



FIESTA NEWS!



Business Meeting Wednesday, July 6, 2011 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, July 12, 2011 7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:30 AM

Demonstration Derby! Welcome to the little sister of the "Round Robin". We have three shops participating: Bella Quiltworks, Cactus Quilt Shop, and Quilters Market. The audience will stay seated in one place, and will not be moving around. The demos will take place on the stage. A camera will project onto the screen so everyone will be able to see the different demos. Also, the shops will have tables set up of goodies for sale. How cool is that? So please come have fun with us!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My goodness it's July already. Time is just zipping right along. Before you know it we will be getting our Quilt Show Entries turned in. That reminds me that we need a nominating committee. We have several major jobs that will need filling next year and we have to find responsible members to fill these jobs. If you would like to work on this important committee please let me know. There are job descriptions posted on the website so you may find out what the duties are for each job.

With the weather being so crazy this year there are many people that can use our help. Joplin, Missouri, found out how generous quilters can be as they were quite overwhelmed by donations. There are many more places that could use some help. Please keep them in your hearts.

I hope you all have a Happy 4th of July!
Mary Meserve



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SHOW QUILTS? Nancy Arseneault would be happy to answer some of your questions on the TQG website. If you would like more information on the Quilt Show entry process, need help with quilt construction, or want to learn more about how judging for the Tucson Quilt Fiesta is handled, just send your questions to: asknancy@tucsonquiltersguild.com

And please remember that the entry date for the 2012 show has been moved up one month. Complete instructions and entry forms are available online...see the member page of the Guild website. Your completed entry form(s) must be submitted on or before the September General Meetings. Please help us make the 2012 show a huge success by sharing your quilts (plain or fancy, judged or non-judged) with us.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

2011

September..... Sue Spargo
October..... Cindy Brick
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

15TH ANNUAL QUILT-A-THON: August 9th and 10th. Don't forget August is our QAT the dates are Tuesday, August 9th and Wednesday, 10th. Bring your friends and a treat. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** For Wednesday we still need more ironing boards. Mary Bazzano, Evelyn George, Kathryn Wald.

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.
-Herm Albright (1876-1944)

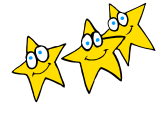
SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES; SO LITTLE TIME

Thank you to all the Guild members who bought a raffle ticket on the 30's quilt that we had at the June meeting to benefit the Arizona Historical Society's exhibit next year. We raised \$228.00 in total and Anne Davies was the lucky winner. You missed the June meeting? See what happens when you miss just one meeting-you lost out on the opportunity for a hand quilted 1930's quilt. And that doesn't count the hilarious lecture we heard from David Michael Taylor. You really missed a meeting!

QUILTING FOR OTHERS: In June we received 29 quilts, 57 pillowcases, 7 Quilt Tops, 2 Stocking, 6 Heart Pillows. We gave away 10 quilts, 50 pillowcases and 20 heart pillows to the VA. We also gave 29 pillowcases, 5 quilts to Desert Dialysis. 12 quilts went to World Care for the tornado victims. 1 quilt was used for a raffle in June at the Guild meeting to raise money for the Historical Society. We still need stockings. I will have some kits and patterns at the July meeting. QFO Committee



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.



ALL ABOUT PROGRAMS

SUE SPARGO

September 13,14: Lecture: "Finding Your Own Creativity"
September 15: Workshop: "Greta" *space available*
September 16: Workshop: "Altered Textile" *space available*

CINDY BRICK

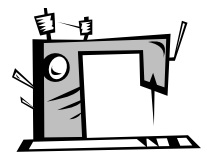
October 11, 12: Lecture: "Quilts with Secrets"
October 13: Workshop: "Crazy Quilt" *space available*
October 14: Workshop: "Crazy Quilting on the Loose" *space available*

CINDY NEEDHAM

November 8, 9: Lecture: "For the Love of Linens"
November 10: Workshop: "Linen Ladies Club" *space available*
November 11: Workshop: "Open Thread Bar" *space available*

PAULA NADELSTERN

Feb. 7, 8 2012 lecture "Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration"
Feb. 9, 2012: "Needlestars", beginner to intermediate skills- registration opens on Aug. 3rd
Feb. 10, 2012: "The Puzzle Quilt", intermediate skills needed- registration opens on Aug. 3rd.
more information on www.paulanadelstern.com



Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop before the start of the Business Meeting. The member fee for workshops is \$50. The fee for non-members is \$75. More information on class policies and fees is available on the website.

GUILD NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

President's Challenge... The theme this year is Purple Please. Any shade of purple you want, not more than 120 inches around the perimeter. The entry form and full rules are available online, and I will have copies at the meeting. Mary Meserve

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30 to 7pm only.
Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open from 8:30 to 9:30 and during the break.

To renew books: Call Donata Pfisterer the day before the meeting at 733-9557 or email her at:

donatap@photonengr.com.

"Each young girl should piece one quilt at least to carry away with her to her husband's home, and if her lot happens to be cast among strangers, as if often the case, the quilt when she unfolds it will seem like the face of a familiar family friend, and will bring up a whole host of memories, of mater, sister, friend, too sacred for us to intrude upon."
Good Housekeeping, 1888.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame
Weekend
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Shop Hop *Arizona Quilters*
Annual Luncheon

Visit our website for event details.
www.ArizonaQuiltersHallofFame.org
or call 480-961-5177

Betty Hayden Award: Have you been quilting less than 3 years? Will this be your first time entering a quilt in a quilt show? Was the quilt completely stitched and quilted by you? If so, please check the quilt show packet and enter your quilt for the Betty Hayden Award.



News for the Quilt Fiesta!

The show committee is pleased to announce that the member co-ops will be back for the 2012 show. Those who are interested in forming co-ops should look for the application to be posted on the Guild website by June 15th. As we expect that we will have more members looking to form co-ops this year to sell their handmade items, please fill out applications and return them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please refer them to Swan Sheridan, our current Vendor Chair. Her email is swantgg@yahoo.com.

BEES, BEES, BEES—Updated!

CENTRAL AREA:

Art Quilters Contact: Barbara 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

Tropical Islands Quilters & Crafters Contact: Joey Nakagawa
joeykiomi@hotmail.com

Where: Himmel Park Library

When: usually last weekend of the month; contact for details

EAST SIDE:

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

Where: El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway,

When: First Thursday of the month 6:30-9PM

Siesta Bee Contact: Nelle Starr, 886-4123

Where: members' homes (North East) call for directions

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1pm

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 (contact Merry for updates)

Where: 9358 N. Sunflower Blossom Pl.

When: 3rd Friday at 10 AM



Advertising... Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for Quilting/sewing related items. Quilt Related businesses: \$25 business card size, \$50 1/4 page, \$100 half page. Please make checks payable to Tucson Quilters Guild, and can be sent or given to Joan Swanson, Treasurer. The article or information goes to Margaret Newman, Newsletter Editor.

QUILT FIESTA! 2012

Bed Turning: From Grandmother's Attic to *Quilt Fiesta*, 2012. Is your quilt a humble scrap bed covering or a sophisticated Baltimore Beauty? Or did you just find a treasure in a Tucson antique shop. Whatever it is, consider entering your vintage quilt in next year's bed turning. A bed turning provides the audience an exceptional opportunity to view disparate heirloom quilts for similarities and differences. We'll showcase the utility quilts and the "best" quilts, that Guild members and their families cherished over time.



Applications for bed turning are on the Guild web site and also will be available at the September meetings. Meanwhile, please contact Sue Franklin at 520.825.3962 or 520.490.4721 (cell) (suevette63@comcast.net) with questions. Thank you!



Quilt Show Packets: The quilt show packet, which includes the quilt show entry forms, is available to download and print from our website on the password protected page. If you plan to enter more than one quilt, you can make copies of just the entry form pages. **IMPORTANT:** the new deadline to turn in entries is **Sept. 14th!!!** If you are unable to print it this way, send Joey an email at JoeyKiomi@hotmail.com or call her at 502-297-0448 or pick up a printed copy from Joey at the Guild meeting. If you want it mailed to you, send Joey a 4" by 9.5" envelope with your address and at least 61 cents in stamps. Her address is: 9140 N. Shadow Mountain, Oro Valley, AZ, 85704.

Entry Deadline... Attention participants: Please be advised that the deadline for entering your quilts in the 2012 show has been moved forward one month. All entries for the January, 2012 show must be submitted at the Guild meetings on September 13 & 14 or postmarked by Friday, September 16, 2011. Thanks very much for your cooperation. 2012 Quilt Fiesta Committee

The Tucson Quilter's Guild will be participating in the **Centennial Fabric Challenge** sponsored by the Arizona Centennial Quilt Project. For rules and fabric contact your local quilt shop starting in April. The rules are on the Tucson Quilters Guild website. Quilts will be hung in our 2012 quilt show. More details in later issues.

Small Quilt Auction News: At the June meeting of the Quilt Fiesta! committee it was decided by a unanimous vote to change the proposed recipient of the monies to be raised by our Small Quilt Auction in January. With the emerging crises happening across the United States, we decided that the money needs to be used closer to home. At this time we are only saying that the proceeds will be used for charity. Closer to the time of the auction we will determine where these proceeds will be sent based on need. We hope that all of our members will understand and agree with this decision.

RAFFLE TICKETS: A reminder to members: Please pick up your raffle ticket packets for our beautiful quilt "Arizona Centennial Star" available at the back of our meeting room at the Guild meetings. Each member is asked to sell or purchase at least one packet. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Included in the packet are 12 tickets, a picture of the quilt, and instructions for returning money and stubs. Please do your part in helping our Guild raise funds to provide all the wonderful things that our Guild does throughout the year. Thank you, Pam Ashbaugh and Mary McLaughlin

Featured Quilter: Each day we are going to **feature a long time member** of the Tucson Quilters Guild at our quilt show and we are looking for nominations from our members. Please send the person or person's name(s) and a short description why they should be considered either by mail or e-mail to Kathy Zimmer kapplique@aol.com or Donata Pfisterer donatap@photoengr.com.

The nomination period ends on September 14, 2011. The featured member of the day will have 10 feet of space to display their work located behind the demonstration area. They will have a table to sit at to speak with quilt show visitors.

A few criteria to consider for the nomination:

1. A long time guild member.
2. A largish body of work
3. A willingness to display their work in public
4. A willingness to sit on their day near their quilts and talk to quilt show visitors.

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Bears:	Margaret Newman 883-4408
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Raffle Quilts: 2012	Kathryn Wald
Holiday Block Exchange:	Shari Thompson 834-4245
Website:	Meg Silvern 572-1984

NEWS FOR and ABOUT MEMBERS

EMAIL LIST: The Guild now has an email list for easy communication with the members. Please log into the protected area of the website and put your name and email address into the box at the top of the page. After doing this, you will receive an email. You must click on the link after making the link into one long line. If this works, you will receive another email saying you were successful. If you have any problem with this, email me at quilter@tucsonquiltersguild.com. Meg Silvern

The submission deadline for articles for the August Newsletter is Wednesday, July 20, 2011.

Articles should be sent to :

newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Newsletter Editor is Margaret Newman

New Member challenge: Remember that your quilts for the New Member Challenge (formerly the Ugly Fabric Challenge) are due in October. Please see the Guild Website for additional information. Quilts will be judged by the attendees at the New Member Gathering in November. Members who joined last year and didn't have an opportunity to complete their New Member Quilt for the 2011 Quilt Show are welcome to enter their quilt in this year's challenge. -- Colleen Babcock



African Folklore Embroidery: Win \$500 Cash in the African Folklore Embroidery Challenge. Entry forms are on online at www.aflembroidery.com. THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2nd prize \$50 and 3rd prize \$25.00. All entrants will receive certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book. Entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, July 29th – 31st at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth, Long Beach Convention Center, CA and American Sewing Guild Conference at The Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles, CA Aug 19th-21st 2011. The deadline for entries is July 15th 2011.

Noticing Notices: You may have noticed the increased amount of notices for you to notice. We notice that some of our notices have not been noticed. This is very noticeable. It has been noticed that the responses to the notices have been noticeably unnoticeable.

This notice is to remind you to notice the notices and respond to the notices because we do not want the notices to go unnoticed.

-Notice Committee for Noticing Notices

MANY THANKS to all who so graciously donated items and money to the Joplin Tornado victim fund. From your donations, we've gathered a few tubs of supplies and over \$200 in cash. The tubs will be delivered in August and a check is on its way.

This in from the Blue Moon River Blog: UPDATE (June 13): The Joplin guild reports that it has been absolutely buried in fabric and supplies, to the point that they can't accept any more right now. If you have already donated supplies, thank you SO much for your generosity. If you have not donated yet, but would still like to help, please consider a monetary donation to the American Red Cross earmarked for the Joplin tornado relief fund. All my thanks to my generous, kind, wonderful blog readers! - Susan

I had spoken directly with a couple of ladies in Joplin prior to this announcement, and they are ready for our supplies and cash. The money will help them arrange suitable storage for all the donations. Since the response for Joplin was so overwhelming, our Guild is only going to do this one time supply/cash donation for Joplin. We found, with the recent fires, that our efforts may be used more locally. There may be quilters in Eagar, Greer, or the Sierra Vista area that may need our help more. If you wish to still make a cash donation, please send it to our Treasurer, Joan Swanson, and she'll earmark it in to the AZ Disaster fund. Supplies will still be accepted, and we'll get them out to the victims as needed.

Thank you ALL for being so generous!
Kathy Harris
Vice President



Block of the Month

At our June meetings, we had a drawing for the "Denim Picnic Blocks"--yes, only one drawing-- we didn't draw on Tuesday because we had only one entry (and she re-entered her block on Wednesday). Several members said they forgot--guess the heat is getting to us early this year! Thanks to all who did bring their blocks to enter, and congratulations to the winner, Carol Ann Keck!

And special thanks to Sandy Rakow for showing the cute quilt she made from the June block pattern--she used lightweight, denim-lookalike fabrics, and appliquéd hearts and flowers on it. Thanks also to Joey Nakagawa, who showed her quilt (with cat prints!) made from "Best Friends Star" blocks from our 2010 Block of the Month set. We love to see what you do with TQG's Block of the Month!

At the July meetings, we'll have the drawings for your "Red, White and Blue Flag" blocks--hope you had a chance to look at Kay's beautiful sample blocks, and that you're inspired to make a block (or several). These would be a great addition to any patriotic quilt, so be sure to enter yours! You could be a winner! (The pattern was in the June newsletter.)

And in this newsletter, check out the pattern for the "3-D Pinwheel" block--with our quick-piecing shortcut, it's easy to make these eye-popping pinwheels, and they would be a lot of fun to use in a quilt. The drawings for these will be in August at the Quilt-a-thon meetings. Don't miss out! You can have a great time sewing charity quilts at the Quilt-a-thon, and have a chance to win some pretty blocks to take home!

If you're a new member, we hope you're having fun exploring all the guild activities and opportunities. Block of the Month provides you with a new block pattern each month in your newsletter. You can make one (or lots!) and enter them in the block drawings the following month. Or, you can use the pattern any way you like--make a quilt for yourself or to give away, or just add the pattern to your collection. Be sure to check out the patterns in previous newsletters (TQG website), or buy the annual sets for \$5 at the meetings (no sales during the summer, but look for the pattern sets again beginning in September).

Happy Quilting, and Stay Cool,
Evelyn and Kay

Block of the Month - August 2011 © 2011 Evelyn George
"3-D Pinwheel" (unfinished block size 12½")

Would you believe this block is made from only rectangles and squares? There are no triangles or diamonds to cut out! To achieve the 3-dimensional look, you need a dark, medium and light of one color – for example, dark blue, medium blue and light blue – plus white for the background. Use any color, but for the most dramatic effect, just be sure there is plenty of contrast between the dark, medium and light shades. What's your favorite color? Maybe you already have it in 3 shades—or, shop for some bright FQs to play with. Give this pinwheel a whirl, for some cool summer fun!

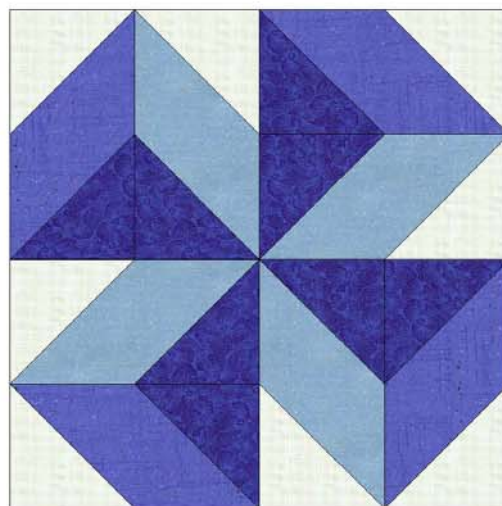
Cutting:

White (background) – eight 3½" squares

Dark – eight 3½" squares

Medium – four 6½" x 3½" rectangles

Light – four 6½" x 3½" rectangles



Units A and B are stitched at opposite angles from each other. It's not hard – just follow the illustrations below. Take care to stitch at the angles shown; then, when joined together, they will form the 3-D triangles. *Also, for easier matching, press seams in opposite directions: Unit A, press both seams away from white end. Unit B, press both seams toward white end (see arrows).*

Unit A:

Diagonally stitch *White* square to *Medium* rectangle, right sides together, at angle shown. Trim; press.



At same angle, stitch a *Dark* square to other end of the rectangle; trim; press away from white end.



Unit A ↑ (make 4)

Unit B:

Diagonally stitch a *White* square to a *Light* rectangle, right sides together, but stitch at the opposite angle to that of Unit A, as shown below; trim and press toward the white (see arrows).

Then stitch a *Dark* square to the other end of the rectangle. Trim; press toward white end.



Unit B ↑ (make 4)

Join Unit A and Unit B as shown to make a 3-D Triangle → (Make 4 identical 3-D Triangles)



Position the four 3-D Triangles as shown in the block illustration above, right ↗ and stitch together to make the "3-D Pinwheel" block.

--Try rotating each of the 4 sections of the block a quarter turn counter-clockwise → They still form a 3-D pinwheel, it just has a different look!





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For information regarding membership email the Membership Director, Colleen Babcock,
 at membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com or call her at 405-5478.

The Guild Basics

Who:	All Members
What:	Business Meeting —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
When:	Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM
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.
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 .