

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

March 2016



Next TBQ Meeting:

**Monday, March 14, 2016
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran
Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ
86301**

2015-16 Officers

**President – Anne Abrams
Vice President – Lorraine Owen
& Yvonne Blich
Secretary – Betty Foley
Treasurer – Carol Wright**

March Birthdays

**Pam Calhoon
Fran Chadwick
Sandy McGarry
Patti Taber**

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.

**Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,
Birthday Drawing Committee**

President's Message

Well, there is never a dull moment at TBQ! We had restricted access to our usual meeting place in February and no snacks, but everybody showed up nevertheless, taking everything in their stride. Thank you so much!

The President Challenge has been postponed till March and each one of you will receive a ribbon to commemorate your thirst for quilting innovation.

I have the great pleasure to announce that we do have a Quilt Show Chairperson for 2017 – it is Kathleen Bond!! I know that she will do an outstanding job and she will need all the help she can get – the Quilt Show is a big endeavor.

To ensure the continuity of our activities, it is time to start identifying the new slate of officers, i.e., the next President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Four volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee, each member taking the responsibility of finding at least one nominee for one of the four functions. The current President has only an advisory role. Of course, if any members want to volunteer and nominate herself for one of the positions – even better!

Volunteers for all Committees are needed for next year. The Guild always encourages newcomers and newer members to participate actively in the life of the Guild. Of course, this is according to your level of availability. Your involvement is what makes the Guild – without you, there is no Guild and no activities.

Happy quilting!

Anne Abrams, President
email: president@tbqguild.com



March Hostesses

**Anne Stowell
Carol Sweeden
Susan Sweet
Judy Sylvan
Patti Taber
Marilyn Thompson
Candace Tomlinson
Sharon Watt
Marilyn Weber
Sue Weissaupt**

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

Hostesses 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.

**Mirta McKay & Maxine Everaert,
Refreshment Committee**

TBO 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)

Membership Application

President Challenge

My Quilt Challenge – My challenge is easy: try something new! If you like large quilts, make a small one. If you like dots, try stripes or flowers. Try a new technique, size, color scheme, fussy cutting, whole cloth, anything goes!!! Due March 2016.

Mentors



Pat Armstrong will be demonstrating an easy method of making fabric YO-YOs using a Clover yo-yo maker. Ideas of what to do with finished yo-yos will be presented.

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator

Sharlot Hall

If you are in the area, stop by Sharlot Hall and experience our group 'hand quilting'; currently we are working on a quilt created by Tina McCowan. We are usually there every Thursday (10:00am – Noon) in the Mapping the Territory Exhibit. Sharlot Hall is located at 415 W. Gurley Street in Prescott.

Maryann Conner, Sharlot Hall Coordinator

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Yvonne Blitch, Program Director

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

February Program



Virginia Walton's informative February program was balancing the use of color. Not only did she give us suggestions on using color in our quilts, she brought many examples showing how using color value can be effective. She also showed and explained why and how some

color choices work better together than others.

Members who participated in Virginia Walton's February workshop were in for a real treat learning how to create curves in our quilts. The quilt was "No More Showers, Just Spring Flowers" which used her Creative Curves Ellipse Ruler. She provided handouts along with many suggestions and tips which helped in class and will be a good resource for future quilts. She made sure we all got to a certain point so we would be able to complete the quilt on our own. It was a great class.

March Program



Jill Tetreau is going to show us some of Emma Andres fabulous quilts. Emma Andres was born in 1902 and lived all of her life, until 1987, in Prescott AZ. Original quilts by Andres include her 1938 Arizona Commemorative Quilt which featured the great Seal of Arizona and her "Out Where the West Begins", a pictorial embroidered and

applied quilt. Both won ribbons at the Arizona State

Fair in 1940. She spent a lot of her time in her father's cigar shop on Cortez Street in downtown Prescott.

When Jill and her husband were downtown one evening, they noticed Emma in her Happiness Museum on Cortez Street.

They visited with her and were impressed with her shop and quilts. They developed a fun and caring relationship with her as their 'adopted grandma' learning after a time that she never married and didn't have any family in the area. When



their daughters were born in 1981 and 1982 Emma quickly became their adopted grandma, as well. She always shared Sundays and dinner with them and was an important part of their family until her death in the late 80's.

Emma was so proud when she received the Quilter of the Year award and over the years Jill and her family helped Emma display her quilts in many places. Emma always wanted her quilts to be displayed in various museums so her life's work and passion could be enjoyed by many.

March Workshop

In March, we will have a workshop presented by Susan Joy Noyes and Lorraine Owen on making a Drunkards Path. Cost for the class is \$20.00.



Chamber of Commerce Exhibits & Community Center Quilts

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

Prescott Community Center

The "Rescued!" quilts are still hanging at the Adult Center, waiting for you to come by to see them! Be sure to read their stories. Their stories are what make them so amazing! And how many more "Rescued!" quilts are out there? I'm hoping there are a lot! If you have a chance to "Rescue" a quilt, do it!!! You will be rewarded in more ways than one! And bring your "Rescued!" quilts to Show & Tell. Oh my. The angels will be smiling down on you!

These quilts will be up well into March, so you still have time to get over to 1280 Rosser Street to see them. Our next display will be "A is for Applique". And I've been in touch with several of you applique lovers to get your applique quilts 'on board'. I still need 'SMALL' applique quilts. These aren't really small. Adult Center "SMALL" is "45" to 60" wide. So let me know if you have one to share!

Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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



Pat Calhoon



Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Come and enjoy the new display of St. Patrick's Day at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

Quilts have been on display continuously since April of 2009, and is a shared task between TBQ and MTQG.



Kay Wentworth



Susie Fields



Friendship Groups

Do you know about friendship groups? Do you belong to a friendship group? Perhaps you're a member of two or three groups! A friendship group is formed when ladies decide to get together on a regular basis to learn, teach, share and enjoy each other's company. Sometimes a group is formed when ladies share a common interest. Our guild is fortunate to have many groups that include art quilters, longarm quilters, beaders, appliqué lovers and many more. Some groups form because ladies live in the same area and some groups form just because the quilters enjoy spending time together. Anyone can start a group at any time and there aren't any rules! Some of the best times of my life have been while I was with my friends in my friendship groups. I hope that every member in our guild has a friendship group to call her own! More information about our groups can be found on the Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild web site. I'd love to hear about other friendship groups that haven't been added to our current list. Also, please contact me if you'd like to talk to me about forming a new group. I promise that your quilting days will be even more fun!

Joyce Raglan, Friendship Group Coordinator

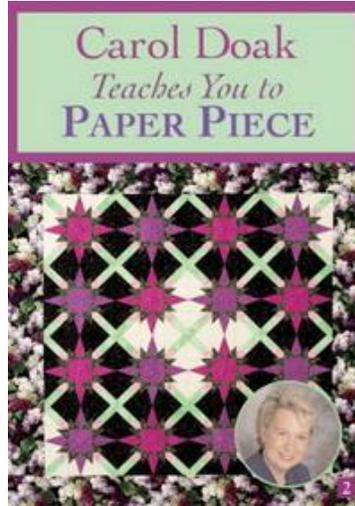
Ways and Means

I will be collecting any UFO's you might have accumulated at our March meeting. These are projects you know you will never finish. In May we will have a silent auction. Members will bid on these projects and the highest bidder of each one will take it home and FINISH IT!

I also want to remind everyone to get their "quilt" bags and/or fold-away shopping bag. Let's support our guild!

Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair

DVD Library



Our DVD of the Month is:

Carol Doak Teaches You To Paper Piece

Review from Pam: I have never paper pieced before and wanted to learn. This DVD provided all the information I needed to start. My first block came out perfectly thanks to the information in the DVD. Carol Doak is very approachable she makes it easy and fun to learn. I just can't say enough good things about it. Excellent would be an understatement!

The DVD Library is missing #31: Fearless Quilting Finishes and #45: 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter. Please return these ASAP . . . others would enjoy watching them. Thanks.

Linda Miller, Coordinator

Company Store

The ***Book & Magazine*** sale continues . . . the more you buy, the less they cost. (Where else can you find a book in brand new condition that originally sold for \$20.00 or more . . . and you pay only \$0.50 ??? You read it right – 50-cents !!! Isn't that about the best bargain around.

**Carol Brownlow, Pam Jones, Joan McGivern,
Carol Peters and Shirley Pichoff
Company Store Co-Chairs**

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Terri Brown, Advertising

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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.

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