

Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.

May 2012

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, May 14, 2012
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

May

Lynne Chamberlin
Tina McCowan
Cindy Phare
Lynn Rubel
B'Anne Younker

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 something that you would really like to receive yourself. If you missed your birthday month, you can bring your gift at a later meeting

Hostesses

May

Evelynn Pelletier
Carol Perry
Susan Perry
Carol Peters
Pam Peters
Cindy Phare
Shirley Pichoff
Paula Pilcher
Sally Plummer
Noreen Poole
Fran Reinecke
Kathy Reider
Judy Ritner

Hostess's should arrive by 9 a.m. to assist chairperson in setting up if needed. Bring a refreshment item; such as fingerfood-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.

President's Message

The weather is just beautiful right now in Prescott! I've been outside doing spring/summer clean-up all weekend. The inside of my house needs some spring updating too! I'd love to start putting out flowers, but with the recent snow a week ago, I am reminded that after Mother's Day is safer.



I was looking through the new Sundance catalog that came in the mail. There are some beautiful floral quilts in there, and they are just bursting with color. I have some great new ideas for making some summer quilts. I just need to find the time! It seems quilters are always full of great ideas and getting inspiration from everything around us.

Congratulations to the Mountain Top Quilters for putting on a fabulous quilt show in Prescott in April. Talk about being inspired! I especially loved the "Quilt Turning", and the "Quilt Auction". If I hadn't been selling tickets for the TBQ Opportunity Quilt, I would have been at the auction spending my money. What a great fundraiser idea, Mountain Top ladies!

You will be hearing more from me about signing up for committees for the following year. This year is almost over, and the new committees and chairs will take over after the July Birthday Party. I will have a sign-up board at the May meeting, so please start thinking about what you would like to do to contribute to the guild next year. Remember the "High Five Promise" on page 2 in the Membership Directory. I already have a job, and a few ladies have come forward and told me what they want to do next year in the guild. Thank you to all the women who make this a wonderful guild for all of us to enjoy!

Happy Quilting,
Sandy

April Program

Whew! The **No Bake Bake Sale** was a big hit in my opinion. It was amazing at how many tickets were in that box. The members of this guild do so much to make us the exciting, interesting and fun group we are. Thank you for playing along with me. I still have quite a few items to hand out to those who were absent. Your names are on them and I will bring them to the next meeting, or you can contact me to pick them up.



A big thanks to Ray Steeves who showed us his beautiful Jelly Roll quilts. It's amazing how many things can be done with one jelly roll and one pattern. We were happy to hear about his quilt store, The 3 Dudes, has expanded their floor space. I'm sure we will all be visiting there soon!

May Program

Karen Eckmeier will give a lecture and half day workshop in May. Her workshop is entitled "Accidental Beaches". She teaches a great technique that can be adapted to landscapes of all types. Her new book "Wearable Waves" is coming out this summer and features her techniques on a jacket! There are still a few spots available, so get her supply list from her website

www.quilted-lizard.com and call Carolyn Edwards or Chris Anders to sign up.



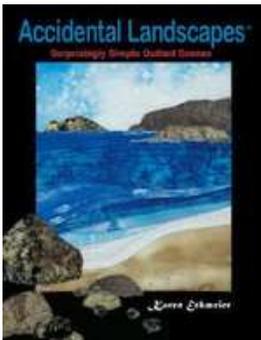
Be sure to sign up for the Shop Hop Bus Trip in June. This is a FREE TRIP. There will NOT be a regular TBQ meeting. Instead, we will get on the Master's Touch bus for a great trip to the valley. First we will stop at Old World Quilts in Cave Creek, then Quiltz and finally 35th Avenue. Bring your lunch to eat on the bus. We'll stop for sandwiches, salad and/or pie at Rock Springs on the way back home. Your \$20 deposit WILL BE RETURNED to you when you get on the bus, so this is a FREE TRIP!

Enjoy spring and Happy Stitching,
Earlene

Opportunity Quilt 2012-2013



Workshop News



**May 14, Monday - Yavapai Hills Clubhouse,
1p.m. - 4 p.m., \$20.00**

Karen Eckmeier will lead a workshop on Accidental Landscapes--Beaches. If the April Play Day is successful, we can do the same thing for May. Leave your machine, stay the second day...and get your project done! No UFO!

June 11, 2012 - Shop Hop Bus Trip

The Workshops Team is taking sign-ups for the TBQ Shop Hop Bus Trip. It's Monday, June 11, 2012. This bus trip will take the place of the regular TBQ meeting. We quilter/passengers will board a 57-passenger Master's Touch bus at 9 a.m. at Frontier Village, in front of the vacant American Home store front. Bring a sack lunch. Quilt Shops on the trip-tic are Olde World Quilt Shoppe, and Quiltz, and 35th Avenue Sew & Vac. We will stop for pie at the Rock Springs Cafe on the way home. Does this sound like a quilter's perfect day, or what?! \$20 will hold your seat on the bus! Start making your shopping list!



Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Ways and Means

We have a new supply of the lights that hang around your neck and the price is close to the old one. The next time we reorder the price will go up by \$2.00.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Company Store

I would like to take this opportunity to ask ALL members to take some time & look over their stashes. As we approach a new season with new projects, please keep our Company Store in mind. We will be offering a tote at the meetings for donations only, it would also be a tremendous help if donated fabric was already cut to help us offer a better selection to you regularly. We need as follows:



- 2.5" strips
- 5.5"x 5.5" squares
- 9.5"x 9.5" squares
- 12.5"x 12.5" squares

Scraps are always welcome & suggestions are too! Let me know if you think of anything else that might be helpful!

Adriana Shell
Company Store Chair

Community Service



Our May meeting will be the last chance to pick up a pillowcase kit for our service project. Please plan to turn in your pillowcases at the July or even August meeting. Thanks for making this a truly worthwhile project.

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee

Membership Musings



Pictures for the 2012-2013 Directory

Shirlee Smith will be in the lobby during break at our next meeting, May 14th, to take your picture. Any new members that haven't had their picture taken, please do so. Also, anyone that wants a retake from last years picture can do that, too.

Remember this will be the only day to get your picture taken, for there will be no meeting in June. If there are any changes in your address, e-mail, or phone number, I would appreciate it if you could give it to me before we go to the printer for the new directory in July

Darlene Gatewood

Mentors



Do you need to whip out a baby gift in a hurry? Stop by the Mentor table and see what you can do with just white fabric and a few trimmings....and a lot of different **accessory feet** for your sewing machine. You've invested in these extra feet, now see some suggestions about ways to use them in your quilting.

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

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.

Catherine Ericson
Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

We changed the quilts at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center last Tuesday. The first one was made by Joan Carrell. As usual, the staff and volunteers gushed over their being able to have quilts on display. They said their visitors ALWAYS notice them. I said, as far as I knew, we hadn't gotten a new Guild member because of our publicity at the Visitor Center, but we still had faith that it could happen. The volunteer asked again how visitors can find us. I gave her both Guild meeting dates and websites, then I reminded her that both President's 1st names and phone numbers are posted on their walls under the quilts. Oh yes, that should cover it!

The first quilt was made by Joan Carrell. The second was made by Jan Kimbro and is owned by Carolyn Edwards. The third was made by Shirlee Smith.



Prescott Community Center Exhibit



Wow! Spring has really sprung!! We knew it would happen! That's why we hung delicious Spring Quilts at the Adult Center! Have you stopped by 1280 Rosser Street to see them? Wow! Get on over there! It'll remind you why you live here in the glorious Prescott area!!

Now...we told you that for the summer we would hang what we usually hang--red, white, and blue quilts. BUT, someone suggested that we hang quilts made of those elegant Asian prints. Wow! We love input and suggestions!! So...what do you think? Are there TEN of you out there with quilts made with the Asian fabrics who are willing to share for a couple of months? Let me know! Let me know as soon as you can! We will need to be changing the quilts at the Adult Center around the end of May or the very first of June.

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

Submitted by Carolyn Edwards

The Sharlot Hall Folk Art Fair is Saturday, June 2nd, and Sunday, June 3rd.

Once again, TBQ members have the opportunity to be a part of Living History! Take a few hours, (just three little hours!), to join the hand quilters at Sharlot Hall on a beautiful summer day! Arlene Comon will be recruiting hand quilters at the TBQ meeting on Monday, May 14th. Think about signing up! Shifts will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., both Saturday, June 2nd, and Sunday, June 3rd. It's very rewarding to promote, and LIVE, the dying art of hand quilting!! The spectators love it...and oh! the stories you'll hear as we continue stitching on Mary Andra Holmes' beautiful yellow quilt! Be sure to sign up...or call Arlene to let her know you can be a part of this noble and notable quilting affair!



Quilt Retreat 2012

June 19 - 22 "Palace in Payson"

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