

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

September 2010

Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Sept 13th

9:30am at Am. Luth.

Church

Executive Committee Meets

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Debbie Cox

Judy Dallner

Arlene Franz

Cindy Freshley

Velma Jamison

Jackie McDonald

Flo McLean

Barb Merkel

Adrienne Morrison

Alice Obrenovich

Carol Perry

Carol Peters

Thann Tolman

September Hostesses

Kay Wentworth

B'Anne Younker

Sunni Allensworth

Chris Anders

Marilyn Anderson

Kay Apodaca

Pat Armstrong

Kathy Barrett

Augustine Barron

Kathy Beeson

Gloria Bess

Kathleen Bond

Jennifer Bossom

President's Message



I was tickled PINK to see 19 brave ladies take a little brown bag, not knowing what was inside, and accept the 2011 President's Challenge. One member already has hers done. We all look forward to seeing your creations...I know you will have fun. These quilts will be shown at the Quilt Show.

Oh my... The Quilt Show! This is such an exciting and important event for our Guild. In addition to making their own quilts, members are busy making items for the Market Place, promoting the Opportunity Quilt, designing the floor plan, selecting vendors and working on the lunch menu.

It looks like we have everything we need to have a successful show. Uh oh! Who is going to come and how are they going to know about our Show? That's what is missing... advertising. Contact Cindy Phare, and she will give you the advertising notebook full of guidelines and ideas.

There are openings in every area, and we need your help. I know from experience, the more you get involved, the more fun you will have, so don't wait to be asked. The definition of a volunteer is one who enters into any service of her own free will.

I heard wonderful comments about the Gail Garber workshop. I hope you will bring your projects, finished or not. Show and Tell is one of the highlights of our Guild meeting. I have been told, "You don't have to tell everyone how the sausage is made;" but sometimes the process is the best part.

Did you know, in 1982, President Ronald Reagan declared September as National Sewing Month? September is also the start of the football season. So, gather up all of the hand sewing projects that are piling up and spend some time with the "hairy-legged ones" in your lives watching football and sewing.

See you at the September meeting!

Kathleen

P.S. "Squichsort" is the area not covered by fabric when paper-piecing. I wonder if that happened to anyone in the Gail Garber workshop.



September Program

September is when Rami Kim visits us. Rami is a DNA scientist turned fabric artist, quilter and instructor who is known both nationally and internationally. Her lecture is entitled "Two by Two" showcasing her wearable art and matching quilts, handbags or dolls

Community Service

Since we're no longer giving money to the library to purchase quilt books in our name, we've decided to start a DVD/CD Library which will be available to check out to our members each month. If there are members willing to lend our library their discs, we can begin soon. Susan Perry, Jane Hofbauer, and Catherine Ericson have graciously volunteered to coordinate this new venture. If you have items to loan or suggestions for dvd/cds to order please let them know. The Board has allotted money in the budget for this new undertaking.

This year our community service project will be making pillowcases. I will have a need for patriotic, children's, and both male and female motifs. I have copies of a pillowcase pattern that is fast and fun. It requires 3/4 yard for the body, 1/4 yard for the cuff, and 1/4 yard for the piping. At our next meeting I will have the first batch of pillowcase bundles which are ready for volunteers to sew. Donations of fabrics in the above amounts will also be gratefully accepted. Please feel free to contact me with ideas for pillowcase destinations.

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Company Store

A "mighty thanks" to Connie and Kathy for volunteering to help me with the Company Store. Without their help, we would not have the Store. Another "mighty thanks" to Shirley Pichoff for volunteering to be the substitute worker.

The Company Store will be featuring magazines this month. It is a great opportunity for all quilters to find that special magazine with that very wonderful quilt pattern just waiting to be made. All magazines will be on sale for \$.15 each. Just think for a mere \$3.00 you can go home with 20 magazines! Just imagine the fun-filled hours you will spend looking through those magazines. So don't forget to stop in at the Company Store and shop, and shop, and shop!

Carol Peters
Company Store Chairman

Membership Musings

The Membership Committee would like everyone to welcome our four new members: Lynn Beck, Brenda Scott, Shawn Stencil and Julie Prideaux. We look forward to incorporating their skills and enthusiasm into our wonderful organization.

Betsy Bykerk
Membership Committee

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Have you been to 1280 Rosser Street lately? That's the address of the Prescott Community Center, a.k.a. the Adult Center. You need to stop by every couple of months to take in your own personal Quilt Show!!! If there's no other Quilt Show in town, this is the place to be!! It's a treat!

It'll make you happy! The quilts change every couple of months...and one of yours can be hanging for everyone's delight!! The "regulars" to the Adult Center love seeing the quilts. The staff at the Adult Center love having the quilts hang in their beautiful atrium! C'mon! Join in on the fun!

Our current One-Woman-Quilt-Show has been shared by Kay Wentworth. We thank you, Kay! Kay's Show will be hanging into the 3rd week of September, so you still have time to see it! One-Woman-Quilt-Shows have been hung by Tren Conner, Mary Jane Steinhilpert, and now, Kay Wentworth. Would you like to join this elite group? Just let me know! All you need are six large quilts and four small quilts. (See sizes below.) Wouldn't it be a 'sweet treat' for YOU for your birthday or some other special date or recognition?! Maybe you've done a series of quilts? We would love to share your successful completion of yet another fabulous quilt!! (Aren't they all?!) If you are hesitant, talk to your friends in your mini-group and have one of them give me a call!!

Next Up: During the 3rd week of September, after TBQ's meeting, we will be changing the quilts at the Adult Center. And we will be hanging Log Cabin and Fall Quilts. I've talked to several of you who have agreed to share your quilts. If I don't have them already, please bring them to our September 13th meeting! That'll save everybody a trip! Let me know if you have questions...and THANKS! for sharing!!!! Quilts hanging at the Prescott Community Center are a 'service' to the Prescott community. It is one of our ways to 'educate' Prescott about quilting!

Quilt sizes needed are:

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



Calling All Hand Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters are now working on Carolyn Edwards's antique quilt. The quilt top was made by Nyla Paulsen's Great Aunt Eldora Freeman Milburn in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the 1890's.

Lorraine Pickering and Jean Davies have both retired from quilting. We miss them greatly and surely need replacements from the Thumb Butte Quilter's, especially the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Please call Arlene Comon for further information.

Opportunity Quilt

We've had another fun time at Farmers Market and sold lots of tickets. We are hoping all of you that have picked up tickets at guild can bring the tickets and money in to the September meeting, and anyone that still has not picked up your envelope, please see Jeri Teisl to pick them up!

If anyone is interested in volunteering to sell tickets over Labor Day at the Courthouse, we still have some openings. Please either email Jeri at jeridt@hotmail.com, or call at 928-717-1589. Openings are: Saturday, September 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 5th two people are needed from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and one person is needed from Noon - 2:00 on Monday Sept 6th.



Jeri Teisl
Coordinator

Mentors

This month the mentors table will focus on Electric Quilt Class coming up at the end of September. Kathy Beeson, with a laptop, will show you just how dazzling this computer program is - as a matter of fact, she would never make a quilt without designing it first on her computer! We will also have a couple quilts designed with Electric Quilt, so you can see the end results. Stop by and see how easy it is to design your own projects.

Carol Miller
Mentors

Yavapai County Fair Exhibit

aa! Moo! And Cock-a-Doodle-Do!

Coming soon! The 97th Annual Yavapai County Fair! Mark your calendars for September 30th through October 3rd, 2010, and get your quilt entries finished up! Last year, the number of entries was down, so now's the time to visualize a Blue Ribbon attached to your newest, latest, greatest quilt! Let's show the citizens of Yavapai County that there are lots and lots of busy quilters in the area!

The Premium Books are now available! Pick up yours at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Centers, at the libraries, at the feed stores...and at the Quilt Stores! There are about 135 different categories in the "Quilts" Class alone!!! Surely, your quilt will fit into one of them! Besides "Quilts", you may also want to enter your garments, crocheting, knitting, and embroidery, as well as weaving, spinning, and tatting. Not to mention your baked goods, canned goods, preserves, wine, and beer! The list is endless...and what a fun way to experience "Everybody's Home Town"!

Jennifer Bossom is Superintendent for the Homemaking Arts Department. If you have questions, give her a call.

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Quilt Show 2011

It is time to volunteer again!! Cindy will be bringing all of the notebooks for the quilt show to the August meeting and will be calling for helpers in all areas of the quilt show for 2011. Please be thinking about where you would like to help out . Please be ready to stand up and take charge of something!!!!

Marketplace - Marketplace activities are underway and we need your help. Please bring donations of polyfil (to stuff DD dolls) and Bali pops scraps to the next TBQ meeting.

Do you have extra embellishments? We are looking for buttons, lace, yarn, beads and things that add pizzazz to your quilt projects. Creative Threads will be making embellishment goodie bags to sell at the Marketplace at the next quilt show so clean out your drawers and bring us any extras. Do you have Bali pop remnants? Bring those too, we will use them in items we are creating. We are also collecting pot holders, orphan blocks, quilt labels and pin cushions.

Thanks for your help!

We are still taking red and white blocks made from the Paths and Stiles pattern from Quilters Cache website. Here is the link: <http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PathsandStilesBlock.html> It's a 9 1/2 inch block that can be made from scrap whites and reds. Look for the Ugly bucket and add your donations. Thanks for your contributions!

Upcoming Programs

Lots of classes are coming your way so check the list below to see what you'd like to learn. I know the economy hasn't helped so you may need to be more choosy but perhaps that one class you attend will fill you with ideas for some time to come.

September 29th , Wednesday, from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Yavapai Hills there will be an **Electric Quilt** Class taught by Linda Matteotti



October - October will be the month that Rachel Clark drops by. Rachel comes from a long line of sewers and has been doing wearable art since 1973. She says her garments can be "whimsical, political or practical but they always reflect her love of traditional quilting." Rachel's lecture is a fashion show entitled, "Anatomy of a Garment". She'll need 6-8 models sizes 6-16 and so think about helping out—it should be fun. Her workshop is a technique class where you will learn fast piecing, appliqué, fake bound buttonholes, piping and "anything else that pops into Rachel's head". Rachel's website is: www.rdkc.com

November - November we have a visitor from Illinois. Mickey DePre award winning quilter who posts a warning stating all workshop attendees must come prepared to laugh, share, learn and above all enjoy! Her quilts have been described as whirlwinds of color. Dots, swirls and stripes intermingle with florals and prints in an outlandish yet exciting visual parade. Well, this sounds like something that will perk up those chilly fall days! She sounds very interesting and I'm excited to see her work. Mickey's website is: www.mdquilts.com

December - Christmas Party!

Beyond 2010:

April 2011 - Susan Cleveland www.piecesbewithyou.com

May 2011 - Cindy Brick of Brickworks www.cindybrick.com

May 2012 - Karen Eckmeier www.quilted-lizard.com

January 2012 - Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville www.quiltville.com

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 .