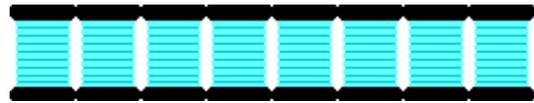


# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

February 2009



## Mark Your Calendar

**Next Meeting – Feb. 9, '09**  
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church  
**Executive Committee Meets**  
Feb. 11, 2009 , 9:15am  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
February 20, 2009

## February Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Sara Fossett  
Arlene Franz  
Jan Gallo  
Susan Gates-Harms  
Darlene Gatewood  
Pat Gentner  
Linda Gergen  
Beverly Ginnelly  
Earlene Hanson  
Marti Harbour  
Kay Harlan  
Colleen Harlow  
Peggy Harmon  
Kathy Harrison  
Leigh Hay-Martin  
Margot Harris

## February Birthdays

**Happy Birthday!**

Jennifer Bossom  
Beverly Bowe  
Carol Brownlow  
Maryann Conner  
Julianne Dodds  
Betty Foley  
Juliette Kellerhals  
Gertchen Paustian  
Mary Scherer  
Kathie Rieder

## President's Message

This little piggy went to the market, this little piggy stayed home, this little piggy had roast beef, and this little piggy got her quilt challenge done!!!

We had a great time for the PIG Challenge! Most completed theirs; a few received a year's extension. Be sure to check the January pictures out of the "PIG Challenge". . . those that completed last years quilts and those that re-entered or entered the challenge for 2009-2010.

You all know the quilt show is June 5th and 6th. Our committee is working feverishly. As TBQ Guild members we all need to participate in some way helping our co-chairs make this the most successful show we can possibly have. Please consider helping out! If you can't help hang the quilts, you can help in one of the booths or make pot holders, etc. Consider the QOV {Quilts of Valor} which is a small part of our program. We need quilts made to the specifications of [govf.org](http://govf.org). I'm sure Jeri and Sue need to have these quilts turned in by April or May so they can finalize arrangements with the local VA's participation. Even though TBQ did a wonderful job for the veteran's quilts this last year, we must realize this is an on-going war. Many are being wounded and killed as we speak.

We have a lot of new vendors coming, which I'm looking forward to [woohoo!!] and I'm anxiously awaiting the quilts!!! I hope each of you are planning on not just attending the quilt show but also entering one or more of your quilts!!

Speaking of our quilt show, don't forget to purchase your pin as the price goes up during the show.....we are getting them at a special TBQ price before the show. The pre-sale tickets are only for a short time at a discounted price.

Kudos to JoAnne for presenting the 'PIG Challenge' program! She did everything but oink!

Have a great quilty month!

Jennifer

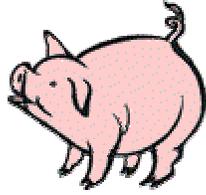
## Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

Mentors will be demonstrating quilt sleeves at the mentors' table before the commencement of the meeting and during the break. This last, but important finishing-touch and the technique for applying it to your quilts, is very important. No matter how unimportant you may think your question is about the subject of sleeves, remember all questions are important to success in creating a great finished project. So please ask! There are no stupid questions. We also welcome suggestions.

## January Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)



Thanks to those member who finished their P.I.G. Challenge. We had a few that requested an extention and will share them at the Show and Tell portion of our regular meeting. A special "thank you" goes to Kathy Beeson, who made the labels for all last years participants who finished their project. To Jennifer Eakman, Sally Plummer and Lynn Chamberlin for your help, thank you. To all who accepted the Challenge for next year, good luck and we are looking forward to seeing your finished project.

## February Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

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 workshops will be:



**Monday half-day workshop - Seven Sisters Simplified**



**Tuesday all-day workshop - Kaleidoscope Creations**

## Newcomer News

(submitted by Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

The Newcomers Group will plan on lunch at The Streets of New York Restaurant located in the Albertson Shopping Center.

Plan on enjoying hot soup and great sandwiches and salads. The pizza is great too. We hope you will put this lunch date on your calendar and enjoy some time meeting current and new members.

## Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Hope your holidays were happy and your New Year's resolution list was short. We begin the new year with two new members who will be introduced at the February 9th meeting.

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.

## Company Store

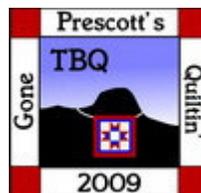
(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store is back in business for the year! Please don't forget to bring your unneeded or unwanted or unloved items for resale at our store! See you in January!

## Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Ways and Means is selling quilt show pins for \$3.00. Come get them at the Ways and Means table before our February meeting or during break. They look wonderful and would make a great gift as well as something to add to your own collection. Price will be \$5.00 at the show.



We also have a pre-order list for a beautiful charm designed by Jane Holland's daughter. The sterling silver charm features a small heart that says I heart quilting and it's paired up with a circular disc that says TBQ. The charm is \$25.00. The order will be placed after our March meeting and the charms should be in by the end of March.

Come see the charm; it's very nice and would look lovely on a charm bracelet or by itself on a necklace.

## Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

**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)

The breathtaking 'Tren Conner quilt display' will continue to hang at the Prescott Adult Center through March 5th. Don't miss it! Go to 1280 Rosser Street and see TEN of Tren's quilts. A couple are pieced...and all the rest are appliquéd! We are so privileged to have Tren as a TBQ founder! Thank you, Tren!!

On March 6th, we'll go with a 'potpourri' theme, and we'll hang quilts by TBQ members who haven't had a chance to share a quilt at the Adult Center. Call me, if you have a quilt to share...or I'll call you!!! :-)

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)

<http://prescottsgonequiltin.blogspot.com>

It's January. Think raffle baskets. Think Quilts of Valor. Mary Jane Steinhilpert and Kathy Harrison are working feverishly at making fabulous baskets for one of our quilt show fund-raisers. They really need your help to make these baskets attractive to shoppers by having valuable, useful items so that each basket will have a value of around \$200. When you go into your favorite stores, salons, etc. ask for items that can be included and bring them to the general meeting. Thank you.

Now a quick word about Quilts of Valor. These quilts are intended to be gifts to those who have been injured in the line of duty. They are to be high quality quilts made from quilt store quality fabric and should include a presentation case. I realize that TBQ has donated community quilts to veterans' projects in the past. A QOV is more than a community quilt. Please stop by the quilt show table in February to pick up a copy of the specifications.

One last reminder: show entry forms are available. [Get one on line at the TBQ website](#) or pick up a copy at the show table.

Keep quiltin'  
Sue

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers.  
Noah's ark was built by volunteers and  
the Titanic was built by professionals."

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Jeri and Sue  
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## Vignettes

Quick! Check your closets, cupboards, and quilt racks! The TBQ Quilt Show entry deadline is April 13th! Will any of your quilts fit into any of the seven Vignette themes listed below? 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. TBQ is known for its Vignettes--let's not disappoint our viewing public!! There can't be too many quilts, can there?! Let's show 'em that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!

And the next question is, do you have any site decor (decorating items) that would be just perfect for a Vignette theme? If so, please 'give it up' to the Vignette Designer(s) in charge.

Print off this list of Vignette themes and walk around the house making notes of quilts and site decor you can enter in the Quilt Show.

(If you have quilts, fill out a Quilt Registration form. If you have site decor, call or e-mail the Designer.)

Following is a list of Vignette themes, designers, and suggestions for quilts to be included in each vignette:

'At the Park' (Designers: Featherweights mini group--Susan Smith, Mary Andra Holmes)

[Bring on the flower quilts!]

'At the Museum' (Designers: Jane Holland and Betsy Bykirk)

[Share an antique quilt or two!]

'At the Rodeo' (Designer: Lorraine Owen)

[There are lots of horse theme quilts out there! Let's see 'em again!]

'At the Christmas City' (Designer: Kathy Beeson)

[Your Christmas quilts can come out again for Christmas in June!]

'At the Cabin' (Designers: Susan Sweet and Jackie McDonald)

[Comfy, cozy quilts; lodge quilts; flannel quilts; Thimbleberry quilts!]

'At the Lake' (Designer: Sandy Holderness)

[Sail boats and sea shells and ocean waves and Hawaiian quilts!]

'At the Square' (Designers: Carolyn Edwards and Material Girls)

[Town quilts, quilts with houses around a square, quilts with squares!]

Vignettes are a really fun part of our Quilt Show. Let's show 'em what we've got...and that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!!!

**Community Service**  
(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

In next month's newsletter, Sandy will write an article about the organization that we are sponsoring as this year's community service project.

**Phoenix Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival**  
(submitted by Alice Obrenovich)

**Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild will be participating in the Phoenix Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival in 2009 at the State Fairgrounds in Phoenix on January 29, 30 and 31. The organizers, Rusty Barn Inc., have given us a booth free of charge to promote and sell tickets for our beautiful Opportunity quilt. Let's all support this wonderful show. Discount coupons are available on the TBQ Website.**

**Volunteers who come to Phoenix to the show and can spare an hour or two to help sell tickets will have free entry to the show. Please let Alice O. know if you will be going and can give an hour or two to help sell tickets.**

**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.