

The Summit, June 2011

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow quilters of Mountain Top,

This is both a sad and happy time for me; sad that my year as president draws to a close but happy for Susan who takes over in an exciting era for Mountain Top Quilters. At last count we took a membership jump from 188 to 195 with possibly more to come when the mail-in memberships arrive. Upcoming we have a quilt show in April next year and we are also hosting the AQG luncheon.....and I thought my year as president was busy!

Thank you for this past year. It was very busy and as a group we accomplished a great many things. I wish Susan every success as she takes over and I wish the incoming board every success as they tend to their duties this 2011-2012 year.

Beverly

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the July newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 499-8792. **The deadline for the July newsletter articles is a little later than normal due to the 4th of July holiday: Friday, July 8th at noon.**

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Barrett

Let's all welcome new Laura De Sutter, Carol Perry, Helen Pickens. Say 'Hi!' and make them feel at home.

If you have any updates, changes of address, phone or e-mail, you can call me at 775-8706, e-mail me at AZBARRETTSC@CABLEONE.NET, or see me at the meeting.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Join the Refreshment crew beginning in July to help with set up during the next year. It is an easy volunteer position that provides flexibility, requires little training, and no extra time outside of the monthly gathering. To join a terrific group of ladies contact Dolores Schrock.

Thanks so much. At this time the crew looks to be rather too few.

SUMMER'S BLOOM – JUNE LUNCHEON

Genevieve Van Den Hout

Our Spring Luncheon is right around the corner. Please contact us if you would be willing to help with food items or as a table decorator or hostess. We need your help! If you have any questions about the duties of hostess/decorator, please contact me.

Thanks to all those who have already signed up!

PROGRAMS

Kathy Dunn and Pat Folsom

Monday, June 20: Summer's Bloom June luncheon

Monday, July 18: Annual Rummage Sale takes place. Start collecting all your quilting odds and ends for this fun and funky day!

Monday, August 15: Lecture by Barbara Polston

Tuesday, August 16: "Throwing in the Towel" class by Barbara Polston from 9 am. to 4 pm. Registration is open and you can sign up at the Program desk in the Friendship Hall. Please see Barbara's website for more information.

READ ALL ABOUT US AT

www.mountaintopquilters.com

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.

Quilt Camp

Linda Coppola

It was great to see so many enthusiastic members at the last meeting. The reservation list is almost full. There are 27 people signed up for camp this October. If you are interested in coming to quilt camp, please don't wait too long to sign up. There are only three slots open and then we will have a "wait list". You can call me 541-1087 or email me ljcquilts@cablone.net to make a reservation.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Alice Obrenovich, Tina Mc Cowan, Linda Coppola

Community Quilts met on Monday, May 23rd with 28 members in attendance and one non-member, who loves participating in our workshops. Before Alice left on vacation she ordered some much needed new rulers and they were presented at the workshop with great sounds of joy exclaimed by the attendees and they were immediately put to work. A total of 20 quilt tops were assembled and ready for distribution to be quilted and bound, along with more quilt top kits prepared, so, dear members, be ready to pick up some quilt kits and quilts for quilting at our next MTQ meeting.

Members assigned to bring food for the June 27th Community Quilts workshop is as follows:

Coffee cake: Ivy Chavez

Salad: Beverly Markham, Lynda Kinnear

Dessert: Betsy Quinn, Susy Whann

HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting who give us a large discount on batting.

ECHOS

Evelyn Russell, Jimmie Johnson

Many thanks to Diana Ramsey for her fine presentation on making quilts using T-shirts. Her easy to follow instructions took the mystery out of this technique. Also we appreciated Carol Cooley sharing her tips.

We will not have an ECHOS class this month because of the Luncheon or in July as the rummage sale will be in full swing. Beverly Markham will teach English paper piecing in August. Be sure to sign up to learn this technique and applications.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY RUMMAGE SALE

Linda Marley

Spring is here and that means it's time to start cleaning out sewing related items you no longer need and donate them to our Rummage Sale in July. It's not too early to go through your books, patterns, notions and fabric, marking everything with a price in 25¢ increments. Proceeds benefit our chapter, and the book and magazine sales fund our library. Check your calendars if you are able to be one of a dozen volunteers we'll need to manage this fun-filled event. And do plan to attend. You might just find a great bargain or maybe you'll discover a quilting item not easily found elsewhere. It's the ultimate sale for quilters!

LIBRARY

Linda Marley

The library will be closed during the June and July meetings. Magazine sales will also not be open in June. Remember to go through your personal quilt libraries now if there are books you want to sell at the July rummage sale. To price your books, check Amazon.com for suggested used prices in case you might have one that is collectible. Note that price on each book so that the rummage sale staff can use that as a guideline for selling it to our members.

From Your Treasurer

If you have any Requests for Reimbursement, please bring the completed form along with your receipts to the June meeting so that I can issue checks and book the expense for the current fiscal year.

If you have any suggestions for budget items for our 2011 - 2012 Fiscal year, please email them to me or Susan Perry as soon as possible so they can be placed in consideration for our new budget.

Thanks,
Jennifer Mees



THINGS TO REMEMBER



General Meeting

Monday, June 20th, 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Remember to Bring:

Potluck Items, Table Decorations

Community Quilts: Finished quilts

Library: CLOSED

Quilt Camp: Registration & payment

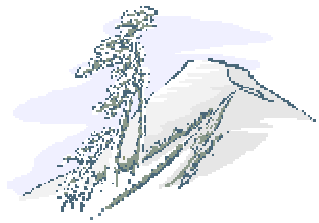
Reimbursement Requests

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, June 27th, 9:30 – 3:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott
Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday July 6th at 9.30am at the home of Sheri Hubbs.
Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Beverly Markham.



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Mountain Top Quilters AQG General Meeting

May 16, 2011

Sherri Hubbs, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Markham at 9:30 AM

Announcements: AQG is hosting a bus trip to the International Quilt Festival, Long Beach, CA leaving Friday, July 29 and returning Sunday, July 31. The trip cost is \$215.00, which includes the round trip bus, 2 nights in the Radisson Hotel (dbl occupancy) w/breakfast buffet, admission ticket to show and all taxes. A non-refundable \$75.00 is due with the registration. Registration forms will be available online very soon, but don't wait. Email your notice of registration to Glen Taylor, President at glen5245@aol.com. The trip is almost 50% sold out just since our word of mouth announcement. Questions: call Glen at 480-683-2331

Marty Lensink resigned as treasurer and Jennifer Mees was approved by the members to take Marty's place to finish out Marty's term.

Nominating Committee: Susan Perry- Susan presented the new board for 2011-2012 year. President Susan Perry, President elect Kathy Dunn, Treasurer Jennifer Mees, Secretary Genevieve Van den Hout, Programs Linda Marley. A motion was made by Jeanne Vick, seconded by Linda Coppola. Members approved the new board.

Sam Logan announced about the Long Arm group that meets on the second Saturday of the month. They will be meeting this Saturday May 21 at Sam's house. If you are interested in joining the group contact Sam.

Sunshine: Lynn Ray- Charlotte Brennan had knee surgery, and Kay Wentworth's son has a brain tumor and she is in Colorado to help out the family.

Membership: Kathy Barrett- We have 2 new members who joined today, Carol Perry and Helen Pickens. We have 195 members to date. Kathy needs membership renewals by May 25 or you will be charged an extra \$5.00.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman- We have 3 guests, Nora Muse, Maureen Powell and Laura DeSutter.

Quilt Show: We are in need of a show chairman because of Kay Wentworth's son's illness. We also need a Vender Chair Please see Susan Perry or Beverly if interested in helping.

Opportunity Quilt: The opportunity quilt was shown today. Please pick up your tickets in the fellowship hall. It will be shown for the first time at the Thumb Butte Quilt Show in June. A sign up sheet is going around for help in the booth at the Thumb Butte quilt show in June.

Programs: Pat Folsom- June will be our Spring Luncheon, July Rummage Sale and August Barbara Poulsen. Barbara will teach a class "Throwing in the Towel" on Tuesday.

Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola- sign ups are starting today. Camp will be Oct 11-13, 2011 at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott. You will work on whatever you want to. A \$50.00 deposit is required when you sign up. We can take 30 people and 22 have already signed up.

Spring Luncheon: Genevieve Van Den Hout- We still need help in the kitchen and table hostesses. If you can help out let Genevieve know.

Rummage Sale: Linda Marley- We are in need of things to do with sewing. Please price things before you bring them to Linda. This will be helpful.

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson- Diana Ramsey will be demonstrating how to make T-Shirt quilts. In August Beverly Markham will do an English Paper Piece class.

Community Quilts: Tina McCowan- Tina thanked Susan Peterson for her help the last couple of months. Next month we will be passing out the Community Quilt Challenge packets. For those interested bring \$2.00 and you will get all the information you need to participate. June 2 is the CASA adoption at the court house. This last month we gave 4 quilts to CASA and 40 quilts to Hospice. So far this year we have given 232 quilts away.

Diana Ramsey has the Accuquilt available to take home. Any one interested let her know.

Show and Tell: Joan Stanfield, Sherri Hubbs, Barbara Merkel, Jan Smith, Jan Smith, Erna Greenway, Diana Ramsey, Charlene Coxworth, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Jennifer Mees, Kay Harlan, Julie Dodds, Linda Marley, Hildy Smith, Connie Sieh, Pat Folsom, Linda Coppola, Joan Carrell, Wayne Wolfe, Lynn Ray, Claire Moore, Kristi McHugh, Evelyn Russell, Jimmie Johnson, Barbara Phiel, Betty Foley Sally Becker, Mary Jane Goodwin, Carol Cooley, June Vance, Jean Ehlers