

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.



January 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – Jan. 12, '09

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

Jan. 14, 2009 , 9:15am

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

January 20, 2009

January Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Laura Desutter

Julie Dodds

Carolyn Doyle

Rosalie Durham

Jennifer Eakman

Carolyn Edwards

Kathryn Edwards

Jean Ehlers

Judy Eppler

Catherine Ericson

Sandy Evans

Vera Flores

Joan Foberg

Betty Foley

Pat Folsom

Gale Willcox

Lani Fagen

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Kathleen Bond

Kate Browne

Marygen Buser

Trenien Conner

Joan Foberg

Vea Flores

Marti Harbour

Sharon Heilman

Barbara Hyslip

Jane Holland

Pam Jones

Shirley Kelliher

Dorothy Mercer

Julie Nanke

Bette Smith

Sherrilyn Tapp

Sue Weissaupt

President's Message

Before I wish you all a Happy New Year I need to say "KUDOS" to those who participated in making our Christmas Party such a success! JoAnne and her elves made our Norman Rockwell theme fantastic! The party favor {each received a handmade needle case} has come in handy for me and I hope for you too. The decorations, music and food completed the program perfectly!

As 2009 fast approaches or by the time you read this is already here:

I received the following in an email and it expresses my thoughts for our members, almost perfectly.....the only things I would add is that you get to double your stash of fabric and finish your quilts for all those you hold dear.....

My Wish for You in 2009

May peace break into your house and may thieves come to steal your debts. May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet of \$100 bills. May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips! May your clothes smell of success like smoking tires and may happiness slap you across the face and may your tears be that of joy. May the problems you had forget your home address! In simple words May 2009 be the best year of your life!!!

Blessings to our TBQ Members in 2009!

Jennifer

January Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

This is the last call for your 2008 P.I.G.'s. We are all looking forward to seeing all the beautiful, completed projects and the new ones that we will be voting on for 2010. If you are wondering what is the P.I.G. Challenge, here is an overview of how it works.

P.I.G. Challenge: P.I.G. = Projects in a Grocery bag.

Here are the rules:

1. Bring THREE unfinished quilt projects to January TBQ Guild meeting---each one should be in its own grocery bag.
2. During the meeting, all participants will be asked to tell the membership about each of their three P.I.G.'s. (Explain what it is, when you started, why you started, why the project is still worth finishing, etc.)
3. The Membership will vote on which of your P.I.G.s they want you to finish.
4. After the decision is made our Recorders will document your P.I.G.
5. You will have ONE YEAR to finish the P.I.G. that the membership has selected.
6. January 2010's Show and Tell will include a display of completed P.I.G.'s
7. If a P.I.G. Challenge participant fails to meet the Challenge to get their P.I.G. completed, that participant will be obligated to make a Charity Quilt in TBQ's name.

Start rummaging through your UFOs, think about what projects you want to finish. Even a bag full of material and a pattern that you have not started as yet is considered a P.I.G. An unfinished quilt top, if in doubt, bring it and let the membership decide. Plan to join in on the fun!!!!

December Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Hopefully everyone enjoyed our Old Fashion Norman Rockwell Christmas. It was delightful to see everyone in their Holiday finery and in the Spirit of the Season.

Our entertainment was provided by "The Classic Sounds". The selection of Christmas music was joyful and it truly got us into the Christmas Spirit.

A super size thank you goes out to Jennifer Eakman, who was always there with an answer and a willingness to help. Also to Jane Holland, Jane Hofbauer and Susan Perry who helped with the tree skirts and to Susie Martin who quilted the fabric. To Betsy Bykerk, Sandie Hoffman, and Marti Harbour for being part of the set up committee. To Tina McGowen, Alice Obrenovich and Nyla Paulsen for the stage decorations, it really looked like a Norman Rockwell Old Fashion Christmas. Nyla, your reading of the Quilters Poem was priceless, and to Arlene Franz and Kathleen Bond for all your help in making sure our refreshments were ready when everyone arrived. To Jeri Teisl, who provided the song sheets for our sing-a-long. Last but not least, to the ladies who offered a helping hand on party day. Thanks to all of you again for making our party a success.

Membership Musings

(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

Please help us keep track of our attendance numbers by signing in at each guild meeting and picking up the latest set of labels to update your directory. If you make any changes to your address, phone number, or email address, please fill out a change slip so we can update our master file and get those labels ready for the next meeting.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Shirley Pichoff & Carol Peters)

Hope you had a wonderful Merry Christmas! The January Newcomers Luncheon will be held at Scout's Gourmet on Iron Springs Road. They have delicious hot soups just perfect for those cold winter days. Everyone is invited, so please plan on attending.

Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Ways and Means will have a table set up in February to show off a lovely charm designed by Jane Holland's daughter. The sterling silver charm features a small heart that says I 'heart' quilting and it's paired up with a circular disc that says TBQ. The charm will be sold to members at cost for \$20.00 and we'll have a sign up sheet for those interested in purchasing the charm. It can be hung on a necklace or added to a charm

Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store is back in business for the year! Please don't forget to bring your unneeded or unwanted or unloved items for resale at our store! See you in January!

Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

JANUARY 2009 PROGRAM: Is your P.I.G finished? Time is of the essence and all of us are anxiously waiting to see the finished project. There will be 17 Ladies who will share the results with us and we can see how well they did. We are all looking forward to seeing the end results. We will continue with the P.I.G Challenge, those wishing to participate should be looking for 3 projects to be completed by January 2010. Have them ready for the guild members to vote on at the January meeting. We will do this after the show and tell of the 2009 PIG Challenge.

FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Marti Michell, she was the recipient of the 2004 Silver Star Honoree at the Houston International Quilt Festival, is often introduced as a pioneer in the current quilt revival. Whether she is participating as a teacher, quilter, author, publisher, manufacturer, designer consultant, judge or quilt collector, her enthusiasm for and love of quilting is always evident. She will be giving a half day workshop and full day workshop. The lecture and workshop will be determined later and when that information become available, we will pass it on to the membership

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

Be sure to check out the quilts currently hanging at the Prescott Community Center, 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott. A very big THANK YOU! goes to Chris Anders, Susie Martin, Carol Miller, Dotty Mercer, Maria Thomas, Jan Kimbro, and Nyla Paulsen for sharing their quilts in the "All That Glitters" display! Take your holiday visitors to the Community Center to see this great quilt show!

The next display will go up January 9th; and as announced at the December TBQ meeting, we will honor founding member Tren Conner and feature TEN of her quilts!! Thank you, Tren, for sharing and for your generous contribution to the local quilting world!!

As always, dear TBQ members, for the NEXT 'hanging', we are looking for your quilt display theme ideas AND your quilts. Let us know your ideas and what quilts of yours we can hang!

Quilt sizes needed are:

Large--from 60" to 90" wide, and any length. We need SIX.

Small--at least 45" wide, but no wider than 54". Any length. We need FOUR.

Festive Cranberry Torte (submitted by Tina McCowan)

1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs
1/2 c. finely chopped pecans
1 1/3 c. sugar (divided)
1/3 c. margarine, melted
1 12oz. pkg. Cranberries
1 Tbsp.. frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 tsp. Vanilla
Powdered egg whites equivalent to 3 egg whites
1 c. whipping cream

Stir together crumbs, pecans, 1/4 c. of the sugar and margarine; press onto bottom and 2" up sides of an 8" spring-form pan. (TIP: I used a 9" spring-form pan. Bette and I agreed the 9" size was better because the slices were not as thick as the 8" spring-form pan). Chill. Set aside 3/4 c. of the cranberries for glaze. In a food processor bowl process remaining cranberries till coarsely ground. (Or, finely chop using a knife.) In a large bowl combine ground cranberries, 3/4 c. sugar, the juice concentrate, and vanilla, set aside. Reconstitute powdered egg whites according to package directions. In a medium mixing bowl beat reconstituted egg whites to soft peaks with an electric mixer on slow to medium speed. Gradually add the remaining 1/3 c. sugar, beating to stiff peaks; fold into ground cranberry mixture. Beat whipping cream to soft peaks with an electric mixer on slow to medium speed; fold into ground cranberry mixture. Spread in crust. Cover; freeze firm. To serve, use a spatula to loosen torte from pan; remove from pan. Spoon cranberry glaze over each serving. Serves 12

Cranberry Glaze:

In a small sauce pan stir together 1/2 c. sugar and 1 Tbsp. cornstarch; stir in 1/2 c. water and the 3/4 c. reserved cranberries. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Cover surface with plastic warp. Cool, but do not chill.

Nutrition facts: 328 cal., 16 g total fat (6 g sat. fat), 27 mg chol., 128 mg sodium, 45 g carbo., 2 g fiber and 2 g pro.

Quilt Show 2009
(submitted by Jeri Teisl and Sue Weisshaupt)

<http://prescottsgonequiltin.blogspot.com>

First of all, we want to thank all of you who made generous donations to the show's committees. The ugly bucket was filled with beautiful wine holders, pin cushions, and wall hangings. The basket committee was surprised by 3 gorgeous baskets and several items for contents. Thank you all for your continued support.

We need potholders and Quilts of Valor, in addition to the quilts you want to display.

Be sure to look for the quilt show table at January's meeting. There you will have a chance to purchase presale tickets (\$4 each), register your quilt(s) for display, sign up to volunteer, see the Quilts of Valor specifications -- in other words, everything you need to know about Quilt Show 2009. Pre-sales of tickets will end at the close of February's general meeting.

Any questions, contact Sue or Jeri. Keep quiltin'.

The following is a request by Mary Jane, our raffle chair:

I want to remind you of the categories for the Theme Baskets and ask you to remind everyone that we are striving for a total of 20 baskets. We have a large supply of things that are sewing/quilting related and really need to concentrate on the other themes.

Guys: This can be BBQing, Cars, Handyman, Golf

Babies: Think both boy or girl

Cooking or Baking

Pets: can include bird seed for outdoor feeding

Family Fun: Games, movie tickets, DVD's Pizza

Gardening: Seeds, Plant gift certificates, tool, flower pots

Bath and Beauty: Don't forget the guys here

Christmas

Gourmet Foods/Possibly Wine: Could include coffee and/or tea

Sewing/Quilting

Also, it would be nice if we had a quilt-related item for each basket.

Thanks,
Mary Jane

Thanks for all you do!!

Sue and Jeri

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the
depth of commitment to make a difference
in the lives of others."

Deann Hollis

Jeri and Sue
Quilt Show Committee

Sue Weisshaupt - 928.541.0254 or sue@tbqgquld.com
Jeri Teisl - 928.717.1589 or jeri@tbqgquld.com

Advertiser's Corner

(submitted by Julie Nanke)

TBQ Members, be sure to check out our advertisers' specials for this month 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.

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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 25 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 Jane Holland .