

# Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild



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## **Mark your Calendar!**

Next meeting Sept 11 at  
9:30 AM – St. Luke's  
Exec Meeting -Sept 13  
9:15 AM at  
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse  
Newsletter Deadline  
September 20<sup>th</sup>

## **September Hostesses** (Please arrive at 8:00)

Carol Stewart  
Nancy Stewart  
Nancy Stoltenberg  
Nancy Stone  
Joanne Storer  
Ann Stowell  
Beverly Strissel  
Susan Sweet  
Lou Thompson  
Candace Tomlinson  
Bunny Troup

## **Happy Birthday.** **September Stitches!**

Arlene Franz  
Jean Isham  
Jackie McDonald  
Barbara Merkel  
Adrienne Morrison  
Pat Naretto  
Alice Obrenovich  
Lou Thompson  
Jolene Zimmerman

## **President's Message – September TBQ News**

Hello, Lovely Quilters!

I hope you feel beautiful today...because YOU ARE!! And, the things you create in our quilting world are things of beauty...just like you!!! SHOW 'N TELL is always a highlight of our meeting! Please bring something to share with us. And for our September meeting, when Carrie Nelson will present her Trunk Show, which we missed in March (due to snow), please bring quilts and quilt tops from her "Circle of Friends" workshop!!!

TBQ is a "circle of friends". I'm sure you've seen on many books and toys, "for ages 3 and up". Quilting is "for ages 3 and up"! If you were lucky enough to start quilting at the very tender age of "3 and up", I'd like to know about it! That means you had a Mother or Grandmother who quilted and wanted to share the joy of quilting with you. You are lucky!! As Stacie Mann wrote in a recent QNM, our Guild has "girls in their eighties and ladies in their twenties, and many in between. The generational differences don't really matter because we share a common language and love, a common passion and addiction."

Wasn't Rita Blocksom's talk about transferring photos to fabric an inspiration? I hope many of you have plunged into a new quilt to be finished by our Quilt Show!! ☺ If you have questions about, or want to volunteer for, our upcoming "Spirit of the West" Quilt Show, please give Maryann Conner a call!

THANK YOU to TBQ members in attendance last August 14<sup>th</sup> for approving the 2006/07 budget! The Budget Committee can only prepare a budget "to the best of their ability". It's not set in stone...but it's a guideline! Bear in mind that for your \$30 annual dues, your cost per meeting is only \$2.50! Now, is that a deal or what! Surely, you get that much out of a meeting!!! If not, please come to me with your list of suggestions!

I have to slip in a "Hats Off To" Arlene Franz, who washed and ironed the tablecloths after the July Birthday Party. Thank you, Arlene! ☺

### Housekeeping:

- If you are listed as a Hostess for the current month, please, please, please (in addition to bringing a goodie) try to be

- available to help. That means arriving at 8 a.m. to set up the chairs and miscellaneous tables. That means helping in the kitchen. And that means being sure everything is tucked away where it is supposed to be after the meeting is over. Now, if you are one of our many Chr persons, we know you can't do two things at once. It's the other 105 members of TBQ to whom we are pleading. If you can't come for your assigned hostess meeting, please ask a friend to cover for you. As TBQ does not have a Set-Up/Take-Down Committee this year, we are only asking you to help with this task once a year. And we thank you!
- Is there someone out there who could volunteer as our Hostess Chr? Duties would entail calling or e-mailing the designated Hostesses for the month, explaining their duties, and arranging for back-up for those unable to attend. Call me if this position fits you!
- The meeting agenda will generally be: Officer and Committee Reports, Old and New Business, Announcements, Show & Tell, and Birthday Raffle. The morning will end with our Program. We also intend to wrap up the meeting by Noon...but if that does not happen, please show courtesy to our Speaker by not leaving early if at all possible. Bring your chair pillows if you have to! ☺

At my house, September means hanging the "Birthday Quilt" for a couple of months. Colin's birthday is in September and mine is in October. It only makes sense to *CELEBRATE!* What is life, if you're not celebrating every day! Until next time, Dear Quilters, we'll "see you in September...when the summer ends..."

Carolyn ☺



## Future Attractions

### **September.....**

Carrie Nelson will be presenting a trunk show and lecture. This will be the trunk show she was going to do in March but got snowed out. Thanks, Carrie, for coming back! We promise not to have snow this time!

### **October.....**

Phyllis D. Miller will present a lecture on Judging Quilts. She will actually judge quilts in this presentation. Phyllis has judged two County Fairs as well a Road To California.

### **November.....**

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".

### **December.....**

TBQ Christmas Party



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.

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

So many of Thumb Butte Quilt Guild members raised their hands on August 14 signifying they belong to at least one Friendship Group! This is wonderful! Yet I know we have members that could still find a group to join. The Handwork Group at Quilter's Dream has been canceled. For those of you interested in joining a Friendship group within TBQ please call Susan Smith or Pam Jones. We will try to help you find one. The Quilt History Bee has openings for those of you interested in learning and teaching about anything that is a part of Quilt History. They meet on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 11:30am at Cloth Plus in Prescott Valley. Here is our upcoming schedule: Carolyn Edwards will be teaching us about Signature Quilts on September 21st. Carolyn Doyle will be teaching us about Kit Quilts on October 19th. Pam Jones will be teaching us about the 20th Century's First Quilt Revival on November 16th. Please come join us! We would love to have you be a part of our group! Also, the Arizona State Historical Study Group will be having its quarterly meeting at Prescott Country Club from 10:00 am to around 12:30pm on Sept. 30th. Elizabeth Brown, a TBQ member, will be speaking and anyone who is interested is welcome to come!

NEWCOMER'S GROUP (Submitted by Pam Jones and Susan Smith)

Our first lunch of the year went splendidly! We enjoyed the delicious catered lunch at Susan Smith's house. Mostly we considered the time getting acquainted even more enjoyable since 17 of us were able to attend that afternoon. On Sept. 11th, we will be going to The China Buffet at 201 N. Walker Road in Prescott immediately following the TBQ meeting. Please let Susan Smith know if you will be able to join us. We look forward to having you join us!

Having problems with a quilt? Need help with a certain technique? Bring your problem to the Mentors at the meeting and we will try to help you. If we can't, we will find someone who can! If you can't wait until September 11th, call one of us and we will get the help you need....

Tina and Margaret

# This and that

The executive committee has decided not to send out birthday cards to the members anymore. It will help us if anyone knows someone is sick or going through a bad time to let us know so that we can send him or her a card.

Lynne Chamberlin and Georgiana Scimeca

**Many thanks to all you guild members who signed up to make pillows for children at risk, walker bags for the elderly, and book quilts. You are awesome!**

**Patterns for the pillows and walker bags will be available at the next guild meeting. You can make these at your own convenience and give to me at a future guild meeting. If you are making pillows covers you can get the 14 in. pillows from me as they have already been purchased.**

**Three "free" sewing days have been booked at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse for September 15, October 20, and December 8, to work on your own project or to make bags and pillows. The clubhouse will be available from 9:30 to 3:00, feel free to come and go as you please. A fully stocked kitchen is available if you want to bring your lunch. It will be fun, and there is room for 20 of us. Bring your own sewing machine, thread, cutting mat, cutter and scissors.**

**To an open "sew" day, or to regular guild meetings, you can bring any fabric and orphan blocks you want to donate. Juvenile fabric, especially cats and bears, is being requested for pillows. For the bags, colorful fabric, quilted solid color fabric, or batting pieces at least 27 inches long by 13 inches wide.**

**The Christmas stocking pattern will also be available at the next guild meeting.**

**I will soon be in contact with those members who signed up to make book quilts.**

Alice Obrenovich, Community Service Chairman

# *Fun time*

Saturday, October 28th, the Quail Country Quilters guild in Cottonwood is holding their fall boutique. There will be many items to choose from and an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. It will take place at 820 W. Mingus Ave., which is directly behind the Evergreen Electrical store on highway 89A (across from Maverik gas station). There will be signs to help you find it. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hope to see you there.



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