

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

November 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Nov 9, '09

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

Oct. 20, 2009

November Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Arlene Comon
Maryann Conner
Trenien Conner
Linda Coppola
Debbie Cox
Jean Davies
Susan Deal
Mona Demuth
Jackie Dew
Julie Dodds
Carolyn Doyle
Rosalie Durham
Jennifer Eakman
Jan Edge-LeFote

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Kay Apodaca
Kathy Barrett
Kathy Beeson
Linda Blake
Arlene Comon
Mona Demuth
Beverly Markham
Nyla Paulsen
Shirley Pichoff
Noreen Poole
Joan Pratt
Maria Thomas

President's Message

Greetings Fellow Quilters & Crafters,

The holiday season is just around the corners of our over-filled calendar squares. Remember to take some time for yourselves, too!

Our October guests were both interesting. We are looking into purchasing TBQ labels to put on the quilts we give away as it saves time and provides time to quilt instead of stopping to make labels. This came up when I checked to make sure TBQ would receive thanks for the quilts we would be giving to "Blankets 4 Kids".

Our guest Susan Schrepf was great, her demonstration made ribbon work by machine look really doable. I am looking forward to seeing samples members made during the November Workshop.

Bring your pockets full of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ so you can go shopping for things that Monica Gonzales will have from Market to sell. She is also presenting a program. It's going to be a great time! We won't be having Company Store in November due to the type of program we're having or in December due to having a Holiday Party.

Do go thru your sewing items, UFO'S, etc., to pass on some things to Sandi Hoffman for our Silent Auction in January. She will be taking items at the November and December meetings.

Augustine Barron would like every one to bring something for Seniors as you come into the building for our December Meeting. She will provide us with a list of things needed as many Seniors are forgotten at this time of year. What a great idea!

I know you're all getting busier with all you're involved with so take a break and join your quilting friends at our November 9th meeting.

See you then. Happy Quilting, Joanne Storer, President

October Program

(Submitted by Bunny Troup)

hope you all enjoyed our guest last month, Susan Schrepf. While I know silk ribbon embroidery isn't for everyone, I think it's always enlightening to see what techniques are out there to try. I, for one, was surprised to see her sample showing a southwestern design done in silk ribbon embroidery, as I just didn't think along that line at all. I plan to try perfecting some of her techniques so I can use them to embellish projects in the future—both for quilting and for sewing. I can't wait to see how those of you who were also inspired will use this new technique.

November Program

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

Now it's time to get ready for Monica Gonzales. She's coming to show us what's new at Market this year. She's asked for 4-5 tables as she will have lots to share with you so come prepared to learn about the latest and greatest items to make your quilts easier to design and complete. In addition, Monica will be doing a trunk show and I know how much our guild members enjoy admiring someone's work up close. Who know, you may just find that notion or gadget you can't live without.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

TBQ currently has 142 members. No new members for the Month of October. Be sure to complete change/update forms if you have e-mail, phone, address changes. They are always available at the Membership table at each meeting.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

Lunch after the November meeting will be at the 'Brown Bag Burger' in the Albertson's shopping center (next to the Streets of New York).

Company Store

(submitted by Cindy Phare)

There will be no Company Store for November or December. We have received lots of books from the PEO in Prescott. There are many types of craft books including cross stitch.

Workshop News

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

There are no workshops scheduled now until February so you can all spend a little more time getting those holiday things finished (or not). Whatever you do with the extra time, be sure to enjoy yourself.

February will be a color workshop with Heidi Pridemore and March is hand appliqué techniques with Nancy Amidon. There's more scheduled but I like to have you informed in "chunks" a few months ahead rather than flood you with lots of information over and over; I hope you agree.

As I mentioned when I took this job, I'm working through this year's teacher recommendations and some of those from past years looking for opportunities to bring you what you ask for. I've tried to keep folks posted on any progress with a particular request so you don't think you were somehow overlooked. I'm open to more suggestions at any time so feel free to let me know what you would like to see or who you want to visit us. I do want you to know, though, that some speakers may not be available for quite awhile due to their popularity.

Just so you know where we are, I now have booked all of 2010, one date in 2011 and one in 2012. I will continue to look for the folks you want to see but you will need to be patient with the amount of time before they have an opening for our guild. My premise is that it's better to wait than to not even try to have someone we want come to TBQ. Thanks for all the support I continue to receive from you. . .you've been great!

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Hey Friends! We're in "stand back and re-group" mode here at the Adult Center! In looking at the calendar between now and the end of the year, there is not enough time to hang TWO exhibits! So, Plan B means that we will hold onto the theme idea of "Quilting in Circles" until sometime next year. AND we will expand the holiday display theme from "Trees, Trees, and More Trees" to all things "Holiday Delightful!" Therefore...besides wonderful tree quilts (I already have a couple lined up!), I would like to see celebratory holiday quilts! Can you spare and share a red quilt, a green quilt, a red and green and gold or white quilt? How about blue and white--that's always a pleasantly surprising color combo for Christmas! Our goal is to 'Deck the Halls" at 1280 Rosser Street! Please let me know if you have a quilt to offer. Quilts will go up on November 13 and will come down January 8. That is the usual two months length of time that quilts are hung at the Prescott Community Center.

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large--from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)

Small--at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length. (Need FOUR.)

And again, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! to the quilters who are sharing their "Black and White and Red All Over" quilts which are currently on display. Thank you Kathleen Bond, Lynne Chamberlin, Jean Ehlers, Linda Hill, Julie Nanke, Lorraine Owen, Cindy Phare, and Sheila Smith!! You are our quilt heroes!

Downtown Quilts

Have you noticed the downtown quilts yet? We are lucky to live in an area that attracts lots of tourists. And when friends and family come to visit, it usually includes a trip downtown to walk around the Square.

Since April, thanks to Augustine Barron who volunteers in the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Office on the south side of the Square, a couple of quilts have been on display. Originally, two wallhanging size quilts were shared by Barbara Merkel and myself to publicize TBQ's Quilt Show, along with Quilt Show posters. When the Show was over, Robert Coombs, (Visitor Information Manager for the Chamber), expressed disappointment in no longer having quilts hanging. In discussions with Robert and Joanne Storer and Sam Logan (MTQ President), it was agreed to continue to display a couple of wallhanging size quilts at the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Office. Information is posted naming Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters, along with contact names and phone numbers. Current quilts hanging have been shared by Joan Carrell and myself. Joan and I will be leading this 'quilters guild publicity' effort. Quilts will hang approximately two months, and are hung high, in no danger of being touched. If you have a small quilt (approximately 30" to 50" square or rectangular), please give us a call.

Also, have you seen the beautiful mural directly North of the Granite Street City Parking Garage? On the eastern end of that mural is a larger-than-life QUILTER! So...next time you're downtown, be sure to see the Quilts!

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Diane Grayson won the triple nine patch blocks created by Carolyn Edwards and raffled at October's meeting. Be sure to bring the pink and green square in a square blocks sold in October back to the November meeting.

Lorraine Owen is creating blocks for sale in November. No one has stepped forward so November may be the last opportunity to purchase blocks and participate in the monthly block raffle. If you'd like to create kits please contact Susan Perry. Thanks to all who have been participating.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

Special thanks to Ron Campbell from [Blankets 4 Kids](#) for speaking to the group last month. I hope everyone learned about the organization and are inspired to make and donate quilts to this worthwhile group.

We are on our way to making the 100 quilts that Susan mentioned at the last meeting. We have about 15 quilts done and some in the works. I want to thank you for all the work you have done. Please, keep it up! We will have some more kits next meeting. See you there!

Upcoming Programs

November 2009 - Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilts and Bead Creation will again bring us "What is New At Market"

December 2009 - Christmas Party!

January 2010 - P.I.G. program and Gail Van Horsen lecture on "Quilts of the 20th Century"

Gail is a member of the quilt history group that Pam Jones belongs to. She lives in PV and I thought she'd be a good choice as we have a shorter time than usual for a speaker due to the last dying gasps of the PIGS. There will not be a workshop with this program.

February 2010 - Heidi Pridemore of the Whimsical Workshop from Phoenix doing a lecture and workshop on Color Play. She will be bringing along fat quarters for all workshop participants to choose from and we'll learn about how colors work, or don't. I attended a three day quilt camp in Greer once where she was the teacher. .she's full of enthusiasm and fun.

March 2010 - Nancy Amidon from Poway, CA will do a trunk show and then have a workshop on hand applique using a bluebird design to teach techniques. This should be a good learning experience for folks as I understand Nancy is a very good teacher

Ways & Means

(submitted by Sandie Hoffman)

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the Quilter's Tote. We raised \$70.00 for the guild. The lucky winner was Connie Sieh.

Remember two years ago during the silent auction...you arrived a bit early to check out the quilt blocks...no doubt you came across five or nine items you couldn't live without! You probably marveled at how someone could possibly give up on such beautiful projects! You milled around the tables eyeing each item offered for auction. You finally settled on three to make a bid...wouldn't want to just bid on one...increase the odds in your favor, you know?

Well, we need your help to make the next auction just as pleasing as the last one! Maybe you have an unfinished something you can't bear to pick up again. Why not bring it along to donate? I guarantee it will become someone's treasure.

Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

Alice will be demonstrating Miter Borders for quilts. Sooo, easy.

Carol will be absent, so there will be no Color Confidence demo during break time.

Stop by and take a peek at our Pole Santa's.

This is a little story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Hope you like it--Connie Sieh

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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A new fabric collection has arrived called The Haunted Hallow by Red Rooster for your Halloween fun. It features a panel and all the coordinating fabrics to go with it.

Item for Sale

Pfaff Grand Quilter sewing machine, Inspira Quilting Frame & Stitch Regulator

\$1,750.00

The Pfaff GrandQuilter is a semi-industrial sewing machine designed for the home sewer. Sew up to 1600 stitches a minute. The Inspira Quilting Frame comes with the Quilter's Cruise Control Stitch Regulator. Machine includes automatic thread cutter, needle up/down, electronic adjustable speed control, large reverse lever, knee lift and more! Also included is a 18" x 24" extension table which converts the sewing machine to a table top model.

Contact Susan Gates Harms
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Odegaards is having a 25% off special on thread. There is an unlimited purchase - one day only during the month of October.

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Looking ahead! National Quilter Lisa Maki of Crooked Nickel Quilts will be coming Monday, November 13th. She will be doing a workshop including a trunk show. Get your reservations in early if you are interested

Advertising on the TBQ Website:

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.