

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

May 8, 2017



## Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, May 8, 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

## May Birthdays

Diane Belveal  
Lynne Chamberlin  
Karen Comeau  
Suzy Davidson  
Karen Mae Johnson  
Tina McCowan  
Cindy Phare  
Marilyn Weber

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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Pam Calhoun and Melodie Moreno  
Birthday Drawing Committee

## President's Message



It looks like Spring is finally springing! Staying inside to quilt is harder when nice weather arrives. It's more challenging to do spring housecleaning. Almost 3 years ago, hubby and I downsized to a condo. My sewing space is more limited than it was before. I was determined to "make it work" as I was happy to not have to worry about outside maintenance and keeping up a large house. I love gardens, but couldn't do justice to the yard and balance the rest of the load with time leftover to quilt. My husband didn't enjoy doing the yard work, so with our advancing ages, it was time for a change. That said, I can't leave too big a mess in my downsized bedroom sewing space. This brought back memories of the one "crazy quilt" I made while at our house.

I had found some velvet squares at a garage sale that screamed "crazy quilt." I don't remember when I ever had such a mess in making a quilt. In my pre-quilting days, I was making wearable art. I had to have every container of textured fabrics I could find for this quilt. I resurrected my silk ribbons, embroidery books, buttons, heavy threads, etc. It was a fun quilt to do, but the mess! My anal personality couldn't handle the clutter any longer, so "Crazy" was quickly finished and now resides at my son's house.

If you missed the April meeting, you may not know that we have candidates for our 4 officers positions. Carol Wright (bless her heart) has offered to stay her 4th year. The other candidates for office are:

Pat Gentner – Secretary  
Kathlsen Bond - Vice President  
Rosemary Carr – President

We will have to have the election of these nominees at our May meeting.

## May Hostesses

Angie Christy  
Karen Comeau  
Carol Cone  
Maryann Conner  
Linda Craig  
Cynthia Crull  
Suzy Davidson  
Laura Davis  
Nancy DelMar  
Angela Dominguez-Harlacher  
Carolyn Edwards  
Jean Ehlers

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.

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**Kathleen Bond & Carolyn Edwards**  
Refreshment Committee

## TBO Forms

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

### Quilt Show Registration Forms 2017

#### Membership Applications

#### Reimbursement Forms

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

Carol Wright, Treasurer

I passed around the other volunteer positions to be filled for next year. Thank you to all who signed up. Please consider putting your name on the list. I have received notice from Kathy Beeson that after doing our website from 2005, the start, she will be stepping down from the position at our guild year end. What a loss she will be!!! As one who is still working, I don't know how she balanced it all. Her shoes will be hard to fill, but I hope we can find a replacement. Not everyone is computer savvy, so it takes a special person. If we don't find someone, we will have to go back to paper newsletters, a huge step-backwards in this day and age.

It will soon be showtime! I hope your quilts are ready to hang and you're making items for Marketplace. If anyone has garage space where Company Store items could be stored, please let one of them know. Dues for next year are due. Job description updates are still needed as we turn over our positions. If there are no changes, I'd appreciate hearing that. Don't forget food bank donations.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

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**Pat Armstrong, TBQ President**  
[president@tbqguild.com](mailto:president@tbqguild.com)

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**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!**

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## Ways and Means

The Opportunity Quilt is at the Quilt and Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. We will be at the Mountain Artist show on the Square in May. Please be prepared to buy your tickets at our meeting next month. Every member is requested to buy tickets to support our guild. This money goes towards our continuing education in the art of quilting.

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**Sandy Evans & Susan Opdahl**  
Ways and Means Co-Chairs

## Programs & Workshops

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

### May Program

Shirley Smith is doing a trunk show on her quilting inspirations and will talk about her process to becoming the quilter she is today.

### April Program & Workshop News

There were sixteen attendees at Kaari Meng's workshop on Indigo fabric dyeing. Everyone had a good time making their own creations and some will show them at the May meeting during Show & Tell.



**Kaari Meng,  
with her bucket of dye.**



**Jeannie Ehloer,  
modeling her newly dyed scarf.**

## Community Service



### **Handmade Hugs**

Thanks to our wonderful members, Handmade Hugs has delivered 55 quilts and 133 pillowcases for distribution to the foster kids in the Prescott area.

We have quite a few quilts that are in various stages of completion and will be making more kits at our upcoming Handmade Hugs Workshop on Monday, April 14th, at 9 a.m. These kits with tops, backing, batting and binding will be available at the next member meeting on May 8.

In addition to the pillowcases we deliver with every quilt, we are also making pillowcases to sell at our Quilt Show Marketplace. Proceeds from the sales will be put in the Community Service Budget. 30 pillowcase kits were quickly picked up at the last member meeting. More will be available at the next meeting.

Thank you so much for your participation in this rewarding project.

P.S. Please send any related emails to me at: [handmadehugs@cablone.net](mailto:handmadehugs@cablone.net)

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**Maryann Conner  
Community Services Chairman**

**Coming in June:  
Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli from  
1/4 Inch Publishing.**

# THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD

## QUILT SHOW 201

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



### **Sunshine Rose Garden**

Designed by: Kathy Nakajima

From thez; Quilters Newsletter Cover Collection,  
copyright 2007.

### ***Quilts! the Promise of Joy*** **June 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Kathleen Bond)**

We promised Joy and that is what we plan to give. Are you making lots of quilts? These always bring joy and if you have scraps left over, make potholders! Maybe you would like to join Linda Craig and become a "marketeer" making items for The Marketplace.

Another joyful thing! We will also have a special display with 20 quilts from The 2016 Hoffman Challenge. Plan on spending the whole day because we will have Bar-B-Que, outside, picnic style.

More Joy! Everyone enJOYs The Vendors and we have lots.

### ***Vignettes! Vignettes! Vignettes!***

(Carolyn Edwards)

The "Welcome Booth", ABOUT US, will feature "UFO's - the Promise of Joy!" We're counting on this to be a really f.u.n. vignette! There have been oodles of blocks and UFO's flooding our doorsteps since we first put the word out! We'll take more!! We'll also take more hoops--both quilting and embroidery! The more the merrier! You may I.D. your things...or we will. This vignette will be filled with busy quilters--YOU, working on your own projects, sharing and demonstrating your way of doing things! Sign-up sheets will again be available at the May 8th TBO meeting...or you can e-mail us or call us to hold your spot.

The friendship group "Pedal Pushers" will have their vintage machines up and running! Show attendees will have the chance to 'test drive' any of the oldies, but goodies, in the display, from Featherweights, to hand cranks, to treadles, to favorites up to the 60's! Also in this vignette will be a quilt or two stitched AND quilted on vintage machines.

The "Handmade Hugs" vignette will display and explain TBQ's charity quilts effort this year. Maryann Conner has done an outstanding job with this project! Thank you, Maryann!

And the "Memories" vignette will spotlight quilters 'loved and lost' (Karla Morrison, Nyla Paulsen, Gloria Bess, and Linda Gergen Moran). If you have quilts or wall hangings done by any of these dear quilters, please let us know. We'd love to include them in this vignette.

### ***Vendors (Lynn Beck)***

We are excited about our line up of vendors. At this time we have Rochelle's Fine Fabric and Quilting, A-1 Quilting Machines, Central Sewing, It's Quiltin' Time, Quilt 'N Sew Connection, Pocket Change Fabrics, Precision Spinal Care, Odegaard's Sewing Center, Back in Time Jewelry, 1/4" Publishing, Quilter's Store Sedona, Cloth Plus, Stitch a Book and Cedar Creek Studio. We have several more vendors that have expressed interest and we are just waiting for their registration.

### ***Quilt Show Entry Packets (Suzy Davidson)***

The packets you will need to check in your quilts at the show will be available at the May 8th meeting. If you will not be attending the meeting, please arrange for someone to pick up your entry packets.

This will be the only day they will be available and you must have the packet to check your quilt in at the show on Thursday June 1.

## *Prescott Community Center Exhibit*

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands! clap! clap! clap! "Yellow Quilts--Hello Sunshine!" makes me HAPPY! It's S.P.R.I.N.G. in our corner of the world and we're H.A.P.P.Y.! Here's hoping you've had a chance to go see the new batch of quilts now on display at the Adult Center. Ya gotta get that on your "to do" list SOON--like now! TWO of those quilts are entered in the Quilt Show!! The YELLOW quilts will come down May 23 or 24! And then the Patriotic Quilts will go up to help celebrate all things red, white, and blue in beautiful downtown Prescott, Arizona! Do you have a Patriotic quilt we could hang--that would be a red, white, and blue quilt? A red and white quilt? A blue and white quilt? Let me know! I'm thinking about a favorite quilt made by Chris Anders: "Stars for America". She moved it to Michigan. (We miss you, Chris!) Now, I'm in the process of making one just like it. But, alas, it won't be done this year. :-( The rest of you need to help me out here! Tell me you have quilts to march in the parade!

### Quilt Sizes Needed:

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

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

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**Carolyn Edwards,  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## *Quilts For Sale!*

We've mentioned more than once that visitors to the Adult Center have asked if any of the quilts were for sale. President Pat mentioned at the January meeting that works were under way to offer TBQ members' quilts for sale. If you are at all interested in selling any of your quilts, here's the deal. We don't have all the details finalized yet, but you need to be thinking about if you have any quilts for sale. A form will be placed on the website with the other 'forms'. You will need to attach a photograph. More details to follow...

## *Chamber of Commerce Exhibit*



Come and enjoy the new display of Judith Ritner's Quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

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

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**Kay Wentworth, Coordinator**

## *Company Store*

The Company Store is up and running. Come take a look!

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

## Advertisers Corner

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### Anne Abrams Advertising Contact Person

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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Saturday: 10-4

Stop by to see our machines and remember we do on  
site repairs on sewing machines and sergers!!

### Advertising on the TBQ Website:

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 Terri Brown at: [advertising@tbqguild.com](mailto:advertising@tbqguild.com)

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