

The Summit, September 2010

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Mountain Top Quilters,

What greater affirmation can we give our fellow quilters than the prolonged applause and standing ovation given to Masako Wolfe at the conclusion of the showing of her quilts. Her husband, Wayne, in presenting her quilts to us, remarked that she always finishes her project. We are truly grateful to have Masako in our midst. Her finished projects are an inspiration to me to find my UFO's and get them out and finish them. Perhaps we see a TOAD project or two here?

We look forward to Quilt Camp and the upcoming classes this fall and we bid sad goodbye to our Program Chair Marti French. We thank Marti for her willingness to take on the Program Chair job in the first place but life circumstances take her away from us and we wish her well but ask her to keep up the friendships she has formed in Mountain Top. We welcome and say thank you to Pat Folsom who has volunteered to take on the job for the rest of the year.

My hope is that we will all work on perfecting our quilting skills and produce some more breathtaking quilts to show off at Show and Tell and further down the line at our 2012 quilt show.

By the way, we desperately need a chairperson for the 2012 Quilt Show. We already have folks working on the Opportunity Quilt for 2012. Please consider serving as chairperson.

Thank you for all you do for MTQ,
Beverly Markham

Newsletter Deadline

Diana Ramsey

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, Oct. 6th at noon.**

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.

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Fall Discount!

25% discount for the first 20 that call me, and 20% for the months of September and October 2010. Let me make your quilt even more beautiful than you envisioned it!

QUILT CAMP

Linda Coppola

We are only about a month away from camp time and I hope everyone is planning their projects. Everyone should have received directions to camp and a list of items to bring. If you have not received them, please let me know.

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Barrett

We just keep growing. Please make our new and returning members feel welcome when you see them. July new members are: Charlotte Brennan, Linda Crawford, Pam Easley, Sharon Melpolder. August new members are: Anna Marie Ansbach, Mary Jane Godwin, Connie Massner, Brenda Scott, June Vance and B'Anne Younker.

Be sure and update your directories with new members, address, phone or email change information we send out each month. If you have any questions, changes of address or updates, just give me a call at 775-8706, send me an email at azbarretts@cableone.net or see me at the meeting. Thanks!

ECHOS

We saw some beautiful bags come together at the August ECHOS workshop. Hopefully, those who participated will bring them to share with all for Show and Tell this month. An enormous thanks to Judith Ritner for all her work and time to teach her unusual and useful bag.

We will not have ECHOS this month or October since Programs has scheduled classes on Monday afternoon. Our November ECHOS session is very full, but we will squeeze all in. If you are signed up for this session, you may want to bring your own extension cord and/or strip plug.

Got ideas for what you would like to see or learn in the future? Let Jimmie Johnson or Evelyn Russell know.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

KEEPING FIT

Standing At The Work Station

- Physical stress can be avoided if your work area is the proper height for you.
- The **CUTTING MAT** surface is best at hip height. One is less likely to hunch over avoiding pain in the neck and back.
- Place the **IRONING BOARD** surface 4 inches below your bent elbow. Body movement will be easy and natural. Handy idea: attach scissors to the ironing board with a string or ribbon.

Each month members stand ready to enjoy the treats in the kitchen. The following are asked to provide them this month. Thanks to each of you. *Sherri Hubbs, Judy Hughes, Audrey Jessee, B. Johnson, Jimmie Johnson, Hazel Karetov, Juliette Kellerhals, Genny Kerutis, Janice Key, Linda Kinnear, Karen Kuebler, Annette Ladehoff, Karen Lamb, Kathy Lamoureux, Candy Lara, Judy Larson, Sandy Lawson, Marty Lensink, Pat Little*

NEW MINI-GROUP

Another Embroidery Mini Group is forming since there was so much positive response to the first one. There will be a get-together for anyone interested in joining this group at Suzy Palmer's house, on October 19th. The purpose of this group is to learn, share, and promote hand-embroidery, and work on projects. Call Suzy at 776-0726 or email her at stp536@commspeed.net.

LIBRARY

For those interested in the three-dimensional flowers Masako Wolfe used in a few of her amazing quilts, check out quilt author Kumiko Sudo. We don't have her books in the MTQ library but Prescott Public Library has a few titles by her, including *Fantasies & Flowers*. Sudo also did another similar one entitled *Fabled Flowers*. But if you're looking for beautiful flowers, including some 3-D appliqué, look in the 500 section of our chapter's book collection. Under the embellishment category (the 730's) you might try a book we have by Rebecca Watt called *Fantastic Fabric Folding*.

Our MTQ library will be getting a CD produced by Sharon Heilman featuring photos she took during Masako's trunk show presentation at last month's meeting. That will be certainly be a great keepsake for our chapter.

Finally, magazine sales continue and these go a long way toward supporting the library. Thank you for your support.

2012 QUILT SHOW CHAIR

Kathy Dunn, 2010 Quilt Show Chair

Want to have fun and get to spent time with some great people? Then you might want to volunteer to be the next chair for the MTQ Quilt Show in 2012. I had my doubts when I volunteered to chair the MTQ 2010 Quilt Show and I can tell you that I am so glad the I did. It was a great experience. I had lots of help from many members and I was able to get to know many of our members better and spend quality time with such interesting and talented people. The 2012 MTQ Quilt Show has great possibilities for theme and decor, as it will be held during Arizona's Bicentennial. MTQ needs someone to step forward and volunteer to chair the 2012 Quilt Show. If you are interested, please don't hold back.

HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting who give us a large discount on batting.

READ ALL ABOUT US AT

www.mountaintopquilters.com

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Linda Marley

The Opportunity Quilt committee is happy to report the quilt is really coming along rapidly. Last month the committee met to cut out all the fabric. The materials for the four blocks were then passed out to the appliqué volunteers. Two committee members, Kay Harlan & Kitty Lynch, are also now appliquéing one border. Another committee member, Linda Coppola, already has one of the 5 blocks pieced. Other members, Joan Carrell, Sharon Watt, Jane Hofbauer and Linda Marley are piecing the outer border. So it won't be long before they'll be assembling the entire quilt. Could this be a record for getting it done so quickly?

PROGRAMS

Susan Perry for Marti French

Sarah Vedeler, a former AQG traveling teacher, will present a trunk show at our September meeting. We have openings in Sarah's Monday afternoon class entitled "No Hands Piped Binding"; cost is \$15.00. Sarah will teach a morning and afternoon free motion quilting class on Tuesday. We have one opening in the Tuesday afternoon class covering peacock feathers.

Our very own Kay Wentworth will provide our program in October. Kay is teaching a collage class (no machine required) Monday afternoon, Oct. 18th from 1:00 to 4:00. Cost is \$20.00. We need 4 more students for this class to take place so please consider having some fun with an easy art quilt design. Your finished project can be a small wall hanging or use it in a tote. The holidays are coming- this would be a great way to create a quick Thanksgiving or Christmas decoration.

National teacher Sue Nickels will be here in November! She does so many great lectures that we haven't been able to decide which one she will present. We have, however, picked her workshop. Based on the membership vote to learn Sue's method of fused machine appliqué Sue will be teaching Baltimore Style Appliqué by Machine from 9:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday November 16th. Cost is \$35.00 and you can sign-up at our September meeting- be sure to bring your checkbook. If you want to learn more go to Sue's website: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/SueWorkshop.html>

Thanks to Pat Folsom and her co-chair Kathy Dunn who have stepped up to be your awesome Program Chair team. They are already at work viewing websites and planning great programs for the future.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Alice Obrenovich, Tina Mc Cowan, Linda Coppola
Community Quilts Workday
Monday Sep. 27th, 2010
9:30 - 3:30
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

Wasn't that a wonderful turn out we had in August for Community Quilts? Thank you so much to all you who came to help. Thanks also to those of you who answered the call and made and donated men's and boy's quilts, and fabric this last month. We could use a few more if you are looking for a new project.

The new bungee cords made a big difference when loading and unloading the carts for storage. No more rebound injuries when several were used together.

A reminder to those who volunteered to bring food to the next Community Quilts Day, Sept. 27th.

Coffee cake: Betsy Quinn

Salads: Kathy Vinson, Kay Harlan, Joan Stanfield

Desserts: Judy Hughes, Tina McCowan

For the workday, remember to bring:

Bring your sewing machine (optional). Coffee, coffee cake, salads, pizza, and desserts are provided. Or bring your own sack lunch if you prefer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WORKSHOP ATTENDEES:

Las Fuentes requests that we park on the building's west side. 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 you'll be 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.

SNIPPETS

Kay Denny, MTQ Reporter

It's great to have quilt shows to look forward to. Check these local ones out!

The Skull Valley Historical Society Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social, Art, and Quilt Show
Saturday, Sept. 25; 11 am – 3 pm
Old Skull Valley Rd, just south of the store in Skull Valley

Chino Valley Quilters Fall Show
Saturday, October 2; 9 am – 5 pm
Del Rio Elementary School, 1036 N. Road 1, Chino Valley

DO YOU HAVE COPYRIGHT QUESTIONS?

Here are some answers for AQS contests.

by Bonnie Browning, Executive Show Director

Paducah, Ky., August 16, 2010: The American Quilter's Society has been receiving questions recently regarding copyright permission for quilts displayed in AQS contests. You can make quilts from many sources for your own personal use without obtaining any kind of permission; that permission is inherent if you purchase a pattern or a book. It is when the quilts are shown in public that the issue of the copyright law may come into play. On the AQS Web site, you will find "[An Explanation of Design Permissions](#)" that will answer many questions relating to who needs permission; altering published designs; asking for permission; and giving proper credit to the design source. Some of the types of artwork that can cause problems when used as a design source are greeting cards, posters, and photographs. The artists of these types of artwork depend on their art for their livelihood. Check the Web sites of any company, such as Hallmark Cards, Inc., and you will find a section on legal information that states the artwork may not be reproduced, or derivative works created or displayed. Do your homework before you use these types of art for your design inspiration. Original designs and copies or derivatives of antique quilts and designs do not require any copyright permission. If you can date a quilt or pattern, this [chart on the Internet](#) might help you in determining how the copyright laws might affect using it. If you are entering shows, don't wait until the last minute to try to get permission for displaying your quilt. This may take days or weeks to get and shows will be readying printed materials several weeks in advance of the show opening. The copyright holder will often have specific language for you to use in the credit line when the quilt is exhibited. If you are entering an AQS contest, we will be asking you for any permission(s) you have obtained so credit can be given in the Show Book for our AQS Quilt Shows.

Please remember it is always better to ask permission first rather than ask for forgiveness later. It may be too late after the fact if the copyright owner does not want a derivative or copy of his/her work displayed in public.

This information is not legal advice. If you have a specific question, you should consult an attorney.

Baa! Moo! Cock-a-doodle-doo!

Coming soon! The 97th Annual Yavapai County Fair! Mark your calendars for September 30th through October 3rd, 2010, and get your quilt entries finished up! Last year, the number of entries was down, so now's the time to visualize a Blue Ribbon attached to your newest, latest, greatest quilt! Let's show the citizens of Yavapai County that there are lots and lots of busy quilters in the area!

The Premium Books are now available! Pick up yours at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Centers, at the libraries, at the feed stores...and at the Quilt Stores! There are about 135 different categories in the "Quilts" Class alone!!! Surely, your quilt will fit into one of them! Besides "Quilts", you may also want to enter your garments, crocheting, knitting, and embroidery, as well as weaving, spinning, and tatting. Not to mention your baked goods, canned goods, preserves, wine, and beer! The list is endless...and what a fun way to experience "Everybody's Home Town"!

Jennifer Bossom is Superintendent for the Homemaking Arts Department. If you have questions, give her a call.

Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!

Carolyn Edwards

Joan Carrell and I have changed the quilts hanging at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Check them out when you're downtown, walking around our delightful Square!! The newly hung quilts are on loan from the ever-productive Hazel Karetov. THANK YOU, Hazel!!!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center on the Square continually since April of 2009! They advertise and publicize the quilting guilds in this area...and that's a very good thing! Quilts on display are "seasonal" and approximately 30" to 36" square. They are up for a couple of months. If you have any that can be shared in this effort, please let Joan or me know!

The quilts coming down were very patriotic ones, made by Masako Wolfe and Sheila Smith. Thank you, quilter friends!



THINGS TO REMEMBER



General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 20th, 9:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Remember to Bring:

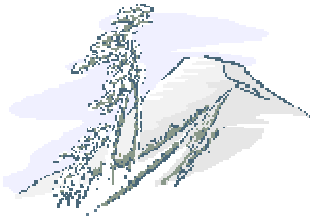
- ◆ **Community Quilts:** Finished quilts
- ◆ **Refreshments:** Last names Hubbs thru Little
- ◆ **Library:** Books and DVD's are due back

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, Sept. 27th - 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

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 4th, at the home of Sherri Hubbs.
Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Beverly Markham.



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MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AGQ, GENERAL MEETING

August 16, 2010, Sherri Hubbs, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Markham at 9:30AM.

- Beverly Markham announced that the new Membership Directories were on the table in the Fellowship hall for members to pick up.
- Membership forms for the Long Arm Quilters group can be picked up from Sam Logan then returned to her.
- Beverly Markham asked the guild if there were members who were still interested in the guild purchasing the AccuQuilt. She asked if anyone would take the responsibility for storing the AccuQuilt, checking it in and out and training members on how to use it. Diana Ramsey said she would take the responsibility for it. Beverly asked her to get the proposal to the board before our next board meeting what the cost to purchase the AccuQuilt would be, how it will be stored, how members could check it out and how the training would be done. It will be brought before the membership for vote at our meeting Sept 20.
- Members may go on line to vote for AQQ Member of the Year. There are biographies of those who have been nominated
- Beverly Markham brought up the question about copyright rules. She wrote a letter to AQQ asking for guidance on this issue. Mary Andra Holmes states that if a quilt is in a local show we do not have to have permission from the designer. If it is a national show they would have to have permission
- Beverly brought up the idea of Fun Day. She asked if any one would be willing to organize a Fun Day. Linda Coppola explained what they did for Fun Day before. No one came forward. We will discuss it again next month.
- Susan Perry told about the 2012 AQQ Spring Luncheon that will be held in Prescott. We are responsible for finding the location and party favors. Sam Logan will head a committee for finding a location
- Susan also stated we have a need for a new Program Chair. Marti French will be moving to Phoenix. Pat Folsom volunteered to be program chair and the membership approved this motion.

Sunshine: Beverly Markham had a heart procedure and is doing well. Nancy Gullikson had breast cancer surgery and is doing well. She would appreciate cards.

Membership Kathy Barrett: We have 181 members currently and 4 more signed up today.

Hospitality Thann Tolman: Our guests were Lynn Beck, Helen Holton, Mary Jane Godwin, Laura De Sutter, Joyce Smith and Chris Phillips.

Programs Susan Perry: In September Sarah Vedeler will present a trunk show. She will teach No Hands Piping on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday she will teach a morning class Machine Quilting Feathers and in the afternoon Machine Quilting Spirals. Kay Wentworth will be our program for October and Sue Nichols will do our program in November.

Quilt Camp Linda Coppola: Linda reminded everyone that their final payment is due today for quilt camp.

Library Linda Marley: Linda thanked everyone for using the library. She asked if you have any subjects or books you are interested in please let her know.

ECHOS Jimmie Johnson: Today we will finish the class by Judith Ritner on her bag. In November there will be a class on Clothes Line Bowls. They talked to the manager at Wal-Mart on Gail Gardner and he will have the kind of cloths line we need. Diana Ramsey sent an email giving you the web site where you can get instructions if you want to start before November. The book it's a Wrap by Susan Byer is also available.

Miscellaneous: Beverly Markham received an email about a Red Dirt Retreat in Moab Utah on September 9-12. Wendie Jarman told us about a book Fast Flirty & Fun by Sarah Bisel. Sarah will be one of the instructors at the retreat. Gail Van Horsen talked about the Quilters Hall of Fame induction September 25 in Phoenix at the Fiesta Resort. It will be held at the Wyndham Gardens in Prescott September 26 2011.

Opportunity Quilt Linda Marley: Linda asked for volunteers to help with the appliqué for the opportunity quilt. They will be meeting Thursday August 19 at the Miller Valley Baptist Church to start working on it. The fabric was purchased at Cost Plus. Thanks to Whitney for giving the Guild a 25% discount on the fabric.

Show and Tell: Kay Harlan, Rosemary Shellhorn Betty Foley, Jan Smith, Kay Wentworth, Annette Ladehoff, Audrey Jessie, Charlene Coxworth, Marti French, Pam Easley, Sandy Duncan, Hazel Karetov, Brenda Scott, Bettie Setz, Adrienne Morrison, and Nancy Fordell

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM