

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

May 2011

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, May 9th**

**9:30am at American Lutheran
Church**

**Executive Committee Meeting-
May 2, 2011 at Kathleen Bond's house
9:30am**

Birthdays

March

Diane Belveal
Lynne Chamberlin
Kathy Harrison
Sandie Hoffman
Tina McCowan
Cindy Phare
Lynn Rubel
B'Anne Younker

Kathy Barrett
Birthday Drawing Committee

Hostesses

Gretchen Paustian
Evelynn Pelletier
Carol Perry
Susan Perry
Carol Peters
Pam Peters
Ruth Peterson
Cindy Phare
Joni Phillips
Shirley Pichoff
Paula Pilcher
Sally Plummer
Noreen Poole
Kathy Rieder

Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee

President's Message



Helloooo Thumb Butte Quilters!

I was lying in bed with my eyes wide open like a child at Christmas thinking, "I'm too excited to sleep". Because I get to see all of the quilt pictures on the entry forms, I get a sneak peak of the Quilt Show. I can hardly wait to see all of the quilts in real time. It's kind of like unwrapping the packages under the tree before

Christmas morning. I think Our Show is going to be a huge success!

Quilt Show entry forms are rolling in... don't be left out. Send your form to me by May 1st.

So much work has already been done to get ready for Our Show. However, to make this happen, we need commitments from every one of our members. At the May meeting, you will have an opportunity to sign your name in a volunteer slot. There is something for everyone! We have sitting, standing and even climbing jobs. This is OUR quilt show... I hope you will be willing to volunteer!

I am also hoping we can fill all of our Committee positions for the 2011-2012 Guild year. When you join The Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, you agreed to the High-Five Promise of Membership Commitment. #3 of that promise reads: "Serve on one standing committee. Look at the list in this directory and call the chairperson of the committee that interests you, or call the president."

We have two types of people, the winners and the whiners. A winner does what is right and then feels good and a whiner wants to feel good before they do what is right. So, sharpen your pencil and come ready to use it!

I know you are all winners...and I thank you for your support!

Until our seams cross again,

Kathleen

P.S. The singlet for May is "Nilfabrication". This means running out of a primary fabric before your top is finished.

P.S.S. I will have an amazing tip for you at the Guild Meeting regarding fixing a small tear or worn area on an old quilt.

April Program



Susan Cleveland's lecture was delightfully funny. Her humor kept us in stitches. The use of her camera for viewing close up areas of quilting was a great concept so we could see so much more detail than an over all picture.

The technique based classes gave everyone the chance to learn and complete a sample of the Piping Hot Binding technique which also used some of her Marvelous Mitering technique . Everyone loved her Bold Needle Threads class using 12 gauge threads for quilting and decorative sewing. We loved her threads so much we bought out her supply first time she has had that happen. We can look forward to her new book that comes out in July.

B. Johnson
Vice President

May Program

Cindy Brick will be presenting: The Incredible Crazy

Crazy quilts may have been a favorite of the Victorians, but they're every bit as popular today! Learn about their origins and favorite 19th century techniques and design choices, as well as Crazies today. We will be taking a hands-on look at Crazy quilts, both antique & modern, and related styles.



Workshop News

Lots of classes are coming your way so check the list below to see what you'd like to learn. I know the economy hasn't helped so you may need to be more choosy but perhaps that one class you attend will fill you *with ideas for some time to come.*



May 2011 - Cindy Brick will be doing a one and a half day workshop called: **Color, Fabric & Embellishments for Crazies**

Give your Crazy quilts that professional look with the tricks and tips you'll pick up from this learn-as-you work class, from the right fabrics and colors to adding that final touch of embroidery or beading. We'll explore both modern quick-pieced and traditional methods, and examine a variety of modern and vintage Crazies. You'll take home a pillow or mini-wall quilt as a memory of the class! Full day session. (half-day sessions available for Color, Fabrics, or Embellishments. Includes general crazy quilting techniques)

B. Johnson
Workshop Coordinator

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 patten may be enlarged to any size!

B. Johnson
Workshop Coordinator

Opportunity Quilt



Jeri Teisl
Coordinator

DVD Library

As you may know plans are in work for TBQ's very own Quilting DVD library. The goal is to have DVD's ready for member check out in January. What DVD's are you interested in? Do you have particular titles to recommend or subjects? Do you have any you'd like to donate? Perhaps you'd like to donate the cost of a DVD and have a special recognition label placed on a DVD of choice. We want to hear from YOU! Please contact Catherine Ericson, Jane Hofbauer or Susan Perry with your ideas.

Thank you

Susan Perry
Coordinator

Membership Musings

It is renewal time. Annual dues of \$30.00 will be accepted at the front table at the May 9th and June 13th meetings. 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
Membership Committee

Company Store

Stop by and shop for treasures!

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

Ladies, remember to bring in the tee shirt you purchased to trade for a corrected one. If you didn't get one last month, this meeting will be your last chance to purchase at the price of \$11.00. The shirts will be a higher price at the quilt show. I still have quilt show pins @ \$5.00, retractable scissor holders @ \$4.00 and a few nippers left @ \$9.00. Come and see me!

Thann Tolman
Ways and Means

Newcomer News

The Newcomers' Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 2, at Noon at The Olive Garden. Our Quilt Show is coming up in a little over a month and the ladies in the Guild will be buzzing around like busy little bees for the next few weeks getting ready for it. If you have any questions about the Quilt Show or anything else, jot them down and we'll answer your questions during lunch. Please send me an email or give me a call if you plan to attend so I can call the number in to the restaurant. Happy Quilting!

Maryann Conner
Coordinator

Mentors

Getting your quilts ready for the Quilt Show will be the featured topic for demonstrations at the Mentors Table this month:

- How to make a permanent sleeve
- attach a temporary sleeve quickly
- how to fold a quilt so that creases never show
- what can some steam do for a quilt?

Stop by and learn how to make your entries easier than ever!

Carol Miller
Mentors

Community Service

I'm so grateful to see the pillowcase kits go out on meeting day, and return at the following meeting as finished pillowcases. When I delivered 24 cases to Gerda Samuels at FROM HOME WITH LOVE she was so thrilled...she had only 2 left to send out and was hoping for more and we came through for her! Keep up the good work!

Thanks to Pat Little for donating an adorable lap quilt, which was enthusiastically received by STEPPING STONES.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

It's May and it's Springtime in Prescott. While you're out for that refreshing drive around the area to view all the beautiful trees and spring flowers, be sure to stop by the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street to take in the enchanting collection of quilts by Kathleen Bond. We are honoring her year as TBQ President with her very own One-Woman-Show. You'll be pleasantly surprised at her outstanding workmanship! Kathleen's quilts will be on display through mid-May.

AND THEN...you'll be treated to the works of TBQ Friendship Group, "The Appliquettes". They were last spotlighted at the Adult Center in the Spring of 2007...so it's about time we called them back for an encore!

The Appliquettes' quilts will be on display until the middle of July. That's when I'll need your help and your quilts for a theme of "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue". Do you have quilts to share? 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.)

Carolyn Edwards

Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Quilt Show 2011

Quilt Show News

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards, Quilt Show Reporter)

Quilt Show Dates: Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, 2011

Quilt Show Set-Up Date: Thursday, June 2

Quilt Show Location: Prescott High School, 1050 N. Ruth Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

Quilt Show Theme: "Prescott Loves Quilting!"

Oh My Gosh! THIS IS IT!!!! This is the last TBQ Newsletter before it's Quilt SHOW TIME!!! Woo hoo!! The Party starts very soon. Are you ready? Have you met your Quilt Show High-Five Promise? Are you planning to enter a MINIMUM of TWO quilts? Here's hoping you have your quilt entry forms filled out and on their way to Kathleen Bond. The deadline is May 1st.

I repeat...completed Quilt Entry forms (with pictures) are due to Kathleen by May 1st. If you are tardy, CALL HER right now! Karla Morrison, who is handling Quilt Check-In, needs to hand out to you the quilt check-in bags and information at the May 9th TBQ meeting. You'll need this information in order to take your quilt entries to the Quilt Show on Set-Up Day (June 2).

Quilts for Vignettes must follow the same rules. Having every single quilt officially entered and documented for the Quilt Show will help the many workers keep track. The last thing we want to do is lose a quilt. And if you've ever been at Quilt Check-In and Check-Out...you'll know that it can get a little hectic!

Sign-up, sign-up, and sign-up again!!! Volunteer Sign-Up posters were available at the April TBQ meeting. They will be available again at the May meeting. When you signed up in April, you were given a Sign-Up Reminder Sheet. Do you know where that sheet is now? Get it right now and make this change. Line 2 should say: TBQ Quilt Show Work Dates: June 2-4, 2011. Mark every calendar in your house: **TBQ Quilt Show Work Dates, June 2-4, 2011**. If you missed the April TBQ meeting and will also miss the May TBQ meeting, call Susan Smith to volunteer for a two-hour work shift--preferably both Quilt Show days as well as Set-Up day!

Let's face it. Our Quilt Show is a lot of work, but if everyone is there, helping, it will seem more like a PARTY!!

Have you e-mailed 30 friends yet about the Quilt Show? Hey...it's now or never! What are you waiting for?! And the bookmarks are easy to hand out! We started with 10,000 bookmarks. If half of that number come to our Quilt Show, we will all be on Quilter's Cloud 9!!!

OK, the next topic of discussion is the face blocks. Have you created your self portrait yet? They are soooo much fun! They are due at the May 9th TBQ meeting. Be sure to sign them, and turn them in to Susan Smith or Shirley Pichoff. They are being used to create a Quilters Wall of Fame along the Quilt Show entrance. They will be kept with the Quilt Show supplies in our storage facility and will be used at all future Quilt Shows.

Now take a moment... Create a picture in your mind of a fabulous array of quilts, a thousand foot row of quilt vendors and a twirling merry-go-round of Quilt Show spectators. What a gala quilting party it will be. Come, join the celebration!!

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
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

Marketplace

Creative Threads mini-group would like to thank you for all your contributions to the Marketplace to date. The plain bags that were donated last month have been decorated and look fabulous! If you took some muslin blocks to sew strips to, please bring those back too. We will have more to handout. Colors: black and white, fall, blue and yellow or patriotic. All donations go in the "ugly bucket" and we will place it near the stage.

Thank you for all your efforts!

Vignettes

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! READ! READ! READ!

The seven Vignettes that will grace our Quilt Show space this year have the following themes: **Prescott Loves** Holidays, The Old West, The Arts, Antiques, Gardens, Home and Family, and The Great Outdoors.

Here's hoping you've looked at every quilt in your house to see if it will fit into any of the themes. Joanne Storer is having nightmares that she won't have enough flower quilts for her Gardens Vignette. Let's show her--we've got flowers!! The goal is to have at least 20 quilts for each Vignette. That's almost half of the number of quilts stated on our advertising. We've publicized that we will have over 300 Quilts on display. The quilts for Vignettes are the easy ones--they're the ones that are already done and have been hanging on our quilt racks for a couple of years. (The hard ones are the ones we're still stitching like crazy ladies in order to get them done by Show time!)

All quilts for Vignettes need to have a picture and the Quilt Entry form completed. They must go through the same check-in, check-out process as new quilts. However, for quilts in Vignettes, you do not need to fill in the "Short Description" section on the form. So that saves you time right there!

Now...LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! READ! READ! READ!

Take the above list of Vignette themes and cruise your house looking for 'site decor', props, cute stuff that could be used in any of the Vignettes to enhance the look and charm of the Vignettes! If you find something that would be just perfect, call the Vignette Designer or call Carolyn Edwards.

Vignette Designer Roni Barron volunteered way back in October, when her Vignette theme was 'Prescott Is the Christmas City'. And then when the Vignette theme became 'Prescott Loves The Holidays', she was wrangled into retaining her Designer position. So she's asking for some help. She's stumped about site decor other than Christmas. What ideas have you got? What seasonal site decor can you share? Let's help her out here! Call Roni. Call Carolyn Edwards.

Completed Quilt Entry forms (with pictures) are due to Kathleen Bond by May 1st. Since I'm not sure when this edition of TBQ News will be released to you, here's hoping you are well underway at getting your Quilt Entry forms to Kathleen. If you are tardy...CALL HER right now!

Whatever you do...keep on stitching! We've got a Quilt Show to put on!!

Sharlot Hall Quilters

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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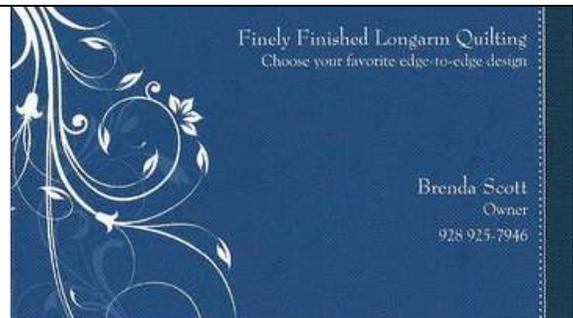
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