

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

June 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

**Monday, June 9, 2014
9:30am at**

American Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

**President - B. Johnson
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June Birthdays

**Augustine (Roni) Barron
Brenda Burchill
Cynthia Crull
Jan Edge-LeForte
Jean Ehlers
Diane Grayson
Sandy Mazzurco
Sharon Melpolder
Geo Mickelson
Sherry Mundt
Phoebe Ritter
Kay Wentworth**

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

All of us TBQ Quilty Friends came home from our quilt retreat in Payson on Sunday. It was a repeat retreat for eleven of the seventeen quilting campers and a great time was had by all. The quilt retreat team organized a retreat that could not have been more fun. We had great food, demonstrations each day and parties each night.



One of the best things I find about the retreats is how enjoyable it is to have time to be with each other in a relaxing setting and get to know each other. With our morning coffee or after dinner refreshments we sat and visited and we found there are many common threads in our lives that we enjoyed sharing. I personally have enjoyed learning so much history from some of our long time Prescott residents. I did complete one of the two projects I took and now I just need to quilt it.

So next time quilt retreat or camp comes on our TBQ calendar in 2016 seriously consider going. You will learn from each other, get to know each other and have more fun than you can imagine.

B. Johnson, President

June Hostesses

Susan Sweet
Judy Sylvan
Patti Taber
Marilyn Thompson
Thann Tolman
Candace Tomlinson
Bunny Troup
Sue Weisshaupt
Kay Wentworth
Carol Wright

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

Thank you to Maryann Conner for demonstration how she prints labels (and photos) on fabric using Digital Grounds. If you missed her demo, email Maryann for instructions.

What's your favorite _____ ? This month lets play a game. Fill in the blanks:

"My favorite quilting _____ is _____".

I'll have clip boards at the Mentors Table. Come tell me your favorite iron, marking tool, ruler, thread (and use), web site, or whatever (especially what you can't live without). I'll compile all the answers and they will be posted on our website by our wonderful web master Kathy Beeson.

Susan Perry, Mentors

Company Store



(I spend 7 months secretly quilting you a prom dress and all you can say is "UM"?!)

YEAR END CLOSE OUT ON ALL PRODUCTS

June is the last month of the fiscal year. The Company Store would like to deplete as much of our stock as possible.

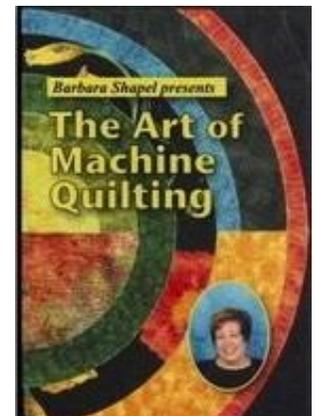
Prices will be ridiculously low in June . . . (warning: prices will go up in August).

Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen
Company Store

DVD Library

Barbara Shapel presents "The Art of Machine Quilting"

Barbara's wonderful low-key approach to machine quilting is both informative and a real confidence builder. Her maverick approach is our gain as her rule-breaking techniques add amazing depth and dimension to her quilts.



Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

May Program

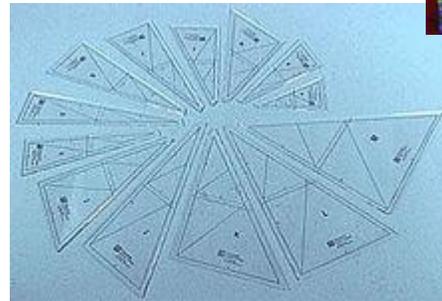
Many thanks to Larry Gonzales for a great program. He gave us such good information about caring for our vintage textiles. We also got loads of good information about how to store our new fabrics to make sure they can become treasured items in the future.



June Program and Workshop

Ken Casey AnglePlay Class

This month Ken Casey will be visiting. He will be giving us a background about Angle Play, but he'll also be sharing some of his tips on using color in our quilts. On Tuesday, he will be teaching an Angle Play sampler class. The five blocks that you'll learn in the class can be used to make a table topper. If you love the technique they can also be the beginning of a larger quilt.



July:	Birthday Party!
August:	Gina Halladay of The Threaded Pear Studio.
September:	Martha Walker of Wagons West Designs.

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.

Ways and Means

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chairperson

Vintage Quilts Winners

Again, a big thank you to all who have participated in the raffle over the last few months.

Here are our winners, from left to right:

Kathleen Bond, Susan Perry and Karen Johnson.

May you enjoy your vintage quilts for many years.



Spooner mug fundraiser

I am thrilled to see that our TBQ mugs sell so fast – so hurry and get yours (and maybe a second one as well, for a stocking filler) before my stock is gone!



As for the previous months, everyone who purchases a mug will receive a treat with it. Your \$8.00 will never be that well spent!

Thanks again for your support – you are all contributing to a live and kicking Guild!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Our Guild Birthday Party is only 6 weeks away!!! It is still time for you to part with these projects you know you will not complete. Please bring them at the June meeting and we'll auction them in July!!!

Thank you!!!

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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. The winning ticket was passed to Phoebe Ritter, needles are dancing along her marked lines...and the happy quilters are smiling! Magic happens around that quilt frame. Just as in times gone by...it's always a joy to spend time with

friends and stitch around the quilt frame! The quilt top belongs to Phoebe's grandson, Cameron Shaw. His Great-Grandmother pieced the quilt top ages ago, and now the TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters will bring it to life. Come to see the quilters quilt! 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

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015



What a beauty!!! The Opportunity Quilt Committee outdid itself one more time! The design, the workmanship, the colors and the quilting are breathtaking.

I don't know about you, but personally, I'd love to win this one!

I want to thank all the TBQ members who have kindly accepted to volunteer selling raffle tickets for this quilt at the upcoming Mountain Top Quilt Show.

Anne Abrams
Ways and Means Chair

"20 Something" Challenge

We have already filled 2 Pages with 20 quilters on each page and have started sign ups on a third page.
WOW!!!

You too can be a part of The Thumb Butte Quilter's 20th Year Birthday Celebration.
Sign up in June. And you will be "in"!!! Join the fun.

If you have already finished your entry, bring it for a quick showing in June. In May, Anne Abrams shared three of her little quilts. You go Girl!!!

Here are the Rules again: Make a quilt that measures 20" x 20" and represents the theme "20 Something...!!!
Finish your little quilt in time for our 2015 Quilt Show in May.

It's That Easy!!!

Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen

Prescott Community Center

Plans are to change the quilt display at the Adult Center on May 27th--after Memorial Day Weekend, but before Prescott's Sesquicentennial celebration (May 30--June 1). So, if your route takes you down Rosser on a regular basis, you can stop in at 1280 Rosser to get one last glimpse of the "Hoppy Spring" collection one week, and the next week, you can check out the new "Celebrate USA!" display of patriotic quilts. How great is that?! I don't know about you, but the summer patriotic holidays put me in the mood to stitch up a red, white, and blue quilt! So, I do a little stitching...and maybe one of these years, I'll actually get one done!

Quilts in the new exhibit have been shared by Chris Anders, Marti Harbour, Jane Holland, Barbara Merkel, Carol Miller, Lorraine Owen, Nyla Paulsen, Paula Pilcher, and Earlene Springs. Big THANK YOU's to all of you! You're the BEST! These quilts will hang for a lot of the summer. Bring your visiting family and friends around to see what we've been up to! And "Celebrate USA!"

At summer's end, after long hot days, refreshing Fan quilts will go up. If you have one you'd like to include in the display, let me know...

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

It's official! Spring has sprung! Get down to the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center and you'll see what I mean! The Spring quilts are up! Besides our new display of quilts, there are oodles of pamphlets and fliers about things to do in Prescott! If you've got visitors coming this summer...check it out! It's that time of year when there is something happening on The Square every weekend!

And then I need your help for the next display! Around the last week of May and before Prescott's Sesquicentennial Celebration (May 30th--June 1st), I'll need to put up little red, white, and blue patriotic quilts. If you have one that I can use, get that little quilt to me ASAP! The size needed is 30" x 30" or less!

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator for
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits

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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.

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