

Monthly News

August 2012

President's Message

Before I sat down to write this message, I was busy getting my car cleaned up--vacuuming the dog hair off the carpeting and cleaning the dog slobber off the windows--because tomorrow I'm leaving for a day of fun with a few of my quilting buddies to go on the Northern Arizona Shop Hop. Whether it's going on a Shop Hop or participating in a Friendship Group, I truly believe that the most productive and happiest quilters are the ones who have quilting buddies. The interaction, encouragement and stimulation we get from one another is reflected in the quilts we make.



Our program for August is "Let's Make Friends". We'll hear from three of our Friendship Groups to better acquaint you with how they are formed and what they do. If you aren't already in a Friendship Group, I encourage you to look into it. It's an incredible experience. In addition to the wonderful friends you will make, you will be surprised at the amazing projects you will complete.

The day before our "Birthday Party" and installation of new officers, my horoscope read: "There's a fire inside you as you do what feels meaningful. That this action also happens to be extremely fun is a perk."
How appropriate! I'm really looking forward to a fun year.

Hugs and Stitches,
Maryann

P.S. You know you're a quilter if there is more fabric in the house than food!

Birthdays

Hostesses



July Program

August

Chris Anders
 Pat Armstrong
 Shirley Burns
 Diane Hieb
 Maggie Keller
 Connie Massner
 Melodie Merino
 Joan Moss
 Paula Pilcher
 Vickie Sawyer
 Shirlee Smith
 Mary Jane Steinhilpert
 Nancy Stewart
 Ann Stowell

August

Earlene Springs
 Mary Jane Steinhilpert
 Carol Stewart
 Nancy Stewart
 Ann Stowell
 Susan Sweet
 Pat Taber
 Marilyn Thompson
 Thann Tolman
 Candace Tomlinson
 Bunny Troup
 Sherri Vasquez
 Sue Weisshaupt
 Kay Wentworth
 Carol Wright
 B'Anne Younker

Last month TBQ celebrated their 17th Birthday. The theme for our party was "Summer Garden". All the tables were decorated with fresh pots of flowers that were purchased at Water's Nursery. Each pot had an origami fabric beaded butterfly in it. They were so colorful and fresh, and a lucky member from each table took the flower pot home at the end of the party. Pam Peters made the beautiful origami fabric flowers with pin backs that were on the tables, and those too were taken home by two members at each table. Fat Quarters were folded into fans and rose buds for each place setting, so everyone took home a fat quarter. After a delicious lunch catered by Fry's, we enjoyed a showing of Garden Quilts for the program. Thank you to the July Birthday Party Committee- Sandy Holderness, Pam Peters, Carol Peters, and Kathleen Bond. Members who showed up early pitched in and helped set up, so a big thank you to those who helped out that were not on the committee

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.

Due to the bus trip in June, please bring your gifts to the August meeting.

 Susan Perry
 Birthday Drawing Committee

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



August Program

Our August program will be given by three of TBQ's Friendship groups. The program is "Let's Make Friends." I can't wait to hear about their adventures!

Through Newcomer's last year, a new Friendship group formed. I have heard rumors about another fun group forming. If the guild does not have a group available to suit your interest, you can start one. Remember, friendships aren't made at guild meetings, but outside of our meetings. I hope to see a full room in August.

 Sandy Holderness, Program Chairman

Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013

Magical Midnight Garden



Did you know that's the name of TBQ's breathtaking Opportunity Quilt?! And it is 'magical'!! One can stand, entranced, in front of it, gazing, for hours! Ask me how I know that!! Ms. Magical Midnight Garden will be at Quilt N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley during the Northern Arizona Shop Hop. She'll be at TBQ's August 13th meeting as Designing Women share their story of her creation. And, she has a date to appear at Chino Valley Quilters' 2012 "*Quilts: Comfort & Community*" Quilt Show. That will be September 28 and 29, at Del Rio Elementary School.

Can you help? A sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting for 'working' two-hour shifts on Friday and Saturday at the Chino Valley Quilt Show. "Working" means selling Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Can you help? If you aren't available to help during the Chino Valley Quilt Show weekend, will you be willing to help some other time? If so, please add your name and phone number to the list, and I'll give you a call when I need help.

Can you help? Are you aware of other venues where we can market our Beauty? Please let me know.

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards

Membership Musings

Don't forget to pick up your new directory at the August meeting!

Darlene Gatewood, Membership

Company Store

Company store will be in operation at the August meeting. Stop by and see all the great stuff!

Donna Kauffman , Company Store Chair

Community Service

We are going to start the year off making walker bags. There is a need in our community for these bags and they cannot be purchased. If you have ever had to use a walker, you know it takes two hands to operate one. Where will you put your phone, magazine, wallet or Kindle? Yes, in your walker bag made for you by The Thumb Butte Quilters.

Kits will be available at our Guild meeting for you to take and make the bags at home. We will also have sewing sessions soon and we can make the bags together.

I can hardly wait to gather up all the beautiful bags you will be making.

We will also be making "sensory quilts". These are small quilts with 6 squares using different textures for each square. They are useful for Alzheimer individuals and people needing hand therapy.

We will need various scraps with different textures – for example, minky, corduroy, burlap, fake fur, flannel, satin, canvas, and chenille. Things like vinyl, terry towels, and old sweaters that can be washed can be used too. Think texture. Fat quarters can be used for backing.

Please bring your scraps to the meeting and place them in the big collection tub.

Kathleen Bond , Community Service Committee



Workshop News

**November 2012 -
Lenore Crawford**

Our next workshop will be in November. It will be Lenore Crawford. Her fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for color and realism. Their texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting give her art an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

Sandy Holderness, Workshop Coordinator

Newcomer News

We are going to continue with the studio tours this year since they were such a success last year. We also plan to include some of the "old" members this year by means of a drawing each month when we have a studio tour scheduled.

Maggie Keller, Coordinator

Mentors

This month at the Mentors table will be a demonstration on cutting multiple hexagons. Good information... don't miss it!

Mary Andra Holmes, Mentors

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit



The Quilts of Summer have been hung at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center. This is a joint effort shared by Mountain Top Quilters and Thumb Butte Quilters. These quilts, starting at the left and going clockwise have been shared, as follows: Quilt made by Claire Moore and purchased by Joan Carrell at the MTQ Small Quilt Auction. Quilt made by Carolyn Edwards. Quilt made by Sandy Mitchell. Quilt made by Carolyn Edwards. None of the quilts were paper pieced!



This quilt now adorns the walls at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center and comes with all the summer comforts. It was made by Audrey Jessee of Mountain Top Quilters.



This quilt at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce was shared by Hazel Karetov. Isn't it great to have a patriotic rooster on board for the summer months!

We have been sharing our quilts at the Visitor Center on the Square since April of 2009. The staff loves our quilts, and they always tell us that their visitors love them, too! Stop in to see them sometime when you're downtown at one of the many Prescott Summer events!

DVD Library

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

TBQ DVD Lending Library Procedure

1. TBQ DVD lending library will be open to members before monthly meetings and during break with the exception of July and December luncheons.
2. Members will be able to check out DVDs for the period of one month (two months when checking out in the months of June and November).
3. A late fee of \$1.00 per month per DVD will be charged.
 4. A spreadsheet will be maintained listing DVDs by author (or company) and by title so that members can search for specific DVDs. A wait list will be maintained.
5. Checkout will be accomplished using a spreadsheet where the member will write their name and phone number. By writing their name TBQ members agree to respect copyright laws.
6. Members are encouraged to donate DVDs or donate money towards purchase of DVDs and their names will be noted on the DVD label (e.g. donated by xy).
7. DVDs will be transported to and from meetings by DVD Library committee members.

Carol Peters
Coordinator

There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight! Hasn't it been toasty-roasty this summer?! (Aaahhh, but it could be worse! At least our temperature and our humidity are not the same numbers!!) A very good place to cool off is the Adult Center, at 1280 Rosser Street, in Prescott...especially now, with the elegant and calming effect of the Asian Quilts. Do get over there to see them! They will relax you, except maybe for that Sunbonnet Suki who will surely make you laugh! Isn't it great that we can see a mini-quilt show of TEN quilts whenever we're driving down Rosser Street?! Plan to stop on the spur of the moment one of these days!

So what's up next, you ask?

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy! Good stuff! First of all, my prayers were answered when I had a One Woman Quilt Show volunteer!! YES! Kathy Beeson has offered to share TEN of her quilts for our next display! Woo hoo! Won't it be G-R-E-A-T to see ten of her quilts together!! Shall we have our own in-house contest to guess how many quilts she has made?! Kathy, do you even know?! Her quilts will go up mid-August, so for now, you still have time to see the Asian Quilts.

And here's what we're thinking about after that: Southwest Quilts! I can't even believe that we've been hanging quilts at the Adult Center for FIVE years and have never had a display of Southwest Quilts. So that's what will follow Kathy's One Woman Quilt Show. Then for the holidays, how about a display of Christmas and Star quilts? Let me know if you have quilts to share!

Quilt sizes needed:

LARGE--from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)
SMALL--at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length.
(Need FOUR.)

You can see **all** the previous Community Center Exhibits on the Archive page of the TBQ website.

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards



**Folk Art Fair - One of the shifts of quilters at the Folk Arts Fair, June 3, 2012.
Quilters are Pam Calhoon, Karla Morrison, and Carolyn Edwards**

Can you believe it? Mary Andra Holmes' yummie yellow quilt that's on the quilt frame right now at Sharlot Hall Museum is nearly done! So, that means you're in luck if you have a quilt top that you've been just dying to have hand quilted!!

Beginning at the August TBQ meeting, tickets will be for sale for a "Hand Quilting Raffle".
Chances are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00.

Here are the rules:

- Quilt top must be done and ready to quilt.
- Quilt top must be no larger than queen size.
 - Quilt top must be marked for quilting.
- Hand Quilting Raffle Winner must provide the batting, backing, and thread.
- A "quilting deadline" (e.g., must be quilted by XX date) will not be accepted.
 - Quilt Sandwich must be basted.

Don't wait! Get your tickets NOW! The drawing could take place as early as the September meeting!

Advertiser's Corner

Joanne Storer, 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.

For more information or to sign up for advertising here, contact Joanne Storer at:

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Miscellaneous

This is the place where members can submit their own fun stuff that they would like to share with the group



The Appliqué Society

The 'Spooling Around' chapter of The Appliqué Society (TAS) meets at 9:30AM on the fourth Monday of each month at the Bonn-Fire restaurant, 1667 S. Hwy 89 in Chino Valley. Anyone, beginners to experienced appliquers, who is interested in applique is invited to join us. To find out more about TAS, you can go to www.theappliquesociety.org. For information about our local chapter, please contact Jane Holland.



AZ Centennial Quilt Project

The Arizona Commemorative quilt has been donated to the Arizona Historical Society where it will become part of their permanent collection. This quilt has attracted an amazing amount of interest throughout the State and we have received dates and places where it will be displayed.

Calendar for Display of the AHS Centennial Commemorative Quilt:
For the most up to date information call 520-617-1179

Summer 2012 - Arizona Historical Society - Flagstaff TBD

September 2012 - Arizona Historical Society - Tucson for the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Luncheon

November 8 - 12 - Rim Country Round Up, Payson

American Folk Art Museum Quilt Show

If you have not already heard about it or seen it, you MUST see the pictures of the latest exhibit of the American Folk Art Museum in New York City at the Park Avenue Armory. It is called "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts".

Yavapai County Fair

Yavapai County Fair will be held again this year at Tim's Toyota Center. Dates are September 27 through September 30. All the regular divisions will be available at the fair this year. The fair theme this year is 'Arizona Centennial'. Fair Premium Books will be available at libraries