

# Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

August 2014



**Next TBQ Meeting:**

**Monday, August 11, 2014  
9:30am at  
American Evangelical Church**

## 2014-15 Officers

**President – Kay Wentworth  
Vice President – Anne Abrams  
Secretary – Carolyn Edwards  
Treasurer – Carol Wright**

## August Birthdays

**Chris Anders  
Pat Armstrong  
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Carolyn Fletcher  
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Diane Hieb  
Maggie Keller  
Melodie Merino  
Joan Moss  
Paula Pilcher  
Vickie Sawyer  
Shirlee Smith  
Mary Jane Steinhilpert  
Nancy Stewart  
Ann Stowell**

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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**Sandy Mitchell and Sandy McGarry  
Birthday Drawing Committee**

## President's Message



There was a woman named Suzy who attended a quilt guild regularly. She was kind of new to the area and had been a member for a year, but knew almost no one in the guild. Everyone was nice enough at the meetings, but they all hung with their good friends. She sat alone and enjoyed the meeting well enough, but had no friends she could talk to at the meetings. Eventually when membership dues were required for the next year, she decided not to continue her membership.

Her name may not be Suzy, but someone out there needs a new friend. Why not look for someone you don't know and go up and introduce yourself. You just may make a new friend and who doesn't need new friends sometimes?

Come on down to the guild meeting this August 11, you just might meet a new and delightful person.

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**Kay Wentworth, President**

## *June Hostesses*

Ruth Clarkson  
Cynthia Crull  
Judy Dallner  
Susan Deal  
Nancy Delmar  
Jackie Dew  
Dolores Dickerson  
Angela Dominquez-Harlacher  
Jan Edge-LaForte  
Carolyn Edwards  
Jean Ehlers  
Judy Eppler

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

Hostess's 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.

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Maxine Everart, Joan McGivern,  
Marilyn Thompson  
Refreshment Committee

## *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.

## *Company Store*



Stop by the store tables and check out all the gadgets and tools that have been donated for resale, not to mention the hoops, thread racks, and (of course) fabric.

One of the items is an electric eraser (the eraser refills are about 8" long). My girlfriend said, "If I made so many mistakes to 'need' an electric eraser, I think I'd just start over on a new paper." I had to check this item out on the internet and found that there really are valid uses for this tool in the art world.

Thank you for your support in donating and purchasing items from the Company Store.

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Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen  
Company Store Cochairs

## *DVD Library*

Next month Elaine will have a featured DVD to display.

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Elaine Pohle, Coordinator

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator

## August Program



Gina Halladay, another scrap quilt queen, will be with us in August. She's the Threaded Pear Studio of Gilbert, AZ.

Let's welcome her with open arms as she shares her Trunk Show

extraordinaire! She's a designer, a quilt shop owner, and a long-armed.

She will have lots to make us happy!

## August Workshop

Listen up, all you Bonnie Hunter fans! Gina Halladay, another scrap quilt queen, will be with us in August.

Gina will teach a half day class on Monday afternoon, August 11, after the Guild meeting. Cost is \$25.00 Gina will be teaching Bonnie Hunter's "Scrappy Trip" pattern. This is a really fun quilt...and no matter what fabrics you choose, it will turn out great!

**There are still openings !!**

### Supply List

- Sewing Machine, etc.
- Rotary cutter, mat, rulers, etc.
- Jelly Rolls & fabric of your choice



Since participants will be working with 12" blocks, rather than a set quilt pattern, they can make their finished quilt as large as they want. So the yardage needed will vary with their desired finished project.

To make one 12" scrappy trip block, you will need:

- (6) 2.5" X 16" rectangles of varying contrasting colors including lights and darks. Don't worry about matching or color coordinating. EVERYTHING GOES in this quilt!

**\*Note\*** If you are cutting from FQ's...just cut from the 18" side of the FQ and leave them 18" long. It doesn't make sense to take the time to trim 2" off the end! You can use the leftovers in a scrappy pieced border if so desired.



## July Program

We had a beautiful tribute to B. Johnson during our July meeting and were honored to have as special guests her son, Bob, and her niece, Karla. Bob received the President's quilt, which incorporated two things that B. loved: the color green and flowers. Our quilters are extremely talented and did an outstanding job. Bob also received the Past President pin on behalf of his mother.



Our July birthday party was a real blast!!! The décor was delightful with all these cute little teddy bears sitting on the beautifully made quilts, and the desert roses and Arizona swans were adorable. The food catered was yummy and plentiful, ending on a sweet note with cupcakes! A big thank you to Kathleen Bond and her committee for setting up such a great party.

After the installation of the new slate of officers, we all got to do a bit of bidding at the silent auction. One more time, thank you to all the members who contributed so generously in donating their unfinished projects and to all the winners who won the quilts they bid on.

*My personal challenge for you who purchased the unfinished projects is to show us the end results at next year's July meeting!*

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**Anne Abrams, Program Chairman and Workshop Coordinator**

## "20 Something" Challenge

So far...we have 48 TBQ members who have signed a Promise Slip to create a 20" x 20" quilt of 20 something for the "20 Something..." challenge! Thank you! Thank you! But, we're greedy! We want that last page of 8 to fill up to 20...so we need 12 more of you to sign this page to give us another even "20" equaling 60 participants! Can we make that happen at the August meeting? Find Kathleen, and sign up! As soon as you sign on the line, you can get started on your quilt! Won't three groups of 20 quilts look great on display at next year's Quilt Show?!

I'm looking over the names who have signed up for the Challenge. Hmm... B. did not sign up??? Even though she cheered us on and encouraged this Challenge...she did not add her name to the list??? It's curious...

I know at least one of you has made more than one "20 Something..." quilt, saying they are like eating popcorn! Sooo fun, you just can't stop at one! I personally have designed two quilts on paper, plus one in my head! So why don't I just get to stitching!

Please join the "20 Something..." crowd! And if you have your quilt top done, let's give it a "swish" during Show & Tell (a quick show, up and down)...to encourage the rest of us to get to stitching!

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**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond  
Challenge Chairmen**

**September:** Martha Walker of Wagons West Designs.

**October:** Susan Joy Noyes will teach us how to make her quilted poinsettia table topper.

## Ways and Means

### Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015

Tah Dah! Our spectacular Opportunity Quilt is on display at The Quilt and Sew Connection Quilt Store in Prescott Valley during The Shop Hop. She is busy making money for our guild – who could resist her?



Her name is "Captain Asah Coleman's 1859 Dream Quilt II". Jane Cooper Coleman made the original quilt in 1859, for her husband, Captain Asah Coleman, of the Civil War and she is wonderful.

Packets, of 12 tickets each, with your names on them, will be available at the meeting in August. Please bring \$10 to get your tickets and you will also fulfill one of your "High Five Promise of Membership Commitments."

Look for our beautiful quilt at the meeting! Buy your tickets for \$10, fill out the stubs, and put them in the jar. It's that easy.

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**Kathleen Bond, Ways and Means Chair**

## Sharlot Hall Quilters



The Sharlot Hall Quilters were ready to take on their newest challenge. So, at the June meeting, we pulled the winning ticket for one of our members to have their quilt top hand quilted. And the winner is --- Tina McCowan! Her quilt is already on the frame at Sharlot Hall and we're busy stitchin'. If you are in the area, stop by and see us. We're usually there every Thursday in the Transportation Building from 10 a.m. to Noon.

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**Maryann Conner, Sharlot Hall Coordinator**

## Mentors

### Susan Joy Noyes

At the Mentor's Table this last June we asked members what their favorite quilting needs were . Here is a summary of your answers

#### ***My favorite iron is:***

My old Black and Decker  
My Mother-in-laws old Black and Decker traveling iron  
Old, small Black and Decker  
Rowenta Steam Reservoir  
Rowenta (3)  
Oliso

#### ***My favorite ruler is:***

3" x 24"  
4" x 24"  
6" x 24" (3)  
8 1/2" x 24" (3)  
2 1/2" x 6"  
3" x 6"  
6" x 12"  
Creative Grids Brand  
Omnigrid  
(Check out Seams Sew Right)

#### ***My favorite marking tool is:***

Chalk  
Chalk for dark  
Chalk roller (2)  
Chalk pencil (2)  
Pencil, .5mm  
Crayola washable markers for light  
Frixion pen (3)(comment: good for redwork)  
This intrigued me so I looked into it and recommend you read this blog  
[:http://www.freshlypieced.com/2013/07/frixion-pens-should-you-use-them-for.html](http://www.freshlypieced.com/2013/07/frixion-pens-should-you-use-them-for.html)

#### ***My favorite website is:***

Missouri Star Quilt Co at [www.missouriquiltco.com](http://www.missouriquiltco.com)  
(4)  
[www.mybluebamboo.com](http://www.mybluebamboo.com)  
<http://www.hawthornethreads.com/>  
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YouTube Quilting Videos

#### ***My favorite thread is:***

Aurifil for piecing (6)  
YLI for hand quilting  
Zundt for embroidery  
Madeira for embroidery  
Superior Rainbow for quilting  
Isocord for machine quilting  
Machine embroidery or silk for quilting  
Superior for longarm quilting

#### ***My favorite quilting \_\_\_\_\_ is?***

Scissors: Dovo or Karen Kay Buckley  
Needle: Anita Shackelford's Appliqué  
Free motion tool: porcupine quill (real)  
Fabric: Batik  
Quilting method: Cindy Phare  
Rulers: Creative Grids (found at Seams Sew Right)

#### ***What I can't live without:***

Chocolate in my quilt room (how many of us have chocolate available?)  
Quilting gloves (Machingers are great)  
Purple thang  
Wine  
My dog or cat  
Sewing machine  
Family

## *Prescott Community Center*

If you made it downtown over the 4th of July to see the parade, you know exactly what "**Celebrate! U.S.A.!**" feels like! That feeling still hangs in the air where the red, white and blue patriotic quilts hang at the Adult Center (1280 Rosser Street)! If you can't literally go to the Adult Center, be sure to go to the link on this page to see the current quilt display. As this month we celebrate the first moon walk 45 years ago, I'm smiling and hoping that Prescott resident and former astronaut Dick Gordon has a chance to see Jane Holland's space shuttle quilt! Maybe someone will tell him about our Exhibit!

The current quilt display will hang through Labor Day, the last patriotic holiday of Summer. This will be followed by a collection of Fan quilts. Whew! Won't that be the perfect way to cool down after Summer's hot days? We are currently collecting Fan Quilts...we have a few, but does anyone have a Fan Quilt from Joan Carrell's class that we can use? One or two of those would be perfect! Let me know!! We're especially in need of SMALL quilts. SMALL quilts at the Adult Center are not really that SMALL! Check out the measurements!

### Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

Large (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

Small (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55"

**Looking for a One Woman Quilt Show to start off 2015. Is it you?**

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**Carolyn Edwards  
Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

## *Chamber of Commerce Exhibit*

### **Patriotic Quilts are up at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce**

Summer is here! The red, white, and blue patriotic quilts are showing their stuff for summer! Quilts now hanging were shared by Jan Adams, Maggie Keller, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Susan Perry, and Diana Ramsey. If you're downtown on the Square for one of the many summer time events, be sure to peek in to see the quilts!

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint effort shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guilds. Because of the space, the quilts are small (no bigger than 30" x 30"). Think about loaning one of your small quilts next time!

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**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator  
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits**



***The white 'pledge of allegiance' quilt is by Maggie Keller.***

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