

The Summit, November 2011

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving! I never really gave Thanksgiving a lot of thought as a child; however, as an adult it is one of my favorite times of year. I love the idea of a holiday to acknowledge and celebrate the things we are grateful for. I am so blessed and grateful to be a quilter and to be a member of Mountain Top Quilters. I have learned that quilters are warm, compassionate and caring; it's the nature of what we love doing. How many of you have made quilts for those you love and care about? How many of you have worked at Community Quilts to provide quilts for those in our community that need a warm hug?

I joined Mountain Top Quilters five years ago (at the November meeting) and immediately felt welcome. I continually see examples of how supportive our members are of each other. Do you ever look around at break time and listen to the laughter and the hub of conversation? It is wonderful to be a part of this group and to share our lives and our love of quilting.

Hugs to all of you,
Susan

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the December newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 499-8792. **The deadline for the December newsletter articles Wednesday, December 7th at noon.**

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock, Corinne Windett

Creation: Is the invention, realization, construction, conception, product of one's imagination or vision.

Each month we see and celebrate with one another each person's creation. We thank the following for the treat creations they bring this month for all to enjoy during break-time.

Joan Stanfield, Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Joy Swartz, Marsha Swirsky, Patti Taber, Kathleen Tavares, Marilyn Thompson, Jan Ticer, Thann Tolman, Linda Tremper, Carol Trumpfheller, June Vance, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Nadeen Van Dyke, Gail Van Horsen, Jeanne Vick, Kathy Vinson, Ellen Von Brentano, Joan Vroom

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

Kathy Barrett

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.

SUNSHINE

Tina McCowan & Alice Obrenovich

We wish all our quilting buddies a very happy November birthday!

Kathy Barrett, Judy Hughes, Pat Little, Ann Novak, Nyla Paulsen, Barbara Phiel, Dorothy Philblad, Helen Pickens, Joan Pratt, Joyce Smith, Sharon Watt.

NEWCOMERS

Carol Miller

The Newcomers Club will be meeting on Wed., Nov. 30 at Cloth Plus, 6479 Copper Hill Drive in Prescott Valley. Our gathering will begin at 10:30 with answers to some of your questions from last time, an introduction demo of a new nifty no-fuss block, and a surprise guest and her quilts. Any new person attending our Mountain Top meetings is welcome to attend - you'll be glad you came!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The members of the "No Name" mini-group invite all MTQ members to join them in giving thanks to our community by contributing to the Yavapai Food Bank. We are asking each member to bring a non-perishable food item to the November 21st MTQ meeting. Boxes for donations will be in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you from the No Namers.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Judy Dallner, Mollie Harkness, Connie Massner

Community Quilts met on Mon., Oct. 24th with 27 ladies in attendance. We have a volunteer using the Accuquilt Go to make tumbler blocks for kits. If you haven't tried it out yet, come on over. We have quilt kits and sandwiches for distribution at the guild meeting. We appreciate all your help and support. Thank you!

CASA Adoption Event is scheduled for November 19th at 10:00 am on the 3rd floor of the court house in Prescott. We can arrive as early as 9:45 am. There will be seating reserved for us in the courtroom. Please consider attending for the experience of seeing our Community Quilts program in action. We have donated 44 quilts that will be given to the children adopted that day. The quilts will be displayed and each child gets to pick one.

Members assigned to bring food for the November 28th Community Quilts workshop is as follows:

Coffee cake: Connie Massner

Salad: Kathleen Bond and Carol Cooley

Dessert: Suzy Palmer, Carolyn Hamilton, Ginny Kerutis

HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs batting, who give us a large discount when we send them just five UPC codes. This is an awesome benefit to Community Quilts. Hobbs batting can be purchased at Michael's in Prescott. Michael's accepts JoAnn coupons. We currently have four Hobbs UPC codes and need to order batting soon. Please consider buying Hobbs prepackaged batting this month. Thank you for your support!

FYI

Beverly Markham's current address is 592 Riverside Drive #6, Augusta, Maine 04330 and her blog is <http://missioninmanchesternh.blogspot.com> if you want to read what she is doing. She will be there for about 6 months and then who knows where she will end up.....

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sherri Hubbs

November brings us to block # 5. We are getting a lot of blocks turned in for Community Quilts. Please remember that your blocks should measure 12½" when they are turned in. This month we will have our first drawing for those who have turned in their blocks. Remember when you turn in your blocks, that you put your name in the sewing tin so you have a chance to win. If you are not going to be at a meeting, please email me and I will see that you get your pattern for that month. Happy piecing.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Nancy Stewart, Thann Tolman & Sam Logan

To all of you who have contributed items to the boutique so far: GREAT JOB! Our October ECHOS program wasn't as well attended as we had hoped, but we are confident that our programs in January and February will be more successful! The Quilt Show Boutique is a good fundraiser for Mountain Top, so the participation of the members is crucial.

There will be supply lists and information about the January ECHOS program available at the December meeting. We will be making Kindle covers, iPad covers and covers for purse memo books. Of course, the bucket will be at ALL meetings to receive your goodies, and we will have some patterns available for other items as well. Let's work together to make the 2012 Quilt Show and Boutique the best ever!

SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith

We would like to clarify a few things concerning your donations of small quilts to our Auction:

- When giving your small quilt to a committee member, please include the 2012 Small Quilt Auction Entry Form, which can be found on the MTQ website.
- Please have a label on the small quilt; a suggested label for the quilt is also on the MTQ website. Your small quilt donation is a reflection of the wonderful work our members do. Please keep this in mind when making a donation.
- The Auctioneer needs a short description of the quilt, including the NAME of the quilt.
- Quilts should be a minimum size of 15" x 15", a maximum size is not given, but it should be smaller than lap size.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

2012 QUILT SHOW

“Once Upon a Quilt”

Kristi McHugh, Quilt Show Chair

What will make our 2012 Quilt Show an especially memorable show? Your Quilt Story about your quilt, art or wearable entry! Viewers will connect and empathize with your quilt and through your description of your quilt. They will learn the purpose, history, humor, or whatever you choose to share with them of what went into the making of your entry. As you fill out the quilt registration form, take a few minutes to briefly describe or explain your quilt for every view to see and enjoy. Include the name of your quilt in the description. We are in need of one or two individuals to type the Quilt Story descriptions for our show. Please contact Kristi McHugh if you can help.

If MTQ members enter an item into the 2012 Quilt Show, they will have the opportunity to sell that item. A small “For Sale” sign will be attached to the item with directions telling the viewer where to go for more information. A list of items for sale will be posted at the show with information as to who to contact about purchasing the item.

WANTED: QUILTS WITH A STORY

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell

Our MTQ Quilt Show in April will feature a quilt turning to entertain and amaze you. What is a quilt turning? It is a time when quilt show spectators gather to hear about quilts with special stories which may be sentimental, funny, nostalgic or historic.

Every quilt has a story. Please look over your quilts and consider sharing that special quilt with a special story. Space is limited so be sure yours is included. Simply go to the MTQ website and print the “Quilt Turning Form” and write your quilt’s story. If you have any questions, please call Joan or Kay.

PROGRAMS

Linda Marley, Charlene Coxworth

Great news! We’ve added a 2nd workshop with Joan Carrell teaching her pineapple-foundation-piecing class. So now those who were on the waiting list don’t have to wait, and there’s even room for a few more! **More news!** Sign-ups begin this month for the “Marmalade & Jam” workshop in February with Sarah Whitney. **Even more great news!** MTQ is sponsoring a workshop through AQG with Karen Stone on April 20th, the Friday after our quilt show and the day before the Spring Luncheon being held at Prescott Resort.

Monday, Nov 21: Carolyn Woods – – “Get Organized in Your Sewing Space”. Carolyn is the Arizona author of “Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter” published last April by C&T Publishing. Check out her website: www.totallytidyhouseholdorganizing.com/

Monday, Dec 19: Holiday Luncheon (No guest speaker or workshops)

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Monday, Jan 16: Joan Carrell Trunk Show & Lecture: “How I Stopped Stressing & Learned to Love Quilting by Deadline”.

Tuesday, January 17: All-day pineapple foundation-piecing class with Joan Carrell. Make a beautiful table runner. Sign-ups begin this month with a class fee of \$15 and kit fee of \$5.25 (payable to Joan) which includes papers and template. At Quilt ‘N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. 9 AM – 4 PM. Doors open at 8:40 AM. This class is full

Monday, January 30th: Due to popularity of Joan’s class, she’s offering a repeat of her Jan. 17th class so those on the waiting list can now attend this session which is also being held at Quilt ‘N Sew Connection.

Monday, Feb 20: Sarah Whitney Trunk Show & Lecture: “Stepping Stones – A Designer’s Journey.” Sarah is the quilt pattern designer of Sweet Clover Canyon pattern line. www.sweetclovercanyon.com

Tuesday, Feb 21, all-day workshop: All-day Sarah Whitney Workshop “Marmalade & Jam” pattern. Students will be walked through block construction and given tips for completion. Class fee is \$15 (doesn’t include pattern) with sign-ups beginning this month, limited to 20 quilters. This class to be held at 1st Lutheran Church on Smoke Tree Lane from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 19th: Community Quilt Challenge and last meeting before our Quilt Show.

Monday, April 16th: Antique Quilts Trunk Show with Joy Swartz, member of MTQ.

Friday, April 20th: AQG Class with Karen Stone: “Decorative One-patch: Techniques from Clam Session.” As in her fanciful & award-winning clamshell quilt, this class is about improvisation and execution. A wide variety of techniques are presented including patchwork and machine appliqué. Class fee is \$40, payable to AQG and is due at time of sign-up. There are only 9 openings left. This all-day class will be held at Quilt ‘N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley.

Just a reminder, if you’re not paying for a workshop with a check, please bring exact change to pay class fees.

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Mountain Top Quilters AQG General Meeting

October 17, 2011

Secretary: Genevieve Van Den Hout

The meeting was called to order by Susan Perry at 9:30 AM.

Announcements: Quilt Camp thanks to Linda Coppola and all those who help. Susan mentioned that she forgot to acknowledge the Sharlott Hall Heritage study group when Susan listed members with quilts in the '100 years, 100 quilts' exhibit. Rim Country Quilt Roundup in Payson will be November 11, 12 and 13th. They are looking for volunteers in various positions. If anyone is interested Susan will email the signup sheets and information; let Susan know if you are interested. Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild Holiday Boutique is November 11 and 12th at Mountain Valley Church of God, 8123 E Manly; 10 to 4 on both days. Paula Nadelstern at TBQ in February 2012. There are 2 classes (Monday and Tuesday) and wait list for non TBQ members kept by Carolyn Edwards and Chris Anders let them know if you are interested in attending. Susan discussed the All Guild's meeting and the idea they considered of having a quilting studio tour. Susan wanted a show of hands of people who may be interested in attending such an event- quite a few members were interested. Also, Susan wanted to see if anyone in our guild would be willing to host an event and several hands went up. The guild will be holding a food drive in November. Kay Denny will have an article in the newsletter as to what you can bring and she will take care of getting items to the food bank. The bus for the AQG quilt show this upcoming year will be on Friday March 9, 2012 rather than Saturday. For the December luncheon the guild will try something different. We will be having a soup and salad catered. We will need hostess (table decorating) also will be needing volunteers for cider and desserts. Lorraine Owen and Jeanne Vick handed out clip boards with signup sheets. This will mean there will be no summer luncheon but board is looking into another type of event like an ice cream social sometime in the summer. Final announcement was discussing the AGQ letter and discussed what it meant to our guild. The questions asked by members were answered by Susan who told members that a letter had already been sent by us with our concerns about the financial situation. We are also requesting for a copy of the insurance policy. Both Susan and Kathy Dunn will be attending the AQG fall meeting 10-22-11 and will get back to us at next guild meeting as to what was said and done then. Susan's final word was to caution all members on what they say and write as we do not have all facts and we cannot assume any wrong doing until it is proven. We do not as a guild want to find ourselves in any situation that may be seen as slanderous or libelous.

Sunshine: Tina McCowan - Alice Obrenovich had knee replacement surgery. Tina also acknowledged all the birthdays for October.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman- visitors in October: Rosie Zesh (?spelling), Betty Coutts, Earlene Springs, Lee Ann Fritsch, Dorene Wolfe, Martha Evans, Iris Lacey.

Membership: Kathy Barrett reminded everyone to get their directories.

Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola thanked her committee and announced Charlene Coxworth will be next year's camp chair.

Programs: Linda Marley- Jan Gallo will be giving the lecture today after the break and will be having a workshop at Quilt and Sew tomorrow. Change in time to 9:00 AM was announced. November will be Carolyn Woods' lecture on organizing your quilting work space. December is the luncheon; January will be Joan Carrell's class on pineapple foundation which is already completely full and a wait list has begun. February will be Sarah Whitney from Flagstaff's Sweet Clover Canyon Designs.

Community Quilts: Mollie Harkness. 19 quilts completed this month for community quilts. The CASA adoption day is set for November 19, 2011 and there will be 40 quilts to be handed out.

Library: Sharon Watt- is open today don't forget to return books. Sharon is also looking for any suggestions for new books.

New Members Group: Carol Miller- Next meeting will be October 26th at 10:30 AM at Quilt and Sew Connection shop. There will be a secret guest and a short demo.

Block of the Month: Sherri Hubbs- showed what October's block will look like and Sherri showed another completed community quilt using the blocks. Sherri hopes to have a completed quilt made for each month.

Opportunity Quilt: Charlene asked for volunteers for the stocking stuffer event in December and handed out signup sheets.

Quilt Show- Kristi McHugh had 4 announcements. 1- Looking for boots to use as weights to steady quilt racks. If members have any boots they wish to get rid of Kristi will have a box you can place them in. If you are looking to have your boot/s returned then make sure you write your full name on the bottom of the boot. 2- The quilts for sale idea. People who are interested in that will have to purchase a vendor booth. Right now there are 29 vendors that were sent notices but only 18 spaces available. If any space is available then members will be told or you can let Vera know you are interested in purchasing a space. 3- Kristi discussed the idea of selling tote bags with MTQ logo and wanted to see if members would be interested in the idea. The bag would cost \$12.00 each; 39 members raised their hands saying they would be interested. 4-Kristi discussed the idea of the white gloves for the quilt show could be grandmother & granddaughter or mother and daughter combo to have some young people involved with the show. Next chair committee meeting will be 1st Friday of November. Julie Dodds spoke about the small quilt auction. Make and attach a label on each quilt also on website is information sheet that needs to be completed with size and any information needed for the auctioneer to sell your quilt. Quilt should be no larger than a 45 inch square. Registration form and quilt label can be found on the MTQ website. Joan Carrell and Kay Harlan discussed quilt turning. Quilts will need to be in 1st week of March along with a description of the quilt for the story telling. Thann Tolman and Nancy Stewart showed ideas for the boutique and reminded members about the afternoons ECHOS project.

Show and Tell: Tina McGowan, Kay Wentworth, Betty Foley, Mary Jane Godwin, Helen Pickens, Anna Marie Ansbach, Lois Frank, Lorraine Owen, Kay Harlan, Pam Hendrichs, Judith Ritner, Jan Adams, Joan Stanfield, Carol Hood, Carolyn Edwards, Brenda Scott, Julie Dodds, Connie Sieh, Sharon Melpodder.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 30 AM.



THINGS TO REMEMBER



General Meeting

Monday, Nov. 21st, 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Remember to Bring:

Refreshments: Last names Stanfield thru Vroom

Community Quilts: Finished quilts

Library: Items that are due

Quilt Boutique: Finished items to donate

Food Drive: Non-perishable items

Small Quilt Auction: Small quilt donation

Block of the Month: Finished blocks

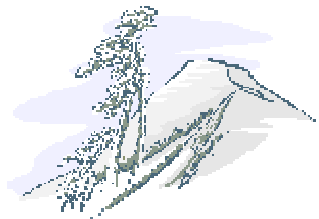
Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, Nov. 28th, 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 December 6th at 12:30 at the home of Wildflower Bread Company.

Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Susan Perry.



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