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THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

January 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, January 13, 2014
9:30am at
American Evangelical Church

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January Birthdays

Lynn Beck
Yvonne Blitch
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Kate Browne
Vera Flores
Marti Harbour
Sharon Harris
Jane Holland
Wanda Hughs
Pam Jones
Shirley Kelliher
Fran Reinecke
Bette Smith
Sue Weisshaupt

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



For the first time in many years I not only stayed up to welcome in the New Year, I went out and celebrated with my son. We watched the 12:00am 2014 fireworks with a crowd of hundreds on the sidewalks in downtown Denver. New Years morning was watching the Rose Parade from Pasadena, California. I have many great memories of being there camping out to see it. Now those floats are full of inspiration for quilts; they are put together in sections and covered in beautiful flowers on each section, just like quilt blocks.

As I welcome 2014 I decided it is a good time to reevaluate my UFO priority list. So, my first question is how is the best way to decide which project comes first, second, third, etc? My real goal is to eliminate fabric so I can buy new fabric. Kaffe Fassett fabric has been catching my eye for a few months now, but I dare not start on it or I will lose focus on the real goal of downsizing my fabric stash. I confess I have bought some of this wonderful fabric. I really need to get back to the swing of things like the reality of diet and exercise, must get on the treadmill (I have to dust it off) and walk the dog.

Hope you all enjoy a year filled with all good things and get used to writing 2014 before too many 2013's.

B. Johnson, President

January Hostesses

**Iris Lacey
Pat Little
Sandy Mazzurco
Tina McCowan
Jackie McDonald
Sandy McGarry
Sylvia McIntosh
Sharon Melpolder
Melodie Merino
Barbara Merkel**

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 Morrison
Refreshments Committee**

Mentors

Bring your questions and Susan will try to get you answers. Also, bring your ideas for what you'd like to see demonstrated in the coming months. Do you have any special talents you'd like to share? Let Susan know.

**Susan Perry
Mentor**

December Show & Tell of the Month by Ruth Clarkson



Reimbursement Forms

There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

Company Store



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Did you make any resolutions this year?
Possibly 'cleaning out' your sewing room?
Keep the Company Store in mind . . .
we welcome your donations.

Remember,

One quilter's trash is another quilter's stash.

**Lorraine Owen & Shirley Pichoff
Company Store**

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

December 2013



Last month we celebrated the holidays with a delicious soup and salad luncheon catered by Bonn-Fire Restaurant.

As they say, A good time was had by all

Her full-day workshop is a feathered star quilt, Perennial Stars. To get the most from this class Sandy recommends students prepare sets of half-square triangles. She has promised to send further directions when she returns from Houston.



April Workshop - Bari J. Fabric Colage

January 2014



This month we are going to be treated to mini trunk shows by five of our members. **Ann Abrams, Jeanie Ehlers, Nancy Klein, Carol Miller and Shirlee Smith** will each share quilts with us. This is a fun program that gives us a chance to get to know more about five of our members, and be inspired by their work.



Bari J. will join us in April. Bari J. is an author and pattern designer living in Scottsdale. She will be teaching a half-day class on fabric collage.

I love fabric collage. I think it works on just about anything. I've done wall hangings, pillows, embellished sweaters, quilt edges, jeans and lots more. (Bari J.)

February 2014 - Sandy Klop of American Jane

Sandy will be teaching two workshops. A half-day workshop project is a quilt called Pizzelles. Two honey buns (1 1/2" strips) are required for the quilt. The project uses equilateral triangle templates designed by Sandy to be used with pre-cut strips.



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| January 13: | 5x5 showcasing five of our members, each sharing five quilts |
| February 10: | Sandy Klop of American Jane Patterns |
| March 10: | Charlie Odegaard will give us tips for trouble shooting our machines |
| April 14: | Bari J. Fabric Colage |

Ways and Means

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chairperson

Two Vintage Quilts –NO . . .

THREE Vintage Quilts!!!

Our guild received a gracious donation of 2 beautiful vintage quilts and decided to organize a raffle to give a chance to all vintage quilt lovers to win them!

The first one is “Tied Diagonal Brick Road” measuring 71.5” x 79” and the second one is a “Crazy Fans” measuring 70 x 78.5”.



Both quilts are made with remnants of dress fabrics and have suffered some damage. You can look at them at the next Guild meetings until they will be raffled in February 2014.

Our September guest lecturer, Thom Atkins, gave us one of his magnificent quilts as a donation. This quilt was made in 1989 and has had some good use.

There are only 2 more Guild meetings to purchase your chance to win one of these magnificent quilts (January and February). The drawing of the winning ticket will take place at the February 2014 meeting.

Raffle tickets are sold 3 for \$2.00 and 7 for \$4. Don't miss this opportunity!!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Thumb Butte Guild is organizing a silent auction for your UnFinished Objects. This will give you the opportunity to clear your sewing room by bringing to the Guild the projects you realize you won't complete.

Thank you to all of you who have brought me some of their UFO's. There is a change in the date for the auction, which will happen in **July 2014** (instead of March 2014 as initially announced).

Thimbleberries Village: Block of the month project, complete with the 12 blocks, out of which 3 have already been made. Each bag includes the pattern and fabric. Will be auctioned as a whole.

Party with Patrick: 3 small projects:

- For the Birds: 8” x 24 ½ “ banner
- Garden Gal: cover for 14” pillow
- Let them eat cake: 8” snack/mug mat

All three complete with pattern and fabrics. Auctioned separately.

I Spy Quilt top: fit for a single bed 61” x 82 ½”. The top is finished, all you need is the batting and backing of your choice to make a little boy happy!

Angels: Seven appliqué blocks are at different stage of completion, and there is background fabric for 3 more blocks. Let your inspiration do the rest to assemble the blocks as they are of varied sizes (from 10 3/8” x 10 ½” to 10 ¼” x 14 ½”). Comes with fabric, templates and pattern.

Landscape: pretty much done, needs some embellishments and/or finishing touches. Size is 50 ¾” x 34”.

Dresden baskets: another appliqué project where each block measures 12” square. Template, fabric and pattern are included.

Mariner's compass: 3 individual blocks, as is. Maybe for a pillow cover?

***I am still looking for more UFO's –
the more, the merrier!***

Thank you!!!

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



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

Thank all of you who have been working so much on this project. We have approximately 18 more quilts that need to be quilted. The next workshops will be working on backings, bindings, labels and quilting these remaining quilts. We will not be cutting any more quilt tops for this project. If you have quilts that you have finished tops, binding or quilting of a quilt please bring them to the January meeting and drop them at the Community Service table. Or, if you are not finished, bring them to the workshop on January 22 at Seams Sew Right.

We still need some **Hobbs batting bar code labels**, as there are many more quilts left that need batting. We have 18 quilts that need to be quilted at this time for January/February delivery to the Yarnell Hill Recovery Program. Soon you will see our remaining fabric from this project start to arrive in the Company store.

The following are scheduled workshops:

Wednesday January 22, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Seams Sew Right classroom

Friday, February 28th, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Seams Sew Right classroom

Please bring a sewing machine to sew at the workshops and bring your lunch. I will check to see if soup is still going to be provided.

B. Johnson, TBQ President

Community Service

We have lots of sewing left to finish the quilts for the Yarnell residents. We need help from 'ALL' of our members to complete this monumental task. Plan to attend a workshop; bring your sewing machine and sew while there.

Remember, this is a Thumb Butte Quilt Guild project and everyone is encouraged to participate.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!

B. Johnson, Community Service Committee

Prescott Community Center

As the 2014 New Year rolls in on us, TBQ will start her 8th year of hanging quilts and decking the halls of the Adult Center! Woo hoo! When the building was newly completed, their Board asked us to hang quilts in their Atrium to celebrate their Grand Opening...and the rest is History! Their staff loves it, their members and visitors love it, and we've been having a really good time creating quilt displays! Hopefully most of you have had a chance to visit the Adult Center (at 1280 Rosser Street) and have experienced the magnificent space that the Atrium provides for hanging quilts!

The Happy Holidays quilts display will continue hanging into mid-January, so you still have time to see it! After that, we'll be hanging Grandma's Quilt Collection! We'll be rolling into the New Year with 'round things'--the hexagons of Grandmother's Flower Garden quilts, double wedding ring quilts, and stack-n-whack quilts! I've been in touch with many of you regarding this display. Please bring your quilts to me at the January meeting.

As I've mentioned before, I'm always looking for quilt display theme ideas, candidates for a one-woman-quilt-show (you have to have TEN quilts to display), friendship groups who'd like to create a group display (again, need TEN quilts). Help me here! Your quilts really do want to come out and play!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

LARGE (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

SMALL (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55".

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings, 10:00am, at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. 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

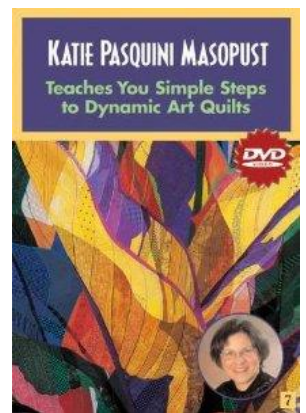


DVD Library

Featured DVD of the month is:
Katie Pasquini Masopust - Teaching You Simple Steps to Dynamic Art Quilts!

Learn everything you need to get started making beautiful quilts.

Just a reminder that DVD's are to be checked out for one month only (unless it falls over a party month, July & December).



Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

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