

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.



October 2011

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, Oct. 10, 2011
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

October

Betsy Bykerk
Susan Deal
Carolyn Edwards
Judy Eppler
Sandy Holderness
Mary Andra Holmes
Donna Kauffman
Sandy Mitchell
Linda Gergen Moran
Lorraine Owen
Evelynn Pelletier
Sally Plummer
Connie Sieh
Earlene Springs
Carol Stewart
Joanne Storer
Marilyn Thompson

*Thann Tolman & Judith
Rittner
Birthday Drawing
Committee*

Hostesses

Beverly Bowe
Charlotte Brennan
Kate Browne
Carol Brownlow
Brenda Burchill
Shirley Burns
Betsy Bykerk
Fran Chadwick
Lynne Chamberlin
Ruth Clarkson
Arlene Comon
Maryann Conner

*Karla Morrision & Melody
Moreno
Refreshments Committee*



President's Message

I know that last month I said autumn was just around the corner. Well, it's in the 80's here in Prescott. I'm still picking tomatoes, basil, and eating my lunch out on the patio while enjoying the sunshine.

The temperatures haven't stopped me from getting ready for the next season. I'm putting up all my fall décor in one week. Along with that will be hanging my fall quilts. I love the colors and scrappy look of some of them.

At the end of September, I will have the pleasure of spending three days with three of my quilting shop hop friends. We spend our days going from one quilt store to the other in the Phoenix area, and the evenings working on our hand projects and watching chick flicks and eating popcorn. I always love the time I spend with these ladies. Spending time with our quilting friends is so energizing! I go home refreshed, and ready to start a new project.

I hope all of you are enjoying quilting time with your best quilting friends, or perhaps making new quilting friends. I know you will agree that quilters are some of the nicest women you will ever meet!

Happy Quilting, Sandy

September Program



I think President Sandy may have set a record for the shortest "business" section of the Thumb Butte Quilt Guild meeting yet! Thank you, Sandy for getting us to the yummy snack table, beautiful Show & Tell, and our speaker quickly.

The Quilt Rescue lecture given by Anita Shackelford was awesome. Her skill and use of color and balance turned plain, damaged or troubled quilts into beautiful finished pieces while maintaining a sense of respect for the quilt and the quilter. I'm sure she inspired a couple of you to join the bidding on Ebay.

Although few of us took advantage of the workshops, those who did really enjoyed the experience. I understand a fun dinner was also part of the treat of having an internationally known quilting celebrity in our midst.

One of the main purposes of TBQ is the education of our members in the art of quilting. We have a very generous budget and the Board works hard to find high quality speakers and programs for you to enjoy. Please take the time to look at upcoming Workshops on the website and check out the Workshop Table at the meetings. Sign up and reap the rewards.

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman



October Program

Join us in October to enjoy Gail Van Horsen. Gail is an AQS Certified quilt appraiser and I'm certain her lecture on antique and vintage quilts will be a treat.

Earlene Springs
Program Chair

Last Chance to be a Winner!

(submitted by Arlene Comon)

The TBQ Sharlot Hall quilters are giving you one last chance to buy a ticket to have YOUR QUILT hand quilted! Tickets will be on sale at the October TBQ meeting *until Break Time*. The winner's name will be drawn immediately after the Break. Will it be you?! Chances are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00. 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 date) will not be accepted.
- Quilt sandwich must be basted.

If you don't have a quilt ready to be hand quilted, think about buying a ticket for someone else who is ready!

And if you want to learn how to hand quilt, come on down to the Transportation Building on the Sharlot Hall Museum grounds (Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to Noon). The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are ready, willing and able to get you started! If you want a lesson or two, call me, and we'll be sure to have a "practice quilt sandwich" on hand to get you going! Join the others who are getting back to the basics of hand quilting!

Workshop News

Remember to get your blue ticket for each day you attend a workshop or meeting. You get a blue ticket when you bring a goodie or show your quilts or bring a birthday gift. You get a blue ticket if you display your quilts at the Community Center. If you do something, ANYTHING, you get a blue ticket. Put your name on the back and deposit it in the NO BAKE BAKE SALE box. At the April meeting, the program is the NO BAKE BAKE SALE and tickets will be drawn then. The more you participate in YOUR guild, the more chances you have to win!



October 2011 - No workshops are scheduled for October.



November 2011 - Linda Visnaw

November brings Linda Visnaw with a Trunk Show and a lecture on Tsukineko Inks. Bring a quilt top to the half-day workshop "How to Quilt Your Quilt". Then the next day you can practice "Doodling - All Over Quilt and Border Design"! Check out Linda's website at www.lindavisnaw.com

December 2011 - Christmas Party!

I mistakenly reported that those on the December Hostess list were part of the December Party Committee. There is no one listed for Hostess snack in December or in July. The party refreshments will be arranged by those on the party committees.

Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Membership Musings

If you haven't already done so, please remember to pick up your membership directory at the October meeting.

Darlene Gatewood
Membership Committee

Newcomer News

Information about the Newcomer Lunch will be announced at the October meeting.

Lynda Kinnear and Sally Plummer
Coordinator

Ways and Means

Any unsold items from last year and some carryover ones from previous years have been turned over to the Company Store to be discounted and sold off. If anyone in the guild has any ideas about future projects for Ways and Means to sell, please contact Iris Lacey.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

This month the Mentor Committee will be demonstrating tools, tools, tools. New tools, old tools, new uses for old tools, the difference between tools that seem to be or do the same thing. Come by and see some things that are designed to make your quilting easier, faster, and more "you."

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

Community Service

Thanks to the hard work of Joanne Storer and Pat Taber, we have 36 pillowcase kits to hand out at our October meeting! I also have 3 lap quilts ready to be quilted and am hoping they too will be taken home so they can find a home for the holidays. As always, I appreciate your willingness to keep our service projects going!

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Can You Guess?

Who are these ladies and when was this picture taken?



DVD Library

TBQ DVD Lending Library Procedure

1. TBQ DVD lending library will be open to members before monthly meetings and during break with the exception of July and December luncheons.
2. Members will be able to check out DVDs for the period of one month (two months when checking out in the months of June and November).
3. A late fee of \$1.00 per month per DVD will be charged.
4. A spreadsheet will be maintained listing DVDs by author (or company) and by title so that members can search for specific DVDs. A wait list will be maintained.
5. Checkout will be accomplished using a spreadsheet where the member will write their name and phone number. By writing their name TBQ members agree to respect copyright laws.
6. Members are encouraged to donate DVDs or donate money towards purchase of DVDs and their names will be noted on the DVD label (e.g. donated by xy)
7. DVDs will be transported to and from meetings by DVD Library committee members.

Catherine Ericson
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Happy Birthday, Arizona! Hope you all made it to the Best Fest weekend here in our hometown of Prescott! The whole State was celebrating the kick-off of the AZ Centennial events which will culminate on February 14, 2012--the 100 year anniversary of Arizona's Statehood. Already, there are plenty of quilting celebrations of Arizona's Statehood! Seams Sew Right held a challenge of quilts using the Centennial challenge fabric. Tina McCowan placed Second! Yea, Tina! Have you seen the AZ Centennial quilt yet? It was on display at Sharlot Hall Museum the week of September 19th. I heard it is above and beyond the quilt California did for their Centennial! Woo hoo!

To add to the Celebration of Arizona's Centennial, TBQ has gathered a collection of "Pioneer Quilts"...and they are now on display at the Prescott Adult Center. Go to 1280 Rosser Street to see them! They are all quilts with rich history, especially the three quilts shared by the Ritter family. The Ritters passed through the Prescott area in 1863, and settled here in 1868.

Thanks to Phoebe Ritter and other TBQ quilters who have shared quilts with history: Gloria Bess, Jean Ehlers, Tina McCowan, Nyla Paulsen, and Alice Obrenovich. Their quilts all have great stories! Isn't it comforting when quilts outlast their makers!

These quilts will hang for a couple of months. Then we'll be looking for ten beauties to 'deck the Adult Center halls' in a "Winter Wonderland" theme. If you have to quilts to share, please let me know.

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit



To help celebrate Prescott's BEST FEST kick-off of the AZ Centennial festivities on September 16-18, a new set of "western" quilts has been hung in the Visitor Center at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. Quilts have been shared by new members Marilyn Thompson, Patti Taber, and by Lynn Rubel and Hazel Karetov. Peek in there when you're downtown and check 'em out! You'll also find plenty of other Prescott goodies, too!

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Random Act of Kindness

He wandered into the Transportation Building at Sharlot Hall Museum one day. The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters were busy quilting on Karla Morrison's fabulous quilt. He told us his story about how his quilt, made by his Grandmother, had been used at the scene of an accident to comfort and cover the victims. He asked if we knew anyone who made quilts as he wanted to replace that lost quilt. We made no promises, but we had a good visit with him. And after he left, Shirley Pichoff became the driver behind the creation of a replacement quilt for him. We asked him to meet us back at the Transportation Building on June 9th, where we joyfully presented him with the quilt we'd made. He is Bob Farster, a Speaker's Bureau Member of MATForce - Yavapai County, Substance Abuse Coalition. He is a Viet Nam war veteran.

"Thanks, Bob, for all you do."

Quilters were Arlene Comon, Tina McCowan, Carolyn Edwards, Shirley Pichoff, Maryann Conner, Shirlee Smith, Debbie Cox, Carol Peters. Martha Salyers (from Shirley's church) contributed the batting and sandwiched the quilt. It was machine quilted by A Quilter's Dream.



Sharlot Hall Quilters



TBQ's Sharlot Hall Quilters loaded a new quilt into the hand quilting frame at Sharlot Hall on September 30th, and the quilting has begun!

The latest drawing for a 'hand quilting' took place at TBQ's September 13th meeting...and the winning ticket was held by Carolyn Edwards. Oh no! Can you believe that?! After all those tickets I bought for the March 8th hand quilting drawing and Karla Morrison held the winning ticket! Last time, I really wanted to win. This time, I just bought a few tickets to add some money to the 'income' pot! Well...what goes around, comes around! So, this time, I gave my winning ticket to Karla Morrison!

After much scrambling, Karla was able to get her quilt marked and basted on a timely basis! She was able to keep the Sharlot Hall quilters in business, and on 'living history' display, in record time! New rules are being formulated and will be distributed before the next hand quilting drawing takes place...but we have some time now until that happens!

Karla's magnificent quilt top is a new one--a Ricky Tims pattern: "Rhapsody Reverie"--all hand appliqued. And now to be hand quilted! What a happy ending that will be! Stop by the Transportation building at Sharlot Hall Museum any Thursday morning between 10 a.m. and Noon. Check it out and/or add a few stitches! Karla is a fairly new appliquer, and look at this beauty she has created! She even added her hand quilting to her quilt on the day we loaded it into the hand quilting frame--her first time hand quilting in a big floor frame! Woo hoo! Hand quilting is alive and well!

A Quilter's Dream



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