

The Summit, February 2010

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello MTQ,

I can't believe it is only a couple of months until our quilt show! The whole Quilt Show committee has made it seem so easy because of all their hard work. Thank you to everyone who has helped get the show on the road.

Speaking of quilt shows...we are in need of someone to deliver the quilts to AQG's quilt show. We do have someone (thank you Julie Nanke) to pick them up after the show but unless we find a person to deliver them we will each have to be responsible for delivering our own quilts. Please consider this if you would.

Thanks
Sam Logan
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 3rd at noon.** This is the Wednesday following the Board Meeting, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

Quilt Show Registration

Diana Ramsey

It's time to take photos of your Quilt Show entries to attach to the registration form found on-line at www.mountaintopquilters.com. Diana will be out of town for the meeting, so please turn in the forms to Kathy Dunn at the February meeting. Remember, we don't need the quilts, just a photo and the registration form. Deadline for entries is February 22nd.

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

I'm finally back in town so if you know of someone who needs a card, please call me at 775-8982 or email at chucori@commspeed.net.

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell

This month Carolyn Doyle will be teaching quilt labels. If you have any questions please call her at 772-5703 or e-mail at azquilter1939@yahoo.com.

Supply list for label making class: Fat quarter (or more) of muslin, small ruler, fine lead pencil, length of butcher paper (if you have it), Pigma pens, scissors, cutting mat and rotary cutter.

In March Barbara Merkel will be sharing her expertise for making beautiful appliqué quilts. Sign up sheet and supply list will be available at the ECHOS table.

AQG SHOW BUS

Carolyn Doyle

We have the possibility of taking a second bus. I must have enough signed up to pay for this. If you have friends who would like to go on the bus, please email me and I'll add them to the list. We can take up to 90 passengers. Currently we have 60 paid and 10 or so on a wait list. azquilter1939@Yahoo.com

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www.mountaintopquilters.com

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

The birth flower for this month expresses affection and devotion along with modesty, truth, humility, and faithfulness. The Greeks related this flower to Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. Not red but a rich purple color, February's flower is the *Violet*. It belongs to the genus *Viola* that also includes violas and pansies. Blooming in the spring, most violets are natives of deciduous forests and are often used in woodland and rock gardens doing well in the shade. This is indeed a beautiful, deep colored plant of purple petals and green leaves.

As the violet expresses affection, we in MTQ wish to express affection for our quilting sisters having birthdays this month. Ladies, your treats this month will help us celebrate these sisters during break time.

Jennifer Mees, Amy Meisner, Mickey Mellor, Barbara Merkel, Nancy Michalsky, Geo Mickelson, Carol Miller, Claire Moore, Adrienne Morrison, Phyllis Moss, Julie Nanke, Ann Novak, Alice Obrenovich, Lorraine Owen, Suzy Palmer, Gloria Payne

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

Nancy Stewart

February's Color is Green and the Theme is Orientals.
Stop by the table for a list of this year's categories.

Wanted: Volunteers to Hostess & work the Admission Table!

Kathy Lamoureux

"Admissions" is where our visitors first meet guild members. It will be your job to take the money for admissions, hand out voting ballots and prize tickets, stamping hands, and selling show pins. You get to meet a lot of interesting people and the time goes by fast. It's a good job for someone who needs a "sit-down" job.

"Hostesses" are responsible for turning the quilts in the display area if visitors want to see the back of the quilt. You will greet people who come into your area and answer any questions they may have.

Various time slots on Friday and Saturday are still open. Sign-up sheets will be available at the guild meeting this month. Thank you for volunteering and helping to make this a successful show!

PROGRAMS

Susan Perry

Twelve members had a great time learning and practicing English paper piecing after traveling teacher Ann Kimble's lecture in January. Beverly even taught her mini-group and now they are hooked as well. So--please bring your projects for show and tell in February.

National teacher Kim Diehl (whose pattern was used for our gorgeous opportunity quilt) will provide a simple trunk show for our program in April and she will teach two classes. Kim's classes will provide instruction on her machine appliqué technique. Monday afternoon April 19th Kim will teach "Meadow Blossoms Mini Quilt and Mug Mat" from 1:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$18.00. Tuesday April 20th Kim will teach "Bittersweet Briar" from 9:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$33.00. Come to the Programs table to sign up for either class and get your supply list. You can see samples of the classes at Kim's web site: www.kimdiehl.com/

If you are wondering about the February and March programs, they are the T.O.A.D. program (February) and Quilt Show details, Community Quilt Challenge and maybe a little something else (March).

We still have five openings in the May 18th Nancy Prince thread painting class.

This month I also want to send out a special thank you to Carol Hood for hosting Ann in January. I understand Carol made a delicious dinner and treated Ann to a trunk show. We will have to wait until July for Carol's trunk show to all of us. Thanks Carol.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Jeanne Vick and Nancy Stewart

Let me think....how can we put this? We need items - creative, attractive, well made things for the Boutique! We have shared dozens upon dozens of directions and patterns, but have little in return. Please gals, get busy! The Boutique is a significant money maker for the guild, and we need the efforts of every member. Thanks in advance!

COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and team
Kay Denny, Reporter*

Community Quilts Workday
Monday, February 22, 2010
9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Our monthly workday is the fourth Monday of each month with a break in December. This is when we do the magic of creating comfort quilts for those in need. Some of us make kits, some of us piece quilt tops, some of us play on the flannel wall, and some of us machine quilt--ALL of us have a good time. If you've never joined us at this fun day and just want to check it out, drop in for a cup of coffee and we'll gladly answer any and all questions you may have.

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.

Community Quilts Challenge participants: The deadline for the challenge is now the MARCH general meeting. Do NOT put a sleeve on these quilts as they will be given away right after the show. And remember to fill out a quilt show entry form (with a Community Quilts notation) and give it to Diana Ramsey so that they all can be displayed together.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMMUNITY QUILTS WORKSHOP ATTENDEES:

Las Fuentes personnel request that we park on the west side of the building. 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 where you'll find yourself 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.

FOR SALE

Juliette Kellerhals
928-848-8100 (cell)

Bernina Artista 180 with Embroidery

All original accessories plus Hoop-It-All large hoop. Mastery Classes at Quilt 'n Sew included (machine and embroidery) \$2200.00

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The TOAD Project
Kay Denny, self-proclaimed Queen of the Toads

IT'S TOAD TIME!!!!---come one, come all---you are "toadily" encouraged to dig out **TWO** unfinished (**Treasured Object Almost Done**) quilty projects that you need encouragement to complete. Bring them to the **February 15th** general meeting where you will show them to the guild, telling us a little background on each (such as when you began the project, what kind of quilt it is, why you haven't gotten "a round tuit".)

Questions may be asked by the members and then the entire guild will vote on which **TOAD** you are to complete by the **February 21st, 2011** meeting when we'll have a big TOADY Show & Tell. Those finishing their **TOAD** in the allotted 365 days will get a little toady reward. **AND**, will then participate in drawings for **GRAND PRIZES**.

The first two pews on the left are reserved for TOAD participants. Come join us---we're gonna "toadily" have fun!

SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith

The Small Quilt Auction Committee is still looking for small quilt donations. We would appreciate if you would please put a sleeve and label on the quilt that you are donating. Also at our next meeting we would like to get a show of hands if you plan to donate a small quilt but haven't yet.

QUILT SHOW PINS

Kathy Lamoureux

Mountain Top's 2010 Quilt Show pins are now available! Only \$5.00, they are a beautiful memento of our quilt show and a great addition to your collection. The pin is a round shape with a multi-colored picture of the quilt show's logo. They will be available at the February and March meetings during the break. Also, advanced purchase tickets for the quilt show may be purchased for \$5.00 – a nice gift for family or special friends.

Reminder to all MTQ members:

Community Quilts still collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting in order to purchase batting at a discounted rate. Please bring the codes to the meeting and give them to Kathleen at the Community Quilts Table.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

Gail Van Horsen

The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for the "Class of 2010". Nominations will be accepted from March 15 - May 15. Requirement is that the nominee has made a contribution to quilting on a local, regional, national or international level (while residing in the State of Arizona). Forms are available at www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org click on nominations. This year the induction luncheon will be in Tempe at the Fiesta Resort and Conference Center on Sunday September 26.

Seeking Quilts for Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards and Joan Carrell

This is to remind you that for the last year we have been displaying two wallhanging sized quilts at the Chamber of Commerce office downtown on the Square. This helps to advertise and promote the quilting guilds in the Prescott quad-city area. Do you have quilts you can loan to this effort? They are hung high, out of reach, for a couple of months. Approximate size needed is up to 36" x 36". So far, we have been hanging quilts that match the seasons. Currently, there are two Valentine quilts on display, but we are open to suggestions. Beginning in March, we'd like to hang a couple of Easter quilts. Do you have one to share?

We'll be planning displays for Easter, Spring, May baskets, 4th of July, rodeo, back to school, Fall, Thanksgiving, Winter, Christmas, etc., etc.! You get the picture! Please let us know if we can hang one of your quilts!!

QUILTERS ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

Take note! If we ever have need of somebody dressed as the kitchen fairy to lead us in a rousing chorus of "Singing in the Rain", then look no further---we have **Carol Cooley**, Opportunity Quilt Coordinator and Mini Group Coordinator. Carol says she also enjoyed sloshing through mud puddles with the girls when she was Girl Scout director for ten summers at a camp on the Puget Sound near Shelton, Washington.

In addition to being a kitchen fairy, Carol taught special education for 32 years, with a three-year stint as special education director. Since she hasn't quite perfected retirement, she is currently doing consulting work for the Prescott Unified School District. Carol moved from San Pedro, CA to Arizona in 1967 to attend NAU. She has since lived in Flagstaff for four years, Alpine for six, Eager for 22 years, and Queen Creek for three. Her husband Jim is retired from the U.S. Forest Service, but still goes on fires during the summer months. Carol and Jim have three "very grown-up" children and are hoping for grandchildren some day.

Carol has lived in Prescott and has been a member of MTQ for 2 ½ years. Her first quilt was made in the late 70's and she's quilted off and on since then. She really enjoys the calm and soothing aspect of hand quilting. She automatically heads for greens and is drawn to bright colors and says that "orange makes the hair on the back of my neck stand up!" Other than quilting, she enjoys traveling and LOVES the outdoors, not necessarily hiking, but even just sitting under a tree or next to a stream.

By the way, just in case you're interested, there IS proof that Carol was indeed a kitchen fairy---I've seen the photo! She said she was trying to entertain some very hungry campers while a problem in the camp kitchen was being solved.



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

Community Quilts: Finished projects

Small Quilt Auction: Quilts to donate

Quilt Show Registrations with photo

Refreshments: Last names Mees thru Payne

Fat Quarter Exchange: Green & Orientals

Boutique: Completed items

Library: Books & DVD's that are due back

General Meeting

Monday, February 15th - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held Monday, March 1st, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Judy Hughes.

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, February 22nd - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

January 17, 2010

Judy Hughes, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President-Elect Beverly Markham at 9:30. The following items were covered:

- Turn off cell phones
- Secretary and Treasurer reports are posted in Fellowship Hall. Marty Lensink, treasurer, has converted the books to *Quicken* and will answer any questions at the February meeting.

Committee Reports

Sunshine – Helen Jacobson has died and a private memorial service was held.

Membership- Kay Harlan: There are still three name tags and directories to be picked up. Kay would like a replacement for her job as membership chair as of April. Please see her if you would be willing to take over this job, which is mostly a matter of updating a computer program.

Quilt Turning – Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell: Four more quilt stories were submitted today but more are still needed.

Hospitality - Thann Tolman introduced our guests: Darlene Williams, Genny Kerutis, Tina McCowan, Maxine Everaert, C.J. York, and Peggy Moder.

Programs - Susan Perry: The Ann Kimball trunk show is today and there are still a few openings in her afternoon class on English paper piecing. Linda Heithold's class on machine quilting in February is full, but she is willing to teach it again if there is sufficient interest. Susan is taking reservations for AQG quilt teacher, Nancy Prince, whose topic will be thread painting. The all day class for May 18th will be \$35.00 and spots are going fast. Another all-day class sponsored by AQG will be taught by Kathy McNeil on Aug. 17th; Kim Diehl will present a trunk show and do an all-day class in April.

T.O.A.D. program is for February. T.O.A.D. queen, Kay Denny, told us that this stands for Treasured Object Almost Done and she is looking for volunteers to bring two unfinished projects to display at the February meeting. You may tell how old the project is, why you have not finished it, etc. The MTQ membership will vote on which project you must complete in the next 365 days. Those that successfully complete this challenge will receive a "toady" gift and a chance to win the grand prize drawing. To model how it works, Kay showed a flannel square, lap robe project she began fifteen years ago. Her second project is a Bear Cabin Inn wall hanging that involves math computation to change the original design. Members voted on the Bear Cabin Inn project for Kay to complete by February, 2011. Approximately twenty members raised their hands to show their willingness to participate and they will have a special section roped off in which to sit at the next meeting. A picture of each T.O.A.D. project will be taken and placed on the MTQ website.

Quilt Show – Kathy Dunn had sign-up sheets available in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to help in some capacity.

Quilt Show Publicity – Alice Obrenovich again thanked those that have taken bookmarks to quilt shops out of state. Please take posters and bookmarks to your hair stylist, HOA, etc.

Quilt Show Boutique – Nancy Stewart & Jeanne Vick: Workers are needed to man the boutique during the Quilt Show, as well as more donations. There are various items available free to help you complete boutique projects.

Quilt Show Registration – Diana Ramsey: All quilts are welcome at the show, not just showpieces and the most expertly done ones. Please download registration forms from the home page; if you can't access them, there are some in FH today. Diana also made a plea for helpers to hang the quilts at the show.

Quilt Show Check-in and Out – Linda Marley – She needs a volunteer with good computer skills to make the paper labels that will hang beside each quilt and tell the maker, title, and a little information regarding the quilt. Please see Linda if you can do this job.

Library - Linda Marley – Recently ordered library books did not come in, but may be reserved.

Small Quilt Auction – Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith – Forty quilts have already been donated, but they would like about seventy. Try your best to bring them by the March meeting, with a sleeve and label. A sample of the label is on the MTQ web site under Forms.

Quilt Show Decorating – Colleen Harlow is looking for treadle or crank machines to use with the theme of Old & New.

Opportunity Quilt - Carol Cooley: The Opportunity Quilt was displayed at the recent Wickenburg Quilt Show and \$150 in tickets were sold. Thanks to Jimmie Johnson and others who took it and set it up. Volunteers are also needed all days at the State AQG Quilt Show. Please see Carol if you can take a shift.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: Carolyn Doyle will do labels in February; Barbara Merkel teaches appliqué in March. Look for Carolyn's supply list in the next newsletter. No ECHOS in April.

Block of the Month - Carol Miller and Julie Nanke: Today's swap are sweetheart blocks. In February the swap will be twelve 9" blocks with green in them, using the Churn Dash pattern. Directions are on the MTQ web site.

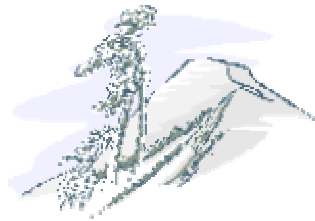
Community Quilts - Kathleen Bond said sleeves are not needed on the Challenge Quilts that will be displayed at the Quilt Show, although they do need to be registered. They are to be completed and displayed at the March MTQ meeting. As always, there are kits and quilts in FH that can be taken home to finish.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Nancy Stewart: The winners today were Hazel Karetov, Vera Cruz, and Audrey Jessee.

OTHER BUSINESS

Show and Tell: Betty Foley, Sally Becker, Gisela Hoeger, Marge Senior, Carolyn Hamilton, Kay Harlan, Than Tolman, Rosalie McDowell, Lorraine Owens, Charlotte York, Julie Dodds, Nifty Stitchers Mini Group represented by Charlene Coxworth, Ellen von Brentano, Carol Webster, Joan Carrell, Jackie Kimsey, Ann Novak, Linda Marley, Mystery Quilt Group (Erna Greenway, Pat Folsom, Evelyn Russell, Wayne and Masako Wolfe, Claire Moore, Dorothy Philblad, Linda Coppola, Jimmie Johnson), Adrienne Morrison.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.



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