

Threadlines

Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild, Inc.



November 2011

**Next TBQ Meeting-
Monday, Nov. 14, 2011
9:30am at American
Lutheran Church
Executive Committee
Meeting-**

Birthdays

November

Kathy Barrett
Kathy Beeson
Arlene Comon
Laura Davis
Nyla Paulsen
Shirley Pichoff
Noreen Poole

*Thann Tolman & Judith Rittner
Birthday Drawing Committee*

Hostesses

November

Debbie Cox
Judy Dallner
Susan Deal
Jackie Dew
Carolyn Doyle
Rosalie Durham
Jan Edge-Le Forte
Carolyn Edwards
Jeah Ehlers
Judy Eppler
Catherine Ericson
Laura Davis

Hostess's 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 & Melody Moreno
Refreshments Committee*



President's Message

I was paging through a new quilt magazine, admiring all the beautiful quilt projects and reading the advertisements. It struck me that this is an amazing time to be a quilter. We have so many resources at our fingertips. There seems to be a gadget for everything, promising to make our quilting lives easier and faster. The fabric and thread choices are endless, and oh so beautiful! I have to admit that I am a textile junkie. I buy fabric just because it is gorgeous. I don't even have a project in mind for it!

There also seems to be an endless choice of classes to take. I'm taking a class called "Chickens the Buggy Barn Way". Doesn't that sound like fun? I love chickens and roosters. And, I am spending the weekend in Scottsdale with one of my best friends so we are close to the location and do not have to get up early in the morning to drive down for the class. We'll be so tired after the class, we must stay another night. That means hand work, chick flicks, popcorn, and sharing time together. You are probably beginning to see a pattern here with me. Always an excuse to spend time with a quilting friend. I really don't have the time, but I make the time. I'm a busy mom, I work almost full time, and I'm involved in a few organizations. Along with that come mini-groups. Thank goodness my husband is accommodating and considerate! He picks up the ball all too often for me.

I hope you are taking advantage of all the wonderful resources available to you as a quilter. Take a class with a friend and have fun! Our guild has had some fabulous educators visit us. And we have more coming, so sign up for a class. Participate in our guild and you get more blue tickets. Vice President Earlene is doing a great job of teasing us about the program in the spring called "No Bake-Bake Sale". Believe me, you want more blue tickets!

I hope you are having fun quilting, and spending time with your friends doing it. If you need a reason, come see me. I have a long list of very legitimate reasons to hang out with my quilting buddies.

Happy Quilting,
Sandy

Dear Quilt Friends,

Autumn is a favorite time for me. It's a time of the year my friends and family gather together and enjoy each other's company and share stories and laughter. We talk about our summer experiences and plans for the winter. I view it as a time of renewal. My wish for each of you is to enjoy each season as it comes and look forward to new adventures and lots of quilting fun.

**Until Next Time
Keep Stitchin',**

Earlene

October Program

Gail Van Horsen provided a very interesting and informative lecture on when, why and how quilt appraisals should be performed. I never thought about the insurance aspect for new quilts or about the need to divide an estate as being reasons to obtain a quilt appraisal.



November Program

Linda Visnaw is due in November and she will lecture on Tsukineko Inks and her 2 workshops will be on quilting ideas and designs. Her supply list includes a few items such as Golden Threads papers and a few other things that we may not have readily available. You can pre-order and pay for these and Linda will bring them to the workshops. If you can't find the items locally go to www.havasquilts.com

Earlene Springs
Program Chairman

Workshop News

Remember to get your blue ticket for each day you attend a workshop or meeting. You get a blue ticket when you bring a goodie or show your quilts or bring a birthday gift. You get a blue ticket if you display your quilts at the Community Center. If you do something, ANYTHING, you get a blue ticket. Put your name on the back and deposit it in the NO BAKE BAKE SALE box. At the April meeting, the program is the NO BAKE BAKE SALE and tickets will be drawn then. The more you participate in YOUR guild, the more chances you have to win!



November 2011 - Linda Visnaw

There's still lots of space in quilting classes with Linda. We have ten students signed up to date...there is space for 20! And, in this case only, the offer on the table is "two for the price of one"! It can't get much better than that!!! Here's the scoop:

Monday afternoon, November 14, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
"How to Quilt your Quilt" - cost is \$20

Tuesday, November 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
"Doodling--All Over Quilt & Border Design" - cost is \$30

If you sign up for both classes, the cost is \$45...and don't forget, "two for the price of one"! Talk it up with your quilter gal pals, and get signed up! This class was booked long ago, in response to your TBQ survey results requesting more classes in machine quilting. So, here's your chance to learn, learn, learn! Come to this Class and go home with the knowledge to machine quilt your own quilts!

Call or e-mail Carolyn Edwards to enroll in class! You'll be glad you did!

Check out Linda's website at www.lindavisnaw.com



December 2011 - Christmas Party!

I mistakenly reported that those on the December Hostess list were part of the December Party Committee. There is no one listed for Hostess snack in December or in July. The party refreshments will be arranged by those on the party committees.

January 2012 - Paula Nadelstern - February 13 and 14, 2012

Again, there is room for 20 in Paula's classes. The sign-up list is about half full. Several of you put your name on the list, but have not paid. I will do some follow-up prior to TBQ's 11/14 meeting. If you want to take Paula's classes, a check will hold your space. These classes will be available to non-TBQ members as of November 15th!! Act now! There already is a wait list. Our goal is to fill Paula's classes...preferably with TBQ'ers!

Monday, February 13, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"Simpler Symmetry: Simple Blocks, Complex Fabrics" - cost is \$20

Tuesday, February 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Needle Stars" - cost is \$30

If you sign up for both classes, the cost is \$45. E-mail or call Carolyn Edwards as soon as possible. A check will guarantee your space!!

Earlene Springs
Workshop Coordinator

Newcomer News

Information about the Newcomer Lunch will be announced at the October meeting.

Lynda Kinnear and Sally Plummer
Coordinator

Ways and Means

We are concentrating on selling the lights that hang around your neck for close work. We sold 5 at the last meeting and we have 9 left. Once they are gone we haven't decided if we will reorder. There are a few old items that we plan to recycle after the first of the year.

Iris Lacey
Ways and Means

Mentors

Have you ever felt that your quilts might need just a little more? Something else for emphasis? Come by the Mentor Table and learn how to use Shiva Paintstiks, Sharpies, and how to make your own stencils from layers of freezer paper.

Tommie O'Sullivan
Mentors

Community Service

I will have hard copy patterns for pillowcases at the next meeting, or you can download them here:

Carol Perry
Community Service Committee



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



Prescott Community Center Exhibit

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.



I'm pretty sure you haven't started decorating for the Holidays yet, but I know you are already making your lists and checking them twice! This is a call to quilters of TBQ to share quilts for a *Winter Wonderland* theme as we get ready to "Deck the Halls!" at the Prescott Community Center. It may seem like the Holidays are a long way off as we gaze at the beautiful yellow and orange splashes of "Fall" that dot our hills...BUT, the Christmas City will be celebrating the Holidays in the blink of an eye!

TBQ has been displaying TEN quilts at the Adult Center continually since their new building opened in January of 2007. This will be our 5th year of hanging Christmas quilts. We're looking for red quilts; green quilts; red, green, gold, and white quilts; Christmas tree quilts; blue and white quilts; snowman quilts...anything that makes you think of the Happy Holidays that are ahead of us. For new TBQ members, we haven't seen your holiday quilts. Share 'em with us! For long-time TBQ members, you may have shared your holiday quilts before, but we will always love to see them AGAIN! Calling all TBQ'ers...please let me know by phone or e-mail, if you have quilts to share. Quilts will probably go up the week before Thanksgiving, and will hang until around the second week of January.

Quilt sizes needed are:

LARGE--from 60" to 90" wide, any length. (Need SIX.)

SMALL--at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55", any length. (Need FOUR.)

As for the current collection of "Pioneer Quilts" that are on display at 1280 Rosser Street...get over there to see them right away! Part of the quilts are new (with "old" stories) and part of the quilts are reproductions of old quilts. But FIVE of the quilts are antique with antique stories and are quilts from Arizona pioneers. And you may never have a chance to see them again! Soooo, put "--> Stop at Prescott Adult Center" on your list of errands. It'll make your day go faster and there will be a smile on your face the rest of the day!

Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit



To help celebrate Prescott's BEST FEST kick-off of the AZ Centennial festivities on September 16-18, a new set of "western" quilts has been hung in the Visitor Center at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. Quilts have been shared by new members Marilyn Thompson, Patti Taber, and by Lynn Rubel and Hazel Karetov. Peek in there when you're downtown and check 'em out! You'll also find plenty of other Prescott goodies, too!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center on the Square continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in this area...and that's a good thing!

Sharlot Hall Quilters

Well, we did it!!! We declared it done, and took Karla Morrison's quilt off the quilting frame in the Transportation Building at Sharlot Hall Museum! It was just a couple of weeks over a year since we started it! Wow! That might be a record for the longest time spent quilting...but there are at least a million stitches in that Beauty! You'll see... Karla got the binding on, and plans to bring it to the November TBQ meeting, and you all will get to see it! Maybe it will entice you to get a quilt top ready for the next hand quilting raffle!



I'm not sure how many TBQ'ers were vying for tickets in the most recent Hand Quilting Raffle. I know for sure that three quilts were ready and waiting--marked and basted. But, alas, there can only be one winner. The winning ticket was drawn at the October meeting, and the winner was Mary Andra Holmes. Congratulations, Mary Andra!

Mary Andra's quilt was loaded into the quilt frame and the quilting has begun! And her quilt is a honey! She designed the blocks of this quilt as Mountain Top Quilters' Block of the Month in 2004, in memory of Laurene Sinema. The background is a creamy yellow--almost good enough to eat! The TBQ Sharlot Hall Quilters are going to have a ball quilting on this one. And since it's all straight-line background quilting, it should be done in no time!

If any of you want to put in a stitch or two on this quilt...come on down to the Transportation Building at the Sharlot Hall Museum--any Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon. We'd love to have you! If you want to learn to hand quilt, come on down! We are equipped to get you started on a practice 'quilt sandwich'. It's fun! You'll get the hang of it! And what better therapy than stitching and talking with quilters! We have a lot of fun with the Museum visitors, too, and they have a lot of fun with us! Why don't you join us!



Advertiser's Corner

Joanne Storer
Advertising



Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt with a long arm machine? Check with Sherrill. She has 2 long-arm machines and for a fee you can learn how to and then quilt your quilt there when you are ready for a fee (depending on size and time used).



You can register for classes by calling 775-9580 or emailing quiltn@quiltsewconnection.com or signing up in the store. You receive 10 % off any supplies needed for the class and off anything else you buy the day of the class (excluding machines).



November 19th, Angie Stevenson from Lunch Box Quilts will be teaching an all day class - fee \$50 (take your lunch) Check out Angie's web site--lunchboxquilts.com

Also on November 19th, Celebrate the Shop's Birthday Sale - sign up for Odegaards' e-mail and receive a 39% Off on one item , fabric, book, notion...etc., (excludes machines etc.,
Since this is for TBQ members have your membership card available to show the cashier.



10 % Off on machine repairs, including sergers for the month of November



Please join us for our festive Holiday Open House on Saturday December 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Advertising on the TBQ Website: **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 Joanne Storer at: advertising@tbqguild.com Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild does not endorse or recommend the advertisers on this website.