

# Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild



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## Mark your Calendars!

Next meeting – Nov 13 at  
9:30 AM – St. Luke's  
Exec Meeting – Thus, Nov 16  
9:15 AM at  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
Newsletter Deadline -  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

## November Hostesses

Elsie Baker  
Augustine Barron  
Joanne Baumbach  
Kathy Beeson  
Gloria Bess  
Linda Blake  
Jeannine Bleicher  
Kathleen Bond  
Judy Book  
Beverly Bowe  
Charlotte Brennan

## Happy November Birthday

Kathy Beeson  
Linda Blake  
Eunice Buitenwerf  
Arlene Comon  
Mona Demuth  
Beverly Markham  
Nyla Paulsen  
Alice Perkins  
Noreen Poole  
Joan Pratt  
Jan Spaulding  
Dawn Valanas-Moser

## President's Message – November TBQ News

Greetings, Dear Quilters!

I've just returned from a weeklong trip back to Iowa, my home base. I brought back two things: (1) a cold (partly due to all that hugging and kissing on friends and family, and partly due to a rainy and cold spell of weather), and (2) over 80 pictures of the Des Moines Area Quilters' Guild's Quilt Show. With 500+ members, they are able to annually host a Quilt Show—and a grand one it was! They were bragging about 600 quilt entries! I encourage each and every one of you to visit other Guilds and Quilt Shows and bring back their good ideas. Jot down a few notes about the "Wow! things" you saw and liked, and share them with the Executive Committee. We'll file them in the "Why didn't we think of that!" folder for future reference and review. You never know when we'll be able to incorporate other *good* ideas in with ours. There is always, always room for improvement!

November's TBQ program on the 13<sup>th</sup> will bring Lyn Mann to us with her "Slick Tricks" lecture. Bring your tablets—this will be a meeting for note-taking!!! On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Lyn will be leading her "Mad for Plaid" workshop. Call Chris Anders, if you want to be included in the fun!

*"Hats Off To"* Jennifer Carpenter, who has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Homemaking Arts Department at the Yavapai County Fair. You go, Girl! And, we thank you!! ☺ We know you will be a great asset to the County Fair program!

### Housekeeping:

- Gretchen Winkleman gave us an overview of TBQ properties at the October meeting. The Inventory is now posted on our website under the "Committees" icon. This information will mostly be used by TBQ's many CHR positions, but everyone is welcome to check it out!
- Webmaster, Kathy Beeson, assisted by Susie Martin, will be available November 13<sup>th</sup>, before the TBQ meeting, and during

- break, to give mini-demos on how to access the Internet and TBQ's website. Since the Executive Committee is totally behind encouraging you to get the Newsletter via the Internet vs. paper copy by mail, we are offering this demo in hopes of making it all a little easier! Start jotting down your questions! Our experts will have the answers for you!! ☺
- TBQ Quilt Camp 2008 seems a long way off, but it's not too early to start planning. Kathy Beeson has agreed to Chair this very-special, always-anxiously-anticipated Guild Event.

**Our Favorite Thursday** happens this month! Are you ready? We are all so very thankful for Thanksgiving. It's the USA's "personal, private" holiday—where we can peacefully enjoy friends and family before the rush of the holiday season moves in on us. My wish for all of you is that your table be set with folks you love, scrump-delicious food, and that you'll have the will power to stop eating two bites before *you are* the stuffed turkey!

In the meantime, we'll see you all on **Our Favorite Monday**—the second Monday of the month: our TBQ meeting! Don't forget to bring, for Show N Tell, your Autumn quilts as well as those newly completed Christmas gift quilts you'll soon be shipping off to Santa land!

~Carolyn~



## November at TBQ

November guest lecturer and acclaimed quilter Lyn Mann will grace us with her extensive quilting knowledge during the November guild meeting. The title of her guild lecture will be "Slick Tricks". Her workshop will be the following day from 9am till 3pm and is called "Mad for Plaid".

\* All non-waitlisted and/or non-members will be charged \$10 to attend the lecture on November 13th by Lyn Mann.

FYI - TBQ has a wonderful website: [www.tbqguild.com](http://www.tbqguild.com).  
Check it out!

# Friendship

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS (Submitted by Pam Jones and Susan Smith)**

This month we are highlighting The Crazy Quilters and The Sharlot Hall Quilters.

The Crazy Quilters: Geo Mickelson started this wonderful group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at her home.

She teaches the different techniques used in making a crazy quilt. She just taught silk ribbon embroidery. The members are at all different levels of expertise and really enjoy making their own crazy quilt! They are even making single blocks to adorn and embellish other projects. This group is made up of members from both Thumb Butte Quilt Guild and Mountain Top Quilt Guild. Membership is by invitation.

The Sharlot Hall Quilters: This group meets every Thursday in The Carriage House at Sharlot Hall Museum from 10am to noon.

The members are handquilting Judy Eppler's quilt. TBQ held a raffle and Judy won the opportunity to have this quilt handquilted by this "thimble" group! Many compliments have been made by visitors as they see the quilt while they walk through The Carriage House. Those who meet regularly are Arlene Comon, Jean Davies and Lorraine Pickering. Carolyn Edwards comes on the 1st and 5th Thursdays of the month. All TBQ members are welcome!! Come when you can! Call Lorraine Pickering at 445-7431 if you can come.

## **NEWCOMERS GROUP NEWS (Submitted by Pam Jones and Susan Smith)**

We had a great lunch at Susie's Skyway Restaurant on Oct. 9th! We realize many could not be a part that day due to the great workshop after the meeting. So, please plan to join us on Nov. 13th after the TBQ meeting. We will be having lunch at the Manzanita Grill which is located at Antelope Hills Golf Courses, 3 Perkins Drive right off Hwy. 89. It is only a few minutes from our TBQ meeting place. Please call Pam Jones at 775-0300 to let her know you would like a spot reserved at the table. We would love to see you there!

**The Appliqué Society will meet two times a month. The first Wednesday of each month at Prescott Country Club POA Building from 9am to 3 pm and the fourth Monday of the month at Pete's Family Restaurant located on Iron Springs Road across from Joann's from 9am to 3pm. You can order lunch from the menu when you arrive and lunch will be delivered at noon. They will even clean up after us. What a deal. Lots of sharing takes place at these meetings. Please join us.**

## Roadhouse Quilters

The Roadhouse Quilters Friendship Group began as a small group of women getting together in early 2005 to work on their own projects, bring their lunch and exchange ideas. Meeting at the member's homes, the group has expanded to 11 members.

In January of 2006, it was decided to make blocks from the Home and Garden TV, "Strolling the Block", quilt. In August, a raffle was held, and Linda Gergen was the very excited winner of the blocks.

Roadhouse Quilters was named due to the fact that the road to a quilter's home is never long. We are a freestyle group with a challenge here and there thrown in.

Linda Gergen  
Maryann Conner, photos on website

## Membership Musings

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We currently have nearly 30 people on our wait list! Even though these future members can only attend 2 meetings per fiscal year, the TBQ board hopes to keep them involved by the website: [tbqguild.com](http://tbqguild.com) and by allowing them to participate in workshops when vacancies are available. Another idea to involve our "Ladies-In-Waiting" is to start a mini-group for them. If you are interested in participating in a mini-group for these ladies, please call Earlene Hanson, 636-6006.

## Important Announcement!

As of November 1st of this year, members with email that chose to still receive a hard copy by mail will be asked to pay \$8 to receive mailed copies through May. In June, a \$10 yearly charge for mailed copies will be collected with the dues from members with email to continue the mailed newsletter the coming Guild year.



Our Opportunity Quilt for 2007 is now ready for ticket sales. The drawing for the quilt will be on June 2 at our Thumb Butte Quilters' Quilt show. This is our major fundraiser for the guild for the year and we only have a quilt to raffle every other year. So that all members can assist in the fundraising, we compile an envelope of 12 tickets (worth \$10) for every member. We ask that all of you who can participate pick up your tickets from the table in the entry of the hall before the quilt guild meetings. The tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Please contact Candace Tomlinson to let her know if for some reason you cannot participate.

Our quilt this year is an absolutely stunning hand appliquéd pattern, which Tren Connor designed and chose the fabric. Maggie Keller machine quilted it with equally beautiful skill. When you see it, you will be glad to buy the 12 allotted tickets and probably more!! The quilt will be hanging at each meeting for your viewing pleasure!

Candace would like suggestions for venues for showing the quilt and selling tickets. If you have an idea of where to sell tickets or have time to sell tickets at a future venue, please contact Candace, 778-1973.

The quilt is in the Cottonwood area for the month of October and Jeannie Ehlers will be selling tickets at the Cottonwood guild boutique.



## **"Spirit of the West" Quilt Show 2007**

Plans are well underway for the 2007 Quilt Show. Many new potential vendors have been contacted in addition to others that have been in the TBQ show before. We hope to have many interesting vendors for this show.

Due to the fact that this is our major money-maker for the two year period, there are many ways each and every member can help.

The potholder sales are a very popular and profitable part of our quilt show and there can never be too many. Each member can now be having a good time putting together some great potholders. Think about what you would like to purchase for yourselves or for gifts.

Kay Harlan is in charge of Vignettes. She had a great article in the September Newsletter, and lots of help is needed in this area. If you have a quilt or two that you would like to put in one of these Vignettes, call the chairwoman.

Any members that would like to sell items in the Boutique, please note that Pat Armstrong and Gale Willcox are your chairwomen. Contact them with any questions. Price tags must be on the items before the show.

There are many ways to help. Even if you are unable to do physical labor such as hang quilts. Admission tickets need to be sold, opportunity tickets for the quilt need to be sold, and there are many more volunteers needed to make it a great and successful show.

Linda Gergen  
Publicity Chairwoman

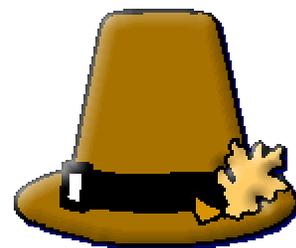
## **Treasurer's Report:**

**As TBQ does not publish financial information on the website, nor in the newsletter, the current Treasurer's Report is posted every month for your review in the Church Entry Hall. Check it out! Also, a copy is on file with the TBQ Secretary at all times.**

## **November Workshop**

**We are planning on swaping "PLAID" fabrics for the Lyn Mann class in November... She suggests we cut our strips at 4 inches, and we do use the paper piecing method, she will be showing us quick and easy tricks to make the fast paper triangles.**

**We still have a few openings for the class if you would like to join the class please call Chris Anders...**



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