

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

October 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, October 13, 2014
9:30am at
American Evangelical Church

2014-15 Officers

President – Kay Wentworth
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October Birthdays

Carolyn Edwards
Judy Eppler
Mary Andra Holmes
Nancy Klein
Sandy Mitchell
Lorraine Owen
Evelynn Pelletier
Sally Plummer
Doris Robak
Earlene Springs
Carol Stewart
Marilyn Thompson

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.

Sandy Mitchell and Sandy McGarry
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message



Hello Thumb Butte Quilters

Here are a few things to note:

1. Theme of the month: This month's show and tell will not only included things you have recently made, but also things with unusual quilting. Susan Joy Noyes is giving the October lecture/ trunk show specifically about unusual quilting.
2. We're moving: We will soon be moving to another facility for our meetings. The October general meeting will be in the same place, the American Lutheran Church, but due to pastoral changes recently, it will not be available after that. The executive staff is actively looking for another venue. If you have any ideas in that regard, please call or email me.
3. Enjoy Autumn. Quilt a lot. Don't worry too much. Be happy.
4. I have a "President's Challenge" due in the Dec. 2014 general meeting. The challenge is to make a modern Christmas or Holiday Quilt. It can be any size, any color.

Your Prez,

Kay Wentworth, President

October Hostesses

Sharon Harris
Linda Hill
Jane Holland
Mary Andra Holmes
Wanda Hughs
Lucille Hurley
Karen Johnson
Pam Jones
Maggie Keller
Shirley Kelliher
Lynda Kinnear

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.

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

Mentors

This month at the Mentor's Table Lynn Beck will be demonstrating **String Quilting**.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors

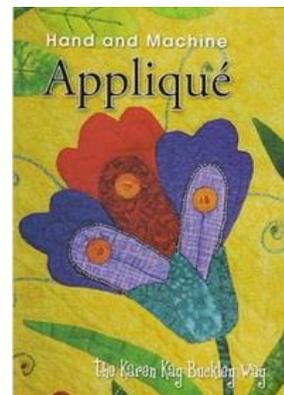
Reimbursement Forms

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.

DVD Library

This month's featured DVD is:
Hand and Machine Appliqué
by Karen Kay Buckley

This DVD covers all of Karen's tips and tricks for both hand and machine appliqué.



Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

"20 Something" Challenge

Well...a few more of you have joined the "20 Something..." quilt challenge! Last month's count was 49. This month's count is 54! Woo hoo! We all know that Anne Abrams is doing more than one 20 x 20 quilt of twenty something! Maryann Conner has said she has more than one "20 Something..." quilt in the works. We might make it to THREE sets of 20 quilts after all! Wouldn't that be a g.r.e.a.t. display for TBQ's 20th Anniversary!! We got a "swish" peek at Sue Weisshaupt's "20 Something..." quilt at the September meeting. We invite everyone to give us a "swish" peek at any time in the year leading up to our 20th Anniversary party! That little act of sharing your quilt gives the rest of us inspiration to keep going!!!

Here's a Promise Slip update: When you signed up for the "20 Something..." Challenge, you were given a neon green Promise Slip to remind you of the commitment you had just made. The Rules were (1) Quilt size is 20" x 20". (2) Quilt will contain twenty of something. (3) Quilt will be entered in TBQ's 2015 Quilt Show. So here's the Promise Slip update...write it on your neon green Promise Slip: (Rule # 3) Quilt will be entered in TBQ's 2015 Quilt Show--that's May 29 and 30. "20 Something..." challenge quilts will be hung together for a preview party at the April 13th TBQ meeting...AND...there will be a Member Viewer's Choice Vote for the favorite! So, also write on your neon green Promise Slip that your "20 Something..." quilt needs to be ready for 'Show', and to go to the party, on April 13th!

**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen**

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

October Program



For October, our very own **Susan Joy Noyes** will teach us how to make her quilted poinsettia table topper.

Four years ago Susan Joy began quilting just for the fun of it. Tapping into her natural abilities as an artist, the hobby quickly blossomed into a new full-time career as a quilting designer. In 2013, she launched her own web-based quilting design business, ShowcaseQuilting.com. She enjoys teaching and strives to encourage and inspire other quilters.

"I've enjoyed working in a variety of artistic venues, and quilting is by far the most challenging and rewarding." – Susan Joy

October Workshop

Our workshop this month will be the Poinsettia Table Topper which will be taught by Susan Joy Noyes.

This will be a half day class immediately following the meeting at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse.

Workshop attendees will need to download and print the supply list / patterns and bring to the class. Pre-cutting fabric before the class is recommended. [See the supply list for details.](#)

September Program



Martha Walker braved severe weather to visit us in September and dazzles us all with her incredible collection of quilts that she's made in the last ten years. Even more amazing is the fact that most quilts were hand pieced and quilted.

For someone who has not yet completed anything totally by hand, I find this to be an amazing achievement.

Martha's patterns are traditional, using cottons and/or wools, as well as detail embroidery that gives a personal touch to her work.

The ladies who took Martha's workshop in the afternoon had a great time learning new techniques to make the little penny rug.



November:	Julie Hocker, Lady Hawk Designs
December:	Christmas Party
January:	5 x 5 Traditional Programs
February:	Linda M. Poole, Author-Instructor-Lecturer-Fabric Designer
March:	Barbara Shapel, Contemporary Fiber Artist
May 29-30:	Bi-Annual Quilt Show

Ways and Means

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



Our "Dream Quilt II" was a hit at "The Antiques On The Square" event on Sunday. She will also be at the Farmer's Market September 27th and The Chino Valley Quilt Show October 3rd and 4th Whew! She is a busy girl.

Sign up to sell tickets on October 11 and 12 at "The Fall Fest on the Square". It's fun!

Remember to bring \$10 to the October meeting and get your 12 tickets! Buy tickets for your friends too. Tuck them into Birthday and Christmas Cards.

Call me if you would like to sell tickets on October 11th or 12th.

Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair

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.

Maryann Conner
Sharlot Hall Coordinator

Company Store



When I die I want my ashes scattered in the fabric store so my wife will come visit me.

Stop by the Company Store to see what's NEW (or should I say 'being recycled'). Thank you for all your contributions . . . and keep them coming.

At the end of the meetings we may have a few items on the table that are destined for one of the local charity organizations. These are items that either have not sold in the last couple of months, or are not quilting related. They are free to you first – so stop by and check them out before you leave.

Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen
Company Store Cochairs

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

It's Fall, Y'All!

Fall quilts have been hung at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...well, let's say that the spooks have come out to play! If you're downtown walking the Prescott Square, be sure to take a peek into the Visitor Center to see the Halloween quilts! Besides that latest collection of quilts, you'll find at least a zillion brochures on things to do in Prescott, as well as a pretty good selection of Prescott-related gift items. It's worth the trip!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in our area! If you have found TBQ because of information found at the Chamber of Commerce, we want to hear your story! Talk to me!

The current quilts will be up for a couple of months, then we'll be gathering up holiday quilts. Do you have one to share? Why don't you make a new Christmas quilt...or a snowman quilt...let me display it over the holidays, then give it to the Quilt Show Marketplace for sale! If you would do this, you'll be able to check off "#1" of your High-Five Promise of Membership Commitment! Quilt size needed averages 30" x 30" or smaller.



Carolyn Doyle

Prescott Community Center

There's a new "Fan Collection, Whew!" of quilts now adorning the walls of the halls at the Adult Center. Time to cool down after our delightful and not-long-enough hot (?) summer days! Big, big THANK YOU's to TBQ'ers Kathleen Bond, Jean Ehlers, Arlene Gordon, Marti Harbour, Paula Pilcher; and to friends of TBQ'ers--Joan Carrell and Kay Harlan. It's a great display of fan quilts! Oh my gosh! You.have.got.to.get.over.to 1280 Rosser Street to see it! Four of the quilts are in the stack-n-whack technique taught by Bethany Reynolds. The rest are antique (100 years old) and vintage (50 years old) quilts. They will make you laugh AND cry, they are so wonderful! So many of the quilts we rescue today are "Quilt Maker Unknown"--but as a Quilting Guild, we are trying to change that! So don't forget that your quilt is not done until there is a label. Per quilt appraiser Gail Van Horsen, a quilt is more valuable if there is a label on it!

This quilt display will hang for a couple of months, and then we'll be begging for Holiday Quilts (Red, Green, Gold, White, Silver, Blue, Pink--whatever your idea of Christmas colors are!). Oh my gosh, can you believe Christmas is right around the corner?! If you have one we can include in this display, let me know. We love it when we hear that TBQ members use "the next Adult Center Quilt Display" as a deadline for getting a quilt done for us. It's happened several times! Come on, Girls, use November 10th as a deadline to get a holiday quilt done! Woo hoo!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

Looking for a One Woman Quilt Show to start off 2015. Is it you?

Carolyn Edwards

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

Advertisers Corner

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Roni Barron, Advertising

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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 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

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