

The Summit, December 2009

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas! I know that this time of year always makes us realize how much we appreciate our friends and family. It has been an eventful and blessed year and I wish each and every one a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with love and lots and lots of fabric, quilting and fun. I can't wait for our Christmas luncheon and the Show and Tell. See you then.

As Always
Sam Logan

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the January newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the January newsletter articles is Wednesday, January 6th, at noon.** This is the Wednesday following the Board Meeting, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

MEMBERSHIP

Kay Harlan

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@q.net.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

We are celebrating with our Winter Luncheon not only a holiday season but also the birthdays of our members born in December. A beautiful white color, the narcissus tazetta with its translucent petals and the simple elegance of an orchid is the flower for this month. If you have one and it blooms this month, then good luck is yours for the next twelve months. What does it represent? Renewal, respect, modesty, beauty, and youth. The name source? Seems a Greek mythological man admiring himself and kissing his reflection in the lake drowned after turning into a white narcissus. Such a lovely flower to be based on self-adulation and unrequited love.

All of us are sending each of you a warm and joyful **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** See you at the luncheon

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Please contact Corinne at chucori@commspeed.net with any announcements or notices you have.

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.

PROGRAMS

Susan Perry

2010 is almost here and programs and classes are booked for all but one month. If you want to see what's planned then please go to the Programs page on our website and start making notes in your 2010 calendar. The first classes of the year will be English Paper Piecing with traveling teacher Ann Kimble on January 18th (cost of \$10.00) and Machine Quilting for Beginners Through Advanced with member Linda Heithold on February 16th (cost of \$25.00.) We have openings for both classes.

December is the final month to turn in your Programs Survey so if you have yet to complete the survey please bring it in December or take a moment to fill out one of the blank surveys at the programs table.

Calling all participants in Vikki Pignatelli's Crazy About Curves class in November- we want to see what you have accomplished. Please bring your quilt top to share in December!

Are their traveling teacher classes you have heard about or have an interest in? In December and January the AQQ Traveling Teacher notebook will be at the programs table. Please come by and look at the classes offered and let me know if you are interested in any.

Quilt Show Registration

Diana Ramsey

It's time to get those quilts entered into the 2010 Quilt Show in April. Quilts that have NOT been in a quilt show in Yavapai County in 2008 or 2009 are acceptable. (Quilts in displayed in the recent County fair are allowed.)

Quilts need to have a hanging sleeve that is at least 4" wide sewn at the top of each quilt. If the quilt is over 104" long, the top of the sleeve MUST be placed 104" from the bottom of the quilt so it will not touch the floor when displayed.

Categories include Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted, Pieced, Appliquéd, Mixed, Art Quilts, Redwork Quilts and Wearable's. You may enter up to 5 quilts; however, display will depend on the number of entries received and amount of display space needed. In the past, we have allowed additional quilts to fill up the display areas.

Registration forms are now on-line and forms will also be available at the December, January and February meetings for those who cannot download them from the website. Fill out the form and attach a 4" X 6" photo at the bottom of the form where indicated. If you don't have your quilt finished yet, you may still take a photo of the top and submit the form to Diana.

LIBRARY NEWS

Linda Marley

The MTQ library will not be open this month. If you need to return books because you can't make the January meeting, please leave them with a friend to return next month. Thank you for a great month in November with 80 items checked out. I think that's an all-time high! See you in January 2010.

BLOCK SWAP

Julie Nanke and Carol Miller

The December Swap will be a simple exchange of 6 1/2" squares of any Christmas fabric. It's such a busy time of year - who has time to sew? We will again be swapping 20 squares (+1 if you wish to contribute to Community Quilts) - these can be interspersed with the nine patches you collected last month for a beautiful Christmas quilt or used alone for a last minute table runner. You will need to purchase 3/4 or 7/8 yd. of Christmas fabrics to make these 20 squares. See you at the break time Swap!

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and team

Kay Denny, Reporter

No workshop in December! However, Kathleen will be doing her usual CQ thing at the December 21st general meeting. She will be in a side room where she'll accept completed quilts and give out kits in addition to quilts in need of tying and quilting.

Volunteer Needed to Make Quilt Labels

Linda Marley

Someone with computer/typing skills is needed to make decorative paper display labels for all the quilts at our April Quilt Show. Suzie Martin did this for the last two shows so we'd like to see someone take over the job. The labels give the name and maker of the quilt along with a brief description, all taken from the individual registration forms. See Linda Marley or Kathy Dunn.

QUILT SHOW TICKETS

Kathy Lamoureux

Advance admission tickets for MTQ's Quilt Show are now available. It might be just the perfect stocking stuffer for a special friend or family member. See Kathy Lamoureux at the December meeting. Each ticket is \$5.00.

NEEDED:

THOSE SPECIAL QUILTS WITH A STORY!

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell

We are planning a quilt turning for our Quilt Show in April and **we need your quilts!!** Think about your quilts and the story behind them, and let us help you determine if it is what we are looking for. You probably have one and are just too shy to speak up, so let us hear from you. Give Joan and Kay a call or visit with us at meeting this month.

WANTED:

Small Quilts for the Small Quilt Auction

The MTQ small quilt auction committee is still in need of small quilts. We're hoping that Santa will be good to us for Christmas and bring us some. Quilts should be no larger than 36 inches wide by 50 inches long. We will accept any size in between. We will be collecting the Small Quilts until the Quilt Show in 2010. If you have questions, call Julie Dodds 928-771-1766 or Hildy Smith 928-776-7582.

Quilt Show Bookmarks

Alice Obrenovich

Publicity for our quilt show continues into the New Year. Newspapers editors, magazines editors and Chambers of Commerce will be publishing information in their calendars so look for them. Many websites advertising quilt shows already have our information.

A letter for members to forward to friends and relatives about our quilt show will be put on our website later. Please take advantage of this to help spread the word. A personal invitation will mean a lot more. Letters of invitation will also go out to all chapters and their chairs.

Your help passing out posters and bookmarks has been just wonderful, thank you all so much. Your continued support is needed. My goal is to take bookmarks to every hotel, motel, and beauty shop in our area. If you could take some to your favorite beauty shop it would be much appreciated. See me at the next guild meeting.

QUILTERS ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

Dolores Schrock----Mt. Top's refreshments have come a long way since Dolores joined the guild six years ago. Back then the refreshment committee just served drinks and helped with the luncheons. Now, Dolores heads up a valued committee that coordinates goodies to eat and drink at every meeting and provides even greater support for our fantastic Spring and Christmas luncheons.

Up until she was seven, Dolores lived in Ft. Collins, CO and then moved to LA as part of the migration of WWII. She went to college in San Jose and then returned to the LA area (Claremont, Santa Ana, and Tustin) after she married her husband Jim. He was in sales for National Cash Register and later developed

dealers for NCR in the Western U.S. They have two daughters, Tracy and Karen. Up until recently, they only had four granddaughters (17, 13, 8, & 5) and one grandson (5). Then this September, her elder daughter and her husband went to the Ukraine where they adopted Misha, 13, and Anna, 5. Her granddaughters love her "giggle spells", which just seem to come when they are all together having fun and playing games.

In California, Dolores' working career included teaching high school home economics for five years, elementary school librarian for five years, and for 15 years was an assistant to the minister of children's ministries in a 1400 member church. In '95 Dolores retired when her second granddaughter was born and had major breathing problems---both grandmothers stayed for two months to help and then took turns going to help the parents for the next year.

It was also in '95 that she started quilting when she took an emeritus college quilting class in California. In this class she discovered that there's so much more to quilting than sewing. Dolores gets excited with the idea of planning and doing something new. However, she said unfinished projects keep popping up and she has a great sense of satisfaction when a project is finished. She's been trying to expand beyond the traditional with free style cutting and using colors not ordinarily used. She LOVES color and uses blues and greens in most projects. She's less likely to choose purples, oranges, and browns.

Other than quilting, Dolores enjoys reading, being outdoors, gardening, movies, tole painting, and people. She is delighted in her work in the 2nd and 4th grade programs at the Highland Nature Center.

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MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AGQ, GENERAL MEETING

November 16, 2009

Judy Hughes, Secretary

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

The following items were covered:

- Turn off phones
- Volunteers needed to pick up thread and papers in the sanctuary after meetings. Please see Sam.
- Vote on appropriations – There was a motion from the Board to approve \$900 to reserve a bus for the AGQ Quilt Show in 2010, to donate \$250 to Las Fuentes for use of their facility for Community Quilts, and to donate \$250 to the church where we meet. These amounts had been previously approved by the Appropriation Committee. The motion was passed by the membership, with no discussion.
- Please be considerate of others when you park on the street outside the church. Leaving big gaps between cars means members must walk further.

SECRETARY and TREASURER reports are posted in Fellowship Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership- Kay Harlan – Name tags were given to: Elsie Gatcomb, Carolann Small, Lorraine Owen, Lorna Crooks, Jan Adams, and Judy Larson.

Programs - Susan Perry – Susan thanked members again for their participation in the Rummage Sale at our last meeting. There are still openings to take Vikki Pignatelli's class tomorrow, 9-4. Susan asked for volunteers to go to lunch with Vikki at Monk's today. Don't forget to turn surveys in for teachers you'd like to see in the future. Susan announced upcoming classes and that sign-ups are available in Fellowship Hall.

Opportunity Quilt - Carol Cooley – On December 19 the Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the Last Minute Stocking Stuffer show at the Armory. It's all day and Carol needs volunteers to man the table.

Library - Linda Marley – There were lots of checkouts today. Linda needs suggestions for materials to purchase. Books checked out today are not due until the January meeting.

Hospitality - Than Tolman – Guests today: Diane Heise, Annemarie Belleu, Cathy Prebis, Virginia Hilkemeier, Jennifer Anselmo, and Pat Gates.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson – The workshop today is to demonstrate boutique items. No meeting in December.

Block of the month - Carol Miller and Julie Nanke – Today we are exchanging Christmas nine-patches. Three projects were displayed from the Birds in the Air swap. In December, bring Christmas fabric.

Community Quilts - Kathleen Bond – There was a left-over kit from Fun Day and a member put it together. Kathleen displayed it today and it will be donated to Hannah's House. There will be no Work Day in December at Las Fuentes.

Quilt Show Boutique & Fat Quarters Exchange – Nancy Stewart and Jeanne Vick. They showed new donations for the boutique and encouraged people to make items this afternoon at ECHOES. There will be no Fat Quarter Exchange in December. In January bring red fabrics and those with hearts. Nancy Stewart, Vera Flores, Ann Novak, and Darlene Gatewood were the winners of the fabric exchange today.

Quilt Show Publicity – Alice Obrenovich showed the catalog of quilt and craft shows throughout the Southwest in which our show has a full-page ad. The catalog will be in the library for checkout.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bus to AGQ – Carolyn Doyle is in charge of the bus trip. The show is March 11-13. Master's Touch has various size buses on different days. The charge to ride will be \$17 per person, which includes admission to the Quilt Show and a tip for the driver. There are a lot of buses and crowding at the Show on Friday. Carolyn requested a vote on whether to go Friday or Saturday; the majority voted for Saturday. Sign-ups will begin at the December meeting. Non-members will be charged more and can only use our bus if there are leftover slots after our members have first choice.

Christmas luncheon – Bring your own food if you have dietary restrictions.

Admissions for Quilt Show – There are special admission tickets available today and through the next few months. See Kathy Lamoureux.

Show and Tell: Nancy Gullikson, Bea Johnson, Gisela Hoeger, Betty Foley, Shirley April, Lois Frank, Hazel Karetov, Sherri Hubbs, Joan Carrell, Judith Ritner, Marge Senior, Audrey Jessee, Katy Wentworth, Rosemary Shellhorn, Linda Marley, Lorna Crooks, Jennifer Anselmo, Sharon Phelps, Kay Denny, Kristi McHugh, Pam Peters, Pat Folsom, Phyllis Moss, Lorraine Owen, Colleen Harlow, Jeannine Bleicher, Sally Becker, Ginnie Rafti. There will be more than one page in the next Newsletter in order to show all the pictures.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:



Community Quilts: Finished projects



Block Swap: Christmas fabric squares



Small Quilt Auction: Quilts to donate

Board Meeting

The January board meeting will be held Monday, January 4th, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Sam Logan

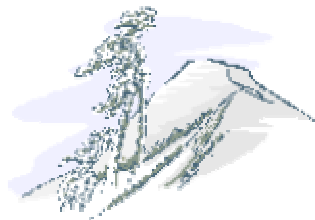
Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Donna "Sam" Logan.

General Meeting

Monday, December 21st - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

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