



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, July 3, 2013 9:30 AM

General Meetings Tuesday, July 9, 2013 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 9:30 AM

President's Message

How are you holding up in these triple digits? I've been lucky, staying in air conditioned environments. And so far, it's really been a *dry heat*! It's given me extra time to catch up on some of my *many* UFOs and take some classes.

I have some reminders which I'll also bring to the meeting, to make sure everyone gets them.

Please...

No perfume as a courtesy to those who are allergic...

No cell phones, except on vibrate; lots of complaints last meeting...

No sales are allowed with the use of our mailing list. I had a complaint from a member that this had happened. However, I have not received any such e-mails.

I hope you're all working on our various small quilts; President's Challenge, Small Quilt Auction, and Christmas Block.

See you Tuesday night or Wednesday morning!
Meanwhile, KEEP COOL!

Reilly



Tucson Quilters Guild

Deborah Gordon will be our featured speaker in July. Her presentation, "Not for Warmth Alone," tells the history of several quilts and their quilt makers. She will also share quilts and their stories from her own collection. Throughout history, quilts were made for many reasons. As Deborah uses women's diaries, journals, letters, and stories, you will hear the voices of the women as they tell why they quilted and what quilting has meant to them.

Deborah's love of fabric, color, and pattern led her to a career in interior design, followed by 35 years of teaching needlework, patchwork, and quilting. Beginning in the 1970's, she has taught for the community college system in southern California and for quilt guilds, quilt conferences, quilt shops, and retreats throughout the United States.

As usual, there will be no workshops in July.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame - Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

The Tucson team documented 34 quilts at its first public documentation at the Arizona History Museum on June 8th. Some quilt owners were so interested; they have their names on the list for the next Tucson public documentation November 16th.

The group documented quilts from the mid 1800s to quilts made within the last two years. There were quilts from the turn of the 19th century, the 1930s, and still others scattered throughout the decades. Also documented was a quilt with an opera theme depicting varied characters and including a score circling the quilt's perimeter. The group left the Museum tired, but exhilarated with the process.

Please call or email Tucson liaisons:

Sue Franklin, (520.825.3962; suevette63@comcast.net) or

Terry Gryzb-Wysocki, (520.749.9326; terry-gw@mindspring.com) with questions about the Tucson team and documentation training. Those sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:30 until 12:30 at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center on Ruthrauff Road.

If you need to email me, the newsletter editor - Margaret Newman - be sure to use "newsletter@tucsonquiltguild.com" or my personal email of "maggie.newman@gmail.com." I have trouble with my AOL email address, so I'm trying to not use it as much. Thank you for your attention.

HOLIDAY BLOCK EXCHANGE: The National Park Service concessionaires have a ritual of celebrating Christmas in July. Why not follow their example. Put on some Holiday music, sip an ice cold drink, and work on your block. Snowmen, gingerbread men, snowflakes, Christmas trees, Menorahs, stars, Santa, angels, candles, ornaments...oh the possibilities! What can YOU add to list?

Quilt Fiesta! 2014

Bed Turning: *Guild* members, please continue to search.... grandmother's attic, your quilt stash, or favorite antique haunts for treasures for *Quilt Fiesta*, 2014. A humble scrap bed covering or a sophisticated Baltimore Beauty... or something in between is perfect for the bed turning. The committee already received its first entry for the show and is excited to anticipate what is to come.

A bed turning provides the audience an exceptional opportunity to view disparate vintage quilts for similarities and differences. We'll showcase both utility quilts and "best" quilts, that *Guild* members and their families enjoyed 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!

Betty Hayden Award: Attention all new quilters. Are you thinking of entering a quilt in the 2014 Quilt Fiesta! Show? You could be eligible to enter your quilt for the Betty Hayden Award. To qualify you need to have started quilting after September 2010, the quilt needs to be your first quilt to ever be entered in any quilt show and the quilt needs to be made entirely by you. Please see the entry packet for complete details or contact Alice Wilder at wilderonline@comcast.net to answer any questions.

Kid's Row: Are you teaching your child to quilt? Are they taking classes at a shop? We encourage you to start thinking of having your child or grandchildren enter his/her quilt in the Quilt Fiesta 2014. We would like to see more children's quilts entered. What a thrill for them to see their own creations displayed at the quilt show – they will be so proud when they receive their ribbon! Kids should be age 17 or younger. All work on the quilts should be done by the child (adults may help with the quilting and binding). I will have entry forms at the guild meetings, at all of the local quilt shops this fall and there is a copy on our guild website for you to print out. Deadline for Kids Row entry form for the show is Nov 13, 2013. Quilts will be turned in by January 8, 2014.

For information contact:

Pat Morris 749-4806 or Jean Owara 298-6325

Or email: morrispc@yahoo.com

Entry forms and Quilt Show packets are available on the website in the protected area. Please note the major changes in the quilt categories and description on page 4 of the packet. Print as many copies of the packet and entry forms as you need. If you are unable to print from the website, email or phone me and I will print a copy and have it available at the next guild meeting, or bring a #10 envelope (4" x 9-1/2") self-addressed stamped envelope (at least 2 stamps) and a packet and entry form will be mailed to you. Ginny Dove 887-9284 or gdovecat@aol.com

2016 Raffle Quilt: We are asking for original designs for the 2016 raffle quilt. Designs are due to Jean, Dave or Reilly by the November meeting. Members will vote on the submitted designs at the December general meeting.

Tucson Quilters Guild

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

The challenge this year will be: **IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS!**

Sally came up with the idea and after some thought I fell in love with it. We'll have some lists of expressions available at the meetings or you can look them up on-line. Pick one and translate it into a quilted graphic representation.

There's been some question about the size of the President's Challenge Quilt. The total size is 96 inches around the perimeter. Any configuration that works like: 12" x 18" x 30" x 36" anyone???

Have fun! I can't wait to see what y'all come up with!
Reilly

Check out this website: <http://www.idiomsite.com/>

The last straw ♥ Turn a blind eye ♥ Wag the dog ♥ You are what you eat
Scot-free ♥ Rome was not built in one day ♥ Out of the blue

Quilting Around the Internet: Have you checked out Pinterest yet? If not, you should! There are lots and lots of pictures of quilts if you need inspiration. You can also find quilt patterns, check on the competition... like Keith Dommer:

<http://pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=Keith%20Dommer>

<http://pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=Lois%20Podolny>

<http://pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=Nancy%20Arseneault>

www.pinterest.com

Advertising in the Newsletter

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.

Questions? Email the newsletter editor at:
newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Either you like quilting or you are wrong!

<http://www.twochicksdesigns.com/>

Quilt Show Chairpersons: Featured Guild Member:
We will again be inviting three guild members to display their work during Quilt Fiesta and need your help in choosing these members. Nominations can be sent to Mary Meserve.

GUILD NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

LIBRARY INFORMATION

The Library will be closed during the July and August Guild meetings.

The submission deadline for articles for the August Newsletter is Friday, July 19, 2013. Articles should be sent to : newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Newsletter Editor is Margaret Newman



Congratulations to our Tucson Quilt Guild members who entered quilts in the 44th Annual NQA show in Columbus, Ohio!

Color: Effective Integration of Color and Design
Fanciful Flora, Lois Podolny

Judge's Recognition ~ Kathie Kerler, NQACJ
Tilde, Keith Dommer

Large Quilt – Pieced
HM: – Shape Shifter, Nancy Arseneault

Medium Quilt – Appliquéd
1st: My Journey To Baltimore, Lois Podolny

Art Innovative
3rd: Fanciful Flora, Lois Podolny

BEES, BEES, BEES—Updated!

NEW MEMBER BEE

Contact: Mary Meserve, 520-465-3785
Monday, 4/29/13 @ The Quilters Market
Thursday, 5/16/13 @ Cactus Quilt Shop

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

EAST SIDE:

Evening Eastside Bee Contact: Connie Weigel, 760-7728
or xuxala@msn.com

Where: Unity Church of Peace, 1551 S Eastside Loop

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

Siesta Bee Contact: Nelle Starr, 886-4123

Where: Members' homes (Northeast) call for directions

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1pm

GREEN VALLEY:

Hexies Bee - English Paper Piecing

Contact: Carole Sullivan, 520-762-8652

Where: Friends Indeed Community Center, Green Valley, AZ.

When: First Wednesday of each month, noon-3:00pm.

North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips, 393-6557

Where: M & I Bank 270 W. Continental Green Valley,

When: Thursday 9:30 - Noon

NORTHWEST:

Quilting for Others Contact: Mary Bazzano, 295-9576

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

Quilting After Dark: Call Karen Fisher at 572-8825 or email her at karen@karenfisherartquilts.com to get more details.



FOR SALE: Hinterberg Hand Quilting Frame. Hinterberg quilt frame kit has been put together and ready to use for any size quilt. Frame comes complete with the necessary conduit poles and large wooden pieces for larger quilts. Asking \$85.00. Original price \$155.00 without conduit and extra wooden pieces. Ruth Campbell 792-1639



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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

Programming - We have several spaces available in the following workshops:

Billie Lauder, September 12, "Beyond the 4 Patch Quilt Block," 17 spaces available.

September 13, "Medallion Quilts," 17 spaces available.

Rami Kim, October 10 & 11, 2 Day workshop, "Folded Fabric Elegance," 14 spaces available.

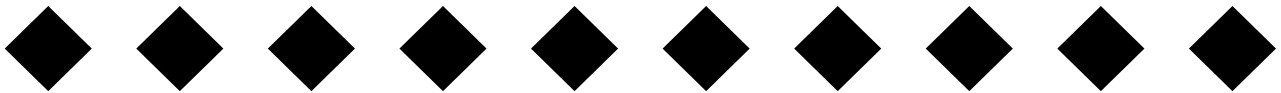
Don Linn, November 14, "Deco Cathedral," 16 spaces available,

November 15, "Split Decision," 17 spaces available.

Bonnie Hunter, February 13, 2014, "Playing with Jacks," 13 spaces available.

"My Blue Heaven," 12 spaces available.

There is only July left to sign up for Billie Lauder!



Tucson's Quilt Fiesta! is now on Facebook! Since this is FREE publicity for our show, ask your friends to 'like' the page. What can be better than free?

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Tucsos-Quilt-Fiesta/121887434544473?fref=ts>

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: Tuesday 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. PARKING NOTICE: Tuesday evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session again, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or back lot.
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 .

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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	Raffle Quilt 2014 & 2015	Karen Fisher	572-8825
◆	Website	Meg Silvern	572-1984



Pattern of the Month - July 2013

by Evelyn George

"Scrappy Stairway to the Stars"

12 12" blocks (finished size)

40" x 52" (finished size quilt, including 2" borders)

---Red, white and blue quilts are great anytime, especially for a patriotic holiday or for honoring our veterans. This one is so easy—it's made entirely from 2½" WOF strips!

Fabrics:

Assorted starry or dotted prints in reds and blues

(~ 1¼ yds. each R&B; or 17 2½" x WOF strips of each.)

White or gold, for small squares

(~ 3/8 yd; or 5 2½" x WOF strips.)

Backing - 1+ 5/8 yds. patriotic print

Note: RESERVE 5 strips of blue for borders and 5 strips of red for binding.

Cut 12 of each size from both reds and blues:

2½" squares

2½" x 4½" rectangles

2½" x 6½" rectangles

2½" x 8½" rectangles

2½" x 10½" rectangles

--also, Cut 72 2½" squares from white

Each block has 6 horizontal rows, as shown in block illustration:

Row 1 - 10½" blue + white square

1

Row 2 - 8½" blue + white square + 2½" red

2

Row 3 - 6½" blue + white square + 4½" red

3

Row 4 - 4½" blue + white square + 6½" red

4

Row 5 - 2½" blue + white square + 8½" red

5

Row 6 - white square + 10½" red

6



Using ¼" seam allowances, sew the indicated pieces together into the 6 rows. Press seams toward red and blue (away from white). Sew rows into blocks. Make 12 identical blocks. Arrange into rows with 3 blocks across and 4 blocks down, rotating blocks as needed to form alternating diagonal stripes of red and blue, separated by white squares, as shown in illustration at top of page. Sew blocks together into rows; join rows. Measure quilt top, and add borders, using 5 reserved strips. Layer and quilt, bind with remaining 5 strips. (Note: other designs can also be made by rearranging the strips, or the blocks—have fun!)





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CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE

July 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2013

*It's a HUGE
Storewide Sale
Event!*

Fabric Sale



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