

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

December 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Dec. 14, '09

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

Dec. 20, 2009

December Hostesses

There are no hostesses
for the month of December
due to the Christmas party

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Marilyn Anderson
Catherine Ericson
Darlene Gatewood
Susie Martin
Karla Morrison
Tommie O'Sullivan
Jeri Teisl
Diane Tewes

President's Message

Greetings Fellow Quilters,

Our November guest speaker, Monica Gonzales, brought some of the latest patterns, gadgets, fabrics, etc., that were shown at Market in addition to including a Trunk Show. I just can't believe there are so many ways to make a bag! They were great and I'm sure we'll see some new bags being carried to meetings.

It really doesn't seem like we are talking about December already... but once again, it is time to finish Christmas presents and keep the Fed-X man very busy. December 14th will prove to be a FUN Day with entertainment from some talented quilting friends, good food and beautiful Quilts. We will be honoring Tren Conner.

Remember to bring quilts you have finished to be given to "Blankets 4 Kids" and items for Senior Citizens, both Ladies and Men. Our small gifts may be the only gifts some will receive. Perhaps if we begin soon enough we could gift these same people with lap robes next year?? Just a thought!

Quilt Camp news will be shared soon.....

Cross your fingers..there should be Opportunity Quilt news, too!

We are still looking for someone to head the Quilt Show for 2011. Sandi Hoffman and the small group she is in have volunteered to take care of the Market Place. Are there other volunteers that are willing to take care of different aspects of a show?? Perhaps if a group knows they will have all kinds of help, just maybe a special someone or someones will take that one big step to say "YES! I (or we) would love to be in charge of the Quilt Show for 2011!"

May you all have a Wonderful Holiday Season.

Your President, Joanne Storer

P.S. I am sad to announce our Secretary Lynda Kinnear's sister passed away this past week.

November Program

(Submitted by Bunny Troup)

Have you used any of the fun things you bought during this month's meeting when Monica Gonzales was here? I have! I hope you also enjoyed her trunk show—what a collection of quilts she had to share with us.

I don't know if I'll be putting fringe on any of my quilts but one never knows. In any event, Monica certainly has a lot of energy and enthusiasm that seems to spread throughout the room when she's around.

December Program

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

It's hard for me to realize it, but our Holiday Party is almost here. I always enjoy these times when we can share quilts and friendship while managing to enjoy some good food. I know Augustine Barron and her committee has been working hard to provide a quality experience for all of us to celebrate the holidays. I can't wait to hear those TBQuties perform. This is one of those times of the year when folks are motivated to share so I hope you'll remember the elderly who often spend many days alone throughout the year by bringing a donation to help make their holidays a little brighter. It will mean so much to them.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

No News for Membership this month.
Have a happy holiday season!

Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

There will be no
Newcomer Lunch this
month because of
the Christmas Party.
See you there!

Company Store

(submitted by Cindy Phare)

We will not be having the store at Dec. meeting but will resume in January. Thanks to all the members for their great donations!! keep them coming in.

Workshop News

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

Just as a quick reminder, there won't be a workshop in January. It's P.I.G. time in January so get those projects ready to show. In addition, Gail Van Horson will provide a lecture about crib quilts in American history. Gail has invited us to bring along our crib quilts to share. It's always is so much fun to see what treasures there are within our guild membership!

February 2010 - February's speaker will be Heidi Pridemore. She'll speak about Color Play to remind folks about colors and how they work together. She'll provide fabrics for the workshop because she doesn't want you to worry about using a fabric you love on a project you're not sure about. Heidi has sent several sample quilts up for you to view but is keeping the actual project quilt a secret until the workshop.

March 2010 – March is hand appliqué techniques with Nancy Amidon. Nancy's project will be the Little Blue Bird and it looks delightful. [I've included the photo and supply list for Nancy's class here.](#) This is a paper appliqué technique that I think many of you will enjoy learning.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

The Christmas quilts went up at the Prescott Community Center on November 19th. If you need to get into the holiday spirit, run by 1280 Rosser Street, and check them out! If you are taking your holiday guests on a little sightseeing tour of Prescott, include the Community Center on your route! Whatever you do...be sure to stop in to see the ten Christmas quilts shared by these terrific and generous TBQ quilters--Chris Anders, Kathy Beeson, Kathleen Bond, Joan Carrell, Vera Flores, Colleen Harlow, Sandy Mitchell, Flo McLean, and Bettie Setz. THANK YOU, LADIES!!! And all TBQ-ers need to know that the powers-that-be at the Community Center continue to shower praise and thanks to TBQ for our continuing quilt displays.

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.)

And again, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! to the quilters who are sharing their "Black and White and Red All Over" quilts which are currently on display. Thank you Kathleen Bond, Lynne Chamberlin, Jean Ehlers, Linda Hill, Julie Nanke, Lorraine Owen, Cindy Phare, and Sheila Smith!! You are our quilt heroes!

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Lorraine Owen had blocks for sale in November. Her blocks will be due in January. No one has stepped forward so November may be the last opportunity to purchase blocks and participate in the monthly block raffle. If you'd like to create kits please contact Susan Perry. Thanks to all who have been participating.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

Special thanks to Ron Campbell from [Blankets 4 Kids](#) for speaking to the group last month. I hope everyone learned about the organization and are inspired to make and donate quilts to this worthwhile group.

I just gave 25 quilts to Ron at Blanket 4 Kids and they will go out on Sat. We need some more quilts, we have about 4 or 5 that have to be quilted so I will bring them to the December lunch if some one can quilt them. See you all at the Christmas lunch.

Upcoming Programs

January 2010 - P.I.G. program and Gail Van Horsen lecture on "Quilts of the 20th Century"

Gail is a member of the quilt history group that Pam Jones belongs to. She lives in PV and I thought she'd be a good choice as we have a shorter time than usual for a speaker due to the last dying gasps of the PIGS. There will not be a workshop with this program.

February 2010 - Heidi Pridemore of the Whimsical Workshop from Phoenix doing a lecture and workshop on Color Play. She will be bringing along fat quarters for all workshop participants to choose from and we'll learn about how colors work, or don't. I attended a three day quilt camp in Greer once where she was the teacher. .she's full of enthusiasm and fun.

March 2010 - Nancy Amidon from Poway, CA will do a trunk show and then have a workshop on hand applique using a bluebird design to teach techniques. This should be a good learning experience for folks as I understand Nancy is a very good teacher

Ways & Means

(submitted by Sandie Hoffman)

The Silent Auction is scheduled for our January meeting. So far the response has been UNDERWHELMING! The December meeting is our last chance to gather the goodies.

With each New Year I resolve to make quilts for some of those close to me. I always think it will be a great "Quilted Christmas" if I can stick to schedule. Alas, life often gets in the way of my schemes. Maybe you are a schemer too and realize you are never going to get back to a project or two. It would be great if you would consider donating an unfinished quilting "something." And in case you find something to donate, I'll have a place at the back of the room for silent auction items. Thanks for your consideration. See you at the party!

Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

We know everybody's craft-room, cubby-hole or bedroom corner is as busy as Santa's workshop right now. It is a wonderful feeling creating big or little gifts, be they quilted, knitted, beaded, etc. for those we love. Family and friends absolutely love gifts created with our hands and sewing machines, no matter the size of the gift. These are gifts from your heart and tells them you were thinking of them as you worked on their special gift.

We have had so much fun this year trying to answer all your questions, but most importantly we enjoyed receiving your suggestions on better or simpler ways to approach a quilting issue. Our philosophy is, "one is never too old to learn!" We learn something from each of you, and then we pass it on to the other members. We wish our quilting family and their families a happy, MERRY CHRISTMAS and healthy NEW YEAR as we look forward to even more quilting projects

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 .