

The Summit, June 2007

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Between my schedule and Pat Gentner's Newsletter Deadline, I was not able to get a "President's message" written on time. I apologize and hope that you are all getting a lot of quilting done this summer

*Sincerely,
Susie Martin, President*

DATES TO REMEMBER

General Meeting

Monday, June 18, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Community Quilts

Our next gathering will be on Monday, June 25, 2007 from 9:30 -3:30 at *The Las Fuentes Resort Village*- 1045 Scott Drive Bring \$2.50 for pizza or a sack lunch

Board Meeting

Monday, July 2nd, 9:30 a.m.
By email due to 3 vacationing Board Members.

Remember: *Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda and take part in the July email, please contact Susie*

Remember to Bring to the June Meeting:

- **Food:** June luncheon, please bring the items that you signed up for and place on the kitchen counter. (see page 3.)
- **Block of the Month:** This months block is *Puss in the Corner*. If you are taking part in this year's *Block of the Month*, please bring two blocks of the above pattern and make one for your own quilt.
- **Library Books:** The library will be closed in June due to the luncheon. No books are due.
- **ECHOS:** Due to the June luncheon there will be no ECHOS this month.
- **Community Quilts:** Please bring all completed projects.

Newsletter Deadline

Patricia Folsom and Patricia Gentner

Pat Gentner and Pat Folsom will be co-editing the July Newsletter. Please send all newsletter information to Pat Folsom at mtqnewsletter@cableone.net and to Pat Gentner at mtqnewsletter@cableone.net or call if you prefer.

REMEMBER: The deadline for all newsletter articles is noon on the Wednesday after the Board Meeting. The Newsletter deadline for July will be Wednesday July 4th.

-Pat Gentner

Block of The Month

The *Block of the Month* for June is ***Puss in the Corner 3***. Please make one of these blocks for your own quilt, as well as two to bring to our June meeting. One of each block will go into the blocks to be raffled off at the meeting and one of each block will go to *Community Quilts*.

-Kay Wentworth

Community Quilts

At the June MTQ meeting we will be collecting community quilt projects. Look for the Community Quilts sign on our door. We will have oodles of quilts to be quilted and kits galore. Stop in and see us!

Also please plan to gather with us On June 25th If you have a walking foot please bring it along as there will be quilts to be turned or you could bind quilts.

-Kathleen Bond and Dawn Moser

Congratulations MTQ

MTQ should be congratulated for the overwhelming response to our Hopi Project. It took four vehicles to carry the contributions to my home. We will have a sorting and boxing meeting soon to try and condense the pile to something we can more easily manage. Our thanks go to all of you for finding these fabrics, yarns, etc. for the Hopi women. I will let you know when we will have our next trip to the reservation. Please keep any additional items until that time. Thanks so Much!

-Marty Lensink

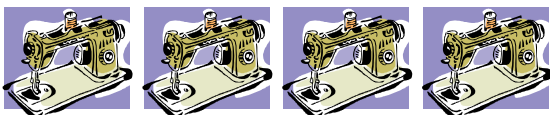
ECHOS

June-This month we will celebrate summer with our June luncheon, therefore no program is planned.

July- We will allow Tammy Kelly to use our time and space for her program.

Watch for information on the August and September programs next month.

-B'Anne Younker



Sunshine

Corrine Windett's husband Chuck had surgery and is recovering. Karen Lamb had surgery May 22 and is doing very well. Laura Myers has been ill and we hope she is feeling better now. We are keeping Robin Yanik and her family in our thoughts and prayers regarding her daughter's serious illness. It would be nice for these members to hear from their MTQ friends.

Please remember the Sunshine clipboard is near the refreshment area if you have any information to add to it. Thank You.

-Linda Coppola

M. T. Q's Summer Luncheon

June 18, 2007

Menu

Main Dish Salad*

Fruit Salad*

Rolls – Butter

Dessert*

Coffee Tea

**Creator's Choice of Recipe*

A Special Event Not To Be Missed Because:

It's a time to gather with others who love quilting. It is a chance to visit and catch up with one another. It's an opportunity to become acquainted with someone new, share quilting ideas and enjoy a tasty meal.

So, gather around for a really good time.

Recipe Creators:

- Bring a recipe of your choice to serve 8-10
- Bring a card to stand next to your dish stating the name of the dish and your name.
- Label Salad dressing with the name of your salad and your name
- Pre-cut your deserts
- Label all dishes and covers with your name.
- Do not bring serving utensils.
- Upon arrival bring food to the kitchen counter.

Table Top Designers:

- Decorate the table any way you desire.
 - Set up place settings
- (You may use your personal place settings or the basic throw away items available through the guild.)
- Plan for 10 people per table
 - Serve as table hostess
 - Church doors open at 8:30 a.m.

-Dolores Schrock

Membership

Summer is back! So many reasons not to quilt: too hot, too much to do, quilt shows to see.

We still had one new member join this month.

Mary Pat Garry. Be sure to help her feel welcome!

If you are a new member who has not received a roster, please see me before the meeting.

-Tedda Gleissner, Membership

PROGRAMS

May 22: Eleven members of our guild enjoyed the *Frosty Swap-A-Block* workshop given by Arlene Stamper. Not only did we learn how to do a swap-a-block but the fellowship is always amazing to me. I learned many things but what stands out in my mind is that mistakes are made by all—even the long time quilters.

June 18: Hope you all have fun at our Summer Luncheon. I'll be sunning myself with my family in Kauai.

July 16: Tammy Kelly - trunk show, *Emphasis on Contrast* to be followed by her *Bright Hopes and Wishes* workshop from 12:30-4:00. Twenty members have signed up and paid, one has signed up and not paid. There is possibly room for three more.

-Lynn Ray,
Program VP

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.

Long Arm Quilters

I would like to let all Long arm quilters know that we are starting a long arm group in the Prescott area with the first meeting to be at my house on July 14th at 10:00 a.m. We will work as a group to help each other with problems and questions that arise in *longarming*. Please contact Sam Logan with any questions or for directions.

-Sam Logan



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.

-Pat Gentner

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."

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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.

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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. Worships 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.

The Program Chair 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.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

May 21, 2007

Diana Ramsey, Secretary

Susie Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Parking Restrictions were announced by Susie. The church minister advised that we are not to park in any area in the parking lot that is not a **designated parking space**. No one should be parking along the building or curbs due to fire department restrictions. Please follow these rules so we do not risk losing our meeting site.

Summer Luncheon plans have been made by the board. Everyone is asked to sign up to bring a main salad, fruit salad, dessert, hostess a table, provide door prizes or set-up/clean-up. There were many ladies signed up at the meeting, however we are still in need of table hostesses to decorate a table. Table decorations will not be raffled off. There is no committee to chair this event so each member needs to be participating in some way.

Jeanne Vick, Hospitality Chair, introduced our guests, Chris Anders, Pat Lujon, Jeannine Blicher, JoAnne Newton, Mary Pat Garry, Eve Pelletier, and Jenny Selzer

Membership - Tedda Gleissner handed out name tags to new members.

Sunshine Chair, Linda Cuppola read a thank you note sent by Marsha Swirsky to MTQ. Corrine Windett's husband was having hernia surgery today and members were asked to keep him in their thoughts and prayers.

Evelyn Russell and Udean Helton were holding a short meeting after the general meeting for members interested in starting a new mini-group.

Parliamentarian Committee members, Kay Denny, Sharon Heilman, Sally Plummer, Evelyn Russell and Joan Carrell have been meeting to review and update the Bylaws and Standing Rules. They will present their recommendations to the guild when they have finished the review.

Community Quilts Chair, Kathleen Bond, said she had attended the Casa adoptions and watched as the kids were allowed to pick out a quilt to keep. Many kids hugged them and were so happy to have a quilt of their own. Kathleen does not always get to see who actually receives a quilt, so this was a wonderful event to attend.

Library Chair, Linda Marley, asked members to check with any scouting organizations they may know of and see if a scout would like to make rolling bookcases for the library as an Eagle Project. She also advised that she has a pattern that may have fallen out of one of the books from the sale last month.

Block of the Month winners were Susan Peterson, Kathy Tavares, Linda Parker, Linda Marley, Ann Novak, Sally Becker and Barbara Hinds.

Opportunity Quilt Chair, Kristi McHugh reported that she has been showing the quilt at several events and has taken in approximately \$350 in raffle sales so far. She needs two more members to help show the quilt for 2 hours.

MTQ Guild Pins were discussed. Jimmie Johnson has a pin that the guild would like to have made for members and guest speakers. The board will investigate and present cost information to the guild for further discussion and voting.

Marty Lensink collected donations for the Hopi Indians. The response was huge and she will try to gather more materials in the fall.

Jimmie Johnson, ECHOS, reminded us that the project today was name tags after the meeting. There is no ECHOS in June due to the luncheon. July's ECHOS will be helping with Tammy Kelly's class, August is still in planning and September will be the Hawaiian Appliqué taught by Carol Hood. Class size is limited to 20 members.

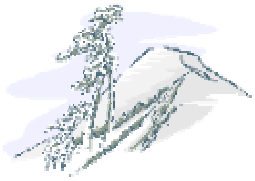
Lynn Ray, Programs, reminded the guild that Tammy Kelly will teach the Snowball Block following her trunk show at the July meeting. Those attending her class are asked to bring a lunch. A supply list was provided at the time of class sign-up.

Quilt Basting - many ladies stayed to help baste a member's quilt. Please be sure to notify Joyce Cummings ahead of time if you need a quilt basted so the frame can be brought to the meeting. Thank you to all that have helped baste quilts each month.

Show & Tell -participants were: Vera Burns, Hazel Karatov, Audrey Jesse, Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Joan Carrell, Sam Logan, Beverly Bowe, Joyce Cummings, Phyllis Moss, Kristi McHugh, Elin Lundberg, Jackie Tillotson, Sandy Duncan, Carolyn Doyle, Geo Mickelson, Barbara Phiel, Eunice Buitenwerf and Kay Denny.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

- Diana Ramsey



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