

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

November 2008



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Nov. 10, '08

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

Nov 12, 2009 , 9:15am

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

November 20, 2008

November Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Marygen Buser

Betsy Bykerk

Joan Carrell

Fran Chadwick

Lynne Chamberlin

Ruth Clarkson

Arlene Comon

Maryann Conner

Trenien Conner

Linda Coppola

Debbie Cox

Jean Davies

Susan Deal

Mona Demuth

Jean Sellers

November Birthdays

Kathy Barrett

Kathy Beeson

Linda Blake

Arlene Comon

Mona Demuth

Beverly Markham

Nyla Paulsen

Shirley Pichoff

Joan Pratt

Noreen Poole

Maria Thomas

Dawn Valanas-Moser

Happy Birthday!

President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving!

Of course on top of my 'thanksgiving list' are my quilting friends.

As I sit here thinking of something to write [yes, I'm behind the deadline for Kathy] I've started pondering about 'quilting friends' . . . LOL . . . that phrase can be a two edged sword!

You have those friends you love to go to camp with or just a girls F.A.R.T. [fabric acquiring road trip] or those you get together with to discuss patterns and have show and tell with. Then you have quilting friends that inspire you to try new things that are W~A~Y out of your comfort zone.

I have a group of "friends" that have issued a challenge similar to our January "PIG" challenge, (which is still up on my design wall...glaring at me every time I enter my sewing room).....instead of making a scrap quilt with various size strips sewn onto the muslin foundation they have chosen for me to make a quilted purse, times 3! I thought quilters are suppose to be kind and sweet....lol....of course I should have know better. They not only picked out the hardest item for me but I have to make more than I actually planned!!! So next May I should have 3 items for show and tell.

Speaking of show and tell~~and our "PIG" challenge~~We are going to have show and tell this December during our Christmas Party! Get your things ready whether they are Christmas gifts you are presenting this Christmas or just current projects you are working on or have finished up! We want to see them!!! Our 'PIGS' are due in January AND those future 'pig projects' need to be brought in during the January meeting so we can vote on them for 2009. I think I will give a special speech on being 'kind and gentle' LOL about those choosing for us on which project to finish.

Sunshine and Smiles

To all of our TBQ quilters that adjusted so gracefully for last months meeting. I know it was only a few dozen steps away from our original spot but setting up in a new location can sometimes be challenging. Our ladies did an outstanding job! Thank You!



Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Jennifer

November Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert, CA. Her topic will be, "What is new at Market?" New items will be available for purchase after the meeting.

October Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Bren of Bren Studios gave us all a new look at how we can create a beautiful jacket. With the variety of patterns she offered, most of us could find one that fit our style. The designs were outstanding, the different types of fabrics she used, along with the tips and techniques she offered would help us in planning out our jackets. The one thing Bren really stressed is to make a muslin jacket first. Her point was, if you need to add or subtract to the pattern better to do it on muslin than on your more expensive material.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Please help us keep track of our attendance numbers by signing in at each 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 I can update our master file and get those labels ready for the next meeting.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

The October Newcomers Luncheon was held at the Streets of New York with six members attending. Since it was a rather cool day, many members ordered and enjoyed the hot soup. The friendly discussion revolved around where each member was originally from and how they came to move to beautiful Prescott. We also discussed the clothes our guest presenter, Bren of Bren Studios, made and modeled. We all agreed they were lovely. We also talked about various quilting techniques, short cuts, problems, fabrics, and projects. It was a lovely way to share a meal together.

The November luncheon will be held at the Prescott Pantry on Iron Springs Road. We hope to see you there.

Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Congratulations to Maryann Conner for winning the ticket to the Road to California quilt show!

Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store wishes to thank everyone who has donated items. What wonderful fabric, books, patterns we received last month. Keep them coming, its fun to share our left overs and contribute to our wonderful organization.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

I hope you are ready to help the community Service Program as we have boxes of free fabric coming our way !!! Kathryn Edwards was in contact with a company in the east and they are sending us 2 boxes of free fabric plus I've purchased wonderful batting so all we need to do now is cut and sew!

At our October meeting I will announce a "cut and package time" of get together to make kits to pass out. Kathryn has offered her employers office on the weekends! How cool is that! We will have some announcements so make sure your ears are perky and you have a notebook in hand to write the dates down.

Rember the cold months are just ahead and we need to get busy so these children will have something to keep them warm.

I'm looking forward to our team effort on this project. If you can not quilt the tops but would like to do binding or vice versa or sew labels on we will have an opportunity for you to help in this years projects!!!No need to feel left out-----Put our project down on your calendar-----Your help is Needed!!!!

Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Monica Gonzales of "Monica's Quilt and Bead Creation" is our speaker. She is located in Palm Desert, CA. The topic is "What is New at Market." Monica will be bringing some of the new items, and we will have the opportunity to purchase them. We all love new things to try.

DECEMBER PROGRAM: TBQ Christmas Party. This year's theme will be "A Norman Rockwell Country Christmas". We are working like Santa's Elves to make this happen. Usually in December we do not have a "Show and Tell", but we would like to have one this year of all the holiday quilts, wall hangings and decorations that you have made. What great fun to see what everyone has been working on for the holidays. So finish that project or start getting out those decorations, for we would love to see them.

JANUARY 2009 PROGRAM: The P.I.G. Challenge Finale. To the seventeen Ladies who have accepted the challenge, we are looking forward to viewing your finished project.

FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Marti Michell, she was the recipient of the 2004 Silver Star Honoree at the Houston International Quilt Festival, is often introduced as a pioneer in the current quilt revival. Whether she is participating as a teacher, quilter, author, publisher, manufacturer, designer consultant, judge or quilt collector, her enthusiasm for and love of quilting is always evident. She will be giving a half day workshop and full day workshop. The lecture and workshop will be determined later and when that information become available, we will pass it on to the membership.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

You only have a couple more weeks to see the "Our State Fair" quilts on display at the Adult Center. Stop by 1280 Rosser Street to check it out! Thanks to generous TBQ members for sharing fun quilts for a fun display!!

On November 14th, through January 9th, we'll hang a quilt show of "All That Glitters"...quilts that make your eyes wiggle when you look at them. If I have talked to you about hanging one of your quilts, I will be getting back to you to make specific quilt 'hand-off' arrangements. I could still use a couple more quilts. If you have made quilts in any of these pattern names (Crown of Thorns, Single Wedding Ring, Ocean Waves, Sharyn Craig's Northwind, even a Lone Star, or any other half-square triangles pattern), I would like to include your quilt! Hanging a quilt at the Adult Center will give you a "bust your buttons" high! Just come to the Adult Center when we're changing out the quilts, and you'll see what I'm talking about! And, by the way, you all are invited to attend a Quilt Hanging! Be there at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 14th! Pete and Trish from the City of Prescott Parks and Rec Department, along with Mary Andra Holmes and myself, can get those ten quilts changed in 28 minutes flat!!

On January 9th, we'll go with a potpourri theme, and we'll hang quilts by TBQ members who haven't had a chance to share a quilt before. Let me hear from you! ALSO, I'm open to any and all theme suggestions. How about all quilts red/white/black? Or blue and yellow quilts? Talk to me! Tell me what you'd like to see and share...

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.

Quilt Show 2009

(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

Plans for the show are being fine-tuned, donations are pouring in for the sales booth, and more of you good folks stepped up to volunteer to assemble vignettes and work the show days. But don't hesitate to step up for a vignette, Carolyn still needs a couple more! Thank you so much. Our next push is to gather large baskets and ask for donations to fill them. More about that at the November meeting.

Jeri and I would now like to appeal to you to work on Quilts of Valor. These will be presented to local veterans at the show and even though we have sent out the call nationwide, local quilts would have special meaning. Consider making a QOV in addition to the community quilt you are working on. Or petition your mini group to build a few. Several of you asked me for the QOV guidelines, so here they are in a nutshell. Size: 50 x 60 minimum, 72 x 87 maximum, 54 x 67 ideal; good quality, 100% cotton fabric, preferably in patriotic colors; a label with name of quilt, name(s) of piecers and quilters, dedication, presented to _____, date, etc.; a pillow case for presentation; an optional journal highlighting the quilt's journey. For complete details, see the website: qovf.org.

Thanks for your continuing efforts,

Sue

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer,
you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

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Vignettes

We're getting down to the wire for the final selection of Vignette names and their assigned Designers. Here's what we have so far:

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Park - (Designers: Featherweights mini-group)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Museum - (Designers: Jane Holland and Betsy Bykerk)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Rodeo - (Designer: Lorraine Owen)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Christmas City - (Designer: Kathy Beeson)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Cabin - (Designers: Susan Sweet and Jackie McDonald)

Here are other Vignette themes that can be adopted (as well as some ideas to start those creative juices flowing):

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Lake (sea shells, beach balls, sail boats, anything Hawaiian)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Zoo (lions and tigers and bears and giraffes)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Fair (pretty much everything hanging at the Adult Center right now could move to this vignette!)

Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Symphony (anything related to music)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Library (library books/shelves, quilts made to go with books, quilts that tell a story)
Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the the Square (house quilts, houses around the square, quilts with squares)

Do these suggestions give you any ideas? Brainstorm with your best quilter pals! You can elaborate on any of the above ideas...or come up with a vignette theme of your own. When you agree to be a Vignette Designer, you will bring together site decor around that theme on Quilt show set-up day. You do not have to gather up all the quilts for your Vignette. TBQ members will enter quilts according to the Vignette themes. Quilts entered in a Vignette category may have hung in previous TBQ Quilt Shows. Please, please call me if you want to run with any of the above ideas! We just need a couple more of the vignettes to be claimed.

We need to have the Vignette names selected by November--that's THIS month!! The Quilt Show Entry forms need to be finalized, and will include Vignette categories. Join in the fun, 'cause *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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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.