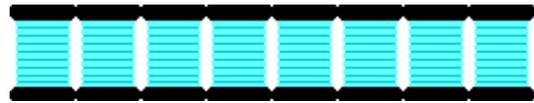


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Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

January 2010

Mark Your Calendar
Next Meeting – Jan. 11, '10
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church
Executive Committee Meets
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse
Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 20, 2010

December Hostesses

Judy Eppler
Catherine Ericson
Sandy Evans
Lani Fagen
Vera Flores
Joan Foberg
Betty Foley
Sara Fossett
Arlene Franz
Susan Gates-Harms
Darlene Gatewood
Pat Gentner
Linda Gergen
Gale Willcox

December Birthdays **Happy Birthday!**

Sunni Allensworth
Kathleen Bond
Kate Browne
Anne Burnham
Trenien Conner
Vera Flores
Joan Foberg
Marti Harbour
Jane Holland
Barbara Hyslip
Pam Jones
Shirley Kelliher
Dorothy Mercer
Julie Nanke
Bette Smith
Sue Weisshaupt

President's Message

Happy New Year!

It looks like an exciting and busy year for TBQers!

Our December party was enjoyed by all. Augustine Barron and her helpers did a great job - Kudos to all! Our members gave many items for both men and women to receive when Meals on Wheels would be delivered. Your generosity was great. If you are interested in making lap quilts for these same people to be presents next year, I have instructions for a Chop Suey Quilt Top that would work. We could use fabric from our personal stash, using 8 different fabrics that go together and cut 8- 12 1/2 " squares or 14 1/2" squares...ending up with a 9 block quilt that looks like a crazy quilt due to cutting fabrics and sewing together and cutting and sewing etc. Adding sashing and borders it will make a nice size lap quilt. I will bring mine for show and tell and I will have pattern instructions with me. If each member could make one or even two. I think we might have enough to give to Augustine to have delivered next December.

I am looking forward to our January meeting. See you there.

Keep on Creating!

**Your President,
Joanne Storer**

December Program

(Submitted by Bunny Troup)

I have nothing but admiration for all of you who worked so hard to make this year's holiday party such a success. Augustine Barron, thank you for taking on this project. Fran Chadwick, not only did you help all along the way but you headed up the singing, too. The Refreshment Committee did a great job of helping with all the work needed to have the food available.

Susan Smith and Susan Sweet are to be thanked for their help with coordinating the presentation of Tren Conner's quilts; Carolyn Edwards was an outstanding MC introducing the quilts and reading comments about each one.

Augustine wanted me to be sure to thank all the folks at the American Lutheran Church who helped her unload the supplies and set up for the party; I'm sending a note to them.

Last, but not least by any means, thanks to all of you who gave so generously from your hearts to provide Christmas for the elderly. Augustine told me the donations are being distributed throughout Prescott, Prescott Valley and Mayer. Sadly, she was unable to connect with anyone in Chino Valley but I know we've made many folks feel as if Santa hasn't forgotten them this year.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and I wish you a new year filled with lots of good things!

January Program

submitted by Bunny Troup

January is the time for those of you who signed up for the P.I.G. challenge, and you know who you are, to 'fess up and show us your finished item.

After that excitement subsides we'll enjoy a visit from Gail Van Horsen who will talk about the history of 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!

Membership Musings

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

We have one new member joining us. Shirlee Smith has been quilting for 39 years and we look forward to her sharing her skills and experience with our organization.

We have openings in our membership at this time to add several more new members.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

The location for the Newcomer Lunch will be announced at the January meeting.
See you there!

Company Store

(submitted by Cindy Phare)

We have nothing new to report, just bring your 'junk' for us to sell!!

Workshop News

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

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.

April 2010 - will find us hearing from an author. Dalen Keyes will visit and introduce us to a children's book he has written about a boy and his quilt. His wife will conduct the workshop to make the quilt in the book. More about this next month.

Vice President's Message

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

I can't believe we're already into a new year! O.K., I can believe it. I hope you all had a great holiday however you celebrated it. There are lots of speakers coming in 2010; perhaps one or more will spark your creative juices. There will be lots of workshops, too. So, with quilt camp coming we certainly won't be short of activities to choose from. Many of us put aside projects to finish holiday gifts; now it's time to treat yourselves to learning something new or taking on a challenge. Welcome to the new year!

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

You will have time to see the Christmas Quilts at the Prescott Community Center at 1280 Rosser Street through the first week in January. Take your visitors there when you're out and about over the holidays!

And then make a return trip along about the second week in January to see the next display.

Last June, I invited all of you to think about hanging your very own One-Woman-Quilt-Show. With a drum-roll please, I'd like to announce that we will hang TEN quilts made by Mary Jane Steinhilpert! She made her first two quilts in 1960...then life got in the way. In 1988, in a new life in Anchorage, she got back to quilting...and hasn't slowed down since! She and her husband Fred moved to the Prescott area from California about three years ago. Mary Jane told me that she generally only brings quilts to TBQ's Show & Tell that she has made here in AZ...so we have about 20 years of her quilts to catch up on! She collects antique and collectible sewing baskets, and pretty much has one of everything as far as sewing machines go! Her beautiful calico cat proudly lounges on her very own quilt as she watches Mom in her sewing room--just to make sure she's doing it right! Mary Jane is pretty much a self-taught quilter...learning all she knows from magazines and books and classes. She has taken many classes over the years and has a quilt finished...or in the works...from every class! We all have UFO's, but Mary Jane is a finisher! And we cheer her for that! Her quilts will hang for a couple of months--be sure to see them! You will be delighted and amazed! Thanks for sharing, Mary Jane!

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.)

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

This is it- the last Monthly Block Raffle will take place in January. We will be raffling the blocks sold in November created by Lorraine Owen. Be sure to bring yours back.

Are you thinking "Gosh, I wanted to create blocks and never did sign up."? Then this is your chance. Speak up (call or email Susan Perry) and volunteer. Only YOU can kept the Monthly Block Raffle going.

Are you one of the winners last year? Most recently Kathy Barrett joined the ranks of winners when she won the pink and green blocks in November. We want to see what you have done with your blocks so get them together and bring the tops or finished quilts to Show and Tell.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

I just gave 15 quilts to Blankets 4 Kids and the other blankets went out to the kids for Christmas. That was nice. I will have some more quilts to be quilted at the next meeting and some kits. Hope you can help. Hope you all had a very nice Christmas and a Happy new year.
See you in January.

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. Bring your mad money!

Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

Mentors are ready for a whole new fun year of quilting. Nothing special is planned at the Mentor's table for the first meeting of 2010, but do stop by and say "Hi!" If you are having a problem with a quilting project or color selection for a new quilt, do not hesitate to stop by and ask for help. In the meantime, Mentors will be putting their heads together to come up with ideas for demos for future meetings.

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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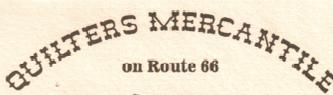
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In addition to the monthly ad, each advertiser will be able to post a 'blurb' telling about one of their specials for the upcoming month. Blurbs must be limited to 25 words or less. The deadline for the next month's blurb is the 15th of the current month. For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Jane Holland.