

The Summit, February 2009

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our recent board meeting we all sat around the table and discussed how much we have enjoyed serving on the board this term and the satisfaction we have in some of our accomplishments. Contrary to popular belief, we do have a good time serving on the board! This weekend three of us will be attending the AQQ Chapter Chair meeting in Chandler. This gives us the opportunity not only to receive important information from AQQ, but to let AQQ know what issues are important to us. We also have the chance to meet and talk to quilters from around the state. Throw in the possibility of stopping at a quilt shop or two and it is a fun day!

This is just one advantage of serving on our board. We are at the time of year when we will be asking members to fill vacancies for the board and committee chairs for the 2009/2010 term. For those of you who wish to make your voice heard, this is your chance. For those of you who are new to the guild and want to meet people, this is your chance. For those of you who have a special talent that you would like to share, this is your chance.

If you are afraid of chairing a committee by yourself, don't be. Partner with a friend. And don't forget that whether we're talking about a committee chair or a board position, you have a wealth of information available from everyone who has previously held that position. We are there to help.

So consider serving, you'll have fun and you'll be glad you did.

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell
President

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the March newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the March newsletter articles is Wednesday, March 4th at noon.**

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Masako Wolfe might enjoy a card or phone call while recuperating from a broken elbow.

Congratulations to Kay and David Harlan on their 50th Wedding Anniversary February 7th! They will be celebrating later in Hawaii with family. We wish them another 50 years!

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Kay Harlan

More ladies joined us in January. Please help make these new members feel welcome to MTQ: Vera Flores, Darlene Gatewood and Joan Vroom (previous member).

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell

The ECHOS program this month is Paper Piecing. We will cover how to plan cutting of fabric to eliminate waste, how to sew on the paper pattern and trimming. We still have a few openings, so if you did not get a supply list please e-mail or call Evelyn (ceejrussell@cableone.net or 443-5308) to get the list. The block we are doing can have additional blocks added to make a cute wall hanging.

PROGRAMS

Kristi McHugh

Darlene Miller, an AQG Traveling Teacher, gave an informative lecture regarding choosing clothes that best enhance our triangle, circle, oval or square body types. Her main theme is to honor your body. Her book will be in the MTQ library at the February meeting. The Strip and Slash workshop had many sewing tips, and the projects are turning out beautiful. I look forward to more lectures and workshops this spring. Contact Kristi Mc for more information or a supply list for future workshops.

Spring Programs and Workshops

February 16- Program: Final Look at 2008 TOAD Projects

March 16 - Program: Sheila Arnold Trunk Show

March 17- Workshop: Seminole Piecing

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

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

May 19 - Workshop: Evening Star Class

www.peggymartinquilts.com

June 15 - Program: Spring Luncheon

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, February 23, 2009

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

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Love to work on quilts, talk, and eat? Community Quilts is the "happening" place to be, so plan to attend the work day for a groovy time!

A reminder that the CASA adoptions will be coming up in May. Let's get the little kid and big kid quilts started and finished by then. Boy themed quilts are always needed. Quilt sleeve muslin fabric 10"x80" & 10"x108" size will be available at the CQ table at the general meeting for \$1. What a bargain!

For the work day, remember to bring:

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

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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

The February heart block will feature the larger heart acting as a picture frame. The smaller heart will show from under the larger one. This lends itself to have some fun with messages or word fabrics on the smaller heart. These will be tan or cream hearts on a pink or rose background. I'll have extra blocks of each month for the next two meetings and then I'll be putting my blocks together into a wall hanging or two.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD:

January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

The Budget Committee upon review of available financial data has prepared an 18 month budget for the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The proposed budget has been divided into two sections: a six (6) month budget for the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009, and a one year budget for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

At the MTQ general membership meeting to be held on Monday, February 16, 2009, the membership will be asked to vote on the Proposed Budget for the 6 month period of January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. **This is the ONLY section of the Proposed Budget that will be voted on at this time.**

The Proposed Budget for the one year period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, is for **informational** purposes only. The newly elected Board will select a Budget Committee who can use the Proposed One Year Budget as a guideline. Upon their review and possible revisions, they will present the one year budget for vote and approval in July, 2009.

Again, please note.....we will be asking for a vote of approval **ONLY** on the six month proposed Budget for the period January 1, 2009 through June 20, 2009.

The Budget Committee:

Joan Carrell, Sam Logan, Linda Coppola, Pat Folsom, Kristi McHugh, and Hildy Smith

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

"...it was beautiful, simply beautiful. It was a medallion quilt, the center appliquéd, with borders in several patterns: Square in a square, Pinwheel, Mariner's Compass, and Crazy Patch...every inch bore signs of dearest friends."

"Round Robin" Jennifer Chiaverini (Chapter 15)

Each month we enjoy the benefits of our quilting friends in MTQ with the lovely variety of tasty treats they provide. The following have offered to enrich our break time this month. Thank you dear quilting friends for the treats.

Sally Becker, Jeannine Bleicher, Beverly Bowe, Sally Cantwell, Carolyn Coe, Carol Cooley, Joyce Cummings, Dolores Dickerson, Nancy Gullikson, Kathy Lamoureux, Sam Logan, Linda Marley, Ann Novak, Sally Plummer, Betsy Quinn, Bettie Setz, Sharon Watt

T.O.A.D. GATHERING - February 16th

Attention! Royal Order of the T.O.A.D.

Gathering! February 16th

(a final note from The Toad Queen)

Last call!!! The Grand TOAD Finale is at the February meeting! TOAD people---one and all---please bring your projects for the program. Finished TOAD people get to gloat! Unfinished TOAD people get to tell their sad tales of woe and anguish! Gifts for all! Grand prize drawings for the finishers!

PLEASE CLAIM ME!

I was left at the December luncheon and have no name on me as to who brought me that day: A large and small white Styrofoam coolers as well as a rectangular plastic container with lid. Call Dolores Schrock to claim your lost item.

2010 MTQ Quilt Show Theme

The Mountain Top Board has decided on the theme for our 2010 quilt show... Pieced Memories New and Old. Now we need a show chairperson. You don't have to do this alone! Grab a friend and consider chairing this important event

BUS TRIP TO AQG QUILT SHOW IN MESA MARCH 14

Kay Denny, coordinator

Sign-ups: Sam Logan will take registrations during the break in the Fellowship Hall. (Kay will be setting up for the program). After the program and, if there are still openings, Kay will open registrations to non-members. Members may register non-members at that time with payment (\$25) and passenger manifest information.

Cost for members: \$17, full amount required at registration. Checks preferred; cash will be accepted. This amount covers cost of bus, entry into show, and driver gratuity.

Departure: Saturday, March 14. Out & back same day.

Load time: **6:45 a.m.** Bashas' in Prescott

Departure from Prescott: **7 a.m.**

Second pickup at Fry's in Prescott Valley: **as soon as the bus arrives, approx. 7:10 a.m.**

Departure from Mesa Convention Center: to be announced, but no later than 5:15-5:30 p.m.

A waiting list shall be established if need be. If a registrant has to cancel, those people will be contacted as time permits. Contact Kay Denny. However, there will be **no** refunds for cancellation unless there is somebody to take your place. If there is no wait list, we encourage you to find your own replacement.

Passenger manifest: The charter company, Masters' Touch, **requires** a passenger manifest which has each passenger's full legal name; an emergency contact person (and his/her relationship to the passenger); and the emergency contact person's phone number. **This information will be taken at registration.**

Also, the company requests we do not use hair spray, perfumes, or aerosol sprays on the coach in consideration of other passengers and to prevent damage to the windows and upholstery.

As of January 24th there are 18 seats still available.

Fabrics and Wooden Things in Williams AZ is closing its doors due to the economy and health reasons. They want you all to know that they are liquidating all of their merchandise

MINI-GROUPS

Diana Ramsey

Did you know MTQ has 18 mini-groups that meet on a regular basis? Here are the groups that we have on record: Canyon Quilters Crazy Quilters Designing Women; Gad-A-Bouts; Granville; Hand Maidens; Hawaiian Quilting; Loose Threads; Material Girls, Too; Merry Stitchers; Mystery Group; Nifty Stitchers; No Namers; Quilt History Bee; Scattered Threads; Spooling Around; The Zoo; and Woolies.

Half of these groups currently have openings and we are always forming new groups as needed. These quilters really have a lot of fun and develop friendships that last a long time. There is always someone to help with a problem or offer a new technique to the group. If you are in a mini-group that is not listed above, please let me know and I will put you on the list. If you are looking to join a mini-group, please contact me and I will get you hooked up.

READ ALL ABOUT US AT
www.mountaintopquilters.com

Quilts and Garments on Display at the Library

Kay Wentworth, MTQ reporter

During the month of February at the Prescott Library on Goodwin Street, there is a lovely display of quilts and hand-sewn garments. A group of nine women in the "Designing Women" mini-group have exhibited a display of their wares. The display is in the viewerie behind the front desk on the back south wall and includes: quilts, garments, purses, jewelry, and more. This mini-group has quilt and/or garment challenges twice a year. This year's challenges are "copycat" and "round". Don't miss the library display running through February where many recent challenges are found.

AQG Needs Volunteers for Quilt Show

Forms are available at www.azquiltersguild.org or in your copy of the Patchwork Chatter. One lucky volunteer will win the quilt that was donated by Wilma Hitterman. Your participation will help make this a great show.

Mountain Top is asking for a volunteer to pick up AQG show entries from the drop of location at Quilt 'N Sew Connection and deliver them to the Mesa Convention Center on Sunday, March 8. We also need someone to pick up the entries after the end of the show and return them to Prescott. If you are willing to help with either of these requests please contact a board member.



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:



Community Quilts: Finished projects



Library books: Books that are due



Snacks: if your name is listed

General Meeting

Monday February 16th - 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The March board meeting will be held Monday, March 2, 2009 at the home of Pat Folsom.

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, February 23, 2009 - 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.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

January 19, 2009

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Joan asked that all cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate. Joan thanked the Crazy Quilters and the kitchen staff for organizing a successful Christmas luncheon. The AQG quilt entry drop off will be at Quilt and Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. If you would like to volunteer to take the quilts to Mesa by March 8th please contact Joan. Dolores Schrock thanked all those who have volunteered to bring snacks for February through May. A sheet was passed for additional volunteers. A regular rotation will resume in July with the start of the new term. February 16 will be the last day to sign up for Fun Day which will be held on April 28th. If you are interested, please see Kristi McHugh for the forms.

Membership chairman, Kay Harlan reported that the tags will be printed soon. She passed a membership roster for everyone to check the spelling of their name, address, and email. This will be sent to the printer with the logo. This roster will be good through June 2010 with a new page for the change of officers. Anyone joining today will be included in the upcoming roster. Pat Gentner will be doing the directory. Kay welcomed the new members: Sara De Rouche, Lila Farr, Vera Flores, Nancy Fuller, Darlene Gatewood, Nancy Michalsky, Jan Smith, Joan Stanfield, Charleen Stewart, Linda Tremper, and Joan Vroom. Joan announced that the board discussed a memorial fund to honor members who have passed away. Kay Denny made a motion to donate \$25 to a charity on behalf of the chapter in honor of the deceased member. Marty Lensink seconded it. The membership voted and the motion was passed.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report are posted in the back of the room

AQG Bus Trip and TOAD Project - Kay Denny: Kay reminded the participants of the TOAD program that next month will be the show and tell. The bus trip will be March 14 to Mesa for the AQG quilt show. Kay will start taking reservations today and payment of \$17 should be made at the time of sign up. She will also take reservations through the February meeting and then offer any remaining seats to non-members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Corinne announced that Carolyn Edwards' father-in-law passed away. MTQ member Mary Pat Garry passed away and a donation on behalf of the chapter will be made in her memory. Please keep Laura Myers in your prayers regarding her health. Lois Eldridge's daughter had triplets - all boys. Corinne thanked everyone who donated clothing to the needy.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: Susan asked everyone to make sure they sign in each month. There were three visitors today: Sherri Hubbs, Any Meisner, and Lou Thompson.

Library and Opportunity Quilt - Linda Marley: Some of the appliquéd border pieces and pieced squares for the opportunity quilt were displayed on the quilt rack. The quilt committee will be meeting on Friday of this week. Linda reminded the members that they can check out books and DVD's from the library for a month and return them the next month. We have a large selection on many topics to choose from.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: A DVD by Carol Doaks on paper piecing will be viewed after the meeting today. Next month's program will be a paper pieced workshop. You can sign up today or contact Jimmie for a supply list.

Block of the Month - Ann Novak: The block today is a crazy quilt heart. There are only two months left to make and trade these blocks. The February block will be reverse appliquéd and the March block will be yoyos.

Mini Groups - Diana Ramsey: Diana mentioned that when she is contacted by a member to change their address she forwards the change to Kay Harlan for the membership roster. Diana reported that there are 18 groups and half of them are open. She will have a short meeting today to help you find a group.

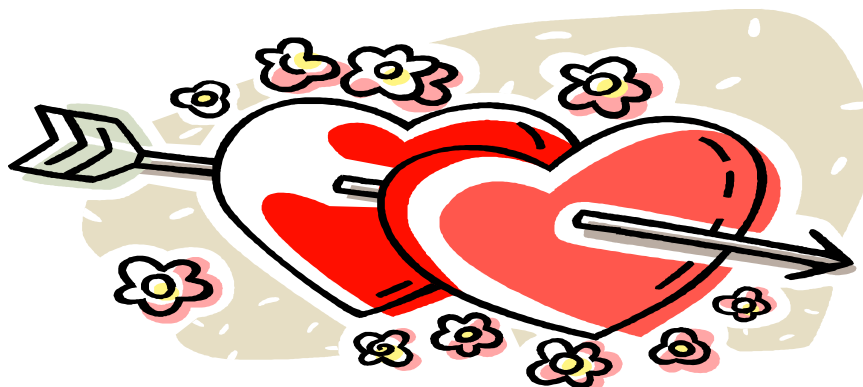
Quilt Camp: Diana is asking for volunteers to help organize the camp. Sign ups will start in March and a \$50 deposit will be needed to hold your place on the list. There will be 30 slots for camp.

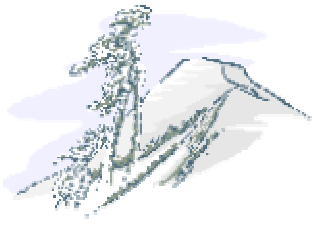
Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Kathleen announced that they will have muslin rolls large enough to make a sleeve for a quilt on sale for \$1. There are kits available to assemble and can be picked up in the fellowship hall. A thank you note was received from Horses With Hearts for a quilt that was given to them. They raffled the quilt and raised \$150 for their group. Kathleen reminded everyone that Community Quilts meets at Los Fuentes Resort the fourth Monday each month.

Programs - Kristi McHugh: The speaker today is Darlene Miller and her lecture is on vests and jackets that fit your body shape. She will have a strip and slash class tomorrow. February will be the TOADS presentation of finished projects by our members who have signed up for this project. March's lecture will be given by Sheila Arnold on Seminole piecing. 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. Our MTQ spring luncheon will be in June. Susan Vassallo will present a trunk show in July. Kristi is arranging to have Ami Simms come in August. The November speaker will be Vicki Pignatelli.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were 10 ladies who shared their projects with us. They are: Marty Lensink, Beverly Markham, Linda Coppola, Susan Perry, Marge Senior, Jan Smith, Colleen Harlow, Judith Ritner, Phyllis Moss, and Carol Cooley.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.





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