

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

August 2011

President's Message

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, August 8,
2011
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

August

Chris Anders
Pat Armstrong
Shirley Burns
Joan Carrell
Kay Harlan
Maggie Keller
Connie Massner
Melodie Merino
Joni Phillips
Paula Pilcher
Vickie Sawyer
Shirlee Smith
Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Nancy Stewart
Ann Stowell

Kathy Barrett
Birthday Drawing Committee

Hostesses

Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Carol Stewart
Nancy Stewart
Joanne Storer
Ann Stowell
Susan Sweet
Jeri Teisl
Maria Thomas
Than Tolman
Candace Tomlinson
Bunny Troup
Joanne Van Liere
Sue Weisshaupt

Karla Morrison
Refreshments Committee



This month is the beginning of a new journey for me as a member in Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild. I am serving as President for the 2011-2012 year, and I am honored to have this position bestowed upon me. It is a privilege to have the members of this guild put their trust in me. Also, every time I step up and take on a new job in the guild, I am rewarded with more knowledge of the history of this guild, and the wonderful friendships that come with working with new women in addition to once again working with friends I

have already served with.

This year with our Vice President Earlene Springs, we will go forward with a few new and fun things planned for our members. When you hear what Earlene is putting together for us, I think you will be as excited as I am! And I am so proud of the members, especially our newer members, who have come forward to serve this year. After all, I love having fun with my quilting friends.

I was laughing to myself the other day as I remembered my first sewing experience. I was a senior in high school, and I signed up for Beginning Sewing. This class was going to be a breeze. Well, my friend and I deciphered our skirt patterns without any help. We decided that the "carriers" must be support for the inside of the waistband, and I sewed my zipper to the inside of my skirt. I can still see the frown on Mrs. Zastrow's face as she looked at me and I cheerfully announced that I really had no problem zipping my skirt from the inside!

I have come a long way since then. I filled out an application for Thumb Butte Quilters' 4 years ago, after attending one of this guilds beautiful quilt shows. I wanted to learn how to do what you were doing. I come to the meetings because I want to visit with friends, take fabulous classes and listen to programs from wonderful speakers. I also want to be inspired. The ladies in this guild certainly are very inspiring. When I leave a meeting, I feel like I just visited a bunch of quilt shops and saw the best of everything they had to offer! Talk about inspiring! You go girls!!

I think we have a great year ahead of us!!

Happy Quilting,
Sandy

Welcome to our New Board!



Fran Chadwick - Treasurer, Mary Scherer - Secretary, Earlene Springs - VP, Sandy Holderness - President

A Big Thank You to our Past President, Kathleen



Kathleen with her beautiful President's Quilt

Highlights from our Birthday Party!



Hello my friends at TBQ!

It is my privilege, as your new Vice President, to share news about the programs and upcoming events. Lots of great workshops have already been scheduled and I have a few new ideas that I hope you will enjoy!

In April, I am planning a No Bake Bake Sale as the Program. When you participate in any TBQ activity, remember to pick up a BLUE TICKET from me. Write your name on the back and put it in the NO BAKE SALE BOX. You must be present at the April meeting to participate in the No Bake Bake Sale and have the chance to redeem your ticket.

Please put any ideas for future programs or workshops in writing with contact info and give to me at the meeting or email me. I want to give everyone a chance to help select varied and interesting programs.

See you in August
Earlene

July Program

Wasn't the Birthday Party great fun? Hats off to Mary Ann Conner and her helpers for a beautiful table setting and great food. This was my first meeting after a 2 year absence, so I don't really know everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great time, but I do thank you for a wonderful party, the beautiful quilts that were shown and the loving kindness I felt.

B. Johnson
Program Chairman



August Program



The August Program features David Taylor from Steamboat Springs, Colorado. David's lecture is entitled "The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter". His workshop is already full but be sure to attend the meeting to hear his entertaining lecture. Make sure to visit [David's website](#) and look at his Quilt Gallery. Take a look at the closeup pictures of his amazing quilting. WOW!

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman



Coming Soon to a Quilt Frame Near You!

(submitted by Arlene Comon)

The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are planning ahead for the next Hand Quilting Raffle. We will sell chances at the TBQ meetings in August, September, and October. The drawing will take place in October. 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.

Good luck! And let us know if you have questions.

Workshop News

NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

To expand educational opportunities for all quilters in the area, program chairpersons are trying to communicate between the guilds to make unfilled seats in workshops available to other guilds. I received this information from Mountain Top Quilters to share with you.

Mountain Top has a workshop with seemingly lots of room on August 16 with Barbara Polston <http://www.barbarapolston.com> called "Throw in the Towel" Samples are available on her website (link from MTQ's website: <http://www.mountaintopquilters.com> Cost is only \$10 and the teacher is reportedly very entertaining, returning from doing a class here last January at the request of our members. September we have Suzanne Marshall doing 2 workshops:

<http://www.suzannequilts.com/suzannequilts.net/Workshops.html> Monday, Sept. 19: 1-4 PM; Hand quilting without a frame or hoop. Cost \$20 Tuesday, Sept. 20: 8:30-4 PM; Needle Turn Applique with her special take-away applique method. Class fee \$35 which includes the pattern Art Nouveau, Rhapsody in Bloom We've just started taking reservations for her classes but the applique is filling up pretty fast.

August 2011 - David Tayler's Floral Pictorial Applique Workshop - 6 hour workshop

The class is 1 1/2 days--Monday after Guild, August 8th, and all day Tuesday, August 9th. Cost is \$45. He has added a half day session on **Photos to Quilts Appliqué** to the previously publicized "**Floral Pictorial Applique**" all day Tuesday class. David says if you don't want to do hand applique, bring your fusible web!

September 2011 - Anita Shackelford

We have Anita Shackelford on the books for 1 1/2 days in September--the afternoon of September 12th and all day September 13th. She didn't think she could keep us busy for 1 1/2 days with her Cherry Wreath class, so she's added Simple Surface Textures to her play list. You'll get two classes for the price of one! Cost is \$45. Tis true...two applique gurus back to back, but "Wow! What an opportunity!"

With the Surface Textures class, you'll learn techniques that you can use in your other project.



Anita will be teaching her Cherry Wreath. This adaptation of a traditional cherry wreath includes corded stem, padded fruit, a ruched butterfly, stem stitch and chain stitch embroidery.

Surface Textures - Learn how the basic techniques of corded, padded and stuffed trapunto can add texture to a wholecloth quilted design. All levels.



Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Membership Musings

Please remember to pick up your new Membership Directory at the August meeting.

Darlene Gatewood
Membership Committee

Company Store

Company store will be open for business in August.

Carol Peters
Company Store Chairman

Newcomer News

New members and not-so-new members, join us for lunch after our August 8th TBQ meeting. We will be going to the Prescott Steak House at 520 Miller Valley Road. A count will be taken at the meeting--come join us and get to know your fellow quilters.

Lynda Kinnear and Sally Plummer
Coordinator

Ways and Means

On Thursday, June 30, 2011 a lunch meeting was held at Willow Creek Inn. The purpose of the meeting was to transition the committee chairpeople from last year to the new ones for the coming year. Thann Tolman was kind enough to turn over her well kept notes from her year as chairperson and all previous years as well. We reviewed the unsold items from last year and some carryover ones from previous years. We decided to turn over all items left to the Company Store to be discounted and sold off. If anyone in the guild has any ideas about future projects for Ways and Means to sell, please contact Iris Lacey.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

This month the Mentor Committee will be demonstrating tools, tools, tools. New tools, old tools, new uses for old tools, the difference between tools that seem to be or do the same thing. Come by and see some things that are designed to make your quilting easier, faster, and more "you."

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

Community Service

We donated 11 lapquilts to various charities.
We made and donated 150 pillowcases to
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We will continue our pillowcase project this year.
I also have some unfinished lapquilts which are in different stages. I will bring them in and hopefully they will get finished and out to our community this year.

I'm very proud of us and our achievements...go TBQ!!!!!!

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

DVD Library

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.

Susan Perry
Coordinator

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

"Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue!" With the help of Arlene Franz and Paula Pilcher, a new display of quilts has been hung at the Prescott Rowle P. Simmons Adult Center, a.k.a. Adult Center of Prescott, a.k.a. Prescott Community Center. No matter what you call it, plan to stop in at 1280 Rosser Street to take a peek at the latest quilts! We have a dazzling collection of red, white, and blue quilts shared by Chris Anders, Fran Chadwick, Susan Gates Harms, Pam Jones, Sandy Mitchell, Carol Perry, and Shirlee Smith. Ladies, thank you! Thank you!

There was a 'new face' working the Reception Desk in the Atrium on the July 15th. She said, "I've worked here three years, and finally I get to see how the quilts get changed!" If any of you TBQ'ers want to witness the changing of the quilts, just let me know!

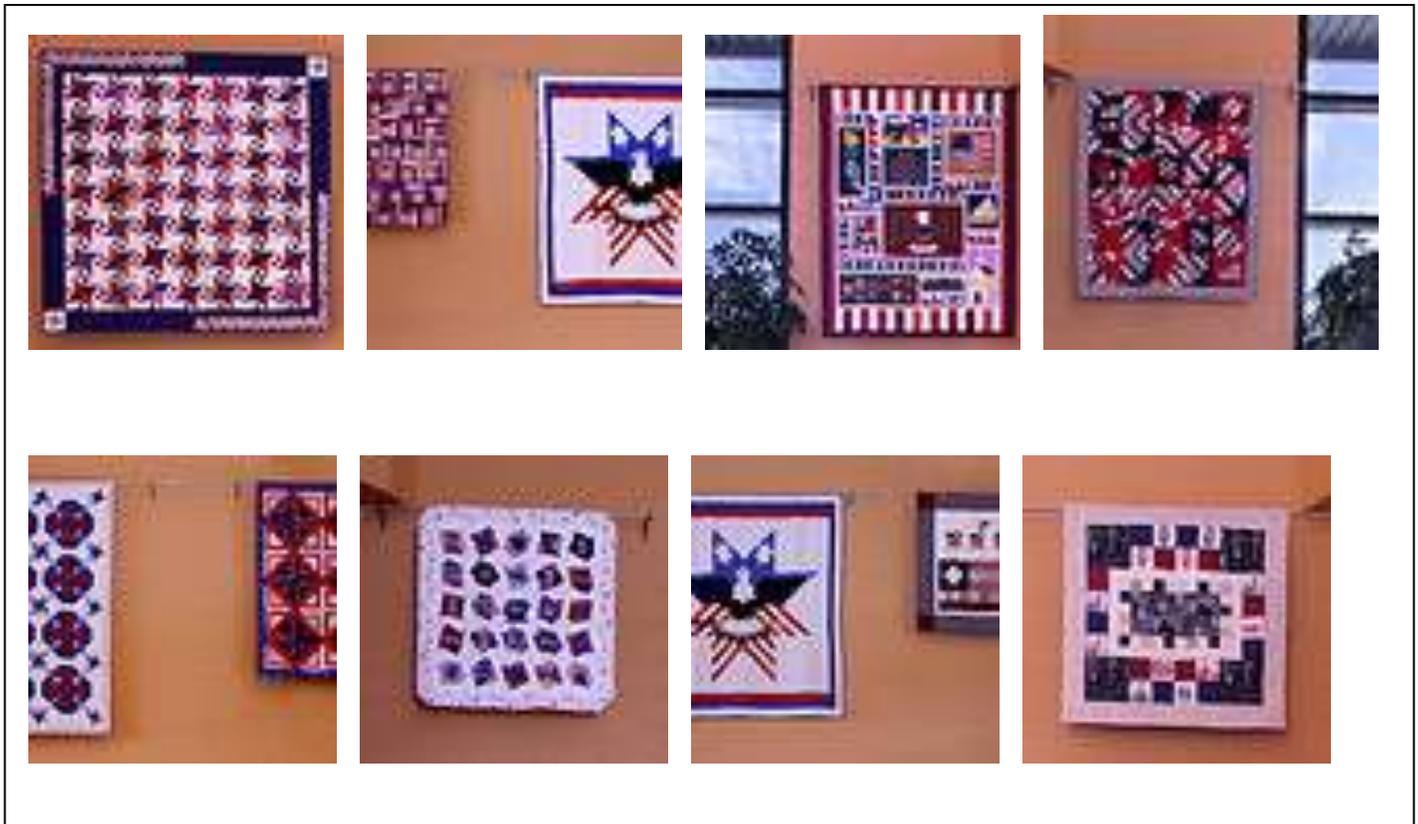
These quilts will hang until mid-September, then in conjunction with the AZ Centennial Kick-Off party in Prescott, we'll hang "Pioneer Quilts"--quilts with history. This does not necessarily mean quilts brought to Prescott by Pioneer Families...but it could! And this does not necessarily mean antique quilts...but it could! It could also mean a new reproduction quilt, copied from an old quilt. 'Sew what' do you think? Have you got a quilt or two that might fit into this quilt display? Let me know!!

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.)

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator



Sharlot Hall Quilters



TBQ's Sharlot Hall Quilters loaded a new quilt into the hand quilting frame at Sharlot Hall on September 30th, and the quilting has begun!

The latest drawing for a 'hand quilting' took place at TBQ's September 13th meeting...and the winning ticket was held by Carolyn Edwards. Oh no! Can you believe that?! After all those tickets I bought for the March 8th hand quilting drawing and Karla Morrison held the winning ticket! Last time, I really wanted to win. This time, I just bought a few tickets to add some money to the 'income' pot! Well...what goes around, comes around! So, this time, I gave my winning ticket to Karla Morrison!

After much scrambling, Karla was able to get her quilt marked and basted on a timely basis! She was able to keep the Sharlot Hall quilters in business, and on 'living history' display, in record time! New rules are being formulated and will be distributed before the next hand quilting drawing takes place...but we have some time now until that happens!

Karla's magnificent quilt top is a new one--a Ricky Tims pattern: "Rhapsody Reverie"--all hand appliqued. And now to be hand quilted! What a happy ending that will be! Stop by the Transportation building at Sharlot Hall Museum any Thursday morning between 10 a.m. and Noon. Check it out and/or add a few stitches! Karla is a fairly new appliquer, and look at this beauty she has created! She even added her hand quilting to her quilt on the day we loaded it into the hand quilting frame--her first time hand quilting in a big floor frame! Woo hoo! Hand quilting is alive and well!

Advertiser's Corner

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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On August 13, The Strawberry Patchers Quilt Guild will have a Quilt Auction in Pine, AZ, to be held at the Pine Cultural Center on HWY 89. **NO Admission Fee** -- Doors will open at 10 a.m. and the Auction will be held at 2:30 p.m. Charlie from Odegards will be there!!!



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