

# The Summit, May 2011

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Warm days and crisp nights are our joy as we approach the summer months. Have you seen the new Arizona Quilt Challenge fabrics? Do you have a pattern or a self generated design that would look good using these specially created fabrics for the Arizona Centennial? Using these Centennial fabrics, our Community Quilts ladies have created a challenge for the Community Quilt segment of the April 2012 Quilt Show. I hope that you participate in this challenge. They will present it to you at the June Luncheon.

As my term as president comes to a close, we note that Susan Perry has put together a new board for the upcoming year and I wish her all the best for her upcoming presidency. It has been a pleasure working with this year's board and we have accomplished much this past membership year.

It is with great sadness that we accept the resignation of our treasurer Marty Lensink. She has some health concerns that will keep her away from her home in Prescott for a couple of months. Our new treasurer will be presented to you at our May meeting.

Happy Quilting,  
Beverly

### Newsletter Deadline

*Diana Ramsey*

Please send all articles for the June newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) or you can call Diana at 499-8792. **The deadline for the June newsletter articles is a little earlier than normal due to an upcoming vacation: Wednesday, June 1st at noon.**

### Presenting Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

The following members have volunteered to serve on the MTQ Board for this coming year and will need your vote of approval at our May meeting. Please elect: Susan Perry for President, Kathy Dunn for President-Elect, Jennifer Mees for Treasurer, Linda Marley for Program Chair and Genevieve Van Den Hout for Secretary. In addition, Marty Lensink has some health issues forcing her to resign as Treasurer and Jennifer has stepped up to the job a bit earlier than planned. Please vote for her to replace Marty immediately.

We have a few Committee Chair needs for the upcoming year. Please consider volunteering to Chair one of the following areas: Library (several ladies have agreed to help but they would sure like a chair), Refreshments, Show and Tell, Sunshine, and Luncheons. It is a great way to do something for MTQ and make some new friends.

### MEMBERSHIP

*Kathy Barrett*

Let's all welcome new and returning members Vera Burns, Phyllis Henley, Gerri Lindloff and Joan McGivern. Say 'Hi' and make them feel at home.

Renewal time is here and now the clock is ticking! Thanks to all of you who have already completed your renewal!! All renewals need to be to me no later than Wednesday, May 25th! Any renewal received after that date will be considered a New Membership, rather than a Renewal, and subject to an additional \$5 fee.

Webmaster Sharon Heilman, our, has placed the AQQ and MTQ forms on the newsletter page of our website. Please print and fill out BOTH forms and bring a check or cash in the amount of \$35.00 to the meeting to complete your 2011-2012 renewal. I will have a stack of forms available at the meeting if you can't print them. If you can't make it to the meeting this month, you can mail them to me at 1209 Buena Vista East, Dewey, AZ 86327. If you have any questions, just let me know.

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](mailto:AZBARRETTSC@CABLEONE.NET), or see me at the meeting.

## REFRESHMENTS

*Dolores Schrock*

One day a fifteen year old boy came bounding into the house and found his mom in bed. He asked her if she was sick or if something was wrong, and he was truly concerned. Somewhat surprised but pleased by her son's interest, the mother said, "As a matter of fact, I haven't been feeling too well this afternoon." "Well, don't worry a bit about dinner tonight, mom." the son replied in comforting tones, "I'll be happy to carry you down to the stove."

Most moms have similar humorous moments that they can remember about their children. We in MTQ also have shared moments enjoyed and many recalled with humor. One shared pleasure is the finger treats. For this month, the following are asked to bring their favorite:

*Maryann Conner, Carol Cooley, Rae Cooper, Linda Coppola, Charlene Coxworth, Linda Crawford, Lourna Crooks, Joyce Cummings, Judy Dallner, Kay Denny, Sara DeRouche, Jackie Dew, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Dunn, Pam Easley, Joyce Goodwin, Mollie Harkness, Kathy Kauffman*

## TOAD TIME (again)!!!!

A message from the TOAD Queen

Attention all you Toadies!!! It is TOAD TIME! That is, if Mother Nature or some other unexpected source doesn't rain on our parade. So bring those TOAD's to the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are going to show and tell the members how we got them finished, when we got them finished, or IF we got them finished. Now, I do know that there were at least two Toadies who were quite thrilled for the delay AND also one who hadn't even started hers. Might hers be done by now???? Come see the TOAD program and find out. Remember, all you Toadies, there are participation goodies and finishers get to participate in the Grand Prize drawings. See you there.



## Quilted Treasures by Jennifer

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## PROGRAMS

*Kathy Dunn and Pat Folsom*

Monday, May 16: Finally, it is time for the *T.O.A.D* (Treasured Objects Almost Done). Also, on the agenda: The Mysterious Ladies and Laddie mini-group will show their most recent mystery guilt. Stunning!

Monday, June 20: Annual June Luncheon. Annette Ladehoff and her team will present more information on the needs and activities for the luncheon at the April general meeting.

Monday, July 18: Annual Rummage Sale. Start collecting all your odds and ends for this fun and funky day! More information next month.

## JUNE LUNCHEON – SUMMER'S BLOOM

*Genevieve Van Den Hout*

Our Spring Luncheon is set for June 20th, the day before Summer Solstice and, boy, I bet we are all looking forward to warmer weather!

There is still a need for some additional food items and help in the kitchen to prepare and clean up; as well as ice chests and ice. Clipboards to sign up for these will be at the back of the church at the May MTQ meeting.

We also need individuals to decorate a table and act as hostess for their table. Do your own thing...tables can be decorated as elaborately or simply as you would like. Just have fun! If you don't have a calling to decorate but would like to hostess, perhaps you can buddy up with someone who would decorate and let you hostess. Tables seat 10 to 12 people. Any questions about what the duties of hostess/decorator, please see any of the luncheon committee: Bunny Autry, Noel Broadston, Joan Stanfield, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Diana Ramsey, or Annette Ladehoff.

Thanks to all those who have already signed up!

## Quilt Camp

*Linda Coppola*

Registration for Quilt Camp will be accepted this month at the May meeting. To secure your place on the camp list, please bring your completed emergency form and a check made out to MTQ for \$50 or cash. We will be camping at Emmanuel Pines Camp on October 11, 12, 13 (Tues, Wed & Thurs.) I'm looking forward to another great time, getting to know you better, and completing some UFO's.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Alice Obrenovich, Tina Mc Cowan, Linda Coppola*

Many thanks to Susan Peterson who stepped in to help at Community Quilts in April and June when Alice was unable to attend. More thanks to Susan for agreeing to help the Community Quilts Chairs plan and prepare for the Community Quilts Challenge that will be presented to members at the June Guild meeting. Don't forget to bring your \$2 to receive your fabric and instructions if you want to participate. The challenge will be fun and something you will be proud to donate to the Community Quilts program.

We delivered 40 quilts this month to CASA and four area hospices bringing our total donated since July of 2010 to 232 quilts. How can we ever thank you wonderful women and man for all your hard work which brings such joy to others. We will try: "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

The CASA adoptions will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> this year at the Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. Let's support this ceremony with our presence as well as our beautiful quilts.

Reminder to those who volunteered to bring food to the May 23 Community Quilts workday.

Coffee Cake: Sam Logan

Salads: Judy Hughes, Diana Ramsey

Desserts: Kathy Lamoureux, Joan Carrell

## HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

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

## SNIPPETS

*Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter*

"Prescott Loves Quilting"----well of course we do! And, that's the name of Thumb Butte Quilters' upcoming show on June 3-4 (Friday & Saturday), 9:00 – 5:00, Prescott High School Gym, 1050 N. Ruth Street. There are a large number of Mountain Toppers who are in that guild and I know they'd love to have us all come out to see their creations---maybe even cast a few votes their way. Did I mention vendors????

**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.**

## ECHOS

*Evelyn Russell, Jimmie Johnson*

This month we will learn how to make quilts using t-shirts you have collected along with your memories of special trips or events.

Many have asked "what is ECHOS?" This idea was conceived a number of years ago as a way to take advantage of the space in the church we were not using in the afternoons after the regular meeting and to share the many talents of our members. The name ECHOS is an acronym based on the following ideas:

- E** – Education: learn new techniques and quilt patterns
- C** – Challenge: grow in quilting skills
- H** - Help with quilting problems
- O** - Opportunity to share skills and knowledge
- S** – Social: time to get acquainted in small groups

You are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities which are available to you, usually costing only the price of materials. We have had some great ECHOS times: making mini-quilts, crazy quilts, redwork, hand appliqué, hand quilting, making bags, baskets, sweatshirt jackets - just to name a few. We are planning English paper piecing, machine quilting and Bargello quilts this summer and into fall. Come join in sharing your talents and learning new things.

## 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!

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

## LIBRARY

Linda Marley

The library providentially received a donation of the only publication containing work by last month's speaker, Sue Benner. *Skinny Quilts & Table Runners II* contains one of her designs along with 14 other quilt designers featuring a very eclectic range of styles. Two other donations have also been added: *Helen's (Squire) Guide to Quilting in the 21st Century* with hand and machine designs, plus a *Banquet of Quilts* for adding that special touch to your dining table. And magazines are still being accepted for sale this month.

Because the library is closed for the June Luncheon and the Rummage Sale in July, May is the best time to check out books and DVDs since you can keep them until August. However, any books that are now overdue need to be returned this month so we can properly inventory the collection. Following this month's meeting, the staff will continue to weed out any materials that have not been used and put them out for sale at the July rummage sale. Now through July is the time to donate your used quilt books as all books sales will go toward purchasing new books for the library. HINT! A great way to set a book's price is to look up what it might sell for used on Amazon.com Mark them in 25¢ increments from 50¢ on up.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUILTS

Spring quilts on display at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center were shared by Linda Marley. Thank you! Thank you, Linda!

Just before Memorial Day, we'd like to hang two or three patriotic quilts. Have you got any quilts in your collection that are about 30" to 36" square and of the red, white, and blue variety? Or how about eagles? Or the rodeo?

Please let Joan Carrell or Carolyn Edwards know if you've got quilts to share...or better yet, just bring them to the May 16th meeting!! Please, please help us out!! These quilts publicize and advertise quilting guilds in the Prescott area. And the Chamber staff just loves them!!

Quilts will be displayed for the summer months. They are hung high and are safe from sticky fingers!

It is time for you to renew your JoAnn's discount card. Please apply for it at the store or at JoAnn's online. It then has to be verified at the store where they will sign it for you when you present them with your AQQ Membership card.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### General Meeting

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Remember to Bring:

**Refreshments:** Names Conner thru Kauffman

**Community Quilts:** Finished quilts

**Library:** Books that are due

**Quilt Camp:** Registration & payment

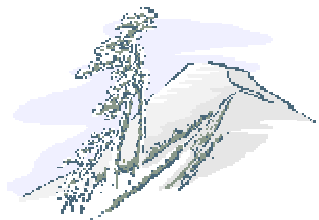
### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 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

April 18, 2011

Sherri Hubbs Secretary

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

Announcements: Our Spring AQG Luncheon still does not have a venue or a set date but we will keep you posted as soon as AQG gives us a date.

Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola announced that Quilt Camp will be held Oct 11-13 2011 at Emanuel Pines Camp in Prescott. The fee will be \$120.00. Every camper will bring their own project to work on. She will start taking deposits at our May general meeting. A \$50.00 deposit will be required to hold your place.

Sunshine: Lynn Ray announced that Phyllis Moss's husband passed away. His memorial service was this morning. Darlene Gatewood's mother passed away. Alice Obrenovich will have knee surgery this month.

Membership: Kathy Barrett said Membership renewals needs to be done by May 31. The forms are on MTQ website. We have 2 new members Phyllis Henley and Gerry Lindloff.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman our guests this week were Joan McGivern, Lois Seidel and Ann McClain.

Fun Day: Susan Perry Today was the last day to sign up for Fun Day. The fee is \$60.00 which will include your fabric and a special ruler. Board members will cut and press while you sew.

Susan announced that we still need members to sign up for committee chairs for next year. She has a sign up board in the fellowship hall for members to sign up. We especially need someone for Community Quilts and Library.

Programs: Kathy Dunn announced that Sue Benner will be our guest speaker today. She will teach a 1 ½ day class. May will be TOADS, June our luncheon and July our rummage sale.

Spring Luncheon: Genevieve Van Den Hout Signup sheets were passed around for members to bring a dish to the luncheon. The theme is Summer's Bloom.

Library: Linda Marley We collected \$23.50 from magazine sales last month. If you are donating books for the rummage sale please pre price them before dropping them off.

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson Next month Diana Ramsey will show how us to make T Shirt quilts. Sign up at the ECHOS table. Bring a T Shirt and Diana will show you how to fuse and cut out your shirts. She will have a supply list available.

Accuquilt: Diana Ramsey has a poster in the fellowship hall showing you the die cuts we have purchased so you can see what each one does. We have new strip die cuts in several sizes. See Diana if you want to check out the Accuquilt.

Newsletter: Diana also announced that if you are not getting the newsletter to let her know. Some of the emails may be wrong and she is receiving errors on them.

Community Quilts: Alice Obrenovich. Lots of quilts have been turned in today. Thanks to everyone who brought them. Alice also has the pattern for the Foley bags. If anyone would like the pattern to make them, please see her. Adoption day will be June 3 at 3 PM at the Court House. Any one is invited to attend this special event. Community Quilts is going to do the Quilt Challenge again for our quilt show in 2012. There will be a \$2.00 fee and you will get a bag with the challenge fabric in it with instructions. Kitty Lynch was given one of the community quilts. She has been diagnosed with cancer.

Show and Tell: Beverly Bowe, Macy Fordell, Barbara Phiel, Tina McCowan, Lorraine Owen, Kathleen Kauffman, Betty Foley, Shirley April, Marjorie Senior, Sharon Watts, Jan Adams, Charlene Coxworth, Rosalie McDowell, Lois Frank, Karen Lamb, Ellen Von Brentano and Adrienne Morrison