

# *The Summit, January 2010*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous holiday. Our Christmas Luncheon was so fun and tasty. Thanks to all of those who participated by decorating the tables and bringing such yummy food and performing in Betty's skit. It was a fun way to begin the holiday season.

A new year, new opportunities, new quilts!! Only 3 months until our quilt show and from all the reports I have received it is right on track, thanks to all the hard working members of the committees. I know this will be a quilt show to remember and am so looking forward to it.

Again, HAPPY NEW YEAR and may we all be blessed with good health and joyful hearts.

As always,  
Sam Logan, President

### Newsletter Deadline

*Diana Ramsey*

Please send all articles for the February newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the February newsletter articles is Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

We have seen so many beautiful quilts and wearables during Show & Tell. Now it's time to get them registered for our April quilt show. Let's share them with all the visitors we will have going through the show.

Registration forms are on-line and forms will also be available at the 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. Even if you don't have your quilt finished yet, take a photo of the top and submit it.

Deadline to submit registrations is the February meeting.

**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*

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](mailto:kharlan1615@q.net).

### SUNSHINE

*Corinne Windett*

Even though I'm out of town, please email with news of any member who needs a card. My email address is: [chucori@commspeed.net](mailto:chucori@commspeed.net). I'll be sure to get a card out to them.

### ECHOS

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

A big thank you to all who participated in ECHOS this past year, either by teaching, attending the workshops or helping clean up. This is what ECHOS is all about: Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity, Social. Looking forward to 2010: January is English Paper Piecing as part of the programs scheduled by our program chairman, Susan Perry. In our regular ECHOS schedule in February, Carolyn Doyle will teach us all about making labels and the importance of labeling your quilts. There will be a sign-up sheet and supply list this month. Then in March the long awaited repeat class on beautiful hand appliqué taught by Barbara Merkel. Later in the year we are all looking forward to learning how to make those beautiful bags by Judith Ritner.

## REFRESHMENTS

*Dolores Schrock*

As a new year begins (2010) we in Mt Top find ourselves midway through our membership year. A good time to be reminded about the refreshments we enjoy.

- Members have the option to bring a treat when asked in the Summit.
- All treats should be finger-food ready to serve.
- Sweet and non-sweet foods are appreciated as it provides those with dietary needs a choice.
- On each food container is the name of the person bringing that item.

A symbol of joy...an expression of pure love, fascination, distinction, and good luck, January's birth flower has a history going back 2000 years. The ancient world included it in art and building decorations. The ancient Greek used it in ceremonial crowns. Today, the white carnation with its clear color and fresh look catches our eye with its brightness whether in the yard or a floral arrangement. The color of other flowers are enriched with the presence of the white carnation in their midst.

We in MTQ are enriched having those celebrating their birthday in January among us. The following are asked to bring a treat to share with these ladies as all the members wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Annette Ladehoff, Karen Lamb, Kathy Lamoureux, Beverly Lane, Candy Lara, Judy Larson, Sandy Lawson, Marty Lensink, Sam Logan, Lee Long, Marie Love, Elin Lundberg, Kitty Lynch, Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Susie Martin, Rosalie McDowell, Kristi McHugh*

## PROGRAMS

*Susan Perry*

Ann Kimball, an AQG traveling teacher will be speaking in January and the title of her program is "History of English Paper Piecing and Trunk Show". We have a few openings left for the afternoon class in paper piecing; cost is \$10.00.

February 15<sup>th</sup> is our TOAD program and on Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> member Linda Heithold is teaching an all day class on machine quilting. The class is currently closed and a wait list has been initiated.

We are hosting Kim Diehl in April; more information on her classes will be provided next month.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and team*

*Kay Denny, Reporter*

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, January 25, 2010

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

So what's not to like about our workday---quilting, chatting, and eating good eats, while all the time creating masterpieces for our on-going philanthropic project--making quilts for those in need. Please plan to join us for this fun day! Or, help by stopping by the CQ table at the general meetings and pick up a kit to make into a top or a quilt in need of quilting or tying.

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.

Reminder for the Community Quilts challenge

participants: the deadline for the challenge has been changed from the February general meeting to the MARCH general meeting. We're looking forward to seeing these always-fantastic creations, which will then be hung in a special place of honor at the upcoming quilt show in April. **Please submit a registration form to Diana Ramsey for your quilt to be displayed in the quilt show.**

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. Thanks.

**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. More thanks.

## AQG SHOW BUS

*Carolyn Doyle*

Ladies, about 46 of you signed up to ride the bus down to the Arizona Quilt Guild show on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid, please plan on paying this month. We will offer the trip to non-members if the bus is not full after the February meeting. The excitement to sign up was rewarding to me. If anyone has ideas for a mixer type of game to play on the way to Mesa, let me know. Shall I see if I can get fat quarters for prizes? Any other ideas?

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The TOAD Project

*Kay Denny, self-proclaimed Queen of the Toads*

**Mt. Top Members**---come one, come all---you are **"toadily"** encouraged to participate in the February **TOAD Project**. What's a **TOAD** you ask? It's a **Treasured Object Almost Done**---definitely NOT to be confused with a **Trashed Object Abandoned in Despair** (and don't we all have a few of these?)

Dig out **TWO** unfinished quilt projects that you need encouragement to complete---and bring them to the **February 15<sup>th</sup>** general meeting. You will show your **TWO TOAD's** 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---you have one year---at that time, we're just positive you'll bring your completed **TOAD** to the **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011** meeting.

As an added incentive, those finishing their **TOAD** in the allotted 365 days will get a little toady reward. **AND**, will then participate in drawings for **GRAND PRIZES**, hand-picked by none other than the TOAD Queen herself (who just loves spending somebody else's money on quilting things).

The TOAD Queen will further explain the program at the January meeting by showing the guild her own two TOAD projects to be voted on (and you can be darn sure that she won't let you pick a mongo-sized project to be hand quilted ever, ever again!) TOAD support groups are encouraged!

## FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

*Nancy Stewart*

The Fat Quarter Exchange is back after the Holiday Luncheon!! Each month you have another chance to win a handful of beautiful fat quarters.

- Bring as many fat quarters for each category as you wish, with a limit of TWO for each fabric.
- Fill in the drawing slips for each fat quarter submitted and place in appropriate basket.
- **PLEASE** bring only good quality fabric for the exchange, something that you would sew into one of your quilts.
- Each winner will receive at least 4 fat quarters, depending how many are in the "pot".

**JANUARY's Color is Red**, including "brick, fire and holiday", just in time for Valentine's. So a lovely red tone-on-tone or one that has red as the dominant color would be perfect. The **THEME is Hearts**, and this would include solids, lacey, broken or abstract, etc. Hopefully you will win a beautiful collection to get you in the creative mood. A Fat Quarter is 18" by 22."

For those planning in advance, **February's Color is Green** and the **Theme is Orientals**. Stop by the table for a list of this year's categories.

## PROGRAMS SURVEY RESULTS

*Susan Perry*

Based on the 32 Programs Surveys received, the top four National teachers of interest are: Mary Mashuta, Karen Buckley, Pam Bono and Cindy Needham. I'll try to book two of these ladies for 2011.

Interest in member trunk shows, contemporary/art quilts, traditional piecing, appliqué and wearables was about equal with appliqué coming out just a smidge higher. I interpret the direction to be to provide a mix of programs. The yearly Chapter Chair meeting will be held in February and many of the AQG traveling teachers will be there to show off their class materials. I'll be looking for instructors to provide a range of lectures and workshops for us in the coming year. The current AQG traveling teacher book will be at the programs table in January. Stop by and see what is offered and make notes of any classes you'd like to see come to Mountain Top.

## LIBRARY NEWS

*Linda Marley*

The library reopens this month, hopefully with a number of new books just ordered using funds from the sale a few months ago. Art quilt lovers will want to check out the following: *Layered Waves* by Karen Eckmeier, *Bold and Beautiful* by Judi Dains, and *Fibreart Montage* by Judith Baker Montano, all recommended by one of our MTQ members. Other new books on order are one with 45 table runner designs, and another with designs for using layer cake, jelly rolls, charm squares. Don't forget to return all books & DVDs checked out in November.

Remember to please bring us your unwanted quilt magazines as sales resume this month. This way we'll have a new selection for our members to purchase for 25-cents each, or 5 for \$1.

## WANTED: QUILTS WITH A STORY!

*Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell*

Now that the holidays are over it's a wonderful time to think about all of those special quilts you have around your house. We know all of you have a quilt with a story behind it, whether it is funny, sentimental, historic, romantic or nostalgic. We would like you to share that quilt and its story at our quilt turning at MTQ's Quilt Show on April 9 and 10. Space is limited, so be sure yours is included! Simply go to the website and print the "Quilt Turning Form" and write your quilt's story. We know you all have that special quilt to share with us.

## SMALL QUILT AUCTION

*Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith*

Time is rapidly closing in—our Auction is only about 2½ months away. You, the quilters, are the ones that will make the Auction a success. Now that you have finished all your Christmas projects, it is time to make a small quilt for the Auction. Quilts do not need to be a specific size. Any size from a very small one-block quilt to something about the size of a large crib quilt qualifies as a small quilt—no twin bed quilts!! Please make a label for your quilt (suggested label on the web) and remember that small quilts are usually wall hangings--so they need a sleeve to hang them. Please bring your small quilts to the Small Quilt Auction table (close to Community Quilt Table) in the Fellowship Hall before the meeting or during the break. The form for donations is located on the web page, but some extra ones will be available at the table

## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

*Jeanne Vick and Nancy Stewart*

We would like to thank the wonderful ladies for their contributions for the boutique. April sounds like a long way off, but we only have three more guild meetings. By making your boutique items now, it allows time for completion of your "Small Quilt" and the ones you are entering for exhibit. We would appreciate it if each member donated at least two items, although we realize many will be making more than that.

We will have the plastic tub at every meeting to accept your donations. This can include completed items, suggestions, and patterns. Please use only quality fabrics for your project as this will make a positive reflection on our Guild.

Again, suggestions that are always popular are potholders, table runners, wall hangings, pincushions, baby quilts and aprons. Bright cheery colors along with Southwestern themes are excellent choices. We do not believe that Christmas or Holiday will be a hot ticket. Other items can include the block caddy, plastic bag sacks, draught catchers, adult clothing protectors (large bibs), wheelchair and walker bags, carry-all totes in various sizes and those adorable ironing rolls demonstrated at the September meeting.

We also have patterns available for various items should you need some inspiration. We will also have small baggies with sand (NOTE: We have been advised that sand should be in a muslin "sack" before inserting into your project.). We will also have large sturdy cardboard tubing for the ironing rolls, cups and Styrofoam for pincushions, along with limited amounts of scraps.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns. We would love hearing from you.

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[www.mountaintopquilters.com](http://www.mountaintopquilters.com)

# SNIPPETS

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

Is it time to get off the hill and go down to some warmer temps? Take a lovely drive down to Wickenburg to check out what used to be the Congress Quilt Show! This year, the Vulture Peak Patchers are presenting the show right there in Wickenburg on Friday & Saturday, Jan. 15 & 16. from 10am to 4pm each day. The show is in the Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine. A highlight of this show is the Hoffman Challenge Exhibit.

I like to go to Wickenburg by taking Iron Springs Road west out of Prescott, and then south down through Skull Valley. When you get to Kirkland, turn left (or you'll end up in Bagdad), and then turn right on Highway 89A. This route takes you through Peeples Valley---a beautiful area with an incredible horse ranch. Continue on through Yarnell and Congress, and then turn left on Highway 93 in to Wickenburg. A second way to Wickenburg from Prescott is by taking White Spar Drive (Highway 89A) through Wilhoit and then turn left on Highway 93---I've been on that route twice---it's a pretty drive, too, but both times I got car-sick (it seems my retired AF fighter pilot husband fancies himself a racecar driver).

The nice thing about the new Wickenburg location is that the Community Center is just one block from downtown, so you can walk to lunch. In fact, there's a Mexican restaurant that has darn good salsa (and this is high praise from someone who lived 17 years in New Mexico) just ½ a block from the Center.

Now, if you want to head off in the other direction for a FREE quilt show, venture out to the Sedona Public Library on 3250 White Bear Road (one block west off of Highway 89A), Sedona, ongoing now through Feb. 11th. This show is mostly hung from the rafters, but a few are down where you can inspect the handwork closely. It's always a fun show to see (even with the threat of a crick in one's neck), and there's the added attraction of being quite close to the Sedona quilt shop, which is also hosting an Art Quilts Exhibit in their gallery Feb.1-28.

And, speaking of libraries---the Coconino Quilters Guild in Flagstaff hangs their FREE show in the Flagstaff Public Library on Aspen Street every other year and this is the year! It will be in January 29 – March 26 during library hours. There will be ballots for Viewer's Choice. Enjoy!

*Happy New  
Year*



## 👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

### Remember to Bring:

**Community Quilts:** Finished projects

**Block Swap:** Christmas fabric squares

**Small Quilt Auction:** Quilts to donate

**Quilt Show Registrations with photo**

**Refreshments:** Last names Ladehoff thru McHugh

**Fat Quarter Exchange:** Hearts & Reds

**Boutique:** Items, patterns, suggestions

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

### General Meeting

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The February board meeting will be held Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Beverly Markham.

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, November 23<sup>rd</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

December 21, 2009

Judy Hughes, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Sam Logan at 9:35.

The following items were covered:

- Turn off phones.
- AGQ needs volunteers to help with the annual Quilt Show. Forms are available online. Fill them out and post by snail mail.

SECRETARY and TREASURER reports are posted in Fellowship Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Sunshine** - Corrine Windett thanked Linda Coppola for subbing for her. She will be gone again in January so email her any news. Betty Seitz had a partial knee replacement and is doing well. Dee Lynn has Stage 4 lung cancer which has metastasized. She was the Director of Quilt Camp in the Pines and has spoken at MTQ. Cards would be appreciated. Kay Harlan reported that her daughter was having a baby today.

**Show and Tell** - Kay Wentworth, Susan Perry, Audrey Jessee, Robin Yanak, Lois Frank, Carol Hood, Kitty Lynch, Joan Carrell, Barbara Merkel, Carol Cooley, Jan Smith, Judith Ritner, Charlene Coxworth, Betty Foley, Thann Tolman, Lorraine Owen, Beverly Markham, Kathleen Bond.

**Membership** - No visitors today because of the luncheon.

**Programs** - Susan Perry let us know that Vikki Pignatelli's class was enjoyable. In 2010 we will have Anne Kimble for English paper piecing and she will give a class on Monday afternoon. February will be TOAD day (Treasured Objects Almost done). On February 16 Linda Heithold will give an all-day class on machine quilting for all levels of quilters. It will be \$25 and there is a supply list available. March will be Quilt Show Preparation. Kim Diehl will be the April speaker; she will also give an all-day class on machine appliqué. May will bring Karen Tootsie from the Hopi Reservation who will do a Tuesday class with her original Hopi designs. She has donated a small quilt for our quilt auction. This is the last month to turn in surveys of your preferences for future speakers.

**Quilt Show** – Kathy Dunn advised her committee is working hard. In January we will begin sign-ups for Quilt Show duties, so come prepared.

**Special announcement** – Cindy Phare thanked Sam Logan and Susan Perry for writing letters of recommendation for her to attend the International Machine Quilters Association workshops. She has won a \$500 grant to attend the May 2010 event.

**Small Quilt Auction** – Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith displayed two donations and encouraged others to make quilts.

**Quilt Show Registration** – Diana Ramsey advised is a form online for quilt registrations. One must be submitted for each quilt that will be displayed, including Challenge Quilts from Community Quilts. (She has some hard copies if you don't do computers.) Each member may include up to five quilts. The deadline for submission of the registration forms is February 15. Each quilt will need a quilt sleeve; directions for making those are also online.

**Newsletter** - Diana Ramsey noted that announcements or requests cannot be included in the Newsletter. However, there is another avenue called *The Grapevine*. If you have a need such for something such as pieces of white batting, e.g., you may email it to Diana and she will send it out as an email to members.

**Library** – Charlene Coxworth stated the library will accept used magazines for sale again in January.

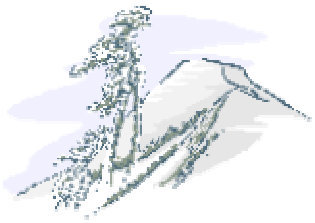
**Community Quilts** - Kathleen Bond reminded us that there will be no Work Day in December at Las Fuentes, but workdays will resume in January. Challenge Quilts will be displayed at the March meeting. Please submit a registration form for each one so they can be included in the Quilt Show. Community Quilts is on its last roll of Hobbs batting. Kathleen needs your UPC labels from Hobbs batting in order to get new batting at a reduced rate. CQ is selling long lengths of muslin for \$1.00 that will make quilt sleeves without piecing. There are also some donated embroidered squares available for 25¢ ea.

**Block of the month** - Carol Miller and Julie Nanke – Today we are exchanging Christmas fabrics. The January swap will be white and red blocks; directions are online.

**ECHOS** – Evelyn Russell – In February Carolyn Doyle will demonstrate quilt labels; in March Barbara Merkel will do appliqué; in the summer months Judith Ritner will do her popular bags.

**Bus to AGQ** – Carolyn Doyle has the sign-up list for the bus trip to the AGQ Quilt Show March 13. You may sign-up today and pay later.

The meeting was adjourned about 10:30.



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