

The Summit, July 2007

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilters,

Wow! Summer is here full force. I have turned on the air conditioner, packed my 12 year old off to camp, and am gathering my sewing machine and other quilting necessities to head off to camp myself.

There is no tent, sleeping bag, or cooking over a fire involved in my camp, which is of course is the way camp should be. There are lots of new friends to be made - always a fun part of camp, and addresses to exchange with those new friends so that you can keep in touch after camp is over. The only outdoor activities involved in my camp are walking from an air conditioned classroom to a nice restaurant for lunch. There are no K.P. duties, pots to wash, or potatoes to peel over a smoky fire. There are instead fabrics to cut, pieces to sew, and blocks to admire. There are memories to be made and fun times to remember when camp is long over and winter brings back the cold weather.

I hope that your summer brings you a new friend, a new quilt to inspire you, or a fun lunch with your quilting buddies. I hope that you complete an unfinished project, start something new, or just work on a hand project sitting outside admiring nature. I hope that you return in August ready to share what you have done this past month. I look forward to seeing what you have done and sharing what I have done.

Have a great July and see you all next month.

Sincerely, Susie Martin

Newsletter Deadline

Pat Folsom and Pat Gentner

Pat Folsom will be editing the August 2007 newsletter. Please send all articles for the August newsletter to mtqnewsletter@cableone.net , or you can call Pat Folsom at 776-4155. **Deadline for the August newsletter articles will be Wednesday, August 8 at noon.**

READ ALL ABOUT US

**go to the Mountain Top
website address at**

www.mountaintopquilters.com

MEMBERSHIP

Tedda Gleissner

Twenty six new members have joined the first half of this year. Remember our 2008 membership drive starts in October with a three month reprieve starting next month. Visitors may visit three months without joining. One new member joined in June:

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REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Did you realize that we are beginning the second half of 2007? It's a good time to be reminded of the what and why of things that seem routine to us. So, here goes...

Mt. Top meetings have monthly finger-food treats for everyone to eat while drinking their beverage. Members and guests enjoy and look forward to the treats offered to them. A variety of foods provide a good selection for everyone: cheeses, vegetables, fruit, baked goods, nuts, etc. Guild members are asked in the *Summit* to provide a treat during a specific month and to also make sure their container is labeled with their name.

Those listed below are being asked for the month of July. We thank each of you for sharing with us:

Sam Logan, Elin Lundberg, Cathy McAndrew, Lee Long, Kitty Lynch, Rosalie Mc Dowell, Marie Love, Beverly Markham, Sandra McGarry, Jeanne Luce, Linda Marley, Kristi McHugh, Nancy Luker, Susie Martin

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson and B'Anne Younkens

JULY ECHOS: We are going to relinquish our time and space to Tammy Kelly and her workshop "snowball blocks".

AUGUST ECHOS: We will teach/assist our members with a great table runner. Be sure to sign up at the July meeting and get your supply list.

PROGRAMS

Lynn Ray

July 16: Tammy Kelly will present her trunk show titled "Emphasis on Contrast". We then will break for a short lunch and have a workshop from 12:30-4:00 called Bright Hopes Snowball Blocks. There is still room for 4 more to attend.

Aug. 20th: Rita Blocksom, Traveling Teacher from AQG, will present a program on Imagery on Fabrics.

Sept 17th: Rummage sale. Clean that sewing room and find treasures to sell.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Dawn Valanas-Moser

Our next gathering will be on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 9:30-3:30 at the Las Fuentes Resort Village- 1045 Scott Drive, Prescott.

The Community Quilts activity is a vital component of the MTQ Guild. It allows each member an opportunity to give of themselves to others doing something they love-quilting. We have quite a variety of kits and sandwiched tops ready to be quilted or tied. Take something home to work on or join us at our work session on the 4th Monday!!! Bring \$2.50 for pizza or a sack lunch.

PRESCOTT PINES QUESTERS ANTIQUE QUILT SHOW: September 14 & 15, 2007 from 9 am to 4 pm. The Old Club House at Antelope Hills Golf Course, 1989 Club House Drive, Prescott, Az. Over 50 antique quilts on display, demonstrations, speakers, button displays. Benefits the Elks Opera House Restoration.

Memories on Fabric

Has been published by our own **Sue Hale** with C&T Publishing Co. and will be released on June 18. It will be available through local quilt shops and at Barnes and Noble at the Gateway Mall. Sue will be on vacation in New England for most of June and regrets that she will miss the June luncheon but plans to be at the July 16 meeting.

Sue will also be making a presentation on *the pleasures and tribulations of writing this book* at the Prescott Valley Library on July 19 from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Community Room. All MTQ members are invited to attend.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Kay Wentworth

This year's block of the month program consists of 12 different blocks. All twelve-block patterns are included in the packet passed out at the January meeting. Kay will bring more packets each month for those who did not yet receive one. *Please make three of each block of the month.* a). **Keep one for your own quilt.** b). **Bring one for the monthly quilt raffle.** c). **Bring one for community quilts.** In November we will have a quilt challenge to see what everyone has done with the blocks they made for themselves. *Everyone* will be a winner and receive a ribbon for entering the challenge.

SUNSHINE

Linda Coppola

The folder for letting me know if someone should be sent a card (illness, surgery, sympathy, etc.) is near the door when you come into the building. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW** if someone should be contacted. You can call me at 541-1087 or email me at ljqquilts@cablone.net.



Bylaws and Standing Rules Revision

It has been a while since the bylaws and standing rules of our group have been revised. The Parliamentary Committee has been working on this project since March, and is ready to present our work to you. We will be discussing only the Bylaws in June and voting on them in July. We'll give you a respite for August and then resume in September with the Standing Rules. Most of the changes are for clarification or involve board duties in the first half of this project. The changes are printed directly under the present wording of the bylaws as they are found in your MTQ Membership Directory.

Please go to the Newsletter Page of the website at <http://www.mountaintopquilters.com/newsletterpage.html> and click on the *Bylaws Revision* link to read the information. If you are unable to access this for any reason, please email me and I will send you a copy directly.

-Sharon Heilman,
Parliamentary Committee

*Note: Please see the **Bylaw changes** on pages 4, 5, and 6 of this newsletter.*

Mountain Top Quilters

By-Laws

A participating chapter in the Arizona Quilters Guild.

The parliamentary committee reviews by-laws and standing rules, and addendums and standing rules are voted on by the membership.

CHANGE TO

Mountain Top Quilters By-Laws

Article I

Name.

The name of the organization shall be "Mountain Top Quilters."

CHANGE TO

Name.

The name of the organization shall be "Mountain Top Quilters", a participating chapter in the Arizona Quilters Guild.

Article II

NO CHANGE

Article III

NO CHANGE

Article IV

NO CHANGE

Article V

MEETINGS:

Meetings shall be held at the place, date and time designated by the Board. Workshop meetings shall be called as the need arises. MTQ members only will be permitted to attend workshops.

CHANGE TO

Meetings.

Meetings shall be held at the place, date and time designated by the Board.
Workshops shall be scheduled as the need arises.

Article VI

DIRECTORS:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the organization and any of the committee chairmen at the discretion of the President.

The Board shall manage the business and affairs of the organization and submit a budget for approval by the membership at the February meeting. Any expenditure proposed and not included in the budget must receive prior approval of the membership.

The Board shall meet at the call of the President.

CHANGE TO

Directors.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the organization and any of the committee chairs at the discretion of the President.

The Board shall manage the business and affairs of the organization. The proposed budget shall be distributed to the membership (by the newsletter) prior to the general meeting in which the budget is voted upon. Hard copies of the budget shall be provided at the meeting at which the budget is approved. Any expenditure proposed and not included in the budget must receive prior approval of the membership.

The Board shall meet at the call of the President.

Article VII

OFFICERS:

The officers of the organization shall be the President, the President Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHANGE TO

Officers.

The officers of the organization shall be the President, the President-Elect, Program Chair(s), Secretary and Treasurer.

PRESIDENT: Shall conduct all business meetings, appoint committee chairmen as needed, and represent the Guild in the community and the state.

CHANGE TO

President.

The President shall conduct all business meetings, appoint committee chairs as needed and represent the Mountain Top Quilters Chapter in the community and the state.
PRESIDENT ELECT: Shall assume the duties of the office of President when necessary. Special duties as directed by the President, i.e. Workshops or Programs. Shall assume the office of President the following year.

CHANGE TO

President-Elect.

The President-Elect shall assume the duties of the office of President when necessary. The President-Elect shall book long-range programs, to include national teachers. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President the following year.

VICE PRESIDENT: Shall coordinate meetings around the state and surrounding areas. Shall facilitate transportation and special duties as requested by the President, i.e. Workshops or Programs.

CHANGE TO

Program Chair(s).

The Program Chair(s) shall schedule programs and workshops from June through May.

SECRETARY: Shall keep minutes of all business meetings and execute Guild correspondence and publicity as directed. Special duties as directed by the President, i.e. contact the callers monthly.

CHANGE TO

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all business meetings, board meetings, and general membership meetings and execute Chapter correspondence.

TREASURER: shall be custodian of all Guild funds. Shall record all monies received and expended by the Guild. Shall prepare the annual budget for presentation to the Board, and shall present a written annual financial statement at the close of the year.

CHANGE TO

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds. The Treasurer shall record all monies received and expended. The Treasurer shall present the annual budget to the membership. The Treasurer shall present an annual year-end financial statement; and shall submit semi annual reports to Arizona Quilt Guild.

The outgoing Treasurer shall be the chair of the following year's budget committee.

Article VIII

NO CHANGE

Article IX

COMMITTEES:

The President shall appoint a Historian, a Librarian, a Membership Chairman and committees as the need arises.

CHANGE TO

Committees.

The President shall appoint all committee chairs as listed in the Mountain Top Quilters Directory, and/or as needed.

Article X

NO CHANGE

Article XI

BY-LAWS:

At any regular monthly meeting the By-Laws may be amended by the majority vote of the members present. (Amended 10-20-97 and current as of January 2007)

CHANGE TO

By-Laws.

A parliamentary committee, consisting of one Board member and at least two members-at-large, shall review By-Laws, Standing Rules and Addendums and shall submit its report to the Board. At any regular monthly meeting the By-Laws, Standing Rules and Addendums may be amended by the majority vote of the members present provided the amendments have been submitted in writing to the membership at a prior meeting and in a prior newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Remember to Bring:

- . **Food:** If your last name begins with Logan and goes thru McHugh.
- . **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- . **Library books:** Return overdue material.
- . **ECHOS:** Tammy Kelly and her “Snowball locks” workshop.
- . **Block of the Month:** July’s Block is Road to California. Please bring two of these blocks to the meeting (see article on Page 2).

General Meeting

Monday, July 16, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Community Quilts

Monday, July 23, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Clubhouse @ Las Fuentes
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

Monday: August 6, 2007 at 9:30 am
Lynn Ray’s home
Please refer to your Membership Address Book for address and phone number.

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



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