

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.



July 2011

**Monday, July 11, 2011
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-
July 4, 2011 at
Kathleen Bond's house
9:30am**

Birthdays

July

Charlotte Brennan
Jackie Dew
Colleen Harlow
Jane Hofbauer
Susan Perry
Judith Ritner
Georgiana
Scimeca
Jeanne Sellers
Bettie Setz
Susan Smith
Candace
Tomlinson

Kathy Barrett
Birthday Drawing Committee

Hostesses

July

There will be no
hostesses the
month of July due
to the Birthday
Party. Come and
enjoy!

Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee



President's Message

Hello Thumb Butte Quilters!

People mark the passage of time by celebrating a birthday every year; a television series might acknowledge it's longevity when it reaches it's 100th episode. This month TBQ Quilters' Guild is proud to celebrate our 15th Birthday!

This is my last President's Message to you. I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you and finding out what a talented group of quilter's you are.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your President this year, although, I think most of you would have voted for anyone just so you didn't have to do it! I was blessed with dedicated committee chairs and an outstanding Executive Committee. Remember... "some things have to be believed, in order to be seen". Keep believing.

Thank all of you for making this a great year and I hope Sandy has as much fun next year as I did this year. I'm sure you will all give her the same support you have given me.

Until our seams cross again,

Kathleen

P.S. Carperpetuation (kar'pur pet u a shun) n. The act, when you are vacuuming your sewing room, of running over a thread at least a dozen times, reaching over and picking it up, examining it, replacing it and giving the vacuum one more chance.



June Program

Susan Gates-Harms gave a great trunk show at our June meeting. It was so nice to get to know more about one of our guild members through her quilt design and wonderful sense of humor. Susan took us on a fun trip through her process of developing her quilt designs. Thank you Susan, for sharing your talent and quilting journey with us.

July Program



The July party will be catered with a summer theme of salads, fruits and vegetables, sandwich or sandwich makings, dessert and beverages. The decorations of red, white and blue will be featured on all the tables. There will be door prizes and patriotic favors. This is, of course, our installation of officers. All members whose birthday it is during July should bring items for the Birthday Raffle, members wishing to "Show and Tell" should bring their items to share. We are not having entertainment, but we plan a few patriotic songs for a short sing along.

B. Johnson
Program Chairman

Coming Soon to a Quilt Frame Near You!

(submitted by Arlene Comon)

The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are planning ahead for the next Hand Quilting Raffle. We will sell chances at the TBQ meetings in August, September, and October. The drawing will take place in October. Chances are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00.

Here are the rules:

- Quilt top must be done and ready to quilt.
- Quilt top must be no larger than queen size.
- Quilt top must be marked for quilting.
- Hand Quilting Raffle Winner must provide the batting, backing, and thread.
- A "quilting deadline" (e.g., must be quilted by XX date) will not be accepted.
- Quilt sandwich must be basted.

Good luck! And let us know if you have questions.

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.

August 2011 - David Tayler's Floral Pictoral Applique Workshop - 6 hour workshop



The Workshops crew didn't exactly have their act together at the June meeting...and we apologize for that. Please forgive! Sooooo, to recover a bit from that faux pas, we will be up and running during the July Birthday Party for the David Taylor class. We do not normally allow workshop sign-ups during the July Party...but in this case, we will be open for business!

Several of you expressed an interest in signing up for the David Taylor class in August, so get ready! We don't want you to miss out! Learn from a giant in our quilting world! The class is 1 1/2 days--Monday after Guild, August 8th, and all day Tuesday, August 9th. Cost is \$45. He has added a half day session on **Photos to Quilts**

Appliqué to the previously publicized "**Floral Pictoral Applique**" all day Tuesday class. Come on July 11th with your checkbook in hand to reserve your space in class. Or...mail your check to Chris Anders to save your seat. Go to the Programs page to get the supply list...and David says if you don't want to do hand applique, bring your fusible web!

September 2011 - Anita Shackelford

We have Anita Shackelford on the books for 1 1/2 days in September--the afternoon of September 12th and all day September 13th. She didn't think she could keep us busy for 1 1/2 days with her Cherry Wreath class, so she's added Simple Surface Textures to her play list.

You'll get two classes for the price of one! Cost is \$45. Tis true...two applique gurus back to back, but "Wow! What an opportunity!" With the Surface Textures class, you'll learn techniques that you can use in your other project.



Anita will be teaching her Cherry Wreath. This adaptation of a traditional cherry wreath includes corded stem, padded fruit, a ruched butterfly, stem stitch and chain stitch embroidery.

Surface Textures - Learn how the basic techniques of corded, padded and stuffed trapunto can add texture to a wholecloth quilted design. All levels.



B. Johnson Workshop Coordinator

October 2011 - Gail Van Horsen, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser will give a lecture on quilt appraisal. We will learn what we need to know to determine the true value of our treasured quilts



November 2011 - After a career in Art Education Public School Administration, I decided to use my talents and skills while enjoying my passion, sewing.

A move to Arizona provided new challenges. I am thrilled to be a Husqvarna Viking Educator and to be certified as a Quilting from the Heartland Instructor. As an Educator I have appeared on America Sews, worked at the various quilt and craft shows, and taught throughout the country including

Husqvarna Viking International Conventions, the Houston International Quilt Market, Spring Market, The Road to California Quilt Show and the Sewing & Stitchery Expo in Puyallup, WA. My work has appeared in the Total Embellishment Newsletter, More Embroidery Machine Essentials, Contemporary Quilting, Machine Embroidery Basics, Creative Beginnings in Machine Embroidery, Design in Machine Embroidery, Sew News, and several other publications. The Tsukineko web page, www.tsukineko.com has two projects listed, one with a downloadable embroidery. I am a certified Quilting from the Heartland Instructor as well as being Certified in Golden Thread Methods, and a Sulky Thread Artist. I am anxious to bring my program to your area. The result will be fun, excitement, and wonderful times.

December 2011 – Christmas Party

Membership Musings

TBQ has four new members. They are: Patti Taber, Nancy DelMar, Pat Gerardi and Sylvia McIntosh. Dues will be accepted through June 30 for members to be included in the new directory.

Betsy Bykerk
Membership Committee

Company Store

There will be no Company Store this month due to the Birthday Party.

Carol Peters
Company Store Chairman

Newcomer News

We will not have a Newcomers' Luncheon in July since our scheduled date is the 4th of July! Have a wonderful 4th and we'll see you on the 11th!

Maryann Conner

Ways and Means

Ways & Means has had a good year! Thank you all for your support. I know that all of us will be ready to help our new chair during the coming year. Happy quilting!

Thann Tolman
Ways and Means

Community Service

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Mentors

We had lots of variety @ the Mentor's table this past year. Besides demos on:

- how much difference the thickness of your thread makes in piecing a quilt block
- cotton wrapped clothesline baskets

I want to thank members who shared their special skills with all of you.

Kathy Beeson - Electric Quilt Demonstration
Shirley Kelliher - beading on quilts - picot edging
Thann Tolman - thread painting
Bettie Foley - Stack and Whack technique
Joan Carroll - Angler II tool
Jeanne Sellers - painting on fabric after quilting
Kay Wentworth - easy lettering on quilts

Thank you very much! It made for lots of variety at break time.
It was a pleasure sharing with you.

Carol Miller
Mentors

Quilt Show 2011

Don't miss all of the 2011 Quilt Show pictures! They are all on the Flickr website. There are 4 Galleries!

- Gallery 1 - Pictures of individual quilts
- Gallery 2 - Pictures of the whole venue and quilt groupings.
- Gallery 3 - Pictures of the Marketplace
- Gallery 4 - Pictures of our Top 10 Viewer's Choice Quilts.

Plan on sitting back and taking awhile to enjoy all of these wonderful quilts and our amazing 2011 Quilt Show!

Opportunity Quilt Winner!



Mrs. Tutell with her new quilt

Sweater, Sweater, Who's Lost a Sweater?

OK, think back to Quilt Show Set-Up Day. That was June 2nd. Were you there? (Who wasn't!) A white sweater remained after everyone had gone home for the day. We totally understand your need to shed the sweater once the work started! But is it yours? It's white, 3/4 sleeves, brand--White Stag, size 18. It'll be at the July TBQ meeting, or call Carolyn Edwards to claim it!

DVD Library

TBQ DVD Lending Library Procedure

1. TBQ DVD lending library will be open to members before monthly meetings and during break with the exception of July and December luncheons.
2. 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).
3. A late fee of \$1.00 per month per DVD will be charged.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. DVDs will be transported to and from meetings by DVD Library committee members.

Susan Perry
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Hot dog! It's Summer in the City! Sure hope your summer adventures include a trip to the Adult Center (1280 Rosser Street in Prescott) to check out the current quilt display. The mini-group in the Spotlight is The Appliquettes...and a trip to the Adult Center is 'eye-candy' that will make you smile!

We won't get our "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue" display hung until after July 4th...but this display will carry us through Labor Day weekend and the rest of the summer. If you have red, white, and blue quilts to share, let me know. We're looking for anything patriotic, anything Americana, for this next display! I've tapped a few of you already, but we need at least TEN quilts to adequately 'deck the halls' at the Adult Center. Call me if you have quilts to share...or bring them to the July 11th TBQ party.

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

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!

Advertiser's Corner

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