

# Threadlines



THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

February 2013

Next TBQ Meeting:  
Monday, February 11, 2013  
9:30am at American  
Evangelical Church

## *Birthdays*

February

CHERYL BOQUET

BEVERLY BOWE

CAROL BROWNLOW

MARYANN CONNER

BETTY FOLEY

DANI LERBERG

KATHIE RIEDER

MARY SCHERER

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 some-thing that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting.

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Susan Perry  
Birthday Drawing Comm.

## *President's Message*



Last week I had the pleasure to attend both of Bonnie Hunter's workshops. What an inspirational and fun teacher she is! She gave us so many ideas to use up our scraps. (Now I have to make more quilts so I can generate enough scraps to make more of her fabulous quilts!) It was so much fun to see the Show and Tell quilts our members presented that were inspired by Bonnie and to see her enjoyable reaction to them while she was attending our meeting. And, I'm really looking forward to our next Show and Tell to see the new scrap quilts from the workshops.

This month we will have our 5 X 5 program where 5 of our members will bring 5 of their quilts and entertain us with a story for each quilt. Last year the stories were a combination of funny, inspiring and heartfelt. It's always interesting to hear what inspires these creations. We learned that making our quilts is an opportunity for us to say "I love you", "You're special", "I care", "Time to laugh", etc. Our quilts become our legacy; we touch the lives of those we care about. Our quilts are filled with love. Making quilts for others is an amazing act of giving, but it's also a powerful way of giving to ourselves. Our quilts hug our loved ones when we aren't there to do it in person.

Remember to try not to focus on the completion of the task—enjoy the process!

Hugs and Stitches,  
Maryann

P.S. You know you're a quilter if your trash never has scraps larger than 1" x 1" in it!

## Hostesses

### February

JANE HOLLAND  
MARY ANDRA HOLMES  
JOY HUGHES  
WANDA HUGHS  
LUCILLE HURLEY  
B. JOHNSON  
PAM JONES  
DONNA KAUFFMAN  
MAGGIE KELLER  
SHIRLEY KELLIHER  
LYNDA KINNEAR  
IRIS LACEY  
PAT LITTLE

Hostesses 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**

## Mentors

Our Mentor table will be featuring "Circles and Ovals" this month.

Mary Andra Holmes &  
Barbara Merkel  
**Mentors**

## January Program



Bonnie Hunter visited our guild in January and what a fantastic lecture she gave. Everyone seemed to really enjoy her. She was so much fun and you can tell that she loves what she is doing. She brought two 50 pound duffels full of her quilts. It was such a treat to see that many quilts. She told me, "Quilters want to see the quilts, not a slide show. Otherwise they don't need me to come; they can stay home and look at the pictures online." She sold a lot of books, and I can see why! I'm very excited about my books, and plan to start cutting up my scraps in "compatible" sizes to use for her quilt patterns.

Since I am the Vice President/Program Chairman, I have many perks when it comes to visiting instructors. I had Bonnie's quilts at my house Monday night! We didn't want to unload them into her hotel room, only to load them again Tuesday back into my car. It was very exciting to look at them at my leisure Monday evening. And most of the quilts I fawned over were in the books I bought. Bonnie's father drove her up



to Prescott from Sun Lakes for her visit with TBQ. He was recovering from a terrible cold just before the drive up to Prescott to drop her off. He was to pick her up Tuesday after our workshop, but had a relapse and didn't know if he could manage the drive back to get her. Bonnie and I talked on the phone Monday night, and our plan was for me to drive her down to Phoenix Wednesday morning. We were going to visit *The Three Dudes Quilting* shop, and then have lunch before I took her to the airport for a 3:50 p.m. flight back east to North Carolina. I could tell she was excited to do some shopping! I was so elated to spend the entire day with Bonnie and have her all to myself! Another perk! Well, thank goodness her father did get well, and he did come and pick her up. But shoot for me! I almost had an entire day to hang out and shop with Bonnie. Maybe another time.

## February Program

In February, we will enjoy another 5x5 program. We did this last year and it went well, and members were very positive about this program. Five members will bring 5 quilts each and share about them. We all look forward to hearing the wonderful stories behind the quilts.

**Sandy Holderness, Program Chairman**

## Community Service

Thanks again to all of you who have made walker bags, sensory quilts or pillow cases, quilted quilts, made kits and donated fabric for all of these projects.

I have more kits; so, stop by the Community Service table and pick one up.

REMEMBER! Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless; but, because they are priceless.

**Kathleen Bond**  
**Community Service Committee**

## DVD Library

The DVD titled Amish and Mennonite Quilts Across America gives good overview of the quilts and quilting of Amish and Mennonite communities in America. Two Amish and Mennonite Museums are featured in this video. The first museum featured is in PA founded by noted author Rachel Pellman. The second museum is a quilt and textile museum in Iowa founded by Marilyn Woodin.

Come by and check out this video or any of the other interesting and informative videos in the library.

Remember you can keep the video for one month.

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

**Carol Peters, Coordinator**

## Friendship Groups

Susan Sweet, Shirley Kelliher and Jackie McDonald want to start a new Friendship Group. It will be an **Art Quilt/Applique Group**. They would like it to have very little structure and just let the members' creative juices flow. If you are interested in this group, please see Susan, Shirley or Jackie at the next meeting.

**Kathy Beeson**  
**Friendship Group Coordinator**

## Workshop News

**Pat Sloan - March 2013**



**"MY LITTLE BLUE BIRD"**

Easy Machine Appliqué with the Blanket Stitch. Learn how to use the blanket stitch on your machine to give your quilts a folk art look. Pat will explain how to make the stitch a feature (as in folk art quilts) and how to make it blend in. This technique uses fusible webbing with the 'donut technique' to reduce stiffness. You'll learn about different fusible webs, and how to prepare design for layering.

**Sandy Holderness, Workshop Coordinator**

## Company Store

The Company Store will have a prize giveaway at the July 2013 Birthday Party. The Prizes will be:

1- \$25.00 Gift Certificate from each of the following:

- SEAM SEW RIGHT
- CENTRAL SEWING
- QUILT AND SEW CONNECTIONS
- CLOTH PLUS

There are 2 ways to qualify for the drawing:

1. Make a donation to the company store with a value of \$5.00 or more (company store value not retail value).  
--or--
2. Spend \$5.00 or more at the company store.

You will be given a raffle ticket from the Company Store staff. Put your name on the back of the ticket and return it to the staff for the drawing.

Good Luck to everyone.

**Donna Kauffman**  
**Company Store Chair**

## Sharlot Hall Quilters



We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. The winning ticket was passed to Phoebe Ritter, needles are dancing along her marked lines...and the happy quilters are smiling! Magic happens around that quilt frame. Just as in times gone by...it's always a joy to spend time with friends and stitch around the quilt frame! The quilt top belongs to Phoebe's grandson, Cameron Shaw. His Great-Grandmother pieced the quilt top ages ago, and now the TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters will bring it to life. Come to see the quilters quilt! Bring your needle and thimble to add a few of your own stitches. The more the merrier! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

**Carolyn Edwards**

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# *Quilt Show 2013*

**June 14 & 15, 2013  
Prescott High School  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### Got your Quilt Show Pin?

The pins are gorgeous (just like the quilt), and feature the center of the quilt. If you don't have one, you sure need one! They cost \$5.00 each. And when they are gone, they're gone! We will not be re-ordering. They are HOT! Get 'em NOW!

### Quilt Show Projects

Refer to the January 2013 Threadlines for all available information

### Chairman Positions

Quilt Show Co-Chairs - Iris Lacey and Sandy Holderness  
Co-Chairs for Vendors - Lorraine Owen & Barbara Merkel  
Chair for Opportunity Quilt - Carolyn Edwards  
Chair for Entries - Sherry Mundt  
Chair for Marketplace - Roni Barron  
Chair for Check-In and Check-out - Mary Scherer  
Co-Chairs Viewer's Choice - Shirley Kelliher & Jackie McDonald  
Chair for Hostesses and Angels - Sue Weishaupt  
Chair for Vignettes - Pat Armstrong  
Chair for publicity - B Johnson  
Chair for Hanging - Dave Lacey  
Chair for Admissions - Mary Andra Holmes

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## Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013

### Magical Midnight Garden



#### **Opportunity Quilt News**

Something NEW and FUN will be available to TBQ members at the February meeting--a magnetic badge holder with the same picture of our Opportunity Quilt as our Quilt Show Pins! Woo hoo! Again, the cost will be \$5.00 per badge holder. And you know that this badge holder will also work as a glasses holder, if you do the cheater glasses thing. I'll have them at my Ways & Means table with the Opportunity Quilt. Come see me!

And I'm re-running the following news...

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**Check her out!**

Is there an event in your life, quilting or non-quilting, where you can 'check out' our Opportunity Quilt and sell a few tickets to your friends, family, co-workers? Let me know. Our Magical Midnight Garden has a few sales gigs coming up, but nothing 'big' for right now. (I've asked, but we will not be able to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the AQG Quilt Show because we are not an AQG Chapter.) She'll be hanging out at Quilters Quarters in Cottonwood in April during their store's Birthday Party, but if you have ideas or know of something we should get her to, let me know!

**Member Ticket Sales**

I'm still collecting ticket stubs and money from TBQ members. And if you need more ticket packs--I've got 'em! If there are friends and family you'll send birthday cards to before June 15th, be sure to tuck in an Opportunity Quilt ticket or two!

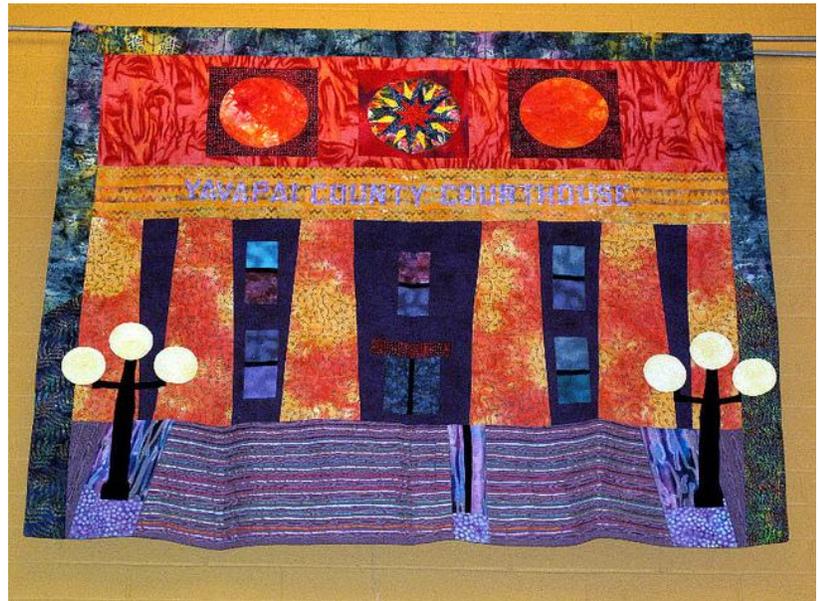
**Carolyn Edwards, Opportunity Quilt Marketing**

## *Prescott Community Center Exhibit*

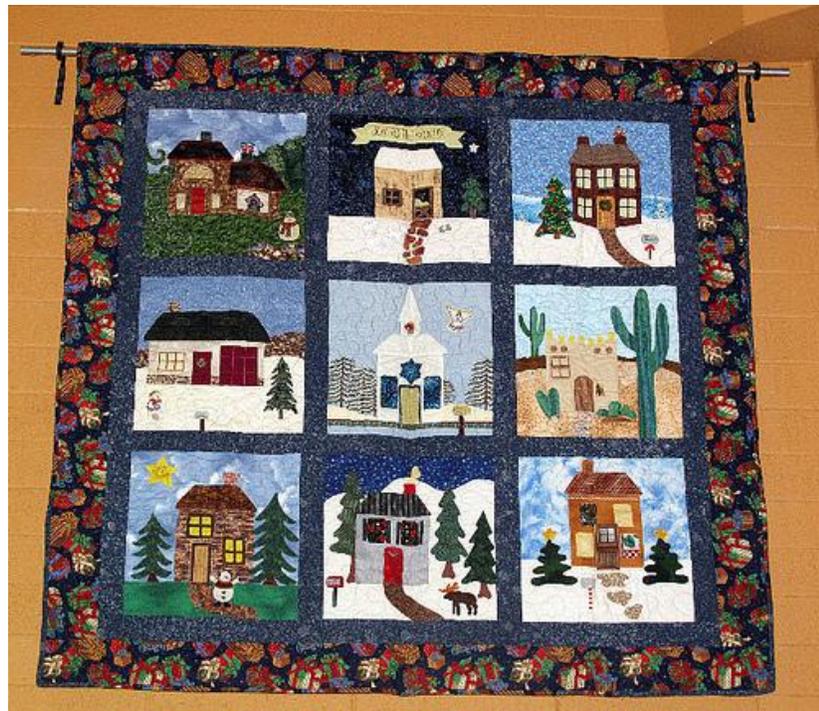
As of January, TBQ has been hanging quilts and decking the halls of the Atrium at the Adult Center (1280 Rosser in Prescott) for SIX years! When the building was newly completed, they asked us to hang some quilts in their lobby area to celebrate their Grand Opening, and it was such a hit, we've been doing it ever since! Thanks to all quilters who have loaned quilts to this effort! It is truly a gorgeous venue for a display of quilts. Hopefully, every single TBQ member has peeked in, at least once, to check out the continual Quilt Show!! It is definitely a happy experience!

We will be hanging a new batch of quilts on January 29th: "A Sampling of Quilts". The Sampler quilt is a block-style quilt made up of non-repeating pieced and/or applique patterns which first became popular in the 1840's. Except for those lucky enough to be taught by Mothers and Grandmothers, most TBQ'ers learned to make quilts by taking a Beginning Quilting Class. Here they were taught all the necessary basic techniques of quilting, resulting in a quilt of non-repeating blocks -A Sampler! Big THANK YOU's go to Kathleen Bond, Pam Calhoun, Maggie Keller, Barbara Merkel, Kristi McHugh, and Alice Obrenovich who have loaned quilts for the current display!! These quilts will hang for a couple of months, and they tell a pretty good story of Sampler quilts from early to contemporary! Stop in to see them!

**Carolyn Edwards**  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator



**Eve Pelletier**



**Earlene Springs**

## *Chamber of Commerce Exhibit*

Don't miss our exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, 117 W. Goodwin Street.

**Carolyn Edwards**  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator



Made by **Joan Carrell**



Made by **Pat Folsom**



As February 14th is Arizona's Statehood Day, **Carolyn Edwards** is sharing the quilt she made with the "Downtown Prescott Bandana" sold at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. They are still available if you must have one!



This quilt was made by **Barbara Merkel** for the Mountain Top Quilters' Small Quilt Auction in 2006. Pat Folsom had the winning bid!

# Advertiser's Corner

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Catherine Ericson  
Advertising

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials 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. Non-members can advertise quilt related items for sale in our newsletter for \$15 per month.



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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.

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## DVD Library

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Author</b>                   | <b>Run Time in Minutes</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Appliqué techniques with Pearl P. Pereira</b>              | Pereira, Pearl P.               | 50                         |
| <b>Appliqué the Piece O' Cake Way</b>                         | Goldsmith, Becky                | 150                        |
| <b>Art of machine quilting</b>                                | Shapel, Barbara                 | 180                        |
| <b>Coloring with thread</b>                                   | Fahl, Ann                       | 95                         |
| <b>Crazy quilting</b>   | Montano, Judith B.              | 180                        |
| <b>Free-motion quilting: basics for beginners (2 DVD set)</b> | Day, Leah                       | 120                        |
| <b>Precision piecing</b>                                      | Collins, Sally                  | 127                        |
| <b>Quick-strip paper piecing</b>                              | Martin, Peggy                   | 75                         |
| <b>Start quilting</b>   | Anderson, Alex                  | 70                         |
| <b>Successful machine quilting on home sewing machine</b>     | Nickels, Sue                    | 75                         |
| <b>Inspiring ideas for creating classic quilts</b>            | Quilters Village                | 120                        |
| <b>Smart piecing techniques</b>                               | England, Kaye                   | 120                        |
| <b>Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend</b>                              | Alabama St. Council on the Arts | 60                         |
| <b>Quilting Arts TV</b>                                       | Patricia Bolton                 | 348                        |
| <b>Reversible Quilts</b>                                      | Sharon Pederson                 | 150                        |
| <b>Machine Appliqué for the Terrified Quilter</b>             | Sharon Pederson                 | 150                        |
| <b>Hand &amp; Machine Applique</b>                            | Buckley, Karen Kay              | 120                        |
| <b>Carol Doak Teaches You to Paper Piece</b>                  | Doak, Carol                     | 90                         |
| <b>Machine Quilting with Renae Allen, Vol 1</b>               | Allen, Renae                    | 110                        |
| <b>Feather Fundamentals with Renae Allen, Vol 2</b>           | Allen, Renae                    | 120                        |

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|---|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Quilt in a Day, Orion's Star Quilt</b>                     | Burns, Eleanor                 | 50  |
| <b>Quilt in a Day, Day &amp; Night Quilt</b>                  | Burns, Eleanor                 | 50  |
| <b>Qubed - It's Hip to Be Square</b>                          | Kaye England                   | 97  |
| <b>Why Quilts Matter - 9 Part Series</b>                      | Kentucky Quilt Project         | 250 |
| <b>More...Smart Piecing Techniques</b>                        | England, Kaye                  | 97  |
| <b>America Quilts</b>   | Wisconsin Public Television    | 80  |
| <b>Teaching You Art Quilt Basics</b>                          | Davila, Jane & Waterston, Elin | 100 |
| <b>Strips That Sizzle</b>                                     | Miller Margaret                | 100 |
| <b>Amish &amp; Mennonite Quilts Across America</b>            | Swanson, John                  | 55  |
| <b>Joyce Becker Teaches you Landscape Quilting</b>            | Becker, Joyce                  | 90  |
| <b>Jan Krentz Teaches You to Make Lone Star Quilts</b>        | Krentz, Jan                    | 90  |
| <b>Katie P. Masopust - Simple Steps to Dynamic Art Quilts</b> | Masopust, Katie Pasquini       | 75  |
| <b>Sharon Pederson Presents Rose of Sharon</b>                | Pederson, Sharon               | 190 |
| <b>Ricky Tims Presents Grand Finale</b>                       | Tims, Ricky                    | 122 |
| <b>Quilt in a Day, Still Stripping After 15 Years</b>         | Burns, Eleanor                 | 345 |