Don't forget the guys here

Christmas

Gourmet Foods/Possibly Wine: Could include coffee and/or tea

Sewing/Quilting

Also, it would be nice if we had a quilt-related item for each basket.

Thanks,

Mary Jane

Thanks for all you do!!

Sue and Jeri

"A day patched with quilting seldom unravels."

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Vignettes

Quilt Show Vignettes have been finalized!! Woo hoo!! (See list following this paragraph.) Start thinking about what quilts you can enter in each category!! 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, which is Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!! TBQ is known for its Vignettes--those cute little room-size areas set up within the Quilt Show to accent the Quilt Show Theme.

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Park (Designers: Featherweights mini-group)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Museum (Designers: Jane Holland and Betsy Bykirk)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Rodeo (Designer: Lorraine Owen)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Christmas City (Designer: Kathy Beeson)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Cabin (Designers: Susan Sweet and Jackie McDonald)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Lake (Designer: Sandy Holderness)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Square (Designers: Carolyn Edwards and friends!)

A note to all TBQ members--The Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Museum vignette is a good place to show off any of your favorite antique quilts!!! Start filling out those Quilt Show Entry Forms!!!

Thanks to all who have agreed to be Designers!!! With your help and creativity, it will be obvious that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!!!

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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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 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.