

The Summit, July 2008

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As all of you know by now, AQG has decided to change the membership year. Instead of running from January through December, it will now run from July through June. This will start next year.

The Board has carefully considered all of the options available to the chapter and has decided that in the best interest of the membership and for ease in administration, the current board will continue through June, 2009 at which time our new membership year will begin. The exception to this is the position of Program Chair. Udean Helton has agreed to serve through March, 2009, but is unable to serve through June 2009. I have contacted most committee chairs and the majority has also agreed to continue through June 2009. I am overwhelmed with their willingness to accept these additional responsibilities.

However, in order for us to continue effectively, we need your cooperation in several areas. We ask that at the end of 2008 all members pay their dues for the next 18 months to bring us up through June 2010. This will greatly facilitate our bookkeeping, membership and directory lists. We also need a volunteer to fill the position of Program Chair from April 2009 through June 2009, or to stay on through the next term. We feel these requests are not too much to ask in exchange for our increased responsibilities.

At the July meeting we will bring these decisions before the membership and ask for your vote of confidence. With everyone's cooperation we will make this transition a smooth one. Thank you.

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell
President

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

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:
Beverly Bowe, Carol Cooley, Kathy Dunn, and Gail Van Horsen

QUILT BASTING

Joyce Cummings

We would love to have your help basting MaryGen Buser's latest project following the Rummage Sale. Bring a sack lunch and join in the spirit of support for your quilting friend!

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Please notify Corinne at chucori@commspeed.net or 775-8982 if you know of anyone in MTQ who needs some sunshine in their life because of illness, surgery or loss.

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Sometimes our computers glitch and we can't receive the newsletter by email for a little while. If this happens to you, please notify Diana and she will be happy to send your newsletter by mail until you notify her that all is well with the PC again.

Please send all articles for the July newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the August newsletter articles is Wednesday, August 6th at noon.**

PROGRAMS

Udean Helton

July 21st: Christmas in July – Rummage sale. A FUN TIME AND A FUND RAISER FOR THE LIBRARY AND CHAPTER. Remember to bring items you're donating. Please mark each item in 25¢ increments. For fabric, mark the yardage and if it's washed or unwashed and put a tag on it with a safety pin NOT a straight pin.

August 18th: Sam Logan will speak on "Preparing your quilt to go to the quilter".

September:

15th: Sharon Schamber lecture "My Path of Creativity"

16th: Sharon Schamber workshop "Machine Quilting -- Filling the Space"

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Jingle bells, jingle bells,

Jingle all the way,

To MTQ's "Christmas in July", we say.

Oh, what fun it is to celebrate this day,

By eating yummy Christmas treats, as many as we may.

The following are being asked to add flavor to this month's holiday theme by bringing a finger food that is likely to be served during or represents the Christmas season. Thanks for helping create a touch of Christmas in July and sharing your treat with us.

Chris Anders, Marilyn Anderson, Sharon Andrews, Shirley April, Kathy Barrett, Sally Becker, Gloria Bess, Jeannine Bleicher, Penny Bolerjack, Kathleen Bond, Jennifer Bossom, Elizabeth Bourgault, Elena Bowker, Joan Burr, MaryGen Buser

LIBRARY NOTES

Linda Marley

Library closed in July for rummage sale

Our apologies, but the library will be closed to make room for the guild rummage sale. Books marked due in July will get an automatic one-month extension until the August meeting. If you need a certain book, email or call Linda Marley ahead of time and she'll try to work something out. Meanwhile, there will be lots of books for sale ranging in price from 50¢ to \$10. All book sales will go toward purchasing new books for the library. This is a great time to donate used books from your own collection. Please turn them into Linda Marley when you come to the July meeting but try to price them in 25¢ increments.

QUILT CAMP

Tuesday, Oct 14 – Thursday, Oct 16, 2008

Diana Ramsey

Okay, ladies! It's time to decide if you want to spend three days quilting in the quiet pines, have someone else cook all your meals (and clean up after you), and hang out with some of the most fun, friendly and great quilters! There are only 3 slots left so don't wait around too long. Remember, you don't have to be an experienced quilter to attend. Our policy is: No Quilter Left Behind! We will open up the slots on August 1st to non-members.

Those of you who have already signed up will need to pay the balance of \$70 by the August meeting, when you will receive an information packet.

MINI-GROUP CHAIR

Diana Ramsey

Thank you to the 50 or so members who took the time to fill out the Mini-Group questionnaire. I have been busy compiling all the great info on mini-groups and am impressed with the number of groups we have and all the ladies who are participating in them. If you haven't filled out your form, please try to get it done and given to me at the next meeting so I can get this info out to everyone by the August meeting. Also, there are several of you who are interested in joining a group. We will meet for a few minutes in the Fellowship Hall after the July meeting to get together and discuss some of the many options you have.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

July trade - Background this month will be pink or rose. Your cream or tan hearts will feature pin tucks, pleats or smocking. Remember to sign your block. I'm looking forward to seeing some very creative heart blocks.

Join in the fun - If you haven't been trading yet, it's not too late to start. I have extra heart blocks for each month going back to February. I can trade with your blocks for those months. You can make a lovely wall hanging with only four, six, eight or nine blocks.

September workshop - Sign up for our workshop to be held after the September monthly meeting. We will be stamping, embellishing with crystals, and building your crazy quilt heart. A supply list will be available at our monthly meeting at the ECHOS table. The supply list will also be included in next month's newsletter.

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell

July: We are having our yearly rummage sale of quilting items.

August: Kristi McHugh is presenting a workshop on how to create perfect bindings and mitered corners. We will also have some tricks to help make your quilts square and hang straight. See the ECHOS table for details about the August workshop

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, July 28, 2008

9:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

The hot summer is halfway over, but Community Quilts keeps on going, just like the Energizer Bunny! Come join our happy group and spend the day working on quilts.

For those of you unable to attend our work day, please stop by our table at the July 21st meeting and take home a quilt to work on or a kit to sew. Help us meet our objective by providing quilts to those in need. Thanks to all of the big hearted quilters who participate in this endeavor.

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 **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.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joan Carrell

Our new committee for the opportunity quilt is ready to hit the ground running! But they need a pattern. We are asking all members who have a great pattern that they think may be suitable to bring it to the July membership meeting, at which time we will vote on our favorite.

T.O.A.D. WORK AND PLAY DAY

Kay Denny, Queen of the Toads

Monday, July 21, after the "Christmas in July" sale.

Bring a sack lunch and your TOAD (or any unfinished) project.

Who's invited? Everybody---TOAD's and Non-TOAD's.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Susan Perry and Jeanne Vick

Did you miss the quilt show? Have you begun your Christmas list and realized you forgot to buy something at the boutique that would make a fabulous present for a quilting friend that didn't travel to the show? Maybe you need an iron cozy for your next quilting ladies get away? The items remaining after our great quilt show boutique will be offered at the upcoming rummage sale.

Just in case you missed this before: MTQ members are the best - your talents and generosity made for another successful boutique. Thank you very much!

Ricky Tims Super Seminar

The Ricky Tims Super Seminar is over half full. The deadline for group registration is early September. In order to get the large group discount, you may obtain a registration form from the Chatter, fill out the form, use "AQG" as the group name and "Gail" as the leader. Send the forms with check to AQG, 2048 N 44th St, Suite 212, Phoenix AZ 85008. Register as soon as possible so you can attend this great event.

Mt. Top Reporter

Kay Wentworth

Chino Quilt Guild

Did you know that there was a Chino Quilt Guild? Well there is, and they have been in existence for almost a decade now. There are about 50 members and they meet the second Tuesday of the month at:

Hope Lutheran Church

corner of Road 1 East and Road 2 North
9:30 a.m.

They operate much like other guilds, with a meeting, refreshments, and classes after the meeting. This year they are having a big quilt show as follows:

Chino Valley Quilt Guild Show/Vendors

October 4, 2008

Chino Valley High School (Hwy 89/Center Rd)
10am - 4pm

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

June 16, 2008

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Joan congratulated Marsha Swirsky on winning the opportunity quilt. The committee is formed to start working in the next opportunity quilt but we need patterns to choose from. Please bring in any patterns that you think would be nice for the next quilt so that the committee can start planning it. Donna (Sam) Logan will be chairing the July meeting because Joan will be out of town. Today is the June luncheon and Joan asked the members to consider chairing the December luncheon.

Diana Ramsey, Mini-Groups, handed out questionnaires to the members to take a survey of what groups we have and whether or not they are open. Diana also mentioned that there are four openings for Quilt Camp in October 14-16. Please contact her if you are interested. Joan congratulated everyone for such a successful quilt show. A gift was presented to Carol Miller for doing such a great job of organizing the show. Carol thanked all of her committee chairmen and introduced them to the members. She announced that the net profit was over \$19,000. The best show ever!

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Corinne reported that Judy D'Avignon's mother who is also Annette Ladehoff's mother-in-law passed away. Judy sent a note to the members thanking everyone for their thoughts and prayers and also for the quilt that was given to her mother from Community Quilts. Linda Marley announced that she has a new daughter-in-law.

Membership - Kay Harlan: Kay gave out name tags to members who have joined.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: There will be no ECHOS for June and July. The members who are working on TOADS will get together this afternoon to sew. ECHOS will meet in August and the program will be announced next month.

Block of the Month - Ann Novak: Ann mentioned how beautiful all of the hearts are and that they are on display in the back of the room. The July hearts will be pin tucks or pleats. The August heart will be ruching, overlay in September, yoyos or stamping in October, crystals or sequins in November, and crazy quilt hearts in December. This will give us eleven trades. If you want twelve hearts, you can make an extra heart for one of the above and trade two that month. Please put each heart in a separate bag. Ann announced that the new directions for the rest of the year are available and will be on the internet. Joyce Cummings finished a heart quilt for her niece and showed it to the members.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: There were no guests this month because it is our luncheon meeting.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Kathleen announced that there are kits available in the side room if anyone is interested in taking one.

TOAD - Kay Denny: She will have a workshop after the meeting today and also after the July meeting.

Programs - Udean Helton: July will be the rummage sale with Christmas in July. This is a good time to clean out your sewing closet. Please mark the price in twenty-five cent increments on the items that you plan to bring in. It would be helpful if you used a safety pin instead of a straight pin. Also, if you are bring in fabric please mark whether or not it is washed and how much is in each piece. There will be three rooms set up: (1) Fabric, (2) Books/Magazines, and (3) Notions. If you are interested in helping with the sale please contact Udean. The August program with Susan Vassallo has been cancelled and rescheduled for September 2009. A new program for August will be announced. In September we will have Sharon Schamber do a presentation and workshop. The workshop is \$45. The class is full and we have a wait list. If you find that you cannot come to it, please let Udean know so that she can call someone on the wait list. If you have paid in full for the class, you can pick up the supply list. November will be a presentation by Rita Blocksom on convergence quilts and the workshop will be \$10. In December we will have our Christmas luncheon. January 2009 is Darlene Miller with a vest pattern lecture. She will have a "strip and slash" class the next day. February 2009 will be the TOADS presentation of finished projects. March 2009 will be Sheila Arnold with a lecture and trunk show on Seminole piecing. She will have a class the next day. April will be the presentation of new TOADS for the members to vote on.

Presentation of AQG changes: Joan mentioned the Chatter article notifying everyone that AQG is changing their membership year from January through December to July 1 through June 30. This change will affect the membership dues schedule and the board did discuss this at the June Board meeting to determine what steps we will have to take to comply. The following options were presented to the members:

1. Change just the membership dues schedule. This would mean that we will operate on two different calendar years.
2. The current Board and Committee Chairmen would work through to June 2009 fulfilling a one and a half year term. The new Board and Chairmen would then start on July 1, 2009.
3. The current Board and Committee Chairmen would finish on December 31, 2008 and the new Board and Committee Chairmen would start on January 1, 2009. The new Board and Committee Chairmen would agree to work until June 30, 2010 fulfilling a one and a half year term.
4. Have an Interim Board and Committee Chairmen for a six-month term from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009. The new Board and Committee Chairmen will start July 1, 2009 for a one-year term and the new calendar year would begin.
5. Have the current Board and Committee Chairmen and the new Board and Committee Chairmen split the six months and each work an extra three months. Current - January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 New - April 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. After some discussion, it was decided that the board would decide on their recommendation and present it to the membership at the July meeting. Any bylaws changes would be presented and voted on after publishing them for 60 days.

Results of voting and awarding of prizes from the Quilt Show:

Small Pieced Annette Ladehoff; Small Appliqué Bettie Setz; Small Mixed Technique Marcia Petroni; Large Pieced Susie Martin; Large Appliqué Sally Becker; Large Mixed Technique Susie Martin and Sally Becker; Large Group Bettie Setz; Best of Show Joan Carrell

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.





THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- 👉 **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- 👉 **Library books:** Closed for the July meeting
- 👉 **Rummage Sale:** Items priced in 25¢ increments

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www.mountaintopquilters.com**

Community Quilts

Monday, July 28th - 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.

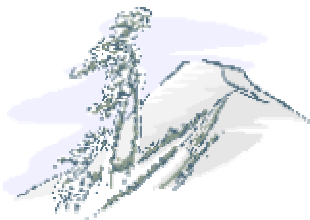
General Meeting

Monday, July 21st, 2008 - 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Monday, August 4, 2008
at the home of Linda Coppola.

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



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