

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

September 2008



## Mark Your Calendar

**Next Meeting – Sept. 8, '08**  
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church  
**Executive Committee Meets**  
Sept. 10, 2009 , 9:15am  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
September 20, 2008

## September Hostesses

**Please bring a snack to share**

Jeri Teisl  
Maria Thomas  
Lou Thompson  
Thann Tolman  
Candace Tomlinson  
Bunny Troup  
Rose Tuttle  
Dawn Valanas-Moser  
JoAnne Van Liere  
Jeanne Vick  
Donna Wallace  
Sue Weissaupt  
Kay Wentworth  
Beverly Williams  
B'Anne Younker

## September Birthdays

Debbie Cox  
Pat Folsom  
Arlene Franz  
Pat Gentner  
Velma Jamison  
Jackie McDonald  
Florence McLean  
Barbara Merkel  
Adrienne Morrison  
Laura Myers  
Alice Obrenovich  
Carol Perry  
Carol Peters  
Hildy Smith  
Lou Thompson  
Beverly Williams  
**Happy Birthday!!**

## President's Message

I came upon an Alphabet for Quilters and the author is unknown but it is still something most of us live by:

### The Quilter's Alphabet

Accuracy...mood dependent.  
Bleed...bless the fabric that doesn't.  
Credit card...purrs in a quilt shop.  
Distance...at which points look good.  
Even...well, does it look even?  
Fudge...adjustment terminology.  
Golden...the moment it's finished!  
Hug...wrap up in a quilt.  
Iron...the great fabric disciplinarian!  
Justify...can't cook! Quilting an heirloom.  
Knot...size need not stop a truck.  
Love...quilting is a labor of.  
Marker...please, let it wash out.  
Needle...feet always find it.  
Ouch...related to one end of a pin.  
Pucker...that rascally little puffy thing.  
Quilt...a thing of beauty, a joy forever!  
Rip...as ye sew, so shall ye.  
Seam...straight is good.  
Time...to quilt, grab more.  
Underside...where all the work shows.  
Victim...of quilt guilt (too many?).  
What...a quilt (all pupose comment)!  
Xamine...I'll say how close!  
Y...only quilt on days ending in "y".  
Zero...other things you'd rather do!

I've attended two of the quilt show meetings and I'm getting so excited you will have to peel me off the ceiling in a few days! Plus what ways and means is working on.....oh my goodness!!! This year I will be floating from place to place [no I'm not the Angel that's always up harpin' on something~~~that is a mans definition] I'm just so excited I can hardly stand myself!!! Plus we have something special coming to our web site. Kathy will be spilling the beans real soon!

September's flower is the Aster. I'm not impressed.....as it looks so much like Octobers and Novembers flowers.....as I said last month I'm one of the brown thumb growers club. I think I will pick and choose my own for the next few months since my favorite season is just around the corner! Autumn or Fall or Harvest, which ever name you want to give it, it is my most favorite!!! And shame on me! I haven't made an autumn leaf quilt yet... I think about it every year.....maybe our September speaker, Colleen Wise will get me motivated! I know her classes are already full and everyone is in anticipation!

### Sunshine and smiles:

Kudos to our own 3 special speakers in August, Kathy Beeson, Jean Ehlers, and Kristi McHugh for the ergonomics we learned. Now we have no excuses to avoid the quilting rooms when they beckon us.

I know I'm headin' out to get a pair of computer glasses to help in my quilting and other tasks and one of those 'back balance harnesses' LOL.....that is Not the technical term but most of you know what I mean!

**Have a wonderful quilty month!**  
**Jennifer**

## September Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Our guest speaker will be **Colleen Wise**. She is the author of "Casting Shadow" and she will be giving us a trunkshow and lecture at our Monday meeting and then doing two workshops for us. The first one will be a half-day workshop on "Binding the Easy Way", on Monday, September 8, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse. The second one will be a full day workshop on "Boxes and Beyond". Class time is Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Yavapai Hills Clubhouse. Check with Chris or Carolyn for availability. You can see her quilts and get more information about her at [www.colleenwise.com](http://www.colleenwise.com). As Colleen is a national speaker, there will be a \$10.00 charge for visitors at our September meeting.

## August Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

We all want to thank, Kathy Beeson, Jean Ehlers and Kristi Mc Hugh for giving us a very worth while program. It was entitled "Ergonomics and Quilting". The program was very informative on how to set up and use your sewing area to your advantage. The information on how to sit, the height of your work table, ironing board and sewing machine were all very good tips. We all forget to get up and move, the exercises will benefit us all.

## Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Remember how hard it was to walk into the guild meeting your first time? Look for a "smiley face" on the TBQ membership badges. If you see one, stop and introduce yourself and welcome a new member to TBQ.

Please help us keep an accurate record of our attendance numbers by signing in at the membership table at each meeting. If you were not at the July or August meeting, please ask for your copy of our new directory.

Remember if you make any changes to your address, phone number, or email address, please fill out a change slip for me so I can update our master file.

## Newcomer News

(submitted by Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

The location for the September Newcomer lunch will be announced at the September meeting. Please raise your hand to be counted for this Newcomers lunch so you can meet and greet and get to know our newest members

## Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

A multi-day pass for Road to California was donated to the Guild (worth \$20.00). We are going to raffle it off at the September meeting; tickets are \$1.00. The Road to California Quilters Conference is January 15 though 18, 2009 and is held in Ontario California. If you are planning to attend, or just thinking about it, take a chance on a raffle ticket this month.

For any of you have been wondering- YES- there will be a TBQ quilt show pin for the 2009 show. Once the show logo is designed a simplified version will be used for a pin. Look for pins in January

## 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)

As the new community chair person I'm looking forward to getting a big TBQ Quilters hand on the project for this year!

We've decided to make lap quilts for the Yavapai County School District. In the upcoming months I will provide some kits and some fabrics for those of you who would like to donate your time in making lap quilts for our community service projects. Of course, you are welcomed and encouraged to us your own stash, etc, for these quilts too! ( the more selection of fabrics the better.)

I'm looking for lap quilts to be finished 45'x65'. I'm purchasing a stem to make labels with or you can design and sew on your own label...just be sure it is from Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild. No date is necessary as of right now we don't know when they will be donated. {but soon we hope}

Thank you in advance to all who participate! I'm looking forward to warming many hearts and bodies with these community service quilts.

## 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)

There's a new display of quilts at the Prescott Adult Center! Stop by 1280 Rosser Street to check it out!

The latest presentation of quilts has been hung by the Thumb Butte Quilters Guild. The theme for this display is "Stars and Stripes Forever". Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to the following quilters for sharing their star quilts: Sandy Mitchell, Mary Andra Holmes, Lorraine Owen, Jean Ehlers, Carol Stewart, Kathryn Edwards, Linda Hill, Kristi McHugh, and Dotty Mercer!! Without our TBQ members being willing to loan their quilts for this display, the Adult Center community would have less comfort and joy in their lives!! :-)

In preparing my report for the Officer Training gathering that took place on June 27, I came up with the following numbers. Since January 16, 2007, there have been 11 different displays hung in the atrium of the Prescott Community Center. Many many thanks to the 52 TBQ members who have shared 110 quilts!! What a grand display it has been...and with more to come!

So that you can be thinking about your next quilts to share (...or maybe you can even get one finished up specifically to hang in these displays...), here are the display dates and themes coming up. Let me know if we can hang yours!

### **Aug. 29 - Nov. 7 : Theme-"Our State Fair"**

(Quilts could include anything you would see at the Fair: horses, cows, sheep, chickens, produce, farms, race cars, carousels, circus animals, Ferris wheels. Let's make this a fun one!)

### **Nov. 7 - Jan. 9 : Theme--"All That Glitters"**

(We'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 going on!)

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!

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.

## Upcoming Programs

**September 2008** Colleen Wise will be here in September. She is the author of Casting Shadows. You can see her quilts and more information about her at [www.colleenwise.com](http://www.colleenwise.com)

**October 2008** Bren of Brensan Studios in Scottsdale will be with us. She will present a trunk show of wearable art she designed and created. Her patterns will be available for purchase after the meeting.

**November 2008** Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert, CA. Her topic will be, "What is new at Market?" New items will be available for purchase after the meeting.

**December 2008** Christmas Party!

### Quilt Show 2009

(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

Looks like a change of venue for the 2009 quilt show. We were fortunate to procure two gyms at Prescott High School, giving us almost 20,000 square feet of display and vendor room. So now we are full steam ahead with the planning. To that end, Carolyn Edwards, the vignette chair, is asking for help. Please see her list of themes below and sign up to help.

If you are starting on potholders, please note that there must be a layer of "Insul-Bright" to ensure heat protection. This can be purchased at Quilters' Dream or Joann's. Insul-Bright packaging says to use one layer of batting in addition to their product.

Since we will be awarding Quilts of Valor on Saturday during the show, the quilt show committee is challenging each of you to make a "QOV." Quilts should be a minimum of 50" x 60" and a maximum of 72" x 87." Fabric should be 100% cotton of good quality (preferably quilt shop).

Your QOV should have a label and a presentation case (pillow case). Complete details can be found at the website: [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

"Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless".  
author unknown

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Jeri and Sue  
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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.