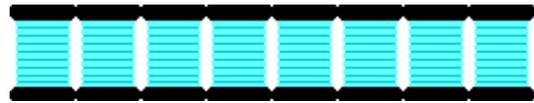


# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

March 2009



## Mark Your Calendar

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

## March Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Sharon Heilman  
Dorothy Henry  
Linda Hill  
Jane Hofbauer  
Loretta Hoffman  
Sandie Hoffman  
Sandy Holderness  
Jane Holland  
Mary Andra Holmes  
B. Johnson  
Pam Jones  
Hazel Karetov  
Juliette Kellerhals  
Shirley Kelliher  
Lynda Kinnear  
Velma Jamison  
Diane Grayson

## March Birthdays

### Happy Birthday!

Fran Chadwick  
B. Johnson  
Hazel Karetov  
Sandy McGarry  
Kristi McHugh  
Beverly Strissel  
Bunny Troup  
JoAnne Van Liere

## President's Message

What inspiration from Marti Michell! I purchased several of her rulers.....now I just need time to create!

I hope we get a flood of show and tell in March from those that were able to take her classes, even if it's just blocks that were completed. {HINT~ HINT~ HINT} How exciting if we see some actual quilt tops completely done! I know we have a few among us that this is a probability!

## Extremely Important

As you know we are required by our Bylaws to have four officer positions each year, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The nominating committee has been working hard and has successfully filled three of the required positions; however, the position of Vice President is still not filled despite our going through a rather long list of potential nominees. It seems everyone is quite busy with all the things we all do in our lives. Still, being a member of TBQ has responsibilities attached to it too, so we're hoping you all will think about how you can help your guild out this year and especially give consideration to becoming that missing officer.

The primary responsibilities of the VP are working to provide speakers for short range planning and heading up a committee to put together the two parties held annually. The vice president is to work closely with the long range planner. Without a vice president we would be operating outside the bylaws that govern our guild and outside the incorporation requirements filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission which could have serious repercussions for the guild. It also could mean there would be no speakers beyond those already booked or any parties for the next TBQ year.

We must have these positions filled so they can be presented to the members at the April guild meeting.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact someone on the nominating committee: Bunny Troup, Jane Holland, JoAnne Van Liere, or Sally Plummer.

Remember the "[High Five Promise](#)" of TBQ and do your part.

The first word in the Promise is "participate". Joining TBQ means you have promised to be active for the guild in whatever your talents may be. Thank goodness we don't all have the same talent. We are a very talented and diverse group of ladies and there is a spot for you to be fulfilled here in TBQ!

## KUDOS:

Kudos to Alice Obrenovich for her 3 days at the craft fair in Phoenix! Bringing home \$771 for the TBQ Opportunity Quilt.....Way to go Alice!!!

Have a fabulous QUILTY month,

**Jennifer**

## February Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Wasn't Marti Michelle great!! Too bad the winter weather decided to show up on our meeting and workshop days.. We had a good turn out despite the snow and everyone had a grand time. We really enjoyed the stories of the "old days" and how much easier it is today. Can't imagine having to cut out templates using scissors and working with polyester fabric. Boy, are we spoiled. Her quilts were beautiful; the way she put her colors together was fabulous. The reports from those who attended the workshop were good. She is a marvelous teacher.

## March Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Our speaker will be Cindy Phare, and the title of her lecture is "**Are WE Having Fun Yet?**". Cindy started sewing clothes for dolls and moved on to her own garments, then to Rodeo Queen Clothes when her daughter began competing in rodeo pageants. She sewed everything from a cotton shirt to elegant leather dresses with foot long fringe. Owning her own business gave her a unique opportunity to meet many interesting people, one of them became her inspiration for quilting. She has entered her quilts in competitions and won ribbons. She also designs custom horse quilts and has a [web site](#) where they are available. Her goal is to enter a quilt in a national contest and, of course, win. We are looking forward to all the beautiful items that Cindy will be sharing with us.

### Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

We added three new members at our February meeting bringing our membership total to 160.

We will begin a wait list at our next 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

### Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

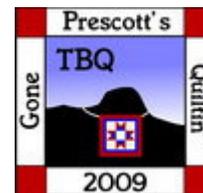
The March Newcomers Luncheon will be held at the Prescott Pantry on Iron Springs Road. They serve soups, salads, sandwiches and hot dishes. We hope to see you there!

### Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Ways and Means is selling 2009 Quilt Show pins for \$3.00 (pre show price). Come get one for yourself and a friend. 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.



March is the last month to do pre-orders for the lovely sterling silver TBQ charm created by Jane Holland's daughter. Charms are \$25.00.

## Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

**JUNE 2009 WORKSHOP:** Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at [www.wildthymespatternco.com](http://www.wildthymespatternco.com). We will share more information as it develops.

## Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Time is running out for you to see Tren Conner's quilts now on display in the atrium of the Prescott Adult Center. Go to 1280 Rosser Street as soon as possible!!! Tren's quilts will be hanging through March 5th. A little birdie told us about a carload of quilters who stopped by the Adult Center on the way home from Guild. Not only were they in awe over the collection of Tren's quilts, but they had a whole lot of fun shopping at the Adult Center's Thrift Store!

On March 6th, a new display with a 'potpourri' theme will go up. We'll hang quilts by TBQ members who haven't had a chance to share a quilt at the Adult Center. I'm still gathering up the ten quilts I need, so if you have a quilt to share, let me know ASAP!! They'll hang until May 1st, so there is no need to hold a quilt back that you want to enter in TBQ's Quilt Show! There's plenty of time to Show and Share, and still be ready for the Quilt Show!

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.

## Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

For members that were not able to stop at the Mentors' table during the February meeting for the demonstration on the New Requirements for Hanging Sleeves for Quilts, you can go to the following website for the instructions:

[www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com) When you enter the website, click on "Shows and Contests"; under this heading, you will see "Paducah Expo Center"; click on "Contests" under this heading; the first item listed will be the "New Requirements for Hanging Sleeves on Quilts."; click on this and you are there!

At the March meeting, you will find the Mentors demonstrating hand-piecing before the beginning of the meeting and during the break. Stop by and say Hi!

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## Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

For March, the Company Store will have a variety of new fabrics, mostly donated by Susan Deal and the family of Rose Tuttle. There are new books and patterns, also.

## Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

### Ready for a fun new project??

Briefly, a member of TBQ volunteers for one month to create and kit a block that will be purchased and sewn by the members and raffled. Members purchasing blocks will get a two block set; one block to be raffled and one block to go back to the creator. Susan Perry will get us started in March by offering a Buzz Saw quilt block kit to members for \$2.00. Buy a kit of two blocks, bring it back in April and you may be the winner of one set of the blocks (the other set will go back to Susan). Susie Martin signed up to create block kits for sale at the April meeting. Do you want to create a block kit? May and June are open; sign up with Ways and Means.

### Library Quilt Display

(submitted by Alice Obrenovich)

The annual quilt display by the Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild is up and will be at the Prescott Public Library until the end of April. What a beautiful, colorful display! Please stop by and see the work of some of our talented quilters.

Many thanks to Barbara Merkel, Sheila Smith, Bette Smith, Carol Miller, Susan Perry, Mary Andra Holmes, and Chris Anders for the loan of your wonderful quilts for the display. Thanks also to Susan Perry for her efforts in coordinating the display.

The Designing Women also have a display at the Prescott Library.  
Don't miss this beautiful display.

### Sharlot Hall Hand Quilting Raffle Tickets

Have you been wanting to have your own special quilt top hand quilted by the Sharlot Hall Quilter's? Now is your chance. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 per chance or 6 chances for \$5.00. Drawing to be held after break at March's meeting. Be sure to buy your tickets for this wonderful opportunity. The winner will need to provide their quilt already basted. (Sharlot Hall Quilter's will provide instructions).

### Upcoming Programs

April 2009 - Teri Doyle will be our speaker and will bring the quilts she will be entering in the Machine Quilters Showcase in May. She is an extremely talented long arm quilter, one of her quilts has appeared on the cover of a longarm magazine, "Unlimited Possibilities" and was entered in the Road to California in 2007.

May 2009 - Carolyn Edwards will be sharing with us some of her beautiful quilts and stories about them. Will be sharing more about the program in the future.

June 2009 - Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at [www.wildthymespatternco.com](http://www.wildthymespatternco.com). We will share more information as it develops.

July 2009 – Birthday Party

August 2009 - Marilyn Williams of M's Quilting Inspirations will be doing a trunk show and workshop. We are still working out the details, the information will be passed on as we finalize the details.

# Prescott's Gone Quiltin'

Quilt Show 2009 ---- June 5 – 6, 2009 ---- Prescott High School Gym

Spring Fever is just around the corner and so is our Show! Hopefully everyone is putting the finishing touches on the quilts they will have hanging in our show. We will have registration forms and a camera at the guild meeting! And the mentors are available to discuss the sleeve that needs to be on all quilts hanging in the show. The website to obtain help with the sleeve is: [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com) under show info click on new rules for hanging sleeves for quilts.

Our raffle baskets are coming along, however, we have not been able to fill too many yet. We are hoping all of you are looking around the house for new items that could go into the different theme baskets. We will again have a list for you at our guild meetings of themes and ideas for contents. Remember, the baskets will be raffled off so it is another way to earn a bit more money for our guild and all the exciting programs and workshops we have. Remember to ask shop owners, restaurant managers, your hair dresser, etc. for gift certificate or an item for a basket. Every little bit helps!

Our Quilts of Valor are getting quilted, binding put on, and many of you are in the process of making one for a wounded warrior. The presentation of a Quilt of Valor is one of the most rewarding feelings you can have - just think, you have used your hands, your fabric, your talents, your heart to make a quilt to say thank you to a man or woman that put their lives in harms way for each of us. Need I say more? We will have the specifications available at the table again for anyone that would like to make a quilt for the presentation at our 2009 show.

## **WE NEED POTHOLDERS!**

As guild members, Sue and Jeri thank each and every one of you for supporting your guild and helping to assure we have the funds to continue at our location, with our programs and workshops, and our luncheons. What better way to enjoy being a quilter than being with friends and fellow quilters?

## **Vignettes**

The TBQ Quilt Show entry deadline is April 13th! That's not that far away. Completed Quilt Registration forms (with pictures) are due at the April TBQ meeting! It'll be here sooner than you think!! There is no time to waste!! So...we are asking you again...

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 the viewing public!! There can't be too many quilts?! 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'!!!**

## 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.*