

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

*November 2016*



## Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, November 14, 2016  
9:30am at  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
2000 Shepherds Lane  
Prescott AZ 86301

## 2016-17 Officers

President – Pat Armstrong  
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Shirley Pichoff  
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## November Birthdays

Kathy Beeson  
Maria Boren  
Laura Davis  
Suzie Fields  
Donna Floyd  
Vicki Golde  
Pat Little  
Mirta McKay  
Shirley Pichoff  
Laura Stone  
Judy Sylvan

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.

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**Pam Calhoon and Melodie Moreno**  
Birthday Drawing Committee



In order to be able to use the St. Luke's Episcopal Church for our meeting place, we have been asked to bring

non-parishable food items  
to donate to their food bank.

Please don't forget to bring an item or two. They are especially needed this time of year. Thank you!

## President's Message

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the elections will be over. May the worst one lose!

CREATIVITY: My husband and I play Duplicate Bridge about twice a week. When I didn't go recently, someone asked him where I was. He said home quilting. When I returned, that person asked if I quilted to relax. I smiled and said "no." I don't think people quilt to relax since

there is so much planning, precision cutting, sewing, etc., involved. I think I quilt because it brings out my creativity. Quilting works my right brain and bridge my left.

For 40-some years, I was a nurse. I had no space for creativity in that profession. Dr's orders had to be followed, the protocols followed in an emergency, and hospital policies and procedures were not negotiable! No room to think "out of the box." For some years I had to become re-certified in Emergency Life Support where you memorize protocols for different heart arrhythmias, had to recite the medications for emergencies, and tell their dosages, and perform certain functions in emergencies, before the physician arrived.



## **November Hostesses**

**Carol Miller  
Lina Miller  
Sandy Mitchell  
Joan Moss  
Sherry Mundt  
Brenda Norris  
Susan Joy Noyes  
Alice Obrenovich  
Susan Opdahl  
Lorraine Owen**

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

Hostess's 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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**Kathleen Bond & Carolyn Edwards  
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***

When retirement time came along, I made up my mind that I wanted something that would involve creativity and design. I never took art courses, but something artistic sparked my interest. Not being able to draw was in my way. So what do I do? My grandmothers didn't quilt. My mother got into weaving in her later years.

I started by creating garments. I went to a party one night and a TBQ member recognized some fabric in a jacket I made. She invited me to a guild meeting sometime in 1999. I went and saw what a friendly group it was, all having a common interest. I took a class at "Quilter's Dream" and I was hooked. We were going to make 9 patch squares in our second class. I went all prepared and cut up all nine 1" squares. Oops! The teacher looked at me and said, "wait until class to prep your block pieces." I ended that class series with 12 different blocks that I put together into a sampler quilt. I was thrilled. The quilting was stitch-in-the-ditch method and I read about how to attach the binding. A sleeve and label came later.

Over the years, I began to love quilting and tried to figure out what style interested me the most. I started piecing patterns that were traditional, and picked subdued traditional colors. I experimented in different techniques, methods, and colors. As time went on, I gravitated to geometric designs. Beyond that I played with various artist's methods, including some gluing techniques. Now, I like to come up with a general plan and create as I go.

I wonder how you would answer the question, "Do you quilt to relax?" Now someone asked me if I play bridge to relax. I don't think so?!

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**Pat Armstrong, TBQ President  
president@tbqguild.com**

## **President's Challenge**

The President's challenge is titled, "They call it Preskitt." Your quilt can represent something in Prescott, such as buildings, events, parks, historical areas, activities in the square, unique features of our town, etc. The size should be up to 100 inches in circumference. (For example, a square could be 25 in. per side; rectangle 15 by 35 in.; and so on.) Smaller will be fine. We hope to have them in by February 17, but they will be accepted after that. We want to have them by show entry time.

## *Programs & Workshops*

Diane Belveal & Shirley Pichoff, Program Directors  
Carlotta Brandenburg & Laura Davis,  
Program Workshop Coordinators

### *November Program*

This month we will be featuring our annual 5 x 5 Program. Five of our members will present five of their quilts that mean something to them and tell us about the history of each quilt. This show is always a big people pleaser. Don't miss it!

Presenters are:

<i>Carlotta Brandenburg</i>	<i>Pam Jones</i>
<i>Cynthia Crull</i>	<i>Joan Moss</i>
<i>Pat Gentner</i>	

### *November Workshop*

There will be no workshops in November.

### *October Program*



Last month Carol Miller stepped in with a wonderful trunk show when our guest speaker wasn't able to come. She did a show about her many travels around the world and the resulting quilts she made as a memory of her trips.

## *Mentors*



**Getting Ready For Christmas?**

If you need a quick and simple gift, consider making these cute fabric angel ornaments. Stop by the Mentors Table before the general meeting and during break time for a quick tutorial.

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**Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors**

### *Company Store*



The Company Store is bursting at the seams. We have had so many donations the past few months we need to clear some fabric and notions out. There are some really pretty fabrics, suitable for those Handmade Hugs quilts and pillow cases. So stop by at the next meeting and look around. There will also be some "walker bag" kits ready - you just need to sew them up and return to Mary Ann Conner. See you there!! Great bargains await.

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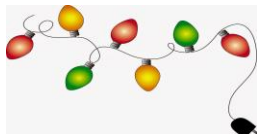
**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,  
Linda Miller and Carol Peters  
Company Store Co-Chairs**

### *Upcoming Programs & Workshops*

**December 12: Holiday Party**

**January 9: Bonnie Hunter**

**February 13: Pat Little, Workshop**







**“Prescott Rose Garden”**  
**TBQ 2017 Opportunity Quilt:**

Sunshine Rose Garden, gesigned by Kathy Nakajima  
 from the Quilters Newsletter Cover Collection,  
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**Ways and Means**

Thank you to everyone who helped at Antiques on the Square in September. We sold \$200.00 in tickets. Our next event was at Chino Valley quilt show October 14 and 15. I will let you know how we did on sales at the next meeting. I do need volunteers to help sell tickets at our next event which will be last minute stocking stuffers bazaar which will be held December 17 at the Armory. We do not have to set up the tent, only the quilt rack. We are also invited to the Republican women luncheon on December 13. They have a shopping time before the event where we can display and sell tickets. A reminder to our members who have not bought their tickets yet, they will be on sale at the next meeting.

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**Sandy Evans & Susan Opdahl**  
**Ways and Means Chair**

**Friendship Groups**

I would like to continue the tradition of highlighting each of our Friendship groups on our website. Not all have a description and pictures. I am sure that the members would enjoy knowing what each group specializes in and would love to see pictures of their creations!

I would like to visit your group to find out about your meetings, how the group is organized, meet the members and take pictures. Please contact me to schedule a visit. My phone number and email address are in the TBQ Directory.

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**Laura Stone**  
**Friendship Group Coordinator**

**Community Service**

***Handmade Hugs***

A BIG thank you to all members who have so graciously responded to our Handmade Hugs project for the Foster Kids in the Prescott area. We have received finished quilts and pillowcases and a number of quilt tops. Hopefully, we will acquire batting soon and can complete the tops with quilting and binding. We also



have received a generous amount of donated fabric.

If you can find the time, please plan on attending a

Handmade Hugs Workshop on the 4th Monday of the month. If you are unable to bring a sewing machine, don't worry, we have plenty of things for you to work on. You can also work on your projects at home and, if you'd like some fabric, stop by at an upcoming workshop and we'll be glad to let you go through "the stash."

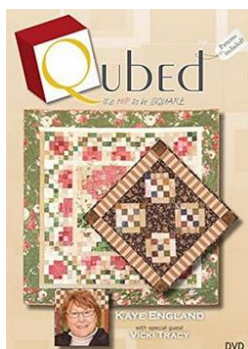
Thank you for your support and your "Handmade Hugs."

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**Maryann Conner**  
**Community Services Chairman**

P.S. Please send any related emails to me at [handmadehugs@cablone.net](mailto:handmadehugs@cablone.net)

## **DVD Library**



### **Our DVD of the Month is: *Qubed - It's Hip to be Square***

"We just invented the square! (Now we know how the cave men must have felt when they discovered the wheel.) Although the square is not a new concept, we think you will be delighted

when you try the piecing techniques contained in this instructional (and highly educational) DVD. Whether you decide to construct your quilt with a sewing machine or with a serger (view a race in chapter3), you will have a new appreciation for your equipment and piecing skills. This technique is not only fast, it is also accurate. These are the kinds of projects that you can turn out by the dozens for gifts, home decor, charity items, and more. Showcase an entire fabric collection, highlight embroidery, use up scraps, or pick a theme; the choices are endless and so is the fun. This quilt process is perfect for the beginner to achieve instant (and perfect) results, and also great for the seasoned quilter who wants some functional quilts for picnics, ball games, and pets."

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**Linda Craig & Nancy Lefler  
Coordinators**

## **Prescott Community Center**

Have you seen the latest FALL for FALL quilts at the Adult Center? Probably not. Because it hasn't felt much like FALL yet here in the Prescott area. But FALL will be showing up around here real soon. Leaves are falling, though temps are still comfortable. If you have a chance...plan to stop by 1280 Rosser Street to look in on the FALL for FALL quilts. You have until around the middle of November. Then, we'll want to be gearing up for the Holiday season and hanging the Christmas quilts. So...if you have Christmas quilts, or red and white quilts, or green and white quilts, or red and green quilts, or blue and gold quilts, or any quilts that will pass for holiday quilts, let me know. Please share your holiday quilts with us. If your holiday quilts have previously hung in the Holiday collection, it's OK for them to go again. It will be a different combination of quilts; they'll look great--it'll be fine! Call me.

### Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

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**Carolyn Edwards,  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## **Chamber of Commerce Exhibit**

Come and enjoy the new display of Fall Quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

Quilts have been on display continuously since April 2009. This is a shared task between Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters' Guild.



**Kay Wentworth**



**Kathy Beeson**



**Candace Tomlinson**



**Kay Wentworth**



**Candace Tomlinson**

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**Kay Wentworth, Coordinator**



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Anne Abrams

Advertising Contact Person

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**Stop by to see our machines and remember we do on  
site 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.

For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Terri Brown at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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