

The Summit, September 2008

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At last month's general meeting when I announced that we would need to update our by-laws and standing rules, which were so painstakingly updated last year, everyone groaned. While not my favorite thing to do, making changes in our governing rules indicates a certain vivaciousness to our organization. Change is inevitable in all things and an organization that does not change will soon wither. So I hope you all look forward with enthusiasm to the changes that we are facing, not just in our membership year, but in other areas as well.

The board has approved the formation of the Financial Appropriations Committee whereby you as members will be able to submit suggestions for expenditures outside of the normal budget. The board is also looking into organizing a Quilting Fun Day which would give members an opportunity to gather together, have fun and make a mystery quilt in one day. This would be an activity in addition to our annual quilt camp which so many of us enjoy.

So look at change as a positive thing. It helps us grow as a chapter and as individuals!

Happy quilting,

Joan Carrell
President

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.

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 October newsletter to MTNewsletter@cableone.net or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the October newsletter articles is Wednesday, September 8th at noon.**

SUNSHINE

Corinne Windett

I like it when I don't have to report at the meeting that someone is ill or has suffered a loss, but nevertheless I do appreciate your letting me know if anyone needs a cheering up card or sympathetic words. Email me at chucori@commspeed.net or call me at 775-8982. I rely on all of you to keep me posted. Thanks

MEMBERSHIP

Kay Harlan

Please welcome the following new member to our chapter: Betty Foley

Just a Reminder: If you wish to be placed on the agenda for the general membership meeting or if you have an item that needs to be announced at the meeting, please let the President know at least one day in advance. Thank you.

QUILT CAMP

Tuesday, Oct 14 – Thursday, Oct 16, 2008

Cost: \$120 for all meals and lodging

Diana Ramsey

Quilt Camp is just around the corner, along with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years! Wow! What a great time to get some projects finished before all the hustle and bustle without all those unavoidable interruptions. We currently have 4 slots open so invite a friend to join the fun!

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

It's the perfect season....

To be still, catch your breath, soak in nature's richness nourished by recent rains, reflect on the summer that's ending, and anticipate your accomplishments in the fall months ahead....completing your T.O.A.D., the Christmas projects, or that quilt you want to enter in the AQG 2009 quilt show.

It's the perfect season....

To once again gather to enjoy one another, to ohh and ahh at the beauty of the quilts we see and to savor the treats provided by the following. Our thanks to each of you for sharing your goodies with us.

Carolyn Edwards, Jan Gallo, Lois Eldridge, Mary Pat Garry, Judy Eppler, Helen Gasko, Lucy Fields, Elsie Gatcomb, Pat Foat, Pat Gentner, Joan Foberg, Linda Gergen, Pat Folsom, Ema Greenway, Lois Frank, Arvilla Gregor

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson, B'Anne Younkens, Evelyn Russell

September: Ann Novak is presenting a workshop on painting and stamping fabrics for more heart Blocks of the Month.

October: Udean Helton is sharing a "Joan Shay" technique with us: creating three dimensional appliqué flowers. Sign up and get your supply list. This class will be limited.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOTM)

Ann Novak

I'm looking forward to our trades this month which should be quite innovative. September will feature an overlay treatment of lace, ribbon, and/or rickrack etc. on your tan or off white hearts. The background will be pink or rose. If you are staying for the Block of the Month workshop after the meeting you will want to pack yourself some lunch. We still have plenty of room for more of you to join us for the workshop. However, **preparation is necessary**. Be sure to read the September Workshop Supply List on-line for fabrics and notions you need to bring along. This is your chance to add crystals to your tan hearts and do fabric painting (stamping) on your pink hearts.

PROGRAMS

Udean Helton

September:

15th: Sharon Schamber lecture "My Path of Creativity"

NOTICE: A half-day class has been added for Sept. 15th Raw Edge Appliqué -- Peeking Sunflower - \$20

Contact Udean Helton for information

16th: Sharon Schamber workshop "Machine Quilting -- Filling the Space." Remember to get your homework done.

October:

20th: Gail Van Horsen lecture "Unknown Maker"

21st: Gail Van Horsen will appraisal quilts following the meeting for those who have made an appointment. The corrected cost is for \$40 per quilt.

November:

17th: Rita Blocksom lecture "The Emergence of Convergence Quilts & Trunk Show"

18th: Rita Blocksom workshop "Divide & Concur Convergence" (Racy Tim's Technique)

Be sure and check the Program Board to see what other lectures and workshops are coming up.

LIBRARY NOTES

Linda Marley

Thank you, members, for your great suggestions for new items to add to the library. We've ordered two books by Karen McTavish on machine quilting entitled **Mastering the Art of McTavishing** and **The Secrets of Elemental Quilting: Innovative Quilting Designs plus Trapunto Tips & Tricks**. Also member-recommended were Eleanor Burns' **Victory Quilts** as well as **Happy Ending: Finishing the Edges of Your Quilt** by Mimi Dietrich. Another new arrival is a paper-piecing book by Peggy Martin that should explain how to make your own paper piecing patterns. The last book ordered is Joan Shay's **Petal by Petal: Appli-Bond Flowers**. This book's technique for three-dimensional flowers will be presented by Udean Helton at the October ECHOS program. Hopefully all these books will be available at the September meeting. And don't forget that we have Sharon Schamber's book **Piece by Piece: Machine Appliqué**. Not only is she our guest speaker in September, but she is also teaching an appliqué class that afternoon. So please keep your recommendations coming for the library.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Kathleen Bond and Susan Peterson

Community Quilts Work Day

Monday, September 22, 2008

9:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

We've had well attended, very noisy, and fun work days the last 3 months and there is always room for more! Bring your sewing machine and help work on a quilt. A reminder to all, the next CASA adoption is in mid November and we need those finished juvenile quilts, in particular big boy themed ones by the October meeting. Thanks to all of MTQ members who generously give of their time for this endeavor! Pats on the back all around!

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.

MINI-GROUP CHAIR

Diana Ramsey

Thanks to all the ladies who met after the August meeting and offered to start several new mini-groups. The response from membership has been fantastic and we have compiled a good reference of the known mini-groups currently meeting. If you have a question about mini-groups, please feel free to contact Diana by email at liv2quilt@cableone.net or by phone at 771-9759 for information. She would love to hear from any new groups recently formed or any current groups who have room to add more members. This is a great benefit to the new members who want to connect right away with quilters of similar interests.

Diana will have Mini-Group Interest Meetings about every 4 months so that new members or those seeking a new mini-group experience can get together and form new groups or join existing groups. If you missed the meeting in August and are still interested in a mini-group, contact Diana for further information.

By-Laws & Standing Rules Review

We will discuss the proposed revisions to our By-Laws and Standing Rules at the September meeting. Please bring your Directory with you for reference. The changes are published in this newsletter and we ask that all members review them before the General Meeting.

The Yavapai County Library System

Kay Wentworth, Summit Reporter

Did you know that all libraries in Yavapai County are linked electronically including the Yavapai College libraries? There are hundreds of quilting books in our county's library system. Charlotte Brenan, a well known Prescott quilter, used to be the librarian at Yavapai College. She made sure that her library was stocked full of quilting books before she retired. You can look up titles on line and get any book in the system shipped to your closest library. Here is the information:

Website: www.prescottlibrary.info

phone: 777-1500

Yavapai County Fair

Jennifer Bossom

It's that time of year once again. The Yavapai County Fair Homemaking Arts Department needs you. We need many volunteers in this department and any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. We hope to have many of your wonderful quilts exhibited again this year as well as many other homemaking arts from all over the county. We need help for all of the days before the fair opens to the public as well as during regular fair hours. Sunday, Sept. 14th and Monday, Sept. 15th we will be receiving entries and we will be holding the judging on Tuesday, Sept. 16th. We need lots of help during this time. We need several people to help set up the displays on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. We also need helpers during regular fair hours to monitor the room and do various other duties. (Not hard to do things) If you can donate any time at all, please call Jennifer to set up a time best for you.

Home: 777-8975

Cell: 533-5881

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MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

August 18, 2008

Linda Coppola, Secretary

Joan Carrell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Joan asked that all cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate and also that the members please refrain from talking during the meeting and during the speaker's program. Joan also asked the members who have to leave early to please sit in the back row so that it does not disturb the program. Flyers were placed in the back of the room for the Road to California Show and the Kingman Show if anyone is interested. Joan thanked Donna (Sam) Logan for chairing the July meeting in her absence. If anyone is interested in men's ties for a quilt, please contact July D'Avignon. Kay Wentworth will be teaching a quilting course at Yavapai College this fall if anyone is interested in signing up. Mary Gen Buser thanked those who helped to baste her quilt. She has four blocks completed and is looking for a tool to cut out templates. Congratulations to Kay Harlan for winning three gold medals in the Senior Olympics and Happy Birthday to her today. The AQG fall meeting will be October 11 at ASU West. The registration form is in the Patchwork Chatter newsletter and if there are enough people interested in going, a carpool will be organized. Gail Piggott, past president of AQG, contacted Joan to let her know that AQG will be putting together a state quilt to update the number of chapters in the state. They are asking for one block from each chapter and would like it brought to the fall meeting. It should be 10 ½ inches unfinished. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Joan. Tomorrow night, August 19th, at 7 p.m. at the Prescott Valley Library there will be a presentation on Palettes of Fabric. The presentation will tell the history of Arizona in quilts. Joan presented the idea of a Fun Day and explained that we would sew a mystery quilt. A committee would decide on the design and cut the fabric. You would pay a designated fee for the packet and your lunch. A show of hands indicated that there would be enough people interested to do this. Joan asked for two volunteers to help the By-Law committee with the revisions in the by-laws because of the membership year change. Sally Plummer and Geo Mickelson volunteered to help.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine - Corinne Windett: Corinne was absent and Joan Carrell asked if anyone had an update on Pat Gentner. It was announced that Pat had to go back to the Mayo Clinic for a lung problem but her knee is doing well. Pat is home now.

Membership - Kay Harlan: Kay gave out name tags to members who have joined. We welcome Juliette Kellerhals and Betty Foley to our guild.

Quilt Camp and Mini Groups - Diana Ramsey: Diana announced that the October Quilt Camp is almost booked with four slots open. Those who have reserved a spot should pay their second half (\$70) today. If you are interested in a mini group, please see Diana after the meeting to either start a new group or join one.

Library - Linda Marley: Linda announced that because of the rummage sale last month, they have money available to purchase some new books. If you have a favorite book that you would like to suggest, please contact Linda.

ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson: The ECHOS program today will be presented by Kristi McHugh on mitered borders and bindings. The September program will be the Block of the Month Hearts and October will be presented by Udean Helton on petal play. There are sign up sheets in the back of the room.

Block Of The Month - Ann Novak: Geo Mickelson explained the upcoming month's heart squares. There will be a workshop in September teaching overlay, yo yos or stamping, crystals or sequins, and crazy quilt hearts. You may sign up for this workshop in the ECHOS area.

Hospitality - Susan Perry: Susan announced that the sign-in roster sheets have been updated and should be easier to use. There are five guests this month: Betty Foley, Rosemary Shellhorn, Maxie Cunningham, Nancy Michalsky, and Lila Farr.

Community Quilts - Susan Peterson and Kathleen Bond: Susan explained that this committee was formed to serve the community. They make approximately 270 quilts a year and the quilts are then distributed to organizations in the community. They meet once a month on the fourth Monday of the month at Las Fuentes Resort. Kathleen will be doing a demonstration during the break on quilting with a walking foot.

Programs - Udean Helton: Udean thanked everyone who helped with the rummage sale last month. The program today will be given by Sam Logan on preparing your quilt to go to the quilter. In September we will have Sharon Schamber do a presentation and workshop. The workshop is \$45. There is a chance that Sharon will do a half-day class on raw edge quilting. Udean asked for a show of hands to see how many would be interested. The October program will be given by Gail Van Horsen. She will talk about the importance of documenting your quilts. November will be a presentation by Rita Blocksom on convergence quilts and the workshop will be \$10. In December we will have our Christmas luncheon. The "Crazy Quilters" group will be chairing the luncheon. January 2009 is Darlene Miller with a vest pattern lecture. She will have a "strip and slash" class the next day. February 2009 will be the TOADS presentation of finished projects. March 2009 will be Sheila Arnold with a lecture and trunk show on Seminole piecing. She will have a class the next day. April does not have a speaker as yet. May will be a presentation by Peggy Martin on paper piecing. In April of 2010 we will have a program by Kim Diehl who is the designer of the pattern that we are using for our new opportunity quilt. The bulletin board is back and all of the programs are posted. The October ECHOS program which will be given by Udean will be petal play, a three-dimensional appliqué. There will be a \$3 charge for the needles needed for this project but you do not need your sewing machine.

The Chino Valley Quilt Guild will be having a quilt show on October 4th.

Show and Tell - Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink: There were eleven ladies who shared their projects with us. They are: Barbara Phiel, Sally Cantwell, Lois Eldridge, Robin Yanak, Thann Tolman, Phyllis Moss, Carol Miller, Kristi McHugh, Kay Denny, Mary Pat Garry, and Hazel Karetov.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Mountain top Quilters Standing Rules
Proposed Changes
September 2008

Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be held at the *May* general meeting. When the new officers are installed at the *June* general meeting, the newly installed officers shall receive from the outgoing officers all notebooks, records and materials from past years. The Secretary shall complete all *June* board and general meeting minutes by *June 30*. The Treasurer shall complete the records upon receipt of the *June* bank statement.

Board Duties

2. The new President shall announce the committee chairs at the *June* general meeting. All outgoing committee chairs shall turn over reports and records by or at the *July* board meeting.
3. Between the election in *May* and installation of new officers in *June*, the outgoing and incoming Treasurers shall meet to make necessary changes in bank records to be prepared for the new officer to assume the duties upon installation.
8. The President and Secretary shall inventory materials at the meeting place and the storage facility each year in *July*. New purchases shall be added to the inventory as the year progresses. Materials taken from and returned to the storage facility shall be recorded on a checkout form.

Library Rules

The outgoing and incoming Library Committee shall inventory the library annually, and shall submit a report no later than the *August* meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Guidelines

Members shall submit designs from February through May, giving everyone the opportunity to review them through June. The designs will be voted upon during the July general meeting. If possible, the quilt should be completed by the following May.

Proposed Changes for Mountain Top Quilters By-Laws
First Reading: September 2008

Article IV

Dues.

Dues for Mountain top Quilters membership renewals are due by *June 30*. Memberships expire *June 30*; renewals after *June 30* shall be considered new and will be charged an extra fee. The board, with vote of approval by the membership, shall determine dues and extra fees for Mountain Top Quilters. Arizona Quilt Guild sets its own dues. The dues a member pays are the combined amounts for Mountain Top and Arizona Quilt Guild.

Article VII

Program Chair(s).

The Program Chair(s) shall schedule programs and workshops from *December* through *November*.

Article VIII

Election of Officers.

Each year, at least forty-five days prior to the *May* meeting, a nominating committee of three members shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Board. This committee shall prepare a slate to be presented to the membership at the *May* meeting.

Elections shall be by majority vote of those members present. New officers shall be installed at the *June* meeting.



👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

Remember to Bring:

- 🍎 **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- 🍎 **Library books:** Books that are due
- 🍎 **Standing Rule & By-Law Review:** Your Directory
- 🍎 **Refreshments:** Treats if your name ends with Edwards through Gregor

Community Quilts

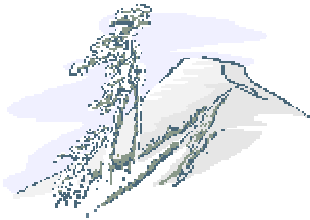
Monday, September 22nd - 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Las Fuentes Resort Village (level 1)
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott
Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table.

General Meeting

Monday, September 15, 2008 - 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Monday October 6, 2008 at the home of Udean Helton
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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