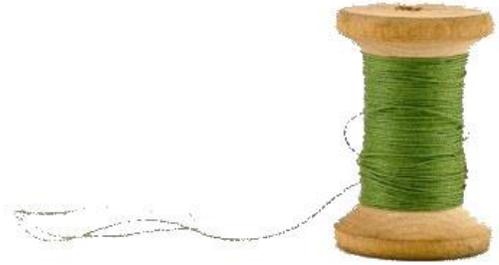


Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

July 2013



**Next TBQ Meeting:
Monday, July 8, 2013
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church**

2013-14 Officers

**President - B. Johnson
Vice President - Lynn Beck
Secretary - Betty Foley
Treasurer - Lynne Gray**

July Birthdays

**Charlotte Brennan
Jackie Dew
Colleen Harlow
Susan Perry
Judith Ritner
Jeanne Sellers
Susan Smith
Candace Tomlinson**

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.

**Susan Perry
Birthday Drawing Comm.**

President's Message

It's hard to believe that our Quilt Show has come and gone. After all the months of preparation, we were finally able to debut the amazing quilts made by our members and our fabulous new quilt frames. I can only echo some of the comments received from our many visitors--the show was "spectacular", the "best quilt show in Arizona" and "what a bunch of talented ladies you have". The huge success can only be attributed to all the hardworking members who devoted their time and efforts to our Quilt Show. My special thanks to all of you. You should be very proud of your accomplishments. You proved that *"Prescott Loves Quilting"*.



This is my final President's Message and I want to take this opportunity to thank my extraordinary team of Board Members, Chairpersons and TBQ volunteers who made this year so special and rewarding. And, I thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your President this year. It was truly my honor.

Thanks again for all your help this year and please remember that only you can make our Guild successful. Your continued support for next year's President will assure us of having a thriving Guild. And remember to have fun along the way!

Now that my term is winding down, I'm making plans for a few trips. I've been to many places, but never to Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go there alone; so Tom is going with me. I've also never been in Cognito and I'm looking forward to it because no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. No problem there since we prefer road trips to flying.

**Hugs and Stitches,
Maryann**

P.S. You know you're a quilter if you plan your vacations around areas that have quilt shops!

July Hostesses

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

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

June Program

June's program was all about quilt show preparations, voting on a new budget, and Show & Tell.

July Program

July's Birthday Party is "A Celebration of Quilters". As usual after our meeting, lunch will be provided compliments of TBQ and the August hostesses.

The Company Store, chaired by Donna Kaufmann, will conduct the long anticipated prize giveaway at the Birthday Party. There will be a \$25.00 gift certificate to each of the following stores:

- **Seam Sew Right**
- **Central Sewing**
- **Quilt and Sew Connections**
- **Cloth Plus**



Sandy Holderness
Program Chairman

**"Happy Birthday,
Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild!! "**

Community Service

Thank all of you for your participation in our Community Service Projects this year. Always remember:

Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless; but, because they are priceless.

THANKS AGAIN!
I'll see you at the party.

Kathleen Bond
Community Service Committee

Yarnell Community Service Project



Our Board met and proposed making quilts for the children of the firefighters who have been left fatherless. We are also planning on providing quilts for the families of our 19 heroes and a Memorial Quilt for the Firehouse where these men were stationed.

In addition, we would like to start making quilts for the Yarnell families who have suffered such devastating loss. They are such a small community (650 people) and most are retired and a number are disabled. I sent an email to all our members (141) last night asking for their help in accomplishing these projects. The response so far has been overwhelming. We are having our monthly meeting next Monday, July 8, and will be collecting the quilts for the children. From the responses I've already received today, it looks like we will have them all on Monday. One of our member's husband is a Prescott firefighter and he has indicated that 19 firefighters have been designated as liaisons to the 19 families. He is going to make sure that our quilts are delivered by the liaisons to the 19 families. We have a wonderful group of women and they are so moved by this project and being able to help in some way. At the meeting I will be requesting the additional quilts for the firefighters' families and a group to coordinate the Memorial Quilt. We will also begin making the quilts for the Yarnell families.

**Thank you,
Maryann (06-02-13)**

Workshop News

August 2013 - Cindy Phare



Workshop:
Monday, August 12, 2013
4 Hours
Cindy's "Big Bag".

We've had many requests for this Big Bag project to be taught, and Cindy Phare is going to teach you how to make this gorgeous and very useable bag!

September 2013 - Thom Atkins

Workshop:
Monday & Tuesday
Sept. 9 & 10, 2013
**"Beads I: Bead Embroidery
for Quilters"**



We will take a look at beads, their shapes, varieties of finishes, and their use on quilts to create texture and color changes in the surface. We will learn the basic stitches for applying beads, and what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. This class is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting.

**Sandy Holderness
Workshop Coordinator**

Quilt Show News

We have a winner! Well...maybe! I asked TBQ's very first Co-President, Bette Smith, to draw the winning ticket. And, with fanfare, she did just that! The winner and new owner of the oh-so-beautiful "Magical Midnight Garden" quilt is Sunny Lutz. Does anybody know her? I've been placing a call to her on a daily basis, but so far I've only been able to leave messages. I believe I'm dialing a California area code. She could be traveling. She could be living local but continuing to use a cell phone number from another location. It hasn't been a week yet since the drawing at 3 p.m. on Day Two of the Quilt Show! I have faith that we will eventually connect! Say a prayer.

Big, big thank you's to the TBQ membership for opportunity quilt ticket sales. You did marvelous, darlings! We had 3,000 tickets printed up...and then 3,000 tickets printed up again! There were only 280 tickets left unsold. That is pretty darn good! And, ALL of this year's Quilt Show pins were sold, as well as quite a few old ones from years past. Woo hoo! Thank you to all who bought and sold Opportunity Quilt tickets. Thank you to all who bought Quilt Show pins!! Thank you to all who bought badge holders!! We couldn't do it without you!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Yeah! Yeah! USA! We'll be celebrating American Pie and the 4th of July at the Adult Center for the rest of the Summer! Is there anything as crisp and as wonderful as red, white, and blue quilts? The quilts aren't changed out just yet, but they should be by July 4th! I'm waiting for a call back from the Adult Center, and they're waiting for a call back from The City. We have to share the electric lift (ladder) with them!

So...until all that happens, you have time to run in for one last look at the Basket Quilts. Treat yourself to "A Tisket, A Tasket"! You'll be glad you did!

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.)

An added note: I will always be looking for someone who wants to hang a One-Woman-Quilt-Show. I need to clarify though, if you are interested in "showing your stuff", you will need to have TEN quilts to fill the spaces at the Adult Center. (See above 'quilt sizes needed'.)

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator



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.

Show & Tell, June 2013

There was a little extra space in the Threadlines this month, so here are two of the June Show & Tell's.

Mary Andra Holmes



Anne Abrams



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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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