

Threadlines



Next Meeting: October 8, 2012

Monthly News

October 2012

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President's Message

This month I was fortunate to take two workshops. I love the fact that we have such accessibility to the best quilting teachers in the country. When I see a new class listed and a sample is shown, I don't always know if it's a technique I'll ever use in one of my quilts, but I like the adventure of learning something new. The one thing I have learned over the years is that the teachers always share such fabulous tips and techniques--some not even used in their specific project. So, even if I decide not to pursue making the quilt they have taught, I always leave the class with more quilting knowledge that will help me with my future projects.



The only downside is that every time I finish a class I end up with another UFO (UnFinished Object). Marti Michell taught a wonderful class on Seven Sisters Simplified. I really loved that class and was sure I'd finish that quilt. However, it's been classified as a BBUFO (Barely Begun UFO) since I only have one section completed. Then there was Gail Garber's fantastic class where we learned drafting techniques and worked on whimsical Flying Geese. I was truly inspired but my geese haven't taken off yet--they are WISPs (Works in Slow Progress). And another favorite was Rami Kim with her wonderful continuous prairie points and smocking techniques. That PIP (Project in Process) will be a purse one of these days. A few months ago I went to my batting stash and attempted to pull a folded piece off the shelf--only to stab myself with pins. I had used that piece of batting as my design wall during the Colleen Wise class on Boxes & Beyond. That's probably the UFO that is closest to completion; so, it qualifies as a NFUFO (Nearly Finished UFO).

Consider yourselves lucky to be able to learn from the best of the best. Take advantage of the classes that our Guild offers. Even if you don't finish the project, you'll come away from the classes with something that you will eventually utilize. And, you'll be building a project stash for a future PIGS (Project in a Grocery Sack) challenge!

Hugs and Stitches,
Maryann

P.S. You know you're a quilter if your UFO's aren't from outer space!

Birthdays

October

Betsy Bykerk

Susan Deal

Carolyn Edwards

Judy Eppler

Sandy Holderness

Mary Andra Holmes

Donna Kauffman

Sandy Mitchell

Linda Gergen Moran

Lorraine Owen

Evelyn Pelletier

Sally Plummer

Connie Sieh

Earlene Springs

Carol Stewart

Marilyn Thompson

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.

Susan Perry
Birthday Drawing Committee

Hostesses

October

Kate Browne

Carol Brownlow

Brenda Burchill

Shirley Burns

Betsy Bykerk

Pam Calhoon

Rosemary Carr

Fran Chadwick

Lynne Chamberlin

Arlene Comon

Maryann Conner

Cynthia Crull

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



September Program

In September, we enjoyed a lecture given by Georgia Mate on Quilting and Machine Embroidery. Georgia is a busy woman, teaching 54 classes a month! Thank you Georgia for making time to stop by TBQ! Georgia can sometimes be found at Quilt and Sew Connection in Prescott Valley teaching one of her classes.

October Program

Carolyn Woods of Totally Tidy in Chandler, AZ will visit us on October 8th. Her lecture is "Get Organized in Your Quilt Space." Members have a chance to be selected by Carolyn, in which she will organize your space as part of her lecture. If interested, email your pictures into Carolyn by September 30th. She would like several pictures, including a wide angle view, and a close-up of an area. Carolyn's email is totallytidy@cox.net Carolyn will have her book, *Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter: An Illustrated Guide to the Space of Your Dreams*, for sale discounted off the cover price.



Sandy Holderness
Program Chairman

Mentors

Barbara and I will be showing different ways to use embroidery at the October meeting at the Mentor table.

Mary Andra Holmes & Barbara Merkel
Mentors

Workshop News

November 2012 - Lenore Crawford



Our next workshop will be in November. It will be Lenore Crawford. Her fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for color and realism. Their texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting give her art an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

We are sooooo close to being full for Lenore Crawford and Bonnie Hunter's class. If you have any hopes of doing these classes, call now. We will be full by next meeting of TBQ.

Sandy Holderness, Workshop Coordinator

Company Store

As announced at the September meeting, the Company Store will have a prize giveaway at the July 2013 Birthday Party. The Prizes will be:

\$25.00 Gift Certificate from each of the following:

***Seam Sew Right Central Sewing
Quilt & Sew Connections Cloth Plus***

There are 2 ways to qualify for the drawing:

1. Make a donation to the company store with a value of \$5.00 or more (company store value, not retail value).
-or-
2. Spend \$5.00 or more at the company store.

You will be given a raffle ticket from the Company Store staff. Put your name on the back of the ticket and return it to the staff for the drawing.

Good Luck to everyone.

Donna Kauffman
Company Store Chair

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Last Chance This Year for "Hand Quilting" by TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters!

TBQ's October 8th meeting will be your last chance to buy a chance, or two, or TEN, to have the TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters hand quilt your quilt top! The drawing will be held after the Break. Get your tickets NOW! Chances are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00. Ear-mark a couple of bills for this TBQ fundraiser, and if you don't have a quilt top ready to go, buy tickets for a friend who does! We've had a whole lot of fun quilting on Mary Andra's beautiful yellow quilt, but the time has come for something new. Will it be yours?

Here are the rules:

- Quilt top must be done and ready to quilt.
- Quilt top must be no larger than queen size.
- Quilt top must be marked for quilting.
- Hand Quilting Raffle Winner must provide the batting, backing, and thread.
- A "quilting deadline" (e.g., must be quilted by XX/XX/XX date) will not be accepted.
- Quilt Sandwich must be basted.

Oh, hey! Do you want to hand quilt with us? We meet every Thursday morning, from 10 a.m. to Noon, in the Transportation Building on the grounds of the Sharlot Hall Museum. Bring your needle and a thimble and your quilting stories, and we'll all share in laughter and fun as we stitch away and listen to the stories shared by the visitors! You don't have to commit to coming every week-- just come when you can! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

Carolyn Edwards

Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013

Magical Midnight Garden



By the time we all meet up for the October 8th TBQ meeting, our "Magical Midnight Garden" Opportunity Quilt will have 'strutted her stuff' at both the Chino Valley Quilters' 2012 "Quilts: Comfort & Community" Quilt Show on September 28 and 29, and at the Yavapai Fair on September 30. On October 8th, I will report the fruits of our labor!

Where I really need your help will be at the Fort Verde Days Biennial Quilt Show, "Stitches Through Time", Friday, October 12, Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14. I asked at our September TBQ meeting for volunteers to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at this event. And three of you signed up. (THANK YOU!) After the meeting, a member said to me, "You'll never get people to 'work' that Show." **I NEED YOUR HELP** to prove her wrong!! Here are the times:

Friday, October 12th: 3:00pm-6:00pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm,

Saturday, October 13th: 9:00am-Noon; Noon-3:00pm; 3:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday, October 14th: 9:00am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-4:00pm

There has not been a Quilt Show in Camp Verde for 20 years! The powers-that-be are trying to get this Show up and running, to run opposite years of the Cottonwood Quail Country Quilters Quilt Show. Admission is free to the public! There will be Historical to Contemporary Quilts. When was the last time you've been to Fort Verde? Get a friend and decide on a time when you can head on over to Camp Verde. See the Quilt Show. "Work" (sell TBQ Opportunity Quilt tickets) a little bit. Snoop around Fort Verde and Camp Verde. Grab a bite to eat. Enjoy the beautiful Arizona Fall and your friends! Let me know when you can "work" this Quilt Show--call me, e-mail me, sign up at the October 8th meeting! It'll be f-u-n! I NEED YOUR HELP to prove her wrong!

Oh...it has been the SOP (standard operating procedure) of TBQ to ask every member to sell twelve Opportunity Quilt tickets (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each) during the course of the 'Opportunity Quilt selling season' year (until June 15, 2013). About half of the tickets were passed out at the September guild meeting. The remaining tickets will be distributed as soon as possible...or at the October meeting, whichever comes first! If you are unable to participate, please mark "no thanks" on the envelope and return it to me. If and when you need more tickets, please let me know!

Carolyn Edwards
Opportunity Quilt Marketing

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Membership Musings

We have a few directories that have not been picked up.

I will have them at the sign in desk for you to pick up on October 8th. Thank You

Darlene Gatewood
Membership

Newcomer News

Newcomers met at Maggie Keller's house in August where we highlighted UFOs. Show & Tell revealed a number of unfinished beauties waiting to claim their glory and the studio tour gave us some ideas for organizing to make it easy to focus on those UFOs. The food was pretty darn good, too, if I do say so myself!

On October 30th, Newcomers will meet for a studio tour at Susan Deal's house. Susan is a master garment maker whose wearable art has won prestigious awards in major juried shows. If you've ever wanted to make a garment full of beautiful embroidery, fun, and bling and learn some tricks of the trade, this is the studio tour for you! Once again, Newcomers will invite the old membership to enter a drawing for a chance to join us for the tour, the luncheon, and to get acquainted with TBQ's Newcomers. Be sure to put your name in the hat for this one!

Maggie Keller
Coordinator

Community Service

All I have to say is Woo Hoo!!!!
Folks are already using our Walker Bags.
There will be more kits available at our next meeting and a collection tub for all finished projects - Walker Bags, Sensory Quilts, Quilts and Pillow Cases.
If you are on the platform, this includes all TBQ Members, it is time to get on the train and make one thing for Community Service this year.

Kathleen Bond
Community Service Committee

Quilt Show 2013

It's that time again! We are preparing for our 2013 Quilt Show and committees are forming.

Most of the committees chairs are filled and they are getting to work!

DVD Library

Don't forget to stop by and check out an interesting and informative DVD this month. The three featured DVDs this month are **Coloring with Thread** by Ann Fahl, **Precision Piecing** by Sally Collins, and **Quick-Strip Paper Piecing** by Peggy Martin.

One of our members recommends **Machine Applique for the Terrified Quilter** by Sharon Pederson for those looking for information on machine appliqué. She said the DVD was very good and she learned a lot. So if you are thinking about learning to machine applique, check this DVD out.

See you at the DVD Library table

Carol Peters
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

I've just been to a quilt show!! Woo hoo! Now...you might think I'm talking about having stopped by the Prescott Adult Center, at 1280 Rosser Street, to see the fabulous One Woman Quilt Show by Kathy Beeson...now on display...and that's a really good idea...you all should do it, if you haven't already! But the quilt show I'm talking about that I've just been to is "TBQ's Show & Tell pages"! Woo hoo! You should all go there now and then to take a look! It's GREAT inspiration! Plus, you'll see oh-so-many of your friends!

Actually, I was perusing TBQ's Show & Tell pages, looking for quilts that could possibly hang in our next display--Southwest quilts! You need to let me know if you have Southwest quilts that you could let us hang for a couple of months. You will make a whole lot of people happy if your quilt is among the TEN quilts we hang that have a Southwest look about them...Southwest quilts to kind of wrap-up Arizona's 2012 Centennial celebration--out where the West is Best!

To keep on the two-month hanging schedule, we'll need to change the quilts sometime October 9-12. So, if you have Southwest quilts we can hang, let me know...and bring them to the October 8th meeting! Then...we'll change the quilts again about mid-November to start the Holiday season with Stars and Christmas and Christmas Stars! So...call me! Don't be afraid...you can call me! Call me and I'll be around!!

Quilt sizes needed:

LARGE: 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need 6.)
SMALL: At least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length. (Need FOUR.)

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

It's Fall, Y'All, at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

The quilts that adorn the walls at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, on the Square in downtown Prescott, have been changed to Fall, Beautiful Fall. When you're downtown--go, look! This is a joint project shared by TBQ and MTQ members, and the current quilts were made by Colleen Harlow and Hazel Karetov.

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in our area!

The Visitor Center averages 100 visitors a day during the week, and 50 to 80 on weekends! That's A LOT of people checking out our quilts! Hopefully, one of them will join TBQ soon!

Come Winter, we would like to display little snowman quilts. If you have one that we can hang, let me know. (Quilts are small...approximately 30" x 30".)

Friendship Groups

The Hand Embroidery Friendship Group has a name! It is By My Hand and will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at Central Sewing from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Working on their own hand embroidery projects with help and encouragement from others will be their primary focus. If interested in joining this group, contact Earlene Springs.

Susan Sweet, Shirley Kelliher and Jackie McDonald are wanting to start a new Friendship Group. It will be an Art Quilt/Appique Group. They would like it to have very little structure and just let the members's creative juices flow. If you are interested in this group, please see Susan, Shirley or Jackie at the next meeting.



Hazel Karetov



Hazel Karetov



Colleen Harlow

Kathy Beeson
Friendship Group Coordinator

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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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MARKETPLACE PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS: Open invitation to all members of TBQ from Fran Chadwick and the Krazy Krow Studio! We're ready to go into production for items to make and sell in the Marketplace at our next quilt show! **Thursday, October 11 and Saturday, October 27.** Come anytime from 9 am to noonish??? Or later if you're having too much fun (a good possibility!). Bring please:

- Rotary cutter with a fresh blade
- Fabric scraps for sets of 12 1/2" square unfinished blocks (could be scrappy – could be coordinated – could be you'll cut from Fran's stash!)
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20 Year Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, October 6, 2012, 9 am to 4 pm