

# *The Summit, November 2008*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The cooler temperatures and falling leaves have announced that autumn is in full swing and the board has been busy making plans for the upcoming months. We all enjoyed quilt camp so much and we are making plans for a springtime Fun Day with a mystery quilt theme. We are also enthusiastic about the possibility of hosting the Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative whose mission is to raise awareness and fund research through art. Each one of us has had our life touched by someone with Alzheimer's disease. This exhibit offers poignant interpretations of the Alzheimer's experience in fiber. They are quilts of heartbreak and hope. I urge all of you to read more about this exhibit at [www.alzquilts.org](http://www.alzquilts.org).

And now, with Thanksgiving only a few weeks away, I'd like to reflect on some reasons I'm thankful:

1. My friends do not judge me by the number of unfinished projects that are in my closet.
2. My favorite quilt store uses plain bags so I can get my purchases into the house without them being identified as fabric.
3. My family appreciates the quilts I make for them and knows not to let the cat throw up fur balls on them.
4. We have great fabric stores in the area that are always supportive of our chapter.
5. Even though I am not ecstatic about serving as president for an extra six months, I am very thankful for a terrific board and excellent committee chairs.
6. We have a wonderful chapter and I'm thankful for the fabulous friends that I have made there!

I hope you all find your reasons to be thankful. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell  
President

### Newsletter Deadline

*Diana Ramsey*

Help keep postage costs down and please notify Diana if you didn't have email before but have it now so she can add you to the MTQ email address book.

Please send all articles for the November newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cablone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cablone.net) or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the December newsletter articles is Wednesday, December 3rd at noon.**

### SUNSHINE

*Corinne Windett*

Please let Corinne Windett know of anyone who is ill, having surgery or has lost a loved one at 775-8982 or [chucori@commspeed.net](mailto:chucori@commspeed.net).

### PROGRAMS

*Kristi McHugh*

#### November:

**17<sup>th</sup>:** Rita Blocksom lecture "The Emergence of Convergence Quilts & Trunk Show"

**18<sup>th</sup>:** Rita Blocksom workshop "Divide & Concur Convergence" (Ricky Tim's Technique) There are still some openings in this class. You will need to pay and pick-up your supply list at the October meeting

#### December: Luncheon

The January class with Darlene Miller will be open to sign up for workshop. Be sure and check the Program Board to see what other lectures and workshops are coming up for 2009.

**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.**

## MEMBERSHIP

*Kay Harlan*

We are collecting dues for January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 (18 months) to put us in line with Arizona Quilter's Guild, which has changed their fiscal year. I will be in the Fellowship Hall before and after the meeting, and during the break collecting your Membership Dues.

Download forms at [www.mountaintopquilters.com](http://www.mountaintopquilters.com). I will also have forms with me at the meeting. You fill out two forms in full: one for Mountain Top and one for AQQ. Make one check payable to Mountain Top Quilters for the full amount.

If you have any questions please call me or any board member.

**NEW MEMBERS:** \$60, of which \$45 goes to AQQ  
**RENEWALS PAID BY THE DECEMBER MEETING:**  
\$52, of which \$37 goes to AQQ

**LATE RENEWALS:** After the December meeting are considered NEW Members and will need to pay \$60, of which \$45 goes to AQQ

## REFRESHMENTS

*Dolores Schrock*

### THANKSGIVING IS A TIME TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Each of you can surely find many this month as you ponder your world and those you hold dear or appreciate. Among those in my world are ones who faithfully and generously serve with me each month on the refreshment committee. Each guild member is touched by their commitment to make refreshments and luncheons a delightful time for everyone. My blessings are: Judy D'Avignon, Lois Frank, Audrey Jessee, Hildy Smith, Jeanne Vick.

MORE blessings include the many members who this year have willingly contributed treats for guild members to enjoy. For this month those listed below are asked to bring a tasty treat. Thank you all.

*Helen Holly, Mary Andra Holmes, Carol Hood, Kathleen Howe, Judy Hughes, Carol Hunter-Geboy, Audrey Jessee, Bernice Johnson, Jimmie Johnson, Hazel Karetov, Kathleen Kauffman, Juliette Kellerhals, Janice Key, Jan Kimbro, Jackie Kimsey, Lynda Kinnear*

## ECHOS

*Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell*

**November:** Evelyn Russell will teach us how to make her sewing caddie. Everyone who has signed up should have the materials list. If you don't have it please contact Evelyn by phone before the meeting.

**December:** We look forward to our annual Christmas Holiday

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

*Ann Novak*

This month you have two choices for trades. You can use crystals or sequins for your embellishment. The background will be pink or rose and the hearts will be cream or tan. The glitter and sparkle of these hearts will be a nice addition to your heart collection. I still have extras for each month, so feel free to get caught up on any months that you missed. But, you must see me personally so I can give you the right trade in return.

## LIBRARY NOTES

*Linda Marley*

What's New? Look for the DVD teaching Appliqué Techniques by Pearl P. Pereira. This is the appliqué method Susie Martin was showing everyone at quilt camp last month. There are lots of other new DVD's in the collection, too, covering everything from precision piecing and machine quilting to fabric dying.

Now is a great time to bring in your unwanted quilting magazines as our selection is getting low. They will be sold for 25¢ each with all proceeds going toward the library. However, please hold off on book donations until we get a possible date for a rummage sale.

And a final reminder: the library will not open in December. Therefore, books and DVDs checked out in November will not be due back until the January 19th meeting. Grab a few to save for inspiration after the Christmas season.

## MINI-GROUP CHAIR

*Diana Ramsey*

If you have a question about mini-groups, please feel free to contact Diana by email at [liv2quilt@cablone.net](mailto:liv2quilt@cablone.net) or by phone at 771-9759 for information.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson*

Community Quilts Work Day  
Monday, November 24, 2008  
9:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Las Fuentes Resort Village  
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Thanksgiving approaches and many thanks are in order to the generous and giving Mountain Top members who devote their time and talents to Community Quilts. Pats on the back to all!

Reminder: CASA Adoption at the Courthouse on Saturday, November 15th, 10 a.m.

The November work day will be the last for 2008. If you are curious about what our work days are like, this is a great chance to stop by and check it out. There are always kits available at the general meeting day and unfinished quilts to be completed. Stop by the Community Quilts table and take home a project or two.

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.

## **HAVE YOURSELF A CRAZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS!!!**

### **At the Christmas Luncheon**

*Hosted by The Crazy Quilters Mini-Group*

It's November already (yikes!) and the Crazies are going nuts about getting the Christmas luncheon completely organized. (Do crazy **and** organized go together????)

In any event, we need your help to make this the fun event it always is. More things are needed for the Christmas Luncheon, which is December 15th after the general meeting. At the November meeting you'll have another chance to sign up. Please and thank you.

There are also a few things we'd like EVERYBODY to bring. Instead of a holiday gift exchange, please bring non-perishable foods or gift cards (\$10 suggested amount) from food stores. These will be delivered to the Yavapai Food bank so that others may enjoy the holidays, too. And a fun game is planned--in order to play you need to bring six 9" squares of fabric--your choice.

So, go a little crazy with us! The luncheons are quite popular and always a good time to relax and enjoy our friendships.

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

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

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

## **The Grapevine**

Do you have a need for an item for quilting that you would like to have sent to all the members on e-mail? For example: "I'm making a quilt and need about a smidgeon of white wool to complete a snowman. Does anyone have some they would like to share? Please contact Missy Quilter at [ilove2quilt.net](mailto:ilove2quilt.net)." Or sometimes we may have a question about a specific procedure, tool or other things pertaining to quilting (i.e. "Can anyone tell me about a product that will help set the dye in fabrics?")

E-mail your request to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) and type "Grapevine" in the subject line. Diana Ramsey will be glad to send a blanket e-mail to everyone on the list, however, she reserves the right to edit, condense or otherwise correct any e-mails submitted. Only requests that pertain directly to quilting will be forwarded.

# MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

October 20, 2008

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Joan asked that all cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate. Joan announced that Rose Tuttle, a long-time member, has passed away. Cards may be sent to her family. The AQG fall meeting was October 11 at ASU West. Joan thanked Carol Miller for making a block representing the Mountain Top Quilters which will be included in the State Chapter Quilt. Joan thanked Diana Ramsey and her committee for planning a successful Quilt Camp held last week. The Financial Appropriation request forms are on the website and Joan mentioned that they have received a few requests already. Susan Perry also has some of the forms if you cannot get one on the computer. The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative was presented to the Board by Kristi McHugh and the Board felt that this would be an important display to bring to Prescott. It is a display of 52 quilts that tell stories of Alzheimer's. The cost is about \$700 to \$1000 to sponsor this show. You can learn more on the website at [www.alzquilts.org](http://www.alzquilts.org). This project will need three or four people to help with the arrangements. We will have more information at a later date and a vote will be taken then. Joan mentioned a clarification to the policy of reimbursements. If you have any expenses for a committee that you are working on, please request reimbursement so that the guild will have a better financial budget report

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

Reading of the Standing Rules and Bylaws changes: Joan read the changes and Diana Ramsey made a motion to accept them as read. Sharon Heilman seconded the motion. The guild members voted to accept the new changes as read.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Corinne was absent so Joan announced that Rose Tuttle passed away and will be missed. Arleen Mitchell, a long-time member, also passed away. Rosalie McDowell will be having knee surgery. Barbara Merkel will be having carpal tunnel surgery this week. Julie Nanke's grandmother passed away. She was also Talitha White's mother-in-law. She was 99 years old. Judy D'Avignon is moving to Colorado. We will miss her and ask that she keep in touch with us. Beverly Markham announced that she has a new granddaughter.

Quilt Camp - Diana Ramsey: Diana thanked everyone who helped with camp this year and stated that it was a huge success. Everyone had a great time and Diana announced that a committee is already planning next year's camp. More information will be available in March but if you are interested in attending, let her know now. Quilt camp will be planned for the second week in October (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). All of the campers each made a block to bring to camp and they were given to Judy D'Avignon as a going away gift.

Membership - Kay Harlan: Kay will be taking renewal and new memberships during the break. You can either get a form from her or go to the website to get one.

Library - Linda Marley: Linda has a few books that were reserved ready for pick-up. If you borrowed the new book on borders, please see Linda to sign the card. There are new CD's in the library on long-arm quilting, binding, and hand dying. Linda needs a few volunteers to help with setting up the books. Please contact Linda if you would like to help. Linda asked the members to hold any donations to the library until April or May. She also mentioned that the library contains fiction as well as instructional books.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: The program for today will be Petal Play taught by Udean Helton. Next month Evelyn Russell will teach you how to make a needle case. There will be no ECHOS in December because we will have the Christmas Luncheon.

Block of the Month - Ann Novak: Ann mentioned that there were only a few heart blocks this month for exchange. Next month the block will be crystals and sequins. The January block will be a crazy quilt heart. If you have missed a few blocks, bring them anyway because Ann has a few blocks available for trade.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: Susan welcomed and announced that there are eight guests this month: Linda Tremper, Charlene Stewart, Carol Bending, Phyllis Miller (who is a quilt teacher and author), Dorothy Henry, Candy Lara (Joyce Cumming's daughter), Nancy Cannon, and Joan Stanfield.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Kathleen reminded the members that there will be **no meeting in October** because of renovations in the community room at Las Fuentes Resort where we meet. Kathleen has placed two envelopes in the back for UPC labels, one for Hobbs batting and the other for Mountain Mist. If you are saving them for the guild, please place them in the envelopes. Susan announced that the next CASA adoptions will be November 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Court House.

Programs - Udean Helton: The program for today will be given by Gail Van Horsen who is also a Mountain Top member. She will be doing appraisals this afternoon. **November's** speaker is Rita Blocksom talking about convergence quilts. There are a few openings in the class. If you have not paid \$10 for the class, please do so today and pick up the supply list. In **December** we will have our Christmas luncheon. Udean mentioned that the programs for 2009 are posted on the board. The **April** speaker will be Bernina Connection with a half-day class on paint sticks. Joan Carrell announced that Udean will be stepping down today as Program Chairman. Joan thanked Udean for "a job well done!"

Christmas Luncheon - Crazy Quilters: The luncheon will be December 15<sup>th</sup> and sign-up sheets were circulated for members to volunteer. Food items are to be prepared to serve ten people. You are asked to bring six 9-inch squares of fabric for the games. No gift exchange will take place. Instead you are asked to bring canned goods and food items for the food bank.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were fifteen ladies who shared their projects with us. They are: Laura Myers, Lois Eldridge, Diana Ramsey, Charlene Coxworth, Betty Foley, Judy Hughes, Audrey Jessee, Elena Bowker, Shirley Hanna, Barbara Merkel, Adrienne Morrison, Hazel Karetov, Thann Tolman, Jeanne Vick, and Kay Harlan.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m





## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### Remember to Bring:



**Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects



**Library books:** Books that are due



**Refreshments:** Treats if your name ends with Holly through Kinnear

### Community Quilts

Monday, November 24th - 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.

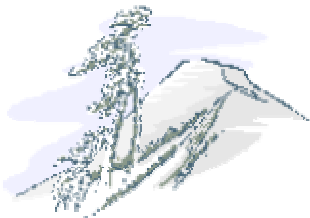
### General Meeting

Monday November 17th, 2008 - 9:30 am  
First Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The December board meeting will be held Monday, December 1, 2008 at the home of Sam Logan.

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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