

THREADLINES

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Mark Your Calendar!

Next TBQ Meeting:
October 8, 2008 at
9:30a.m. The American
Lutheran Church

Executive Committee
Meeting: October 10 at
9:15 a.m. Yavapai Hills
Clubhouse

Happy Birthday to all the October Ladies !!

Betsy Bykerk	Linda Gergen
Mary Andra Holmes	Sandy Holderness
Sally Plummer	Connie Sieh
Earlene Hanson	Susan Deal
Carol Stewart	Carolyn Edwards
Joann Storer	Sandy Mitchell
Evelyn Pelletier	Judy Eppler
Lorraine Owen	Dian Moore
Sara Fossett	

October Hostess

Candice Tomlinson
Bunny Troup
Rose Tuttle
Dawn Valanas-Moser
JoAnne Van Liere
Jeanne Vick
Sue Weisshaupt
Kay Wentworth
Beverly Williams
Gretchen Winkleman
B' Anne Yonker
Chris Anders
Marilyn Anderson

Please bring a gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of \$10.00 for the October meeting. JoAnne Van Liere and Sandy McGarry, Birthday Committee

President's Message

When researching the month of October, there doesn't seem to be a lot of explanation for how the name came about. It was the eighth month in the Roman Calendar, as "octo" means eight. In the Gregorian Calendar it is the tenth month, so that no longer applies.

October is my favorite month of the entire year. The weather turns cooler, the sky seems a different shade of blue, and the stars seem to be more visible. I feel like quilting in October. I love the Fall colors and all of the wonderful quilts that are created with them.

If I had one wish, my world would be eternally October!

"Sunshine and Smiles" to Kay Harlan, Alice Obrenovich and Chris Anders for all of their hard work in providing a wonderful program and classes for September. I have heard so many positive reactions to Mary Stori. She was a pleasure for all who enjoyed some time with her. Mary was very pleased with her visit to Prescott and our TBQ Guild, and expressed this feeling many times.

"Sunshine and Smiles" to our Community Service Chairman, Jennifer Eakman. She is working very hard to achieve our goal of 50 quilts that will be delivered to the Veterans' Hospital in December. There have been 20 quilt tops turned in to her so far. If you can possibly quilt your top, please do. Also, if you do not want to make a top, but would like to put on some bindings, I am sure she will get some quilts to you. This is such a great project for our town; there is something that every TBQ member can do to participate. There are patterns on our Website for quilts and Walker Bags.

• *Patty Krause's Workshop* has openings. If you are interested, please see Chris Anders or Carolyn Edwards at the Workshop table. Patty will do a half-day workshop on Monday, October 8, and a full day workshop on Tuesday, October 9. You will need to participate in both, as the first day will be the choosing of fabric and cutting out patterns, and the next day will be the actual construction of the collage. You are requested to pay at sign up.

• *Please remember* to enter the meeting through the Fellowship Hall door and sign in with Membership. Jane has new updates for your Membership Directory; as well as the fact that we try to keep an accurate count. Also, please try to be on time; the meeting is starting promptly at 9:30 a.m.

• *The long line* at the refreshment area during Break has been a major topic of discussion. With the increase in membership, and the new facility, we seem to be having more of a problem in getting the Break over on time. Please remember to get your goodies quickly, and move into the meeting room. We are permitted to bring food in there, just be careful. Keep the line moving and visit with those you want to talk to in the meeting room.

• *The Adult Center* has a new display of Schoolhouse and Fall quilts. Please stop by and see it, it is well worth the trip!

•*The Winslow High Desert Piecemakers Quilt Guild* is presenting their 4th annual Quilt Show, September 28 and 29, 10-7, and September 30, 10-4, at the El Gran Garage, across from La Posada on 2nd Street.. The show will feature quilts of many sizes, and a quilt raffle on Sunday. For information call 928 289-3030 or 928 289-2065.

•*For the Love of Quilts Show*, hosted by Quilters of the White Mountains, will be held September 29, 9-5, and September 30, 9-3. The address for the event is the Blue Ridge Middle School, 1200 W. White Mountain, Pinetop-Lakeside. There will be over 150 quilts, a Country Store, Vendors, Merchants Mall and Raffle Quilts. Quilt Appraiser, Nora Mohr, will be on site. The Annual Fall Festival will also be going on at the same time with a car show, antiques, arts and crafts, concerts, golf and a 10K run.

•*Havasu Stitchers* will host their seventh annual Bridge of Friendship Quilt Show on November 2 and 3, from 9-5, in Lake Havasu City. It will be held at the Community/Aquatic Center, 100 Park Avenue on SR 95. For questions, email havasuquiltshow@yahoo.com.

Have a great October, everyone. And remember, to paraphrase Jimmy Buffett, “You can quilt anytime, it’s 5 o’clock somewhere”.

Taking one stitch at a time,
Linda

Vice President’s Message

What a wonderful lecture and workshop given by Mari Story! I heard only good things about her visit. We were so fortunate to have her visit our guild.

Just a reminder to all members doing a P.I.G. challenge, they are due at the January guild meeting. It would be wonderful to have all 22 of you with your quilts completed or a charity quilt to share. Jennifer Eakman will gladly take them for the Veterans.

Do we want to begin another P.I.G.'s challenge in January to be completed in January of 2009? We have a lot of new members and old ones too who might be interested. Do please think about it and there will be a vote at the October's guild meeting.

We welcome Patty Krause whose lecture and one and a half day workshop is titled Creative Fabric Collage. There are some places still open for her workshop. I was at the Sedona Quilt Store last summer and observed a group making collages. One in particular was stunning. It was a pond with animals, water plants, fish and water lilies. Do please think about getting creative and taking the workshop. Chris Anders will gladly sign you up, just give her a call. The supply list is on the web.

Thanks go to Barbara Merkel for making that pretty pink portable quilt stand cover. Thanks to Linda Gergen also for donating the colorful fabric. **Alice Obrenovich**

Community Service

Wow!!! What a blessing! I had so many ladies come to me during the meeting coffee break and after asking for patterns and fabric packets and wanting to do bindings.....I'm so excited ~ I know we will make our goal of 50 quilts by December 15th!!!

I've given two options for the pattern listed as 'Two by Two' below. If you decide to make this pattern out of your scraps I will provide a patriotic fabric for the backing so these vets will have a "twofer"!! (Two quilts in one.)

We still need the walker bags made for the Veterans. I think these bags are a great size that they could be attached to the hospital bed rails besides being used for the walkers. What a great option for the Vets! I'm sure they will be appreciated as much as the quilts!

Thank you ladies!!!!!!!!!! **Jennifer Eakman**

NEWCOMER'S GROUP

Nine of the TBQ members, newcomers as well as some members with a bit more history, met at The Office for a nice lunch and good conversation after September's wonderful meeting with Mary Stori. Are you new and do you want to get to know some of the members better? Perhaps you want to find out more about the guild in an informal setting. If so, please join us for lunch in October after TBQ's meeting at the Willow Creek Inn, 2516 Willow Creek Road. Raise your hand at the meeting when we take a count of who will be joining us. See you there! **Joan Carrell and Susan Perry**

Membership

We had eleven guests during our September meeting and our wait list continues to grow. We added seven new names at the last meeting.

Continue to look for those "smiling" TBQ badges and say hello to a new member.

Remember if you make any changes to your address, phone number, or email address, please fill out a change slip so I can update our master file. **Jane Hofbauer**

Workshops News!

Mary Stori - For those of you who took Mary's beading workshop...please bring your quilts for Show & Tell. Mary gave us plenty of inspiration about how to add pizzazz to our quilts that we thought were already done! We've already seen a couple of them...and are sure there are more out there. Show your stuff!

Patty Krause - You're gonna get jazzed! We guarantee it! If you've had even an inkling thought that you might be interested in this class, we must warn you--you're gonna get jazzed! We know some of you have requested more 'contemporary' workshops. Well here it is! Go to the Patty Krause supply list and take a look. We will be able to add a few participants to the Creative Fabric Collage Workshop list at the last minute--even after you hear her morning lecture. You don't have to commit this minute...but on October 8th, grab some old magazines and a handful of fabric from your stash, and come to the meeting with an open mind. (You could even shop The Company Store for fabric that morning!) I'm telling you...at the last minute, you're going to get jazzed! And we can accommodate! Join the fun! **Chris Anders and Carolyn Edwards**

Company Store

Dear Members:

I would like to thank the 15 members who donated fat quarters last month. You will notice this month that most of the books that did not sell the past two months have been donated to charity, as well as about 50% of the fabric. I believe that if you didn't buy it the first time you saw it, you won't buy it the second time either. I refer to this as the Costco principle. If you think you might need it, buy it when you see it, because it just might not be there the next time you go shopping.

I have been asked to carry several items, and when possible I will do so. One of the items is straw appliqué needles by Jeanna Kimball. When I add the shipping and handling costs to the price, they would cost me more to order them than it would cost per package at my local quilt shop. If The Company Store cannot make even 10% profit (that's 35 cents per item in this case), then it seems silly to go to the trouble of running up my Visa bill and submitting the correct form to be reimbursed by the guild Treasurer for something readily available just a couple of miles down the road. I am looking into hand quilting needles by Jean Lyle, but again shipping costs are 55 cents per package. If I can get a break on the shipping costs, I will be glad to carry them.

At the October meeting, we will be selling Mary Ellen's "Clear Starch Alternative" in all two scents - Citrus Grove and Caribbean Beach. Lavender Fields is on back order. These will sell for \$6 per bottle, and are a one time only order. Mary Ellen Products was gracious enough to sell us their product at a discount. Once you are hooked, you can purchase more at Quilt 'n Sew Connection when you run in to buy straw needles!

Happy Quilting,
Susie Martin

Refreshments

We do not want to keep anyone waiting needlessly during our meeting break, so we are suggesting that you get your food and drink as quickly as you can. Then take it into the Fellowship Hall where our meeting is held and enjoy the snack and friendly fellowship. This area is not the Church Sanctuary and it is permissible to take food in there. Thank you. **The Refreshment Committee**

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

“Now Showing...”

A playful display of Schoolhouse and Fall Quilts, provided by ten master Quilters of Thumb Butte Quilters, has been hung at the Prescott Adult Community Center. Come, check it out!! (1280 Rosser Street in Prescott). Many thanks to Kathy Beeson, Jamie Bennett, Colleen Harlow, Mary Andra Holmes, Sandy Mitchell, Julie Nanke, Lorraine Owen, Julie Rouse, Rose Tuttle, and Kay Wentworth for sharing their creations!

We'll “Deck the Halls” in mid-November with red and green quilts—Christmas, but not-necessarily-Christmas quilts! If you have one or more to spare and share, please let me know!!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large (can be from 60” to 90” wide, and any length!) – We need SIX large quilts for the display.

Small (at least 45” wide, but no wider than 60”, and can be as long as 75”) – Need FOUR small quilts.

The quilts are hung very high, and are very safe. Sharing our quilts by hanging them in the Community Center is part of Thumb Butte Quilters’ service to the community of Prescott. **Carolyn Edwards, Adult Center Quilts Coordinator**

The Beading Jewels

The Beading Jewels are having a boutique on November 3, 2007 at Spring Hill Suites from 10-4. There will be many gift items for sale as well as jewelry and, of course, snacks.

Thanks. **Bunny Troup**

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