

Threadlines



THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.



**Next TBQ Meeting:
Monday, June 10, 2013
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church**

June Birthdays

Brenda Burchill
Cynthia Crull
Jan Edge-LeForte
Jean Ehlers
Susan Gates-Harms
Diane Grayson
Sandy Mazzurco
Sharon Melpolder
Geo Mickelson
Sherry Mundt
Phoebe Ritter
Kay Wentworth

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



So, here I am trying to take advantage of every opportunity to get my quilts completed before the Quilt Show. (I've entered five, but none of them are finished!) I always take quilting projects with me when I babysit the grandkids on the odds I may find some "quiet time" to get something accomplished. I've got one of them taking a nap and another playing video games. So, I lay my fabric on my portable mat and start cutting when my grandson asks why I'm using a pizza cutter to cut my fabric.

After explaining how special Nana's "pizza cutter" is, the next question is, of course, why am I cutting this big piece of fabric into tiny pieces? You can imagine his expression when I tell him that after I cut it into all these little pieces, I scramble them up and sew them back together. I try to explain, Nana's really not crazy, that's just what quilters do! By the look on his face, I'm certain he still thinks I'm crazy.

And, after we finish our masterpieces, we take 300 or so of them and put them together for a Quilt Show! Yes, it's that time again that we all look forward to with great anticipation--seeing the varied talents of our fellow members on display. Let's make sure we share them with our friends and family, too. The more people we bring to our show, the more successful it will be. Purchase a Guest Pass in advance for your mother, sister, friend, hairdresser, etc. And, don't forget to sign up to volunteer to help. The Committee Chairs are listed on our website. Call them and offer to help in some way. See you at the show!

Hugs and Stitches,
Maryann

P.S. You know you're a quilter if, before the Quilt Show, you can be seen either up at midnight or in the car on the way to the event, sewing the last few stitches.

April Hostesses

Phoebe Ritter
Vickie Sawyer
Mary Scherer
Jeanne Sellers
Connie Sieh
Bette Smith
Shirlee Smith
Susan Smith
Earlene Springs
Mary Jane Steinhilpert
Marilyn Thompson

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

The mentors will be discussing rulers during the June meeting.

**Mary Andra Holmes &
Barbara Merkel**
Mentors

May Program



In May, Betty Foley treated us to a Trunk Show of her many different Stack and Whack style of quilts. She brought 30 quilts with her, and really gave us an idea of how you can use Stack and Whack to build a background for your quilts that may have other subjects on them, e.g. animals, women, botanicals, etc. Everyone loved Betty's show, and the ladies that took her workshop made the most amazing blocks! Some looked like flowers, others pinwheels, and one even reminded me of pieces of pizza! Thank you Betty for sharing your wonderful creativity with us!!

June Program: Quilt Show Report

In June we will take a break from lectures and programs. However, please take a look at the website to preview the coming programs for the rest of the year. There are some really amazing guests coming. And we have a few of our own members lecturing, teaching a workshop, and a trunk show from a member's quilts I have seen, and you will love!

Sandy Holderness
Program Chairman

Community Service

Last Chance! to make either a Sensory Quilt or a Walker Bag for our Community Service Project!

Pick up a kit, sew it and hand in your finished project at the next meeting. Your name will be entered and you might win a prize in July.
:o)

Kathleen Bond
Community Service Committee

Workshop News

August 2013 - Cindy Phare

Workshop: Monday, August 12, 2013
4 hrs.
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,
September 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

DVD Library

Since I will not be at the June TBQ meeting, please return the quilting DVDs to Kathleen Bond. She will give them to me. Thank you! See you at the Birthday party in July.

Carol Peters, Coordinator

Company Store

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

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

New Slate of Officers For 2013-14

PRESIDENT - B. JOHNSON

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Quilt Show 2013

June 14 & 15, 2013
Prescott High School
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Magical Midnight Garden

Chairman Positions

- Quilt Show Co-Chairs - Iris Lacey & Sandy Holderness
- Co-Chairs for Vendors - Lorraine Owen & Barbara Merkel
- Chair for Opportunity Quilt - Carolyn Edwards
- Chair for Entries - Sherry Mundt
- Chair for Marketplace - Roni Barron
- Chair for Check-In and Check-out - Mary Scherer
- Co-Chairs Viewer's Choice - Shirley Kelliher & Jackie McDonald
- Chair for Hostesses and Angels - Sue Weishaupt
- Chair for Vignettes - Pat Armstrong
- Chair for publicity - B Johnson
- Chair for Hanging - Dave Lacey
- Chair for Admissions - Mary Andra Holmes

Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013

Carolyn Edwards,
Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Opportunity Quilt News

Last chance! I'm not kidding...this is your **last chance** to buy tickets for our Magical Midnight Garden Opportunity Quilt!! If you still have tickets stubs not turned in to me, you need to do it NOW! We will draw for the quilt winner at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 15!! Woo hoo! Who will it be?! I am so excited, I can hardly stand it!!

Quilt Show Pins ~

Only 30 left @ \$5.00 each. The pins are gorgeous (just like the quilt), and feature the center of the quilt. If you don't have one, you sure need one! They are HOT! Get 'em NOW! When they're gone, they're gone. Quilt Show pins will be for sale at the June 10th meeting, and then we will sell all that are left at the Quilt Show. Don't you need one to pin onto your Quilt Show Entries!

Badge Holders ~

A very unique item for \$5.00 each...to hold your TBQ badge! They are designs of our beautiful quilt--the center applique, the whole quilt, the Mariner's Compass blocks. Get 'em NOW! June 10th is the last time they will be offered!

Red and White Root Pins ~

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

I know there's not much on our minds right now beyond our Quilt Show. But let me remind you that there's always a little Quilt Show going on...year round...over at the Prescott Adult Center! It will always entertain you! It will always make you happy! It will always make you smile! Whenever you need a little stress reliever, put 1280 Rosser Street on your "To Do" list and sneak in for a visit! Pull up a chair and study the quilt display. I guarantee someone will gladly want to "talk quilts" with you! And I hear that their \$5.00 Noon meal is one of the best kept secrets in town! Check it out!

Hanging now is a wonderful display of gorgeous Basket Quilts: "A Tisket, A Tasket" -- all colors of baskets! The basket pattern is nearly as old as time...Why? Because humanity has always needed to carry stuff in a basket! And don't we all just love a basket quilt pattern! The current display is a must-see. Reward yourself with a trip to the Adult Center!

We'll be changing the quilts after our Quilt Show. I'm looking for Red, White, and Blue, OR Red and White, OR Blue and White, OR Patriotic quilts. Can you help me out? If they've been hung before, it's OK. We're just looking for a great display for summer, and, to me, that's R/W/B and patriotic! 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.)

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

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards



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.

Advertiser's Corner

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Catherine Ericson, 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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Any member or vendor may place a camera-ready display of their business card on this website. The cost would be \$10.00 per month or \$108.00 for one year, prepaid. Prepaid ads include a 10% discount.

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 Catherine Ericson at: advertising@tbqguild.com

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