

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

January 2012

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, Jan. 9, 2012
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

January

Lynn Beck
Kathleen Bond
Kate Browne
Vera Flores
Marti Harbour
Jane Holland
Wanda Hughs
Pam Jones
Shirley Kelliher
Fran Reinecke
Bette Smith
Sue Weissaupt

*Thann Tolman & Judith Rittner
Birthday Drawing Committee*

Hostesses

January

Sandy Evans
Lani Fagen
Vera Flores
Betty Foley
Arlene Franz
Cindy Freshley
Susan Gates-Harms
Darlene Gatewood
Linda Gergen Moran
Diane Grayson
Marti Harbour
Pat Gerardi

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*



The holidays are behind us, and the year 2011. What a busy time it was. I can't believe how many quilt projects I collected this past year. Will they get done this coming year? That will remain to be seen. My calendar is booked for the year 2012 already! I'm definitely in a purging and cleaning mood. January always brings about this mood in me. My focus is my quilting studio, and all the "stuff" that I have hidden here and there. If it's more than three years old, out the door it goes. Maybe to our Company Store? It would be fun to see my old project bought and finished by another member who is feeling overly ambitious right now!

I hope everyone is feeling fresh and renewed with energy to look ahead into this coming year and churn out some beautiful new quilts. Besides, some of you have a quilt show to produce for this year!

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting.
Sandy

December Program

We enjoyed a very fun party with Mrs. Quilting Claus. I loved the poetry and the enthusiasm she brought to our celebration! I especially loved the table favors, decorations and center pieces since I was lucky enough to bring my lovely cowgirl dolly home. I named her Lorraine after the most fun cowgirl I know. Who else would give me the coat off her back?



The Wild Flower Bread Company food was delicious but, the best of all, there were lots of homemade cookies so pretty and tasty, too! Our many thanks go out to Thann Tolman and her wonderful helpers for such a great time.

It takes a lot of work to make the Christmas Party and all the other events and projects our guild undertakes turn out just perfect. Merry Christmas to all the great women in our guild and their families for making it all possible. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

January Program

First Annual 5X5 Trunk Show

Five members presenting 5 quilts each!

Nyla Paulsen
Tina McCowen
Betty Foley
Lorraine Owen
Connie Massner

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!

February 2012 - Paula Nadelstern - Feb. 13 and 14

Just to let you know, all Paula Nadelstern classes are filled, plus we have a waiting list of NINE! If you want to be added to the waiting list, give Carolyn Edwards a call. You just never know what will happen between now and February! If you get into one of the classes, we will call you to confirm, and a check will need to be submitted to us ASAP. We are excited that the classes have filled up!! Woo hoo!

April 2012 - Ray Stevens of 3 Dudes

Ray will be doing a half day workshop on Jelly Rolls

May 2012 - Karen Echmeier of The Quilted Lizard

Karen will be doing a half day workshop on "Accidental Landscapes: Beaches"

Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Ways and Means

We are concentrating on selling the lights that hang around your neck for close work. We sold 5 at the last meeting and we have 9 left. Once they are gone we haven't decided if we will reorder. There are a few old items that we plan to recycle after the first of the year.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

Do you hate to throw away any leftover scraps of fabric? You know you'll find just the project for those little pieces....someday. This month the Mentor Committee will showcase locker hooking. This is a great way to use up small strips of fabric, as well as yarns and roving.

Stop by the Mentor table and see how easy it is to make yourself a fantastic bathmat, or fun, patterned hot pot rugs to protect your dinner table. Once you start, you'll have a hard time stopping!

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

By the time this information reaches you, I'm pretty sure you will have started putting your Christmas decorations away and will be on to New Things in the New Year! Well, it's likely we won't be changing the quilts at the Adult Center (Community Center) until after the January TBQ meeting, so you still have time for a final fleeting glance at the Christmas Quilts. Maybe stopping in at 1280 Rosser Street AFTER December 25th will give you that needed boost to finish piecing that Christmas quilt you started so long ago! And, now, after the Christmas gifts are all handed out...you can get familiar with your sewing machine again. Brew up a cup of tea and just sit and stitch! Get those creative juices flowing again! Thanks again to everyone who has shared their Christmas quilts...at a time when they could have been at home, wrapped up with you and your 'honey-bunny'! (Chris Anders, Pam Calhoon, Jean Ehlers, Susan Gates-Harmes, Pat Little, Kristi McHugh, Sandy Mitchell, and Mary Scherer--THANK YOU!)

What's next? I've just spent the last half hour looking at quilts from the display in New York City last summer: "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts". Our webmaster still has a link on our MISC. page where you, too, can go and look at them again. It is as breathtaking as it was originally!! So, please share my excitement in TBQ doing our own mini-version of a Red and White Quilt Show?! Maybe you'll even get inspired to do a Red and White quilt for our next quilt show?!

I recently participated in a quilt history study on Doll Quilts. In a book I have, with a copyright date of 1977, "A Child's Comfort", there are two doll quilts pictured in black and white, but captioned as red and white, and they were from the collection of Joanna S. Rose. That lady was sharing her collection way back in 1977. And with her recent display, she has written a new chapter in the quilt history books! I am in awe!

I have been in touch with several of you whom I know have Red and White quilts. I will be calling you to confirm. But if anyone else has Red and White quilts to share, please let me know!

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.)

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

The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are busily quilting away on Mary Andra Holmes' yummy quilt. She designed the blocks of this quilt as a Mountain Top Quilters' Block of the Month in 2004, in memory of Laurene Sinema. We love hand quilting on this quilt!

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...and they have a lot of fun with us! Why don't you join us!



Karla Morrison's beautiful quilt that was quilted by the Sharlot Hall Quilters. This quilt was on display at the TBQ Christmas Party in

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Joanne Storer
Advertising



Stop by to see what's new for your new quilting projects!



Check out our [web-site](#).. 1- Learn about our Breakfast Club starting Jan 14 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and the up-coming Block of the Month - Birds Applique will include AZ Birds! starting Feb 4th.



Looking forward to seeing all of you in 2012!.



Check out our Sales... Remember 10% OFF on Machine Repairs including Sergers.



Check out the always stunning Sedona Public Library Annual Quilt Show. Runs through February 15, 2012

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