

# Threadlines



THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.



Next TBQ Meeting:  
Monday, January 14, 2013  
9:30am at American  
Evangelical Church

## Birthdays

### January

Lynn Beck  
Yvonne Blich  
Kathleen Bond  
Kate Browne  
Vera Flores  
Marti Harbour  
Jane Holland  
Wanda Hughs  
Pam Jones  
Shirley Kelliher  
Fran Reinecke  
Bette Smith  
Sue Weissaupt

**December birthdays** should bring their gift to  
the January meeting.

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  
some-thing 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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Susan Perry  
Birthday Drawing Comm.

## President's Message



Well, things are finally settling down after the holidays. Isn't it a relief to know that we have another 12 months to get ready for next Christmas? But, even with that realization, somehow we'll manage to be scrambling next November and December to get everything done. That's just what we always do--it's tradition!

This year I plan to work on some projects that involve new techniques for me. I'm going to challenge myself to fail at something. Sound strange? Well, the way I figure it, if I fail at a new technique, at least I tried! A lot of people are afraid to try something new because they might fail. It's so much easier not to try and not to fail. Failure isn't an outcome, it's a lack of trying.

So, my challenge for you this year is to get out of your comfort zone. Try a new quilting technique: appliqué, paper-piecing, scrap quilt, art quilt, etc., or use piping, a mitered corner, etc. Or, for fun, change your color palette from muted to wild or vice versa. Do whatever it takes to go where you have been afraid to go before. And, if you fail, I'll congratulate you for trying! Remember that failing big is a good thing!

Hugs and Stitches,  
**Maryann**

P.S. You know you're a quilter if you returned from your Christmas vacation and had to buy an extra piece of luggage to get your fabric home.

## December Program

### Hostesses

#### January

Vera Flores  
Betty Foley  
Arlene Franz  
Susan Gates-Harms  
Darlene Gatewood  
Diane Grayson  
Marti Harbour  
Bonnie Hawk  
Diane Hieb  
Linda Hill  
Sandy Holderness

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**

### Mentors

Barbara and Mary Andra will be showing one way to fit your hand quilted pattern on your border fabric.

Mary Andra Holmes &  
Barbara Merkel  
**Mentors**



In December, after a short meeting, we enjoyed a festive Holiday Celebration. A big "Thank You" to Sally Plummer, Lynda Kinnear, Patti Taber, and Lynne Chamberlin for putting the celebration together. Also, thank you to all the women who came in early to help set up the room. It looked beautiful! We especially enjoyed the entertainment from *Classic Sound*.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas, Holiday Season, and Happy New Year!

On behalf of Lynda Kinnear, Lynne Chamberlin, Patti Taber and myself, chairs of the Holiday Luncheon, we wish to thank all of the volunteers that came early to help set up the tables and those that stayed late to clean up afterwards. Thank you, thank you. We also would like to thank Marilyn Thompson and Mary Andra Holmes who took on the task of making our coffee and tea. Thank you all,

**Sally Plummer**

## January Program



Our January meeting will be here before you know it, and Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville will be here. She is a scrappy quilter, and says she is an "obsessive compulsive quilter and fabric addict!" She will be in good company at TBQ! I can't wait to meet her and take her classes. Her classes have been full for months, and the wait list is long. We have a quilter traveling from CA. to attend her lecture and take her classes, and have had inquiries from as far away as Canada. Congratulations to all the ladies who got into her classes.

**Sandy Holderness, Program Chairman**

## Workshop News

Our next workshop will be January 2013. Bonnie Hunter will be with us and will be teaching two classes for us. They are Sister's Choice and Playing with Jacks.

**Sandy Holderness, Workshop Coordinator**



## Community Service

We spent Christmas with our Grand Children in California. What fun! Now, all of the anticipation and preparing for Christmas is over and I am here in Prescott with my 2013 Calendar ready to start a brand new year.

I will bring my "big tub" with fabric squares and walker bag kits to our Guild Meeting. I hope you will all make at least one thing for Community Service this year.

**Kathleen Bond  
Community Service Committee**

## Newcomer News

**Here's your chance!!!!**

January 30th will find Newcomers at the home of our own Queen of Glitz, Diva of Decoration, Sprite of Sparkle,  
**Betty Foley!**

Once again, there will be a drawing at the TBQ meeting and two lucky non-newcomers will be invited to join us for a studio tour and luncheon. We had a wonderful time at Susan Deal's house in October and lusted after her gorgeous garments with pizzazz!!! Be sure to get your ticket for the drawing this month; you'll want to be there!!!

**Maggie Keller, Coordinator**

## Company Store

Company Store will resume at the January Meeting.

The Company Store will have a prize giveaway at the July 2013 Birthday Party. The Prizes will be:  
1- \$25.00 Gift Certificate from each of the following:

- Seam Sew Right
- Central Sewing
- Quilt and Sew Connections
- Cloth Plus
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There are 2 ways to qualify for the drawing:

1. Make a donation to the company store with a value of \$5.00 or more (company store value not retail value).  
--or--
2. Spend \$5.00 or more at the company store.

You will be given a raffle ticket from the Company Store staff. Put your name on the back of the ticket and return it to the staff for the drawing.

Good Luck to everyone.

**Donna Kauffman  
Company Store Chair**

## *Quilt Show 2013*

It's that time again! We are preparing for our 2013 Quilt Show and committees are forming. Most of the committees chairs are filled and they are getting to work!

**Get Your Quilt Show Pins NOW before they're Gone!**

Did you see 'em? Did you get one? Hurry, hurry, hurry! The Quilt Show pins arrived at our November meeting! They picture the center of our Opportunity Quilt, and they're beautiful! They cost \$5.00 each. Our original order was for 100 pins, and it was the decision of the Quilt Show Committee that will be our only order. We sold 26 pins at the November meeting. They would make delightful little presents for your quilting friends!

If you don't have one, you sure need one! And when they are gone, they're gone! We will not be re-ordering. They are HOT! Get 'em NOW! I'll have them at the January meeting.

## *Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013*

### **Magical Midnight Garden**

#### **Opportunity Quilt News**

Well, we did it! I'm not sure how we did it, but SIX of us spent a long miserable day battling snow, wind, and ice at the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar on December 15th! Outside, it was VERY wintery! Inside, it was VERY Christmassy! And the place was packed! The shoppers walked around like they had sense! They told us they come every year, and wouldn't miss it for the world--it's a great event for the local non-profits! Well, that was us. The TBQ Non-Profit--selling tickets on our gorgeous Magical Midnight Garden quilt. We are \$161 richer! Big THANK YOU's to Betty Foley, Thann Tolman, Shirlee Smith, Connie Sieh, and Barbara Merkel, for showing up and selling up! The day was a success



**Betty Foley, Thann Tolman, and Connie Sieh "working" Opportunity Quilt ticket sales at the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar on December 15th.**

#### **Check her out!**

Is there an event in your life, quilting or non-quilting, where you can 'check out' our Opportunity Quilt and sell a few tickets to your friends, family, co-workers? Let me know. Our Magical Midnight Garden has a few sales gigs coming up, but nothing 'big' for right now. If you have ideas or know of something we should get her to, let me know!

#### **Member Ticket Sales**

I'm still collecting ticket stubs and money from TBQ members. And if you need more ticket packs--I've got 'em! If there are friends and family you'll send birthday cards to before June 15th, be sure to tuck in an Opportunity Quilt ticket or two! One of our quilts made it to Colorado in just that way!

**Carolyn Edwards  
Opportunity Quilt Marketing**

## Quilt Show Projects

### Silent Quilt Auction

We will be having a Silent Quilt Auction at our 2013 Show. We would like to ask for quilts to be donated for this event. We ask that they be a minimum of 36 by 36 inches, and that they are new, or new looking. In other words- in good shape and clean.

Perhaps you have a quilt you made, and it is in a drawer, closet, or trunk, and not being appreciated. Maybe it wasn't the perfect colors for your home, or didn't turn out exactly as you planned. This would be a great quilt to donate to the guild for this fundraising event! Just think, you'd be giving that quilt a new home with a new owner who would love it. That is a win-win all around ladies! So please, think about what little treasure you may have stashed away that you could give to Iris or Sandy for the auction. We promise to take good care of it until then!

Thank You,

**Iris Lacy-Quilt Show Chairman**  
**Sandy Holderness-Quilt Show Co-Chairman**

### Marketplace Production Workshops

Open invitation to all members of TBQ from Fran Chadwick and the Krazy Krow Studio! We're ready to go into production for items to make and sell in the Marketplace at our next quilt show! Dates to be announced.....

Bring please:

- Rotary cutter with a fresh blade
- Fabric scraps for sets of 12 ½" square unfinished blocks (could be scrappy – could be coordinated – could be you'll cut from Fran's stash!)
- Orphan blocks of any style for the stuffed toys – 12 ½" square unfinished

In Fran Chadwick's studio at:  
**3825 Willow Creek Rd in Prescott**

- (Behind the church called The Center for Spiritual Living; directly across the street from the northern entrance to Embry-Riddle)
- Down the long DIRT road – NOT the concrete driveway (too far north).
- Look for the balloons.
- Come to the octagon building on the top of the ridge and then down to the lower level.
- **771-1309** (to RSVP please - or if you're lost)

Refreshments served

## DVD Library

Did you know we have a DVD by Alex Anderson called "Alex Anderson Teaches You to Start Quilting"? If you check it out this month, tell me how you liked it when you return it.

Please remember that if you checked a DVD out in Nov. it is due in Jan. Please return them so others can borrow them.

Happy New Year!

**Carol Peters, Coordinator**

## Sharlott Hall Quilters

We're having an 'old-time quilting bee' on Thursday mornings at Sharlot Hall Museum! A delightful antique Dresden Plate in greens on muslin has been loaded into the quilt frame and quilting has begun. The winning ticket was passed to Phoebe Ritter, needles are dancing along her marked lines...and the happy quilters are smiling! Magic happens around that quilt frame. Just as in times gone by...it's always a joy to spend time with friends and stitch around the quilt frame! The quilt top belongs to Phoebe's grandson, Cameron Shaw. His Great-Grandmother pieced the quilt top ages ago, and now the TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters will bring it to life. Come to see the quilters quilt! Bring your needle and thimble to add a few of your own stitches. The more the merrier! Call Maryann Conner if you have questions.

**Carolyn Edwards**



## Friendship Groups

Susan Sweet, Shirley Kelliher and Jackie McDonald are wanting to start a new Friendship Group. It will be an **Art Quilt/Applique Group**. They would like it to have very little structure and just let the members' creative juices flow. If you are interested in this group, please see Susan, Shirley or Jackie at the next meeting.



This month I visited with the Creative Threads Friendship Group. I was so thrilled to attend this meeting because it was their Christmas Party! The food was incredible and the friendship and joy of this group were also incredible. They met at Sue Weisshaupt's home and did a potluck salad luncheon. There were some amazingly creative salads and then for dessert there were some equally creative cookies. What a treat because I LOVE cookies! My family was happy because I even got a box of cookies to bring home! I was received into this group as an honorary member for the day and I think I smiled the whole time.

The members of this group are: Sue Weisshaupt, Sara Powers, Lois Tribble, Jeri Teisl, Shawn Stencil, Pam Peters, Fran Reinecke, Melodie Moreno, Lynn Beck, Cindy Freshley and Sandy Holderness. They

started back in 2008 when TBQ had a waiting list for membership. The group began as "The Ladies in Waiting" until there was an opening in the guild for new members. They all eventually joined TBQ but remained as a friendship group and changed their name to Creative Threads.

They meet every month at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse on the 3rd Friday from 9:30 to 1:00. Everyone brings their own lunch and they usually have some sort of dessert to share. They are open to new members because there is room at the clubhouse for more people and they say 'the more the merrier'.

At their meetings, each member can work on their own project or they do a group project and they have a demonstration of some kind every month. They love to go on fieldtrips whenever they get the chance. They go to quilt shows and quilt stores together and they go to Bear Cabin Inn every year.

The focus of this group is community service. They have created and donated items to many different organizations. For Quilts of Valor they made quilts, for the YRMC Birthing Center they made baby quilts, for the Breast Cancer Society they made a raffle quilt and a gift basket, for the Humane Society they made dog beds (65 last year!), and for an autism organization they made fidget quilts.

At the meeting I attended, they had their unveiling of their group challenge for 2012. The rules were that they had to do a Black and White project but had to add one more color which was determined by drawing a Crayola out of a bag. The rules stated that if they didn't like the color they drew, they could exchange with someone else but if they still didn't like the color they could just choose whatever they wanted. I love that! The pictures of their challenge are shown below.

This group of ladies has so much fun together and they are some of the most generous and thoughtful quilters I've ever talked to. Thank you to Creative Threads for allowing me to be part of your group for a day and especially for letting me share in your Christmas Party.

Oh, one more thing. The motto of this group is "Anything worth doing is worth doing to excess."

**Kathy Beeson, Friendship Group Coordinator**

## *Prescott Community Center Exhibit*

Happy New Year, all my quilter pals! Here's hoping you're starting off the New Year by talking to a long-time quilter friend! I just did. We talked about old projects...and new projects! It can lift spirits and make your day! In the new projects category, I want to remind you that we will next be hanging Sampler Quilts at the Adult Center: "A Sampling of Quilts". If you have a Sampler Quilt (Old OR New) that we could hang, let me know! A Sampler Quilt is made up of many blocks...all different. Hopefully, you've all made a Sampler Quilt! We'll probably be changing the quilts at the Adult Center around the middle of January. They will hang for a couple of months. Can I hang yours, please, please!

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.)

If you haven't been to see the Christmas quilt display yet, you still have time to get on over to 1280 Rosser Street. Take your holiday visitors there; everybody will be happy and joyful!

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

**Carolyn Edwards**  
**Community Center Quilt Coordinator**

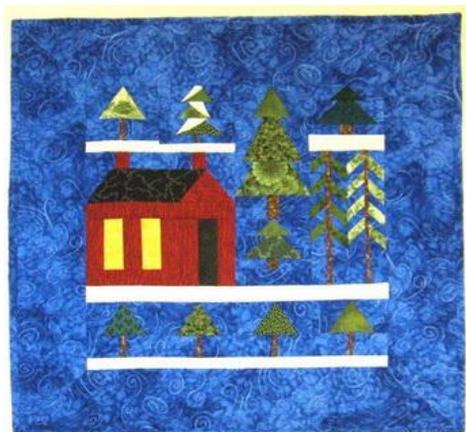


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## *Chamber of Commerce Exhibit*

Don't miss our exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce, Visitor Center, 117 W. Goodwin Street.

**Carolyn Edwards**  
**Community Center Quilt Coordinator**



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Catherine Ericson  
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