

The Summit, October 2009

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where has the year gone? Aren't we blessed to be so busy! First, I would like to congratulate the Opportunity Quilt group. Their (our) beautiful quilt won Best of Show at the county fair! Great work, ladies. Secondly, it's time to ask for volunteers for our Christmas luncheon. The board will provide the ham and turkey but would like others to sign up for salads, sides and desserts. We will also need a hostess at each table that will decorate and supply plates, cutlery and napkins for 10 people. We already have 5 volunteers for this. The sign up sheets will be passed at our next meeting. Next, we are hoping someone will step forward to take over the arrangements for a bus to the AQG spring show. Last year's trip was great fun and it allowed some members who don't drive to attend. Please let someone on the board know if you feel you can do this. And last, we have a very comprehensive report on the ACCU GO 2 fabric cutter, done by Judy Hughes, in this newsletter. Please read this and consider the options as we would like to vote on this at the meeting and if everyone knows the details they will be prepared to vote.

This is going to be such a busy season and it's a pleasure to work with such a great group of ladies.

Fondly,
Sam Logan

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the November newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the November newsletter articles is Wednesday, November 4th, at noon.** This is the Wednesday following the Board Meeting, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

Linda Coppola is stepping in for Corinne this month while Corinne is away welcoming a new grandbaby into the world. Please contact Linda at ljqquilts@cableone.net with any announcements or notices you have.

MEMBERSHIP

Kay Harlan

Please welcome our new members:

Lorraine Owen, Elsie Gatcomb, Judy Larson, and Carolann Small

If you have changes to your address, e-mail or name, please let me know at the meetings, by phone, or by e-mail at kharlan1615@q.net.

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.

Fons and Porter

Marty Lensink, Treasurer

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Fons and Porter is offering a two year subscription for \$32.97. If you wish to do this, you will need to mail your check directly to the magazine. MTQ does not receive a part of this offer.

HOPI PROJECT

Marty Lensink

A big "THANK YOU" to all who contributed to this project. There are eight sewing machines (2 with tables) and about 20 boxes of fabrics, yarns, notions, and other items waiting for delivery. Your generosity is much appreciated.

PROGRAMS

Susan Perry

Did you enjoy our Tips, Techniques and Tools program in September? Have you made a pressing tool? Are you making plans to add Yo-yo's or binding to your next quilt? I certainly got lots of good ideas and I want to thank our wonderful instructors for doing such a great job. A big thank you goes to Annette Ladehoff, Kathleen Bond, Linda Heithold, Kristi McHugh, Beverly Markham, and Carol Miller.

This month is our yearly rummage sale. Bring your quilting related items pre-priced to one of the Fellowship Hall side rooms before our meeting starts. After break you can shop and spend as much as you want. We will accept cash and checks made out to MTQ. (This means we have a short meeting so if you've been saving up some Show N Tell it's a great time to bring your item(s) to the meeting).

Please return your Program Survey to the Programs table (if you missed out on getting a printed copy you can find it on the website). It's time to book national teachers for 2011 and we want your input. Hopefully you are having fun looking at teacher websites and getting ideas.

We still have a few openings for Vikki Pignatelli's Crazy About Curves class this November (cost is \$37.50) and we are now taking sign-ups for English Paper Piecing with Ann Kimball after our January meeting. Ann is a traveling teacher and the cost is \$10.00.

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkers, Evelyn Russell

October ECHOS will be devoted to making stuffed pens. If you did not sign up for the class, come by anyway as we are planning to make some pens for the boutique. They are easy and fun to make as gifts.

November ECHOS will be given over to demonstrating and making items for the boutique. Check with Jeanne Vick to find out what you will need to bring.

Next year will be filled with great programs - do you have something you would like to see taught or would you like to share a technique or pattern? Just let us know!

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REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

When you think of fall color, shades of yellow, orange, and red come to mind like the leaves of trees turning color before dropping off. When you think of orange flowers, the marigold comes to mind. A bright happy color, this flower is an expression of cruelty, sorrow, sympathy, jealousy, and sacred affection. Its name *calendula* is derived from Latin for calendar due to a lengthy flowering season. Its common name 'pot marigold' comes from earlier use when it was a 'pot herb' -- a vegetable used in the cooking pot. In addition, it is known for its cleansing attributes in treatment of insect bites and stings and for use in religious ceremonies in India.

Birthday ladies - Your flower is QUITE A POSY to be sure. Wishing you a bright and colorful ...Happy Birthday!

For tasty treats this month, we thank the following for so generously providing them.

Nancy Fuller, Jan Gallo, Darlene Gatewood, Linda Gergen, Ella Gertonson, Erna Greenway, Leticia Guizar, Nancy Gullikson, Shirley Hanna, Jan Hampton, Kay Harlan, Colleen Sue Harlow, Sharon Heilman, Linda Heithold, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds.

LIBRARY NEWS

Linda Marley

Due to the expressed interest of our membership, the library has ordered the 2-disk DVD set "Crazy About Curves" by Vikki Pignatelli, our November speaker. Contact Linda Marley to be on the waiting list. The library is closed for the October meeting due to the rummage sale, so be sure to check our books for sale. Books valued at \$25 or more will be offered in silent auction with a starting price of \$5. This month will be last chance to purchase magazines from existing donations. Any magazines not sold will be hauled off so that in November members can begin donating again, giving us a fresh selection. All sale proceeds go to purchasing new library books.

Reminder to all MTQ members:

Community Quilts still collects 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 at the Community Quilts table.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and team
Kay Denny, Reporter*

Community Quilts Workday
Monday, October 26, 2009
9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

KIDS' QUILTS----we need them for the CASA Adoption Day, November 14th, so round them up and deliver them to Kathleen at the October general meeting (big please and thank you!) For the workshop, bring your sewing machine and join us for the Community Quilts big mini-group (is that an oxymoron, or what?) and we'll get to work like the busy little beavers that we are.

For the work day, remember to bring:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMMUNITY QUILTS WORKSHOP ATTENDEES:

Las Fuentes requests that we park on the west side of the building. 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 voila---you'll find yourself 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.

QUILT SHOW ENTRY POLICY

The quilt show committee chairs have agreed upon the following policy for entering quilts in the April 2010 MTQ Quilt Show:

1. Only current members of MTQ can enter their quilts.
2. The member must have planned and made the top of the quilt.
3. The person who did the quilting must be identified on the entry form.
4. Each member will be limited to 5 entries unless display space allows for more.
5. Entries may not have been shown in any Yavapai County quilt show (excluding the county fair) anytime during the previous 2 years.

WANTED: QUILTS WITH A STORY

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell

We are having a quilt turning at MTQ Quilt Show to delight and amaze you. We need you to lend us your quilts that have a story. Don't be shy; if you think you have a quilt that we might want, please give Joan Carrell or Kay Harlan a call.

What is a quilt turning you ask? This is a special time when Quilt Show Spectators gather to hear enchanting quilt stories. Every quilt has a story...but some are better than others. Please look over your quilts and let us know if you have one.

BLOCK SWAP

Julie Nanke and Carol Miller

The October block Swap will be the batik fabric Bento Box squares – a simple block design with a contrasting center. The instructions for this block are online on the newsletter page. We will also have a Swap-idea table in the break room so stop by and get some ideas for using the swap blocks. Tell us what you'd like to trade in the New Year. See you at the break time Swap!

November/December blocks for swapping are both set up with Xmas fabrics that are made in typical Xmas colors. For the November Swap, we'll be making basic nine-patch blocks in a 6" finished size. Directions for this basic nine patch block can be found at this link: <http://www.quiltingassistant.com/9patch.html>. Your strips for making these blocks will all be cut 2 ½" wide. You may choose to put the Xmas fabric at the corners and the center square, or in the center of the sides.

Please select one Xmas fabric in typical Xmas colors and then select a "light" to go with your first selection. If you purchase ½ yd. of both fabrics, you will have enough fabrics to make 20 blocks for the swap – remember to make 21 blocks for trading if you wish to donate 1 block to Community Quilts.

The December Swap will be a simple exchange of 6½" squares of any Xmas fabric – it's such a busy time of year. We'll be again swapping 20 squares (+ 1 if you wish to contribute to Community Quilts) – they can be interspersed with the November nine-patches for a beautiful Xmas quilt. You will need to purchase ¾ or 7/8 yard of Xmas fabrics to make these squares. See you at the Swaps!

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

Nancy Stewart

The Fat Quarter Exchange is going strong!! Let's have some fun!! Each month we will have two categories; one color and one theme. Rules are very simple. 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 appropriate basket. PLEASE ~~ PLEASE bring only good quality fabric for the exchange, something that you would sew into one of your quilts. Some people in the past did not and this discouraged others from participating. So, please if you would like to donate this type of fabric, the gals in Community Quilts will be happy to put to good use. Each winner will receive at least 4 fat quarters, depending how many are in the "pot".

OCTOBER: Color is Brown, including "chocolate, tan and bear", etc. So a brown tone-on-tone or one that has brown as the dominant color would be perfect. The theme is Autumn or Fall, and this would include pumpkins, harvest, turkey, and leaves.

NOVEMBER: Color is Purple and theme is Christmas. Stop by the table for a list of this year's categories. Please contact me if you have questions. A Fat Quarter is 18" by 22".

WANTED:

Small Quilts for the Small Quilt Auction

Quilts should be no larger than 36" wide by 50" long. We will accept any size in between. We are now collecting the Small Quilts until the Quilt Show in 2010. Please bring your donations to the monthly meetings. If you have questions, call Julie Dodds 928-771-1766 or Hildy Smith 928-776-7582.

SNIPPETS

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

Don't forget the Quail Country Quilters' quilt show, Friday Oct. 16 (9-5) & Saturday Oct. 17 (9-4), in Cottonwood. My favorite route to Cottonwood is through Jerome on 89A. The fall colors should be glorious at that time and Jerome is always a fun place to explore, too. Head through Jerome and once you're down the mountain, turn right at the convenience store, continuing on 89A. After you pass Quilters Quarters, turn left at the next light, Mingus Ave. The show is at the Cottonwood Middle School, 500 E. Mingus Ave.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Jeanne Vick and Nancy Stewart

We would like to thank the ladies for their contributions to the boutique. April sounds like a long way off but by making your boutique items now, it allows time for completion of your "Small Quilt" and the quilts you are entering for exhibit.

We will have the plastic tub at every meeting to accept your completed items, suggestions, and patterns. Please use only quality fabrics for your project as this will have a positive reflection on our Guild.

Suggestions that are always popular are potholders, table runners, wall hangings, pin cushions, baby quilts and aprons. Bright cheery colors along with Southwestern themes are excellent choices. We do not believe that Christmas or Holiday will be a hot ticket. Other items can include the block caddy, draught catchers, adult clothing protectors (large bibs), wheelchair and walker bags, carry-all totes in various sizes and those adorable ironing rolls demonstrated at the last meeting.

We also have patterns available for various items should you need some inspiration. As a correction to the "Chicken Pattern" that was on the table, each of the "body" squares MUST be backed with batting. This prohibits the sand from leaking. We have sand available.

ECHOS for November has been set aside for a Boutique Workshop. We will need a couple of machines. We will be demonstrating several of the items, and setting up assembly for some others. Please bring rotary cutter, mats, scraps, Basic Sewing Kits, trims like lace, yarn and ribbons, beads, buttons, batting (scraps will work) and your items and patterns. We will be having a door prize drawing for all participants. Please mark your calendar and join us for some fun.

Please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns. We would love hearing from you.

Quilt Show Bookmarks

Alice Obrenovich

Many thanks to all members who are helping distribute posters and bookmarks to advertise our quilt show. Don't forget if you are going on a shop hop in our state or visiting somewhere it is appropriate to leave bookmarks, please contact me.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ, GENERAL MEETING

September 21, 2009

Judy Hughes, Secretary

Opening - Sam Logan, President. The meeting was called to order at 9:30. Sam announced that there are still openings (19 today) in the Lyn Mann classes, sponsored by AQQ. Go to their website to register. The AQQ Fall Meeting is October 10 at the Fiesta Ballroom in Tempe. Registration is \$27.50 and forms may be found online. Marty Lensink has two places in her car. In lieu of any volunteers to organize the Christmas Luncheon, the MTQ Board has decided to buy ham and turkey and ask members to sign up for side dishes, salad, or dessert. Others will volunteer as hostesses and table decorators. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Oct. meeting.

Secretary & Treasurer reports are posted in Fellowship Hall on a table bulletin board.

Committee Reports Sunshine – Corrine Windett. No report.

Membership – Joan Carrell reported for the absent Kay Harlan. The following members need to pick up their name tags: Lois Eldridge, Jan Hampton, Carol Stafford, Pam Peters, Rosemary Shellhorn, Suzy Palmer, Beverly Lane, Macy Fordell, Terri Robertson, and Gloria Payne. In Fellowship Hall, please pick up copies of Membership Directories, an updated Officer's List, and a New Member List, if you don't already have them.

Program – Susan Perry. October meeting – Bring any quilt-related item, already marked with a price, for the Rummage Sale. Proceeds go to the General Fund. November – Vicki Pignatelli, a national teacher, will do a program on easy curved pieces. There are lots of sign-ups but still a number of places left. The membership indicated that they would like Linda Marley to purchase Vicky's two-set DVD for \$40.00. Her fees and expenses will be paid by AQQ but she will give her program in Prescott. Hopefully, our guild will have some prior notice to allow us first choice at sign-ups. Nancy Prince has a web site and Susan would appreciate MTQ members looking at it and letting her know which of the programs they prefer. Two are: landscape and thread work. Susan handed out a survey and she would like members to fill it out at home and return it next meeting. There are websites provided for many of the possibilities so you can do research to make more informed choices.

Quilt Show – Kathy Dunn. Nearly all the vendor spots are filled.

Quilt Turning Subcommittee – Joan Carrell and Kay Harlan. There will be a quilt turning again at this year's show. It will feature a variety of old and new quilts displayed on a bed. Each quilt must have an interesting story (humorous, historic, sentimental, etc.). If you have such a quilt, please contact Joan about including it in the 2010 Show. You will need to write up your quilt's story to be read at the Show.

Publicity Subcommittee – Alice Obrenovich. Alice thanked Kay Harlan for providing a detailed notebook on how publicity was handled last year. Many bookmarks have been distributed to local quilt stores and Alice is looking for volunteers to take more to appropriate venues in the Phoenix area. Please contact her if you can do this.

Small Quilt Auction Subcommittee – Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith. Small quilts are needed for the auction, up to 42" X 42". Each will require a label and a sleeve. The label information can be found on the web site for the Quilt Show on the MTQ Home Page.

Boutique Subcommittee – Nancy Stewart and Jeannie Vick. Please bring finished items for the boutique to any meeting and place them in the bucket provided in Fellowship Hall (FH).

Many items are needed and the November ECHOS meeting will be devoted to demonstrations of suitable items and making them. There will be door prizes for participants. Please bring embellishments such as yarn and beads to the November ECHOS meeting. Directions for chicken pin cushions and other boutique-suitable items are at the Boutique Table in FH. Go to tipnut.com for many other boutique ideas, including complete directions.

Opportunity Quilt – Carol Cooley and Charlene Coxworth. Because there were leftover blocks from the quilt, one name was drawn from those who helped make it. Barbara Merkel was the winner. Give any stubs and/or money you've collected for Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets to Carol. The Guild made \$97.00 on raffle tickets at the Prescott Valley Festival. There will be another opportunity to display our quilt on Oct. 17th.

Library – Linda Marley. Donated and withdrawn library books will be available at the Rummage Sale, with prices marked. Some extra nice quilting books will also be available through a Silent Auction at the sale. All proceeds go for new library materials.

Hospitality – Than Tolman (on vacation). Betty Foley filled in. She welcomed these guests: Jan Adams, Karen Kuebler, Wendy Jarman, Elsie Gatcomb, Lournna Crook, Lorraine Owen, Judy Larson, Melodie Merin, and Lorraine Alexander.

Quilt Camp – Diana Ramsey. This year, due to cancellations, the Quilt Camp (October 13-15) will be available to those who wish to come for only one day. The price will be \$35 for Tuesday or Thursday, which includes two meals, or \$50 for Wednesday, including three meals.

Contact Diana immediately if you are interested.

Community Quilts – Kathleen Bond. There are kits in FH to take home, as well as quilts that need to be turned and stitched, and those that need binding. Kathleen had three sections of batting available for Challenge Quilt makers. There was also one kit left over from Fun Day which will make a bed-size quilt. Kathleen was looking for a volunteer to assemble it so it can be donated to Hannah's House as a regular bed covering.

ECHOS – Evelyn Russell. In October Pat Folsom will demonstrate Stuffed Pens. November will be Quilt Show Boutique demonstrations. In 2010 Carolyn Doyle will do a session on quilt labels and Barbara Merkel will repeat her popular appliqué session. Please give Evelyn and Jimmie suggestions for future programs.

Block of the Month – Carol Miller and Julie Nanke. Today's swap will be Birds in the Air, during the break. In October make Bento Boxes (pattern on the MTQ home page under newsletters, then Block of the Month pattern). Bring two, one positive and one negative, in batiks. In Nov., make nine-patch blocks in Christmas fabrics. In Dec. bring Christmas fabrics.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Nancy Stewart. Two people received five orange fat quarters. Pat Folsom received fabric with dots. In October bring brown or fall fabrics. Bring as many fat quarters as you wish for the exchange.

Mini Groups – Carol Cooley. Please have one person from each existing mini group provide Carol with the following information: name of group, number of members and any openings, specialty of group, and where and when you meet.

Show and Tell – Bea Johnson. (Thank you Nancy Gullikson for taking photos and Sharon Heilman for posting them to our website.) Presenters were: Betty Foley, Bev Bows, Sharon Watt, Audrey Jessee (three quilts), Carol Miller, Phyllis Moss, Lucy Fields, Lorraine Owen, Geo Mickelson, Kristi McHugh, Joan Carrell, Adrienne Morrison (two quilts), Eve Pelletier (two quilts), Bettie Setz, Ann Novak, Linda Coppola, Barbara Phiel, Elsie Gatcomb, Jan Adams, and Beverly Markham.

Program – Round Robin of Quilt Tips and Accessories, presented by MTQ members: EZ Angle and Tri-Recs Tools – Kristi McHugh; Flying Geese No Math Ruler – Bev Markham; Making a Seam Roll and Ironing Tips – Linda Heithold; Susan Cleveland's Piping Hot Binding Tool – Carol Miller; Accuquilt Cutting System – Annette Ladehoff; How to Make and Use Yoyo's – Kathleen Bond.










THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

-  **Community Quilts:** Finished kid's quilts
-  **Refreshments:** Last names from Fuller to Hinds
-  **Fat Quarter:** Browns & autumn fat quarters to exchange
-  **Block Swap:** "Bento Box" blocks
-  **Small Quilt Auction:** Quilts to donate

Board Meeting

The November board meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 2nd, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Judy Hughes.

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

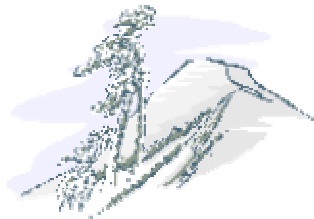
General Meeting

Monday, October 19th - 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, October 26th - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Las Fuentes Resort Village (Level 1)
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table.



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