



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, August 4, 2010 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, August 10, 2010 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:30 AM

Our 14th Annual Quilt-a-thon: August 10th and 11th

Whether you signed up or not, please come to the regular guild location either Tuesday evening or Wednesday 8 to 3, and bring a snack to share, if you wish. The Guild will provide beverages, and you can bring or order lunch on Wednesday. We'll spend the day sewing with our friends, making lots of quilts for this year's chosen charity, Gospel Rescue Mission. Our aim is to donate 100 quilts and 100 pillow cases for their new housing facility, and we have lots of kits ready for you to sew, layer, envelope and tie. It's always a whirlwind of fun, in the air conditioned auditorium, as we see how many quilts we can make in one day! Come and join the fun, and be sure to put your name on all your items, as tape measures and rotary cutters tend to get "borrowed" around. For Wednesday, we could use another free-standing ironing board or two—we already have plenty of irons from our classroom supplies. Don't miss the fun!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First Quilt, Last Quilt...what an interesting presentation! Congratulations to all who were brave enough to stand up and show off their early handiwork.

Our August Guild meeting is the Quilt-a-thon...this is such an important event to help bolster the amount of quilts we give the community, let alone a fun time to be had for all who participate.

I got a call from the TMC Hospice who thanked us profusely for the quilts we give...they mean so much to those in need.

Happy Summer!
Kathy Harris, President

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

2010

September: Kim Diehl
 October: Barbara Oliver Hartman
 November: Sue Nickels

2011

February Hollis Chatelain
 March Peggy Martin
 April Sue Benner
 May Suzanne Marshall
 June David Taylor
 September Sue Spargo
 October Pam Allen
 November Cindy Needham

2012

February Paula Nadelstern
 March Susan Cleveland
 April Carol Taylor
 May Karen Eckmeier
 June Sherrill Kahn
 September Karen Kay Buckley
 October Jane Davila
 November Margaret Miller

2013

February Larkin Van Horn

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: This year, the President's Challenge is GEMS AND MINERALS. Be sure to put your thinking caps on and get a stitchin! The guidelines are on the website, or available from the Quilt Show table at the Guild Meetings.

Last year we had 29 quilts for the 'Orange You Glad'...let's beat it with even more for Gems and Minerals!

Arizona Centennial 2012: As part of the 2012 Tucson Quilt Guild show there will be opportunity for to enter a quilt in commemoration of this historical occasion. Idea possibilities are endless: the Arizona flag-- colors and/or emblems; pieced quilts of 1912 era; 1912 - 2012; appliqué; historical depictions; group quilts, etc. So far there are no size limitations.

If you're interested please contact Patsy Heacox at pheacox@juno.com to take part in brainstorming the final parameters.

INCREASED FEE FOR WORKSHOPS: The first day to sign up for the workshops for Hollis Chatelain will be at the August 4th Business Meeting. The new cost of \$50.00 will take effect as these workshops will be held February 2011. The workshops are listed below. The Program Chairs expect these classes to fill up very quickly. There will not be any workshop sign ups during the Quilt-a-thon but checks can be sent after the Business Meeting. Contact Joline Albaugh at joline@dbelltech.com for her address.

ALL ABOUT PROGRAMS

Program Directors, Joline Albaugh and Judy Kintner-Gilmartin, welcome your interest in the Guild's upcoming workshops:

KIM DIEHL: September 7 & 8 Lecture: A Simple Trunk Show
 September 9 Workshop: Bittersweet Briar *Full: wait list only*
 September 10 Workshop: Feathered Stars *Full: wait list only*

BARBARA OLIVER HARTMAN: October 12 & 13: Evolution, Revolution
 October 14 Workshop: Southwest Wallhanging *6 spaces available*
 October 15 Workshop: Mandala: Quilts That Heal *Full: wait list only*

SUE NICKELS: November 9 & 10: Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts
 November 11 Workshop: Machine Appliqué: Flower Basket *Full: wait list only*
 November 12 Workshop: Machine Quilting: Traditions *Full: wait list only*

Holiday Tea December 7 & 8 **Holiday Tea** *No workshops*

HOLLIS CHATELAIN February 8 & 9: Influences of Africa
 February 10 Workshop: Painting Images with Dyes
 February 11 Workshop: Quilt Line as the Third Design Aspect

As a reminder, all upcoming speakers for 2010, 11, and 12 are posted on the website. Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop at the Business Meeting. Member tuition of \$40 (\$50 in 2011) per day is non-refundable. Complete registration details are posted on the website.

CENTRAL AREA

Art Quilters Contact: Barbra Hall, 622-9268, or rbarber21@cox.net

Where: Bella Quiltworks; When: Third Wednesday at 10 AM

Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639

Where: Himmel Park Library, When: Third Wednesday at 6 PM

Piecepatchers Contact: Poagie Murray, 577-7497

Where: Sunrise/Pontatoc area (call for directions to Poagie's home)

When: First and Fourth Thursdays, 9:30 to Noon



EAST SIDE

East Side Bee Hive Contact: Sharon Hass, 760-6074

Where: Quilter's Market, When: First Friday 2:00-4:30PM

Eastside Evening Bee Contact: Marty Dobkins, 289-5969, or live4everwjc@aol.com

Where: El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway, When: First and third Thursdays 6:30-9PM

Hearts & Hands (quilting for others) Contact: Shellie Whitman, 390-0207, or zorachase@msn.com

Where: 22nd St. and Camino Seco area (call for directions) When: Fourth Tuesday 1-4PM

GREEN VALLEY

North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips, 399-3427

Where: M & I Bank 270 W. Continental Green Valley, When: Thursday 9:30 - Noon

NORTHWEST

Quilting for Others Contact: Mary Meserve, 883-4408

Where: Cactus Quilt Shop, When: Third Wednesday, 9:30 – Noon

Theme: Tucson Charities

Material Girls Contact: Caroline Schau, 297-9965, CarolineSchau@comcast.net

Where: Rotate Homes, When: First and Third Thursdays at 1 PM

CONTINENTAL RANCH/TWIN PEAKS

Contact: Merry Putney, 579-3376

Where: 9358 N. Sunflower Blossom Pl. (Contact Merry for updates) When: 3rd Friday at 10 AM

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see www.maryvanecke.com for details

Cathy Dargel has started a column entitled "Remember When?" which will be printed in the newsletter as space is available. Here is her first:

REMEMBER WHEN?

The first quilt-a-thon was in August 1996? We got just 20 quilts done that year? What did we do before then for the August program? It was called "Dog Days" and usually we worked on the raffle quilt or Quilting for Others items. One year we even had a musical fat quarter exchange. It was hard (and still is) to get speakers to come to Tucson in August.

Advertising

Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for
Quilting/sewing related items

Quilt related businesses:

\$25 business card size

\$50 1/4 page

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Bed Turning: Think about Grandma's quilt as described by Silvia Summers Pierce in Hall and Kretsinger's *The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America* (1935). Pierce notes "With gentle and loving fingers she caressed the well worn fold; 'round each piece a mem'ry lingers like a sweet story often told."
Do you have memories (quilts) from your grandmother's attic or elsewhere? If so, submit an application for your quilt in *Quilt Fiesta's* Bed Turning. Contact Sue Franklin at 520.825.3962 or suevette63@comcast.net, with questions. Applications for the Bed-Turning are available on the Bed Turning link of the Guild's Web site. The application deadline is November 10th. Thanks for your interest.

Raffle Tickets for our beautiful Raffle Quilt "Desert Rose" are available at the back of the room from Pat Morris or Phyllis Spalla. Each member is asked to sell or purchase themselves at least one packet of 12 tickets, a picture of the quilt and instructions to return money and stubs. Tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Members can also turn in their stubs and money for tickets already sold and they can pick up ADDITIONAL tickets. Thanks, members for doing your part in helping raise funds to provide all the wonderful things our Guild does for us throughout the year!

Hostessing: And you thought we would go away? No chance. Here it is again, the reminder about Hostess sign ups. No mailing reminders this year. We are trying to save money. When you sign up (please, please sign up as soon as you can) you will receive a "Hostess Pass," color coded for your day, and an instruction sheet. That's it. No other reminders. If you put your Hostess Pass with your membership card you will always remember where it is. You must have the Pass to get in free on the day of your shift. Otherwise you pay.

Kids' Row: Did you help a young quilter this summer? Do you know a young quilter who'd like to have the whole world (a whole bunch of folks, anyway) see their great work? We'd love to show it off at the Quilt Fiesta this January! Kids' Row entry forms are available on-line from our website (click on Quilt Fiesta and look for the link), or call me and I'll mail one. Quilters 17 and under are eligible to enter a quilt, pillow, or other quilted project they've made. Every entrant will receive a gift. Questions? Call Laura Cotter 298-3841

Judging: *Nancy Arseneault's monthly series of articles about judging is available on the guild's website: <http://tucsonquiltersguild.com>. The links to the articles are located below the dates for the quilt show meetings.*

AUGUST: **THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS:** The elements of workmanship that judges will notice and appreciate: piecing, appliqué, quilting, amount of quilting, borders, finishing and special techniques.

Admission Fee for Members

We will now charge \$5.00 per day to enter the quilt show if a member is not working for a quilt show committee, or taking a hostess shift. If you work one day and then attend the show the following day you will be charged \$5.00. You will need to show a current membership card to receive the discounted \$5.00 ticket.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zimmer, Mary Bazzano, or Donata Pfisterer

FROM OUR TREASURER

All requests for checks must include the Check Request Form, receipts, and the name of the committee to be charged along with the signature of the committee chair or a board member. All deposits must be accompanied by the Deposit Form stating which committee the deposit is for along with the checks and or cash. The checks must be made out to TQG and not the Treasurer. Both forms can be downloaded from the web site and are available at Guild Meetings.

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Quilt-a-thon:	Mary Bazzano, Evelyn George, Kathryn Wald
Quilting for Others:	Mary Meserve
Raffle Quilts: 2011	JoAnn Hinchliff
2012	Kathryn Wald
Website:	Meg Silvern 572-1984

The Home of the Brave Project would like to thank all Guild members, but especially the Mona Lisa Bee for donating a large quantity of tops to the Project. To date we have delivered almost 100 quilts to the families of the fallen soldiers ; two-thirds of the total. Please visit our website www.homeofthebravequilts.org if you need a pattern and consider making a quilt or a top. If you can quilt or bind a top please let us know. Thank you for your support! Cathy Dargel

LIBRARY

The library is closed
in July and August.

If you have books you want to return, please drop them into the book return box in the classroom.

See you in September

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Congratulations: At the NQA Quilt Show in Columbus in June: former member, Sherri Bain Driver, won a first place ribbon in the Wall Quilt (pieced) category; and Karen Fisher won an Honorable Mention in that same category and a Judges Recognition ribbon on another entry. Pictures can be seen on the NQA website.

The Guild sends its thoughts and prayers to former guild president, program co-chair, quilt show co-chair, etc., etc., etc., Barb Collins, for a rapid and complete recovery.

The Guild mourns the loss of former member Betty Berger and extends its sympathies to Kathy Harris on the recent death of her father-in law.



The submission deadline for articles for the September 2010 Newsletter is Wednesday, August 18th. Articles should be sent to : newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Block of the Month

At our July meetings, we had the drawings for your pretty red, white and blue "Star within a Star" blocks. Karen Fuller won 9 on Tuesday and Joyce O'Connor won 9 on Wednesday --congratulations, ladies!

At our August meetings, we'll have the drawings for your "Harlequin Star" blocks. The pattern was in last month's newsletter. This is a playful block, using your bright scraps, so be sure to make one (or a bunch) for August--you might be a lucky winner! We'll have the drawings during our lunch break at the Quilt-a-thon meetings (Block of the Month display will be on the stage, since all the tables will be in use for the Quilt-a-thon).

And in this newsletter is the pattern for "Road to Santa Fe", a beautiful star block in turquoise, lapis blue and gold--reminiscent of some of the jewelry made in Santa Fe. When the blocks are set together, the turquoise "stones" form a series of paths crossing the quilt (or the Plaza, if you stretch your imagination). They do the same thing even when used as an alternate block, and make a really lovely design. So be sure to make this one and enter the September drawing, because the lucky winner will have lots of ways to use the blocks!

Hope you're quilting someplace cool, and even if that doesn't happen to be in Tucson, you can still mail your August entries to Evelyn George, 3361 N. Winstel Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716. Be sure to say which day you want them entered, and your lucky number, which we'll honor if it's available. Entries must arrive at least one day before the drawing to be eligible to win. (One of our July winners, Joyce, mailed hers in!)

(If you're interested in having measurements for cutting any of this year's star blocks in a 6 inch size, contact Kay Hendricks, and she can e-mail them to you.)

BY-LAW CHANGES

New members may now submit their applications at the annual Quilt Fiesta in January. The Membership Director has to have the packets to the printers before the January meeting. If a change in membership dues is approved in January, it's too late for the Quilt Show new member packets. Because of this we are recommending the following change to our By-Laws:

ARTICLE III: DUES

Section 1: Annual dues will be required of each member payable at or before the March general meeting. The amount of dues will be decided *on or before October (upon each January)* at the general meeting (s) and will not be pro-rated for members throughout the year. New members may submit membership applications with dues for the forthcoming year at the annual Quilt Fiesta in January.

This change in the By-Laws will be voted on at the September general meetings, Marie Morris

At the June TQG Business meeting, the Finance Committee presented recommendations for price increases which were approved by the Board. The visitor fee for meetings with a speaker will be increased to \$5, effective September 2010. Beginning in February 2011, workshops will be \$50 for members; non-members will pay \$25 more than members (i.e., \$75). It was also recommending that membership dues for the next membership year (March 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012) be increased to \$30 with an additional fee for those who want their newsletter mailed to them. The dues increase will require a vote of the membership. You will hear more about this in September. TQG Finance Committee.



Block of the Month -September 2010 © 2010 Evelyn George
"Road to Santa Fe" (unfinished size 12½")

We begin the second half of our Starry Sampler set with this very versatile star block. It is presented here with a Southwestern look, in turquoise and lapis blue on a crisp white background, with a gold star in the center. When these blocks are set in a quilt, use a little imagination and you can see the turquoise trails, crossing the Santa Fe Plaza! Strip piecing helps make the corner units, and the star points are made with flying geese methods. There are no triangles to cut out—only strips and squares. This block makes an exciting quilt, and can also be used as an interesting alternate block with our other stars.



- Cutting:** (*WOF = width of fabric, or 42")
White: Cut 2 strips 2" x WOF*; from them, cut one 18" length and twelve 2" x 3½" rectangles.
Turquoise: Cut 1 strip 2" x WOF; from it cut one 18" length and four 2" squares. Also from turquoise, cut one 3½" square.
Lapis Blue: Cut 1 strip 2" x 18"; from it cut eight 2" squares; also cut four 3½" squares.
Gold: Cut 1 strip 2" x 18"; from it cut eight 2" squares.

--Use ¼" seam allowances.

Corner Units:

Stitch the 18" white strip and 18" turquoise strips together side by side.

Press toward turquoise. Cut crosswise into 2" sections (need 8).

Stitch two 2" sections together, with colors alternating as shown, ↗ to make a 4-patch. Make four 4-patches.

Stitch a 2" x 3½" white rectangle to the right hand edge of each 4-patch.

Position the turquoise squares as shown, so they will make a diagonal chain.

Stitch a 2" turquoise square to one end of each remaining 2" x 3½" white rectangle; stitch

this pieced combination onto the lower edge of each unit, to make 4 identical Corner Units. ↗



Blue (outer) Star Points: Using the remaining four 2" x 3½" white rectangles and eight 2" lapis blue squares, make flying geese, as follows: Line up a blue square on top of one end of a white rectangle, with *right sides together*. Stitch diagonally across the blue square from corner to corner, at the angle shown (you can draw the line first, if that is helpful). Trim off the outer corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam toward the corner. Pressing is indicated by arrows. Next, place another blue square on the other end of the white rectangle. Stitch at the angle shown. Trim and press. Make 4 flying geese units; each has 2 blue star points.



←make 4 (Blue Star Points)

Gold (inner) Star Points:

This time, using the four 3½" lapis blue squares and the eight 2" gold squares, stitch two gold squares to one edge of each blue square in the same manner as you did for the flying geese (above). Make 4; each has 2 gold star points.



←make 4 (Gold Star Points)

Star Point Units:

Stitch each flying geese unit (with blue star points) to the lower edge of a square (with gold star points), so that blue fabric is touching blue fabric, to make a Star Point Unit. Make 4.



←make 4 Star Point Units

Assemble the Block:

Arrange the 4 Star Point Units around the 4 sides of the single 3½" turquoise square, with star points pointing away from center. Position the 4 Corner Units so all turquoise squares form an "X" going diagonally through the center of the block. (Note also that the 2 white rectangles in each Corner Unit are positioned next to the sides of the Star Point Units.) When all units are arranged so they match the illustration at top of page, stitch them together in 3 rows, pinning where seams need to match, then stitch rows together to make the block.



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It's renewal time again, beat the crowds at the Membership tables by completing the attached 2010 Membership application and returning it with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Membership committee will return your 2010 card to you in a few days. Send the application and a \$25 check (made out to TQG) to Colleen Babcock, Membership Director, 5225 N. Valley View Rd. Tucson, AZ 85718.

The Guild Basics

Who:	All Members
What:	<p>Business Meeting—First Weds of every month in the Church Classroom</p> <p>General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.</p>
When:	<p>Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM</p> <p>General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM</p>
Where:	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
(How): Parking	Guild members are asked to refrain from parking in the spaces in front of the Parish office; the Church wants these spaces to remain open for Church members who have business to attend to in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. We are welcome to park in any of the other spaces on the church property. Doris Emer, the Guild parking monitor, does a great job patrolling this and she'll let you know if you are in violation!
Why:	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, but most of all, to have FUN .