



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, March 5, 2014 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, March 11, 2014 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:30 AM

Cathy Miller - The Singing Quilter



Of all the speakers who have visited Tucson over the past 2 years, Cathy Miller came to quilting in the most unusual way. In 1991 she was asked to write music for a play that was to be presented at that year's Quilt Canada in Ottawa. "I told her I wasn't a quilter and the producer said it didn't matter. Neither was the playwright!" But since she had researched and written music about other subjects, she decided she could do this too. She read books on quilting and followed quilters around shows, taking notes on how they spoke to each other. She took a quilt class and made her first quilt. And then she wrote the music for the play.

After that she went back to work as a singer, the primary focus of her life. But, the quilting bug had bitten. She made potholders to practice her piecing and made quilts for her nieces and nephews for their 19th birthdays. After meeting and marrying her husband John Bunge in 1998, the couple decided to take a trip to Australia where John, also a musician, got an 8 month job in Darwin. While there, Cathy attended a show of historic quilts. On display was "The Rajah Quilt", made in 1841 by female convicts aboard the ship Rajah on their trip from England to Tasmania. And there she found a story for yet another song about quilting. And the stories just kept coming. At the end of 8 months she had enough songs for a CD – songs that share quilt history, a song about the AIDS Memorial Quilt, personal stories about quilts made by mothers and grandmothers, and songs with a humorous edge.

But would anyone really be interested in buying a CD about quilting? Apparently so! Cathy has now produced 5 CDs of quilt songs and has travelled worldwide to perform these songs at quilt shows, retreats, and guilds always accompanied by her husband John who sings harmonies and plays the harmonica. In the meantime, Cathy has continued to develop her quilting skills even as she has expanded her singing repertoire and now offers workshops to accompany the show. Some of her quilts have won ribbons and she has had quilts juried into such shows as the International Quilt Festival in Houston so she has certainly come a long way in a very short time.

I met Cathy in Houston this past fall and watched as she brought the audience to tears and laughter while performing songs after each purchase of an Alzheimer quilt. She was the first speaker I hired after taking the gig as Program Chair and I hope you all enjoy the show and workshops!

President's Message

Happy New Year!

No, I've not lost my mind! March is the beginning of the New Year for the Guild! Time to re-up on your dues and make some quilting resolutions. Any of these sound familiar?

- Finish up some of my UFOs
- Learn something new
- Try my hand at designing something
- Make more quilts for our service organizations
- Spend 15 minutes a day, practicing free-motion quilting

Wishing you luck with YOUR resolutions!

Reilly

QUILTING FOR OTHERS

Thanks to all our Guild Members who made Quilts, Pillow Cases, Heart Pillows, and Stockings in 2013.

A **BIG** Thank you to all the Guild Members who stepped up and quilted a lot of our tops. Because of all your efforts we received a total of 264 Quilts, 327 Pillow Cases, 292 Stockings, and 56 Heart Pillows.

We gave away 214 Quilts, 327 Pillow Cases, 213 Stockings, and 56 Heart Pillows. On the Patriotic Quilts we received and gave away a total of 32 Quilts. We also gave away 5 Raffle Quilts for 2013.

Come and see us in March for kits and tops to be quilted.

Mary Bazzano
Quilting for Others Chair.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30 PM to 7 PM only.

Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM 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

The submission deadline for articles for the April Newsletter is Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Articles should be sent to:

newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Newsletter Editor: Joey Nakagawa

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

2015 Quilt Fiesta!

Vintage Quilt Turning

Our new space was great! Now we have a new name, too! Instead of *Bed Turning*, a moniker we've used for eight years, the exhibit will be known as ***Vintage Quilt Turning***. The *Vintage Quilt Turning* committee (Judy Breneman and Sheryl Verts) is excited about this change, endorsed by the 2015 Quilt Fiesta Chairs and Committee. How many times have *you* been asked to define bed turning? I've lost count...I think our new name speaks for itself. Stay tuned for more information on *Vintage Quilt Turning*.

Sue Franklin, Chair.

WANTED

Guild Historian would like to complete Guild archives of Tucson Quilters Guild Quilt Shows with the following missing material. If you have any of it, please contact Cathy Dargel, Guild Historian. I would only like to scan or photograph, do not need to keep these articles.

2008 and 2009 Show Poster

2003 Raffle Quilt picture and Best of Show picture

2001 Raffle Quilt picture

1999 Raffle Quilt & Best of Show picture

1998 Show Program

1997 Raffle Quilt picture and Show poster

1995 Raffle Quilt picture and Show program

1994 Raffle Quilt and Best of Show picture

1993 Raffle Quilt and Best of Show picture

1990 Raffle Quilt picture

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Tucson Quilters Guild

PROGRAM NOTES

Program Co-Chairs are Connie German and Janet Rupp. We encourage you to go to the website under Future Speakers to see all the exciting speakers coming to our Guild for the remainder of 2014 and for 2015. There is information on the dates that each speaker will be lecturing and teaching at the Guild along with the workshops offered. Each speaker's website is listed. You can just click on the website address and it will take you directly to their website where you can look at the workshops in detail. Most websites will also have the Supply Lists needed for the class. The 1 day classes are \$50 and the 2 day classes are \$100. The classes are from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM each day and they are held at the St. Francis Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio, Tucson, AZ 85716 in the large multi-purpose room (the same location as the lectures). These workshops are a great opportunity for you to learn new quilting skills at a very reasonable price from professional quilters from all over the United States!

Upcoming Programs:

March: [Cathy Miller](#)

March 11th & 12th Lecture - "The Singing Quilter"

March 13 Workshop - "Mock Mola Applique" 10 spaces available

March 14 Workshop - "Notan" 15 spaces available

April: [Weeks Ringle](#)

April 8th & 9th Lecture - "Quilts Made Modern"

April 10 Workshop - "Working with Large Prints" 15 spaces available

April 11 Workshop - "Improvisation Piecing" 5 spaces available

May: [Jane Sassaman](#)

May 13th & 14th Lecture - "Jane's Textile Treasure Garden"-new lecture

May 15th & 16th Workshop - "Pattern Play 0 spaces available

June: [Susan Else](#)

June 10th & 11th Lecture - "Off the Wall: Quilting in 3 Dimensions"

June 12 Workshop - "3-D Adventures in the Garden" " 13 spaces available

June 13 Workshop - "Free Form Fabric Collage" " 15 spaces available

September: [Cathy Geier](#)

September 9th & 10th Lecture - "Trunk Show"

September 11 Workshop - "Landscape Quilts Made Easy"

September 12 Workshop - "Forest Scenes"

Signups open at the March 2014 Business Meeting

October: [Carol Ann Waugh](#)

October 7th & 8th Lecture - "How Did I Get Here From There?"

October 9 Workshop - "Stupendous Stitching"

October 10 Workshop - "Stitch and Slash"

Signups open at the April 2014 Business Meeting

November: [Rena Allen](#)

November 11th & 12th Lecture - "Skillbuilder Trunk Show"

November 13 Workshop - "Quilting Feathers Skillbuilder"

November 14 Workshop - "Quilting Design Skillbuilder"

Signups open at the May 2014 Business Meeting

Tucson Quilters Guild

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 .

Quilt Fiesta! Quilt Show meetings are at 10 AM at the Tucson Police Substation at 22nd and Alvernon, NW corner. The upcoming date is February 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Respond to me, sekmet73@cox.net, with a comment, question or thought, with regards to anything in the newsletter and be eligible for one of the great prizes Mary Meserve has at the meetings! You won't get rich, but there are some pretty cool things!

Five (5) winners, random selection...



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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tucson-Quilters-Guild-Tucson-Quilt-Fiesta/121887434544473>

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 6:30 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

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

Art Quilt Bee: Lynn Parker announces the formation of a new art quilt bee on the Northwest side.

The bee meets on the fourth Friday morning of each month at members' homes. Contact Lynn Parker at 520-818-3674 or at lynnquilts@outlook.com.

Southwest Side: Marie Morris invites quilters to her bee that meets at Grace Pointe Church – Valencia campus, 2555 W Valencia Road, Tucson. This bee meets for a spring and fall semester each year. The current semester began in late January and continues through March 24, 2014. Marie designs a quilt that is made for a community project. Also, bee participants will complete quilts from a previous semester still in need of a bit of work. This Southwest side bee meets on Monday nights, 6:30 – 8:00 PM and is open to all. Contact Marie Morris for further information: 520-403-6208 or 520-623-0123.

Tucson Quilters Guild is always looking to update information about the bees in which our members participate. If you are a member of an "open" bee (listed in TQG's monthly newsletter) and you note old or incorrect information please contact me. If you belong to a "closed" bee, we would still like to have record of your bee. Please contact me to update Guild lists. All bee members do not need to be Guild members for your bee to be included in our Guild list. Contact Beekeeper, Ruth Martin, saquaroquilts@gmail.com or 520-682-3846.



Quilt-a-Thon 2014 needs a sponsor – President Reilly Zoda has a complete set of committee chairs except one, this year's Quilt-a-Thon. People who have chaired the Quilt-a-Thon say it is fun and not particularly hard, however, they are doing other jobs this year. What about a Bee sponsoring the Quilt-a-Thon? Many hands make light work! A sponsoring Bee would be able to choose the charity (or charities) who would benefit from the quilting. Several committees provide assistance. Quilting for Others' Mary Bazzano provides fabric from the TQG storeroom. Patterns for quilts are available and may only need photocopying. The Hospitality committee always takes care of feeding the participants. Colleen Babcock, who has chaired recent Quilt-a-Thons, has a notebook listing what needs to be done and when. She's willing to get you started. How about it? Would your bee like to sponsor this year's Quilt-a-Thon? Contact President Reilly Zoda at sekmet73@cox.net if you might be interested in this delightful charity project.

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

The next public documentation is at the **Arizona History Museum on April 5th**. The Museum is located at 949 E. 2nd St, Tucson. For an appointment, contact azquiltloc@yahoo.com or call 480.395.4340. There is no fee, however, donations are appreciated. For documentation, the quilt owner first signs a release of information and then completes three pages of owner information (as much as possible).

The documentation team then carefully examines the quilt and enters the information obtained on to a seven page form. Photographs are taken of the quilt. The owner receives a cloth label with a number, unique to that documentation. The data ultimately is entered into the Quilt Index, an online database for quilts.

Also, *Centennial* quilt owners, if you have not already done so, please return the release and ownership information forms to Lynn Miller. Once Lynn has those forms, she will begin issuing the documentation quilt labels.

If you have any questions about quilt documentation or would like to join the Tucson team, 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). New members are welcome. Training 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 Ruthruff Road.

Arizona Quilt Documentation Project

Press Release January 27, 2014

Arizona Quilt Documentation Project Seeking Funding to Continue Digitizing and Uploading the Original Arizona Quilt Documentation to the Quilt Index

In 1995-1996 the original Arizona Quilt Project archived all of the data they collected on 2884 quilts with the Arizona Historical Society. One of the goals of the current Arizona Quilt Documentation Project is to add all of this data on the Quilt Index, a very big project. In 2013 all of the 2884 photos were digitized from the original slides, a major requirement to be included on the Quilt Index. Now the task is to transcribe all of the records.

The original Quilt Documentation Project team funded their project when they archived the 2884 quilts with \$5,000 with the Arizona History Museum (AHS) Papago, in Tempe, Arizona. The AHS library has generously helped us access these funds to use in hiring a qualified data entry person to transcribe all the hand written info into a spread sheet which will be sent directly to the Quilt Index.

A data entry person started in early January and is doing a wonderful job. She has estimated that the \$5,000 will complete about 800 quilts. The Arizona Quilt Documentation Project is now seeking additional funds to be sent directly to the Arizona Historical Society fund specifically for our project.

The AHS handles all payments. Also they have let us use a computer at the library and have been very supportive of this project. We are so pleased with how smoothly this project is going. But in order to get all the data held at the library we need more than \$10,000 to complete this enormous task. Any donation would help and is welcome. We are also in the process of applying for several grants, but we don't want to see this vital part of the project have to be put on hold.

Very, Very important to note our project name & number on any donation:

AZ Quilt Grant 0901/3055

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AZ Quilt Grant 0901/3055

If you prefer to mail in a donation use the attached form. Thank you in advance for all your ongoing support for this worthy Arizona Quilt Project. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact:

Lynn Miller, Quilt Index Coordinator
lynnquilt@aol.com, 480-632-2819



Pattern of the Month March 2014

By Evelyn George

"Charms in the Window"

(12" finished block size)

Sometime when you need a quick gift, for a new baby or someone on your list, try this Log Cabin variation with a charm in each center square. Courthouse Steps construction makes it quick and easy. Whatever the fabric style, it's alternating Light and Dark rounds that make the pattern. One set of blocks has a Dark center and outer round, and the other set has a Light center and outer round. The two types of blocks are alternated to make the layout shown at right. You could use a different fussy-cut motif in each block center, for a charming effect.



Shown above: 20 blocks
(10 Dark and 10 Light)
+ 2" borders = Quilt ~52" x 64"

Dark Block



Cut:

One $4\frac{1}{2}$ " center square (Dark)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (Light)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Light)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dark)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dark)

Light Block



One $4\frac{1}{2}$ " center square (Light)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dark)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dark)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Light)
Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (Light)

Both sets of blocks are made by adding strips one round at a time, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Start with the center square, its motif oriented the way you want (boy standing upright, for example). Add rounds as follows:

Dark Block: To Dark center, add Light strips to left and right side first, then to top and bottom, to make the first round. Continue by adding Dark strips in same order, to make the second round.

Light Block: To Light center, add Dark strips to top and bottom first, then to sides, to make first round. Add Light strips in same order, to make second round.

The reason for adding strips in a different order on Light and Dark blocks is so that when you alternate them in the quilt, each seamed edge will be sewn to an unseamed one, meaning no seams need to be matched around the outside edges of blocks. Of course it's not absolutely necessary to do it this way, it just makes it easier!

(If all your fabrics are non-directional, the light and dark blocks can be made using the same sequence (whichever is most convenient); blocks can then simply be rotated so that a seamed edge is always sewn to an unseamed one.)

The quilt above uses 20 blocks, 10 Dark and 10 Light, alternated checkerboard fashion. Borders are cut from $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips of fabric. To make a different size quilt, make as many blocks as you need, adding more borders if you wish. Blocks finish at 12" square, so it's easy to figure out how big your quilt will be. This simple block is great in any style of fabric. How about totally scrappy? Just maintain relative light/dark differences between the rounds!

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