

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc

December 2010

**Next TBQ Meeting-**  
**Monday, December 13th, 2010**  
**9:30am at American Lutheran**  
**Church**  
**Executive Committee Meeting-**  
**December 6th, 2010 at Kathleen**  
**Bond's house**  
**9:30am**

## Birthdays

Marilyn Anderson  
Catherine Ericson  
Darlene Gatewood  
Iris Lacey  
Karla Morrison  
Tommie O'Sullivan  
Jeri Teisl

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the next meeting. A good rule of thumb for the gift is something that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting.

Kathy Barrett  
Birthday Drawing Committee

## Hostesses

There will be no Hostesses for December 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  
Refreshments Committee



## President's Message

Hello Quilters!

As I stand here in the early and cold hours of the morning, waiting for Daisy, my adorable puppy to "potty", I think of you my happy quilters. I imagine you reading in your jammies and slippers with a cup of tea in your hands. I can picture you getting up early before the house awakes or staying up late happy to have a quilting distraction. I can see you pretending there are no dishes or laundry to do... and can imagine you dodging that President's Message on the coffee table... Oh wait! That's me. As most of you know, all Newsletter Articles are due the 20th of each month. That means I'm writing this before Thanksgiving.

Have you seen Jimmy Fallon's "Thank you" segment on the Late Show? He writes thank you notes to various people for funny reasons. So, if you don't mind, I'd like to write a few thank you notes of my own.

Thank you... to my husband Billy, who helps me with everything related to the computer and is even my best quilt critic and friend. Honesty really is the best policy.

Thank you... to my children who have given me so many proud moments, I can't count.

Thank you... to my grandchildren for giving me so many giggles my sides hurt, and Thank you... to all of my quilting friends for sharing your beautiful quilts, ideas and all of the work you do for our guild.

I am sending all of you a virtual hug.

Whether you are completing gifts for someone special or working on a quilt just for yourself, remember to take some time each day to be thankful for all that you have.

In December, we will all say "where did this year go?" As for all of your P.U.P.'s (Poor Unfinished Projects), you still have a month to get them done in time to be labeled in the year 2010.

I'll see you at the TBQ Christmas Party!

Happy Holidays

Kathleen

P.S. Sizzlodge (siz'laj) n. The amount of skin one is willing to sacrifice while testing an iron to make sure it won't burn your quilt project.

## President's Challenge

If you were fortunate and got a President's Challenge Brown Bag, check this list for your name. If it is not there, give Kathleen a call.

Betty Foley  
Barbara Merkel  
Maryann Conner  
Cindy Phare  
Sandy Mitchell  
Joan Carrell  
Sandy Holderness  
Gloria Bess  
Carol Miller  
Vickie Sawyer  
Kay Wentworth  
Connie Massner  
Brenda Scott  
JoAnn Storer  
Florence McLean  
Shirley Smith

## November Program

Mickey Dupre entertained us with a delightful program about her beginnings as a quilter through her current success as a quilt designer. Everyone enjoyed her humor and wit and her wonderful powerpoint show and her trunk show.



The ladies that attended her workshop had a thoroughly enjoyable day and a half of learning new techniques and face to face fun with Mickey.

## December Program

### Get ready for a Christmas Party!



## Membership Musings

Please welcome Sherri Vasquez as our newest member.

We are currently 139 members.

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Betsy Bykerk  
Membership Committee

## Opportunity Quilt

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help market our Opportunity Quilt.

We will be participating in the Stocking Stuffer Bazaar on December 18th at the Armory from 10-4. It will be a great time to pick up some last minute Christmas gifts, so stop in to shop.

If any members need to pick up their envelopes with tickets or drop them off with ticket stubs and money, I will be at our Christmas Luncheon and gladly accept them.

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Jeri Teisl  
Coordinator



# Workshop News

Lots of classes are coming your way so check the list below to see what you'd like to learn. I know the economy hasn't helped so you may need to be more choosy but perhaps that one class you attend will fill you with ideas for some time to come.

**December 2010:** No workshops this month, but we have our Christmas Party.

**January 10, 2011** - How many times have you heard the expression "The quilting makes the quilt"? Well, this is absolutely true! The quilting and top design should work together enhancing and complementing one another. The quilting process can be a bit overwhelming and oftentimes rushed through. I will help you to simplify this process! You will discover how to interpret the style and function of your quilt top, simplify the design process, and begin to create your own original quilting designs that will perfectly suit your quilt!

**February 2011** - Mary Lou Weidman.

**Day 1 - 3 hr class:** This workshop introduces new friends to the technique called "Hoochy Mama" which uses 4" strips of fabric to make wonderful traditional blocks wonky and fun. These blocks can make any everyday block into something interesting, exciting and fun and even better, once you get the hang of this technique and style, you can make a quilt in much less time. For baby quilts, hangings and gifts this is the perfect class. Come prepared to learn about color, value and a new way to make fabulous, funky blocks. Smiling and laughter is a part of this experience too.



**Day 2 - 6 hr class:** This class is for those students who know how to do the Hoochy Mama blocks or who have taken classes before and want to stretch even farther. We will be exploring "things" made of Hoochy Mama blocks, wild wild geese, flowers, cats and hats and more. This is for students to who want to get out of the box even farther...maybe even jumping high out of that box. If you want to stretch your creativity, this class is for YOU.



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B. Johnson  
Workshop Coordinator

# Community Service

Thanks to all of you who turned in pillowcases. We donated 38 pillowcases to FROM HOME WITH LOVE which will be sent to the troops. Gerda Samuels who is in charge of this program was very impressed with our workmanship. Thanks also to our President Kathleen Bond for donating a box of fabric which I'll make into pillowcase kits for the January meeting. Also thanks to Susan Smith for donating 3 bolts of patriotic fabric which will become more pillowcases!

I donated 10 TBQ lap quilts to CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICE. They were very grateful for these quilts and will find good homes for them for the holidays.

Thanks for helping with our service project...

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Carol Perry  
Community Service Committee

# Quilt Show 2011

## Marketplace

The Creative Threads mini-group is busy producing a range of items for the Marketplace (the TBQ boutique). We are counting on member participation as well. What can you do? Make an item and bring it to TBQ to place in the donation bucket, donate materials (list below), make a muslin backed strip block (instructions below), or volunteer to take one of the unfinished items we bring to the monthly meetings. Thanks for your help!

Materials to donate: Embellishments (for small embellishment bags with lace, beads, yarn, buttons that will be sold at the show), polyfill (to stuff DD dolls and anything else we come up with) and Bali pop remnants.

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### Quilt Show News regarding Vignettes

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

I have again accepted the Chair position of Quilt Show Vignettes. And it's time again to start thinking about Quilt Show Vignettes!! Read through the following list and let me know if you and/or your best quilting pal and/or your mini group can help out! Vignettes are a part of our TBQ Quilt Show where we feature a small, room-size area set up within the Quilt Show space, with a designated theme to enhance the Quilt Show theme. OK...now you're saying to yourself, what is our Quilt Show theme? "PRESCOTT IS..." is our quilt show theme!! Woo hoo! Each Vignette needs a Leader--an organizer, someone who can say, "I will make sure that happens!" It's a chance to call up your creative juices and your friends or your mini-group, and say, "We can do that!"

#### Here are the suggested Vignette themes for our "Prescott Is..." Quilt Show:

*Prescott Is...the Christmas City* (Leader: "Roni" Barron)

This obviously can include Christmas quilts and all the regalia that goes with Christmas!

*Prescott Is...Home of the World's Oldest Rodeo*

This theme can include western quilts; rodeo quilts; horse quilts; cowboys, cowgirls, and Indians!

*Prescott Is...Endless Skies*

Here's a place for star quilts, night sky quilts, airplanes, etc.

*Prescott Is...Everybody's Hometown*

How about log cabin quilts, house quilts, Prescott quilts?

*Prescott Is...An Antique Treasure* (Leader: Featherweights mini-group)

This will be the spot for antique quilts, Featherweight and treadle sewing machines, and antique sewing baskets!

*Prescott Is...A Garden Walk*

Bring all your quilts with flowers!

*Prescott Is...Whispering Pines*

This is the spot for outdoorsy quilts, camp quilts, lodge quilts, etc.

Last Quilt Show, there were 7 Vignettes. That seemed to be the perfect number for the space we'll be in. So, we're going to stick with that number. If any of you have other ideas about Vignette themes, let me hear them!! Those listed above are not set in stone until I have a Leader committed to organize it! So put your thinking caps on! If something else 'lights your fire', let me hear it!

When you agree to be a Vignette Leader, you will bring together site decor around that theme on Quilt Show set-up day (Thursday, June 2, 2011). You do not have to gather up all the quilts for your Vignette (but you can gather up some of them if you want!). TBQ members will enter quilts according to the Vignette themes. Quilts entered in a Vignette category may have hung in previous TBQ Quilt Shows.

So...think about it. Can you or your mini-group commit to being a Vignette Leader? Let me know! In any event...get to stitching on your Quilt Show entries! Time's a-wasting! The Big Show will be here sooner than you think!



## Company Store

There will be no Company Store due to the Christmas Party.

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Carol Peters  
Company Store Chairman

## Newcomer News

We will be holding another Newcomers' Luncheon on Monday, December 6, at 12 Noon at The Olive Garden Restaurant. Come join us! Please contact me if you plan to attend so that I can call in the reservation to the restaurant in a timely manner.

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Maryann Conner  
Newcomers Committee

## Mentors

Mentors will not have a demonstration this month due to the Christmas Party.

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Carol Miller  
Mentors

## DVD Library

As you may know plans are in work for TBQ's very own Quilting DVD library. The goal is to have DVD's ready for member check out in January. What DVD's are you interested in? Do you have particular titles to recommend or subjects? Do you have any you'd like to donate? Perhaps you'd like to donate the cost of a DVD and have a special recognition label placed on a DVD of choice. We want to hear from YOU! Please contact Catherine Ericson, Jane Hofbauer or Susan Perry with your ideas.

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Susan Perry  
Coordinator

## Ways and Means

Ways & Means has nothing to report this month. Merry Christmas!

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Thann Tolman  
Ways and Means

## Friendship Groups

As a result of our Newcomers' Luncheon, we are looking to start a few more Friendship Groups. If anyone is interested in a Crazy Quilt group, please call Iris Lacey at 771-0660. Iris would also like to start another Garment Design group. And, if you would like to join a Fiber Art group, please contact Brenda Scott at 772-7224.

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Jean Ehlers  
Friendship Groups Coordinator

## Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Merry Christmas, Quilters!!! 'Tis the Season!! Oh my goodness, I've been in the Christmas spirit since, well...the November TBQ meeting when I started gathering up Christmas quilts for the next hanging at the Adult Center! We have just 'decked the halls' at 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott, and they look marvelous! A big big THANK YOU! to the following quilters who have loaned their Christmas quilts right at a time when they could be hanging them up in their own homes for the holidays: Kathy Barrett, Joan Carrell, Vera Flores, Arlene Franz, Kay Harlan, Marti Harbour, B. Johnson, and Carol Miller! Thank you, Ladies!!

These quilts will hang through the first week in January. If you have friends and family coming for the holidays, be sure to take them to the Adult Center when you're out and about looking at holiday decorations! With TEN quilts hanging in the Atrium, it'll feel like your very own "personal-private" Quilt Show!

p.s. When I called the Adult Center to say it was time to take down the Fall and Log Cabin quilts, I heard a whimper of disappointment, as they said they wanted to keep them! When I assured them that they were really going to love the Christmas quilts, all was well with the world! So, I emphasize again, Quilters--the Adult Center loves that TBQ shares our quilts with them!

p.s.s. The Adult Center scheduled 7 Fridays during November & December as a Fund-Raiser. Remaining dates are: November 26, December 3, 10, and 17, (11 a.m. to close). When you eat at Applebee's on any of these Fridays, tell your server that you are "Dining to Donate" to the Adult Center of Prescott. The manager on duty will stamp the guest check with the Adult Center name and 10% of the bill will be donated to the Adult Center at the end of the event.

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Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

# Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

New Quilts are on display at the Chamber of Commerce for  
December.



Made by Hazel Karetov



Made by Lorraine Owen

# Sharlot Hall Quilters



TBQ's Sharlot Hall Quilters loaded a new quilt into the hand quilting frame at Sharlot Hall on September 30th, and the quilting has begun!

The latest drawing for a 'hand quilting' took place at TBQ's September 13th meeting...and the winning ticket was held by Carolyn Edwards. Oh no! Can you believe that?! After all those tickets I bought for the March 8th hand quilting drawing and Karla

Morrison held the winning ticket! Last time, I really wanted to win. This time, I just bought a few tickets to add some money to the 'income' pot! Well...what goes around, comes around! So, this time, I gave my winning ticket to Karla Morrison!

After much scrambling, Karla was able to get her quilt marked and basted on a timely basis! She was able to keep the Sharlot Hall quilters in business, and on 'living history' display, in record time! New rules are being formulated and will be distributed before the next hand quilting drawing takes place...but we have some time now until that happens!

Karla's magnificent quilt top is a new one--a Ricky Tims pattern: "Rhapsody Reverie"--all hand appliqued. And now to be hand quilted! What a happy ending that will be! Stop by the Transportation building at Sharlot Hall Museum any Thursday morning between 10 a.m. and Noon. Check it out and/or add a few stitches! Karla is a fairly new appliquer, and look at this beauty she has created! She even added her hand quilting to her quilt on the day we loaded it into the hand quilting frame--her first time hand quilting in a big floor frame! Woo hoo! Hand quilting is alive and well!

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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 35 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 Joanne Storer at:

[advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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# Advertiser's Corner

Joanne Storer  
Advertising

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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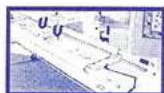
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