

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

October 2008



## Mark Your Calendar

**Next Meeting – Oc. 13, '08**  
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church  
**Executive Committee Meets**  
Oct. 15, 2009 , 9:15am  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
October 20, 2008

## October Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Chris Anders  
Marilyn Anderson  
Pat Armstrong  
Elsie Baker  
Augustine Barron  
Kathy Beeson  
Gloria Bess  
Linda Blake  
Kathleen Bond  
Jennifer Bossom  
Beverly Bowe  
Charlotte Brennan  
Kate Browne  
Carol Brownlow  
Shirley Burns

## October Birthdays

Betsy Bykerk  
Susan Deal  
Carolyn Edwards  
Judy Eppler  
Sara Fossett  
Linda Gergen  
Earlene Hanson  
Sandy Holderness  
Mary Andra Holmes  
Sandy Mitchell  
Lorraine Owen  
Evelynn Pelletier  
Sally Plummer  
Connie Sieh  
Carol Stewart  
Joanne Storer

## President's Message

What a special program we had in September with Colleen Wise! Her quilts were not only beautiful but I LOVED her humor! Those of you that were privileged to take a class or two were blessed I'm sure.

As the holidays are approaching we get **s-t-r-e-s-s-e-d** to the max! So I thought what better time to share a recipe I came across in a quilting forum [yes! Quilting forum]. I learned early in my years working in a pharmacy that the most stressful time of the month was around the first when lots of people received checks and wanted to do their shopping. My boss would go buy chocolate for the employees to help our endorphins deal with the level of stress. For those of you that don't know chocolate works on your brain the same way being in love does! [or so we are told] I know the sugar and white flour are not the best for you but if your private stash of chocolate has been raided by your hubby or other members of your family.....keep this recipe in a special location for "emergency's only"!!

Oh! What a thought! How about gift giving! Put the dry ingredients in a mug and wrap it with pretty cellophane, a bow or ribbon, and a copy of the recipe so your special friend can have something for her emergency moment!

### MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

1 Coffee Mug  
4 tablespoons flour(that's plain flour, not self-rising)  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons baking cocoa  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons milk  
3 tablespoons oil  
3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)  
Small splash of vanilla  
\*\* You might want to add ¼ tsp baking power or/and ¼ tsp baking soda, a dash of salt\*\*

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well .. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla, and mix again. Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT! (This can serve 2 if you want to share!)

~~~And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake at any time of the day or night!

If you are more into pineapple upside down cake maybe leave out the cocoa, put some pineapple, a dab of butter, and brown sugar in the bottom of the cup, mix the other ingredients in a separate container and pour on top and zap it in the microwave! [It's worth a try~ hmmm maybe my hubby might like that some night when I haven't prepared a dessert!]

Whether you are new to the guild or a long time member TBQ NEEDS YOUR PARTISIPATION! Our ladies are willing to teach you to hand quilt! Go every Thursday to Sharlot Hall to get some hands on experience or if you already know how, join in the fun and laughter they share!

TBQ has a new challenge this year with making quilts for the children and I want to encourage all of you that possibly can to get involved in some way. I know you will be happy you did.

Don't forget to give our Quilt Show 2009 Committee a hand with the upcoming quilt show! They have some great projects that need our help too.

Find a mini group or somewhere to serve as TBQ is a non-profit quilting group that is to spread its knowledge of quilting to others.

### Sunshine and Smiles

I want to thank all of our TBQ members that were at September's meeting for: well, lets just put it all out on the table.....however you voted, for or against, Thank You for Not making it a yelling match. You all behaved like real ladies and I appreciate you for that! We can agree to disagree or have differing opinions. Working together irregardless should be our goal.

I hope this finds you piecing and quilting all those beautiful items for your Christmas presents and you will have them ready for show and tell in December. Yes, we are having a show and tell in December! Oh boy, I guess includes me so I better start on something besides my PIG challenge!

## **October Program**

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

**Bren of Brensan Studios** of Scottsdale will be our speaker this month. She will be present a Trunk Show of Wearable Art. There are some in our membership that have made garments from her patterns and if you could wear them it would be great. I know she would be pleased to see them. Bren will be selling some of her patterns and she asked that you are aware that she doesn't accept credit cards, cash or checks are acceptable.

## **September Program**

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Everyone really enjoyed the lecture by our guest speaker, Colleen Wise. What a talented lady and we all had a laugh or two. The quilts she brought were delightful and she has a different approach to quilting. The circle never looked so good. I heard good things about the workshop and techniques she taught on machine quilting were very good

## **Membership Musings**

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Just who are the ladies that sit at the membership table, welcoming you to the guild meetings each month? I am Jane Hoffbauer, beginning my second year as the membership chairperson. At my side is Hildy Smith, who is also serving her second year, greeting members and guests. This year, we are joined by Thann Tolman, who is new to the guild. We look forward to working with all of you during the coming year. We would like to thank Marti Harbour, Arlene Franz, and Marygen Buser who helped us during the past year when we weren't able to be at the meetings or just needed an extra person.

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 Newcomers Luncheon following the Sept. meeting was canceled due to the workshop immediately following the meeting. The October luncheon will be held at The Streets of New York in the Albertson's Shopping Center.

We hope all new members and current members will attend in order to get to know each other better, to share quilting tips and ideas, and to enjoy the most perfect food - PIZZA!

## **Ways and Means**

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Do you remember that the guild has a Road to California ticket that was to be raffled off in September? Well, due to a full program we delayed the raffle until our October meeting. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 and will be sold during our break and the winner will be chosen after the birthday raffle. The ticket is a multi-day pass and the Road to California Quilters Conference is January 15 through 18, 2009 in Ontario California. So, if you are thinking of attending be sure to take a chance and buy a raffle ticket

## **Company Store**

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store is revving up for an active and profitable year. Please remember to look through all your quilting fabrics, books, kits, etc. for any items you might not be using or need in the future and consider donating them to the Company Store. There will be a donation drop box available at all meetings. If anyone is in need of a pickup, we'll do that also.

## **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.

Remember 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)

**OCTOBER PROGRAM:** Bren of Brensan Studios of Scottsdale will be our speaker this month. She will present a trunk show of wearable art she has designed and created. Her patterns will be available for purchase after the meeting, some of you may already have her patterns and if you have made any garments using her patterns, please wear them to the meeting.

**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 theme will be "A Norman Rockwell Country Christmas"

**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)

A new quilt display is hanging at the Prescott Adult Center. Stop by 1280 Rosser Street to check it out! Thanks to generous TBQ members, we have TEN gloriously fun quilts hanging!

"Our State Fair" quilts have been shared by Chris Anders, Betty Foley, Sharon Heilman, Jan Kimbro, Sandy McGarry, Carol Miller, Lorraine Owen, Eve Pelletier, and Sue Weisshaupt. You'll see horses, and barns, and chickens, and cows, and more horses, and more chickens! And dogs, and vegetables, and a most-unusual assortment of "canned goods"! The display will definitely make you smile! Go see!

[See the display here!](#)

Then, to plan ahead...on November 14h through January 9th, we'll hang a quilt show of "All That Glitters". I'll be looking for quilts with a whole lot of half-square triangles. You know, the ones that make your eyes wiggle when you look at them. The pattern names that come to mind are Crown of Thorns, Single Wedding Ring, Ocean Waves, Sharyn Craig's Northwind, even a Lone Star sometimes has that eye wiggling effect! I already have four quilt promises, but I'll need six more. Let me know if I can include your quilt!

And after that, I'm thinking about a potpourri theme--where 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? 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)

Wasn't last month's guest speaker wonderful? TBQ was lucky to have Colleen Wise visit. I wanted to get home and try some shadowing techniques. And with our Community Service Project spelled out, I know most of you were anxious to quilt for that cause, as well. The quilt show committee also wants to remind you that we need QUILTS for display in our 2009 show-- for vignettes, for judging, and for presentation to veterans during the Quilts of Valor segment. So far, four vignette designers have stepped up. We have a need for a few more, so if any of the ideas that Carolyn Edwards presented sounded like fun for you, please call her and volunteer. If you have an idea that wasn't mentioned, we would also welcome that. Again, call Carolyn. Quilts submitted for display need to be quilts that have never been shown in local area guild shows. Vignette quilts may have been displayed before.

The "ugly bucket" was again brimming full when I picked it up after the general meeting. More travel baskets, table runners, placemats and napkins, and wine carriers were added. Thanks again to Susan Gates-Harms, Alice Obrenovich, and Sara Fossett. You are all so talented, generous, and prolific with your donations.

Now a word about Quilts of Valor. A call has gone out to quilters nationwide to submit their quilts to us for presentation on Saturday, during the show. A guild in Florida did a similar project and received 72 quilts. We are hoping for more than that as we have more lead time. Several of you have already asked us about the specifics for a "QOV" so they are as follows:

- 1) Minimum size is 50" x 60" with a maximum size of 72" x 87". Ideal size is 72" x 87".
- 2) Fabrics should be good quality, high thread count, 100% cotton, preferably quilt shop quality and preferably patriotic colors.
- 3) A label that includes the date range, place, name of quilt, name of quilter- with city and state, name of topper-with city and state, a dedication. (Sue's note: I put my e-mail address)
- 4) Presentation case because you wouldn't give a present without wrapping it, (which is basically a pillow case. 5) A journal. This can be a one-page letter about your feelings while you were quilting, a photo journal of the quilting process, or any number of ideas.

For any question about the whole process, visit the [Quilts of Valor website](#). So when you are planning your community quilt, double up the fabric and please sew one for an injured veteran as well.

Now we have one more item for you to consider. If your family makes the \$400 tax credit donation to a school, please consider Prescott High School this year. They have been so gracious to TBQ with assistance in planning the show.

Sue and Jeri(Looking for donations of reds and blues for our friendship group's QOV)

"You make a living by what you get.  
You make a life by what you give."

Winston Churchill

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## Vignettes

It's time to Think Vignettes! Can you help? TBQ has a reputation for enhancing its Quilt Show with "those cute little vignettes scattered throughout the Show". Well, it's time to think about doing it again!! What is a vignette? It's a small, room-size area set up within the Quilt Show space, with a designated theme to accent the Quilt Show theme. Each Vignette needs a Leader--an organizer, someone who can say, "I will make sure that happens!" It's a chance to call up your creative juices and your friends, and 'get r done'.

With a Quilt Show theme of "Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!", the following Vignette themes are being suggested:

- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Lake
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At The Cabin
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Zoo
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Fair
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Park (Featherweights mini-group has asked for this Vignette theme.)
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Symphony
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Library
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Museum
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Rodeo
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Square
- Prescott's Gone Quiltin' - At the Christmas City

Are you getting the gist? These are all Prescott places! And Prescott's Gone Quiltin'! Can you and/or your mini-group create a decorating theme around any of the suggestions listed above? When you agree to be a Vignette Leader, 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 (but you can gather up some of them if you want!). TBQ members will enter quilts according to the Vignette themes. Quilts entered in a Vignette category may have hung in previous TBQ Quilt Shows.

If you, or your mini-group, would like to be a Vignette Leader for any of the above Vignette themes, please let Carolyn Edwards know. If you have any other Vignette theme suggestions, please let Carolyn Edwards know. Whatever you do, plan on having FUN with our Prescott's Gone Quiltin' Quilt Show theme!!!

## 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.