

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

December 2013



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, December 9, 2013
9:30am at
American Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

President - B. Johnson
Vice President - Lynn Beck
Secretary - Betty Foley
Treasurer - Lynne Gray

December Birthdays

Dolores Dickerson
Catherine Ericson
Darlene Gatewood
Arlene Gordon
Iris Lacey
Sylvia McIntosh
Karla Morrison
Brenda Norris
Tommie O'Sullivan
Carol Wright

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.

Mary Andra Holmes
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message



Happy holiday time is here, YEAH! November is a month of excitement and preparation for the holidays. All of us quilty peeps are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, Hanukah and Christmas, and then the New Year will bring it to us all over again. Thanksgiving is one of the best holidays for me because I love to cook; I get to cook for my family and eat all the yummy food I'm not supposed to eat. On Friday I put out the leftovers and go to my sewing room and work on projects needing to be finished to be given on Christmas. Starting Monday I will go on a diet until Dec 24th.

I found a new quilty word for us -- Proquiltinating: working on quilts when you should be doing laundry or dishes or walking the dog. I do this a lot during the year. This time of year there will be no proquiltinating for me until December 25.

Until next month, enjoy the excitement all you TBQ Quilty Peeps.

B. Johnson, President

December Hostesses

Jane Holland
Mary Andra Holmes
Lynda Hoyt
Joy Hughes
Wanda Hughs
Lucille Hurley
B. Johnson
Pam Jones
Donna Kauffman
Maggie Keller
Shirley Kelliher
Lynda Kinnear
Nancy Klein

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.

Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee

Mentors

There will be no Mentors demonstration at the December meeting.

Susan Perry
Mentor

Community Service

As reported by our President, B. Johnson, we have lots of sewing ahead of us to make the quilts for the Yarnell residents.

We need help from all of our members to complete this monumental task.

A large quantity of fabric has been donated to us for this effort.

Attend a workshop and cut out fabric to make kits, bring your sewing machine and sew while there.

Remember, this is a Thumb Butte Quilt Guild project and everyone is encouraged to participate.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kay Papa
Community Service 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.

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| January 13: | 5x5 showcasing five of our members, each sharing five quilts |
| February 10: | Sandy Klop of American Jane Patterns |
| March 10: | Charlie Odegaard will give us tips for trouble shooting our machines |

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

November 2013 - Margo Krager

In November we had a very informative lecture by Margo Krager on the history of chintz.



December 2013



Join us in December for our annual Christmas Party. We will have a lovely soup and salad buffet. Please bring your holiday quilts for show and tell. Past and present projects are welcome. The more quilts the merrier; show and tell will be our program for the party.

February 2014 - Sandy Klop of American Jane

Sandy will be teaching two workshops. A half-day workshop project is a quilt called Pizzelles. Two honey buns (1 1/2" strips) are required for the quilt. The project uses equilateral triangle templates designed by Sandy to be used with pre-cut strips.



Her full-day workshop is a feathered star quilt, Perennial Stars. To get the most from this class Sandy recommends students prepare sets of half-square triangles. She has promised to send further directions when she returns from Houston.

Ways and Means

Two Vintage quilts

Our guild received a gracious donation of 2 beautiful vintage quilts and decided to organize a raffle to give a chance to all vintage quilt lovers to win them!

The first one is “Tied Diagonal Brick Road” measuring 71.5” x 79” and the second one is a “Crazy Fans” measuring 70 x 78.5”.



Both quilts are made with remnants of dress fabrics and have suffered some damage. You can look at them at the next Guild meetings until they will be raffled in February 2014.

Raffle tickets are sold 3 for \$2.00 and 7 for \$4. Don't miss this opportunity!!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Thumb Butte Guild is organizing a silent auction in March 2014 for your UnFinished Objects. This will give you the opportunity to clear your sewing room by bringing to the Guild the projects you realize you won't complete.

However, please bring only a complete set to finish a quilt top, no orphan blocks.

Any question? Feel free to contact Anne Abrams

Thank you!!!

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chair

Company Store

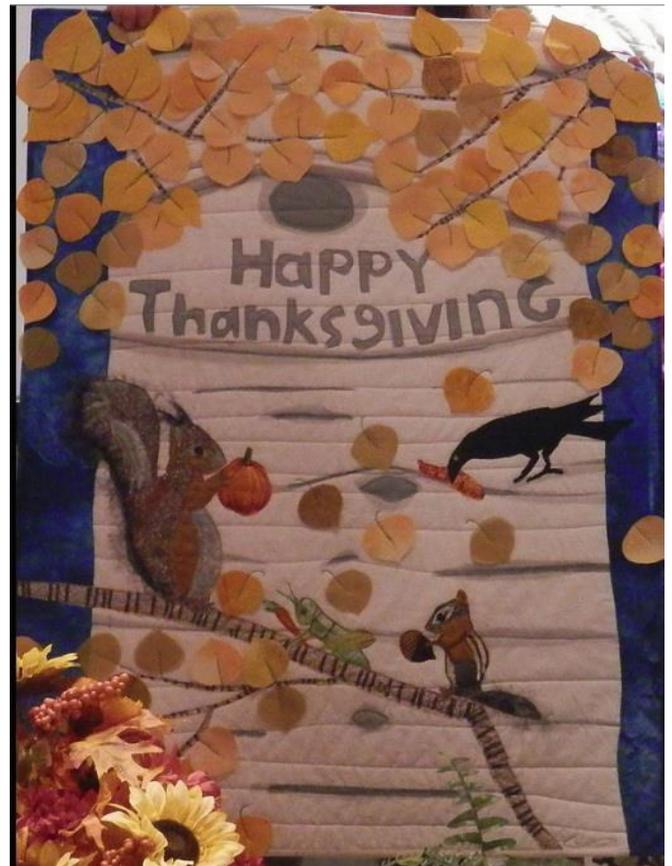
There will be no Company Store at the December meeting.

Thank you for sharing your 'cast offs' with the TBQ membership. We have all enjoyed picking up these little treasures at such great prices.

After the holidays is a great time to go through your sewing room, stash and supplies.

**If it is clutter to you,
bring it to TBQ.**

**Lorraine Owen & Shirley Pichoff
Company Store**



**October Show & Tell of the Month
by Kay Wentworth**

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



Quilts for Yarnell Families and Prescott Fire Fighters' Widows, Children and Surviving Fire Fighter

I have attended two events in Yarnell to give out quilts. I have heard many stories from the residents. Mostly what I have witnessed is how they are coming together and helping neighbors they did not even know before the fire. They are becoming a family community helping each other.

Thank you to all who have been working on this project; your dedication to helping these folks at Yarnell is very much appreciated.

We have completed and given out 16 quilts to Yarnell residents who were very deserving and appreciative for the beautiful quilts we made. We have 16 more quilts that are waiting to be quilted and we are asking that all finished tops be brought to the December meeting (drop them at the Community Service table). We are down to the last of 3 rolls of batting and I will need to order one more roll, so please bring any Hobbs labels you may have (I need 5 more). At our meeting I will pick up all quilts and tops that you have been working on so we can move them on into the quilting process.

Additional workshops will be scheduled for January and/or February as needed; we will be working on backings, bindings, labels and quilting these remaining quilts. We will not be cutting any more quilt tops for this project. Our goal is to finish all the quilts that are in the sewing process in January so that we can deliver them to the Yarnell residents the end of January and hopefully we will be finished and have a final delivery the end of February. We do need to finish all the quilts that are currently in process, then our Quilts for Yarnell Project will be completed.

Please bring a sewing machine to sew at the workshops and bring your lunch if you choose not to have soup. At Seams Sew Right workshop the Prescott Lobster and Seafood Co. will generously provide a free cup of soup as their contribution to our efforts for Yarnell.

In February you will see our remaining fabric from this project start to arrive in the Company store.

If you have any questions please give me a call 602-284-0708 or respond via this email.

B. Johnson, TBQ President

Prescott Community Center

It's the holly jolly Christmas time of year! Colorful red, green, white, gold, and blue Christmas quilts have been dancing at my house for the last week, and on November 22nd we'll deck the halls of the Adult Center with them! Big BIG thank you's to TBQ'ers for sharing their Christmas quilts over the Christmas holidays: Kathy Beeson, Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, B. Johnson, Pam Jones, Maggie Keller, Tina McCowan, and Sue Weisshaupt. Thank you, ladies! If you have visitors over the holidays, be sure to include the Adult Center, 1280 Rosser Street, in your Prescott sightseeing tour! Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet!

Happy Holidays quilts will be up into January, and then we'll hang hexagon quilts--TEN of them. But first, I need ten of them! Be sure to let me know if you have one we can include in this collection.

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

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

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Fall is in the air at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...and all because members took advantage of the special quilts that can be found at a Small Quilt Auction. As you're walking around the Square in this beautiful fall weather, peek into the Visitor Center and check out the latest display.

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint project shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guild.

Because of the space, the quilts are small, averaging 30" x 30", and they're up high enough that they are very safe. The Fall quilts will be up for a couple of months. Then we'll be looking for Holiday quilts, Snowman quilts, a cardinal or two, quilts that can hang into January. If you have any that fit the requirements, let Joan Carrell or me know.

Carolyn Edwards
Chamber of Commerce Display Chair

Sharlot Hall Quilters

We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. Bring your needle and thimble to add a few of your own stitches. The more the merrier! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

Maryann Conner, Coordinator



DVD Library

The DVD Library will not be available at the December meeting.

Please return the DVDs that you have checked out at the January meeting. Thanks!

Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Advertisers Corner

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Catherine Ericson, 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 Catherine Ericson at: advertising@tbqguild.com

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