

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

February 2012

Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, Feb. 13, 2012
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-

Birthdays

February

Cheryl Boquet
Beverly Bowe
Carol Brownlow
Maryann Conner
Betty Foley
Kathie Rieder
Mary Sherer

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the next meeting. A good rule of thumb for the gift is something that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting

Hostesses

February

Sandy Evans
Lani Fagen
Vera Flores
Betty Foley
Arlene Franz
Cindy Freshley
Susan Gates-Harms
Darlene Gatewood
Linda Gergen Moran
Diane Grayson
Marti Harbour
Pat Gerardi

Hostess's should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item; such as finger food-cheese, crackers, sweet treats, fruit, etc. Please bring your goodies on disposable trays or label your dish with your name. Beverages and paper products are provided by the Guild.

President's Message

It's hard to believe that we almost have one month of 2012 behind us. I'm already thinking about my red and white Valentine quilts. Most of my quilt studio is cleaned out of all those projects that have been stuffed in drawers. It made me think about how long I have been a quilter, which is 4 years now.



This week I will be attending the Road to California Quilt Show in Ontario. I am driving over with two quilting buddies. I can't wait to see what is new in the quilting world!

In January, our Guild presented the first 5x5 Program. I was amazed at the quilts our 5 members brought to speak about. I'd never seen any of them before. The stories that went with some of the quilts were rich in American history. As a not so long time quilter, it was interesting to see the journey that these women have made in regards to their style of quilting. A decade of quilting makes a difference. It gives me hope, and inspired me regarding my quilting ability. I hope the women in our guild will continue to share their stories and their quilts with those around them. You never know how you may inspire another quilter to create something beautiful.

Happy Quilting,
Sandy

Can you believe we are well into 2012. This is a mythical year for me. It is my original planned for Retirement Year. I got an offer I couldn't refuse and actually retired 12 years ago, so I'm either ahead of the game or behind the 8 Ball! Anyway, I hope your New Year has started well, safe and happy.

January Program

First Annual 5X5 Trunk Show

Speaking of happy...I really enjoyed the First Annual 5X5 program. I bet just about every quilt has some kind of story and I really enjoyed hearing from Lorraine, Marti, Nyla, Tina and Betty about their quilts. I laughed and cried both. Participants in the Second annual 5X5 program will receive the next year TBQ dues free! Sign up at the next meeting.

February Program



The kaleidoscope queen, Paula Nadelstern, will be with us in February. There was such a long waiting list, she agreed to stay an extra day. She's sold out all three workshops but be sure to attend the meeting for her lecture "Kaleidoscopes and Quilts". There may have been some confusion on the supply lists as several of Paula's classes have similar titles, so check the [Programs Page](#) for the latest and greatest. Paula has been in contact with Kat Lohr at Quilt and Sew Connection to assure the proper supplies are available.

Mary Andra Holmes will delight us with a trunk show in March and ta dah. Blue Tickets will be featured in the April No Bake Bake Sale. Ray Steeves will join us for a lecture and workshop on Jelly Roll Quilts.

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman

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!



February 2012 - Paula Nadelstern - Feb. 13, 14 and 15th

Just to let you know, all Paula Nadelstern classes are filled, plus we have a waiting list of NINE! If you want to be added to the waiting list, give Carolyn Edwards a call. You just never know what will happen between now and February! If you get into one of the classes, we will call you to confirm, and a check will need to be submitted to us ASAP. We are excited that the classes have filled up!! Woo hoo!
See Programs Page for Supply Lists.

April 2012 - Ray Stevens of 3 Dudes

Ray will be doing a half day workshop on Jelly Rolls

May 2012 - Karen Echmeier of The Quilted Lizard

Karen will be doing a half day workshop on "Accidental Landscapes: Beaches" \$20.00

Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Ways and Means

We have a new supply of the lights that hang around your neck and the price is close to the old one. The next time we reorder the price will go up by \$2.00.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

I'm sorry this didn't happen last month like it was supposed to, but I had an emergency at work... so let's try this again:

Do you hate to throw away any leftover scraps of fabric? You know you'll find just the project for those little pieces....someday. This month the Mentor Committee will showcase locker hooking. This is a great way to use up small strips of fabric, as well as yarns and roving.

Stop by the Mentor table and see how easy it is to make yourself a fantastic bathmat, or fun, patterned hot pot rugs to protect your dinner table. Once you start, you'll have a hard time stopping!

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

Community Service

We sent off 18 pillowcases to the troops for a total of 57 thus far. Let's keep up the good work!

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

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

Red & White! It's a delight!! I'm not kidding you! You really need to block some time to get on over to the Adult Center (1280 Rosser Street) to see the latest display of quilts! TEN red and white quilts--they're truly a delight!! They will "WOW" you! Especially Cindy Phare's 110" x 110" house quilt! You've got to see 'em! Thank you, thank you to the quilters who have shared their work and collections--Fran Bagley, Jean Ehlers, Barbara Merkel, Linda Moran, Lorraine Owen, Carol Perry, Cindy Phare, and Marilyn Thompson. As you know, at TBQ's January meeting, I was begging for one last large quilt for this display. In actuality, with your kind offers, I could even have hung three more red and white quilts! Thank you to all TBQ'ers who are always so willing to share your quilts!

During the hanging process, in talking with the Adult Center staff and we 'hangers' (Arlene Franz, Marilyn Thompson, and myself) we realized that there is no other place in town that continually has TEN quilts on display. How cool is that?! And the Atrium is such a magnificent location to show off our quilts! We are now beginning our 6th year of this community service. Woo hoo!

The next display, later in the Spring, will be Spring Quilts--what a novel idea, huh?! We'll be looking for pastel quilts, Sunbonnet Sue quilts, butterfly quilts, 30's and 30's reproduction quilts, bunny quilts, flower quilts, etc., etc.! If you have a quilt 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 60", any length. (Need FOUR.)

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards



The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are busily quilting away on Mary Andra Holmes' yummy quilt. She designed the blocks of this quilt as a Mountain Top Quilters' Block of the Month in 2004, in memory of Laurene Sinema. We love hand quilting on this quilt! If any of you want to put in a stitch or two on this quilt, come on down to the Transportation Building at the Sharlot Hall Museum--any Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon. We'd love to have you! If you want to learn to hand quilt, come on down! We are equipped to get you started on a practice 'quilt sandwich'. It's fun! You'll get the hang of it! And what better therapy than stitching and talking with quilters!! We have a lot of fun with the Museum visitors...and they have a lot of fun with us! Why don't you join us!

Advertiser's Corner

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials 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. Non-members can advertise quilt related items for sale in our newsletter for \$15 per month.



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Sat., Feb. 25, 10 – 12. Mary will demo and share tips on how she creates her beautiful fiber landscapes

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Any member or vendor may place a camera-ready display of their business card on this website. The cost would be \$10.00 per month or \$108.00 for one year, prepaid. Prepaid ads include a 10% discount.

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 35 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 Joanne Storer at: advertising@tbqguild.com Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild does not endorse or recommend the advertisers on this website.