



# FIESTA NEWS!

## APRIL SPEAKER—Bonnie McCaffery



As a quilter, Bonnie has had an amazing journey experimenting and developing many new techniques. She started traditionally, but has played with Kaleidoscope quilts, Freeform, Fantasy Fabric, Painted Faces and DigiBobbE (Digitized Bobbin Embroidery). The Inspiration and Development of a Quilt Artist lecture will take you on a tour of her journey.

With Bonnie's travels, she has been able to do monthly VidCasts of quilt shows around the world, interviews with quilt personalities and demonstrations. These are quick to watch FREE videos.

BOOKS: "Portrait Quilts: Painted Faces You Can Do," "Fantasy Fabrics," and "Fantasy Floral Quilts."

PATTERNS: Basic Kaleidoscope, Kaleidoscope in Spring, Nova, and Fiesta Kaleidoscope-all foundation pieced kaleidoscope patterns.

MAGAZINES: Quilting Arts Magazine, American Quilters Society Magazine, Quilting International, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and Craftworks.

TEACHING: USA and Internationally (Curacao, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Sweden, and Denmark).

AWARDS: Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship Award in 1998 – this sent Bonnie traveling to Europe to attend European Quilt Market and International Quilt Expo in Austria (WOW what a trip); various quilt show awards.

**Bonnie's lecture on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. will be "Inspiration and Development of a Quilt Artist."**

## 2016 Calendar

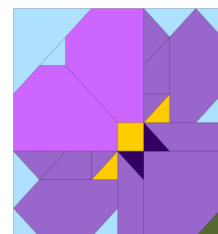
**Business Meeting:**  
Wed, April 6, 9:30 AM

**General Meetings:**  
Tue., April 12, 7:00 PM  
Wed., April 13, 9:30 AM

**Newsletter Deadline:**  
Submission deadline for the April Newsletter:  
**Wed., April 20**  
Articles should be sent to Newsletter Editor Diane Hartman at

[newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com)

**2017 Quilt Fiesta! Show Committee Meeting** will be held **Friday, April 29 at 10am** at the police station on the NW corner of Alvernon and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. We welcome new people!



## President's Message

Oh, my, I almost missed the deadline! Do you want to know why? I was having a "Creative Brain Cramp." Never heard of this malaise? According to Webster's Dictionary it is "a slight or general feeling of not being healthy or happy." That was what was happening to me. I had so many ideas running around in my mind that I forgot everything I "should" have been doing such as getting the family fed, or doing the wash etc. I had quilt designs running around in my head and I had to get these wonderful ideas down on paper, decide what fabrics I had in my stash or what I needed to get at the quilt store or on line.

That's what was happening to me, but it's not an excuse! I had bunches of ideas from the four quilt shows I attended this winter (especially ours of course) and the ideas were just trying so hard to get out and become a quilt design, and I just had no time to ponder my next project. What was I supposed to do? You know what happened because I'm sure you've been there too. There isn't any hope for this condition unless we settle down and get busy quilting.

Got to end now—another "Creative Brain Cramp" is beginning and I must go and fondle my fabric. Where did I leave that fat quarter????

Roberta Sipes

## Quilt-a-Thon

We've been thinking about our annual August Quilt-a-Thon, but it's time to get serious! This year our charities are Tucson Medical Center, Family Loving Kare (senior homes for the elderly with varying degrees of mobility), and the Tucson Fisher House (provides a "home away from home" for loved ones of Veterans or Active Duty personnel receiving inpatient care from the Tucson VA). Our goal is to provide 40 quilts to each of these organizations, that range in size from 40" x 40" to 42" by 60". With a wide variation in recipients, both juvenile-themed quilts and those suitable for adults are welcomed.

Last year's Quilt-a-Thon was such a whopping success that we depleted the storeroom! We're looking for fabric donations of all types. 1/4 to 1 yard cuts for quilt tops and 2 yard cuts for backs would be most gratefully received.

In the near term, we have a few kits to distribute at the April general meetings and are planning a cutting party (or 2) for April to create more kits for May distribution. Stay tuned and watch your e-mail for announcements.

For the longer term, mark your calendars and join us in meeting our goals. The annual Quilt-a-Thon will be held at St. Francis Cabrini in the meeting room on Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10. If you can't make these dates, you can still help out by picking up a quilt kit (or raid your own stash) and returning a completed top by the July meetings.

Please see Barbara Heiman (bjheiman@hotmail.com) or Paulette Worman (lavendarlady@centurylink.net) for more details or to volunteer.

# 2017 Quilt Fiesta!

## Quilt Fiesta Co-Chairs

We are starting to plan for the 2017 Quilt Fiesta. In the months ahead we will use this space to talk about some of the show committees, what they do and how the quilt show comes together. We will also announce information and dates to remember concerning the show.

We are looking for someone or maybe even two or three someone's who would be willing to chair the **Publicity Committee**. We have a notebook with contact information history and examples of what we have done in the past. But we are also looking for fresh ideas. The attendance at the 2016 show was respectable, but over-all, attendance has been slipping from what it was five to ten years ago. Quilter's love quilt shows! We need to think about ways to reach out to quilters in southern Arizona and other communities not too far away and let them know about our show. If you have some ideas, if you would like to help on this committee, please come talk with us at the Guild meetings, send us an Email. If you feel you wouldn't be able to attend all the quilt show committee meetings that does not need to be a barrier. Come talk with us.

Thank You,

Betty Anderson [bettyca@comcast.net](mailto:bettyca@comcast.net)

Reilly Zoda [sekmet73@cox.net](mailto:sekmet73@cox.net)

**Next 2017 Quilt Fiesta! Show Committee Meeting** will be held Friday, April 29 at 10am at the police station on the NW corner of Alvernon and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. New people welcome!

## DVDs

Are you looking for a great gift idea for your out of town quilting friends? Come check out the DVD sale at the April guild meetings. All 2013, 2014 and 2015 Quilt Fiesta! Show DVDs are now clearance priced at \$2.00 each.

Alice Wilder, [aliceTQG@comcast.net](mailto:aliceTQG@comcast.net), 520-219-9714

## Vintage Quilt Turning

**The Vintage Quilt Turning** is mostly "resting" from now until early fall. However, for those of you that may be new Guild members and would like to know more about the quilt turning, please contact either Sue or any committee member. New turners and narrators always are welcome.

There is nothing better than being able to see old quilts up close and personal. It matters not whether they are family treasures or ones that have been used for utilitarian purposes. There have been many of each to share over the years; more will surface for *Quilt Fiesta 2017*!

Please contact Sue Franklin, chair, at 520.490.4721) or [suevette63@comcast.net](mailto:suevette63@comcast.net), or committee members Judy Breneman at [judyanneb@cox.net](mailto:judyanneb@cox.net), Eileen Mechling at [jemech@comcast.net](mailto:jemech@comcast.net), Kathie Miller at [kmmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:kmmiller@hotmail.com) or Sheryl Verts at [ksherylv@yahoo.com](mailto:ksherylv@yahoo.com) with questions or comments.

# 2017 Quilt Fiesta!

## **New Beginnings – Small Quilt Auction**

Once the Quilt Fiesta is over it feels like a new year is starting – time to plan new quilt entries for next year, time to start on a new President's challenge, and yes – it is time to think about the Small Quilt Auction for 2017. Why not plan to make a quilt or two, or more, to enter into the auction next February. This next year will be the sixth annual auction we have held for charities. Remember, all proceeds go to the charity we have chosen. In past years we have donated to the Hopi Quilters, Quilt for a Cause (2 times), World Care, and Mobile Meals on Wheels.

**This year I am asking for your help as members in selecting the charity to receive the proceeds from the 2017 auction.** I know we will get some good suggestions from our members since many of you work as volunteers in other organizations in and around Tucson. Our recipient does not have to be quilt related. Please nominate names of your favorite charities along with a brief bio about that organization. Once we receive your nominations the Small Quilt Auction committee will review the list and then hold a vote of Guild attendees at the May general meetings.

**Nominations of charities are due by April 30, 2016. Nominations can be sent to [sally@jldnet.com](mailto:sally@jldnet.com) or to [endowment@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:endowment@tucsonquiltersguild.com).**

To get started on your small quilt – there are not many rules. Quilt should not exceed 20" on a side, or be more than 80" around the perimeter. We will not include any tote bags or purses this year, just quilts. There will be an entry form on the web to print and include with your quilt(s). Please include an artist statement about each quilt – the buyers are interested in your inspiration for the quilts. The final date for quilt submission will be in November (8 and 9) at the general meetings, though they may be turned in sooner. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful work again this year. – Sally Dickinson

## **Update: Visual & Textile Arts of Tucson, Inc.**

### **Visual & Textile Arts of Tucson, Inc. Thanks You**

Last year the Tucson Quilters Guild approved a \$5,000 investment in Visual & Textile Arts of Tucson, Inc. (VTAT) to retain Artspace to advise them on creating a viable organization in Tucson. With an additional \$2,500 from the Weavers and Spinners and a private anonymous donor, Artspace came to Tucson for 6 days of meetings.

As a result of many hard working people, VTAT is a recognized nonprofit corporation in the process of getting 501c3 designation. One year, three year and five year plans are being developed; an internet presence is being designed as well as a fundraising campaign. VTAT would like to thank all of the members of the Tucson Quilters Guild for their generosity. We will keep you posted as progress is made.

Cathy Dargel



## QUILT FOR A CAUSE

Wow! We now have 262 beautiful quilts for sale on our website, thanks to you, generous quilters! Several of these were donated after they were in the quilt show-- and yes, we're still hoping for more. So if you're still working on one, we're hoping you'll have it finished by the August 1 deadline, so it can be in this (our 5th!) auction. Please be sure to add a sleeve, so it can be photographed and then hung at Tucson Medical Center for bidding by potential buyers. Quilts with their donation forms can be dropped off at any of the local quilt shops through August 1. Donation Forms are available at Guild meetings or on our website, [quiltforacause.org](http://quiltforacause.org).

Quilts will displayed in the main halls at TMC, along with their silent auction bid sheets, from September 10 until the day of the live auction, October 15. We'll need lots of volunteers for both hanging day and auction day! We know it's months away, but Summer means travel for many, so we're starting our sign-ups now. If you'd like to help with hanging on Saturday, September 10, or on auction day, Saturday, October 15 please sign up at the Pattern of the Month table with Evelyn George, or email her at [quilter4ever@cox.net](mailto:quilter4ever@cox.net). It's loads of fun --this will be our 5th auction, and we're aiming to prove once again that quilters are making a difference in the fight against women's cancers!

## QUILTING FOR OTHERS

We are continuing the drive for Pillowcases and Christmas Stockings. The new size will be uploaded to the website. We will need at least 250 stockings and pillowcases this December. We are requesting if you make pillowcases, please do make them for the kids. We really need bright, cheerful pillowcases. Remember, these go to children (and their siblings) who are undergoing cancer treatment, so happy colors are best.

In order to facilitate the making of kits for the pillowcases, we are going to have a drive for fabrics. The storage has lots, however it is more suited for scrap quilts than the bright kids pillowcases.

***Needed: Cheery (not Dreary) Fabrics***  
***Bring to the meeting 1 yard of kid print/bright/solids/etc.***  
***and we'll give you a ticket towards a prize bag each month.***  
***You could be the lucky winner of some great quilting stuff!***

Our new recipient of the toiletries is EMERGE! Emerge! is the Center Against Domestic Abuse. They are so happy to be able to receive our gift of the soaps, shampoos, etc. that you so generously give. They do have a list of other items they need, so if you visit their website at [www.emergecenter.org](http://www.emergecenter.org) and wish to bring something to the meeting, I'll be happy to deliver. (Please remember they can accept ONLY new items.)

Peppi's House (a local hospice) has asked us to help them by providing pillowcases for Veterans. Do you have Red/White/Blues to make into a pillowcase? They have asked for 100 this year.

The Committee needs your help with finishing quilts. You can assist us by: piecing a top together, quilting a top, or by adding a binding, if needed.

We thank you so much for being generous with your fabric, time and talents! The recipients in our community are so grateful!

Kathy Harris, Mary Meserve Quilting For Others

## TQG By-Laws Revisions

*Revisions to the 2015 Tucson Quilters Guild Bylaws, which were discussed at the March general meeting, are presented below. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Elaine Romanelli at [vp@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:vp@tucsonquiltersguild.com). Many thanks.*

***We will vote on these proposed revisions at the April meeting.***

### TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD, INC. BYLAWS

The original bylaws were formulated November 14, 1990; amendments up to ~~June 2015~~ **April 2016**, are incorporated in this text.

#### ARTICLE I: CONSTRUCTION AND EFFECT

**Section 1:** These By-laws are controlled by the Articles of Incorporation of Tucson Quilters Guild, Inc. adopted on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987. The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Tucson, Arizona.

**Section 2:** The Guild's purpose is to perpetuate the art of quilting and to encourage and stimulate interest in this art form. Every member is asked to learn, teach, share skills, and participate with fellow members to the fullest extent possible.

#### ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1:** Membership in the corporation shall be open to any person regardless of age, sex, religion, race or color who will adhere to the purposes of the Guild as set forth under the Articles of Incorporation and these By-laws. The death, insanity or bankruptcy of a member shall not affect the continued existence of the association.

**Section 2:** Guild membership is limited to full member and honorary member.

A: A full member:

- Is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the corporation
- Is entitled to receive the monthly Newsletter
- Is required to pay the full annual dues
- Is expected to work one shift at the annual quilt show
- May enter quilt(s) in the annual quilt show
- Is eligible to hold elected or appointed office in the Guild
- Is entitled to access to the Guild library

B: Honorary membership may be awarded for outstanding service to the Guild. Names of proposed honorary members shall be presented first at the business meeting for discussion and approval, and second voted upon by the general membership. Honorary members are lifetime members and are entitled to the privileges of full membership, but do not pay dues.

**Section 3:** Membership may be terminated at any time by voluntary withdrawal by a member giving written notice of intention to the Membership Director or Guild President. Withdrawal shall be effective immediately and all rights, privileges and interest of the member shall cease upon termination of membership.

**Section 4:** Any member who believes the activities of another member, or prospective member, to be detrimental to the purposes of the Guild may bring such activities to the attention of the Board of Directors in writing. The Board will consider the matter and determine whether further action is necessary. Membership of a current member may be terminated only after:

- 1) The member has been given written notice by the Board
  - 2) The member is given thirty (30) days to respond in writing
  - 3) The Board of Directors presents the matter to the membership at the general meetings for a vote
  - 4) Approval by a simple majority of those present is required for expulsion, provided a quorum is present (Article V, Section 3, A).
- At the discretion of the Board of Directors renewal of membership may be denied to a person who has been removed for cause.

#### ARTICLE III: DUES

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

**Section 2:** Guests will be charged a fee for attending a General Meeting in the months when a featured speaker is present. No fee will be charged in the months when there is no featured speaker.

#### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1:** The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve elected officers as follows: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Program Co-Directors, two Quilt Show Co-Directors, two Members-at-Large, Endowment Director and Membership Director.

**Section 2:** A simple majority of the Board will constitute a quorum for Board decisions.

**Section 3:** The annual fiscal meeting shall be held on or before the final Friday in ~~June~~ **May**. The purpose of this meeting is to review the proposed budget for the forthcoming year. The meeting attendees shall consist of the ~~outgoing and incoming~~ Board Directors and Committee Chairs. The proposed budget will be presented to the general membership for their approval and vote at the ~~July~~ **June** meetings.

## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

**Section 4:** At the ~~March~~ **April** business meeting the outgoing President, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will transfer to the incoming Board of Directors and Committee Chairs the following: Guild equipment, including all laptop computers and software; Guild administrative documents, including, but not limited to, Guild Articles of Incorporation, current Guild By-laws, job descriptions for elected officials and standing committees, and annual committee reports, notes and documentation from that term.

**Section 5:** A Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or any two Board Directors in the event a decision is required prior to the next scheduled meeting.

**Section 6:** A Director may not be removed from office except upon the establishment of misfeasance<sup>1</sup>, malfeasance<sup>2</sup>, or nonfeasance<sup>3</sup> as determined by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. Said decision must be affirmed by a simple majority vote of the members at the *next* general meetings, provided a quorum is present.

*1) Misfeasance is wrongdoing; doing of a lawful act in an unlawful manner, so that there is an infringement on the right of another or others; 2) Malfeasance is wrongdoing or misconduct, especially in handling public affairs; 3) Nonfeasance is failure to perform a duty.*

**Section 7:** Any Director of the Guild who misses three (3) business meetings in a fiscal year for reasons other than an excused absence as approved by the President or Vice President may be removed from office. An election will be held to fill that position for the remainder of the term other than as provided by in Article VI. An acting Director shall be appointed by the board in the interim.

### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

**Section 1:** Time and place of the Business meeting and the General meetings shall be announced in the Guild newsletter.

**Section 2:** A Business Meeting of the Board of Directors and Standing Committee Chairs is open to all members; said meeting shall be held at least monthly prior to the general meetings at a place and time designated by the Board of Directors.

A: A quorum for business meetings will consist of a simple majority of the Board of Directors and at least three Standing Committee chairpersons.

B: Business meetings will include reading of minutes, financial report and such other business deemed necessary by the presiding officer or that which is brought up from the floor. Decisions affecting the Guild, other than those described in Article V, Section 2C may be voted upon by the Board of Directors and Standing Committee Chairs provided a quorum is present, as described in Article V, Section 2A.

C: Decisions may be made at the business meeting on all Guild matters except the following:

- Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the by-laws (Article IX, Section 1)
- Major decisions on Guild projects (i.e. whether to have a quilt show)
- Monetary disbursements exceeding \$500 that are not covered in an approved budget (Article IV, Section 3)
- Election of officers (Article VIII, Section 4)
- Determination of amount of dues (Article III, Section 1)
- Election of Honorary members (Article II, Section 2, B)
- Approval of proposed budgets (Article IV, Section 3)
- Removal of a Director from office as recommended by the Board of Directors (Article IV, Section 6)
- Termination of membership as recommended by the Board of Directors (Article II, Section 4)

**Section 3:** The General Meetings will be held at a place and times designated by the Board of Directors.

A: A quorum for the general meeting shall consist of one quarter of the membership. For purposes of voting, the evening meeting shall be treated as an adjunct meeting. Members not attending will be allowed to vote by proxy, as long as the proxy ballot is received by the Recording Secretary, by delivery by US Postal Service or by email prior to the Wednesday morning General meeting at which the announced voting is to take place. The proxy ballot must contain the member name, address, phone number, and Guild member number.

B: The general meetings will include reports from Committees. The presiding officer reports decisions made at the business meeting, other business as deemed necessary and any business brought up from the floor. Special programs or demonstrations and show-and-tell by members may be a part of the general meetings.

C: Major Guild decisions listed in Article V, Section 2 C, will be made at general meetings.

**Section 4:** A business meeting or a general meeting may be cancelled or rescheduled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.



## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

### ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

**Section 1:** The elected officers of the Guild shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Program Co-Directors, two Quilt Show Co-Directors, two Members-at-Large, Endowment Director and Membership Director.

**Section 2:** The term of office shall be one 2 year elected term of office. No member may serve consecutive elected full terms for the same position on the Board. It is recommended that in odd numbered years members running for the offices of President, Vice-President, one Quilt Show Co-Director, ~~one Program Co-Director~~, one Member-at-Large (evening meeting representative), and the Endowment Director will be elected. In even numbered years members running for the offices of Recording Secretary, Treasurer, one Quilt Show Co-Director, ~~one both~~ **Program Co-Directors**, one Member-at-Large (morning meeting representative), and Membership Director will be elected. If an elected official cannot serve the full 2-year term, an interim election will be conducted to fill the remainder of that term.

**Section 3:** The DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES of officers shall be as follows and as may be required or directed by the Guild Guidelines.

A: PRESIDENT – To preside over all meetings, to be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, to appoint or dismiss committee chairmen with the approval of the Board of Directors, to coordinate the work of appointed committees and act as liaison with other needlework groups or with community authorities.

B: VICE-PRESIDENT: To perform the duties of the President in the temporary absence of that officer. The Vice President shall form and oversee a by-laws committee to initiate an annual review of By-Laws and Guidelines for all Board **and Committee chair** positions, appoint an audit committee, and preside over either the daytime or evening meetings in the absence of the President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President automatically becomes President, and a new Vice-President shall be elected.

C: RECORDING SECRETARY: To keep a written record of all meetings, to keep official copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws and record changes to the official documents as made by the membership, to make notification available to the general membership of said changes.

D: TREASURER: To take custody of all money received by the Guild, to deposit funds promptly in the Guild's bank account(s), to disburse all funds by check to cover Guild obligations, to keep a record of all funds received and disbursed and complete a treasurer's report monthly, to file appropriate annual tax documents, and to submit to an annual financial audit. **The Treasurer will be bonded annually.**

E: PROGRAM CO-DIRECTORS: To plan and facilitate programs, demonstrations, or workshops.

F: QUILT SHOW CO-DIRECTORS: To appoint and coordinate sub-committees for annual quilt show.

G: MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: To represent the membership as a whole and bring issues of interest or concern to the rest of the officers. There shall be 2 Members-at-Large, elected in alternating years. One Member-at-Large will be elected from the evening meeting attendees, and one will be elected from the morning meeting attendees.

H: ENDOWMENT DIRECTOR – To oversee the ~~Endowment (Donations and Grants)~~ **Grants** Committee, consisting of 3 to 5 members appointed by the Endowment Director. The committee is responsible for reviewing the requests for grants ~~and donations~~ to insure the requests meet the grants and donations guidelines, and making a written recommendation to the Board for distribution of grant ~~and donations~~ funds. Written recommendations presented to the Board will include:

- Name of organization or individual requesting ~~quilt-related~~ funds
- How the organization or individual will use the funds
- Amount of funds received in previous years.

Any members of an organization or individuals requesting money will not be present when the request is discussed.

I: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - To manage the membership database, collect membership applications and dues, collect guest fees, distribute rosters, organize new member gatherings. The Membership Director shall form and oversee a committee to assist in performing the membership activities. Activities shall include providing information to prospective members and new members, reviewing applications for membership, accepting dues, ~~obtaining and assigning sponsors for new members as needed~~, assisting with the New Member Gathering, and assisting with the preparation and distribution of membership lists. Further, the committee will compile lists of member volunteer responses, and forward those lists to the appropriate committee chairpersons as requested.

## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

### ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1:** The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

A: Corresponding Secretary – To handle correspondence as directed and act as recording secretary in the temporary absence of that officer.

B: Librarian – To keep records and make available to members books and other resources held in the Guild library.

C: Historian – To keep a record of Guild activities and Quilt Shows.

D: Quilting For Others – To coordinate charitable activities.

E: Education – To coordinate educational activities.

F: Bees – To keep a record of dates, places, and contact information for bees.

G: Newsletter – To publish and distribute a monthly newsletter.

H: Hospitality – To organize the Holiday Celebrations, refreshments for the August Quilt-a-thon and any other occasions as directed by the Board.

I: Finance Committee – A committee will consist of at least three Guild members appointed by the President who have expertise and/or experience in financial matters. This committee will report quarterly to the Board its recommendations on any major financial decisions affecting Guild operations. ~~The committee~~ All Directors shall receive monthly financial statements from the Treasurer including a Standard Balance Sheet and a Profit/Loss vs. Budget or Income/Expense report. The committee's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Review annual audit information
- Make recommendations on any changes needed in the fiscal process, including bookkeeping practices
- Make recommendations on the amount of savings and/or interest to earmark for Endowments
- Make recommendations on any change in membership dues
- Make recommendations on the annual operating budget including operating capital to be held in reserve.
- The committee will also organize, inventory and store Guild property, reports, records, and other materials at a facility provided by the Guild, to dispose of any property only with the approval of the Board of Directors.

J: Audit Committee – formed and overseen by the Vice President to administer the internal financial audit at the end of each Treasurer's term. The Committee shall consist of three non-Board Guild members to be trained by the Guild CPA.

K: Project of the Month – To create quilt related projects that are shared with the membership.

L: Record Keeper – To keep and report records of Guild charity projects.

**Section 2:** Additional Committees, temporary or permanent, may be appointed as needed for special events or activities.

### ARTICLE VIII: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 1:** The election of officers shall take place annually at the ~~February~~ March meeting. Any member (Article II) shall be eligible for office. In the event multiple candidates are nominated for the same position, the candidate with the greatest number of votes shall be elected. When multiple candidates are nominated for positions for which two officers are needed (e.g., Program Co-Directors) the two candidates with the greatest number of votes shall be elected.

**Section 2:** A nominating committee of three shall be named by the President by the November business meeting, term of office will be for one (1) year. The committee will select at least one nominee for each elective office except Members-at-Large and will present their slate at the January business meeting.

**Section 3:** At the January General Meeting, in odd numbered years, nominations will be taken from the floor at the evening general meeting, for one Member-at-Large position to represent the evening membership. At the January general meeting, in even numbered years, nominations will be taken from the floor at the morning general meeting, for one Member-at-Large position to represent the morning membership. At the February general meetings, additional nominations may be taken (for the appropriate year) ~~and a paper ballot election will be held for the vacant position.~~

**Section 4:** The slate will also be presented at the ~~February~~ March general meeting, and the President will call for additional nominations from the floor. If there is more than one candidate for any office, a secret ballot will be taken for that office.

**Section 5:** In the event of a vacancy in any elective office during the term, the above procedure in Sections 1 - 4 will be followed to fill the



## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

vacancy.

### ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

**Section 1:** These By-laws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a simple majority vote of the full members present at the general meetings of the Guild, provided the proposed changes have been presented and discussed at a business meeting, presented at the next general meetings, published in the next month's Guild Newsletter, and finally, voted on at the following general meetings.

### ARTICLE X: FUNDS AND FISCAL YEAR

**Section 1:** The fiscal year of the Guild shall be July 1 to June 30.

**Section 2:** This Corporation is not a profit making organization, nor is it founded with the expectation of making a profit. This corporation shall use its funds only for the objects and purposes specified in the Articles of Incorporation and these By-laws.

**Section 3:** To perpetuate the Endowment Fund investment, 10% of all income generated from the Fund will be reinvested in the principal amount designated for the Endowment Fund.

**Section 4:** All Checks and Monies offered for purposes of donations to charity shall be made out to TQG and any checks to the charity are written from the Guild Treasury.

**Section 5:** Persons entrusted with the handling of corporation funds may be required, at the discretion of the Board, to furnish at corporation expense, a suitable fidelity bond.

### ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION.

**Section 1:** The Guild shall indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by A.R.S. §§10-3850 *et seq.*, any person who is a party or is to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, or any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the Guild to procure a judgment in its favor, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director, officer, advisor or employee of the Guild or is or was serving at the request of the Guild as a Director, officer, advisor or employee of any other organization, entity, association, partnership, joint venture or other enterprise, against expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees), against judgments and fines, and against amounts paid on settlement to the extent permitted by law. Expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Guild in advance of the final disposition of any such action, suit or proceeding to the extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, neither this provision nor any other provision of these by-laws shall eliminate or limit the liability of a director, officer, advisor or employee of the Guild for any of the following:

- (a) The amount of financial benefit received by a director to which the director is not entitled;
- (b) Intentional infliction of harm on the Guild or the members;
- (c) A violation of Arizona Revised Statutes §10-3833; or
- (d) An intentional violation of criminal law.

**Section 2:** The Guild may, to the full extent then permitted by law and authorized by the directors, purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any director, officer, advisor or employee against any liability asserted against and incurred by any such person in any such capacity, or acting out of his or her status as such whether or not the Guild would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability.

### ARTICLE XII: POLICY ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**Section 1: Conflict of Interest.** No member of the Board of Directors of the Guild or any of its committees, or any Officer of the Guild, shall derive any personal profit or gain, directly or indirectly, by reason of his or her participation with the Guild. Each individual shall disclose to the Guild any personal interest that he or she may have in any matter pending before the Guild and shall refrain from participation in any decision on such matter. If an individual member of the Board of Directors or any of its committees has a question about a possible conflict of interest, such member shall seek the Board's advice.

**Section 2: Purpose.** The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that the deliberations and decisions of the Guild are made in the interests of, and to protect, the Guild and the public when the Guild is contemplating entering into a transaction that might benefit the private interest of an interested person (as defined below), including a director, officer, committee member or employee of the Guild. An interested person may not use his or her position with respect to the Guild, or confidential corporate information obtained by him or her relating to the Guild, in order to achieve a financial benefit for himself or herself or for a third person. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable laws governing conflicts of interest applicable to nonprofit corporations.

## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

Conflict of interest issues may arise from a variety of sources including, but not limited to, employment, professional relationships, personal business interests, activities and investments, familial or friendship relations, and/or other circumstances. When these potential conflict of interest situations arise, they must be reported to the President of the Guild for discussion and resolution by the Board of Directors in accordance with this Policy and appropriate law.

In connection with any actual or potential conflicts of interest, an Interested Person (as defined below) must disclose the existence of his or her Financial Interest (as defined below) and all material facts to the Board of Directors and to members of committees with Board-delegated powers concerning the proposed transaction or arrangement.

**Section 3: Definitions.** The following terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Policy on Conflict of Interest:

A. “Interested Person.” Any member of the Board of Directors, any Officer of the Guild or any participant on a committee with Board-delegated powers who has a direct or indirect financial interest as defined below, or who sits on a Board of a potential recipient having a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below.

B. “Financial Interest.” A person or potential recipient has a financial interest if the person or recipient has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment or family:

- (i) An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Guild has a transaction or arrangement, or
- (ii) A compensation or payment arrangement with the Guild or with any entity or individual with which the Guild has a transaction or arrangement, or
- (iii) A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation or payment arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Guild is negotiating a transaction or arrangement, or
- (iv) An existing or potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation or payment arrangement with, any entity whose business or operation has been or will be directly affected by a decision or action of the Guild.

C. “Compensation.” Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are substantial in nature.

**Section 4: Duty to Disclose.** In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an Interested Person must disclose the existence and nature of the conflicting interest (actual or possible), the existence of his or her Financial Interest, and all facts known to the Interested Person that an ordinary prudent person would reasonably believe to be material to the Board of Directors and to participants on committees with Board-delegated powers who are considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

With respect to any particular matter then pending before the Guild, each member of the Board of Directors and each Guild officer shall disclose to the Board:

- (i) Any matter that could reasonably be considered to make the Director or officer an Interested Person; or
- (ii) Any relationship or other factor that could reasonably be considered to cause the Director or officer to be considered an Interested Person.

When otherwise requested by the Board of Directors, and at least annually, each member of the Board of Directors and each Guild officer shall promptly submit a statement to the Board setting forth all business and other affiliations that relate in any way to the business and other affiliations of the Guild. Also at least annually, each Director, officer, and participant on a committee with Board-delegated powers shall sign a statement which affirms that such person:

- (i) Has received a copy of this Policy on Conflicts of Interest;
- (ii) Has read and understands the Policy; and
- (iii) Has agreed to comply with the Policy.

**Section 5: Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists.** A Financial Interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. An Interested Person who has a Financial Interest has a conflict of interest only if the Board of Directors or the applicable committee, after appropriate inquiry and consideration, determines that a conflict of interest exists. After disclosure of the Financial Interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the Interested Person, he or she shall leave the Board of Directors or committee meeting while the determination of whether or not a conflict of interest exists is discussed and voted upon. The remaining members of the Board of Directors or committee shall decide if a conflict of interest exists. In so determining, the deciding body shall consider the relevant Arizona statutory and case law authority thereon as applied to the facts and circumstances under consideration. Among the factors to be considered are whether the Interested Person or a related person (as defined by Arizona law) to such Interested Person:

- (i) Is a party to the transaction; or
- (ii) Has a beneficial financial interest in or is so closely linked to the transaction and of such financial significance to the Interested Person or a related person that the interest would reasonably be expected to exert an influence on the Interested Person’s judgment if he/she were called on to vote on the transaction.

## TQG By-Laws Revisions (cont.)

**Section 6: Procedures for Addressing Transactions When a Conflict of Interest Exists.** The President of the Board of Directors or Chairperson of a standing committee may, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement involving a conflict of interest. An Interested Person may make a presentation concerning the transaction or arrangement at a Board of Directors or committee meeting but, after such presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion, deliberation of, and the vote on the transaction or arrangement involving the conflict of interest. The Board of Directors or committee shall exercise due diligence and determine whether the Guild can, with reasonable efforts, obtain a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from an alternate person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest before voting on such transaction or arrangement. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably attainable under circumstances that would not give rise to a conflict of interest, the Board of Directors or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested Directors and otherwise in compliance with applicable Arizona law whether the transaction or arrangement is in the Guild's best interest and for its own benefit, and whether the transaction is fair and reasonable to the Guild, and shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement in conformity with such determination. The minutes of the Board of Directors and all committees with Board-delegated powers shall contain:

- (i) The names of any persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a Financial Interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the Financial Interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest, in fact, existed; and
- (ii) The names of the persons who were present for discussion, deliberation and vote relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any vote taken in connection therewith.

If the Board of Directors or a committee has reasonable cause to believe that an individual has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall inform the individual of the basis for such belief and afford the individual an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose. If, after hearing the response of the individual and making such further investigation as may be warranted under the circumstances, the Board of Directors or committee determines that the individual has in fact failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Any member of the Board of Directors or of a committee who has a personal material interest in an issue being decided by the Board of Directors or the committee may not deliberate or vote on questions relating to that issue.

### ARTICLE XIII: DISSOLUTION

**Section 1:** Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of dissolution by full members present at a general meeting, the Tucson Quilters Guild, Inc., will be dissolved and assets liquidated according to the Articles of Incorporation provided that all members have been notified in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance of the vote.

### ARTICLE XIV: GENERAL GUIDELINES

**Section 1:** In instances where these By-laws are not complete enough to decide an issue, Roberts Modern Rules of Order will be followed.

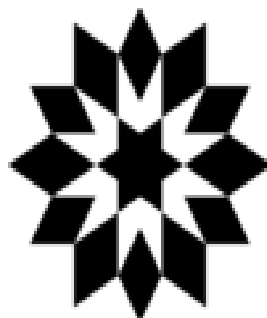
**Section 2:** All elected positions, standing committees and Quilt Show subcommittees will have written job descriptions, which shall become part of the Guild administrative documents.

### Certification:

The undersigned, being the duly elected Secretary of the Corporation, does hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws were approved and adopted by the General Membership at a duly held meeting on ~~October 8/9, 2013~~ **April 8/9, 2016** and by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a duly held meeting of the Board on ~~October 2, 2013~~ **April 6, 2016**.

Dated: ~~June 8, 2015~~ **April 13, 2016**

Signed: by ~~Barbara Heiman~~ **Jan Johnson**, Recording Secretary TQG





# Tucson Quilters Guild

## PROGRAM NOTES

Click on the website address to look at the workshops in detail. Most websites will also have the Supply List 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!

### Questions: Contact Program Chairs: Karen Fisher or Denise Withrow

Karen Fisher, email: [Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com](mailto:Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com) or call 572-8825

Denise Withrow, email: [quiltdden@gmail.com](mailto:quiltdden@gmail.com) or call 429-3936

## Upcoming Programs:

### May 2016 - [Rita Verroca](#)

May 10 & 11 Lecture: "Travel Through Quilt History"

May 12 Workshop: "Flower Bouquet" [Supply List](#) [Image](#)-14 openings

May 13 Workshop: "Monarch Butterfly" [Supply List](#) [Image](#)-14 openings

Attend both classes, project: Flowers for Martha [Supply List](#) [Image](#)

Sign-ups open January 2016

### June 2016 - [Gail Garber](#)

June 7 & 8 Lecture: "Liberalism in Quilting, Free Form Art Quilts"

June 9 Workshop: Thursday "Scrumptious Star Stitchery" [Supply List](#)

June 10 Workshop: Friday "Designing Circular Borders" [Supply List](#)

Sign-ups open February 2016

### July 2016

Round Robin

### August 2016

Quilt-a-Thon



### September 2016 - [Grace Errea](#)

September 13 & 14 Lecture: "Quilters Magical Journey"

September 15, Thursday Workshop: "Intro to Heat Set Machine Appliqué" [Supply List](#)

September 16, Friday Workshop: "Trapunto Technique" [Supply List](#)

Sign ups open May 2016

### October 2016 - [Terrie Kygar](#)

October 11 & 12 Lecture: "Creative Crayon Quilts"

October 13, Thursday Workshop: "Melt n Blend Hummingbird"

October 14, Friday Workshop: "Melt n Blend Autumn"

Signups open June 2016

## BEES, BEES, BEES

### CENTRAL AREA:

**Himmel Park** Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639  
Where: Himmel Park Library; When: Third Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

### EAST SIDE:

**Art Quilters** Contact: Laura Steiniger, 465-9100  
Where: Quilters Market; When: Third Wednesdays, 10 AM to Noon

**Charity Bee** for more information call Susan 747-8458  
Where: Quilters Market

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm

**Evening Eastside Bee** Contact: Arlene Svenson [520-822-8515](tel:520-822-8515)

Where: Unity Church of Peace, 1551 S Eastside Loop

When: First Thursdays, 6:30 – 9 PM

The Evening Eastside Bee does not meet during the summer.

**UFO Bee** (Bring your own UnFinished Objects) Contact: Mary Meserve, [marymes@aol.com](mailto:marymes@aol.com)

Where: Quilters Market

When: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Pacific Rim Quilting Bee** Asian fabrics, donation quilts  
Contact: Annette Meyer, [shelbymeयरaz@cox.net](mailto:shelbymeयरaz@cox.net); Susan Owara

Where: The Quilt Basket When: First Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

**East side Saguaro Needlers Bee** Contact Joan Gilbert 722-3822.

Meets third Wednesday 1:00-4:00 in members homes.

### GREEN VALLEY:

**Hexies Bee** English Paper

Piecing, Contact: Carole Sullivan, 520-762-8652

Where: Friends Indeed Community Center, Green Valley, AZ

When: First Wednesdays, Noon – 3PM

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

Where: M & I Bank, 270 W Continental, Green Valley; When: Thursdays 9:30 – Noon

### SOUTH:

**Quilts of Valor Bee** Contact: Beth Glass, 241-0359

Where: Eagles Wings Quilting, 3949 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, 85711

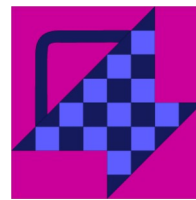
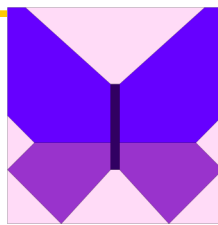
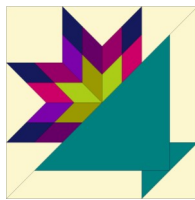
When: Third Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

### SOUTHWEST:

**Southwest Side Bee** All are welcome. Contact: Marie Morris, 520-403-6208 or 520-623-0123.

Where: GracePointe Church, 2555 W. Valencia Rd., Tucson  
When: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**The closed Bees list is on the TQG member website.**



## Tucson Quilters Guild Grants Program

### Applications Due April 30th

Are you a member of another quilting group that might benefit from receiving a grant to get a quilting project started? Perhaps you are in a bee or a church quilting group that just needs a little extra money to help with a project. Check out the new information and application process found on the left side of our main web page to see if your project might qualify for a grant from the Guild. We encourage you to apply for grant money for your group.

Sally Dickinson, Grants Director



## Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

By Sue Franklin

At the March meeting, the team was delighted to have Linda Laird join them. Also, Reilly brought Diane Hartman, Guild newsletter editor, to the meeting.

Continuing education, presented by Sue, was on John Hewson, an English emigrant and peer of Benjamin Franklin. Hewson created calicos in America for Americans who wanted high quality products. His signature block design was a tall and elegant flower filled urn surrounded by trees, butterflies and birds. Broderie perse frequently was used with Hewson designs. Sue brought her collection of Hewson reproduction fabrics for the group to view.

The team documented six quilts. First on the docket was a fantastic five dollar find owned by Sue Franklin. The multigenerational quilt has a four block *Rose Tree Variation* top from the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It features machine appliquéd Turkey red roses and vines with the typical fading of the green to a dun colored brown. The back and binding, in bubble gum pink, straight on top and scalloped on the other three sides were added in the 1930s! Reilly brought a quilt belonging to Ann Adams for the team to document; a well loved Grandmother's Flower Garden.



Two quilts belonging to Rachel's piano teacher were documented, too. The first was a yellow and green *Hexagon Star Variation* and the second a *Double Wedding Ring*. Terry's scrappy *Drunkard's Path* provided a fun way to admire an old favorite. The final quilt documented was Sue's *Rascal Rabbits Prefer Dark Chocolate*... do you suppose Sue prefers dark chocolate, too?

Linda did a self documentation of two quilts, but brought them with her so she could have pictures of them...better hanging than on the floor! One was called *Lancaster*, a lovely cross stitch piece of two shades of blue and white. The other, Linda named *Springtime in Kansas*, and included 1930s and 40s *Dresden Plate* blocks found in flea markets and appliquéd with a black buttonhole stitch. It also included embroidered butterflies and flowers from pillow edging found in antique stores. Bea brought a lovely blue and white cross stitch quilt, too.

If you have questions about quilt documentation or would like to join the Tucson team, please either call or email Tucson liaisons Sue Franklin, (520.490.4721; [suevette63@comcast.net](mailto:suevette63@comcast.net)) or Terry Gryzb-Wysocki, (520.749.9326; [terry-qw@mindspring.com](mailto:terry-qw@mindspring.com)). New members are welcome. Also, if you'd like to just come to watch and view the process; that is possible, too. Training sessions are held monthly from 9:30 until 12:30 at the *Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center* on Ruthrauff Road. Information about quilt documentation teams throughout Arizona may be obtained from Lynn Miller at either 480.632.2819 or [azquilt doc@yahoo.com](mailto:azquilt doc@yahoo.com). Lynn always needs people familiar with the computer to aid her with data entry for the Quilt Index. Lynn can do distance training which takes a couple hours.



# Tucson Quilters Guild

## The Guild Basics

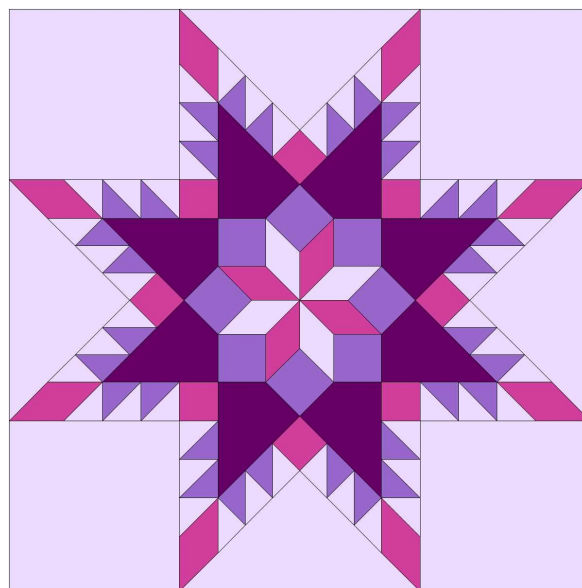
<b>Who:</b>	All Members
<b>What:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom. <b>General Meetings</b> - Second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
<b>When:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM <b>General Meetings:</b> Tuesday Evening —7:00~9:30 PM Wednesday Morning —9:30 AM~12:00 PM
<b>Where:</b>	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
<b>(How):</b> 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. <b>PARKING NOTICE:</b> 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.
<b>Why:</b>	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 <b>FUN</b> . But please, <b>do not wear fragrance to meetings</b> .
<b>Cost:</b>	Members (\$30/year, due in March) and Guests (\$5.00/meeting with guest speaker)

## Remember: TQG Meetings Are Fragrance Free

Please remember to be kind to fellow members with allergies to perfumes. Please attend the meetings fragrance / perfume free. It means another member can attend.

## 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](mailto:quilter@tucsonquiltersguild.com).  
Meg Silvern



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## SUMMER SURPRISE MYSTERY QUILT!

Don't you just love a good mystery? "Summer Surprise", a mystery quilt by our own talented designer, Marie Morris, began in the February issue with Yardage and Clue 1 (cutting), and continues with monthly clues through May, when the mystery will be revealed!

Other clues are available on the TQG website or earlier newsletters.

### Summer Surprise – TQG Mystery Quilt (60" x 72")

Designed by Marie Morris

[mimawsquilting@hotmail.com](mailto:mimawsquilting@hotmail.com)

#### APRIL 2016 – Clue 4

##### Clue 4

1. Make 48 half-square triangles,  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ , using Background Fabric and Fabric 3 (refer to method given under clue 2). Figure A
2. Make 12 pinwheels. Figure B.
3. Use the ten half-square triangles of Fabric 1 from clue 3 and ten Background squares  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  to make 10 of Figure C.
4. Use the eight half-square triangles of Fabric 2 from clue 3 and eight Background squares  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  to make 8 of Figure D.

Figure A



Figure B

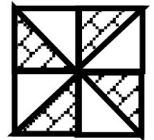


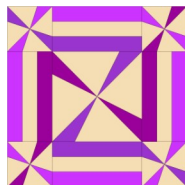
Figure C



Figure D



## Tucson Quilters Guild



Tucson Quilters Guild and Tucson's Quilt Fiesta! have a Facebook page! 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>

### Newsletter Advertising

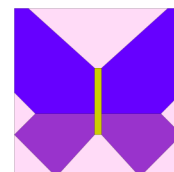
Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for

Quilting/sewing related items

Quilt related businesses: \$25 business card size

\$50 1/4 page, \$100 half page

For additional information and to reserve space in the next newsletter, email newsletter editor:







## Pattern of the Month - April 2016

### "Old Pueblo" by Evelyn George

By April, Spring has fully blossomed in the Old Pueblo! This 9" Southwest style block can be made in fabrics for Spring, or your favorite desert season. They can be arranged in a variety of ways to make a very pretty quilt. Directions given for a single block, with suggestions for using strip sets if you're making a whole quilt.

#### Cutting

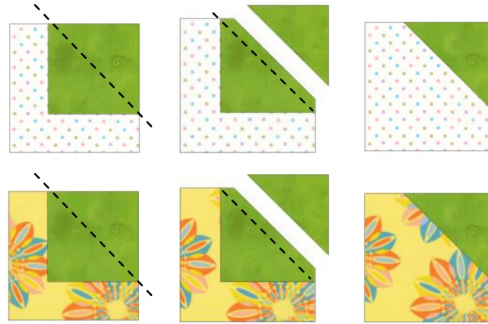
Light - cut one 5" square and 2 each: 2" x 3½"; 2" squares

Medium - cut one 5" square and 2 each: 2" x 5"; 2" x 3½"; 2" squares

Dark - cut two 3½" squares

#### Unit A

Align a 3½" dark square on top of one corner of a 5" light square, **right sides together**. Stitch diagonally across the corner, as shown (you can draw a line first if you wish, then stitch on the line).



Trim away the corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Unit A's ↑

Lift up the dark piece and press toward corner, pressing seam allowance toward corner. (Trim if needed, squaring up to 5".)

Repeat with a 3½" dark square and the 5" medium square.

#### Unit B

Stitch each medium 2" square to a 2" x 3½" light rectangle. →

Stitch each 2" light square to a 2" x 3½" medium rectangle. →

Arrange as shown, adding the 2" x 5" medium rectangles. →

Stitch together to make **two** identical Unit B's →



#### Old Pueblo Block (a 4-patch)



Arrange the two Unit A's and two Unit B's with lights, mediums and darks positioned as shown, to make the Old Pueblo block. Sew together into two rows, and join the rows to make the block.

To make 48 identical blocks for a quilt (~60" x 78") like the 2 shown at middle right, the pieced sections of Unit

B can easily be made from 2" and 3½" WOF strips made into strip sets, then cross-cut into 2" sections. Each strip set yields 20 sections, enough for 10 blocks. So you would need to make 5 strip sets **each** of 2" x WOF medium + 3½" x WOF light; **and** 2" x WOF light + 3½" x WOF medium, for 48 blocks.

(Note: The quilt at lower right uses only two fabrics, light and dark.) →

