

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

September 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Sep. 14, '09

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

Aug. 20, 2009

September Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Joanne Van Liere
Sue Weissaupt
Kay Wentworth
B'Anne Younker
Sunni Allensworth
Chris Anders
Marilyn Anderson
Pat Armstrong
Elsie Baker
Kathy Barrett
Augustine Barron
Kathy Beeson
Gloria Bess
Linda Blake

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Sally Buxton
Debbie Cox
Arlene Franz
Pat Gentner
Velma Jamison
Jackie McDonald
Florence McLean
Barbara Merkel
Adrienne Morrison
Alice Obrenovich
Carol Perry
Carol Peters
Thann Tolman

President's Message

Hi Fellow Quilters,

I hope you were able to attend the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Show hosted by Mt. Top Quilters Guild. The quilts and their stories and the information for attendees was outstanding. This type of show makes one stop and think and be thankful and shows us that we aren't alone...that help is there if we need it. Thank you, Mt. Top Quilters.

Well, September is upon us. Children and grandchildren and even seniors returning to classes and learning opportunities. September always brings planning trips for my husband and me, so the day after our meeting we will head for Boston to visit areas we really enjoy and visit Keepsake Quilting in New Hampshire. I'll keep my eyes open for quilting gadgets that might be of interest.

I have been busy making things for our Churches October Country Fair and I imagine some of you may be involved with your churches or other groups that we all seem to get involved with. Autumn is around the corner, witches and bats or big black cats, Thanksgiving and those Christmas gifts that this year will be finished and sent to loved ones. This is going to be a great quilting year for all of us.

Bunny is working hard for us and it's exciting!

See you on Sept 14th.

Keep Creating, Joanne Storer- Pres

August Program

(Submitted by Bunny Troup)

Last month we had the opportunity to meet one of our local quilt shop owners, Marilyn Williams, from Wickenburg. Marilyn has been quilting since "before the use of rotary cutters and mats" in her own words. She provided a fun trunk show displaying many of the quilts made from various patterns including some dimensional and children's quilts. Marilyn filled us in on her progress in moving from a small store out on a dirt road into a large facility in Wickenburg where she will be offering lots of fun and inspiration to all who visit and she's selling Cerretas Chocolates. . .who could ask for anything more? Marilyn's workshop that afternoon was entitled "Positively Pineapple".

September Program

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

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I received a request from Barbara for a couple of folks to hold up quilts during her trunk show. Please let me know if you can do that sometime between now and the September meeting. I'd appreciate it.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

If anyone has discovered a needed address, e-mail, or phone number correction in the new rosters please be sure to pick up and complete a change form at the September meeting and return it to me. I'll get it corrected for you. Also, the new JoAnn's discount cards will be available at the September meeting. We have a few membership openings at this time.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

Newcomer luncheon information will be announced at the meeting

Friendship Groups

We have been able to identify 19 mini-groups, as follows:

Appliquettes, Crazy Quilters, Creative Threads, Design Divas, Designing Women, Featherweights, Gad-A-Bouts, Hidden Stitches, Quilt History Bee, Quilt 'n Chicks, Quilting to the Nines, Roadhouse Quilters, Sassy Stitchers, Scattered Threads, Sharlot Hall Quilters, Stitchin' Sisters, Woolies, Yavapai Hills Quilters, and Zoo Group.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or feel free to call.

After looking over the list presented, it is possible you may know of another group that we don't.

If so, please call me to let me know who isn't included, and then add the name to the list above.

Workshop News

(submitted by Bunny Troup)

September 2009 Workshop: Barb Janson will be doing a 1/2 day workshop on Landscape Quilting. Your inspiration will be taken from a photo, Magazine pictures or a postcard. The reproduction of the picture will all be done in fabric. The supply list is available and sign up sheets will be at the June meeting.

October 2009 Workshop: Susan Schremf teaches silk ribbon embroidery on your home sewing machine. She will be doing a 3 hour workshop the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the next day. More information to come.

I have been searching out possible lecturers for 2010 by looking through a folder of suggestions given to me this year as well as reviewing past ideas. My goal is to try to schedule some teachers from both groups of suggestions so members don't think their ideas were lost or somehow overlooked. I'm also working to bring you a mix of techniques and inspiration that will give you a chance to see something new or different throughout my year. I don't guarantee success at every level but I do guarantee I'll try my best. I've sent requests out to teachers who offer styles ranging from whimsical designs to dimensional techniques to more traditional offerings. I hope you enjoy them.

I'd appreciate it if you would let me know if you're willing to house a guest in 2010. As many of you know, some teachers prefer staying with a member when they visit. This not only offers you a chance to meet someone and get to know them a bit better, it saves our guild money. Susan Schremf has said she wouldn't mind staying with a member when she visits in October so, if that appeals to you, get in touch with me.

Finally, thanks for all the support I've received so far. . . it is really appreciated!

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

On August 11th, a new quilt display was hung at the Prescott Community Center. The theme is "Black and White and Red All Over"...and what a fun display it is!!! Stop by to see these beauties! The address is 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott. It'll only take you a minute to dash into the atrium/lobby area. It's a free mini Quilt Show, any time you need a "quilt fix"! And is guaranteed to give you inspiration and ideas! These black and white and red quilts have been shared by Kathleen Bond, Lynne Chamberlin, Jean Ehlers, Linda Hill, Julie Nanke, Cindy Phare, and Sheila Smith. Thank you, ladies!! Without you and sister TBQ quilters, it would not be possible to continue into our 3rd year of 'decking the halls' at the Adult Center.

Upcoming displays will feature "Quilting in Circles" (quilts with circles, strips n' curves, Dresden plate quilts) and "Trees, Trees, and More Trees" (Christmas trees, and any other quilts with trees). Let me know if you have quilts to 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.

And, I have a Featured Quilter on the schedule to begin the New Year in the "Quilter's Spotlight"! Stay tuned to find out WHO! If you, too, would like to have your own personal quilt show, talk to me! How about sharing ten of your quilts over your birthday, or anniversary, or during a family reunion? Give me a call!

Downtown Quilts

Have you noticed the downtown quilts yet? We are lucky to live in an area that attracts lots of tourists. And when friends and family come to visit, it usually includes a trip downtown to walk around the Square.

Since April, thanks to Augustine Barron who volunteers in the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Office on the south side of the Square, a couple of quilts have been on display. Originally, two wallhanging size quilts were shared by Barbara Merkel and myself to publicize TBQ's Quilt Show, along with Quilt Show posters. When the Show was over, Robert Coombs, (Visitor Information Manager for the Chamber), expressed disappointment in no longer having quilts hanging. In discussions with Robert and Joanne Storer and Sam Logan (MTQ President), it was agreed to continue to display a couple of wallhanging size quilts at the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Office. Information is posted naming Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters, along with contact names and phone numbers. Current quilts hanging have been shared by Joan Carrell and myself. Joan and I will be leading this 'quilters guild publicity' effort. Quilts will hang approximately two months, and are hung high, in no danger of being touched. If you have a small quilt (approximately 30" to 50" square or rectangler), please give us a call.

Also, have you seen the beautiful mural directly North of the Granite Street City Parking Garage? On the eastern end of that mural is a larger-than-life QUILTER! So...next time you're downtown, be sure to see the Quilts!

Company Store

(submitted by Cindy Phare)

There will be a company store this month!

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

An opportunity quilt from the Sun City guild will be on display at the Sept meeting. The ladies selling raffle tickets are former TBQ members, Elizabeth Brown and Margaret Mecca.
from Pres Joanne Storer

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Be sure to bring back the wonderful star blocks purchased at the August meeting; they were so popular we sold out! The brown and blue tone blocks will be won by someone in
September
(the red, white and blue blocks will go back to Jeri Teisl).

Carolyn Edwards is designing new kits for purchase in September so be sure to bring your \$2.00.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

Just want to let you know that there are two new DVD's at the library for you to see. They are Ann Fahl Teaches You with Thread and Sally Collins Teaches You Precision Piecing. I hope you like them.

Susan and I will have some kits for at the next meeting hope you can help.

Upcoming Programs

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October 2009 - The speaker for October is Susan Schremf. She is a designer of embellishment arts for the sewing machine and owner of Victorian Venture, a company dedicated to the preservation of the beauty of sewn embellishments through education and quality products. Susan loves to challenge the limits of technology with her creativity. "If it can be done by hand, certainly it can be done by machine", she says. She has been featured in several national publications. Her website is www.victorianventure.com. She will conduct a 3-hour class the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the following day.

November 2009 - Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilts and Bead Creation will again bring us "What is New At Market"

December 2009 - Christmas Party!

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.