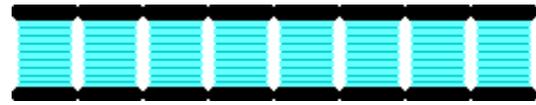


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Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

May 2008



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting - May. 12, '08
9:30am at Am. Luth. Church
Executive Committee Meets
May. 14th at 9:15am
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse
Newsletter Deadline
May 20, 2008

April Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Tina McCowan
Jackie McDonald
Sandy McGarry
Kristi McHugh
Florence McLean
Carolyn Melbourne
Sharon Melpolder
Dorothy Mercer
Melodie Merino
Barbara Merkel
Geo Mickelson
Carol Miller

April Birthdays

Lynn Chamberlin
Jean Davies
Laura DeSutter
Kathryn Edwards
Leigh Hay-Martin
Sandie Hoffman
Tina McCowan
B'Anne Younker

**Happy Birthday
to all
of the May Ladies!**

President's Message

It is presumed that May was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea. Her festival was held in May. No other month starts on the same day of the week as May in recent years.

The second Sunday in May is celebrated as "Mother's Day" in the United States, as well as in approximately 54 other countries.

Our May program will be Lynn Kough, and an exciting class will follow on Tuesday, "Adventures in Black and White". Quilting since 1965, Lynn is known for her work in color and design. She is a published author; and her award winning quilts have been seen in guild, gallery and award winning shows. Lynn lives outside of Phoenix with her family. A very informative article by Lynn, "The Value of Black and White", was featured in the March 2008 edition of the American Quilter magazine.

We also have the final vote on our officers for 2008-2009, and many other updates scheduled for the May 12 meeting. Come, enjoy and bring your quilts for "Show and Tell"!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to have your quilt hand-quilted by the Sharolt Hall Quilters. Linda Hill, Ways and Means Chairman, will have tickets available.

"Sunshine and Smiles" to Alice Obrenovich and her wonderful team for our great Quilters' Silent Auction in April! Great fun and a competitive time was enjoyed by many, and \$570.00 was raised for future events and great speakers and classes for our Guild. Plus, a lot of us even got motivated to do a little "spring cleaning" of our quilt areas at home.

Notes:

- *Hopi Quilts* will be on display at the Smoki Museum in Prescott through June 15, 2008.
- *The Adult Center* exhibit of quilts has changed to "Gone to Pieces". Check it out! It will remain on display until May 2, when the display will change to "Welcome to My Garden". Great job Carolyn and Mary Andra!
- *Quilt Camp* is set for June 10 and 11. Sign up now, as there are not too many openings left!
- *Membership dues* of \$30.00 are due by June 15! Jane Hofbauer, Membership Chairman, will be accepting checks at the May meeting. Be sure and get your dues in! I am sure none of us wants to lose our membership!
- *Mountain Top Quilters* of Prescott will host "Everybody's Hometown Quilt Show" at the Yavapai College Gym on June 6 and 7, from 9-5. Many events are planned including the showing of 350 quilts, a Vendor's Mall, a Boutique, a Small Quilt Auction on Saturday, and a Quilt Turning both afternoons.

Please enjoy our lovely weather, and a wonderful Mother's Day to all of you Moms!

Taking one stitch at a time,

Linda

May Program

(Submitted by Alice Obrenovich)

Lynn Kough will be doing a lecture and workshop. Her topic will be "How Did I Get Here From There?"

The workshop on Tuesday will be "Adventures in Black and White". There are still openings for her workshop and even room for a friend. If you are interested give Chris a call!

April Program

Wasn't it interesting to hear Dennis Jones talk about and show some of his many quilts? Anyone who is interested in learning to quilt can certainly do so. He is an interesting person and I know he enjoyed visiting our guild and meeting it's members. Thanks Dennis.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Membership renewals have begun and I would like to thank the 44 people who have already "taken care of business." ALL members need to renew their membership before June 15. I will be happy to take your \$30 membership renewal check at the May meeting near the membership table.

Please take a minute to check your current membership directory and see if the personal information on you is correct. If something needs to be changed, I need that information now. You will receive your new directory at the July birthday picnic.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Joan Carrell & Susan Perry)

Are you new to Thumb Butte Quilter's this year? Are you a regular and wonder who is new? Maybe you'd like to have a nice lunch with fellow quilter's. Why not join us for lunch after the next TBQ meeting and share in some fun discussion and enjoy a lunch out. We'll take a hand count at the May meeting to find out who is interested and we'll let you know where to meet. Please consider joining us and raise your hand; hope you can come!

Quilt Show 2009

(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

We are off to a great start for "**Prescott's Gone Quiltin'**". the Thumb Butte Quilt Guild's 2009 show. The committee chairs are in place and we have a great group of volunteers to help us highlight the magnificent work of TBQ. The dates are **June 5-6, 2009** so mark your calendars now. Our first workshop was held on April 16.

Several enthusiastic volunteers turned out several dozen wine vests, one of the items we are going to sell. Thanks to Jan Gallo for offering shop space at Quilt 'n' Sew Connection. If you missed that workshop, don't worry. We have several more planned. Hopefully some friendship groups can use a free sew day to help us out, as well. If you still want to help with vests, please call Sue or Jeri and we will send you the pattern.

Our next workshop, to finish up the wine vest project, will be on May 19 from 10 - 2, again at Quilt 'n' Sew. At this time we will also preview the mystery fat quarter project. Remember the "ugly bucket" and bring any completed wine vests or pot holders to the next TBQ meeting on May 14.

We are challenging every member to make at least 5 pot holders. Sales of these items help fund our programs.

Thanks to you all,

Sue Weisshaupt 928.541.0254 or

sue@tbqguild.com

Jeri Teisl 928.717.1589 or jeri@tbqguild.com

Workshop News

(submitted by Alice Obrenovich)

What a wonderful silent auction that was! Everyone seemed to enjoy it and there was quite a bit of competition getting the project you wanted. There were some wonderful unfinished treasures to be had.

Because of your interest and the generosity of those 36 unfinished quilting projects you donated, we raised \$570.00 for future projects and programs for our guild. Well done guild members!

Every successful program or project has had much help to achieve success. That is certainly true here. Many thanks to Sally Plummer for all her hard work. Thanks also to Linda Hill, Kay Harlan, Bunny Troup, and Jennifer Eakman for your help. Last but not least, thank you shoppers!!!!

Happy quilting this month, and for some of you Happy Quilting finishing that new unfinished project.

June brings our very own Susan Deal, her program titled, "The Design Process, A Personal Viewpoint" I know everyone will want to be there for this program presented by one of our most talented members.

July, our Birthday party theme is A Picnic in the Park. You are encouraged to dress as if you were going to a real picnic. The food will be delicious, the entertainment excellent. You will be glad you went!

Spring is almost here, so enjoy with renewed interest all of those unfinished projects, or start a new one!

Community Service

(submitted by Jennifer Eakman)

After our fabulous meeting this month I had the privilege to take our \$300 check and the list of books to the Prescott Library.....now the hard part is waiting. I wish we could have the books and DVD's in our library next month but I've been informed it takes quite some time to order, ship, catalogue, etc. etc. etc! Patience is a virtue so I'm told.

A special thank you to all the ladies that came and took the quilts to be bound for our local VA hospital. I hope to have an armful this next meeting and all quilts and walker bags will absolutely need to be turned over to me by the June 9th meeting. My plans are to deliver this group of items the 3rd week of June. I haven't set the date in stone yet but will announce it by next months meeting.

Blessings to each and every one that has participated in this years Community Service Project!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

There's a new display of quilts at the Prescott Adult Center! Stop by 1280 Rosser Street to check it out!

With a theme of "Gone to Pieces", we asked for quilts with a zillion million pieces. Thanks to Chris Anders, Kathy Beeson, Susie Martin, Sandy McGarry, Barbara Merkel, Sandy Mitchell, and Lorraine Owen, the quilts now hanging have a total of 16,999 pieces for you to feast your eyes upon!

These quilts will hang until May 2nd, when the new theme will be "Welcome to My Garden". We'll be looking for quilts with birds and bees and flowers and butterflies. A Sunbonnet Sue would be a good addition to the garden, as well as picket fences and birdhouses. Let me know if you have quilts to show and share!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large--from 60" to 90" wide, and any length. We need SIX.

Small--at least 45" wide, but no wider than 54". Any length. We need FOUR.

Upcoming Programs

May 2008 Lynn Kough will be doing a lecture and workshop. Her topic will be "How Did I Get Here From There?" The workshop on Tuesday will be "Adventures in Black and White".

June 2008 Susan Deal will be doing a slide show and trunk show for us.

July 2008 Installation of new officers and Birthday Party. The theme of this year's party is "A Picnic in the Park".

August 2008 Jean Ehlers & Kathy Beeson will be doing a program on Ergonomics and Quilting.

September 2008 Colleen Wise will be here in September. She is the author of Casting Shadows. You can see her quilts and more information about her at www.colleenwise.com

October 2008 Bren of Brensan Studios in Scottsdale will be with us. She will present a trunk show of wearable art she designed and created. Her patterns will be available for purchase after the meeting.

November 2008 Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert, CA. Her topic will be, "What is new at Market?" New items will be available for purchase after the meeting.

December 2008 Christmas Party!

Advertiser's Corner

(submitted by Jane Holland)

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials for May 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.

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It's a thread special this month! Buy 2 and get 1 free, of equal or lesser value. There's a limit of 4 free spools.

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Just a reminder.... Our new Store hours are Tuesday Thru Friday, 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 4. We're closed Sunday and Monday.

Wanda would like TBQ members to stop by her shop if you're in the Yuma area

Get 30% off Quilting or Craft books in May. There is a limit of one per customer

Can you help.....
Peggy Harmon is looking for applique block patterns called **'Flourishes' by Piece O Cake** that were from an applique class taught by Tren Conner. If you can help her with this, please contact her.

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 25 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 Jane Holland.

Company Store

(submitted by Susie Martin)

As only some of you know, I have started a new job in Labor and Delivery at YRMC. Since I will be working the 7 - 3 shift during the next TBQ meeting, I will not be available to "run the store". If there is someone who would like to take over the store for this month only, please email me. This means that you will have to come to my shop and pick up all of the donations, and take them to the meeting arriving there at 8:15, and then bring all the leftovers back to me. If I get no takers, then there won't be a store in April. So it will be a surprise to most of you when you arrive to see if some gracious person has volunteered.

Library Quilt Display 2008

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Have you been to the Prescott Library to see the wonderful TBQ quilt display? The quilts will be hanging through April. Many thanks to Betsy Bykerk, Tren Conner, Jennifer Eakman, Florence McLean, Susie Martin, Lorraine Owens, Nyla Paulsen, and Candace Tomlinson for lending their beautiful quilts for everyone to enjoy.

Quilt History Bee

Do you have a yearning for knowledge of quilt history? So do we! And we'd love to have you join us!!

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Cloth Plus, 6479 E. Copper Hill Drive in Prescott Valley.

We show and share antique quilts and study favorite quilt history topics. Come learn with us! If you have questions, contact Carolyn Edwards.

Quilt Camp 2008

(submitted by Kathy Beeson)

Date: June 10 & 11, 2008

Place: Quality Inn in Prescott, AZ

Speaker: Cindie Biar from Mesa, AZ

Class: Square In A Square Technique - This technique uses a special ruler designed by Jodi Barrows who has written many books with patterns and instructions for lots of different blocks. Cindie will be teaching as many different techniques for using this tool as we can fit into the 2 day camp.

Cost: \$120.00 (includes food). Quality Inn has offered us a special rate for people that would like to stay overnight. Rooms would be \$89.00 for double occupancy (plus tax). Please consider staying overnight. We have had rooms held to complete our contract with Quality Inn and the rooms must be paid for by the guild even if they are not rented.

The Square In A Square ruler must be obtained for the class so if you don't already have one, you can get one from the Quilt Camp Committee for \$10.00.

Rulers are normally \$20.00!

Fun: GREAT!