

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

September 2015



## Next TBQ Meeting:

**Monday, September 14, 2015  
9:00am at  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301**

## 2014-15 Officers

**President – Anne Abrams  
Vice President – Lorraine Owen &  
Yvonne Blich  
Secretary – Betty Foley  
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## September Birthdays

**Judy Dallner  
Angela Dominguez-Harlacher  
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Lucille Hurley  
Jackie McDonald  
Joan McGivern  
Barbara Merkel  
Susan Joy Noyes  
Alice Obrenovich  
Carol Perry  
Carol Peters  
Elaine Pohle  
Thann Tolman**

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.

**Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,  
Birthday Drawing Committee**

## President's Message



The festive season is upon us! Am I too early? Just look at the retail shop displays: Labor Day will take place before our September meeting, and then before we can say "U.F.O", Halloween and Thanksgiving will arrive and bang! Here comes Christmas!

The fall season has always found a special creative place in my heart (not always at my sewing machine though) – the change of foliage colors is a feast for the eye; it brings a softness and a certain melancholy that nurture self-reflection. How come the

glorious fall colors are brighter than the greens at the height of the summer? Maybe it's nature's way to compensate for the cooler temperatures by showing off fiery colors...

Not only do the colors change in our surroundings, but for us quilters, the textures follow: instead of cool cottons, we turn towards fluffy and warm textures such as flannels and homespun fabrics. Our homes get decorated and are filled with rich aromas of cinnamon, nutmeg and cardamom. Heirloom recipes produce succulent meals on our tables. Traditional music is played everywhere. Our five senses are fulfilled. To see all the Fall quilting events, don't forget to check the [Miscellaneous page](#)!

I am looking forward to seeing the leaves, pumpkins, monsters, wreaths, cardinals as well as everything else that takes your fancy to enhance your quilts, adding one more feast for the eye.

Happy Fall season to y'all!

Happy Quilting!

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**Anne Abrams, President**  
email: [president@tbqguild.com](mailto:president@tbqguild.com)

## **September Hostesses**

**Sharon Harris  
Linda Hill  
Mary Andra Holmes  
Wanda Hughs  
Lucille Hurley  
Karen Johnson  
Pam Jones  
Maggie Keller  
Shirley Kelliher**

We encourage you to bring healthy refreshments. We look forward to working with Thumb Butte Quilters this year.

Hostesses should arrive by 8:30 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.

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**Mirta McKay & Maxine Everaert,  
Refreshment Committee**

## **TBQ Forms**

The following forms are available on-line or at the meeting from the person noted below.

*Reimbursement Forms*  
*(for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild)*  
(Carol Wright, Treasurer)

*Membership Application*

## **Sharlot Hall Quilters**

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June 2014 meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. The winner was Tina McCowan; her quilt is on the frame at Sharlot Hall and we're busy stitchin'. If you are in the area, stop by and see us. We're usually there every Thursday in the Transportation Building from 10 a.m. to Noon.

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**Maryann Conner  
Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

## **Company Store**

***Old quilters never die; they just go batty.***

The holidays are just around the corner. Are you planning to make something special? Check out the Company Store for fabric and trims.

We've had a few donations of recent from ladies who were just cleaning up their sewing room and making their stash a little more manageable – great & thank you so much.

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**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,  
Carol Peters and Shirley Pichoff  
Company Store Co-Chairs**

## **Ways and Means**

I am working on a TBQ labeled bag, large enough to carry your quilt to the meetings for show and tell. Very excited to have this special bag and hopefully will have them available by the October meeting. Will know more in the next two weeks. Just fine tuning the graphics.

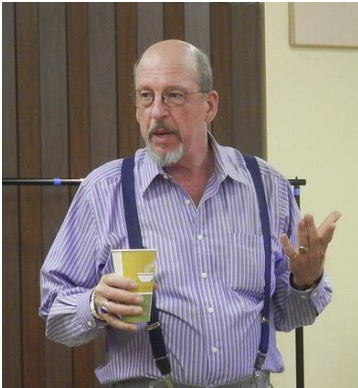
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**Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair**

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

## September Program



Thom Atkins has been here before and by popular demand we have him back for our September program and workshop. Thom has been fascinated with beads for over 30 years. He has done bead embroidery, jewelry, and even added beads

to some of his bronze sculptures. His quilting with beads are, for the most part, bead embellished quilts where the beads are embedded in the surface of the quilt and their application does the quilting. Using the quilt as a canvass and the beads as texture and paint, he has developed a unique style combining fabric and beads. Thom's lecture in September will be "My quilts start to Finish."

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**Yvonne Blitch, Program Director**

## September Workshop

### **Thom Atkins - Beaded Bezels and Borders**

Thom Atkins workshop on the 15th will be "Beads II Beaded Bezels and Borders." This is a process and technique class. He will have fabric kits for purchase, which will include a fabric sandwich, five bags of seed beads in three sizes (1 bag of 15's, 3 bags of 11's, and one bag of 8's), a bag of bugle beads, a bag of mixed pressed glass beads and heishi, three sizes of needles, and a bobbin of Nymo thread. In short, everything you will need to create a sampler. He will bring an assortment of eight fabrics, with beads and thread to go with that fabric. The only supply list for students is scissors (embroidery), chain nose pliers and pins.

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**Carolyn Edwards**

## August Program

Marti French from Sun City West was our delightful August quilting guest. Her trunk show was full of wonderful quilts to inspire us to follow our own creative path. Her enthusiasm to just have fun quilting and embellishing was evident. Everyone enjoyed her Lakeside Resort workshop as she encouraged all of us to just make it "wonky" and not realistic. I imagine we all went home and checked our stash for more crazy things to add to our wall hangings.



## Mentors

It's a Double Demo month at the Mentors Table!

Pat Armstrong will be demonstrating how to make fabric flowers that can be used as embellishments on a variety of quilted projects such as tote bags, place mats, jackets, etc.

Susan Joy will be showing us an easy way to clean our irons that have a burnt-on starch build up.

Be sure to stop by the Mentors Table before the September general meeting or during break time to see this two demos.

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator**

## DVD Library

The DVD Library is missing #31 Fearless Quilting Finishes and #45 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter. Please return these ASAP ... others would enjoy watching them. Thanks.

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**Linda Miller, Coordinator**

## *TBQ Officers 2015-2016*



These are the ladies that will be running the Guild for the 2015-2016 Year. Thank you, Ladies!

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**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator,  
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits and Community Center Quilts**

### *Chamber of Commerce Exhibit*

It's "wave the flag season" in Prescott! It's also "make a patriotic quilt season!" Check out the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on the Square downtown and you'll be inspired! These quilts will be up all summer long, so . . . when friends and family are in town, head downtown! The Visitor Center is on the south side of the Square. Quilts have been on display continuously since April of 2009 and is a shared task between TBQ and MTQG.

### *Prescott Community Center*

Whew! The talent within the TBQ membership never ceases to amaze me!! PLUS...you are all so willing to share! There are TEN quilts in the "Winner's Circle" now hanging at the Adult Center. Wow! Only one winning quilt per person--though we were usually offered more than one winning quilt from every quilter we talked to! BIG, big THANK YOU's to Maggie Keller, Joan Moss, Norma Kurr, Lorraine Owen, Sandy Mitchell, Barbara Merkel, Cindy Phare, Kathleen Bond and Jane

Holland. Your quilts are awesome, and so are you!! Everybody, be sure to swing by 1280 Rosser Street to get your personal mini-Quilt Show fix! And note that three of the quilts are Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Award winners! Woo hoo! Can it get any better?

These quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be looking for Scrap Quilts! Scrap Quilts have a minimum of 75 different fabrics. Can you handle that? Let me know if there's a spare scrap quilt hiding out at your house. I'm sure it would love to hang out with a whole room full of Scrap Quilt girlfriends! Give me a call....

Quilt Sizes Needed:

LARGE: from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)

SMALL: from 45" to 60" wide, any length. (Need FOUR.)

After the Scrap Quilts, it'll be time to hang the Holiday Quilts! Can you believe that? And then with the New Year, seems like it would be a good time to 'spotlight' a small group...or feature a One Woman Quilt Show. Let me know if any of these tickle your fancy!



# Advertisers Corner

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## Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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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repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!

### Advertising on the TBQ Website:

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.

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