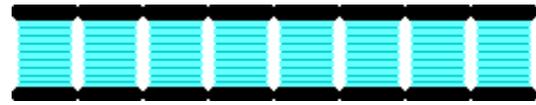


Threadlines



Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild, Inc.

May 2009



Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting – May 11, '09

9:30am at Am. Luth. Church

Executive Committee Meets

May 13, 2009 , 9:15am

Yavapai Hills Clubhouse

Newsletter Deadline

May 20, 2009

April Hostesses

Please bring a snack to share

Karla Morrison
Julie Nanke
Alice Obrenovich
Mary Ogle
Tommie O'Sullivan
Lorraine Owen
Nyla Paulsen
Gretchen Paustian
Evelyn Pelletier
Carol Perry
Susan Perry
Carol Peters
Joan Pratt
Barbara Hyslip

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Lynne Chamberlin
Jean Davies
Laura DeSutter
Kathryn Edwards
Kathy Harrison
Leigh Hay-Martin
Sandie Hoffman
Tina McCowan
Cindy Phare
B'Anne Younker

President's Message

Dear Ladies

The following message was emailed to you all on Thursday the 15th, and those who do not have email were called by Sally.

Kathryn Edwards has notified the Executive Committee that she will not be able to fulfill the duties of Vice President for the 2009-2010 year because of a change in family circumstances.

The TBQ Bylaws state that officer nominations are to be presented at the April guild meeting and that all nominations are to be closed at the end of that meeting. The purpose of closing nominations in April with a vote in May is to give members time to consider their proposed officers before the election takes place. The Executive Committee has decided to advise the membership that Earlene Springs has graciously accepted the nomination for Vice President for the next year. We wanted to let you all know about the change as quickly as possible so you would have time to consider the candidates prior to voting at the May general meeting.

Earlene has been active in TBQ for a number of years and has given her time and energies to different jobs in the true spirit of TBQ. We extend our thanks to Earlene for taking on this new position and we know all of you will support her and the rest of the officers throughout the year whenever you are called upon to help.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Eakman*

Even with the change of moving our meeting up one week to accommodate the church, we had a wonderful turn out to see Teri Doyle's quilts. Thank you ladies for being such troopers! I had the opportunity to go to lunch with her and the other ladies who attend the New Comers Luncheon at a different restaurant each month and Teri is a treasure! Not only is she a very talented long arm quilter but a delight. I'm looking forward to seeing her continue her 'work'. You might not have known but our guild was her very first "show and tell" at a large gathering!

Our quilt show time is almost here! As TBQ members please help out in your area of expertise. If you are not sure about working in a different venue, please ~~~stretch~~~ yourself. You can do more than you think you can. I'm sure we all want this quilt show to be the best it can possibly be! I appreciate the efforts of so many ladies that are working diligently planning and sewing. We're getting down to the wire..... 45 days and counting!

Wishing you a month full of Spring piecing!

Jennifer

April Program

(Submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

WOW!!!!!! is all that I can say about the quilts that our speaker, Teri Doyle, brought to us. It is hard to believe what can be accomplished on a long-arm. She really has perfected her talent. Teri gave us a new insight on how quilting can enhance our quilts and her attention to detail was remarkable. Teri was very gracious in answering questions and gave hints that would help the long-arm quilters that were at the meeting. Many of us are not long-arm quilters, but this gave us all an appreciation of what can be accomplished on the machine.

May Program

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

Carolyn Edwards will be talking about her "Quilting Addiction", and will be sharing some of her beautiful quilts and the stories that go with them.

Membership Musings

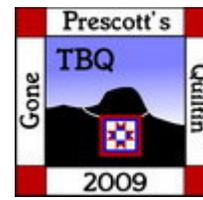
(submitted by Jane Hoffbauer)

We are currently accepting membership renewals for the 2009-2010 year. Everyone needs to renew their membership prior to June 15 to remain a TBQ member. We don't want to lose any of you, so please stop at the membership table at the next meeting and pay your dues.

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.

Ways and Means

(submitted by Susan Perry)



Get your show pin for \$3.00 at the meeting. This is the last time you'll get them for this low price. Pins go up to \$5.00 at the show.

Newcomer News

(submitted by Carol Peters)

The Newcomers' Luncheon will be held at Cupper's Coffee House on Cortez Street. It is located next door to the Hotel Vendome. They serve a variety of salads and sandwiches and, of course, coffee and coffee drinks. They also serve a variety of teas, too. Hope you can attend this luncheon.

Workshop News

(submitted by JoAnne Van Liere)

JUNE 2009 WORKSHOP: Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at www.wildthymespatternco.com. We will share more information as it develops.

October 2009 Workshop: Susan Schremf teaches silk ribbon embroidery on your home sewing machine. She will be doing a 3 hour workshop the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the next day. More information to come.

Prescott Community Center Exhibit

(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)

You still have time to see the current display of quilts at the Adult Center! Go check 'em out!!! That's 1280 Rosser Street! The current theme is "Potpourri". It's just like a real quilt show--ten assorted quilts that are all wonderful!! These quilts have been shared by quilters who have never had one of their quilts on display at the Adult Center in the 2 1/2 years that TBQ has been 'decking the halls'! Again, thank you to these quilters: Marilyn Anderson, Pat Armstrong, Beverly Bowe, Shirley Burns, Betsy Bykerk, Joan Carrell, Maryann Conner, Pat Folsom, Bette Smith, and Mary Jane Steinhilpert.

Quilts now hanging will change during the week of May 11th. After that you'll find a brand new display of Amish-style quilts!

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.

Company Store

(submitted by Betsy Bykerk)

The Company Store committee would like to thank everyone for all the interest and sales at the March meeting. We made a profit of just over \$450.00.

Way to go!

Mentors

(submitted by Tina McCowan)

Stop by and watch some of us frantically sewing on our bindings and labels for the upcoming quilt show.

If you still have questions about sleeves, labels or bindings, stop by and we will attempt to answer your questions. We welcome all questions on all techniques of quilting.

Monthly Block Raffle

(submitted by Susan Perry)

Linda Gergen was the winner of the coveted Buzz Saw blocks from the monthly block raffle. Susie Martin created the blocks sold in April and May's winner will be able to make a very nice two block quilt with blues and greens. Jennifer Eakman will be creating May's block. Be sure to stop by the Ways and Means table to get your kit for \$2.00. You have until July to complete your two blocks.

Do you want to take the chance out of winning the blocks? Why not volunteer to create the block kits for one of the fall months? Remember one of the blocks that comes back goes in the stack to raffle and the other block goes to the person that made the kits. Or, get together with a friend and create the block kits together and split the set that comes back to you.

Community Service

(submitted by Sandy McGarry)

These are the 5 books that were donated by TBQ for the library this year.

Machine Embroidery Makes the Quilt

by Patty Albin (CD included)

Quilting the Garden

by Barb Adams, Alma Allen & Ricki Creamer

Carol Doak's Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars

(CD included)

Creating Sketchbook for Embroiderers and Textile Artists

by Kay Greenlees

Mariner's Compass Stars: 24 Stellar Paper-pieced Blocks; 9 Easy Quilt Projects with CD

by Carol Doak

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

<http://prescottsgonequiltin.blogspot.com>

Can't believe we are so close to show time. There have been some hiccups along the way, but we expect smooth sailing from here on. This month's message is to thank all of you for offering your quilts to hang in the show. The gym will be beautiful.

This month's message is also to ask for a few more favors. First, if you have a dress form that you are willing to loan us, please e-mail so we can pass that info on to the appropriate chair.

Another request comes from Carolyn Edwards. Please see below for an exact explanation of what is still needed for vignettes.

Our hanging chair, Kathleen Bond, has made a call for the loan of a yard of fabric. If you want, we will donate the yard to the company store after the show, or label your yard with your name and phone number and it will be returned to you. This does not have to be quilting fabric. Upholstery, canvas, etc. would be fine.

Mary Jane and Kathy, raffle baskets co-chairs, are requesting the following: gift certificate for pedicure or massage, family night movie tickets, pizza certificate, games (already have Junga and scrabble), speciality coffees or teas for the gourmet basket, and baby items such as bibs, Pampers, rattles, wipes, onesies, t-shirts, (both in pinks and blues). They are also working on a Candle Basket, so if you have any candles, scented oils, diffusers, etc. please consider donating them for a basket!

We are so excited for you all to visit and see the many vendors, our gorgeous vignettes, the God Bless America traveling show and the beautiful Quilts of Valor. Thank you for your support. We are almost there!!!!

Here is a list of the Vendors that will be at our show:

Quilt n' Sew Connection | Quilter's Quarters | Quilter's Store Sedona | Cloth Plus | Badger Creek Quilts
The Whimsical Workshop, L.L.C. | Template Techniques | M's Quilting Inspirations | Durango Quilt Company
Central Sewing | Mad Hatter's | Quilt Box, Inc. | Rusty Crow Quilt Shop | G & P Trading | Quilter's Mercantile
Wild Thymes Pattern Co. | 35th Avenue Sew & Vac | Fabric Peddlers | The Bernina Connection | The Olde World Quilt Shoppe
Redfern Inc. | Mulqueen Sewing and Fabric Centers | Summer Sky Creations | Cousins Quilting | The Scrappy Appleyard

Vignettes

Well, here we are, quilters, in the final month count-down before THE BIG SHOW! I know you are busily finishing up those new quilts. But what about the quilts that have been hanging on your quilt racks for a couple of years, or the ones folded up on shelves? The Vignettes still need quilts!! Look again! Do you have quilts that would fit into any of these categories?

'At the Park' (Designers: Featherweights mini group--Susan Smith, Mary Andra Holmes)

[Bring on the flower quilts!]

'At the Museum' (Designers: Jane Holland and Betsy Bykerk)

[Share an antique quilt or two!]

'At the Rodeo' (Designer: Lorraine Owen)

[There are lots of horse theme quilts out there! Let's see 'em again!]

'At the Christmas City' (Designer: Kathy Beeson)

[Your Christmas quilts can come out again for Christmas in June!]

'At the Cabin' (Designers: Susan Sweet and Jackie McDonald)

[Comfy, cozy quilts; lodge quilts; flannel quilts; Thimbleberry quilts!]

'At the Lake' (Designer: Sandy Holderness)

[Sail boats and sea shells and ocean waves and Hawaiian quilts!]

'At the Square' (Designers: Carolyn Edwards and Material Girls)

[Town quilts, quilts with houses around a square, quilts with squares!]

If you think you might have something, fill out a Quilt Registration form ASAP--(it's on the website)! (You can leave the 'Information for Quilt Label' blank.) And get it to Sara Fossett ASAP--preferably BEFORE the next meeting (May 11)!

Also...if you have any 'props' or 'site decor' sitting around your house that would fit into any of the Vignette themes, let the respective Vignette Designers know!! Hurry! Hurry! We're running out of time!

Vignettes are a really fun part of our Quilt Show! Let's show 'em that Prescott's Gone Quiltin'!!!

Quilt Show 2009 Cont.

Be sure to stop at the Quilt Show table in the back and pick up your quilt bags. If you have entered more than one quilt, whether it is for the show hanging or a vignette, you will receive one bag and any additional bags will be enclosed in that bag.

Also, if you have not had your picture taken for the quilt labels, now is the time! Let us know at the table and one of us will gladly take your picture. We would really like to see all of our labels have a picture on them.

Also, we will have a printout of the information that will be going on the quilt label. We would appreciate you taking a moment to review it and let us know of any mistakes or revisions you would need. We have tried very hard to make sure that the quilt maker, quilter, and pattern names, etc. are spelled correctly, but as you know, some names are not familiar to us, so please help us out by checking the list before we print the labels.

Jeri

Upcoming Programs

May 2009 - Carolyn Edwards will be sharing with us some of her beautiful quilts and stories about them. Will be sharing more about the program in the future.

June 2009 - Barbara Cribb of the Wild Thymes Pattern Co. will be our speaker and will do a workshop on Wool Applique. Her company evolved over 10 years ago from the lack of availability of patterns and fabric. You can check out her web site for some of her designs, at www.wildthymespatternco.com. We will share more information as it develops.

July 2009 – Birthday Party. The theme will be "Quilting all Year" also the Installation of New Officers

August 2009 - Marilyn Williams of M's Quilting Inspirations will be doing a trunk show and workshop. We are still working out the details, the information will be passed on as we finalize the details.

September 2009 - Barb Janson is a designer, fiber artist, quilter and teacher. She is an awarding art quilter. She has studied art history and graphic design while earning her BFA at the University of Missouri. After making several traditional quilts she began to "think outside the box." Thus, beginning her love of the art of landscape quilting and started "painting with fabric." She has taught the "painting with fabric" classes in various places in the Phoenix area. Barb will be our program speaker and will do a workshop on landscape quilting. Details will follow in a future newsletter.

October 2009 - The speaker for October is Susan Schremf. She is a designer of embellishment arts for the sewing machine and owner of Victorian Venture, a company dedicated to the preservation of the beauty of sewn embellishments through education and quality products. Susan loves to challenge the limits of technology with her creativity. "If it can be done by hand, certainly it can be done by machine", she says. She has been featured in several national publications. Her website is www.victorianventure.com. She will conduct a 3-hour class the day of the meeting and a 6 hour class the following day.

November 2009 - Monica Gonzales of Monica's Quilts and Bead Creation will again bring us "What is New At Market"

December 2009 - Christmas Party!

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.