

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

January 9, 2017



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, January 9, 2017
9:30am at
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2000 Shepherds Lane
Prescott AZ 86301

2016-17 Officers

President – Pat Armstrong
Vice President – Diane Belveal &
Shirley Pichoff
Secretary – Karen Adams
Treasurer – Carol Wright

December Birthdays

Lynn Beck	Jane Holland
Yvonne Blicht	Wanda Hughs
Kathleen Bond	Pam Jones
Kate Browne	Shirley Kelliher
Vera Flores	Billie McBride
Marti Harbour	Susie Opdahl
Sharon Harris	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.

Pam Calhoon and Melodie Moreno
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message

It's hard to believe that we're into a new year! I have stopped making those New Year resolutions that are broken by the end of the month. I'm done with resolving to improve my diet, especially cutting down on those sweets, exercise more, shed some pounds, etc. More recently my pledges have been to limit my fabric buying. No more impulse buying just because I like it. I still hope to work down my stash, but it seems like attempts at that never succeed. I often end up going out and buying something that goes with the new creation. Trying to believe that less is more isn't working either! Of course, I'd like to cut down on my quilting mistakes, but that's a never ending struggle.



My wish for 2017 is to maintain good health for me and my family. After losing my sister in April to a 4 month battle with cancer, she made a believer out of me to live each day to the fullest. Another sister is two years into her stage 4 cancer and is doing very well.

TBQ news is that our treasurer's books were audited and as expected, Carol Wright has been doing a great job. No surprise! As you may know, Karla Morrison had been auditing for the Guild, but we sadly lost her in August. Special thanks to Jane Holland who stepped up to the plate to get it done. Be sure to thank both of them for a job well done. Jane had a recruited volunteer to help with the audit.

The Guild is planning to update all the chair women and officers' job descriptions so that come changing of the guard, possible candidates can have a better idea of what is involved into taking on the positions, by reading about them in the newsletter.

Don't forget about the president's quilt challenge "They call it Preskitt", due in February. As I write this I'm soon off to Japan to spend Christmas with 2 of my sons and their families. I'll try to control the fabric impulse buying!?

December Hostesses

**Doris Robak
Margaret Roselle
Lynda Ruiz
Vickie Sawyer
Mary Scherer
Jeanne Sellers
Connie Sieh
Shirlee Smith
Earlene Springs
Nancy Stewart**

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

Hostess's should arrive by 8:30 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.

**Kathleen Bond & Carolyn Edwards
Refreshment Committee**

TBQ Forms

The following forms are available on-line or at the meeting from the person noted below.

Reimbursement Forms

(for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild)

Carol Wright, Treasurer

Have a healthy new year filled with lots of quilt creations and fun. Showtime is coming! See you in January 2017.

Pat (the ripper)

**Pat Armstrong, TBQ President
president@tbqguild.com**

President's Challenge

The President's challenge is titled, "They call it Preskitt." Your quilt can represent something in Prescott, such as buildings, events, parks, historical areas, activities in the square, unique features of our town, etc. The size should be up to 100 inches in circumference. (For example, a square could be 25 in. per side; rectangle 15 by 35 in.; and so on.) Smaller will be fine. We hope to have them in by February 17, but they will be accepted after that. We want to have them by show entry time.



In order to use St. Luke's Episcopal Church for our meeting place, we have been asked to bring nonperishable food items to donate to their food bank.

Please don't forget to bring an item or two. They are especially needed this time of year. Thank you!

Karla Morrison

Karla Morrison's sewing room sale will take place:

Wednesday, January 4, 2017,
at the Prescott Country Club POA building,
1133 Old Chisholm,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds of the sale will be divided between TBQ and Friends of the Prescott Library.



Programs & Workshops

Diane Belveal & Shirley Pichoff, Program Directors
Carlotta Brandenburg & Laura Davis,
Program Workshop Coordinators

January Program



Bonnie Hunter is back.

She will be sharing her trunk show with us at our January meeting, along with a half-day workshop Monday afternoon and a full day workshop on Tuesday.

December Program



For our December Holiday Party we were fortunate to have Cheryl Peterson as our guest. Not only did she share her multi-award winning quilts, she shared with us the stories of each. Cheryl began her quilting adventure by taking a class to

make a calendar quilt (finishing a block each month). At the same time Cheryl learned to hand quilt and how to do ribbon work. After her talk on quilting, she shared with us her experiences of going blind. To quote her, "I find angels in the ladies' room." Cheryl is a true inspiration to us in dealing with our own adventures in life.

Ladies, our quilts have a story behind them. Some of our quilts may be made for immediate hard use and may not last forever. Some of our quilts are keepsakes and will be handed down from generation to generation. Let's quilt while we can.

Workshop News



Monday, January 9, 2017
1:00pm to 4:30pm
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Bonnie will be doing the Strip Twist Quilt. The cost of this half-day workshop is \$30.



Tuesday, January 10, 2017
9:30am to 4:00pm
Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Bonnie will be doing the Spider Web Quilt. The cost of this full day workshop is \$40.

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Come and enjoy the new display of quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month. Holiday Quilts are currently on display, but will be replaced soon.

Quilts have been on display continuously since April 2009. This is a shared task between Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters' Guild.

Kay Wentworth, Coordinator

Company Store

The Company Store will be closed for the January meeting in order to make room for more chairs. We anticipate a large crowd to hear Bonnie Hunter's presentation.

The Store will reopen for the February meeting.
Thanks for shopping with us!

**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,
Linda Miller and Carol Peters
Company Store Co-Chairs**

Community Service



Handmade Hugs

Kits are available with everything you need to finish a quilt—quilt top, batting, backing and binding. The kits will be available at upcoming meetings. These quilts are for charity and won't be in a quilt show. Simple stitch-in-the-ditch or generous meandering will work.

Thank you for your support and your "Handmade Hugs."

P.S. Please send any related emails to me at handmadehugs@cableone.net

**Maryann Conner
Community Services Chairman**

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Merry Xmas! again! As I write this, Christmas is still ahead of us, but by the time you are reading this, it will likely be 2017! Can you believe it?! Time flies when we're having fun! And...we are having fun! January 2017 marks the TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY of TBQ hanging TEN quilts continually in the atrium of the Adult Center. It all started in January 2007 when the new Adult Center opened. I certainly hope ALL members have taken the time to go see the quilts on display at 1280 Rosser Street...at least once in TEN years! This current display of Merry Xmas! quilts was shared by TBQ members Kay Wentworth, Norma Kurr, Joan Moss, Jane Holland, Wanda Hughes, Yvonne Blitch, Jean Ehlers, Cynthia Crull, and Kathy Beeson. THANK YOU so, so much, quilters! I had to go back to the Adult Center to get pictures--my camera battery was dead on November 28 when we changed the quilts, and guess what? There were folks hanging around the Reception Desk, thanking us for sharing our quilts! That made me very, very happy!

These quilts will be on display into the second week of January, and then the new display will take center stage. What will it be? WELL, bear with me...I am throwing myself a birthday celebration! After doing this "job" for TEN years, and with this being a significant "0" birthday year for me, this ONE WOMAN QUILT SHOW will feature TEN of my quilts! Woohoo!

And then...the display after that will be--around the middle of March and to welcome Spring to Northern Arizona--YELLOW quilts. If you have quilts with a nice amount of yellow...and something...get them in line to be in the spotlight, and hang out in the Adult Center atrium! Everybody will be glad!

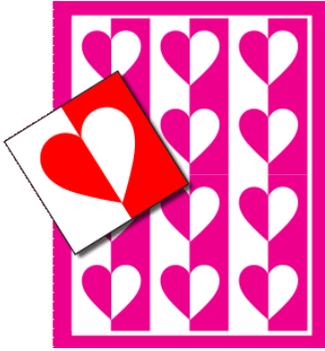
Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

SMALL: from 45" to 60" wide, any length. (Need FOUR.)

**Carolyn Edwards,
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

Mentor's Table



Stop by the Mentor Table before the general meeting and during break time for a quick demonstration on a cute Reflected Heart block. It's great for making quilted Valentine Gifts!

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentor

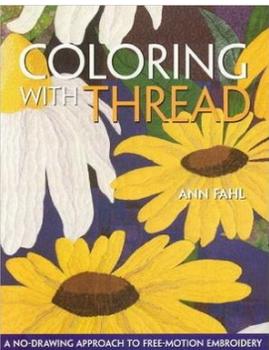
Friendship Groups

TAS, "The Applique Society" still meets each month on the 4th Monday at 9:30AM, but the meeting place has changed. They now meet at Cafe 89 on AZ89 in Chino Valley. Please contact Jane Holland with any questions.

Beading Buddies needs a new leader. If someone doesn't step up, they may have to disband. They meet on the 1st Monday from 1-3 at Joanne's. Beading Buddies has demonstrations plus work on their own projects. Please contact Linda Miller.

Laura Stone
Friendship Group Coordinator

DVD Library



Sometimes crafting seems so...staid. Coloring with Thread allows crafters at every level to really express themselves by adding their own personal "drawings" to quilts and other fabric projects. All that's needed is a sewing machine with a feed-dog drop, and it's off to the art gallery! Start with

easy practice studies, then quickly create free-motion designs.

Linda Craig & Nancy Lefler,
Coordinators

"Prescott Rose Garden" *TBO 2017 Opportunity Quilt:*

Sunshine Rose Garden, designed by Kathy Nakajima from the Quilters Newsletter Cover Collection, copyright 2007.



Ways and Means

We had a wonderful event at Prescott Resort at the Republican Women's Annual Christmas luncheon and Holiday Bazaar on Tuesday. We sold \$300 in tickets. Thank you Candace Tomlinson for all your help with this event. We had a great lunch also.

Our next event was as the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar at the Armory. We had lots of help and a fun time together.

I will be looking for volunteers for the end of January Sewing Event in Phoenix. I will announce it at the next meeting and have sign up sheets.

Sandy Evans & Susan Opdahl
Ways and Means Chair

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Anne Abrams Advertising Contact Person

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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 Terri Brown at: advertising@tbqguild.com

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