

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

January 2015



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, January 12, 2015  
9:30am at  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane  
Prescott, AZ 86301

## 2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth  
Vice President – Anne Abrams  
Secretary – Carolyn Edwards  
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## January Birthdays

Lynn Beck  
Yvonne Blitch  
Kathleen Bond  
Kate Browne  
Vera Flores  
Marti Harbour  
Sharon Harris  
Jane Holland  
Wanda Hughs  
Pam Jones  
Shirley Kelliher  
Susan Opdahl  
Sue Weisshaupt

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a quilter, with a value of at least \$10.00 to the next meeting. A good rule of thumb for the gift is something that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting.

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Sandy Mitchell and Sandy McGarry  
Birthday Drawing Committee

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

I wish you a Great, Prosperous, Blissful, Healthy, Bright, Delightful, Energetic and Extremely Happy, HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015. May you spend more time in your studio than ever before, and may you make beautiful quilts to hang in the quilt show!

Kay



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Kay Wentworth, President

## Mentors

The subject for January's Mentor's table demonstration is--

**Easy 3-Pocket Quilted Handbag**



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Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

## January Hostesses

Susan Joy Noyes  
Alice Obrenovich  
Susan Opdahl  
Lorraine Owen  
Nyla Paulsen  
Evelyn Pelletier  
Carol Perry  
Susan Perry  
Carol Peters  
Pam Peters

Joan and I encourage you to bring healthy refreshments. We look forward to working with Thumb Butte Quilters this year.

Hostesses should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item such as finger food (cheese, crackers, sweet treats, fruit, etc.). Please bring your goodies on disposable trays or label your dish with your name. Beverages and paper products are provided by the Guild.

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**Maxine Everaert, Joan McGivern,  
Marilyn Thompson  
Refreshment Committee**

## Reimbursement Forms

There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the Guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

## Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2015

Celebrating our 20th Year

May 29 - 30, 2015: Friday from 9am to 5pm  
Saturday from 9am to 5pm

Frontier Village  
1841 E. ST. Hwy 69  
Prescott, AZ 86301

## "20 Something" Challenge

We received the following e-mail from Anne Abrams. The subject line was "Complaint". We read it at the December TBQ meeting, to everyone's delight. We share it with you now because it is comical, it is true and, hopefully, it will get the 61 of you who have signed on to play this game "jazzed" about the whole celebration!

*"Dear Carolyn and Kathleen,*

*I am very unhappy with this nonsense of "20" by "20" challenge you have created.*

*It causes me such a distress that I am unable to think of making a quilt in any other size. It has become an obsession, worse, an addiction... It pushes me to try new designs, new techniques, new color ranges that I would never use in a larger size.*

*What can I do?? Is it curable? Will I stop after the deadline?*

*One of the worst side effects - or lack thereof - is that it does not even put a dent in my stash!!!*

*Please help.  
Hugs, Anne"*

Eleven of you have your challenge quilts done already! Woo hoo! Many many of you have shared your plans with us. Keep up the good work! The Viewer's Choice vote will take place at our meeting on April 13th. If that scares you to death, the real deadline is Quilt Show Set-Up day, May 28th...and then, it's 'show-time'!

Keep on stitching!

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**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond  
Challenge Chairmen**



## Ways and Means

### Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015

The Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar was a big success. It was a very busy bazaar - lots of shoppers and lots of gifts for the last minute shopper.

Fran Chadwick, Yvonne Blicht, Jeannie Ehlers, Melodie Merino, Nancy Klein and Darlene Gatewood were there too selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. They added \$300 to our coffers. Way to go ladies. Thank you!

Are any of you going to or having an event? Maybe "our girl" could go with you. If you have any ideas for the New Year, Let me know.

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**Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair**

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## Upcoming Programs & Workshops

**Anne Abrams, Program Chairman**  
**Linda Poole, Workshop Coordinator**

### December Program

I am speechless – the President's Challenge (a contemporary Christmas/holiday quilt) was an overwhelming success!! Please take the time to enjoy once again all the magnificent quilts presented to us all, from small to large... imagination and creativity have indeed no limits.

Our Christmas lunch committee did wonders to supply a yummy lunch with loads of goodies, and the morning ended with a short photomontage of the 2014 highlights.

2014 was a memorable year, only to introduce an even better year 2015. Happy New Year to all!

### January Program

## **5 x 5**

No, we are not doing math this month, but we are welcoming our traditional Five by Five Club, meaning that five of our members will share their quilting journey with us, by showing each five of their quilts.

Be prepared to admire all the talents we have!!!

### February Workshop

February 10, Tuesday - full day workshop from 9:00 to 4:00, Little Bird (painting a whole cloth quilt)

You will learn to paint, blend and add whimsical details to your whole cloth painted quilt top (11" x 17"). Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, on how to make your quilt a one of a kind masterpiece. It's a great, doable and small enough project to learn how to paint on fabric!

Cost: \$40 and a kit fee of \$27.00 which includes your pencils and background fabric.

## Holiday Challenge Quilts



Created By Carol Peters



Created By Linda Ruiz



Created By Carol Miller

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## Company Store



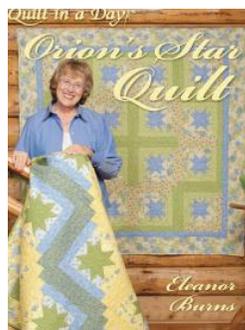
**Grain ? Heavens No !! That's my wife's fabric.**

I saw those pictures last month of the various sewing rooms (thanks to Anne). If your husband has been bugging you to reduce your fabric stash, and you would like to make him very happy this New Year, then feel free to donate what you can part with to the Company Store. (Besides, you can come by the Store and admire your donations all over again . . . possibly even repurchase.)

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**Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen**  
**Company Store Cochairs**

## DVD Library



The DVD of the Month for January is:

**Eleanor Burns**  
**Quilt in a Day series –**  
**"Orion's Star Quilt"**

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**Elaine Pohle, Coordinator**

## Sharlot Hall Quilters

The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. And the winner is --- Tina McCowan! Her quilt is already on the frame at Sharlot Hall and we're busy stitchin'. If you are in the area, stop by and see us. We're usually there every Thursday in the Transportation Building from 10 a.m. to Noon.

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**Maryann Conner**  
**Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

## Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

The Holiday Quilts hanging at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center probably are up the shortest length of time of all the quilts we hang all year round. Sad, huh?! Hopefully, in the myriad of activities going on around the Square over the Christmas Holidays in Arizona's Christmas City, you had a chance to sneak into the Visitor Center to see the quilts, as well as the many other Christmas-y things going on in there!

We'll be changing the quilts around mid-January. Do you have a little Valentine quilt you can loan to the effort? Or maybe something that promises Spring is on the way? Let me know if you do! Size needed is 'small' -- no larger than 30" x 30". They'll be up for two to three months. They are safe (too high to reach without a ladder), and someone is always in the office during hours of operation.

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. This is a shared task between TBQ and Mountain Top Quilters Guild.

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**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator  
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits**



It's a Motor Home kind of Christmas Tree!  
by Mary Scherer

## Prescott Community Center

Do you see what I see? oh.my.gosh. I want to do them all! Hmm...well, maybe NOT the Christmas houses. (I love them...and I'm glad somebody did them! But I'm probably NOT going to do them.) If you haven't been to the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street to see our never-ending display of quilts...you really need to go sometime--just to experience the magnificence of being in that atrium...surrounded by quilts. But, the best way to see the quilts, and study the quilts, is to look on our website. It is soooooo inspiring. The quilt juices just start flowing! And what can be better than that adrenalin rush of starting a new quilt?! PLUS...all TBQ's quilt displays are archived on our website, so you could literally spend the whole day, just looking at OUR quilts! We started hanging quilts in January 2007 when the new Prescott Community Center opened. That means we are starting our ninth year of QUILTS-QUILTS-QUILTS! That makes me very happy!

The Happy Holidays quilts will come down around the middle of January...and you won't want to miss the quilts that will be going up! I can hardly wait! The mini-group, The Young and The Restless, (that's another story!) will share one of their challenges! Stay tuned...and watch this spot!!

Please note...we are always looking for theme ideas, quilts made by a mini-group, and/or a One Woman Quilt Show. Tell me your ideas!!

### Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

Large (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

Small (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55"

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**Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator  
Chamber of Commerce Exhibit Coordinator**

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## Roni Barron, Advertising

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials 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. Non-members can advertise quilt related items for sale in our newsletter for \$15 per month.



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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 35 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 Roni Barron at: [advertising@tbquguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbquguild.com)

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