

The Summit, June 2008

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, Everyone's Home Town Quilt Show is now in the history books. Although the final figures are not yet in, I will say without hesitation that it was a resounding success! And I am not talking about a success from a financial point of view (which it was). I am talking about a success from the standpoint of membership participation and cooperation. From set up to take down I saw members (and many husbands) work together as a team to make this show memorable for all who attended. It was an experience most guild presidents would envy. My thanks go to Carol Miller and her entire quilt show committee who worked tirelessly and to all of you members who contributed in any way to make this show a huge success. I can't tell you how many times during the show someone came up to me and said "What a wonderful show, you must be very proud!" I replied that I was indeed very proud to be a member of such a dedicated group.

Thank you all again for making Everyone's Hometown Quilt Show a memorable and successful show!

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell
President

The board is asking everyone please to reserve the right front pew in the sanctuary for our photographer, board members and guest speakers. Thank you.

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 July newsletter articles is Wednesday, July 9th at noon.**

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.

NO Show & Tell In June

We will be presenting the award winning quilts from the quilt show at the June meeting, so there will be no regular show and tell. Thank you.

JUNE LUNCHEON

MTQ Board Members

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to bring something or host a table for our June luncheon, "A Quilters Picnic". It will be fun to relax and have a wonderful meal with friends. Don't forget to bring a new quilt-related item valued at \$8-\$10 in a brown paper bag if you wish to participate in our "Give and Take" game. It promises to be a lot of fun! Just a reminder, the June luncheon is for our members only, so we request no guests. Thank you.

READ ALL ABOUT US

Go to the Mountain Top website address at
www.mountaintopquilters.com

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

"A QUILTER'S PICNIC"

Attention All Contributors: Church doors open at 8:30 am.

Food:

- Bring a card to stand with your dish that states the recipe name and your name. Note any special foods, especially nuts, crab.
- **Label** with your name: All dishes and lids
Bottle of salad dressing
- Pre-cut your dessert
- **Do not** bring serving utensils. We use those at the church.
- Bring food to: Salads to the kitchen counter.
Desserts to the side room.

Table Hostesses:

- Bring items to decorate your table as you desire.
- There are available disposable basic items for place settings.
- Plan for 10 place settings.
- Serve as hostess to those sitting at your table.

PROGRAMS

Udean Helton

June 16th: Summer Luncheon "A Quilters Picnic"
Don't forget your gift to exchange.

July 21st: Christmas in July – Rummage sale.
Remember to start cleaning out sewing related things you don't need any longer, marking them with a price and on fabric mark the yardage and if it's washed or unwashed.

August 18th: Susan Vassallo Trunk Show/Lecture

September

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

16th: Sharon Schamber workshop "Machine Quilting -- Filling the Space" If signed up for this class need final payment is due by July meeting. Wait list is still open.

MINI-GROUP CHAIR

Diana Ramsey

It's time to get serious about keeping up with our many wonderful, fun and enriching mini-groups. We know you are out there, we just need to know who and where you are! A Mini-Group Questionnaire will be handed out at the June and July meetings to every one in attendance. Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire and return it to Diana so that this important information can finally be compiled and made available for all members to utilize.

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkens, Evelyn Russell

June: Reserved for the luncheon

July: MTQ is having our annual rummage sale.

August: We will begin having regular workshops after the meetings. Please let us know if you have something to share or would like to learn a particular technique. We have a few great ideas in our goodie bag.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, June 23, 2008

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

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Ahhh... the lazy days of summer have begun. What better way to spend your day than at Las Fuentes in the air conditioning doing what you love best... working on quilts, yakking with friends, and eating. Come join us for another fun workday.

Nag time... CQ is really backed up with layered quilts that need quilting or tying. If you can take a quilt to work on, it would be appreciated. And it isn't too early to be thinking about the CASA adoption in November. Seems the boys outnumber the girls being adopted, so male oriented quilts are always needed for the adoption and for the other organizations we donate to. Thanks for all the help.

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.

LIBRARY NOTES

Linda Marley

The guild library will be closed for the June Luncheon meeting so books are not due back until July. If you need to return books anyway, especially if you won't be at the July meeting, please see Linda Marley.

A TOAD GATHERING

June 16 - after the luncheon

Kay Denny, Queen of the Toads

Ok, several months have passed since the guild picked which TOAD (Treasured Object "Almost" Done) 25 of us have to complete by the February '09 meeting. Fess up --have you been working on your TOAD? Well, the Queen started out with grand intentions. She figured out how many blocks she'd have to hand-quilt each month to be done by the deadline---and then did the required blocks for, hmmm, a few months. Well, croaky---guess she'll have to recalculate, get off the lily pad and get quilting!

MORAL SUPPORT is what is needed, like toadily!!! How about you---need a friendly get-together to get the creative juices flowing? Come join the TOAD workday at the church on June 16 right after the luncheon---moral support aplenty. Non-Toads are encouraged to join us--there are a probably just a few more of you who have UFO's you'd like to finish up. It'll be fun!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

We are growing in our embellishment skills. In June we will be adding beads to our pink or rose hearts appliquéd to our cream or tan background. This month may show off our most creative Heart Blocks yet. I will have the September through December directions ready for the next meeting. Stop by our Block of the Month table to see examples for future months. Remember, you can trade more than one block each month, but put each one in a separate envelope. I'll have a fabric pen handy if you need one to sign your block.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joan Carrell

Thanks to the wonderful group who has volunteered to serve on the new opportunity quilt committee. However, before they can start planning, they need a pattern! Please bring any patterns you think may be suitable to our June membership meeting. We would like to vote on a pattern at the July meeting and would like everyone to have an opportunity to submit their favorite.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Susan Perry and Jeanne Vick

Thank you to all for the wonderful support of the Quilt Show Boutique! There were many great items to sell which means fabulous items to purchase. The Boutique made a good amount of money for future programs and projects - exact numbers to be reported in the next newsletter. Many heart felt thanks to all who helped make this possible: the crafters, buyers, and volunteers to "woman" the booth! You all out did yourselves!

Everyone's Hometown Quilt Show

June 5, 6, & 7, 2008

Prescott, AZ

Carol Miller, Quilt Show Chair

Everyone's Hometown Quilt Show was EVERYONE's!! The quilts were fabulous, the gym looked gorgeous, the vendors were exciting and excited, and the customers arrived practically non-stop for two days! Although the numbers are only preliminary at this point, we may have just pulled off one of the best quilt shows ever! And we had so much fun doing it. Compliments are coming in non-stop! I am just so-o-o proud to have led you and the quilt show team to such a successful show!

So I spent the night wondering (I must have been too tired to sleep) just how we pulled this one off? . . . and this is what I came up with - - Your Quilt Show Committee members, along with your help, performed at levels beyond anything that I (or we) had ever imagined. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Every single venue out performed our goals - and a couple new things that we tried (Quilt Turning and Oasis) were successful too! And let's not forget about our Mountain Top MEN! They are a HUGE asset to our effort and we certainly appreciate all their hard work!

Our Everybody's Hometown Quilt Show celebration will continue into our next membership meeting - the top ribbon winners will be announced - and more details will follow - let the Picnic Celebration begin!

You'll find our commemorative labels pinned to the bottom of any quilts that appeared in the show. Please remove your quilts from their plastic bags and check them out!

QUILT CAMP

Tuesday, Oct 14 – Thursday, Oct 16, 2008

Diana Ramsey

Quilt Camp only has 4 openings left so you may want to get your registration and \$50 deposit in quickly to ensure you get a bunk all to yourself! For those campers who have already registered, final payment of \$70 will be due by August 31, 2008.

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MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

May 19, 2008

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. Joan mentioned that the first row will now be reserved for the person taking the pictures, the board members, and the speaker. This is a courtesy for those people and thanked the members for their understanding. The 'problem' we were having with the microphone system has been solved. Joan will now clip the microphone to those speaking so that we will not be tempted to hold it too close to us. The June luncheon sign-up sheet was passed around last month and we only need two Hostesses. Thank you everyone for signing up. Please remember to bring a new \$8-10 item in a brown paper bag for the Give and Take game. Please, no guests at the June meeting. It is time to think about the new opportunity quilt for the 2010 show and a committee of 5-6 people will be formed. Please look at designs and patterns that you think will be good for this quilt and bring them to the next meeting. A vote will be taken later in the summer on the design. Diana Ramsey has agreed to be the chairman to coordinate the Mini-groups. She will have a questionnaire at the next meeting to help determine the kind of groups that everyone wants to belong to. This list will help all members determine if there is a group for them or if they want to start a new group. The Chatter newsletter had an article in it to notify everyone that AQG is changing the membership year from January through December to July 1 through June 30. This change will affect the membership dues schedule and the board will discuss this at the next meeting to determine what steps we will have to take to comply.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Corinne reported that Mary Pat Garry had knee replacement surgery two weeks ago. Joan Foberg is having some health issues. Hazel Karetov had eye surgery and is doing well. Mary Andra Holmes brother-in-law from Florida passed away.

Membership - Kay Harlan: Kay gave out name tags to members who joined last month. New members are: Gail Van Hosen, Beverly Bowe, and Carol Cooley. Kay also asked that all members please read the Chatter regarding the change in the calendar year and the impact it has on the date that membership dues will be due. As publicity chairman for the quilt show, Kay thanked Kay Denny, Corinne Windett, and Kathy Lamoureux for all of their help. The article in the "Arizona Highways" magazine should be coming out soon.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: There will be no ECHOS for June and July.

Opportunity Quilt - Kristi McHugh: Kristi mentioned that the quilt is on display at Quilt and Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. She thanked everyone for all of their help in selling tickets and getting the quilt from place to place for display.

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 June hearts will be beads and 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. There are some odds and ends available for trims for the hearts and the cost is 25 cents per bag.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: Susan introduced the following guests: Kristen Kauffman (Kathy Kauffman's daughter) and Gail VanHosen.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Susan announced that CASA received 27 quilts for the CASA adoptions with 22 quilts used on May 10. She thanked Dawn Valanas-Mosser for quilting three of the quilts at the last minute for us. Monday, May 26, is a regular meeting day for this group.

Programs - Udean Helton: The Heidi Pridemore workshop last month was fun and everyone enjoyed the class. The program today will be last-minute things for our quilt show. Udean will demonstrate how to put a sleeve on your quilt and where the label goes. June is our summer luncheon. 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 on the items that you plan to bring in. Also, if you are bring in fabric please mark whether or not it is washed. August is Susan Vassallo who will do a trunk show and lecture. 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. Please pay by the June meeting so that you can get your supply list because there is a little homework for the preparation of this class. In October we will be preparing for Quilt Camp and Sam Logan will do a program on getting your quilt ready to go to the quilter. November will be a presentation by Rita Blocksom on convergence quilts. 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.

Kay Denny (Queen of TOADS) mentioned that there are 25 ladies participating in the challenge. If these ladies would like to meet in June and July (since ECHOS will not be meeting) they can come in after the general meeting and work on their TOAD projects. February 2009 is the show and tell for the finished projects. April 2009 will be the presentation of two unfinished projects to be voted on for the 2010 presentation.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were 8 ladies who shared their projects with us: Linda Coppola, Canyon Quilters mini group, Susie Martin, Joan Carrell, Kay Harlan, Bettie Setz, Carolyn Doyle, and Joan Burr. Udean mentioned that June will not have a regular show and tell. The winners from our quilt show will bring in their quilts to show and receive their ribbons

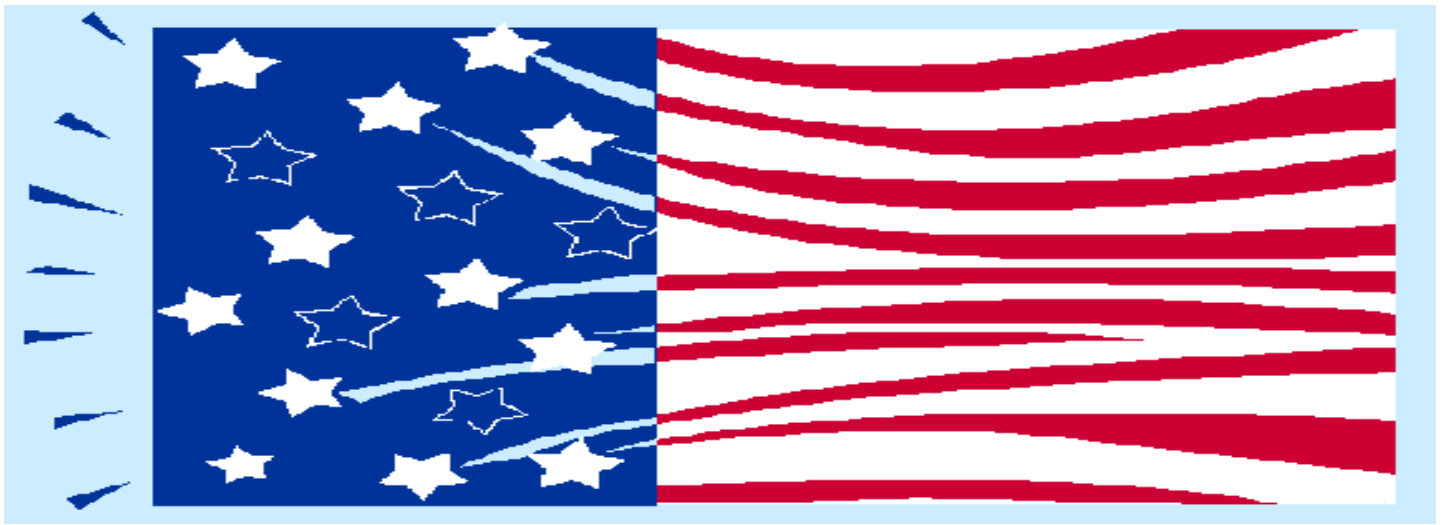
There was a 15 minute break.

Quilt Show Committee Reports - Carol Miller: Carol reported that the show is on schedule and going well. Julie Dodds explained checking in and picking up of quilts for the show. She thanked Corinne Windett for her help in putting the packets together. Julie reminded everyone that you may drop off your quilt on Thursday June 5 between 9-10 a.m. and pickup is on Saturday June 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Inside each packet is a plastic bag for your quilt. There is an orange label that you are to pin (with a safety pin) on the center of your quilt. There is a set of instructions and a form that you are to fill out with your name and quilt name. You will take this home with you and then bring it back on Saturday to pick up your quilt. A set of instructions on how to make a quilt sleeve is also in the packet. The "hanging floor" is OFF LIMITS so please wait in the entrance to get your quilt. Carol reported that the schedule of events will be 5 quilt turnings, the small quilt auction, and the Oasis for a light lunch. We will have smoked turkey or ham sandwiches, cookies, trail mix, coffee (until 2 p.m.) and water will be available all day. If you are working at the show, you will have free admission. Please stop at the admissions desk to get your official ballot. The general public will have a different ballot for viewer's choice. The labels on the quilts will be color coded by category: pieced (large and small), appliquéd (large and small) and mixed (large and small). Prizes will be awarded at the June meeting. We will have a large number of vendors and you are asked to please support them. The chairman of the committees will call or email you of the times and jobs that you signed up for. Kristi McHugh is looking for more props. Please contact her if you have something that you will lend to the show. Kay Denny and Sally Plummer reported that there are 70 small quilts so far for the auction. If you are finishing your small quilt and plan to bring it in on Thursday, June 5, please contact Sally. She needs your name, quilt name, and description for the computer print out. You may pay by check or cash for the small quilts purchased at the auction. A table will be in the middle of the gym to pick up door prizes and for the hostesses to get their white gloves. See Carol Miller for advance purchase tickets (\$5 each). Carol asked for a few more 6 foot or 8 foot ladders and a truck is needed for Saturday night to return the posts to storage. Carol asked for a show of hands of people planning to be at the show on Friday and buying the lunch. The number was then doubled to include Saturday so that the lunches can be ordered. The cost is \$3.50 and it was mentioned that you will eat outside. Anyone working on Thursday will have pizza and a beverage for lunch. We will be stamping hands for those who wish to leave the show and come back in later the same day. The door prizes are being donated by the vendors and by other people. If you are admitted as "free" to the show, then you will not receive a door prize ticket. There will be 5 opportunity quilts in addition to ours at the show.

Boutique - Susan Perry and Jeanne Vick: Susan thanked everyone for all of the items that they have made for the boutique. Masako Wolfe's husband has made wooden seam presses for us. There are still a few kit items available if you would like to make them. Jeanne made a quilt from antique squares that will be for sale in the boutique. She thanked Susie Martin for quilting it and Susan Peterson for putting the binding on it. The quilt will be called "The Blue Plate Special".

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Remember Flag Day, June 14th



Happy Fourth of July!!

☞ **THINGS TO REMEMBER** ☞

Remember to Bring:

- **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- **Library books:** Return overdue material

Community Quilts

Monday, June 23rd - 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

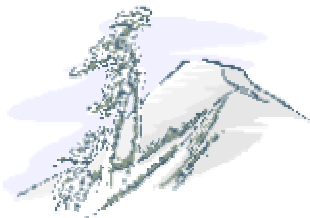
Monday, June 16th, 2008 - 9:30 am

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

There will be no formal board meeting in July. Any reports will be submitted by e-mail. The next board meeting will be Monday, August 4, 2008 at the home of Linda Coppola.



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