

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.



June 2011

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, June 13th
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-
June 6th, 2011 at
Kathleen Bond's house
9:30am**

Birthdays

June

Augustine Barron
Brenda Burchill
Jan Edge-LeForte
Jean Ehlers
Susan Gates-Harms
Diane Grayson
Sam Logan
Sharon Melpolder
Geo Mickelson
Sherry Mundt
Phoebe Ritter
Wendi Joy Sahlberg
Kay Wentworth

Kathy Barrett
Birthday Drawing Committee

Hostesses

June

Judith Ritner
Phoebe Ritter
Lynn Rubel
Wendi Sahlberg
Vickie Sawyer
Mary Scherer
Georgiana Scimeca
Jeanne Sellers
Bettie Setz
Connie Sieh
Bette Smith
Sheila Smith
Shirlee Smith
Susan Smith

Karla Morriston
Refreshments Committee

President's Message



Hello thumb Butte Quilters!

Another month has come and gone. As some of you know, writing this message isn't the easiest thing to do and sometimes it takes me several days to complete. Instead of writing and re-writing, I decided to show you my journal.

May 26th: Last day of school. Happy day... the start of summer. The kids are out of school and we can wear white shoes again!

May 27th: It is already Memorial Day Weekend! A three day weekend of grilling and picnicking with friends. I hope to get some stitching in too. Today we honor the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, so that we can have the freedoms we cherish in this great country.

June 1st: Scattered Threads mini group. Go to storage unit. Stack all equipment for the quilt show. Later spread 300 entry forms across my great room floor one last time. I am hoping it all looks this good in real life. :o)

June 4th: Wow! Another week flew by and the Quilt Show is now in the record books. What a success! Both the cooperation and dedication to this project by our members were a true inspiration and a wonderful thing to watch. The quilt racks being assembled, then distributed around the gym and finally rising from the floor like a Phoenix was amazing. The public was delighted with all of the great quilts, the vendor booths and fabulous marketplace. The Café was a great place for a quick lunch allowing everyone to stay a little longer and enjoy the show.

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Until our seams cross again,

Kathleen

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P.S. I was ironing some fabric and just made a permapleat. Permapleat, noun. a wrinkle ironed into a fabric that will never iron out.

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May Program



In May, we enjoyed a program by Cindy Brick. She talked about Crazy Quilts and their history. She had an amazing array of quilt in her trunk show and everyone enjoyed Cindy's humor and enjoyment of her craft. Her program was **Color, Fabric & Embellishments for Crazies**. She taught many different techniques for how to embellish Crazy Quilts and the students went away with a renewed interest in creating wonderful Crazies. Hope to see some at show and tell soon!

June Program



Our own **Susan Gates-Harms** will be doing a trunk show for us this month.

Workshop News

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August 2011 - David Tayler's Floral Pictorial Applique Workshop - 6 hour workshop



This project workshop demonstrates David's hand-appliqué technique using his simple flower pattern of a Colorado columbine flower! Choose to make a realistic flower, or go crazy with fabrics of your choosing. The shape of the columbine makes it ideal for this. The class will also cover his "Yin-yang" hand-appliqué technique. Don't care to hand applique? Bring your fusible web! A purchased pattern is required for all students. The pattern may be enlarged to any size!

September 2011 - Anita Shackelford - Anita has been a quilt maker since 1967 and began teaching in 1980. She is an internationally recognized teacher and lecturer who loves combining appliqué and fine hand quilting to create new quilts in 19th century style. She also enjoys using her sewing machine for many parts of the creative process and has recently added long arm quilting to the mix.



Anita will be teaching her Cherry Wreath. This adaptation of a traditional cherry wreath includes corded stem, padded fruit, a ruched butterfly, stem stitch and chain stitch embroidery.

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.

Susan Perry
Coordinator

Membership Musings

It is renewal time. Annual dues of \$30.00 will be accepted at the front table at the June 13th meeting.

It is very important for everyone to pay their dues by the June 13th meeting as we will be preparing the 2011-2012 roster for publication shortly thereafter.

If you will not be renewing your membership, please notify me by mail, phone or email as having that information will save a lot of time. My contact information is correct in your pink membership roster.

Betsy Bykerk

Company Store

The Company Store is having a huge "get ready for summer" sale. Make an offer and that priceless item will be yours!

Carol Peters
Company Store Chairman

Community Service

We have now donated 70 pillowcases to the troops! This is the note I include with each pillowcase:

Greetings!

My Thumb Butte Quilt Guild in Prescott, Arizona has been privileged to make this pillowcase to thank you for your service to our great country. May your sleep be more peaceful as you rest your head.

Thinking of you,

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Ways and Means

Nothing new to report this month. Information about the Quilt Show will be shared at our next meeting.

Thann Tolman
Ways and Means

Newcomer News

Because of all the activities associated with the Quilt Show, the Newcomers' Luncheon will not be held in June. Hope you enjoyed the **Show!**

Maryann Conner
Coordinator

Mentors

At the Mentors table this month, you will see how to make cotton-wrapped clothesline bowls - **ON YOUR SEWING MACHINE!** They are almost mistake-proof - and a great way to use up quilt fabric scraps!

Carol Miller
Mentors

Community Service

I will be out of town at our next meeting, so please bring your pillowcases and give them to Kathleen. We will be continuing this project into the new year, but I'd like to get a final tally of what we accomplished this year! Thanks for being so supportive of our project...

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

There's been some changes made today! A new quilt display has been hung at the Adult Center! Take a peek at the petite quilts now hanging in the Atrium at 1280 Rosser Street. In the Spotlight is the mini-group, The Appliquettes! We've never hung a collection of smaller sized quilts until now...but it works! Go see this group of 17 quilts and be dazzled by the elegant applique! Only one of these quilts has been pieced! Thank you, Appliquettes, for sharing your treasured works of art! The Adult Center Staff once again delights in our sharing our quilts with them, and always has their favorite quilt picked out before we leave!

The Appliquettes' quilts will be on display until mid-July...then we'll be looking for quilts in the theme of "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue". If you have R/W/B quilts, let me know. If you have patriotic quilts, let me know. If you have Americana-themed quilts, 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.)

And hugs to Kathleen Bond for sharing her quilts for the last couple of months. She even had two people ask if she had quilts for sale!

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Opportunity Quilt

Quilt Show News



I was able to reach the new owners of the Opportunity Quilt and they remembered talking with me at the courthouse and buying their tickets, but that was so long ago, they haven't really thought any more about it. Mrs. Tutell said I was so excited about the quilt that she couldn't help but buy some tickets. John Tutell was the winner and they live in Phoenix. I am going down to the valley so I offered to deliver it. It just happens that they live less than a mile from our Phoenix home.

I plan to take a picture of them receiving it and will invite them up to a meeting to be introduced, etc.

Jeri Teisl
Coordinator

Quilt Show 2011

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards, Quilt Show Reporter)

We did it!!! The 2011 TBQ Quilt Show has now gone down in the quilt history record books! And what a beautiful Quilt Show it was! The public loved it!! Our spies in the sky heard only good comments about what a nice Show it was! Lots and lots of hours went into setting up the Show, but we all know that many hands make light work! Well...actually setting up the Show was back-braking work, but how gloriously rewarding it was to come to the Show on Friday morning, and be greeted by that fabulous array of gorgeous quilts!

It's too soon to have counts on all things that need to be counted, but there's a good chance we will have some of those numbers to report to you on Monday at TBQ. Every chance you get, you need to thank the folks on the Quilt Show Committees! Without their leadership and your 350 quilts there would not have been a Show! Thank you! Thank you! Give yourselves an "Atta-Girl!"...now, go relax!!

Quilt Show Steering Committee:

Kathleen Bond - Hanging
Betsy Bykerk - Hostesses
Carolyn Edwards - Vignettes
Darlene Gatewood - Admissions
Sandie Hoffman - Marketplace
Sandy Holderness - Publicity
Karla Morrison - Quilt Check-In
Lynn Rubel - Vendors
Thann Tolman - Ways & Means

Here are some other Quilt Show Chrs that you need to know about:

Quilt Show Treasurer: Fran Chadwick
Quilt Labels: Maryann Conner
Opportunity Baskets: Sandy Evans
Self Portraits/Wall of Fame: Shirley Pichoff and Susan Deal
Quilt Show Photographer: Shirlee Smith
Awards and Ribbons: Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Cafe: Nancy Stewart and Friends

Vignette Designers: Roni Barron (Prescott loves Holidays), Catherine Ericson (Prescott loves The Old West), Eve Pelletier (Prescott Loves The Arts), Joanne Storer (Prescott love Gardens), Lorraine Owen (Prescott loves The Great Outdoors), mini-group Appliquettes (Prescott loves Home and Family), and mini-group Featherweights (Prescott loves Antiques).

Susan Smith - Quilt Show Chair
Bunny Troup - Quilt Show Co-Chair & Administration

Vignette News (submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Woo hoo!! I still think TBQ's vignettes are a favorite part of our Quilt Show...and I hope you all feel the same way. Weren't they just the cutest!! Thanks again sooooo much to the Vignette

Designers: **Prescott Loves** Holidays (Designer--Roni Barron), The Old West (Designer--Catherine Ericson), The Arts (Designer--Eve Pelletier), Antiques (Designers--Featherweights mini-group), Gardens (Designer--Joanne Storer), Home and Family (Designers--Appliquettes mini-group), and The Great Outdoors (Designer--Lorraine Owen). Each of these Designers had their own set of vignette helpers during set-up...and we couldn't have done it without you all!!

And double big thanks to Harv Smith, who was our main man in building the pvc pipe frames for the Vignettes!!! Oh my gosh, what a job! But he lead the fellow vignette builders to success!

And thanks to the 25 TBQ'ers who shared their 118 quilts that filled the seven vignettes! Without you and your quilts, there would be no vignettes. I'm pretty sure your quilts enjoyed getting out of the house and going to the Big Show!! Thanks, again!

And this year, for the first time, we asked the viewers to vote for their favorite vignette. (This exercise requires the viewer to look a little harder at the vignettes, and linger a little longer!)

290 votes were tallied, and...drum roll, please...the favorite vignette was GARDENS!

Congratulations, Joanne Storer! Good job!

Wow! This was so much fun, let's do it all again in a couple of years!!!

Sharlot Hall Quilters



TBQ's Sharlot Hall Quilters loaded a new quilt into the hand quilting 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!

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