

# *The Summit, March 2008*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Webster's dictionary defines a volunteer as "someone who offers oneself or one's services of his own free will". Mountain Top Quilters have a reputation for generously volunteering their time and talents to the community both with quilting and non-quilting activities. By its very nature our chapter is an entire volunteer group as you all have willingly joined and dedicated your time to this group. Now is the time that all of you as individuals need to think in what capacity you can volunteer for our upcoming quilt show.

A great deal of work has already gone into planning our show. It isn't something that just happens overnight. We already have vendors booked, we have publicity material printed, registration forms are on-line and boutique items are in the works. Preparations have been underway for months.

However, to make this happen we need commitments from every one of our members. During our March meeting we will be asking every one of you to get up out of your seats and sign your name in a volunteer slot. We have a need for everything from admissions to hanging quilts. There are jobs in which you may sit down, stand up or walk around. In other words, there is something for everyone! For those of you new to our chapter, this is a great way to get to know other members, and for those long time members, what a good opportunity to pass on your experience!

This is not my quilt show. This is not Carol Miller's quilt show, or even the committee's quilt show. This is OUR quilt show and I know it will be the best yet due to the time and effort each of you is willing to volunteer. Thank you for your participation.

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell  
President

### **REFRESHMENTS**

*Dolores Schrock*

The variety of quilts we see each month at our chapter meeting are so beautiful and very inspiring. Makes one want to run home to create a new one. Many of our monthly treats have inspired us as well. This month the following are asked to create something for our break time delight. Thanks to each of you for bringing a treat to share.

*Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Marcia Petroni, Sharon Phelps, Dorothy Philblad, Nadine Pierce, Sally Plummer, Joan Pratt, Betsy Quinn, Ginnie Rafti, Diana Ramsey, Lynn Ray, Judith Ritner, Evelyn Russell*

### **Newsletter Deadline**

*Diana Ramsey*

Please send all articles for the April newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the April newsletter articles will be Tuesday (not the usual Wednesday), April 8<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

### **Membership**

*Kay Harlan*

**February New Members:** *Leticia Guizar, Janice Key, Jackie Kimsey, Cathy McAndrews, Barbara Phiel*  
Please take a moment to welcome our newest members.

## SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

I received this in the mail in reply to a sympathy card sent to Carol from MTQ after her husband died:

"Celebration of Life for Don Guthrie; Don's family would like you to join us on Saturday March 22, 2008 at the Quality Inn & Suites, 4499 Highway 69, Prescott. Celebration to begin at 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Video presentation at 1 pm of Don's life. Please RSVP via email to [g3autosports@yahoo.com](mailto:g3autosports@yahoo.com) by March 8. Casual attire, hors d'oeuvres." Please notify Corinne at 775-8982 or [chucori@commspeed.net](mailto:chucori@commspeed.net) if you know of anyone in MTQ who needs some sunshine in their life because of illness, surgery or loss.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

### Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, March 24, 2008

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

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Yep, March is here and as Popeye says, "Well, blow me down!" Take advantage of these early spring winds, step outside your door, spread those arms (ala Rocky the Flying Squirrel) and soar on down to Las Fuentes for the next fun work day. What else is that loose skin good for? Raising and lowering the pressure foot lever 50 times won't firm the triceps at all. Trust me.

How are those **Challenge** quilts coming along? Looking forward to seeing the creative results at the April chapter meeting. Is everyone having fun? If you've been mumbling a few 'Yosemite Sam's'... ("racket shracket idjit squares"), join the crowd. One more month and it will all be over. The end is in sight, so cheer up, and swear to never do this again until the next challenge presents itself. (Ahhh, the blessing of short memories.) When that last stitch is sewn, celebrate with a resounding Woo Hoo!

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. Thanks for your continued efforts.

## ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell

**March** –Offset Log Cabin with Barb Merkel. If you have signed up and can't participate, let us know ahead of time...the wait list is full.

**April**, Ann Novak will continue with Block of the Month hearts for May, June and July. It's not too late to begin!

## PROGRAMS

Udean Helton

**Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Cindy Banna program on "What can I do to give my quilts some Pizzazz". Bring your pencil & paper there will be lots of INFO! This will be like a lecture and class in one. WAIT until you see this.

**Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Heidi Pridemore lecture on "Exploring Color".

**Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Heidi Pridemore half-day workshop, "The Whimsical Workshop" playing with color. This class is open for registration \$40.

Visit [www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com](http://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com) for more information. I've heard she's a wonderful teacher and her class is very informative and fun.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

Everyone did such a nice job on our first Happy Hearts trade. For our March trade we will be having some fun adding lace to our hearts. It's your choice to add lace to either heart shape or both if you are so motivated. This month the background will be pink to rose and the hearts will be tan or off white. Remember to sign your block and place it in a signed baggie for trading. We are still accepting your overflow of lace, buttons, ribbon and beads etc. We will repackage it and share it with our members for 25¢ a package to earn a little money for our upcoming workshops.

## QUILT CAMP 2008

Diana Ramsey

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday – Thursday)**

**Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott**

**Cost: \$120 (includes all meals)**

**Deposit: \$50 due at time of sign up**

There are currently 5 slots to be filled and then a waiting list will be made. Hurry to sign up if you want a guaranteed spot at camp! It's too much fun to chance missing it.

## QUILT BASTING

For those not joining in the workshop following the March meeting, please consider staying to help baste Diana Ramsey's next quilt. All supplies are provided. Bring a lunch and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

*Susan Perry and Jeanne Vick*

Have you started making something for the Quilt Show Boutique? We have wonderful items that have been donated to sell and are looking for more contributions to make this year's boutique successful. At March's meeting we'll have kits for tapestry "green" grocery bags and travel iron carriers for those hot irons. Please see Jeanne or Susan at the break to pick up a kit. We also have extra patterns from last month's ECHOS if you missed out and are looking for something you can make. Please consider making a quality item to help out our chapter

## There's Gonna Be a Quilt Turning!

*Carolyn Edwards and Julie Nanke*

### WANTED: Quilts With Stories!

Share your best quilt stories at MTQ's Quilt Show Quilt Turning, June 6 and 7! We know there are quilts with good stories out there! Go to MTQ's website and print off the "Quilt Turning Form"...and write your quilt's story! Once you get it down in writing, it will be a great document to store with your quilt for your family's future reference!

Five Quilt Turnings will take place throughout our Quilt Show. We can only take about 20 quilts for this Show feature. Be sure yours is included!

Quilt Turning entry forms are due to Julie Nanke or Carolyn Edwards by May 19th. Don't wait until the last minute! We don't need a picture--just your story! Quilts for the Quilt Turning will be brought to the Yavapai College Gym at the same time as your other quilt entries on June 5th.

Let us know if you have questions. AND...let us know if we can include your quilt's story!!

**\*READ ALL ABOUT US\***

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

**[www.mountaintopquilters.com](http://www.mountaintopquilters.com)**

## SMALL QUILT AUCTION

*Kay Denny & Sally Plummer*

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

We are currently accepting your wonderful small quilt donations each meeting through the May 19<sup>th</sup> general meeting. It is important the registration forms be fully filled out. The forms are downloadable from the website or can be obtained from us at the time you turn your quilts in. Feel free to contact either of us for further information. And, as always, thanks so much.

## Everyone's Hometown

### Quilt Show

**June 5, 6, & 7, 2008**

**Prescott, AZ**

*Carol Miller, Quilt Show Chair*

Everyone's Hometown Quilt Show needs Everyone's help. At our March membership meeting we will have sign up sheets – and you'll have a chance to help in your favorite areas. Some of our tasks will be described as sit-down jobs – you may even wish to "share a shift" with another member! We are also looking for at least 15 willing, energetic men to help with set-up and take down. So please check your (and his) calendar in advance of the meeting - June 5, 6, & 7 in particular! We need the help of everyone to make Everyone's Hometown Quilt Show a success.

We will also have Advance-Purchase Tickets available at our membership meetings starting in March. These will give you the chance to give a gift of the quilt show to friends and relatives beforehand.

Hope you've noticed all the entry forms are now on the website for your easy retrieval. So keep them rolling in – we have space for at least 350 quilts...and we're hoping to display yours.

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# MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

February 18, 2008

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Joan announced that long-time member Marilyn Stailey passed away. There will be a private service for family only and cards may be sent to Marilyn's husband George. (993 Pike Place, Prescott, AZ 86305) The International Quilt festival in Long Beach, CA. will be July 24, 2008 and there are pamphlets in the back of the room. The Sharlot Hall Museum will have a Folk Art Show June 7-8. The guild is still looking for volunteers to chair the June luncheon. Please consider helping with this event. If you are sewing during the meeting, please check around you for any thread, pins, etc. before leaving.

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

AQG Chapter Chair Meeting attended by Joan Carrell, Udean Helton, and Pat Folsom was very helpful and informative. Your AQG membership cards were mailed out and are a bright pink color. If you are going to the AQG Show in March, present your card for a reduced entrance fee. Ricky Timms will have a seminar on December 4-6 with Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman included in the program. There will be a sign-up booth at the AQG Show. This will be a seminar not a workshop so you will want to be prepared to take notes. The AQG Show (March 14-15) will have 466 quilts to view with 350 being judged. A photo CD of all of the quilts will be available. There will also be 32 vendors and they are expanding the food service to include 'grab it' food. Volunteers are still needed for each day. If you are going to the Show, please consider giving one hour of service to AQG. The Small Quilt auction donation is being extended as they are in need of more quilts. Carpooling to the Show is being arranged by Carolyn Edwards. Please contact Carolyn if you need a ride or can drive. Make arrangements with Carolyn for quilt show entry drop off and give her your pick up slip. She will give the slips to Pat Folsom who will bring all of the entries back to Prescott. Sharon Schamber is the featured speaker. The 2009 Quilt Show theme will be music related - 'A Symphony of Quilts'. The Spring Chapter Chair Meeting will be in Coolidge, AZ on April 19, 2008. This meeting is open to everyone and the Speaker will be Shelley Swanland who will also have a workshop.

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Mentioned the death of Marilyn Stailey. Laura Myers is ill and it would be nice if you sent her a card. Udean Helton's Father is ill. Sam Logan is going back into the hospital for more surgery. Corinne read a Thank You note from Carol Guthrie.

Membership - Kay Harlan: Asked if everyone got their AQG membership card. Kay reminded us to read Joan's letter stating all of the advantages of being a member of AQG. Kay then welcomed new members: Carol Stafford, Leticia Guizar, Janice Key, Jackie Kimsey, Cathy McAndrew, and Barbara A. Phiel.

Opportunity Quilt - Pat Folsom: Announced that volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Congress Show and at the AQG Show. Please sign up for a one-hour slot and help with this major fund raiser.

Directory - Pat Gentner: The new directories are in the back and ready for pick up. New member entries will be emailed to you.

Quilt Camp - Judy D'Avignon: Camp will be October 14-15, 2008 and there are only five spots left. Contact her if you are interested. A \$50 deposit will hold your spot and then a wait-list will start.

Quilt Show - Carol Miller: The planning is done and vendor spaces are filled with wait-list reservations being taken. Refer to the website for show information and all of the forms for show entries are there. If you want to buy a quilt show pin, please see Kathy Lamoureux. All quilt sleeves must be no more than 104" from the bottom. Entry bags will not have 'tear off' sheets. You will get it the day you enter your quilt. Voting will be done by the members with the winners announced at the next meeting. The general public will vote for 'Viewers Choice'. Advanced purchase tickets will be available for \$5 and you can see Carol for them. They are nice gifts for birthdays, Mother's Day, etc. Carol asked if anyone has a quilt that was shown several years ago that has scenes of Prescott printed on squares. She would like to display it in the entrance. Next month there will be a sign up board posted. Please consider where you would like to serve and if your husband can help on 'set up and 'take down'. There will be slots for sit-down jobs. The deadline for entry forms is the April meeting. Please include a photo. If you have many entries, please rank them by 'importance to show' in case they need to choose only a few. Ribbons will be given in both large and small categories. Mini group projects will be grouped together. Our quilt show poster will be on the website so that you can email it to friends.

Quilt Turning - Carolyn Edwards and Julie Nanke: A quilt turning is the old fashioned way to show quilts. They will have 20 quilts stacked on a bed and as the story about each quilt is read, the quilt will be 'turned down'. May 19 is the deadline to turn in forms.

Small Quilt Auction - Kay Denny and Sally Plummer: The deadline to turn in your entry is at the May meeting. Sign up for a one-hour slot will be at the next meeting. There will be an Auctioneer that day.

Boutique and Hospitality - Susan Perry and Jeanne Vick: They thanked those who have already turned in donations and announced that a basket will be in the Hall each month for any more. Patterns are available to take home to work on projects and kits are also available. Project samples are on display. Susan welcomed four visitors: Carolann Small, Karen Waecker, Jackie Kimsey, and Jan Smith.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: Next month Barbara Merkel will teach the Off-set Log Cabin pattern. April will be Block of the Month with Ann Novak. May will be final preparation for the Quilt Show.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Batts are cut and available for the challenge quilts. There is one kit still available if you would like to participate. They are due at the April meeting when voting and prizes will be given. Turn out has been very good for Community Sew day and you are asked to bring your walking foot to help with the quilting process. CASA adoption day will be coming up and they will be needing kids quilts. There is a request for older boy quilts.

Block of the Month - Ann Novak: There were 30 blocks traded today. You can pick up your new block at the end of the meeting in the back of the church. The March block has lace around it and a helpful hint is to trace the heart on the background fabric and sew your lace to the outline. Then appliqué the heart over the edge of the lace. More packets of the pattern are available for 50¢ each. Single sheets are 10¢ each. Donated trims have been made up into packets and are available for 25¢ each.

Programs - Udean Helton (absent): Joan Carrell presented the report. The March program will be Cindy Banna (traveling teacher) who will give a lecture class. Bring paper and pen to take notes. April's program will be Heidi Pridemore talking about exploring color with 'outside the box' quilts. The class the next day is \$40 and you can go to [www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com](http://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com) to see more. The September speaker will be Sharon Schamber with a presentation and workshop. May of 2009 will be Peggy Martin on quick strip and a workshop. TODAY is TOADS!!

Library - Linda Marley: Two books requested are now available for loan: one on sashing and another on baby quilts. Donated magazines are available for sale. Please remember to return your books on time.

Budget - Pat Folsom: Copies were handed out to the members. The budget was planned based on 140 members. There were increases in Library, Quilt Camp, donation to University of Nebraska, Programs, and an allowance for a few new quilt frames for the show. The Opportunity Quilt had an allowance of \$500 to cover the cost of the 2010 quilt. Committee chairs are asked to please submit any expenditures to the Treasurer. Julie Dodds suggested a two-year budget plan to cover the year we have a show and the next year that we do not have a show. This may give us a more accurate picture of our budget. Kay Harlan questioned the \$10 fee to mail the newsletter to members who do not have email. Joan reported that the Board reviewed this and voted to go with the Standing Rule. Members were reminded that membership expires each year on December 31 and dues should be paid by that date. Dues paid in January starts a 'new' member. Marty Lensink made a motion to accept the budget and it was seconded by Susie Martin. The budget was passed.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were 12 ladies who shared their projects with us: Beverly Markham, Pat Gentner, Laura Myers, Barbara Phiel, Carol Webster, Carol Miller, Shirley Hanna, Ginnie Rafti, Annette Ladehoff, Susie Martin, Adrienne Morrison, and Ann Novak.

There was a short break for refreshments.

Program - TOAD - Kay Denny: The 'Treasured Objects Almost Done' TOAD Queen (Kay Denny) explained to each participant that they were entering a contract to complete their 'chosen by the membership' project by February 16, 2009. After each participant presented their two TOADs, the following was voted: Joan Carrell - Shoe Fly Lily, Susan Perry - One Block Wonder, Jeanne Vick - Star, Robin Yanak - Grand nephew's crayon Quilt, Kristi McHugh - Quilt from Colorado mini group, Elena Bowker - Hawaiian Sampler Quilt, Barbara Phiel - Hummingbird Quilt, Joan Burr - Lavender ring Quilt, Rosalie McDowell - Umbrella Sue, Pat Folsom - Third Week in October Leaves Quilt, Sharon Andrews - Lavender strips for a Bargello quilt for husband, Jackie Tillotson - raw edge jacket, Jeanne Sellers - Rooster quilt, Julie Dodds - Christmas appliqué quilt, Carolyn Edwards - Coxcomb Quilt, Linda Hill - jacket, Julie Nanke - Quilt for Mom, Ann Novak - Puzzler's quilt, Phyllis Sager - Poppies Quilt, Udean Helton - Lone Star Quilt, Linda Marley - Paper-pieced Double Wedding Ring quilt, Susie Martin - Purple appliqué quilt with trees, Phyllis Moss - Asian Fans Quilt, and MaryGen Buser - Mom's embroidery and lavender quilt.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Remember to Bring:

- ♥ **Food:** If your last name begins with Perry to Russell
- ♥ **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- ♥ **Library books:** Return overdue material

### Community Quilts

Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

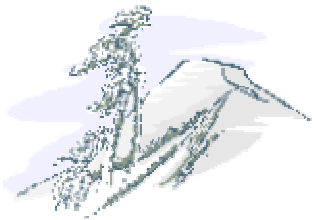
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### Board Meeting

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 9:30 at the home of Pat Folsom

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 Joan Carrell.



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