

The Summit, April 2007

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Recently I received this email: Once there was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.

“Well,” she said, “I think I’ll braid my hair today!” So she did, & she had a wonderful day!

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. “Hmm,” she said, “I think I’ll part my hair down the middle today.” So she did & she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only one hair on her head. “Well,” she said, “Today I’m going to wear my hair in a pony tail.” So she did, and she had a fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that there wasn’t a single hair on her head. “YEA,” she exclaimed, “I don’t have to fix my hair today!”

Attitude is everything!

So when you get out of bed in the morning and comb however many hairs you are lucky enough to have on your head, look in the mirror and tell yourself that it will be a **FABULOUS** day!

See you at the April meeting,

Susie Martin,
President

Newsletter Deadline

Pat Folsom and Pat Gentner

Pat Gentner will be editing the May 2007 newsletter. Please send all articles for the May newsletter to mtquiltnews@cablone.net, or you can call Pat Gentner. **Deadline for the May newsletter articles will be Wednesday, May 9 at noon.**

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Are the longer days of sunshine inspiring you to make great new things? We look forward to seeing your new creations..... And, this month to enjoying the inspired treats brought by: **Sue Hale, Kay Harlan, Colleen Sue Harlow, Sharon Heilman, Linda Heithold, Udean Helton, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Gisela Hoeger, Jane Haufbauer, Mary Andra Holmes, Carol Hood, Kathleen Howe, and Judy Hughes.**

Thanks to all of you. And, don’t forget to **label your personal container.**

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson and B'Anne Younkers

Our April program is with Kathleen Bond. She will demonstrate and teach the pattern she created for the **paper-pieced angel**. This angel makes great art for your sewing room, greeting cards or you can be creative with fabric and make a great small gift. **Those of you who signed up should have the pattern, if not call or email B'anne** and I will respond with the directions and supplies. If for some reason you **signed up and cannot attend**, please call Kathleen or B'anne (our numbers are in your directory.) The May ECHOS is still pending.

PROGRAMS

Lynn Ray

APRIL 17TH (TUES.) Traveling Teacher DIANE MAGARELLI from AQQ will present a 6 hour workshop **FAST, FUN AND EASY FABRIC VASES CLASS**. In this full day class we will create two different fabric vases, a contemporary rectangular vase and a classic ginger jar vase. Vases can be embellished with funky fibers, stitching or ribbon or you can leave them unadorned and let the fabric speak for itself. Sign up and supplies needed will be available on March 19th.

MAY 21ST - ARLENE STAMPER lecture "Swap-A-Block" Quilt trunk show.

MAY 22ND - WORKSHOP -Arlene's "Frosty the Snowman Swap-A-Block" club. Before the workshop (March sign up) each member of the club is given a different pattern related to the theme. Each member makes enough blocks of their pattern (before the workshop) to "swap" with everyone else in the club. You'll go home with 16 different snowmen blocks. In order for this to be PERFECTLY successful 24 people should sign up. In the workshop, we will machine sew houses, trees, and stars. The assembly pattern for all the trees, houses, stars and quilt border will be given in class.....**COST OF CLASS-\$30.00:** this includes 2 patterns for snowmen for swap. At the class you can buy all 9 patterns for \$20.00. Sign up for class at March 19th meeting.

Fons & Porter - Special Offer

Fons & Porter magazine has a special offer available to Guild members. With a one year subscription, you will receive 4 free bonus gifts: *Bernina's 101 Best Quilt Tips* booklet, *Keepsakes Quilting Block Buster* booklet, and 2 free spools of Sulky's blendable thread. Supplies are limited and this offer is good only until April 30, 2007. The one year subscription (six issues) costs \$20, and Fons and Porter will donate \$5 to MTQ. To order, **contact Kathy Lamoureux**. Please remember to **make your check payable to MTQ**.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Kay Wentworth

This year's block of the month program consists of 12 different blocks. All twelve-block patterns are included in the packet passed out at the January meeting. Kay will bring more packets each month for those who did not yet receive one. *Please make three of each block of the month.* a). **Keep one for your own quilt.** b). **Bring one for the monthly quilt raffle.** c). **Bring one for community quilts.** In November we will have a quilt challenge to see what everyone has done with the blocks they made for themselves. *Everyone* will be a winner and receive a ribbon for entering the challenge.

SUNSHINE

Linda Coppola

The folder for letting me know if someone should be sent a card (illness, surgery, sympathy, etc.) is near the door when you come into the building. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW** if someone should be contacted

LIBRARY NEWS

Linda Marley

The guild library will be heading the April program with a silent auction of books and patterns, most of which were part of a personal collection purchased to expand the library's selection. Materials that are duplicates or not-appropriate for library use are being sold along with those outside the scope of the current collection. Although most are quilting related, there are also books on subjects such as herbs and crafts. These materials will be on display in the fellowship hall starting at 9 a.m. to allow attendees to begin placing their bids. Bidding will resume at the break and continue until 5 minutes after a warning bell. Upon the close of the auction that day top bidders will be able to collect their materials and submit payment.

Sunny Klapp is organizing the silent auction of more than 100 books and patterns. She asks that bids be made in minimum increments of 10-cents and urges members to bring small change, namely anything under \$20 bills. All proceeds will go to the library budget.

The regular guild library will be open before the regular meeting from 9 - 9:30 a.m. and during the first part of the break, headed by Lynda Kinnear and Laura Myers. Please be sure to return all books stamped due in April in order to avoid fines. Books due in or before March will be subject to fines as currently noted in the guild's standing rules.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Dawn Valanas-Moser

Our next gathering will be on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 9:30-3:30 at the
Las Fuentes Resort Village- 1045 Scott Drive

The Community Quilts activity is a vital component of the MTQ Guild. It allows each member an opportunity to give of themselves to others doing something they love-quilting. We have quite a variety of kits and sandwiched tops ready to be quilted or tied. Take something home to work on or join us at our work session on the 4th Monday!!! Bring \$2.50 for pizza or a sack lunch.

MEMBERSHIP

Tedda Gleissner

I would like any **members who need cards replaced, to see me.** If any new members have not picked up their name tags please see me.

Our membership is now up to 142 members.

SNIPPETS

A few tidbits from the MTQ Members:

QUILT SHOW: Red Rock Quilters Guild: Saturday, April 14, 2007. Quilter's Store Sedona, 3075 W. Highway 89A, Sedona, Arizona from 9 am to 5 pm. For more info call Karen Barrow at **928-282-7358.**
Outdoor setting/ no admission fee.

QUILT SHOW: Lonesome Valley Guild Tea and Quilt Show: Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Mountain Valley Church of God, 8123 E. Manley Drive (Hwy 69; N. Robert Road, 2 miles to Manley; left), Prescott Valley, Az.

Thumb Butte Quilter's Guild: Spirit of the West Quilt Show. June 1 and 2, 2007. Yavapai College, 1100 Sheldon Street, Prescott. Friday and **Saturday 9 to 5.** \$5.00 entrance fee.

PRESCOTT PINES QUESTERS

ANTIQUÉ QUILT SHOW: September 14 & 15, 2007 from 9 am to 4 pm. The Old Club House at Antelope Hills Golf Course, 1989 Club House Drive, Prescott, AZ. Over 50 antique quilts on display, demonstrations, speakers, button displays. Benefits the Elks Opera House Restoration.

*****COMING SOON TO YOUR NEIGHBOR*****

**MOUNTAIN TOP QUILT SHOW
“EVERYBODY’S HOMETOWN”**

JUNE 6 and 7, 2008

**Yavapai College
1100 Sheldon Street
Prescott, AZ**

Our time and location have been secured. Now it is time to set your goals and finish those quilts and other projects. And, to consider what other contributions you want to make to your hometown quilt show! All volunteers are most welcomed!

Carol Miller, Quilt Show Chair 2008

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING,

March 19, 2007

Diana Ramsey

Joan Carrell, President Elect, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Jeanne Vick, Hospitality Chair, introduced our guests: Sharon Andrews, Nancy Gullikson, Kathy Kauffman, Eleanor Kohler, Margaret Brautigam
Membership – Tedda Gleissner handed out name tags to new members.

Sunshine Chair – Linda Cuppola advised that she puts out a notebook in the refreshment room for members to list anyone who is in need of a note
from Sunshine and that members may also call Linda with member information.

Joan Carrell announced that there were several unclaimed items left in the kitchen that would be discarded after the
meeting if not claimed. The new Directory is available and can be picked up in the Refreshment room. Our own Carolyn Edwards won an award
for “Excellent Use of Colors” on her quilt at the March ACQ Quilt Show in Glendale. The Spring Meeting for AQG is in Wickenburg April 28th.
Slots are filling up quickly and members will be getting together to carpool there and back. Members were also reminded to stay and help baste a
quilt for Eunice Buitenwerf after the meeting. A request was made that someone volunteer to organize the June Luncheon, which is quickly
approaching. Please see Joan or Susie A.S.A.P. to volunteer for the committee.

Quilt Camp for October 16, 17, 18 is officially on the calendar. There is room for 7 more quilters so hurry to get your space reserved. \$30 non-refundable
deposit is required, payable to MTQ.

Diana Ramsey, Secretary, is currently compiling valuations on MTQ property and materials stored in various locations so she can get insurance quotes.

Diana asked the membership for names of insurance agents they may know who would be willing to give MTQ a price quote.

Treasurer’s Report – The proposed budget for this year was reviewed by Kathy Lamoureux and line item changes from last year’s budget were explained to
the membership. Questions and discussions about the budget included the following:
Luncheons - \$500 expense; Raffles - \$400. Discussions included questioning the value of raffles for the luncheons and that last year’s June luncheon
was special since it celebrated the 25th anniversary of the guild. Several members stated they were not interested in raffles since we all have so
much sewing stuff already. It was questioned whether we needed the \$500 expense for the luncheons and that the amount in the budget would not
necessarily be spent but would be available for use if needed. A motion was made by Kay Harlan to accept the Luncheon Expense in the budget
and was seconded by Sam Logan. A vote by the members carried the motion.

Teachers/Education/Program Fees Expense: \$3,500; Education/Program Fees Income: \$1,500. A question was raised regarding the cost of
programs and the expenses involved. Kathy advised that the costs were based fairly closely on what is actually scheduled for the year. Income is
based on what will be charged for workshops but the amount will fluctuate depending on member participation in each workshop.

Budget: A motion was made by Colleen Harlow to approve the Budget as it was presented in the newsletter and seconded by Kathy Vinson. A vote
of the membership carried the motion.

Dawn Valanas-Mosser thanked the Budget Committee and Board on behalf of the membership for all the work they did to put the budget together
and present it to the guild.

Nametags – A proposition was presented to the membership for ordering printed nametags that would be permanent and durable.

The cost for an order of 200 tags with clips was \$1.50 each plus postage and taxes. The company involved would print
nametags as needed and send them to us. When the 200 nametags were used up, we could then order again. The cost of a lanyard would be about
\$1.00 more. The guild is currently spending about \$60 per year for supplies to print up the paper nametags that are inserted in the plastic sleeves.
It was not known what the cost per name tag has been up to this point. Discussion from the membership was opened up. Many members felt that
new nametags were an unnecessary expense and it was stated several times that it would be more personal if members made their own nametags or
used the current paper/plastic sleeve nametags. A motion was made by Hildy Smith to keep the current nametags and drop the idea of ordering
new tags. The motion was seconded by Pat Folsom. A vote by the membership carried the motion.

Website – Joan Carrell presented the idea of MTQ having its own website so that information would be available to current
members and those seeking information about our guild. Expenses in the amount of \$375 have already been incurred for a website address and set
up. Many members expressed approval for a website for the MTQ. Sharon Heilman advised that she had designed a website for the guild and she
would be willing to keep it updated and post new information as needed, at no cost to the guild. A motion was made by Evelyn Russell to approve
the addition of a website and form a committee to work on the details of the site to bring back to the membership for approval. It was seconded by
Joan Burr. A vote by the membership carried the motion.

December Luncheon – Joan Carrell stated that this would be brought up at a future meeting due to time constraints today.

Kay Wentworth, Block of the Month Chair, received 80 blocks to give to Community Quilts. Block raffle winners were: Dolores Dickerson, Hazel Karatov,
Claire Moore, Dawn Valanas-Mosser, Judy Eppler and Nancy Stewart.

Kathleen Bond, Community Quilts Co-Chair, described the goals and work of her group for those members who were unfamiliar with Community Quilts.
She posted a list of quilt recipients on the bulletin board and asked members to take home quilt kits to complete and return to her.

Linda Marley, Library Co-Chair, advised us that she had added 50 books to the library from the private sale the guild made and they are ready for check-
out. A silent auction will be conducted after the break at the April meeting for the remainder of books we purchased. She also is looking at revising
the \$1.00 per month late fee since it can be difficult to return books each month at the meetings. She asked members to donate lightweight
bookends to help her display the books in a better fashion during the meetings.

Jimmie Johnson and B’Anne Yonker, ECHOS, project after the meeting was Flying Geese made simple by Sharon Heilman. April will be the paper pieced
angels handed out at the Christmas luncheon. Please re-sign up for this class. Additional patterns were made available at the meeting or contact
ECHOS for more information.

Kristi McHugh and Pat Folsom, unveiled the finished Opportunity Quilt titled “Leaf Symphony” to great praise by the guild. Several members volunteered
to help market the quilt and Kristi is asking for one more volunteer to help.

Sally Plummer, Show & Tell presented guild members who had participated in the shirt exchange who modeled their finished shirts for us. Participants in
the open show and tell were: Linda Coppola, Carol Hood, Kathy Vinson, Sally Becker, Kay Harlan, Joyce Cummings, Lucy Fields, Hazel Karatov
and Robin Yanak.

Lynn Ray, Programs, introduced our own Carolyn Doyle who shared her extensive and fascinating collection of purchased and self-made quilts in her
Quilting Odyssey Trunk Show.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Remember to Bring:

- . **Food:** If your last name begins with Hale and goes thru Hughes.
- . **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- . **Library books:** Return overdue material.
- . **ECHOS:** Kathleen Bond will teach her paper-pieced angel.
- . **Block of the Month:** April's block is Sunlight and Shadows. Please bring two of these blocks to the meeting (see article on Page 2).

General Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

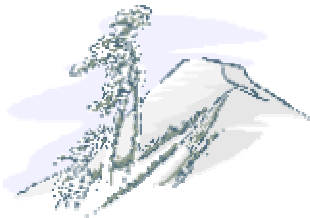
Community Quilts

Monday, April 23, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Clubhouse @ Las Fuentes
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

Monday: May 7, 2007 at 9:30 am
Lynn Ray's home

Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Susie Martin.



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