

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

October 2013



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, October 14, 2013
9:30am at American
Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

President - B. Johnson
Vice President - Lynn Beck
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October Birthdays

Betsy Bykerk
Susan Deal
Carolyn Edwards
Judy Eppler
Sandy Holderness
Mary Andra Holmes
Donna Kauffman
Nancy Klein
Sandy Mitchell
Linda Gergen Moran
Lorraine Owen
Evelynn Pelletier
Sally Plummer
Doris Robak
Earlene Springs
Carol Stewart
Marilyn Thompson

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.

Mary Andra Holmes
Birthday Drawing Committee

President's Message



Fall is really here and I love it. Fall's crispy weather inspires me to get out those holiday UFOs that I didn't finish last year or start a new project that I came across this year and want to make. Well, that is my goal. I will let you know how it goes.

People in Yarnell had a ground breaking for the first house rebuild and several manufactured houses are scheduled to be set very soon. We need to have some finished quilts ready soon for these folks. Our quilts are going to be given to families when they go into their new homes along with pillows and pillow cases.

Wickenburg and Congress quilt guilds have donated quilts to Yarnell and those quilts have already been given to some of the many displaced people for their comfort where ever they have to stay while waiting to get back to their new homes.

We had our first workshop to cut kits for quilts for the Yarnell project. Although we had a poor turnout for this workshop we managed to get 8 kits cut and 3 more were taken home to be finished. We have a long way to go to get these done by July 2014. Maylee, owner of Seams So Right, has been a generous supporter of our project. From her Love It Again store she donated 182.5 yards of fabric for backing and she also donated 10 pillow case set kits. She is amazing and so generous. We need to continue to support her business.

Remember to participate and enjoy our activities and support our community service projects.

Happy Quilting
B. Johnson

October Hostesses

**Catherine Ericson
Sandy Evans
Maxine Everaert
Suzie Fields
Carolyn Fletcher
Vera Flores
Betty Foley
Arlene Franz
Darlene Gatewood
Arlene Gordon**

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

This month the mentors table welcomes Kathy Beeson. Kathy will show you how to make easy hexagons (not english paper pieced) and share the fun things she has been working on. Stop by for a little inspiration.

**Susan Perry
Mentor**

American Quilters Society

AQS Quilt Week is in Phoenix February 5 – 8, 2014

We have so many beautiful quilts in our guild worthy of a ribbon if you want to display your quilts in this show. Any quilt maker can display the quilts they have made according to the AQS Quilt Contest. More than **\$50,500** in cash awards will be given to the prize winning quilts in this contest. The deadline to enter quilts in the American Quilters Society is 10/9/2013.

Go to the site and check it out: <http://aqsshows.com/phoenix/contests/>

Also, if you are interested in TBQ hiring a bus for a trip to this show, respond to B. Johnson and, depending on the interest, I will look into a bus.

B. Johnson, President

Community Service

As reported by our President, B. Johnson, we have lots of sewing ahead of us to make the quilts for the Yarnell residents.

We need help from all of our members to complete this monumental task.

A large quantity of fabric has been donated to us for this effort.

Attend a workshop and cut out fabric to make kits, bring your sewing machine and sew while there.

Remember, this is a Thumb Butte Quilt Guild project and everyone is encouraged to participate.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!

**Kay Papa
Community Service Committee**

Reimbursement Forms

There are forms available on-line for committee members that need to be reimbursed for purchases made for the guild. If you do not have internet access, the Treasurer can help you.

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

September Program & Workshop

Thom Atkins wowed us with his stunning beaded quilts. We were treated with viewing the finished quilts as he showed us how he progressed from idea to finished product. In his class on Monday and Tuesday, participants learned many of his techniques. We are in negotiations to have him visit us again.



November 2013 - Margo Krager

November is Margo Krager. Margo has spent over twenty-five years researching cotton printed and woven fabrics. She has done extensive library research on textiles, investigating print and dye technology developments. Margo has also visited museums all over the US and in Europe viewing private and public textile collections. Her Reproduction Fabrics store in Bozeman, MT, is also online.



Her Peak at the Past class will focus on how she goes about designing and producing a Reproductions Fabric line. Afterwards students can bring quilts for some fabric dating. Then students will work on starting to build a notebook of reproduction fabric samples, quilt pictures, and articles.

Margo's Tuesday class on the Center Medallion Quilt will use a Chintz Center Panel (or other panel/appliqué square of the student's choice) and construction techniques for assorted surrounds, including printed stripes.

October Program & Workshop



Iris Lacey

October brings us a trunk show by our talented Iris Lacey. Iris will be sharing with us some of her beautiful quilts and their stories. I hope you can join us as we "Oooh" and "Aahh" over her beautiful work.

There will not be a workshop in October.

December:	Christmas Parry
January:	5x5 showcasing five of our members each sharing five quilts
February:	Sandy Klop of American Jane Patterns
March:	Charlie Odegaard will give us tips for trouble shooting our machines.

Ways and Means

Two Vintage quilts

Our guild received a gracious donation of 2 beautiful vintage quilts and decided to organize a raffle to give a chance to all vintage quilt lovers to win them!

The first one is "Tied Diagonal Brick Road" measuring 71.5" x 79" and the second one is a "Crazy Fans" measuring 70 x 78.5".



Both quilts are made with remnants of dress fabrics and have suffered some damage. You can look at them at the next Guild meetings until they will be raffled in February 2014.

Raffle tickets are sold 3 for \$2.00 and 7 for \$4. Don't miss this opportunity!!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Thumb Butte Guild is organizing a silent auction in March 2014 for your UnFinished Objects. This will give you the opportunity to clear your sewing room by bringing to the Guild the projects you realize you won't complete.

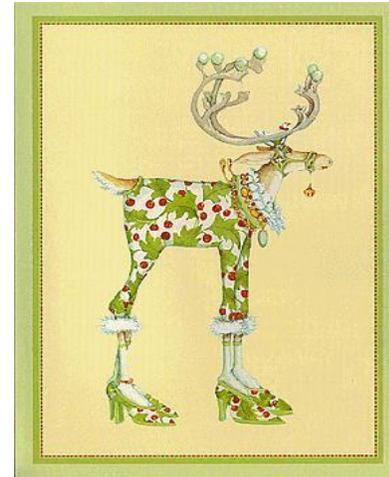
However, please bring only a complete set to finish a quilt top, no orphan blocks.

Any question? Feel free to contact Anne Abrams

Thank you!!!

Anne Abrams
Ways and Means Chair

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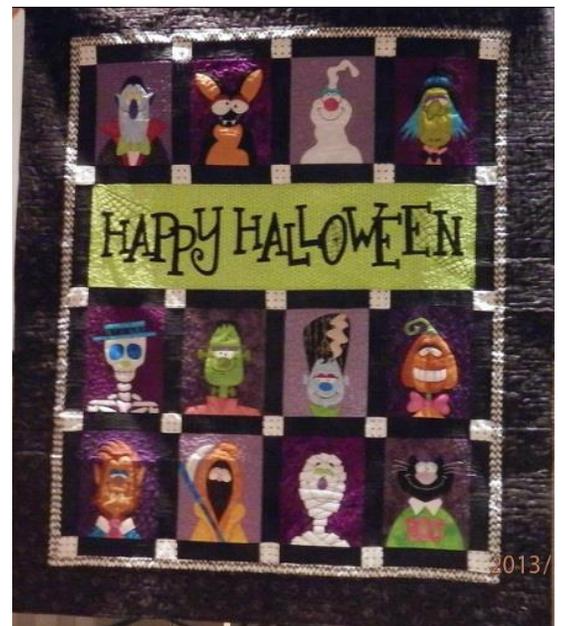
(Patience Brewster Cards)

This month we will focus on the
-- HOLIDAYS --
Looking for an idea?
Check out the holiday books, magazines & kits.
Priced extra low !!

Our Philosophy:
Price low so you will take it home today.
If you decide it doesn't meet your needs, donate it back.

Also accepting your usable discards.
When in doubt - don't throw them out.

Lorraine Owen & Shirley Pichoff
Company Store



September Show & Tell of the Month
by Barb Merkel

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



Quilts for Yarnell Families and Prescott Fire Fighters' Widows, Children and Surviving Fire Fighter

I am happy to announce Thumb Butte Quilters' Guild and Mountain Top Quilters Guild have joined together to make the Quilts for Yarnell. There have been several workshop dates set for cutting, piecing and quilting the approximate 125 quilts needed to complete this project. I have ordered batting from Hobbs. It is going to take a lot of batting, so donations will still be needed.

Seams Sew Right and Love it Again fabric stores in Prescott have donated 20 pillow case kits and 182.5 yards of fabric for this project. We had our first workshop to cut kits and have barely put a dent in our fabric that has been donated by both of these stores and by Mr. Fannin from his late wife's quilt stash. Although we have been given these great donations of fabric, there is very little neutral fabric. Almost all of what we have is colored and dark. Please look into your stashes and donate what you can. I am looking into purchasing a bolt of muslin and would appreciate recommendations as to brand and type of muslin.

Yarnell broke ground for the first house last weekend and there are several manufactured houses scheduled to be set within the next couple months. Our quilts will be given to these folks when they go into their new homes.

The following workshop dates are set and more will be scheduled as we move forward in this project.

Monday, Sept. 30th - 8:30 to 4:00 - Las Fuentes Retirement Center - Lower Level

We will continue cutting kits, but we will also begin sewing the tops. Additional fabrics will be available for use from MTQ Community Quilts' stash. Cutting mats, rulers and cutters will be provided. Please bring a sewing machine if you would like to start sewing.

Tuesday, Oct. 8th - 9:30 to 4:00 - Yavapai Hills Community Room

Continuing with cutting and sewing tops as needed.

Saturday, Oct. 26th - 8:30 to 4:00 - Las Fuentes Retirement Center - Lower Level

Continue working as needed.

Seams So Right has offered the use of their classroom on available dates for future workshops.

B. Johnson, TBQ President

Prescott Community Center

Joan Shay, Director of the Adult Center, stands with TBQ in support of spotlighting and encouraging Breast Cancer Awareness with our display of PINK quilts. She was thrilled with our request to hang PINK quilts! Being the PINK-lover that I am, I had a ball rounding up the necessary TEN quilts to hang in the display! We had more offers of PINK quilts than we had room for. Thank you to everyone! And Special Thanks to the following quilters who willingly shared their PINK beauties: Kathy Beeson, Betty Foley, Marti Harbour, Tina McCowan, Carol Stewart, and Sue Weisshaupt. We have a wonderful variety of PINK quilts, from My Little Princess to quilts that have been on the shelf for awhile, to quilts recently completed for our Quilt Show, to a quilt completed as breast cancer therapy, to drop-dead gorgeous antique quilts, and lastly, to Reva Rhino on her way to the Cotton Candy Pageant! Is that enough teasing to get you interested in checking out the Display?! You have two things to put on your "To Do" lists -- (1) stop by 1280 Rosser Street to see the newest display, and (2) schedule your next mammogram!

PINK quilts will hang for a couple of months. Then it will be time to hang Happy Holidays quilts. If you'll be traveling over the holidays, let us put your holiday quilts on display so others can enjoy them. We'll be looking for quilts of red, green, gold, white, silver, blue, fun, festive, and etc.!

Then to kick off the New Year, how about a collection of TEN Little Hexies? English Paper Pieced, hexagons made by hand or machine, Grandmother's Flower Garden quilts--old or new. Do you have Hexagon quilts to share? Let me know...

I am always looking for theme ideas and suggestions for Quilt Displays at the Adult Center. I am always looking for a mini-group who wants to celebrate their works as a group. I am always looking for someone interested in sharing their quilts in a "One Woman Quilt Show". Call me!

Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

LARGE (6): from 60" to 90" wide, any length.

SMALL (4): at least 45" wide, but not wider than 55".

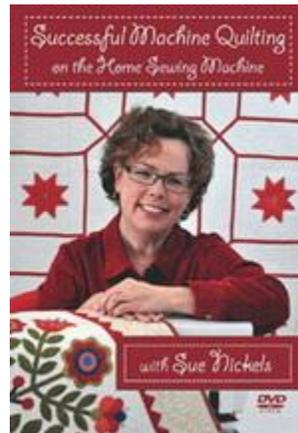
Carolyn Edwards
Community Center Quilt Coordinator

Sharlot Hall Quilters

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.

Maryann Conner, Coordinator

DVD Library



Featured DVD of the Month:
Successful Machine Quilting on the Home Sewing Machine
by Sue Nickels

Award winning machine quilter and teacher, Sue Nickels, shares her secrets for impeccable quilting on the home sewing machine. Watch as she demonstrates the best technique for perfect stitches, marks beautiful designs and quilts an actual full size quilt on a home sewing machine! Running time 2 hours.

We have added 11 new DVDs to our Library! Come by and see them at the October meeting.

Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

Fall is in the air at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...and all because members took advantage of the special quilts that can be found at a Small Quilt Auction. As you're walking around the Square in this beautiful fall weather, peek into the Visitor Center and check out the latest display.

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint project shared by Thumb Butte Quilters and Mountain Top Quilters Guild. Because of the space, the quilts are small, averaging 30" x 30", and they're up high enough that they are very safe. The Fall quilts will be up for a couple of months. Then we'll be looking for Holiday quilts, Snowman quilts, a cardinal or two, quilts that can hang into January. If you have any that fit the requirements, let Joan Carrell or me know.

Carolyn Edwards Chamber of Commerce Display Chair



Purchased at Des Moines Area Quilters Guild's Silent Small Quilt Auction by Carolyn Edwards.



Made by Jan Smith, purchased by Linda Marley at an MTQG Small Quilt Auction.



Purchased at TBQ's Silent Small Quilt Auction by Carolyn Edwards, made by Kathy Beeson. It looks like Fall Harvest from the air!



A Small Quilt Auction treasure--made by Jan Smith, purchased by Linda Marley at an MTQG Small Quilt Auction.

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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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