

# *The Summit, September 2009*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy September, MTQ.

I love this time of year for the cool nights and the crisp mornings. It is only a month until Quilt Camp and I can hardly wait until then. I hope those of you who have never attended quilt camp, especially new members, will give it some thought. It is a wonderful way to meet other members and get lots of ideas for future quilts, and it's just plain fun. I am looking forward to the next meeting for all the helpful tips we will be given. I can always use a time-saver when it comes to quilting. Now, if someone could just teach me to do curves without pain!

See you soon,  
Sam Logan  
President

### Newsletter Deadline

*Diana Ramsey*

Please send all articles for the October newsletter to [MTNewsletter@cableone.net](mailto:MTNewsletter@cableone.net) or you can call Diana at 771-9759. **Deadline for the October newsletter articles is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at noon.** This is the Wednesday following the Board Meeting, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

### MEMBERSHIP

*Kay Harlan*

Please welcome our new members:  
Beverly Lane, Pam Peters, and Terry Robertson  
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](mailto:kharlan1615@q.net).

### SUNSHINE

*Corinne Windett*

Linda Marley is doing very well, getting around on her scooter, and doing hand quilting. She hopes to come to the Sept. MTQ meeting. She's so enjoyed all the cards she's received. If you don't have her new address, it's P.O. Box 580, Chino Valley 86323.

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

### PROGRAMS

*Susan Perry*

Our September Program features quick tips and techniques taught by our talented members. After break we'll organize ourselves into six groups that will spend eight minutes at each of six different stations. Our instructor stations are: Kathleen Bond with "How to make and use Yo-yos", Linda Heithold with "Pressing/Ironing techniques", Kristi McHugh with "Easy angle and T recs tool", Beverly Markham with "Flying geese ruler", Carol Miller with "Piping tool", and Quilt N Sew Connection offering an Accuquilt cutter demo. Come and join us as we enjoy a little back to school time.

Next month is our yearly rummage sale. Have you been saving things just for this event? 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.

Stop by the Programs table this month and give your opinion on future programs and workshops; I look forward to hearing from you.

September 21: Quilting tools and techniques demonstration round robin

October 19: Rummage sale.

## ECHOS

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

This month we are privileged to have Geo Mickelson give us a class on Crazy Quilts. We call her the "Queen of Crazy Quilting". She will share how to piece a crazy block, and various stitches and ways to adorn your blocks.

In October, Pat Folsom is planning to teach how to make a plain ballpoint pen special with fabric. These make great gifts for Christmas or other occasions when a small remembrance is called for. Be sure to stop by our table and sign up.

November will be devoted to making items for the Boutique - taught by Jeannie Vick.

## REFRESHMENTS

*Dolores Schrock*

The days are still warm yet there is a hint of a new season on the horizon. Blooming in the late summer to early fall the purple aster is a perfect birth flower for this month. A sister to the daisy, a name derived from Greek for "star", and the symbol for valor, the purple aster is a delight to behold. It's a real treasure for expressing love, tenderness, faith, wisdom, good luck, regret, and beauty.

Birthday gals, the *Purple Aster* expresses our thoughts and wishes (not regret) for each of you born this month.

Adding more pleasure to celebrating birthdays, the following are asked to bring a tasty finger-food treat. Thanks for bringing pleasure to all.

*Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Dunn, Carolyn Edwards, Lois Eldridge, Judy, Eppler, Lila Farr, Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Pat Foat, Betty Foley, Pat Folsom, Mary Fordell, Lois Frank, Marti French*

## Quilt Show Bookmarks

*Alice Obrenovich*

The bookmarks for our upcoming quilt show in April have arrived. If you are going shop hopping to a quilt shop in the next few months, please let me know and I will give you some bookmarks to leave in the stores. If you go to a beauty shop regularly perhaps you could leave some bookmarks in the shop as well.

## 2009-2010 BUDGET

*Marty Lensink*

A corrected Budget has been sent via e-mail and postal service to all members. Please review and be prepared to discuss and vote on this Budget.

## LIBRARY NEWS

*Linda Marley*

The library and magazine sales will be open this month but closed in October for the Rummage Sale. Books and DVDs will therefore not be due back until November. If you have books to sell or donate, please bring them in this month so the library staff has plenty of time to sort and price for the sale.

The library has added one new book to the collection by Lennie Honcoop, an appliqué artist who came to TBQ a few years back. There are some wonderful floral patterns to test your appliqué skills.

Finally, thanks to everyone for all the cards and help since my broken ankle on Sept. 17. MTQ really has a sweet membership and I'm just blessed beyond measure at your thoughtfulness.

## QUILT CAMP 2009

**Tuesday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Emmanuel Pines Camp, Prescott**

*Diana Ramsey*

Due to several requests from interested members, we are offering a special Single Day Camp for those who can come only one day to camp. What a great way to check out Quilt Camp and find out why we always have so much fun. Tuesday is \$35 and includes lunch and dinner; Thursday is also \$35 including breakfast and lunch; and Wednesday is \$50 which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. See Diana Ramsey during the break if you are interested.

## WANTED: QUILTS WITH A STORY

*Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell*

We are planning a quilt turning for our quilt show in April and we need your quilts! Think about those special quilts with a special story and start rounding them up. If you have any questions please call Joan or Kay

# COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and team  
Kay Denny, Reporter*

Community Quilts Work Day  
Monday, September 28, 2009  
9:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Las Fuentes Resort Village  
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

We gather again for our ever-fun workshops. It's amazing with all the chatting, kidding, and laughter that we accomplish all that we do. We've been busy with all aspects of making quilts for the community and the big push right now is to finish kids' quilts for the upcoming CASA adoption day in November.

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.

## HOPI PROJECT

*Marty Lensink*

Remember to bring in your donations for the Hopi Project this month:

**Fabrics:** cottons only; nothing smaller than a fat quarter; especially appreciate solid colors; batting - larger pieces; items for making baby quilts.

**Tools:** Olfa 6" rulers; scissors; rotary cutters; needles; other rulers and mats; clamps.

**Machines:** sewing machines; sergers; embroidery machines. If they don't work, that is ok. Mr. Tootsie is very good at making repairs.

**Miscellaneous:** any sewing patterns should be large sizes.

## Block SWAP – September

*Julie Nanke and Carol Miller*

At the meeting this month we'll be exchanging autumn-colored Birds in the Air Blocks. Again, we'll meet right outside the sanctuary as soon as break starts. Please don't be late for the Swap!

Hope you've found all the Swap directions on the Newsletter page of the website. Please pay special attention as you prepare for these Swaps - each Swap is labeled with a month and membership meeting we'll be trading at. You may wish to participate in the same swap with a couple sets of blocks – that way, you will receive more blocks & can make a larger quilt. If you have a couple sets to trade, find a friend to help you – if they stand across the trading circle from you, you will receive a greater variety of blocks.

Tootsie Roll correction: There was a typo in the directions: your stitched swatch should measure 3" wide (instead of the 4" as noted).

There will be a special Swap Table set up in the Fellowship Hall before the meeting & at break time. Stop by with your questions. We'll have lots of examples to show you . . .and you can see what we have planned for the upcoming months.

Bento Box is the name of the Swap for October – when done with light and dark batiks, it is a simply smashing design. Stop by our table at break time and you can see a completed Bento Box quilt top. The directions are on-line right now on the newsletter page. If you don't have online access, we will have copies of the directions at the Sept. membership meeting.

For those of you who really want to plan ahead, the Swap for Nov. will be a simple 9-patch with Xmas fabrics (red and green colors) and something light to go with your Xmas fabric. Then in Dec. we'll trade Xmas fabric squares to use with the Nov. blocks from the previous month. We'll see you at the Swap!

### 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. More thanks.

## QUILTERS ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

*Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter*

**Judy Hughes** loves to travel! She's been to every state in the union except North Dakota, Michigan, and Louisiana and four of the seven continents. She hopes to visit the remaining states soon. Along with traveling, Judy enjoys serving in various capacities at her church, knitting, scrapbooking, walking and swimming, playing Bridge and Dominoes, and reading.

And, of course, she quilts. She made her first quilt in 1976 on her own and took her first classes in 2003. She likes choosing designs, colors, and fabrics--and putting on binding. Her favorite colors are red, yellow, and green. Preferring almost anything bright and warm, she doesn't like black, grey, mauve, or olive green.

Judy was born in Georgia, but her family actually lived across the state line in Florida. When she was two, her father accepted a job in South Dakota. She has also lived in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa before moving to CA in 1967.

Judy has been a member of Mt. Top for three years, has lived in Prescott for six years, and is our current secretary. She and her husband, Jim, have been married for 42 years and moved here from California. Jim is a retired electrical engineer who worked on space launches at the end of his career. Judy was a school librarian for 21 years in CA and retired as the District Librarian for the Long Beach Unified School District in 2003. She joined the Yavapai College faculty in 2005 as a part-time English Composition instructor.

Jim and Judy have three grown sons, two in CA and one in England. And they have a brand-new granddaughter, Riley Jane. I bet that new grandbaby will receive a lot of quilts--perhaps many with traveling themes.

### Chamber Quilts

*Carolyn Edwards*

As a result of discussions with Robert Coombs, Visitor Information Manager for the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, two quilts are hanging in the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Office on the south side of the Square in downtown Prescott. Contact names and phone numbers for Mountain Top Quilters and Thumb Butte Quilters are posted along-side the quilts. Current quilts hanging have been shared by Joan Carrell and me. We have agreed to lead this joint 'quilters guild publicity' effort. If you have a 'seasonal' small quilt to

share (approximately 30" to 50" square or rectangle), please let us know. They will hang for approximately two months, and are hung high, in no danger of being touched.

So...when you have family and friends in town this holiday season, and you're walking around the Square, be sure to peek into the Chamber's Tourist Information Office to ooh and aaahhh over the quilts! Plus, there's lots of other cool stuff in there, too!

### SNIPPETS

*(Aka "ramblings" by Kay Denny, your MTQ Reporter)*

Go sit under some big 'ol cottonwoods and take a step back into time at an old-fashioned pie and ice cream social--with a quilt show to top it off! Drive 15 miles west on Iron Springs Road down to Skull Valley on Saturday, 26 September, from 11-3 for this fun event hosted by The Skull Valley Historical Society with quilts by the Material Girls Quilt Group of Skull Valley. My husband and I did this several years ago and had a great time munching pie and ice cream for a nominal fee. Entrance to the event is free--you can go through the Railroad Museum and then look at antique cars and tractors. There's also artwork for sale and catchy, toe-tappin' music. I can be found admiring the quilts and my husband will be the big guy drooling on the cars and tractors.

And on to why New Home will get a new home! When I was a newly-wed with very little money, I bought a bottom-of-the-line Singer--that thing was the bane of my existence and was certainly suitable only as a boat anchor. Years later, a quilter/seamstress friend of mine called me one day at work and said the thrift shop had a perfectly good, not anchor-worthy, basically new sewing machine for sale. When I got there, I asked the volunteers if they knew the story. They said a guy came in to put it on consignment. He said that he'd decided he wanted to learn to sew and his wife told him there was NO WAY he was going to use her machine. So he went out, bought the New Home, tried it for 10 hours and decided sewing wasn't for him--and off it went to the thrift shop. What a find--and I sold the boat anchor to a college kid for next to nothing! I used that marvel for many good quilting years. But I now own a light-weight portable for classes and at last year's Mt. Top quilt show I bought another machine with lots more bells and whistles. So--I'm donating my trusty New Home to the Hopi Project. It sure gives me some warm fuzzies to think my machine will go to somebody who will love and use it as much as I did.

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG, GENERAL MEETING

August 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Sam Logan at 9.30am.

A special thank you announcement to Kristi McHugh for her work with the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative show that was held August 14 and 15th.

Gail Van Horsen made a special presentation about the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame. She encouraged us to go online and look at the Gallery of Quilts and especially to view the Featured Quilter who is Carol Hood, of our own membership. September 27 is the induction of 3 quilters into the hall of fame.

Sam announced that we need volunteers for the Christmas Luncheon.

Treasurer's report: Marty Lensink presented the budget for approval. There needed to be an amendment to the cost of printing directory updates and the amendment was discussed and voted upon. Kay Harlan moved that the amendment be adopted, seconded by Mary Andra Holmes. The amended budget was then moved to be accepted by Julie Dodd and seconded by Coleen Harlow.

Marty then announced that next month she would be accepting fabrics, notions and even sewing machines for the Hopi project as outlined in the newsletter.

Membership: Kay Harlan announced that the updated supplement to the membership was on the table in the back of the multi-purpose room.

Programs: Susan Perry announced that Ami Sims is here to teach today's class and the class is full; tomorrow's class has openings. In September we have tips and tools program and in October we have the rummage sale. All items for the sale need to be priced before coming to the meeting. Susan asked that all people from Susan Vasallo's class last month to please show their quilts together. She mentioned the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative and thanked Kristi, her volunteers and all who helped out. \$2,234 was raised at the show. This amount comes close to being the highest amount of funds raised in the quilt initiative showings.

Kristi McHugh gave a personal thank you to all who helped with bringing the show here and being here during the presentation of the show this past weekend.

Community Quilts: Kathleen Bond showed some of the finished quilts for community quilts. She announced that we give unusable fabric e.g. denims etc. that are donated to community quilts, to Mexico and in return they gave some garlic as a gift of appreciation. No fabric that is donated to community quilts is wasted - if community quilts cannot use it, they see that it is sent onto some group that can make use of it. She announced that we have quilt sleeves for \$1.00 made of plain muslin. She also said that if you need backing for the challenge quilt, to come to community quilts to pick it up. Please be sure to park on the west side of the Las Fuentes building when you go for community quilts. This will free up the front of the building for visitors to the facility.

Membership: Kay Harlan handed out name tags to our new members and along with their name tags she presented them with their membership roster. On another note, Kay announced that she and Joan Carroll will do a quilt turning at the next quilt show which is to be held in April. Please bring a quilt that has a story for the quilt show. Please write out the story to be read at the show.

Boutique items: Jeanne Vick reported on the boutique for the quilt show. She showed a stitched bowl and some thumb pin cushions. Nancy Stewart demonstrated a travel case that will keep your blocks etc. all together and folded up.

Small Quilt Auction: Julie Dodds reported on the small quilt auction and offered registration forms for entries into the small quilt auction. She urged members to start now so that they will be ready for April.

Opportunity Quilt: Carol Cooley reported that the opportunity quilt is being shown in Quilt'N Sew connection right now and will next go to Sedona quilt shop.

Library: Linda Marley announced that there will be no library books available during the October rummage sale but will be available the next month. She asked that no more magazines be brought for sale as we have too many right now.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman announced that the following ladies were guests today: Jean Richardson, Lorraine Owen, Deanna Hendrickson, Pam Peters, Dorothy Fitch, and Terry Robertson.

Quilt Camp: Diana Ramsey announced that there were only 5 slots available for camp. She also asked that you please correct your email addresses if you have not received a newsletter notification by email.

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson announced that Geo Mickelson is teaching crazy patch. Please check with the ECHOS table to see what is coming up.

Block Swap: Carol Miller announced the block swap while Julie Nanke demonstrated the different ways the blocks could be arranged to achieve a pleasing pattern. Carol held up a book by Ami Sims entitled the "Ultimate I Spy quilt book." Carol also explained the block exchange for September. The exchange directions are on the website.

Fat quarter Exchange: Nancy Stewart handed out the fat quarters to the winners - Darlene Gatewood, Pat Folsom, Ivy Chavez, Kathy Beeson, Erna Greenway and Vera Flores.

Ami Sims Tools: Tool helper Mary Andra showed some of the tools that Ami had there for sale.

Show and Tell: Kay Wentworth, Cindy Phare, Sandi Darby, Sharon Watt, Carol Hood, Carol Cooley, Thann Tolman, Ellen Von Brentano, Lucy Fields, Jan Smith, Joyce Cummings, Sam Logan, Shirley Hanna, Joan Broom, Ann Novak, Charlene Coxworth, Lorraine Owen, Hazel Karetov, Kathleen Bond.



# Happy Fall

## ☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

### Remember to Bring:

- 🍁 **Community Quilts:** Finished projects
- 🍁 **Refreshments:** Last names from Dodds to French
- 🍁 **Fat Quarter:** Oranges & Dots fat quarters to exchange
- 🍁 **Library:** Items that are due this month
- 🍁 **Block Swap:** "Birds in the Air" blocks
- 🍁 **Hopi Project:** Donations

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### Board Meeting

The October board meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marty Lensink.

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

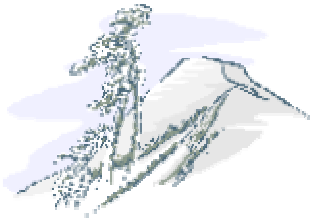
### General Meeting

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> - 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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