

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

March 2012

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, March 12, 2012
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

March

Pam Calhoon
Fran Chadwick
B. Johnson
Sandy McGarry
Kristi McHugh
Pat Taber
Bunny Troup
Sherri Vasquez

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

Hostesses

March

Pam Jones
Donna Kauffman
Maggie Keller
Shirley Kelliher
Lynda Kinnear
Iris Lacey
Connie Massner
Tina McCowan
Jackie McDonald
Sandy McGarry
Kristi Mchugh
Sylvia McIntosh
Florence McLean

Hostess's should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item; such as fingerfood-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.

President's Message

I love this time of year when the days start to get longer. Spring is just around the corner, and with it comes the anticipation of a quilt show in Prescott. This year Mountain Top Quilters will have their quilt show in April at Yavapai College. We have many members in TBQ who belong to Mountain Top also. I know many ladies are busy finishing their quilts for the show. I hope everyone in TBQ will have a chance to visit the quilt show in April.



This is the time of year when our Nominating Committee is formed. These three members will be working hard to put together a slate of officers for the coming year. It is also a time for members to think about the High-Five Promise of Membership Commitment. It is printed on page 2 of our Membership Directory. "Participate" is the very first thing you will read of the five items listed. There are many different jobs and committees to participate in. Some of the jobs are bigger, and some jobs require very little but are important for the health of our guild. Quite a few new members have expressed how wonderful and fun our guild is. It is because of the participation of all members that makes it so nice for all. So please, think about what you will do this coming year to make our guild successful and fun. You can ask any current officer or committee member what it takes to do their job. And remember, it doesn't always have to be done the same way. You may have some great ideas that would improve that job!

I will say that my job has been most pleasurable. I have met so many new members, and worked alongside many outstanding women. I can't believe that the year is more than half over! Thank you to all our members for making my job one of the best!

Happy Quilting,
Sandy

February Program



Live From New York! WOW! I really enjoyed Paula Nadelstern. Her love of kaleidoscopes has taken her fabric collections into spectacular and exciting directions. All three workshops were filled to capacity with creativity, fun and students. I've got 2 great needlestars on my design wall and can hardly wait to start the third.

March Program

Mary Andra Holmes will present a trunk show in March and I'm sure it will be delightful. She has been busy attending to her husband, Hank, following eye surgery, but she assures me she will be rested up and ready to talk about her wonderful quilts.

The No Bake Bake Sale is almost out of the oven! Be sure to get all your BLUE TICKETS signed and into the box. The goodies will be all ready for our April extravaganza. Ray Steeves from 3Dudes Quilting in Phoenix will give a talk on Jelly Roll Quilts followed by a half day Jelly Roll Workshop. We will have a FUN SEW PLAY DAY at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse on Tuesday. The workshop is \$20 and the Sew Play Day is \$5. You may attend either one or double your fun and attend both.

Karen Eckmeier will lecture and hold a half day workshop on her fabulous landscape techniques in May. Once you learn her tricks and technique, any landscape scene can be adapted. I noticed someone at Road 2 California used it on a jacket! Karen has authored numerous books. Check out her website www.quilted-lizard.com

There are lots of fun things planned for the upcoming months, so get your stitching shoes on (or off) and let's have some fun.

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman

Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013



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!



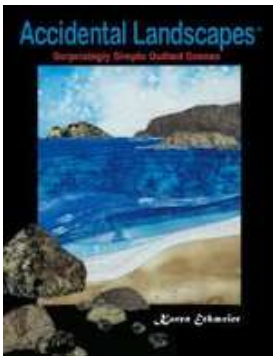
April 9, Monday - Yavapai Hills Clubhouse,
1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$20.00

Ray Steeves will lead a workshop on a jelly roll quilt that he has designed. His version is pretty masculine looking...but it would be great in pastels, too! As an added bonus, we are offering a **Play Day on Tuesday, April 10**, at the YH Clubhouse--all day for only \$5.00! You can sign up for both days, OR just Monday OR just Tuesday. Bring your Jelly Rolls, your Jelly Roll books and patterns--projects started and/or projects finished. This is your chance to get jelly roll ideas and to share jelly roll ideas!



[Get Supply List here.](#)

May 14, Monday - Yavapai Hills Clubhouse,
1p.m. - 4 p.m., \$20.00



Karen Eckmeier will lead a workshop on Accidental Landscapes--Beaches. If the April Play Day is successful, we can do the same thing for May. Leave your machine, stay the second day...and get your project done! No UFO!

June 11, 2012 - Shop Hop Bus Trip

The Workshops Team is taking sign-ups for the TBQ Shop Hop Bus Trip. It's Monday, June 11, 2012. This bus trip will take the place of the regular TBQ meeting. We quilter/passengers will board a 57-passenger Master's Touch bus at 9 a.m. at Frontier Village, in front of the vacant American Home store front. Bring a sack lunch. Quilt Shops on the trip-tic are Olde World Quilt Shoppe, and Quiltz, and 35th Avenue Sew & Vac. We will stop for pie at the Rock Springs Cafe on the way home. Does this sound like a quilter's perfect day, or what?! \$20 will hold your seat on the bus! Start making your shopping list!



Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Ways and Means

We have a new supply of the lights that hang around your neck and the price is close to the old one. The next time we reorder the price will go up by \$2.00.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Company Store

I apologize for not being able to attend February's meeting! I had a mild stroke which has put a lot of things on hold for me. Never the less, I would like to take this opportunity to ask ALL members to take some time & look over their stashes. As we approach a new season with new projects please keep our Company Store in mind. We will be offering a tote at the meetings for donations only, it would also be a tremendous help if donated fabric was already cut to help us offer a better selection to you regularly. We need as follows:

2.5" strips
5.5"x 5.5" squares
9.5"x 9.5" squares
12.5"x 12.5" squares

Scraps are always welcome & suggestions are too! Let me know if you think of anything else that might be helpful!

Adriana Shell
Company Store Chair

Community Service

We received 12 pillowcases at the last meeting.

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Newcomer News

The Newcomers group will not be meeting in March.

Sally Plummer
Newcomer Group Committee

Quilt Show 2013



Say Hello to the
Chairmen for our 2013
Quilt Show!

**Iris and Dave
Lacey**

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.

Catherine Ericson
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

The Red & White quilts at the Adult Center have been a BIG HIT! Here's hoping you've been over there to see them!! And if you haven't, get over there this week! You'll be glad you did! They'll make you happy! And they'll get your creative juices started in designing your own Red & White Quilt. Don't you want to join the wave of quilters making Red and White quilts?! Here's hoping we will see lots of them at TBQ's 2013 Quilt Show. It's not too soon to start!

The Red & White quilts will be up through the middle of March. Then we'll deck the halls at the Adult Center with some Springtime! Have any of you got a yummy Spring-ish quilt that we can add to the mix? Let me know, if you do. I've tapped a couple of you for quilts, and I have a few others in my mind, so I'll be making some phone calls. Please say YES! Come join that 'springy', happy-go-lucky, giggly, laughing crowd that is skipping down the road to Spring time!

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.)

What about displays in the future, you ask? For the summer, we like to hang patriotic...Red, White, and Blue. If you're working on a Quilt of Valor, get it done, and let us hang it at the Adult Center for a bit first. If you have a Red, White, and Blue quilt or a patriotic quilt that you can spare and share for a couple of months, let me know!

We are always open to hanging a "One Woman Quilt Show" as well as spotlighting the works of a mini-group. Think about it. Can you or your group gather up, (in the words of Mary Ellen Hopkins), your very own "personal private" display? It's a great way to recognize a special birthday or anniversary, or celebrate all the years your mini-group has been creating together! I'll be waiting to hear from you!!!

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards

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!



Advertiser's Corner

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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