

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.



December 2011

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, Dec 12, 2011
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

December

Marilyn Anderson
Catherine Ericson
Darlene Gatewood
Iris Lacey
Sylvia McIntosh
Karla Morrison
Brenda Norris
Tommie O'Sullivan

*Thann Tolman & Judith Rittner
Birthday Drawing Committee*

Hostesses

December

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

Hostess's should arrive by
9 a.m. to assist chairperson in
setting up if needed. Bring a
refreshment item; such as
finger food- cheese, crackers,
sweet treats, fruit, etc. Please
bring your goodies on
disposable trays or label your
dish with your name.
Beverages and paper products
are provided by the Guild.

*Karla Morrison & Melody Moreno
Refreshments Committee*



President's Message

It's that time of the year when we start getting ready for the holidays. I love the smells of Thanksgiving and Christmas that will fill the air in my home. I especially love bringing out the holiday quilts that we haven't seen for almost a year. Speaking of holiday quilts, if you have a chance, please visit the Prescott Chamber of Commerce downtown. Carolyn Edwards does such a nice job of sharing our members, and Mountain Top Quilters quilts with the entire community. Christmas quilts are on display right now for us to enjoy.

With all the activity around us leading up to the holidays, it's a good time to be still for a short while and think about what we have to be grateful for. At the top of my list are family, friends, and great health. This year I am thinking about how blessed I am to work with such wonderful women in Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild. The women in this guild work so hard to make every aspect of our guild enjoyable and a learning experience for all. I am extremely impressed at how members step-up each time there is a job to do, no matter how big or small it may be. You women make my job of being President easy and such a pleasure. I am almost half way through the year of being President, and it has gone very quickly so far. The women in this guild are a true blessing in my life.

As you read this letter, I hope you will think about taking time out of your busy schedules to relax. Maybe have a cup of tea and look around at all the projects you have completed this year! And of course, think about what blessings you may have in your life. One of them is no doubt your wonderful quilting friends.



Have a fabulous holiday, and Happy Quilting!

Sandy

November Program

Even technical difficulties did not prevent Linda Visnaw from giving us an exciting glimpse into the world of Tsukineko Inks. Her demonstration of the painting process had us enthusiastically gathered around. Linda says no artistic skills are needed, but then she is an artist! I think it would be fun to take her thread painting class. She provides the inks, a napkin or towel and 5 beautiful threads to "paint" with. Let me know if you would like to sample this artwork/quilting technique.



The workshops she led were awesome. I learned to design my quilting, easily adjust template sizes, and quickly mark (or not) my quilt. I missed out on most of the next day's workshop, but Lorraine Owen told me Linda was the BEST teacher she'd ever taken. We've all seen Lorraine's beautiful work, so that's quite a testimony. I saw Lorraine's practice quilt and I agree it was awesome.

December Program

There IS a Free Lunch!
TBQ Christmas Party and Luncheon
Monday, December 12
Catered by Wildflower Bread Company
Favors, Food, Door Prizes and Fun!
There Will be Show & Tell as Usual
Please come and support your Guild. Remember,
"Blue Tickets"!

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman

Workshop News

Remember to get your blue ticket for each day you attend a workshop or meeting. You get a blue ticket when you bring a goodie or show your quilts or bring a birthday gift. You get a blue ticket if you display your quilts at the Community Center. If you do something, ANYTHING, you get a blue ticket. Put your name on the back and deposit it in the NO BAKE BAKE SALE box. At the April meeting, the program is the NO BAKE BAKE SALE and tickets will be drawn then. The more you participate in YOUR guild, the more chances you have to win!



There will be no workshop for December.
Just come and enjoy the party!

Ways and Means

There is no Ways and Means report for the month of December. Enjoy the part and Merry Christmas!

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

There will not be a mentors table set up for this month.

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

Community Service

I will have hard copy patterns for pillowcases at the next meeting, or you can download them here:

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee



DVD Library

- TBQ DVD Lending Library Procedure
- TBQ DVD lending library will be open to members before monthly meetings and during break with the exception of July and December luncheons.
- Members will be able to check out DVDs for the period of one month (two months when checking out in the months of June and November).
- A late fee of \$1.00 per month per DVD will be charged.
- A spreadsheet will be maintained listing DVDs by author (or company) and by title so that members can search for specific DVDs. A wait list will be maintained.
- Checkout will be accomplished using a spreadsheet where the member will write their name and phone number. By writing their name TBQ members agree to respect copyright laws.
- Members are encouraged to donate DVDs or donate money towards purchase of DVDs and their names will be noted on the DVD label (e.g. donated by xy).
- DVDs will be transported to and from meetings by DVD Library committee members.

Catherine Ericson
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.

Well, that settles it. It's officially Christmas. TEN Christmas quilts have been hung in the Atrium at the Adult Center. That's 1280 Rosser Street. They look great! The staff cheers! What a great way to begin the Christmas holiday season right here in the Christmas City! Big, BIG thank you's to the quilters who have shared their quilts! And there are three first-time contributors this time--Mary Scherer, Pam Calhoon, and Pat Little. Woo hoo! Others who have shared quilts are Chris Anders, Sandy Mitchell, Jean Ehlers, Susan Gates-Harms, and Kristi McHugh. THANK YOU! Thank you! These quilts will be up until around the second week in January. Get over there to see them, before your holidays get any more hectic! They will make you smile!!

And now for our next display...here's what I'm thinking. Remember what a hit Joanna Rose's 651 red and white quilts were in New York City last summer. Didn't they look great! Could we do the same thing, only a modified version? I think we can! Let's start off the New Year with a bang! Let's come up with TEN red and white quilts! Wouldn't it be spectacular?! What a great way to celebrate Arizona's Centennial anniversary on February 14, 2012! What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Quilt sizes needed:

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

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

Please call Carolyn if you have a quilt to share! We can do it!

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit ❄️



Made by Flo McLean
Owned by Chris Anders



Made by Carolyn Edwards

The Christmas City has new little Christmas quilts 'hanging' in the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on the Square. Five of 'em, as a matter of fact! Since this is a joint project shared by TBQ and MTQ members, not all of the quilts were made by TBQ members. Quilts have been shared by Chris Anders, Joan Carrell, Audrey Jessee, and Carolyn Edwards. So, when you're downtown Christmas shopping, be sure to check out the quilts! They will lift your spirits! Oh, while you're there, pick up one of those wonderful downtown Prescott bandanas!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center on the Square continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in this area! The C of C volunteers said they continually get positive comments from their visitors!

Sharlot Hall Quilters

I'm not sure how many TBQ'ers were vying for tickets in the most recent Hand Quilting Raffle. I know for sure that three quilts were ready and waiting--marked and basted. But, alas, there can only be one winner. The winning ticket was drawn at the October meeting, and the winner was Mary Andra Holmes. Congratulations, Mary Andra!

Mary Andra's quilt was loaded into the quilt frame and the quilting has begun! And her quilt is a honey! She designed the blocks of this quilt as Mountain Top Quilters' Block of the Month in 2004, in memory of Laurene Sinema. The background is a creamy yellow--almost good enough to eat! The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are going to have a ball quilting on this one. And since it's all straight-line background quilting, it should be done in no time!

If any of you want to put in a stitch or two on this quilt...come on down to the Transportation Building at the Sharlot Hall Museum--any Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon. We'd love to have you! If you want to learn to hand quilt, come on down! We are equipped to get you started on a practice 'quilt sandwich'. It's fun! You'll get the hang of it! And what better therapy than stitching and talking with quilters! We have a lot of fun with the Museum visitors, too, and they have a lot of fun with us! Why don't you join us!



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