

The Summit, May 2010

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Mountain Top Quilters,

Can it be spring already? This year has flown by and so many things are changing. I look forward to seeing the patterns submitted for the Opportunity Quilt. With the talent we have in our guild, each quilt just amazes me. Our June luncheon is right around the corner and it will be another chance to visit with each other and share a meal.

Have a great month and quilt away.

Sam Logan
President

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the June newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the June newsletter articles is Wednesday, June 9th at noon.**

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Barrett

Please take a moment and welcome our newest members to Mountain Top Quilters: Noel Broadston, Maryann Conner, Jackie Dew, Maxine Everaert, Patricia Gentner, Genny Kerutis, Pat Little, and Mary Lozevski

A big THANKS to all the members who have submitted their renewals! You really kept me busy! And now the clock is ticking. The remaining renewals need to be in my hands no later than Monday, May 24th in order for them to be processed and received by AQQ prior to June 1st. You can bring your completed MTQ and AQQ forms and check to the meeting on May 17th, or mail them to me, Kathy Barrett, 1209 Buena Vista East, Dewey, AZ 86327. Unfortunately there will be an additional \$5.00 late change imposed by AQQ for renewals received after May 25th. Thanks for your help, and if you have any questions, just give me a call at 775-8706.

READ ALL ABOUT US AT
www.mountaintopquilters.com

PLEASE NOTE: The General Meeting Minutes from April were not available at time of printing and will be posted at the May meeting.

2010-2011 BUDGET

Marty Lensink

The Budget Committee will be meeting May 19th. Several good suggestions have been received for consideration by the committee. We are hoping to use some of the monies in our savings for additional philanthropic and educational events. If there are any more ideas of items to be included in the budget, please email me at martylensink@hotmail.com or call 778-0969.

Election of New Board Members

Election of the Mountain Top Quilters Board members for 2009-2010 will be held at our May membership meeting.

The nominees are:

President: Beverly Markham

President Elect: Susan Perry

Program Chair: Marty French

Secretary: Sherry Hubbs

Treasurer: Marty Lensink

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Please call Corinne at 775-8982 or email at chucori@commspeed.net if you know of someone who needs a card.

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.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

In spring, arching above broad, glossy green leaves graceful stems bear small, sweet-scented, waxy white bells along one side. Often expanding into a lovely carpet this perennial is the Lily-of-the-Valley. May's birth-flower expresses sweetness, humility, purity, "Let's Make Up", and "You've Made My Life Complete".

Happy Birthday to each of you celebrating this month. Your sweet touch adds to the life of MTQ.

In celebration of these MTQ members will the following please add their touch with a finger-food treat for this month's meeting. *Linda Tremper, Carol Trumfheller, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Nadeen Van Dyke, Gail Van Horsen, Jeanne Vick, Kathy Vinson, Ellen Von Brentano, Joan Vroom, Sharon Watt, Carol Webster, Kay Wentworth, Talitha White, Darlene Williams, Barbara Wilson, Corinne Windett, Masako Wolfe, Robin Yanak, B'Anne Younker*

PROGRAMS

Susan Perry

Did you enjoy Kim Diehl's lecture in April? Pictures of her trunk show are on the website so check them out especially if you missed all the quilts. Thirty four students were able to take one of her classes; they had fun and learned a great technique from an excellent teacher. If you have something to share from one of her classes be sure to bring it in May.

This month we are hosting Karen Tootsie from the Hopi Native Americans. After Karen's lecture she will be teaching her technique for coloring Native American related drawings that she uses in quilts. This technique can be applied to your own designs. The class will be Monday May 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$25.00. This will include ALL the materials. Karen will bring the crayons, choices of drawings and anything else you need. Just bring your lunch and plan to stay after her lecture.

At July's meeting members Carol Hood and Gail Van Horsen will provide a lecture and trunk show on antique quilts. In August traveling teacher Barbara Polston will give her lecture "Living with Quilt Pox" and she will teach an all day class on Tuesday entitled "Courage to Paint". Sin-ups will start in June.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT PATTERNS

Once again it is time to submit patterns for our next Opportunity Quilt. Please submit patterns to either Sam Logan or Pat Folsom at the May meeting. Patterns will be considered and reviewed by a committee of previous opportunity quilt makers. Patterns considered viable will be presented to the membership for a vote in June and we will proceed from there.

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

Nancy Stewart

This is the final Fat Quarter Exchange for the year!! You have one more chance to win a handful of beautiful fat quarters.

- Bring as many fat quarters for each category as you wish, with a limit of only TWO for each particular fabric. That way there will be a nice mix.
- Fill in the drawing slips for each fat quarter submitted and place in the appropriate basket.
- **PLEASE ~~ PLEASE** bring only good quality fabric for the exchange - something that you would sew into one of your quilts.
- Each winner will receive at least 4 fat quarters, depending how many are in the "pot".

• **May's Color is WHITE**, including any tone-on-tone or print where white is dominant etc. Also included are light cream colors. The **Theme is ANIMALS**, and this would include any type of critter, real or imaginary. Bugs can also be included. I am certain everyone has at least two of each category in their stash. Hopefully you will win a beautiful collection to get you in a creative mood. Please contact me should you have any questions. A Fat Quarter is 18" by 22"

LIBRARY

Linda Marley

Found any great new quilt books lately? With just a couple months left in our fiscal year, I need to spend the remainder of the budget for new books. Please pass along your recommendations, including any covering a quilting topic our library needs to include.

We did purchase a newly requested book at the quilt show entitled *Mad about Plaid* by Teri Christopherson. And don't forget the used quilt magazines for sale during our monthly meeting. These are certainly popular with our members.

INT'L QUILT STUDY CENTER VISITORS

If anyone is planning to visit the **International Quilt Study Center & Museum** in Lincoln, Nebraska this summer, you may want to contact Phyllis Moss 778-9329. She may be able to arrange a special tour of the Center for you including some of the "behind the scenes" activities like the evaluation and storing of their quilts.

Ruler Play Date

Susan Perry and Carolyn Edwards

While you were at the quilt show did you purchase one of the Creative Grids rulers designed for 2½ inch strips? (There are several ruler styles). Have you tried it out? We have planned a ruler play date for the afternoon of Wednesday June 2nd at the Prescott Country Club Property Owners Association (1133 Old Chisholm Trail) from 1:00 to 4:00. We will have a sign up sheet at the programs table in May to get an idea of how many are coming. Directions and information will be provided

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and team

Kay Denny, Reporter

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, May 24, 2010

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Our monthly WORKDAY is the fourth Monday of each month except December. Come join us for our big mini-group--we have a grand time putting together quilts for our on-going philanthropic projects. Also, drop by the Community Quilts table at the general meeting to chat with Kathleen and pick up a quilt top to put together or a quilt that needs tying or quilting.

For the workday, remember to bring:

Your sewing machine, \$2.50 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, coffee cake, salads, and desserts are provided.

HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting who give us a large discount on batting. Please bring the codes to the meeting and give them to Kathleen at the Community Quilts Table.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WORKSHOP ATTENDEES:

Las Fuentes requests that we park on the building's west side. If the parking garage door is open, walk straight to the end of the garage to the exit sign. Go through that door and straight across through the next door and you'll be on the first level where the workroom is. If the garage door isn't open and you have a lot of stuff to take with you, drop it off at the main entrance and then drive back to park. Thanks.

HOPI PROJECT

Marty Lensink

Karen Tootsie of the Hopi Reservation will be our speaker at the May 17th meeting. Two sewing machines have been contributed recently for this project. If you have any sewing machines, sergers, rulers, scissors, threads, fat quarters or larger pieces of cotton fabrics, or yarns, please bring them to our meeting and we will help Karen pack them into her car to take back to the reservation. Please make sure the fabrics are cottons; solid colors are preferred. If you have any questions, call Marty Lensink at 778-0969 or email her at martylensink@hotmail.com.

QUILT SHOW THANK-YOU'S

Jeanne Vick

Nancy Stewart

Boutique 2010 Co-Chairs

We would like to thank all the wonderful ladies for their contributions for this year's boutique. This will include those who contributed items for sale, those who assisted us in the set-up and take-down, those who assisted us at the tables during the show, and even those who found a treasure and adopted it. There are so many of you we could not begin to name you all individually. But you know who you are, so please accept our thanks. We most definitely, positively could not have managed without you.

Kathy Lamoureux

Hostesses and Admissions

A big Thank You to all of you who volunteered to hostess or work at the admission desk! It takes a lot of great people to make a quilt show successful and you were one of them!

Kay Harlan & Joan Carrell

Quilt Turning

Joan and I want to thank all of you who gave us your special quilts with those wonderful stories. We had nothing but good feedback from the people attending the quilt show.

Diana Ramsey
Quilt Hanging

Wow! I was amazed at the speed and efficiency of everyone who turned out to help set up the show on Thursday and take it down on Saturday! There are some pretty lucky ladies out there who have such wonderful, helpful (and patient) husbands. Thank you so much to all who lent their time and efforts to this challenging part of the show! You are awesome!

QUILT CAMP

Linda Coppola

This is a good time to start planning your project(s) for camp. If you are going on vacation, you can start looking for special fabrics wherever you go. The list for reservations is full; however, I am starting a waiting list. If you didn't get your reservation in for quilt camp, please call me (541-1087) or email me at ljcquilts@cablone.net to put your name on the waiting list. I will notify you if there is an opening.

2010-2011 Committee Chairs

Beverly Markham

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson, Evelyn Russell
Hospitality: Thann Tolman
Newsletter: Diana Ramsey
Directory: Nancy Gullikson
Sunshine: Lynn Ray
Membership: Kathy Barrett
Block of the Month: Open
Refreshments: Dolores Schrock, Sandy Lawson, Lois Frank
Show and Tell: Sally Plummer, Judith Ritner
Community Quilts: Alice Obrenovich, Tina McCowan
Photographer: Nancy Gullikson
Library: Linda Marley, Charlene Coxworth, Rosalie McDowell, Terry Robertson
Summit Reporter: Kay Denny
Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola
Website: Sharon Heilman
Mini Groups: Jennifer Mees
No Email Callers: Adrienne Morrison
Luncheons: Annette Ladehoff, Kitty Lynch, Shirley April

We hope that these ladies remember that they signed up for these jobs way back in February. If there are any changes, please call Beverly Markham at 541-0296.

SNIPPETS

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

If you missed the Fiber Arts Show and "Quilting Sisters" quilt shop grand opening in Payson, let's just say you missed an awesome day. It certainly was for the three of us who trekked over there. I can no longer say the only thing I've ever won is a 20 pound turkey, which I've often thought just might be a statement as to the kind of person I am. At the grand opening, we got a free gift bag with purchase and then were entered into door prize drawings that happened every 15 minutes. No surprise---my name was not called that morning. As we were about to pay for our many goodies and head on out, the owner's son got down on his knees and proposed to his stunned girlfriend. OK, yes, I admit it---I had to dab a few tears out of my eyes. Good thing she said "yes" or there might have been a large crowd of motherly/grandmotherly-type ladies who would have gotten quite upset.

We thought we were done shopping, so off we went for lunch and then to the Fiber Arts Show. Oh, my---the show was so incredible. We spent hours there examining each work of art. Several of the 15 guild members shared how to do their techniques. Luck was with us as we just happened to be there when an artist from Santa Cruz did an impromptu showing of his wall-hangings, each embellished with thousands of beads.

Since Bettie had forgotten to buy thread when we were at the quilt shop, we decided to stop back in on our way out of town. And that is when my name was drawn for a prize that held 24 FQ's!!! Wahoo---I'm a turkey no longer. No need to mention in addition to the thread, Bettie bought fabric for a complete quilt, Kristi bought a book, and I also got more fabric. And on top of that, Kristi got called the next day to say she'd won one of the Fiber Arts opportunity wall-hangings! It was a quilter's perfect day!

Now that I've broken the turkey curse, I just might start winning other good stuff---maybe even something at the Strawberry Patchers Quilt Show on June 11, 12, & 13 in Pine, AZ. I'd highly recommend looking at their web site (www.strawberrypatchers.com) to see their guild. Check out their innovative way for increased ticket sales for an opportunity quilt. The show is in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival---on June 12 & 13 AND the Strawberry Valley Blues Festival on June 11, 12, & 13. For further information on these two festivals, look at <http://strawberryfestivalaz.com>.

THANK YOU FROM CLOTH PLUS

Dear Mountain Top Friends,

Bill and I cannot thank you enough for the outpouring of support we have received since the fire in our home. In the midst of loss and uncertainty, you have all contributed to the beginning of the healing process.

As inadequate as this seems, please accept our sincerest thanks.

Bill and Whitney Ellsworth



👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

Remember to Bring:

Membership Renewals: Forms and payments

Community Quilts: Finished quilts

Refreshments: Last names Tremper thru Younker

Fat Quarter Exchange: Whites and Animal Prints

Library: Books & DVD's that are due back

Opportunity Quilt Patterns

Hopi Project: Sewing and quilting donations

General Meeting

Monday, May 17th - 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8th 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Sam Logan's home. This is a joint board meeting with the outgoing and incoming boards.

Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Donna "Sam" Logan.

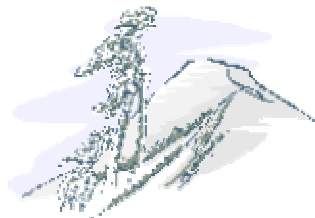
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