

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

November 2013



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, November 11, 2013
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

President - B. Johnson
Vice President - Lynn Beck
Secretary - Betty Foley
Treasurer - Lynne Gray

November Birthdays

Kathy Beeson
Arlene Comon
Suzie Fields
Pat Little
Nyla Paulsen
Shirley Pichoff
Noreen Poole
Judy Sylvan

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.

Mary Andra Holmes
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message

A scrappy quilter I am not!

I decided to try one of Bonnie Hunters quilt patterns; I thought it would be a good exercise for me to improve my piecing techniques while working on a quilt with lots of half square triangles and 9 patches, matching points and seams. I have been in so much fabric with the Yarnell donations and coordinating fabrics for those quilts that I've decided I enjoy selecting fabric for a quilt and kitting, but not always piecing all of the sometimes random fabric selections, even though they turn out pretty nice.

I used a lot, but not enough, of my small fabric pieces for this quilt I started last May with no color coordination other than color value and a consistent common color for the block star points of each block as Bonnie advised. Well, I decided the quilt was finished 1 row across and down smaller than the pattern indicated; it will be fine for a twin; I was frustrated with it and didn't like how it was turning out.

I am not a scrapper. I have decided I guess I need a more consistent direction and organization for my life path even in quilting. I like choices rather than random selection as needed when working with scraps. Some would say it's control I crave, well don't we all! I do prefer being organized, less stress. So this quilt I will finish and you will never see it in Show and Tell and I will never do another. Bonnie Hunter is an excellent educator and I will continue to follow her on Facebook, as I thoroughly enjoy her posts, pictures and video classes. She travels a lot and posts all of it, then sews in the hotel room on a borrowed machine after all day classes; how does she do it? When I see the students posting their quilts she has taught I now look at them and see an amazing number of pieces and I think good for them, beautiful work just not for me. I am not a scrappy quilter.

B. Johnson, President

November Hostesses

**Lynne Gray
Diane Grayson
Edie Greenberg
Marti Harbour
Colleen Harlow
Sharon Harris
Bonnie Hawk
Diane Hieb
Linda Hill
Sandy Holderness**

Hostesses should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed.

Bring a refreshment item, such as finger food (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.

**Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee**

Mentors

Susan Perry will show you how to make a Disappearing 4 patch block. It looks complicated but is very easy and starts with 4 equal squares. This pattern will make a great quilt for Yarnell. A couple kits should be ready to take home; you can make the top yourself or sit down with a friend and have a fun afternoon.

**Susan Perry
Mentor**

Community Service

As reported by our President, B. Johnson, we have lots of sewing ahead of us to make the quilts for the Yarnell residents.

We need help from all of our members to complete this monumental task.

A large quantity of fabric has been donated to us for this effort.

Attend a workshop and cut out fabric to make kits, bring your sewing machine and sew while there.

Remember, this is a Thumb Butte Quilt Guild project and everyone is encouraged to participate.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Kay Papa
Community Service Committee**

Reimbursement Forms

There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

December 9:	Christmas Party
January 13:	5x5 showcasing five of our members, each sharing five quilts
February 10:	Sandy Klop of American Jane Patterns
March 10:	Charlie Odegaard will give us tips for trouble shooting our machines

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

October Program



Last month Iris Lacey shared her beautiful quilts and jackets. I think we were all inspired by her body of work and her long standing friendship with Shelley.

November 2013 - Margo Krager



When you think Chintz....do you think of a fabric with lovely big florals and a shiny finish? The origins of the word...chintz (Portuguese for 'spotted')...comes from the 17th century East India Company trade with India. These early imported fabrics were most often florals, usually medium to large in size but the shine or lack of depends on which decade of which century. Sometimes shine was fashionable, other times not so much. Learn the history of these much loved designs plus the beginnings and popularity of Chintz Center Panels. The 90-minute lecture will cover 300 years of textile printing and includes a slide show, great visuals, paper hand-outs and several reproduction fabric samples (for each participant) to illustrate major points of the lecture.

Workshop: November is Margo Krager. Margo has spent over twenty-five years researching cotton printed and woven fabrics. She has done extensive library research on textiles, investigating print and dye technology developments. Margo has also visited museums all over the US and in Europe viewing private and public textile collections. Her Reproductions Fabrics store in Bozeman, MT, is also online. Her Peak at the Past class will focus on how she goes about designing and producing a Reproductions Fabric line. Afterwards students can bring quilts for some fabric dating. Then students will work on starting to build a notebook of reproduction fabric samples, quilt pictures, and articles.



Margo's Tuesday class on the Center Medallion Quilt will use a Chintz Center Panel (or other panel/appliqué square of the student's choice) and construction techniques for assorted surrounds, including printed stripes.

December 2013

You won't want to miss the . . .

Luncheon in December.



More details announced at the meeting and in the December Threadlines.

Ways and Means

Two Vintage quilts

Our guild received a gracious donation of 2 beautiful vintage quilts and decided to organize a raffle to give a chance to all vintage quilt lovers to win them!

The first one is “Tied Diagonal Brick Road” measuring 71.5” x 79” and the second one is a “Crazy Fans” measuring 70 x 78.5”.



Both quilts are made with remnants of dress fabrics and have suffered some damage. You can look at them at the next Guild meetings until they will be raffled in February 2014.

Raffle tickets are sold 3 for \$2.00 and 7 for \$4. Don't miss this opportunity!!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Thumb Butte Guild is organizing a silent auction in March 2014 for your UnFinished Objects. This will give you the opportunity to clear your sewing room by bringing to the Guild the projects you realize you won't complete.

However, please bring only a complete set to finish a quilt top, no orphan blocks.

Any question? Feel free to contact Anne Abrams

Thank you!!!

Anne Abrams
Ways and Means Chair

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October Show & Tell of the Month
by Tina McCowen

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



Quilts for Yarnell Families and Prescott Fire Fighters' Widows, Children and Surviving Fire Fighter

I am happy to announce Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters Guild have joined together to make the Quilts for Yarnell. There have been several workshop dates set for cutting piecing and quilting the quilts needed to complete this project.

Seams Sew Right and Love it Again fabric stores in Prescott have donated 20 pillow case kits and 182.5 yards of fabric for this project. We have purchased batting with funds from our sewing studio sale proceeds. We have received three additional fabric donations. In our workshops we are cutting and kitting fabric piecing and quilting. Many members take home quilt top kits to piece then bring them back for quilting distribution. Although we have been given these great donations of fabric, there is very little neutral fabric and solid color fabric. Please look into your stashes and donate what you can. We can use solids, especially black. I do not have an update at this time from Yarnell on the rebuilding progress. Our quilts will be given to these folks when they go into their new homes.

The following workshop dates are scheduled

Thursday November 14, 10:00am to 4:00pm at Seams Sew Right classroom
Saturday November 16, 9:00am to 4:00pm at Las Fuentes Retirement Center - Lower Level
Thursday December 5, 10:00am to 4:00pm at Seams Sew Right classroom

We will continue cutting kits, piecing the tops and backings as well as binding and sewing on labels. Additional fabrics will be available for use from MTQ Community Quilts' stash. Cutting mats, rulers and some rotary cutters will be provided at Las Fuentes. I suggest you bring your own rotary cutters and rulers. Please bring a sewing machine if you would like to sew at the workshops and bring your lunch. At Seams Sew Right workshop the Prescott Lobster and Seafood Co. will generously provide a free cup of soup as their contribution to our efforts for Yarnell.

We will have kits and quilts in process to give out at both TBQ and MTQ Guild meetings and will be collecting finished quilts as well

B. Johnson, TBQ President

Prescott Community Center

It's everywhere! It's everywhere! PINK, that is! Have you noticed? And it's all because of the need to encourage breast cancer awareness! TBQ has joined the crowd by hanging 10 PINK quilts at the Adult Center. If you have a chance, peek in to 1280 Rosser Street. Look at the quilts and say a prayer that the women in your life can escape breast cancer! Now...go schedule your mammogram!

PINK quilts will hang into November. Then the Happy Holidays quilts will go up. We're looking for quilts of red, green, gold, white, silver, blue, fun and festive. Let me know if you have quilts that we can hang!

And for the first display of the New Year, we want to hang Hexagon quilts. Yoo hoo! Calling all Grandmothers' Flower Gardens!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

LARGE (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

SMALL (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55".

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. Bring your needle and thimble to add a few of your own stitches. The more the merrier! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

Maryann Conner, Coordinator

DVD Library



Featured DVD of the Month: *Strips that Sizzle* by Margaret Miller

Learn new ways of maneuvering color and light around your quilt and short cuts for cutting and organizing a large number of strips for sewing. Use fabrics that "never quite make it" into other projects - get them in their proper value position in the Strips that Sizzle range, and you will use them right up - so you can go buy more!

We have added 11 new DVDs to our Library! Come by and see them at the November meeting.

Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Fall is in the air at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...and all because members took advantage of the special quilts that can be found at a Small Quilt Auction. As you're walking around the Square in this beautiful fall weather, peek into the Visitor Center and check out the latest display.

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint project shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guild. Because of the space, the quilts are small, averaging 30" x 30", and they're up high enough that they are very safe. The Fall quilts will be up for a couple of months. Then we'll be looking for Holiday quilts, Snowman quilts, a cardinal or two, quilts that can hang into January. If you have any that fit the requirements, let Joan Carrell or me know.

Carolyn Edwards
Chamber of Commerce Display Chair

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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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