

Threadlines

THUMB BUTTE QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

April 2014



Next TBQ Meeting:

Monday, April 14, 2014
9:30am at
American Evangelical Church

2013-14 Officers

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

Anne Abrams
Gloria Bess
Rosemary Carr
Ruth Clarkson
Nancy Delmar
Sandy Evans
Maxine Everaert
Linda Hill
Lynda Kinnear
Carol Miller
Pam Peters
Susan Sweet

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

How Old Are We Really?

We are proud to be a 19 years old guild this year and in 2015 we can celebrate turning 20. So now is the time to start preparing for our celebrations. "We Are Twenty!" could be our theme for our quilt show, our birthday party in July, and we could end the year with a 20th Christmas party. It can be a year of celebrations and quilt challenges named 20 something, 20 anything we want to create.



One challenge is already started "We Are 20" started by Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond. Our Friendship Groups may want to have a challenge within their group; the more the merrier. So we all can start planning what our quilts will look like for our 20th year quilt show.

I'm thinking how fun it will be to be thinking about being 20 all year in 2015. It will bring some spring into my step thinking about what I was doing at 20.

Happy Quilting.

B. Johnson, President

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.

March Show & Tell of the Month by Angela Harlacher

April Hostesses

**Paul Pilcher
Sally Plummer
Elaine Pohle
Noreen Poole
Fran Reinecke
Kathy Rieder
Judith Ritner
Phoene Ritter
Doris Robak
Vickie Sawyer**

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

Thanks so much to Gloria Bess for her demonstration of Big Stitch. I hope some of you were inspired to try out this technique on a future quilt.

This month Barbara Merkel will demonstrate how she uses Liquid Stitch in appliqué. Come check it out at the Mentor's Table.

Susan Perry, Mentors



Company Store

No one expects the stamp collector to actually mail letters with his stamps.
No one expects the coin collector to use his coin in a vending machine for soda.
So why does everyone expect us to use our fabric collection to actually sew anything?

**We are not fabriholics ...
we are fabric collectors !!!**

Stop by the Company Store and shop for Great Bargains.

**Shirley Pichoff & Lorraine Owen
Company Store**

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Lynn Beck, Program Chairperson
Chris Anders, Workshops Chairperson

April Program

Bari J. Fabric Collage



This month Bari J. joins us for a trunk show. She is an artist who is well known in the fabric industry for her whimsical designs and bold eye for pattern and color. She has created many successful lines of fabric for fabric houses such as

Art Gallery Fabrics, has a line of home decor wall stencils with Royal Design Studio and also has a line of sewing patterns. Bari is also the author of the book, *Inspired to Sew*.

Bari will be teaching an afternoon class on fabric collage.

April Workshop

Bari J. will join us in April. Bari J. is an author and pattern designer living in Scottsdale. She will be teaching a half-day class on fabric collage.

I love fabric collage. I think it works on just about anything. I've done wall hangings, pillows, embellished sweaters, quilt edges, jeans and lots more.

Bari J.



May Workshop

Mindy Gonzalez from Retro Clean



The speaker in May is **Larry Gonzales of Retro Clean**. Larry will be speaking about caring for vintage textiles. His wife Mindy will be teaching us how to make presentation bags for special gift quilts.

March Program



Last month Charlie Odegaard from Odegaard's Sewing Center in Flagstaff visited us and shared valuable information on sewing machine maintenance. I wonder how many of us went home and cleaned our machines? I know I did.

June: Tentatively for June, **Ken Casey** will come for a lecture and class on Angle Play.

July: Birthday Party!

August: August's speaker will be Gina Halladay of The Threaded Pear Studio.

Ways and Means

Anne Abrams, Ways and Means Chairperson

Quilt Drawing

During our March 2014 meeting we had the pleasure to proceed to the second drawing for the vintage quilts, which was won by Susan Perry!

Susan picked the “Tied Diagonal Brick Road” vintage quilt as her prize.

At our April meeting, the last winner will be drawn and she will win the “Thom Atkins” quilt. Her name will be announced on our May webpage.

Raffle tickets are still available and sell 3 for \$2.00 and 7 for \$4. Increase your chances to win!



NEW Fund raising!!!! Mug with spoon!!!!

Well, well, well – now I know who my fellow caffeine addicts are... The first day was a frank success, the cups sold like hot cakes (pun intended) and I

thank you all for your support.

I will continue selling these lovely mugs at all subsequent meeting until they are all sold out.

Each mug with its own personal spoon sells for \$8.00. Make sure you have yours and why not buy a second one as a gift?



The ladies who bought their mugs in March received a madeleine cookie, and why not continue on that sweet trend: ladies buying their mug(s) in April will also receive a little treat...

Thanks again for your support – you are all contributing to a live and kicking Guild!!

Get rid of your UFO's!!!

Thumb Butte Guild is organizing a silent auction 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.

The auction, taking place in July 2014 will be a lot of fun, thanks to you all – some amazing UFOs have landed in my care and can't wait to be finished.

It is still time to review the content of your “Quilts To Be Finished” vault and decide which ones you will let go to a good home!

Thimbleberries Village: Block of the month project, complete with the 12 blocks, out of which 3 have already been made. Each bag includes the pattern and fabric. Will be auctioned as a whole.

Party with Patrick: 3 small projects:

- For the Birds: 8” x 24 ½ “ banner
- Garden Gal: cover for 14” pillow
- Let them eat cake: 8” snack/mug mat

All three complete with pattern and fabrics. Auctioned separately.

I Spy Quilt top: fit for a single bed 61” x 82 ½”. The top is finished, all you need is the batting and backing of your choice to make a little boy happy!

Angels: Seven appliqué blocks are at different stage of completion, and there is background fabric for 3 more blocks. Let your inspiration do the rest to assemble the blocks as they are of varied sizes (from 10 3/8” x 10 1/2” to 10 1/4” x 14 1/2”). Comes with fabric, templates and pattern.

Landscape: pretty much done, needs some embellishments and/or finishing touches. Size is 50 3/4” x 34”.

Dresden baskets: another appliqué project where each block measures 12” square. Template, fabric and pattern are included.

Mariner's compass: 3 individual blocks, as is. Maybe for a pillow cover?

*I am still looking for more UFO's –
the more, the merrier!*

Thank you!!!

YARNELL FIRE QUILT PROJECT



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

We are at the finish line for the Yarnell quilts. We have 4 quilts left to be quilted. Several quilted quilts are in the process of quilting, binding and labeling. We thank all members of both TBQ and MTQ Guild for all their dedication and hard work on this project and we will let you know when we have completed the project. Next month I should be able to give a final count of quilts made and delivered

If you have a quilt you have finished please contact me and I will pick it up.

"20 Something" Challenge

In July 1995, Thumb Butte Quilters was born! In July 2015, TBQ will be 20 years old!

Let's celebrate! Let's have a Quilter's Challenge.

There hasn't been a challenge within TBQ since 2010 when Kathleen challenged the membership to make something out of some antique aqua bear paw blocks.

Sooooo, you are challenged to make a 20" x 20" quilt of "Twenty Something...".

Start thinking about what you can create that represents "20 Something...".!

The Rules are fairly simple. Make a quilt 20" x 20" that contains twenty of something. It will be your quilt.

"Twenty Something..." quilts will hang together at TBQ's Quilt Show...

and most likely at TBQ's 20th Anniversary Birthday Party in July 2015.

If you want to be a player in this challenge, you will be asked to sign a 'promise slip'. How hard can that be?!

(We just want to have an idea of how many participants we'll have!)

So...let's see... 20 hearts, 20 trees, 20 flowers, 20 books, 20 "T's". 20 what???

So...get ready, get set, SEW!

**Carolyn Edwards and Kathleen Bond
Challenge Chairmen**

Prescott Community Center

"Hoppy Spring!" everyone!! TEN springy and "hoppy" quilts now adorn the halls and walls at the Prescott Adult Center. One can't help but be in the mood for a spring fling when surrounded by quilts of pastel as well as bright flowers, baskets, butterflies, and bugs! Big THANK YOU's to TBQ quilters Pat Armstrong, Kathleen Bond, Jane Holland, B. Johnson, Barbara Merkel, and Paula Pilcher. Take a few minutes to drop by 1280 Rosser Street to see the latest display. They really do look better in person than on our website. And they now have a delightful little gift shop in addition to the recycled treasures shop that has been there for quite a while. PLUS, you can get a very reasonable lunch at a very reasonable price!

The Spring quilts will be up into May, when we'll bring in the Patriotic quilts for the summer. Let me know if you have some to share. And I have to tell you that I've had a couple of TBQ'ers who have used the Adult Center Quilt Displays as a deadline to get something done for the next hanging. Woo hoo! I really like that!

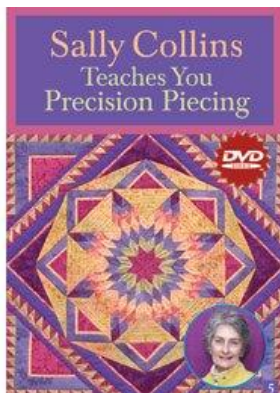
Quilt sizes/quantity needed:

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

DVD Library



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Make your quilts come together perfectly every time. Bring accuracy to every step - planning, cutting, pinning, sewing, and pressing. Make blocks, even complex ones, exactly the right size.

Doris Robak, DVD Coordinator

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit

With the New Year, five new little quilts are now adorning the walls of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. They were made by some of the Crazy Quilters friendship group members: Jan Adams, Kathleen Bond, Carolyn Edwards, Pat Folsom, and Geo Mickelson. So, if you're downtown, walking around the Square, peek into the Visitor Center!

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 (no bigger than 30" x 30"), and they're up high enough that they are very safe.

Current quilts will be up for a couple of months. Then we'll be looking for a few little Spring quilts. If you have any that will 'fill the bill', let me know!

**Carolyn Edwards, Coordinator for
Chamber of Commerce Exhibits**

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

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Catherine Ericson, Advertising

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