

# *The Summit, April 2010*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello MTQ,

There is so much to discuss this month...First, we are now required by AQG to have our membership dues into them by June 1<sup>st</sup> as they have to process all memberships by June 30. Please renew as soon as possible. Bring your completed membership form to Mt. Top at the April or May meeting or mail it to Kathy Barrett so it can be mailed before the due date.

Secondly, it's time to consider patterns for our opportunity quilt. We will be taking pattern suggestions through May and will have a committee (hopefully previous opportunity quilt makers) review and narrow down the choices to 4. Then we will put the pictures of the quilts being considered on the website and have pictures at the June meeting. We will then vote at the July meeting and get the ball rolling. We do have a skilled quilter ready to chair the committee to make the quilt.

Lastly, our quilt show is just a few days away. The people working on this show are amazing. If you are one of the workers, THANK YOU!! Hope to see everyone there. (Don't forget to wear your name tag.)

See you at the quilt show.

Sam Logan  
President

### Newsletter Deadline

*Diana Ramsey*

Please send all articles for the May newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the May newsletter articles is Wednesday, May 5th at noon.** This is the Wednesday following the Board Meeting, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

### MEMBERSHIP

*Kathy Barrett*

#### DUES ARE DUE NOW!!

We must have our dues in to AQG by June 1<sup>st</sup>. After that date, they will charge an additional \$5 for membership renewals. To avoid this extra charge, pay your dues now either at the meeting on the 19th or mail your dues to Kathy Barrett. The renewal forms are on our website. Dues received by the May meeting for renewing members are \$35 (\$25 for AQG and \$10 for MTQ). Dues received after May 17<sup>th</sup> will be \$40 (\$30 for AQG and \$10 for MTQ). Sorry about the inconvenience, but we had no idea this was happening until a few days ago.

**READ ALL ABOUT US AT**  
[www.mountaintopquilters.com](http://www.mountaintopquilters.com)

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*

Please call Corinne at 775-8982 or email at [chucori@commspeed.net](mailto:chucori@commspeed.net) if you know of someone who needs a card.

### For Sale:

**Bernina Artista 180E  
Embroidery machine  
Not used for the last 4 years  
Originally \$4,522, now \$1,700.  
Contact Bettie Setz at 443-0146**

## REFRESHMENTS

*Dolores Schrock*

Two flowers claim the honor of being the birth flower for April. Named for its sweet fragrance, the pink *Sweet Pea* comes from So. Italy and long ago was kept in the home to improve everyone's overall wellness. Associated expressions are good-bye, blissful pleasure, and thank you for a lovely time.

But wait! The second flower? Think Shasta, Black-eyed Susan, Gerbera. It's name is a corruption of "days eye" - open during the day but closing up at night. In past early days, young women would pluck the petals while saying "He loves me, Loves me not". Did you guess the *Daisy*? Your right!

Birthday ladies, your presence adds beauty and sweetness to our guild. To each of you we wish you a **Happy Birthday**.

We ask the following to bring a treat for everyone to enjoy. *Dolores Schrock, Jeanne Sellers, Marjorie Senior, Bettie Setz, Rosemary Shellhorn, Carolann Small, Jan Smith, Hildy Smith, Carol Stafford, Joan Stanfield, Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Marsha Swirsky, Kathy Tavares, Jan Ticer, Jackie Tillotson, Thann Tolman*

## CASA ADOPTION DAY

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Courthouse in the Square**

**KIDS QUILTS! We need them!** Since the CASA Adoption Day is prior to the May meeting, please bring any finished Community Quilts with a kids theme to either the April general meeting or the April Community Quilts workshop.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Top Quilters get the rare privilege of getting to see just a few of the recipients of the many, many quilts created by the Community Quilts team (and that would be most of the guild). We are guests at the official adoption ceremonies in the Courthouse. After each child is adopted, he or she gets to select a quilt from the hand-picked children's quilts that CQ Team Leader Kathleen Bond brings to these most heart-warming ceremonies. Because seating is limited, Kathleen suggests that you arrive 10-15 minutes early. (And, you might want to bring a hanky as this kind of happiness can make even the most stoic amongst us shed a tear or two.)

## ECHOS

*Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkens, Evelyn Russell*

A big thank you to Carolyn Doyle for her presentation on quilt labels at our February meeting. We all came away with new ideas. And thank you to Barbara Merkel for her great class on hand appliqué at the March meeting.

We will not have ECHOS in April or May since Program Chair Susan Perry has scheduled some classes for those two months. We will be taking sign-ups this month for Judith Ritner's class teaching her fabulous bag pattern. She will need two classes for this and we have scheduled them for July and August. The pattern will cost \$8.00 which will need to be purchased when you register for the class

## PROGRAMS

*Susan Perry*

This month's program is a trunk show from Kim Diehl. Kim is an author, teacher and quilt designer and is well known for her invisible appliqué technique. If you own one of her books be sure to bring it for her to sign. She will also have some for sale. We have a couple openings in her Monday afternoon class when she will be teaching "Meadow Blossoms Mini Quilt or Mug Mat" at a cost of \$18.00.

In May we will be hosting Karen Tootsie from the Hopi Indians. After Karen's lecture she will be teaching her technique for coloring Indian related drawings that she uses in quilts. This technique can be applied to your own designs. The class will be Monday May 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$25.00. This will include ALL the materials. Karen will bring the crayons, choices of drawings and anything else you need. Stop by the programs table to sign up.

Finally, we have 5 openings in Nancy Princes thread painting class on May 18th. Nancy is a national teacher and is sponsored by AQG. You will learn how to stitch trees, bushes and flowers on a prepared backing (kit fee \$13.00). Cost for the class is \$35.00. Come by the programs table or contact Susan Perry to sign up.

## FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

*Nancy Stewart*

April's color is **Pink** and **30's Reproductions** is the Theme

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and team  
Kay Denny, Reporter*

Community Quilts Workday  
Monday, April 26, 2010  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Las Fuentes Resort Village  
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

**KIDS QUILTS:** We need them for the upcoming CASA Adoption Day on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Since that will be prior to our May general meeting, if you have any completed kids quilts, please bring them to the April general meeting or the April Community Quilts workshop.

Our **monthly WORKDAY** is the fourth Monday of each month except December. Come join us for our big mini-group--we have a grand time putting together quilts for our on-going philanthropic projects. Also, drop by the Community Quilts table at the general meeting to chat with Kathleen and pick up a quilt top to put together or a quilt that needs tying or quilting.

### **For the workday, remember to bring:**

Your sewing machine, \$2.50 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, coffee cake, salads, and desserts are provided.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Las Fuentes requests that we park on the building's west side. If the parking garage door is open, walk straight to the end of the garage to the exit sign. Go through that door and straight across through the next door and you'll be on the first level where the workroom is. If the garage door isn't open and you have a lot of stuff to take with you, drop it off at the main entrance and then drive back to park. Thanks.

## BLOCK SWAP

Carol Miller and Julie Nanke

Looks like Spring has blown in! Its good weather to stay inside and sew up those swap blocks! We will be swapping our Pastel Pinwheels at the April meeting. The instructions are on the website under Newsletters. May brings our Oriental Lantern Swap! This is such a great little block and so easy to do we hope many of you will participate.

Looking forward to seeing you at break time for Pinwheel Swapping!

## HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting who give us a large discount on batting. Please bring the codes to the meeting and give them to Kathleen at the Community Quilts Table.

## LIBRARY

Linda Marley

A big thanks to our new library volunteers Terry Robertson, Pat Folsom and Macy Fordell for agreeing to lend a hand, joining Ginnie Rafti, Claire Moore, and Linda Marley.

Please bring in your unwanted quilt magazines this month to restock our supply. Charlene Coxworth and Rosalie McDowell reported sales at an all-time high at the March MTQ meeting bringing in about \$34. These sales really go a long way toward funding new books for the library.

One new book, *Sew Special Fat Quarter Gifts*, is now part of the library collection, originally purchased to inspire items for our quilt show boutique. Now you can use it for inspiration to make gifts for your own friends and family

## Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

*Gail Van Horsen*

The deadline for nominations for the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Class of 2010 is rapidly approaching. Nomination forms are available on the Hall of Fame website at <http://www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org> The deadline for nominations is April 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

While you are on the Hall of Fame web site, click on Gallery on the left hand side. Then click on Featured Quilter. The featured Quilter this month is Joan Carrell. You will enjoy reading her biography and looking at her quilts

## QUILT CAMP

*Linda Coppola*

Now that the Quilt Show is over, you will have time to think about the project you want to work on at camp. Be sure to see me this month to make your reservation. We only have eleven openings left. You can get the form on our website. Just fill it out and give it to me at the meeting with your \$50 deposit to hold your reservation. Camp dates are October 12, 13, and 14.

# SNIPPETS

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

If you went to the AQG show in Mesa, do you remember that 28 foot-long quilted mural of 17 life-size self-portraits that was in the hallway where the Opportunity Quilts were displayed? It was hilarious. I even voted for it as Best in Show because I figured anything that made me laugh that hard should get some kudos. Well, that quilt and many more will be in a quilt show in Payson on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-3, at Gila Community College, Payson Campus, 201 North Mud Springs Road.

The show, entitled "Archi-texture", is a fiber art exhibit presented by a group called Threadplayers. Many of the quilts, which are original creations, are a variety of doors, houses, and windows. While they may be on a traditional quilt background, each quilter uses new techniques and concepts in collage interpretations of architecture. There will also be unique purses and possibly jewelry at the show.

It really sounds like a fun, quirky show and a good excuse to hit the road to Payson (as if any of us need an excuse to go to quilt show). And, as an added bonus, there's a quilt shop in Payson---it was formerly known as Quilters Outpost, but has changed owners and is now called Quilting Sisters.

On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Quilting Sisters shop is presenting its Grand Opening from 10-5, with 20% off store-wide, hourly drawings, and a grand prize. Free 7" wood-fired pizzas will be given to the first 200. The store is located at 904 N. Beeline Hwy (Hwy 87), Suite E---in a strip mall on the right hand side of the highway. As you are coming in to Payson, go past Home Depot---I think there are a couple of round-abouts---but if you get to the first light (Forest Drive), you've gone too far!

The shop is also open on Sunday, 11-4, but you'll have missed the Grand Opening, as that is only on May 1<sup>st</sup>. However, the owner, Cheryl, said that the shop gives a 10% discount with a guild membership card on normal work days.

Now, to get to the quilt show---go straight in to town on the Beeline Highway and turn left at the stop light onto Highway 260, which heads east to Show Low. After you've gone through two lights, you'll then be turning left on North Mud Springs Road---apparently it's easy to miss this road, so keep your eyes peeled! If memory serves me right (and, sometimes I really worry about my ol' brain), there's a Gila Community College sign.

Let's hit the road on May Day!

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

### **Remember to Bring:**

**Membership Renewals:** Forms and payments

**Community Quilts:** Finished kids' quilts

**Refreshments:** Last names Schrock thru Tolman

**Fat Quarter Exchange:** Pink & 30's Reproductions

**Block Swap:** Pastel Pinwheel blocks

**Library:** Books & DVD's that are due back

### **General Meeting**

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Susan Perry's house.

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

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Las Fuentes Resort Village (Level 1)

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AGQ, GENERAL MEETING**

March 15, 2010

Judy Hughes, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Sam Logan at 9:30.

### **Announcements:**

1. Turn off cell phones

2. Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports are posted in Fellowship Hall

4. Beverly Markham, President-elect, announced that all officer positions for 2010-2011 are full except for a Co-chair for Programs and Neat-makers. Please sign up if you can fill one of those slots.

5. Sam requested that anyone who would like to head up the June luncheon contact her ASAP. If no one steps up, there will be a sandwich and salad meal with members providing salads. Sign-up sheets will be passed at the April meeting.

6. A big thank-you goes to Carolyn Doyle for organizing the bus trip to the AGQ Quilt Show recently. It was great fun!

#### Committee Reports:

**Membership** - Kay Harlan is still trying to pass out name tags to new members: Kathleen Howe, Amy Meisner, and Rae Cooper. Kathy Barrett has volunteered to be membership chair for next year. She and Kay will start taking dues payments next month, with a deadline of July.

**Hospitality** - Thann Tolman introduced visitors: Pat Little, Margie Akers, Sherrill Chapman, and Genny Kerutis.

**Programs** - Susan Perry - Kim Diehl, machine appliqué expert, is coming in April to teach two classes, the "Meadow Blossoms Mini Quilt Mug Mat" on Monday afternoon and "Bittersweet Briar" all-day Tuesday. There are still openings in the Monday afternoon class. Susan showed a quilt top from Karen Tootsie done with a crayon technique for May.

**Quilt Show** - Kathy Dunn announced that the sign-up sheets to work before and during the Show are right outside the sanctuary. There are still many openings!

**Quilt Camp** - Linda Coppola will begin taking sign-ups today with a completed application (available on the web) and a \$50 deposit.

**Opportunity Quilt** - Charlotte Coxworth needs people to sit with our OQ for the Quilt Show. \$250 was made displaying the quilt in Mesa recently.

**Publicity** - Alice Obrenovich thanked the many members who have helped publicize our Show. She still has bookmarks and posters to take.

**Quilt Turning** - Kay Harlan thanked those who have offered to lend their quilts for the turning. Judy Hughes will be the story teller for all four sessions. Kay also needs people to hold the quilts as the stories are read.

**Quilt Boutique** - Nancy Stewart and Jeannie Vick expressed appreciation for the many exquisite items donated. They still need ladies to work at the Boutique booth at the show. No retail experience is required!

**Small Quilt Action** - Julie Dodds thanked all those who have donated small quilts and commented on how beautiful they are. They should bring in a lot of money.

**Library** - Linda Marley announced the arrival of some long-anticipated, new quilt books. She also has a new one on wrapping baskets which includes purse patterns. She thanked Charlene Coxworth and Rosalie McDowell for helping sell magazines. More library helpers are needed.

**ECHOS** - No ECHOS in April or May.

**Block of the Month** - Carol Miller and Julie Nanke - Two items were displayed made with swapped blocks: a custom-runner from the green March blocks and a Christmas nine-patch quilt. Today is the bars and squares exchange. April will be pin wheel blocks in pastels; May - oriental lanterns in Oriental fabrics. If you are interested in a mini-group for exchanging blocks, contact Julie or Carol.

**Community Quilts Challenge** - Kathleen Bond - Many months ago over twenty people accepted the challenge of taking two pounds of fabrics in individual food colors and turning 75% of the fabric into a quilt design of their choice. Participants displaying their quilts: Joan Carrell - licorice; Linda Coppola - mint; Audrey Jessee - peach; Jeanne Vick - blue crab; Ann Novak - coffee and cream; Gisela Hoeger - grapes; Charlene Coxworth - grapes; Carol Miller - butter; Kitty Lynch - honey; Nadine Pierce - pumpkin; Jennifer Mees - plums; Kathy Barrett - strawberries; Ivy Chavez - Pepto Bismal; Joan Stanfield - peas; Beverly Markham - bananas; Kay Harlan - bubble gum; Judy Hughes - raspberries; Julie Nanke - avocados; Gail Van Horsen - French vanilla ice cream; Nancy Stewart - blackberries; Sara DeRouchey - cinnamon; Carolyn Edwards - cranberries; Kathy Tavares - green beans; Bettie Setz - bleu cheese; Carol Cooley - zucchini; Joan Stanfield - 2<sup>nd</sup> peas; Gloria Bess; Carolyn Doyle - tomatoes.

**Fabric Squares** - Nancy Stewart announced winners.

#### Break

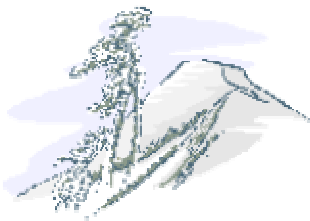
**Quilt Challenge Winners** - 1<sup>st</sup> - Bettie Setz; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joan Carrell; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carol Miller; 4<sup>th</sup> - Kathy Barrett. A basket of small gifts was passed around for each participant in the Challenge.

**Show and Tell for those who entered quilts in the AGQ Quilt Show:** Gisela Hoeger, Judith Ritner, Julie Dodds, Julie Nanke, Carol Hood, Carolyn Edwards, and Marjorie Senior

**Show and Tell:** Betty Foley, Kristi McHugh, Phyllis Moss, Bettie Setz, Adrienne Morrison, Sam Logan, Carol Hood, B. Johnson.

**Brag Bags or Purse Parade** - A large number of members displayed purses, tote bags, and back packs they had made. The meeting was adjourned about 11:57.

# *Pieced Memories, Old & New*



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