

The Summit, April 2009

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

Can we hope that spring is finally here? The weather is warmer and the days are longer and it is time to put away the heavy winter quilts and replace them with the bright flowery quilts of spring.

And speaking of flowery quilts, the new Mountain Top Opportunity Quilt, "Passing Fancy" is scheduled to make its debut at our April membership meeting. I got a sneak preview and it is spectacular! Many thanks to all who contributed countless hours of work on this masterpiece. However, the work is not done. We need a volunteer (or volunteers) to market the quilt. The tickets have already been ordered and we have a schedule of some events already planned. The chair of this committee does not need to do all of the ticket sales herself, members will be asked to take turns helping at various events. We have excellent records of how this was done in the past. After all of the hard work that has gone into making this wonderful quilt, we are asking for someone to step up to the plate and volunteer for this important position.

One other item of importance is that the dates of the 2010 Quilt Show have been set for April 9th and 10th. Mark your calendars and plan your quilts now. I'm already looking forward to it and I know we can count on all of you to participate.

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell
President

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the May newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the May newsletter articles is Wednesday, May 6th at noon.**

MEMBERSHIP

Kay Harlan

Ladies,
I am very happy to report that our name tags are here and you can pick yours up on April 20th at our general meeting.

Just a reminder that all present members are good until June of 2010. If you have changes to your address, e-mail or name, please let me know at the meetings, by phone, or by e-mail at kharlan1615@cableone.net

The board is asking everyone to please reserve the right front pew in the sanctuary for our photographer, board members and guest speakers. Thank you.

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Nadine Pierce had a hip replacement and is now home and healing fine.

Please let Corinne know of any members who are ill, having surgery or has lost a loved one at 775-8982 or chucori@commspeed.net

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkens, Evelyn Russell

Many, many thanks to Audrey Jessee for a very enjoyable and thorough presentation on Redwork. Those who participated were inspired and enthusiastic to continue pursuing this new dimension to their quilting.

Add sparkle to your quilts with good use of color. In May, Erna Greenway will give a workshop on color, using the color wheel to help you select fabrics for your quilts.

We have had requests for a workshop on making quilt labels - now we need someone to teach. This is an opportunity for several people to share their favorite label making techniques. Call Jimmie at 445-5927.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

"Now we're starting our own tradition."

"And, now you're teaching me," I said, and showed her my teddy bear block. "What do you think; in fifty years will I quilt as well as you?"

She fingered the uneven stitches that held the teddy bear to the pink fabric. "Maybe not in fifty years," she said, and smiled.

The Lover's Knot, Chapter 27 by Clare O'Donohue

Have you noticed how fellowship and food seem to be a part of the tradition of quilting? What a lovely way to share this tradition each month when we meet and are awed by beautiful quilts, enriched through fellowship, and discover pleasure in tasty FINGER-FOOD TREATS offered this month by those listed below. Many thanks, ladies.

Gloria Bess, Ivy Chavez, Linda Coppola, Carolyn Doyle, Lois Eldridge, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Lynda Kinnear, Elin Myers, Kitty Lynch, Beverly Markham, Dorothy Philblad, Nadine Pierce, Lynn Ray, Marsha Swirsky, Jan Ticer, Carol Webster, Masako Wolfe, Robin Yanak

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

If you have **more than one heart block from the same person**, you will have a chance to make a trade at the Block of the Month table. I will have a folder set up for each month. Bring the blocks that you want to **exchange**, but first write the month and embellishment on the back behind the heart. When you take a block out of the folder, replace it with your block. You may need to check back more than once as more people make exchanges.

Opportunity Quilt

Linda Marley

The Opportunity Quilt was picked up Tuesday from Gwen McNallan and is in the hands of Annette Ladehoff who volunteered to do the binding and label. She hopes to be done by this month's meeting. Pat Folsom has ordered the raffle tickets. We desperately need someone to market the quilt. It shouldn't be a difficult job since former chairmen have all the contacts put together

PROGRAMS

Kristi McHugh

Our April program, Paintstiks Pizzaz will be presented by Diane and Val from the Bernina Connection in Phoenix. They will conduct a Paintstiks class in the afternoon of our meeting. They will provide a kit for participants to experiment with the Paintstiks process. There are a few spaces left.

The May program will be national speaker Peggy Martin. She is well known for her strip pieced paper piecing technique, has a DVD, and has written numerous books. We had such a demand from members to take her "Evening Star" workshop on Tuesday that we have added a repeat of that class on Wednesday. There are some spaces open for the Wednesday workshop. After our April meeting, the workshop will be open on a space available basis, to members of other guilds in the area. If you are interested in either of the workshops please contact the MTQ Program Chair.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

(for a supply list contact the MTQ Program Chair)

April 20: Program "Paintstiks Pizzaz"-Bernina Connection & ½ day Paintstiks Class

May 18: Program "Beyond Tradition" with Peggy Martin (Quick Strip Paper Piecing)

May 19: Workshop Evening Star Class
www.peggymartinquilts.com

May 20: Workshop Evening Star

June 15: Program Spring Luncheon

LIBRARY NEWS

Linda Marley

With the growing popularity of DVD check-outs in the library, we've purchased 3 more for the collection. On order are two by Paula Reid. *Fluff & Stuff* presents the basics of machine quilting primarily using a domestic machine and covers batting choices, needles, thread, basting, and quilting motifs. We'll also get the Quilt Sew Easy Discs that are highlighted in the video. Her second video, *Borders and Bindings*, teaches techniques and styles for bordering a quilt, squaring it and finally adding the binding. The third DVD on order is *Judith Baker Montano Teaches You Crazy Quilting*. Finally, her new book *Embroidery & Crazy Quilt Stitch Tool* will round out the new purchases for the library, so be sure to visit the library at the April meeting.

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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, April 27, 2009

9:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

The CASA Adoption will take place at 10 a.m. on Sat. May 9th at the Courthouse. Enter on the east side of the building and festivities are on the floor above the entrance level. Come join the celebration of adoption. Kathleen recently delivered some quilts to the CASA offices and coincidentally, the following day 2 couples adopted children, opting not to wait on the official May date. One couple adopted one child and another couple, along with their 4 kids adopted another 6! Five of them were siblings. This would have been a wonderful sight to have witnessed. All 7 adoptees were given a quilt made by your loving hands.

“To Market, to Market... to make a Community Quilt”

Yep, the new Challenge will be coming May 18. During the break, “Rose’s General Store” will be open for business, so if you are interested in participating, please eat a hearty breakfast, as you may not get a chance at the snack line...but our ‘goody bags’ will satisfy your appetite! Cotton...the other fiber! The fabrics for the challenge came from the late Rose Tuttle and the CQ bins, which now have closed lids (this is a biggie!). The finished quilts will be donated to the various organizations CQ supports. Hint: none of the challenge participants will receive duplicate fabrics... all will be revealed in May!

For the work day, remember to bring:

\$2.50 for pizza, or a sack lunch. Salad and dessert are provided.

April 2010 Quilt Show

Kathy Dunn

As of April 5th, we have Chairpersons for all committees except for Hanging, Site Décor, and Oasis. Please see me at the April meeting or contact me directly if you are interested in one of these 3 chairs. My email is dunn65rk@q.com and my phone number is 772-5571. It is very important that we fill these 3 positions this month. The theme is ***Pieced Memories: New and Old*** and the date for the Show is April 9 and 10, 2010 at Yavapai Community College.

The success of the show depends on all of you. So please, sign up for one of these positions.

BIG HEART CHALLENGE

Ann Novak

We’d like for everyone to see and appreciate the fun of embellishing as seen in our heart blocks this year. So we’re offering a **BIG HEART CHALLENGE** which is a finished Block of the Month item* to be shared at the June Luncheon. Members will vote on the two items they like best in the two categories below. Gift certificates to quilt shops will be awarded to the two favorites in each group.

Category #1: Six or more traded heart blocks (you may include one of your own). The color combinations would be, pink, rose, cream and/or tan.

Category #2: Six or more heart blocks with each one using a different embellishment, with all the blocks being done by you. The color combinations are wide open to your own pleasure. Also you may want to use baby fabrics, all plaids, dots, stripes, batiks, neons, etc.

*The finished Block of the Month item could be: a wall hanging, a lap quilt, a baby quilt, a table runner, a banner, etc. Other blocks, motifs, sashing, and borders may be added.

Reminder to all MTQ members:

Community Quilts is collecting the UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist Batting to purchase batting at a discounted rate. Please bring the codes to the meeting and give them to Kathleen or Susan at the Community Quilts table. Thank you.

AQG News

There is still space available in the Margaret Miller classes sponsored by AQG. Registration forms are available in the Patchwork Chatter.

AQG has several open board positions. If you are interested in serving as Education Chair or Promotional Sales Chair please contact President-Elect Lynn Kough.

On May 27, 2009 a one day textile and clothing preservation workshop will be held at The Buttes Resort in Tempe. It will be led by Dr. Margaret Ordenez, professor, and Susan Jerome, Manager of the Historic Clothing and Textile Collection, University of Rhode Island. Cost of the workshop is \$60. To register, contact the workshop registrar at 1-800-CSA-9447. Deadline to register is May 13, 2009.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

March 16, 2009

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Joan asked that all cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate. The directories are on the table in the Fellowship Hall and Joan asked everyone to please pick up their copy. Carol Hood mentioned that the Sharlot Hall museum has many old quilts in their archives and are thinking of having a quilt turning. She asked how many would be interested in supporting this event and many raised their hands. Joan thanked Carolyn Edwards for bringing the AQG quilt entries back to Prescott from the show this past weekend. Joan also thanked Kay Denny for arranging for the bus that drove the members to the show. The bus expenditure will be considered again for future AQG show trips. We had several winners at the AQG show and they are: Barbara Merkel won a first prize ribbon, Kathleen Bond won two third place ribbons, Susan Perry won an honorable mention ribbon, and the Crazy Quilters group entry won an honorable mention. Congratulations to all!! The next AQG show will be March 11-13, 2010 in Mesa and the theme will be Sunshine and Lollipops. The Lonesome Valley Tea and Quilt show will be Saturday, May 9, 2009. The Sharlot Hall museum is looking for volunteers for their Folk Art Fair on June 6 and 7, 2009. If you are interested, please see Joan or call the Hall by April 15. There will be an Arizona Preservation workshop in Tempe, AZ on May 27. This one-day workshop will be on textiles and the \$60 fee will include lunch and two booklets. The deadline to sign up is May 13. Sam Logan (President elect) asked for volunteers to fill two open positions on next year's board. Please consider the position of President Elect and the Opportunity Quilt Marketing Chairman. Joan mentioned that the Merry Stitchers will be hosting the June luncheon and they have made a request for the budget to be raised from \$200 to \$400 so that sandwiches can be purchased. Jeanne Vick made a motion to raise the amount to \$400 and Susie Martin seconded it. With a show of hands, the motion was passed. Our Mountain Top Quilt Show will be at Yavapai College on April 9-10, 2010.

Kathy Dunn, show chairman, asked for volunteers to fill the many open positions to plan the show. Pat Folsom has volunteered to chair the vendors committee again. The theme of the show is Pieced Memories - New and Old.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report are posted in the back of the room. Pat Folsom mentioned that the Fons and Porter magazine order will be sent in. If you are interested in a subscription, please contact Pat. It is \$20 for the year of which \$5 will be given back to the chapter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine, Corinne Windett mentioned that Laura Myers passed away the Saturday after our last meeting. Sally Plummer had back surgery last Tuesday and is still in pain. Please remember to send her a card. Masako and Wayne Wolf will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in April. It was nice to see Masako at the meeting today after recovering from her broken arm. Lois Eldridge's husband is undergoing chemo in Phoenix. Carol Hood and Marge Senior will both become grandmothers the same month.

Membership chairman, Kay Harlan and her husband are in Hawaii celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. If you are interested in joining the chapter, please see Sam Logan and she will take care of this.

Library and Opportunity Quilt - Linda Marley: All of the videos and DVD's ordered from Sharon Schamber have been received and are in the library. Linda mentioned that we have a large selection of books on miniatures and also a donation of books from Sam Logan on fiction. The magazine sales each month are averaging about \$20 and will be used to buy new books for the library. The opportunity quilt is at Gwen's being quilted and Annette Ladehoff has volunteered to put the binding on. Linda is looking for a volunteer to make the label for the quilt. The name of the quilt is "Passing Fancy" designed by Kim Diehl.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: Susan welcomed four visitors this month. They are: Pat Schoenfeldt, Helen Jacobson, Nan Reid, and Dorothy Fitch.

Quilt Camp and Mini-Groups - Diana Ramsey: Camp will be October 13, 14, and 15, 2009 and you can see Sam Logan to make a reservation. A \$50 (non-refundable) deposit fee is due at the time of sign-up.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: This month's workshop will be given by Audrey Jessee on redwork. ECHOS will not be meeting for the next few months and Jimmie asked for volunteers to consider sharing something with the group.

Block of the Month, Ann Novak mentioned the big heart challenge for presentation at the June luncheon. Please complete your block- of-the-month quilt (at least 6 blocks) to participate in the show. Prizes will be awarded in two categories: traded blocks and self-made no trade. If you have duplicate blocks, you can bring them next month and trade them. Ann has put together a kit for painting and stamping if anyone is interested in borrowing it.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: The next workshop will be on Monday and Susan asked that all quilts for the CASA adoptions be turned in by next month's general meeting. Kathleen announced a request from a resident of Las Fuentes Resort who has a quilt kit she would like to have put together. She is willing to pay to have the work done. Please see Kathleen if you are interested.

Programs - Kristi McHugh: Today's lecture will be given by Sheila Arnold an AQG traveling teacher. Sheila will do a workshop on Seminole piecing tomorrow. Kits for the workshop are available for \$10 and the class is \$10. The April program will be given by Bernina Connection on the use of paint sticks. A May lecture by Peggy Martin will be on quick-strip paper piecing. Peggy will have a workshop the next day and if the wait list is long enough, she will do another class on Wednesday also. Kristi showed a sample of the project (sent to her by Peggy) that will be worked on in the workshop and it is beautiful. Our MTQ spring luncheon will be in June. Susan Vassallo will present a trunk show in July. Ami Simms will be here in August.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were 16 ladies who shared their projects with us. They are: Nancy Gullikson, Barbara Phiel, Judy Hughes, Sam Logan, Nancy Michalsky, Carol Hood, Lois Frank, Susie Martin, Geo Mickelson, Dorothy Philblad, Nancy Fuller (shown by Jackie Tillotson), Joan Vroom (shown by Audrey Jesse), Susan Perry, Kathleen Bond, Barbara Merkel, and Carol Miller.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m





THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:



Community Quilts: Finished Community Quilt Projects and CASA adoption quilts.



Library books: Books that are due



Snacks: If your name is listed

General Meeting

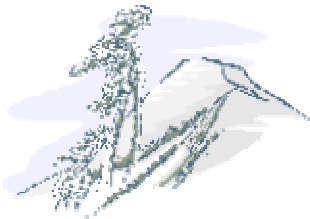
Monday April 20th - 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The May board meeting will not be Monday, May 4th. Because of a conflict, we will be meeting at the home of Linda Coppola on Friday, May 1st at 9:30 a.m. Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Joan Carrell

Community Quilts

Community Quilts
Monday, April 27th - 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Las Fuentes Resort Village (level 1)
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott
Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table.



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