

# The Summit, September 2011

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQG

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ahhh--September; it brings the promise of fall and cooler weather. Hopefully by the end of the month you'll be able to wrap up in a quilt in the evenings and watch a new installment of your favorite TV show or read a good book. You might want to record and watch "Why Quilts Matter- History, Art and Politics" starting Wednesday October 5th at 2PM on KAET- Channel 8. This is a nine part show.

Are you looking for something to do with a group of friends? The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame is holding a Shop Hop on September 24th and the annual luncheon is on September 25th where Carol Hood will be one of the Class of 2011 inductees. Both events are in Prescott. You can get tickets on line and find out more at [www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org](http://www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org). Two weeks later, the Skull Valley Historical Society Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social, Art and Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, October 8th in Skull Valley from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Our quilt show is about 7 months from now and committees have started planning, bookmarks are made, vendors are signing up and our opportunity quilt is showing up at various places. Are you working on a quilt for our show or perhaps a quilt for the small quilt auction? We have another opportunity to volunteer; please read Kristi's message in our newsletter and think about stepping up to do Publicity for our April 13 and 14 quilt show. There is a timeline to follow and the initial tasks are done.

Happy Quilting,  
Susan

### 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 499-8792. **The deadline for the October newsletter articles Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

### MEMBERSHIP

*Kathy Barrett*

Let's welcome new members Carol Cone, Marti Harbour, Lynne Gray, Sharon Maxwell, Julie Rouse and Sandra Wright to the guild. We're glad you chose Mountain Top Quilters and hope you'll join in our many activities!! Welcome!! Let's all make them feel at home...

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](mailto:AZBARRETTSC@CABLEONE.NET), or see me at the meeting.

**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*

We wish the following members a very Happy Birthday in September:

*Pam Hendricks, Anna Marie Ansbach, Alice Obrenovich, Betty Blanset, Charlene Coxworth, Judy Dallner, Pat Folsom, Candy Lara, Sandy Lawson, Kitty Lynch, Joan McGivern, Mickey Mellor, Barbara Merkel, Adrienne Morrison, Suzy Palmer, Carol Perry, Lynn Ray, Hildy Smith, Marsha Swirsky, Thann Tolman, Darlene Williams, Pat Gentner, Karen Lamb*

### NEWCOMERS

*Carol Miller*

The next NEWCOMERS GATHERING will be held at Quilt 'N Sew Connection on Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **HOBBS BATTING PROGRAM:**

Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting who give us a large discount on batting. This is an awesome benefit to Community Quilts. Hobbs batting can be purchased at Michael's in Prescott. Michael's accepts JoAnn coupons. We have a goal of 5 Hobbs UPC codes by October 1st so we can order more batting. We currently have 2 UPC codes. Please consider buying Hobbs batting this month. Thank you!!

## **COMMUNITY QUILTS**

*Judy Dallner, Mollie Harkness, Connie Massner*

Community Quilts met on Monday, August 2nd with 28 members in attendance. A total of 14 quilt tops were assembled and we have many sandwiches ready for distribution to be quilted or tied. Consider taking a sandwich home and practicing your machine quilting skills this month. We also have quilt kits for distribution at the next MTQ meeting.

Members assigned to bring food for the September 26th Community Quilts workshop are as follows:

Coffee cake: *Connie Massner*

Salad: *Joan Stanfield, Pam Hendricks, Joan Carrell*

Dessert: *Diana Ramsey, Sam Logan*

## **REFRESHMENTS**

*Dolores Schrock, Corinne Windett*

**CREATIVE:** Is to be imaginative, inspired, visionary, talented, artistic, endowed, skilled. This is a fine description of each MTQ member.

Our monthly treats show the talents and imagination of their donors. This month we look forward to the treats brought by the following. Our thanks for each tasty morsel. *Julie Nanke, Ann Novak, Alice Obrenovich, Lorraine Owen, Suzy Palmer, Allene Parker, Nyla Paulsen, Carol Perry, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Cindy Phare, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel, Dorothy Philblad, Helen Pickens, Nadine Pierce, Sally Plummer, Joan Pratt*

## **ECHOS**

*Evelyn Russell, Jimmie Johnson*

All who attended the August ECHOS class instruction on English paper piecing taught by Beverly Markham enjoyed learning a new technique. Thank you, Beverly.

The ECHOS program time will be used by others for several months. This month will be a national teacher giving instruction in hand quilting without a hoop or frame. Then the next few months will be used by the boutique committee to teach patterns for items to be sold in our boutique at the quilt show in April. We hope there will be a great turn-out for these important classes.

## **QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE**

*Nancy Stewart*

It is 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 not limited to) are pot holders, table runners, place mats, baby items, aprons, fabric bowls 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. Think "Christmas in April" and you will understand. Please use quality fabrics and workmanship as this reflects on the guild. Bright cheerful colors and southwestern themes always catch the buyer's eye.

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. Please remember if you are using a pattern that has a copyright, we must have permission to sell.

In October 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 (Basic Sewing Kit).

We welcome your suggestions and questions. Feel free to contact us.

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*mountaintopquilters.com*

## “ONCE UPON A QUILT”

### MTQ QUILT SHOW - APRIL 2012

Kristi McHugh

Help!! I need a member(s) to volunteer as quilt show Publicity Chair or Co-Chair. The Publicity Chair's main duties are getting information about our quilt show released in a timely fashion to quilting publications and media, and ordering pins and totes. The Quilt Show bookmarks are done and the publicity information is all planned and ready to be executed. Please contact me if you are interested in this position.

Our Quilt Show will have a special category as part of the Arizona Centennial Fabric Challenge. See the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Fabric Challenge at <http://www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org> and click on Quilt Challenge, then scroll down and click on rules. I'll bring a copy of the rules to our meeting for viewing.

Your beautiful Small Quilt Auction quilts should be a minimum size of 15" x 15" and smaller than a lap size quilt.

Our Boutique chair Thann Tolman reports that we will have information and supply sheets at the September meeting for the October ECHOS boutique item sewing session. We hope to see great boutique items to start coming in at the September meeting. She also asks members to be thinking of items to make for the boutique, and will welcome any ideas or suggestions.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2011-2012

Sherri Hubbs

Our block of the month is going strong. We are in our third month and have over 50 members participating. Last month we had 23 blocks turned in to Community Quilts.

Remember when you bring your community blocks to put your name in the tin so you will be entered into our drawing at the November meeting. The more you bring, the bigger your chance of winning. If you miss our meetings and would like to continue receiving the patterns, you can email me and I will get them to you.

Thanks to all who brought blocks last month.

## PROGRAMS

Linda Marley, Charlene Coxworth

**Monday, Sept 19:** Suzanne Marshall -- "The Evolution of a Quilter." Suzanne is a multi-award winning appliqué quilter, self-taught and world-traveler. Her latest book, *Adventure & Appliqué*, is in the MTQ library.

**Monday, Sept 19, afternoon class:** Suzanne Marshall Workshop, "Hand Quilting without a Frame or Hoop" We have just 1 opening for this half-day class which is her most popular workshop. Hands-on experience with plenty of individual attention from the instructor. Class fee \$20.

**Tuesday, Sept 20, all-day class:** Suzanne Marshall Workshop, "Art Nouveau with Rhapsody in Bloom" Still 2-3 openings for this class. The appliqué pattern provided in class features graceful, flowing lines and interpretation of forms derived from nature. Learn methods for smoothing curved lines and her special take-away appliqué method. Class fee \$35. All skill levels. See the pattern at her website: <http://www.suzannequilts.com>

**Monday, Oct 17:** Jan Gallo's trunk show and lecture: "Facets of Quilting, Creating, Giving & Pleasure" featuring her ugliest quilt. 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, with Jan teaching you thread painting on your choice of one of four beautiful floral panels. The workshop will be at the quilt shop in Prescott Valley and the fee is \$15 plus cost of the kit (\$16.73). For those who've already paid for a kit, please pick it up from the programs' table at this month's meeting.

**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/](http://www.totallytidyhouseholdorganizing.com/)

**Monday, Dec 19:** Holiday Luncheon 2021

**Monday, Jan 16:** Joan Carrell Lecture

**Tuesday, Jan 17, all-day class:** Joan Carrell teaches foundation piecing.

**Monday, Feb 20:** Sarah Whitney, a resident of Flagstaff, is the designer behind Sweet Clover Canyon, a quilt pattern design studio. [www.sweetclovercanyon.com](http://www.sweetclovercanyon.com)

**Tuesday, Feb 21, all-day workshop:** Sarah Whitney teaches her "Marmalade & Jam" pattern.

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

## Hall of Fame Weekend

September 24 and 25 in Prescott

The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Induction Event is nearly here.

**Victorian Tea** - Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm on the grounds of the Sharlot Hall Museum. This event is free and open to the public. The Arizona Centennial Quilt will be displayed.

**Shop Hop** - Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 5:30 Shop Hop is free to 'Friends' of the Hall of Fame or to luncheon attendees others may purchase a Shop Hop passport for \$ 5.00. I'll have a sign up at the September 19<sup>th</sup> Mountain Top Meeting for the Shop Hop. Don't forget completed passports will be included in a drawing for a Bernina 330.

**Induction Luncheon** - Sunday September 25 at the Wyndham Gardens. Registration is at noon and the luncheon begins at 1:00. Quilts from the Hall of Fame Ribbon winners will be on display and quilts made by the 2011 Inductees into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame. Tickets may be purchased on line at: [www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org](http://www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org)

Thank you Prescott Area Quilters for all the help you have given me with the organization of these events. I hope you will be able to attend one or all of them.

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Remember to Bring:

**Refreshments:** Last names Nanke thru Pratt

**Community Quilts:** Finished quilts

**Library:** Items that are due

**Block of the Month:** Finished block for Community Quilt

**Quilt Boutique:** Finished items to donate

### Community Quilts Workshop

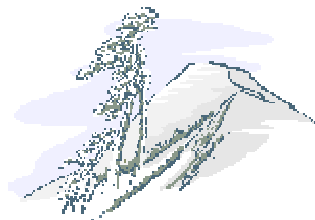
Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 3:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott  
Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct.4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm 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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## Mountain Top Quilters AQG General Meeting

August 15, 2011, Secretary: Genevieve Van Den Hout

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

Sunshine: Tina McCowan, Alice Obrenovich- Kay Wentworth has come back. Darlene Gatewood had shoulder surgery. Betty Bourgault had bypass surgery. Evelyn Russell's husband is in rehab due to pneumonia. Sandy Duncan twin grandsons are doing well. Lucy Field's husband is home. Kitty Lynch's tumor has shrunk by 30%! Also August birthdays were acknowledged.

Membership: Kathy Barrett new members- Carol Cone. Also the new directory can be picked up in the hall.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman- visitors to the August are meeting: Carol Cone, Peggie MacKenzie, and Lynn Gray.

Announcements: Congratulations to Jan Smith for winning the grand prize during the northern quilt stores shop hop. Gail Van Horsen discussed the AZ Quilters Hall of Fame weekend which will be held on Sept 24 & 25 at Wyndham Gardens in Prescott -registration will start at 8:30 AM on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Victorian Tea will be at Sharlot Hall from 1:00 PM till 3:00 PM and where they'll also be making a presentation of the Arizona Centennial Quilt and Shop Hop will be held Sept 24; stores will be opened at 9:30 AM. The Luncheon at Wyndham Gardens will be on Sept 25 at 12:00 PM. Grand Prize is a Bernina 330 sewing machine. Passports are \$5.00 which can be purchased at any of the participating shops or from AZ Quilters Hall of Fame unless you buy a luncheon ticket then the passport is free. Other shows mentioned were Winslow quilt show to be held Sept 23 & 24. Kingman Rte 66 show will be Oct 1 - 8<sup>th</sup>. AZ Sewing Guild's show will be Oct 8 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Prescott Country Club. AQG spring luncheon is tentatively set for April 21 2012 at the Prescott Resort -one week after the MTQ quilt show. More information will be had hopefully by the September general meeting. Sheets were passed on voting for a theme. Winning theme was Spring Time in the Mountain. Beverly Markham has received her placement with her church and will be leaving for New Hampshire for a year doing record keeping.

Treasurer: Jennifer Mees- budget was placed in the hall with last month's report and the final budget.

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson and Thann Tolman- In October after the general meeting there will be a quilt show boutique session.

Programs: Linda Marley- today upcoming program is as follows: **August-** Barbara Polston, there are still some openings for Aug 16 class if anyone is interested. **September-** Suzanne Marshall will be doing a class- quilting without a hoop Monday afternoon and appliqué on Tuesday. **October** will be Jan Gallo from Quilt & Sew Connection with a class at the store on thread painting. **November** - program will be Carolyn Wood lecture on organizing your sewing room. She also telephone consults on organizing your space. **December** is the Christmas Luncheon. **January** is Joan Carroll's lecture with a class the next day on foundation piecing, and **February** is Flagstaff's Sarah Whitney doing Marmalade and Jam from [www.sweetclovercanyon.com](http://www.sweetclovercanyon.com)

Community Quilts: Mollie Harkness. 22 quilts completed this month for community quilts. There is a dire need for quilt backings if anyone has any to donate. Also a reminder about saving labels from Hobbs as labels decrease cost of batting.

Library: Sharon Watt- is opened today don't forget to return books. Sharon is looking for any suggestions for new books.

New Members Group: Carol Miller- Next meeting will be Sept 1 at Seams Sew Right shop. Shop said there will be some surprises for those who come.

Block of the Month: Sherri Hubbs- showed what August block will look like and said there will be a sign in sheet at back of church and this month's BOM instructions to pick up. For those who finished a block for Community Quilts turn them in and sign your name on slip, place it in a tin for a drawing.

Quilt Camp: Linda Coppola- Final payment of \$70.00 is due. Committee will meet Sept 16 at Linda's house.

Opportunity Quilt- Charlene Coxworth- signup sheets are going around, there is a need for volunteers to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt at the Farmer's Market September 3 and October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Quilt Show- A small quilt auction reminder- label information can be found on MTQ website. All small quilts should have one.

Show and Tell: Sharon Watt, Tina McGowan, Mary Jane Goodwin, June Vance, Betty Foley, Alice Obrenovich with Evelyn Russell, Anne Marie Ansbach, Marge Senior, Rosemary Shellhorn, Linda Hill, Thann Tolman, Kay Wentworth, Joan McGivern, Judy Hughes, Linda Tremper, Jan Smith, Barbara Merkel, Joan Stanfield, Jan Adams, Sherri Hubbs, Susan Perry, Diana Ramsey.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.