

The Summit, October 2011

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Did you see the fabulous Arizona Centennial Commemorative Quilt while it was at Sharlot Hall? The quilt design truly represents the state of Arizona, the workmanship is exquisite, and overall it is just breath taking. Can you tell I was blown away? The Centennial Quilt will be part of the "100 Years, 100 Quilts" exhibit at the Arizona History Museum in Tucson during 2012 (when it isn't on loan for another show such as the AQG show in March). Do you remember that the MTQ membership voted in July to sponsor a quilt in the "100 Years, 100 Quilts" exhibit? I'm pleased to announce Mountain Top Quilters will be sponsoring Ann Novak's quilt "Greetings from Arizona, A to Z" which the exhibit committee has chosen to feature in some way. We have a number of members with quilts that will be part of the exhibit. Congratulations to: Vera Burns (who has two quilts in the exhibit!), Beverly Markham, Carol Miller, Ann Novak, and Lorraine Owen. If anyone else has a quilt that will be part of the exhibit please let me know.

Do you remember my "activity" challenge in the July newsletter? I suggested each of you try to do something within MTQ that you haven't done before. How are you doing with this? Have you ever been the table hostess at one of our luncheons? In October we will be asking for hostesses for the December holiday luncheon. This means decorating a table for the event in a manor of your choosing. If this sounds like fun, then please sign up when the clipboard comes around (or give me a call).

What does October mean for you? Cooler weather and warm quilts? Starting or finishing holiday projects? For me October means quilt camp month!! This excites me every October and I find I've been thinking about what projects to take for the last 6 months. It is so nice to have focused time to quilt especially as I'm easily distracted at home. Whether you are off to quilt camp or to your own studio, enjoy.

Happy Quilting,
Susan

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

Please send all articles for the November newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 499-8792. **The deadline for the November newsletter articles Wednesday, November 9th at noon.**

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Barrett

Please say 'Hello' to new members Maggie Keller and Patti Taber (Patti came to Community Quilts to join!). And welcome back returning member Colleen Harlow. Please give them each a big Mountain Top Welcome.

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.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock, Corinne Windett

Create: Is to generate, fashion, design, construct, shape, form. This is an innate need for those of us in MTQ.

Our finger-food treats allow members another opportunity to create. Thanks to each of the following for their treats this month. *Betsy Quinn, Ginnie Rafti, Diana Ramsey, Lynn Ray, Judith Ritner, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Julie Rouse, Evelyn Russell, Brenda Scott, Pat Schoenfeldt, Dolores Schrock, Jeanne Sellers, Marjorie Senior, Bettie Setz, Rosemary Shellhorn, Connie Sieh, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Joyce Smith*

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.

SUNSHINE

Tina McCowan & Alice Obrenovich

We wish the following ladies a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY in October: *Nadine Pierce, Shirley April, Betty Bourgault, Kay Denny, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Eppler, Mary Andra Holmes, Linda Moran, Lorraine Owen, Arlene Parker, Sally Plummer, Ginnie Rafti, Connie Sieh, Carol Stewart, Carol Webster, Corinne Windett*

NEWCOMERS

Carol Miller

The next NEWCOMERS GATHERING will be held at Quilt 'N Sew Connection on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 10:30 a.m. Anyone who has been a member less than two years and/or is looking to get to know some fellow quilters better is welcome to attend. We will have a "surprise" guest and a quick demo. The rest of our 1½ hours together will be fellowship and shopping time.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Judy Dallner, Mollie Harkness, Connie Massner

Community Quilts met on Monday, September 26th with 34 ladies in attendance. We focused on using up scraps and prepared scrap quilt kits for distribution. We also have many sandwiches ready for distribution to be quilted or tied. Consider taking a sandwich home and practicing your machine quilting skills this month. Thank you for all your help.

CASA Adoption Event is coming on November 19th. We will be donating forty quilts that will be distributed to children who will be adopted that day at the Prescott courthouse. All are welcome to attend. The quilts will be displayed and each child gets to pick the one they want. More information about attendance is available from Mollie Harkness.

Members assigned to bring food for the October 24th Community Quilts workshop is as follows:

Coffee cake: Ginnie Rafti

Salad: Carol Hood and Marty Lensink

Dessert: Susan Perry and Sally Plummer

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mountaintopquilters.com

HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs batting, who give us a discount for every 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 three Hobbs UPC codes and need to order batting soon. Please consider buying Hobbs batting this month. Thank you for your support!

PROGRAMS

Linda Marley, Charlene Coxworth

Monday, Oct 17: Jan Gallo's trunk show and lecture: "Facets of Quilting, Creating, Giving & Pleasure" Jan is the founder of Quilt 'N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley.

Tuesday, Oct 18, all-day class: Jan Gallo Workshop "Thread Painting". We still have 5 openings for this class. *The workshop will be at the Quilt 'N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley and the fee is \$15.*

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

Tuesday, Jan 17, all-day class: 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.

Monday, Feb 20: Sarah Whitney Trunk Show & Lecture: "Stepping Stones – A Designer's Journey." See her designs at www.sweetclovercanyon.com.

Tuesday, Feb 21, all-day workshop: Sarah Whitney's "Marmalade & Jam" pattern. Students will be walked through block construction and given tips for completion. Class fee will be \$15 with sign-ups beginning in November.

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

My sincere thanks to all the MTQ members for their support and friendship over the years and, in particular, for their confidence to vote for me as

an inductee for the AZ. Quilter's Hall of Fame. I am, and will always be, honored by your love. Carol Hood

October Special!!!

Need your quilt top quilted? Let me help you clear out that "to quilt" stack.

Any lap size up to 40" x 60" (or maximum 2400 square inches) for \$30.00.

All other sizes (maximum width 100") - 10% off.

Price includes: edge to edge freehand designs or meandering with 1 color Omni thread by Superior Threads.

Quilts and backing must be "ready to quilt" - squared, pressed, threads trimmed, on a hanger.

Call **Jennifer Mees at 928-499-0694** for a drop-off date and time as soon as possible. Tell your friends - referrals earn you a discounted price on your next quilt :)

LIBRARY NEWS

Sharon Watt

"Flower Garden Quilts", a new book in the library contains patterns for machine appliquéd flowers on pieced backgrounds. Also donated to the library last month are several hardback copies of the Benny Harper Mystery series, and a book of 19th century star quilts. Drop by at the October meeting to see what's new.

When the library is open, the listing of the numeric classifications of books as well as an inventory of books listed by topic is available.

If you see books that you think the library should have, contact Sharon Watt at s.watt@mindspring.com or call her at 928-771-1639.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Are you working on your small quilt for the Small Quilt Auction? It would be wonderful if our guild could have 100 quilts prepared to auction. Last year we had 68. Julie Dodds, one of the co-chairmen, is happy to accept your auction donation at the October meeting. The form for submitting the quilt is on the mountain top website www.mountaintopquilters.com. Please print out the form and fill it out with your quilt submission. A suggested label is also on the web.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

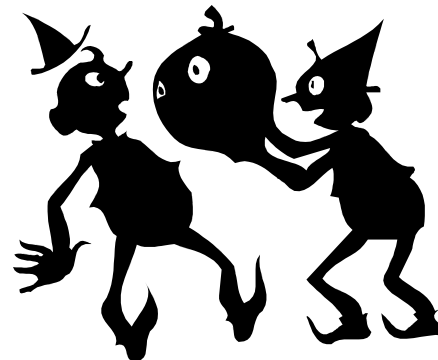
Nancy Stewart, Thann Tolman & Sam Logan

This month we will be hosting "ECHOS" with a theme of "Pincushions" and will be assembling several different styles. So be prepared with your machine, fabrics, and BSK. We will supply the material for the "Donut" pincushion as well as hands-on assistance. We will also be offering a demonstration on assembling the 3-tier pincushions, so please be sure to have the pre-sewing completed. Even if you have not signed up, brought your machine, please feel free to stop by and visit.

We will have our "bucket" for your donations at every meeting until the show. We will also have a supply of patterns for your use and inspiration. In addition, we will have a supply of scraps that can be used in projects. Please remember if you are using a pattern that has a copyright, we must have permission to sell to protect the interests of the wonderful people who created them.

It's time to begin stocking our tables and shelves with wonderful 'TREASURES' for the Quilt Show 2012 Boutique. We are in need of quality treasures which will be Big Sellers. So put on your creative hats. The items which we are looking for but limited to are pot holders, table runners, place mats, baby items, aprons, fabric bowls, book covers, Ipad and Kindle carry cases and pin cushions. Others could include totes, potato and corn microwave bags, and needle, thread and pin carriers.

Please limit holiday-themed items as they do not sell well. Please use quality fabrics and workmanship as this reflects on the guild. Bright cheerful colors and southwestern themes always catch the buyer's eye.



Happy Halloween!

Mountain Top Quilters AQG General Meeting
September 19, 2011, Secretary: Genevieve Van Den Hout

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

Announcements: Looking for volunteers for the December luncheon; please let Susan know if you are interested. Ella Gertonson has cross stitch items available during break for anyone interested. There was a reminder for the AZ Quilters Hall of Fame shop hop and Sharlot Hall display. Susan was also letting everyone know that Cottonwood quilt show had been moved to Dr. Daniel Bright School as the place that was to have the show had a flood. The AQG spring luncheon is now set for April 21 2012 at the Prescott Resort -one week after the MTQ quilt show. More information will be had hopefully by the October general meeting. The theme will be "Spring Time in the Mountain".

Janice Key from Skull Valley spoke on the upcoming Skull Valley Pie and Social on October 8, 2011 and sale of tickets for the Opportunity quilt at the back of the church can be purchased after the meeting.

Sunshine: Tina McCowan, Alice Obrenovich- Audrey Jessie-had vertigo/stroke. Kay Wentworth had an accident and shattered her wrist. Carolyn Doyle had gastric bypass and is in the hospital in Flagstaff doing well.

Membership: Kathy Barrett new members- Maggie Keller.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman- visitors: Carol Van Horn, Marilyn Jenkins, Fran Bagley, Ann Cooke, Lee Ann Fritsch, Janet Adams, Brenda Sturquient, and Patti Taber.

Volunteer(s) are needed for the Yavapai "un-fair" show at Tim's Toyota Center for Friday 9/30/2011, 10/1 & 2/2011. Mary Andra Holmes volunteered to be a judge.

Treasurer: Jennifer Mees- audit was completed.

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson and Thann Tolman- In October after the general meeting there will be a quilt show boutique session. There are also plans on quilt show boutique for January and February. Several suggestions were shown that could be made for the boutique.

Programs: Linda Marley- today upcoming program for **September**-Suzanne Marshall will be doing a lecture after break and a class- quilting without a hoop Monday afternoon and appliqué on Tuesday.

Community Quilts: Judy Dallner. 16 quilts completed this month for community quilts. 42 quilts have been given away since July. November 14 is the CASA adoptions from 9:30 to 3:00 and plans to have 40 quilts to be given there.

Library: Sharon Watt. Open today - don't forget to return books. She is looking for 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 September block will look like and Sherri showed 1st completed community quilt using the July blocks. Sherri hopes to have a completed quilt made for each month.

Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola- only 3 weeks till quilt camp; reminders to get your projects together.

Opportunity Quilt- Charlene Coxworth- signup sheets are going around, there is a need for volunteers to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt at the Cottonwood quilt show October 14.

Quilt Show- Kristi McHugh had 3 announcements. 1) Thank you to Sara DeRouchey for volunteering to do Publicity. 2) Quilt show meeting for the chair people will be held on the 1st Friday of October at the Miller Valley Church. 3) There will be a drawing for the best quilt using the AZ quilters Hall of Fame fabric. Size of quilt cannot be less than 72 inches nor more than 160 inches in circumference. Quilt needs to be done by March or end of February. Prizes for 1st/2nd/3rd will be \$500/\$250/\$100. Julie Dodds spoke about the small quilt auction. Quilt should be no larger than a 45 inch square. Registration form and quilt label can be found on the MTQ website.

Show and Tell: Nancy Gullikson, Sharon Watt, Carol Cooley, Tina McGowan, Betty Foley, Sherri Hubbs, Betty Blanset, Rosalie McDowell, Rosemary Shellhorn, Marjorie Senior, Thann Tolman, Kay Wentworth, Gerri Lindloff, Sharon Maxwell, Lorraine Owen, Judy Hughes, Kathleen Bond.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 30 AM.

☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

General Meeting

Monday, Oct. 17th, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Remember to Bring:

Refreshments: Last names Quinn thru Smith

Community Quilts: Finished quilts

Library: Items that are due

Quilt Boutique: Finished items to donate

ECHOS: Machine, BSK, pattern cut-outs for boutique

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, Oct. 24th, 9:30 – 3:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

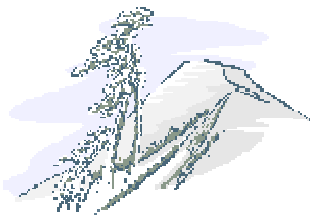
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be November 7th at 9:30 at the home of Genevieve Van Den Hout.

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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