

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

June 2016



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, June 13, 2016
9:00am at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott AZ 86301

2015-16 Officers

President – Anne Abrams
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Yvonne Blitch
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June Birthdays

Augustine Barron
Cynthia Crull
Jean Ehlers
Pat Hopgood
Diane Grayson
Norma Kurr
Sandy Mazzurco
Sharon Melpolder
Geo Mickelson
Sherry Mundt
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.

Cynthia Crull & Sylvia McIntosh,
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message

Thank you everybody for participating and putting your names down in the Blue Book of Volunteers – this is a tremendous help for our new President!

A quick word about the Quilt Camp, which was my very first one – it was fantastic!!! I had an absolute ball! I'll tell more at the meeting, and can only encourage members to participate...

The June meeting will be my last full meeting, as I will be passing the responsibilities to Pat Armstrong in July. Our Treasurer, Carol Wright, will be presenting the 2016-17 budget for members' approval.

Happy quilting!

Anne Abrams, President



Slate of Officers for 2016-2017



Left to Right:

Karen Adams - Secretary
Pat Armstrong - President
Diane Belveal and Shirley Pichoff - Vice Presidents
Carol Wright – Treasurer (not shown)

June Hostesses

**Fran Chadwick
Lynne Chamberlin
Karen Comeau
Arlene Comon
Maryann Conner
Cynthia Crull
Suzy Davidson
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.

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**

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)

Membership Application

Sharlot Hall

For over twenty years members of TBQ have volunteered to demonstrate hand quilting every Thursday at the Sharlot Hall Museum and at their annual June Art Fair. Our purpose was to educate and promote hand quilting to the many visitors. We have especially enjoyed the children who visited during school tours and were so curious about what we were doing. We had many conversations with guests who were amazed at the work it took to complete these quilts and gave them a better appreciation of hand quilting. We also had guests who shared stories with us about their mothers and grandmothers who quilted. And, on occasion, convinced some machine quilters to give hand quilting a try. It has been a wonderful experience for those of us who have volunteered over the years. We have established long-lasting friendships during our "quilting bees." And, of course, those who were fortunate to win our drawings and have their quilt tops hand quilted have a lasting memory of our work.

In January the museum started remodeling the Transportation Building where we were doing our demonstrations. This resulted in a move to the Mapping Building. Although the space was much larger and the lighting much better, we have not had one visitor since the move. In addition, during the last year we have lost three volunteers to chronic hand problems. As a result, the remaining few decided it would be best to "close up shop" and bid farewell to Sharlot Hall.

Tina McCowan's quilt was our last project and was taken off the frame for her to give it the finishing touches. As soon as she is finished with it, we will show it to the members.

For those of you who have participated with the Sharlot Hall Quilters over the years, I would like to offer my sincere thank you and "Piece Out!"

Maryann Conner, Sharlot Hall Chairperson

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Yvonne Blich, Program Director

Patti Taber & Suzie Davidson, Program Chairmen & Workshop Coordinators

June Program



Rachel Clark is a contemporary folk artist, teacher and lecturer who comes from a long line of sewers, beginning with her great-grandmother. She has been doing wearable art for over 30 years and has been teaching on the national circuit for twelve years. Eclectic fabric mixes, vibrant designs, and her keen sense of humor characterize Rachel's work.

She has done several one-woman shows and her work has been featured in various gallery shows and magazines such as "Threads" and "The Quilting Quarterly", the Bernina Fashion Show, and on The Home and Garden Channel's "Simply Quilts."

Rachel has also designed her own pattern line: RDKC Patterns. This Line includes the Picture This Vest, The Boxy Coat, The A-Line Coat and the The Flare Coat. She also has 2 booklets used as teaching tools.

Rachel visited us in October of 2010. She was so much fun and everyone liked her presentation so much that she got a standing ovation. We expect that she will be as entertaining and informative now as she was then.

June Workshop



Rachel Clark
June 13, 2016

Students will be creating units that are cut from long strips, and then sewn together and remade in a Seminole pattern. The strips can be very colorful and are suitable to be used in a small quilt, wall hanging, or as accent to brighten up a garment. American Indians originally developed the Seminole technique. Please note: this class will focus on Seminole techniques, as opposed to Seminole piecing.

May Program

Cindy Phare, who is a member of TBQ, was our speaker for May. She has been to several quilt shows as a participant and has won many awards for her quilting, as well as her expertise in long arm quilting. She provided us with a lot of information regarding what judges look for when they are judging a quilt. She mentioned art quilts are popular with the judges and receive a lot of attention.



Cindy followed her talk with an afternoon workshop teaching instructions for her large tote bag which holds a 24 inch ruler in the bottom and has room for most of our supplies for a class. We didn't all finish our bag in class, but Cindy gave us written directions so we could finish at home.

PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER

Here comes summer--we think. It's been pretty slow getting to us this year, but now it seems like it may be here for real! Can you believe it?! Woo hoo! Fill your picnic basket and swing by the Adult Center on your way to Lynx Lake for a picnic. The "A is for Applique" quilt collection will start you on the road to relaxation, and will make you smile. These quilts will be up until the middle of June, and then we'll switch up to something more patriotic to get us through the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

Calling all patriotic quilts; red/white/blue quilts; red and white quilts; blue and white quilts; flag quilts; and ETC! This will be the next quilt display to be hung. There hasn't been a patriotic quilt display at the Adult Center for two years. We gave you time to get your patriotic quilt finished--hopefully you made it to the "finish line". Let me know if you have one, or TWO, to loan to this exhibit!

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, Coordinator

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Seriously Seeking Sincere Stitches

No, not really. Actually the hunt is on for ladies who would love getting together with quilting friends to share quilting, fun and life! Our guild has openings in many friendship groups and it's pretty easy to start a new group. Right now there's interest in starting a friendship group with an emphasis on modern quilts. Sounds fun! Interested in this group or have a different idea? Contact me and we can put together a plan to form a new friendship group. I'll even have the first meeting!

Joyce Raglan, Friendship Group Coordinator

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXHIBIT

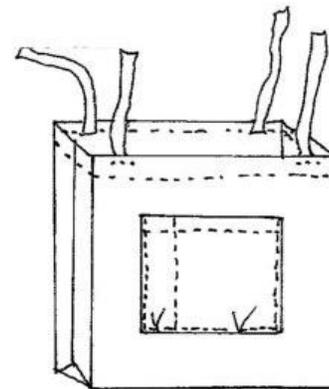
Come and enjoy the new display of Spring Quilts at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

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

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Walker Bags

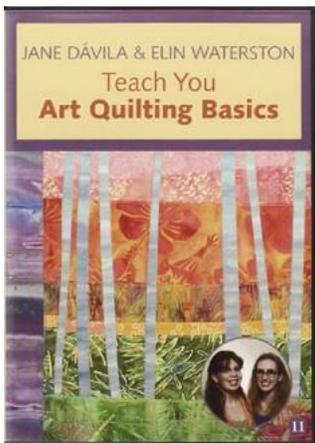


During the last meeting I said that I challenged everyone in the guild to make a walker bag (a bag that goes on a walker used when surgery is done to the legs or just to aid in walking). I would like to collect as many bags as possible by the June meeting on June 13th.

If you would like to make a walker bag, but don't have a pattern, please look online at this address:

<http://www.tbqguild.com/images/Monthly%20News/WalkerBagPattern.pdf>

Kay Wentworth, Community Services Chair



Our DVD of the Month is:

Art Quilting Basics

Jane Davila began her professional career as a printmaker specializing in etchings and intaglios, and her prints are in many private and corporate collections. She designs for and teaches art quilting in Somers, New York. Jane lives in Ridgefield,

Connecticut. Elin Waterston has a background in costume design and works with mixed media such as painting, dyeing, and manipulating fabrics. Her quilts have been exhibited in galleries and museums, and she teaches drawing, painting, and art quilting. Elin lives in South Salem, NY.

The DVD Library is missing:

#31: Fearless Quilting Finishes

#45: 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Fons & Porter.

Please return these ASAP . . . others would enjoy watching them. Thanks.

Linda Miller, Coordinator

WAYS AND MEANS

I would like to remind everyone to dig out their UFO's and bring them to the meeting for the silent auction during the May meeting. It's a perfect opportunity to clean out some old unwanted and unfinished projects, let someone else bring them back to life and make room for their new ones, and it helps support the guild.

I still have the great Show and Tell quilt bags and the TBQ shopping bags.

Diane Belveal, Ways and Means Chair



Stop by the Mentors Table before the general meeting and during break time for a quick quilt making demonstration. Learn a new technique or get a glimpse of a handy quilting notion.

There's always something to inspire more quilting fun!

Susan Joy Noyes, Mentors Coordinator

COMPANY STORE

The Company Store has had a 'terrific' year in sales...thanks to all of you.

Currently our inventory is pretty low, so we are in need of your donations. Now I might be shooting myself in the foot with this next statement (since my goal is to get you to buy more), but do you need to 'DECLUTTER' your sewing/craft room? You've been picking up these bargains at the Company Store for years now, but how many of them have you used? Our goal at the Company Store has been to offer these items to you at such a great bargain that you wouldn't hesitate to purchase them on the spot. If you get them home and find that it isn't really what you needed, you needn't feel guilty or wasteful about re-donating them back.

*Get ride of clutter and you may
just find it was blocking the door
you've been looking for . . .*

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

ADVERTISERS CORNER

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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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