

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

September 2013



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, September 9, 2013
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

President - B. Johnson
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September Birthdays

Judy Dallner
Arlene Franz
Bonnie Hawk
Joy Hughes
Lucille Hurley
Jackie McDonald
Barbara Merkel
Susan Noyes
Alice Orenovich
Carol Perry
Carol Peters
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.

Mary Andra Holmes
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message



We have had such a wonderful monsoon season this year. Loved it...not the weeds. Cleaning them up is going to take away from my quilt time!

Our quilt studio sale was very successful. Mr. Fannin gave us a generous donation for our efforts on his behalf. I found it to be a satisfying community service project for our guild to help a Prescott resident out. He wanted his wife's supplies to go to a good cause and he liked the Yarnell project.

It was very rewarding to give the quilts to the Hot Shots families last month and now we need to focus on the Quilts For Yarnell Families. The sewing studio sale donations, both the funds and fabric, will help get that going. We are working on setting up workshops for making these quilts, so go through your stash because it is going to take a lot of fabric to get this project completed. We will need more small and large pieces for the blocks and backing. Being involved in this project is a great way to fulfill your High Five Promise of Membership - *#1 Participate and enjoy our activities....* Quilting together will be fun.

Quilt Happy,

B. Johnson, President

September Hostesses

**Brenda Burchill
Cynthia Crull
Judy Dallner
Susan Deal
Nancy Delmar
Jackie Dew
Dolores Dickerson
Jan Edge-LeForte
Carolyn Edwards
Jean Ehlers
Judy Eppler**

Hostesses 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.

**Karla Morriston
Refreshments Committee**

Mentors

Kay Wentworth will be the "Mentor of the Month" in September. Please stop by and find out what she has to share.

**Susan Perry
Mentor**

Community Service

Many thanks go out to all of you that have contributed to our community service efforts for this year. I'm sure that we will have fantastic items coming to the next meetings.

I'm happy to report that quilts have been delivered to the Prescott Fire Administration Building (Iron Springs Road) for Brendon McDonough (surviving firefighter) and his daughter, and to the widows of the firefighters.

Now we need to concentrate on providing items for the displaced Yarnell residents.

We have 2 completed quilts and 20 pillow cases ready for Yarnell.

I have 2 quilts that were given to me at the August meeting that need to be finished (quilted) and I will have them at the next meeting (September 9). Hopefully someone will volunteer to complete these. I also have a bag of batting for use on Yarnell quilts.

When you bring a completed quilt for Yarnell, please attach a label showing:

"Bless This House" (or "Home Sweet Home" or something similar)
Yarnell 2013

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild

As I mentioned during our August meeting, the Yarnell Community Center is trying to fill boxes for each displaced resident as their new house is ready for move-in. In this effort, they need bath and kitchen items: dish cloths and towels, potholders, etc.

I think we as a club are doing a great job in helping to provide whatever is needed.

We are still accepting walker bags and sensory quilts, and have fabric available for your use if you are interested in making any.

In 1982 President Ronald Reagan declared September as National Sewing Month. So, HAPPY SEWING ALL MONTH !!!!!

**Kay Papa
Community Service Committee**

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

August Program & Workshop



Cindy Phare gave us a fun program in August. We learned several great tips, and played loads of games. Several of us were quickly writing down math formulas for setting triangles on any scrap paper we could find.

Thank you, Cindy

and what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. This class is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting.

October 2013 - Iris Lacey

October brings us a trunk show by our talented Iris Lacey. There will not be a workshop in October.

November 2013 - Margo Krager

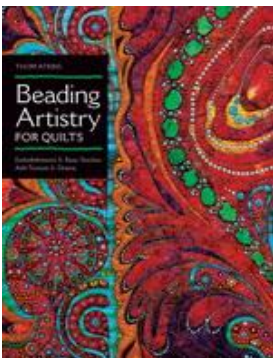
November is Margo Krager. Margo has spent over twenty-five years researching cotton printed and woven fabrics. She has done extensive library research on textiles, investigating print and dye technology developments. Margo has also visited museums all over the US and in Europe viewing private and public textile collections. Her Reproductions Fabrics store in Bozeman, MT, is also online. Her Peak at the Past class will focus on how she goes about designing and producing a Reproductions Fabric line. Afterwards students can bring quilts for some fabric dating. Then students will work on starting to build a notebook of reproduction fabric samples, quilt pictures, and articles.



Margo's Tuesday class on the Center Medallion Quilt will use a Chintz Center Panel (or other panel/appliqué square of the student's choice) and construction techniques for assorted surrounds, including printed stripes.

September Program & Workshop

In September we will have **Thom Atkins**. His lecture is titled "My Quilts, Start to Finish." He has a book out titled Beading Artistry for Quilts. The workshop is "Beads I, Bead Embroidery for Quilters."



The class will take a look at beads, their shapes, varieties of finishes, and their use on quilts to create texture and color changes in the surface. We will learn the basic stitches for applying beads, and what

they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface.

Workshop:

Monday, September 9 & 10, 2013.
"Beads I: Bead Embroidery for Quilters."

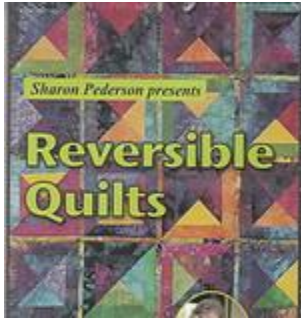
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Thom Atkins



DVD Library

We currently have 42 DVD's/CD's in our library. Come check them out at the next meeting.



Featured DVD of the month:

Reversible Quilts by Sharon Pederson

Do you hate basting quilts? Have too little time to hand quilt and are afraid to try machine quilting? Then this is the DVD for you.

Construction is quick and easy because these projects are quilted at the same time they are pieced. And, when you are finished, you have TWO quilts – a different color on each side.

Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Company Store



We're running a special this month on

-- BOOKS --

Looking for an idea?

Check out the books for sale.

(We've received new book donations this month.)

Stop by the Company Store and see what's happening.

Also accepting your usable discards:

When in doubt - don't throw them out.

**Lorraine Owen & Shirley Pichoff
Company Store**

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



Quilts for Yarnell Families and Prescott Fire Fighters' Widows, Children and Surviving Fire Fighter

We have completed quilts for the children and widows of Prescott Hot Shot fire fighters and the surviving fire fighter; they have been delivered to the Fire Department Administration Office. We have started working on the quilts for the Yarnell families that have suffered the loss of their homes in that devastating fire.

Each of the 128 families will receive a quilt for their new homes. In order to complete this large task we need a considerable contribution of help from all members. We need to buy a large amount of batting for these quilts. Hobbs has a Charity Batting Program and we will participate in this to get a good price on batting. Last Saturday we finished a quilt studio sale for Mr. Fannin, whose wife passed away. The donation of part of the funds and the remaining items (much of it fabric) will go toward making the quilts for Yarnell.

I am working with Kay Papa, our Community Service chair, in setting up workshops to make these quilts. The dates and place where these workshops will be held is to be announced as soon as I have that information confirmed.

We need members to donate the UPC labels from packages of their Hobbs batting in order to place an order. We also need donations of larger pieces of yardage for backing. I will have more information at our meeting.

If you are not a member of Thumb Butte Quilters Guild and would like to make a quilt or a donation of materials for a quilt, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me if you have any questions.

B. Johnson, TBQ President

Prescott Adult Center Exhibit

The lazy days of summer are drawing to a close, although Prescottonian's summer has been far from lazy this year. "Eventful" and "heart-wrenching" would be better words. You have another month or so to get on over to the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott to see our gorgeous display of red, white, and blue quilts. It feels good to display 'our colors' since this summer has been so emotional. Stop in at the Adult Center; say a prayer for the Yarnell 19 and their families.

Quilts up next will be PINK to encourage and spotlight Breast Cancer Awareness. If you have a PINK quilt that we can include in this display, please let me know! After that, we'll be looking for Christmas quilts! Woo hoo...and another year will have flown by!

Quilt sizes needed:

LARGE--from 60" to 90" wide. (Any length.)

SMALL--at least 45" wide,
but not wider than 55". (Any length.)

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator



**Show & Tell of the Month
by The Applique Society Friendship Group**

Sharlot Hall Quilters

We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. The winning ticket was passed to Phoebe Ritter, needles are dancing along her marked lines...and the happy quilters are smiling! Magic happens around that quilt frame. Just as in times gone by...it's always a joy to spend time with friends and stitch around the quilt frame! The quilt top belongs to Phoebe's grandson, Cameron Shaw. His Great-Grandmother pieced the quilt top ages ago, and now the TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters will bring it to life. Come to see the quilters quilt! Bring your needle and thimble to add a few of your own stitches. The more the merrier! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

Maryann Conner, Coordinator

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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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