

FIESTA NEWS!

NOVEMBER SPEAKER: MELODY CRUST



Nationally celebrated fabric artist, **Melody Crust**, is renowned for her quilting talent and use of creative embellishments. She proudly states that 'she loves all things shiny.'

Her award winning work has been shown in many juried shows and exhibitions and is coveted by private collectors from around the world.

Melody is a highly sought after quilter, author and teacher. In traveling to virtually every part of the country, she brings her natural teaching ability and contagious enthusiasm

to quilters everywhere. Her extremely popular lectures and workshops are always well received. Students often return again and again for another helping of her expertise!

Her books, plus her quilts and writings, have been featured in dozens of books, magazines and other publications, including *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *Quilting Arts*, *Quilters World*, *Belle Amour* and *Patchwork Quilts*. Melody has also appeared many times on both television and radio.

Melody's lecture on November 8 and 9 is "Fun & Fancy Embellishments."

Quilters are a notoriously restless group, always seeking new ways to express their creativity. This lecture taps into the strong emerging trend toward embellishment of quilt surfaces. Paint, foil, paint sticks, thread, crayons, buttons, ribbons and beads are all readily available, fun, easy and non-messy ways to add that final design element to traditional and non-traditional quilts.

November 10, Thursday Workshop: Thursday "Fast Finishes"
[Supply List](#) Openings available.

November 11, Friday Workshop "Thread Toppings"
See supply list on TQG website. Openings available.

Contact Program Co-Directors to reserve a place.

Karen Fisher, Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com / 572-8825

Denise Withrow, quiltdden@gmail.com / 429-3936

2016 Calendar

Business Meeting:

Wed., November 2, 9:30 AM

General Meetings:

Tue., Nov. 8, 7:00 PM

Wed., Nov. 9, 9:30 AM

Newsletter Deadline:

Submission deadline for the **December Newsletter**:

Wed., November 16

Articles should be sent to Newsletter Editor

Diane Hartman at

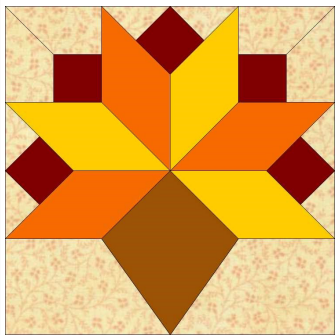
newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

2017 Quilt Fiesta!
Show Committee Meeting will be held **Friday, November 18 at 10am** at the police station on the NW corner of Alvernon and 22nd Street. We welcome new people!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I looked back at what I wrote for last November's President's Message, I realized that many of the things I was thankful for then are the same ones I'm thankful for today. And then I realized that I was taking my blessings for granted. Yes, I still have a wonderful husband who doesn't get upset when I'm happily sewing instead of doing housework (ugh). Although we lost our 12 year old dog this year, we have many wonderful memories of Margaret and we have been adopted by a new puppy named Edmond who helps me quilt. (He tries to help select fabric from what I'm sewing on at the time.) Yes, I am thankful for my home and

plenty of food to eat. I'm thankful that I live in America with the opportunity to vote for the candidate of MY choice in the coming election. Remember, it's only been 100 years since ladies were granted the right to vote. My family and I are extremely blessed that my daughter, her husband and son survived a terrible car accident and are healing. I'm thankful for the opportunity you all have given me to be your President for almost two years. I wasn't sure that I would be up to the task but I knew that with your support, encouragement, and prayers I could be the best that I could be. So to end this message, let me quote from last year's message, "So whether we are 'Sew Thankful' or we are so thankful for all of our blessings, let me say 'Happy Thanksgiving' to all my quilting/guild friends. Take a minute or longer and count your blessings." We all have so many.

Roberta Sipes

TQG DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 2016

November 8 & 9 Meetings:
Bears and Accompanying Quilts
Kid's Row Entry Forms
New Member Challenge Quilts
President's Challenge Application (page 8)
Sign up for Holiday Party (at Bear table)
Small Quilt Auction Quilts

DECEMBER 2016

December 7: 2019 Raffle Quilt Designs
December 13 & 14 Meetings:
Holiday Blocks

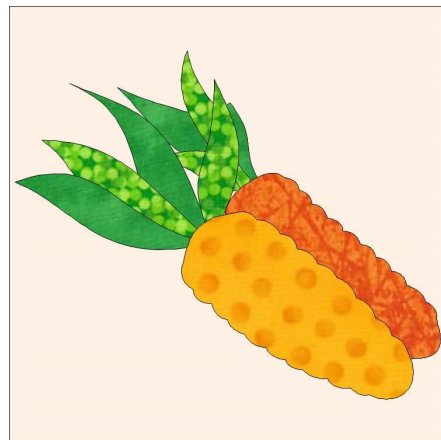
JANUARY 2017

January 10 & 11 Meetings:
President's Challenge Quilts

FEBRUARY 2017

February 7 & 8 Meetings:
Judged and Non-judged quilts MUST be dropped off at these meetings
All raffle tickets and money due

February 15 Set-up at TCC: Volunteers needed
February 16 Quilt Hanging at TCC: Volunteers needed.



HOLIDAY BLOCK EXCHANGE



Oh! It's November and the Holiday Block Exchange is coming. You have three (3) weeks (more or less) to finish a 12 1/2" block with a holiday theme.

YOU CAN DO IT!

I've attached one last example of a "cool" holiday block that I received in the exchange. The exchange is fun and an exciting feature of our Quilt Guild. Your participation is part of the benefits of belonging to the Guild.

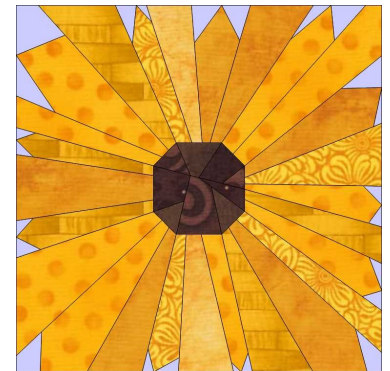
Judy Kintner-Gilmartin

QUILT FOR A CAUSE

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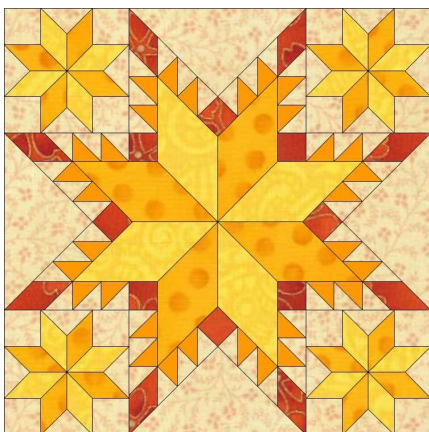
What a grand auction day, and we are proud to announce (unofficially, because we're still counting!); we have made over \$80,000 in this auction from the sale of well over 400 quilts donated by you, our wonderful, creative, generous quilters, to help in the fight against breast and gynecologic cancers! We look forward to having a final report for you in the coming weeks, and meanwhile, we can't thank you enough for all you have done to make this auction a big success!

Check our website, QuiltForaCause.org, and our Facebook page for more news and upcoming events!



Evelyn George

WANTED



The Tucson Quilters Guild is entitled to a board seat on the newly created Visual and Textile Art of Tucson, Inc.(VTAT). The Guild needs someone who can attend monthly/quarterly meetings and represent the Quilters' Guild to the larger textile community of VTAT. No special skills are needed for this position. If interested please contact Cathy Dargel for more information at 746-9246 or cdargel@theriver.com.

2017 Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta Co-Directors

The **2017 Raffle Quilt** will be at the **Cactus Quilt Shop**, 7921 N. Oracle Road, during the month of November.

Our Guest Speaker for the 2017 Quilt Fiesta will be **Lenore Crawford**. She lives in Midland, Michigan. Her lecture topics will be, "Fusing/Fabric Painting to Create an Art Quilt" and "Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabric". There is more information about her and photos of some of her work on our website and on the Guild's Facebook page. Go have a look. Her quilts are beautiful, they are not my grandmother's quilts, but they are beautiful. And they made me wonder, how did she do that? To see more of her work, her website is: lenorecrawford.com.

2019 Raffle Quilt Designs are due December 7, 2016. Designs can be turned in to Reilly or Betty. Designs should be in black and white, can be emailed or regular mail or hand delivered. (email us for regular mail address). Voting for the 2019 design will be at the Holiday Parties, December 13th and 14th.

We would like to thank everyone who entered a quilt in the 2017 Quilt Fiesta. Whether it was the first time you entered a quilt in a show, or the tenth time. We appreciate your willingness to share your quilts. It wouldn't be much of a show without you !

New Event for 2017! the Quilt Fiesta Academy—see below.

Betty Anderson bettyca@comcast.net

Reilly Zoda sekmet73@cox.net



Emma by the Pond by Lenore Crawford
First Place Winner at the Pennsylvania
National Quilt Extravaganza, 2016

Quilt Fiesta Academy:

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2017 Quilt Fiesta Show will be the premier of **Quilt Fiesta Academy**.

This event will be held on Sunday and will include demos on techniques, products, and tools. We will be offering time slots to the vendors as well as members of the guild. If you have something you would like to share with the attendees on Sunday, please contact Clayton Clark with what you would like to present/demo/talk about. There will be 1 hour and 2 hour time slots available.

We are also looking at having a special spot just for kids/families to learn basic quilting/sewing techniques. If we can get the volunteers to staff and teach at this location we might be able to have it available for all three days. More information to come as this develops and grows.

Questions/comments contact: Clayton Clark claytonbclark@gmail.com

2017 Quilt Fiesta!

Kids Row

Attention All Moms and Grandmothers!

It's getting closer to the deadline to enter your special child's quilt in the **Quilt Fiesta 2017! Kids' Row** is a wonderful place to show off their quilting masterpieces. Kids should be 17 or younger, all work should be done by the child with your encouragement but you may help with the quilting and binding. You may print off the entry forms on our Guild website or the forms will be available at the Guild meetings.

Deadline for the ENTRY FORMS is: November 9, 2016. You may mail them to Diane Bach (address on the form) or turn them in at the Guild Meetings. *Be sure and put your email address on the form as we will communicate with the entrant about important dates to remember.*

For information contact:

Diane Bach 745-6204 or Joyce Bott 349-6223



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Vintage Quilt Turning

Quilt Fiesta and the Vintage Quilt Turning! Now we have quilts for the quilt turning! I'm certain you'll be delighted with the outcome. One appliqué beauty is from the 1860s while another appliqué piece dates about 80 years later. Don't you wonder what comes in between those two appliqué quilts?

You will likely see a crazy and also pieced quilts. We have one quilt whose owner needs help with the block name. I think that will be figured out as quilt documentation again will be offered on set up day to 10 quilt owners.

Quilt owners: I'll be in contact with you about that topic and other things soon. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Please feel free always to contact Sue Franklin, chair, at 520.490.4721 or email - suevette63@comcast.net, or committee members Judy Breneman at judyanneb@cox.net, Eileen Mechling at jemech@comcast.net, Kathie Miller at kmmiller@hotmail.com or Sheryl Verts at ksheryl@yahoo.com with questions or comments.



Quilt Show Pins:

At the November meeting the Pins for the 2017 Quilt Fiesta will be available. Add to your collection, or buy them for your quilter friends. They make great stocking stuffers, or look good included with a plate of Christmas treats. Either way, be sure to bring \$5 per pin to the November meeting. They will also be available at the January and February Guild meetings, as well as at the show. For info contact Sue Burns at scpb@cox.net or 867-6702.

2017 Quilt Fiesta!

Raffle Tickets:

Hi All, Just a note to remind all of our members that we are getting closer and closer to the Holidays and then on to our Quilt Fiesta. We want to thank all of our members who have picked up their ticket packets, turned in their stubs and money and also to those of you who have also picked up additional tickets to sell to friends and relatives. Remember that all the proceeds of this Raffle go to the Guild treasury and are used to keep our Guild such a great part of all of our lives.

If you have not already picked up your Raffle Tickets, please do so at the upcoming meetings. You may also call or e-mail Patty or Jean and they will be happy to mail you as many packets as you would like. You do not have to pay for the packets until you turn in the stubs.

Also think about writing 'Quilt for a Cause' on the stubs to give the winning rights to QFAC. If one of the QFAC tickets is drawn at the show, they will have another lovely quilt to use in their next auction.

Thank you, Patty and Jean

Patty Kruse, krusequilter@yahoo.com

Jean Owara, wojogin@aol.com



Featured Guild Member :

The Quilt Show Committee is looking for nominations for the Quilt Fiesta 2017 Featured Quilters. You may select up to 3 nominations. Please send nominations to Joline Albaugh at: joline@dbelltech.com or call/text 520-975-7021. You may also place a ballot in the ballot box at the meetings. Thank you.

The members who have already been honored are Amy Bright, Susie Weaver, Nancy Arseneault, Nancy Landon, Nubin Jensen, Jean Biddick, Keith Donner, Helen Frost and George & Gloria Magee, Patty Goodsell, Kathy Zimmer, Mary Vaneecke, Sue Waite, Chris Nelson, Swan Sheridan.

Small Quilt Auction

Make Two – They're Small!

How many times have we heard the phrase at a buffet or a party – 'take two, they're small?'

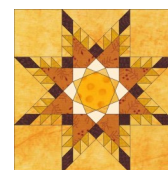
Recently a friend confided that she was making a couple of quilts for the Small Quilt Auction, but she liked them so much she did not want to give them up! As I thought about her dilemma I thought why not just make two, one to keep and one to give away? That way you will have a favorite for yourself and still have one to donate.

Our two charities this year, Hope Animal Shelter and Youth on their Own will both be grateful you took the time to make and donate a quilt for the auction. Both charities work within our community to help meet the needs of those less fortunate. We look forward to receiving your beautiful work for the auction – and sharing it with the community at the 2017 Quilt Fiesta!

Don't forget to include a completed entry form with your quilt(s) so we can acknowledge your work on the quilt ID tags along with your quilt. A copy of the form can be found in a link on the left side of the main page of the Guild website.

Thanks again for your support.

Sally Dickinson



2017 Quilt Fiesta!

Volunteers to Help with the Quilt Show:

Connie German came up with this little jingle, and she speaks for every committee that relies on volunteers to help make the quilt show a reality.

"I think I can, I think I can, but I need you and 300 of your friends to help me"

Thank You to everyone who has already signed –up !



Hostesses:

On line sign-ups for Hostess Shifts will be by **Sign-Up.com (formerly known as Volunteer Spot)**. Please sign up, please do not delete. We have standing and sitting jobs available, and lots of spots to fill. This is an opportunity to interact with our guests and share your love of quilting. This is especially true of the White Glove shifts. You can show off the quilts in your row, show any special features on the backs, talk about quilting in general. Often when you offer to show something particular in a quilt, guests will feel comfortable and start a small conversation. Who doesn't like to talk about quilting! And besides, when you signed up as a member of the Guild, you agreed to do one shift. Please do, we are counting on you. (P.S. – you get into the show free on the day of your shift)

If you would rather not sign up on line, Connie will have sign ups at the Guild General Meetings. Questions? Email: Connie German, germanconnie@gmail.com

Hanging Committee:

Set up Day, Wednesday February 15th
Hanging Day, Thursday February 16th

We are still looking for volunteers for both days. On Set-up Day we need some men who will help set up the frames. On Hanging Day we will need at least 90 helpers, plus a few men who can help with the 12 foot row. One perk of helping, you get to see all the quilts once they are all up. We will have signup sheets at all Guild General Meetings.

Paulette Worman, lavenderlady@centurylink.net. Kathy Zimmer, kapplique@aol.com.

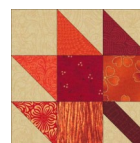


Take Down

Two days to put the show up and about two hours to take it down. But this means teams working on each row to remove the quilts and drapes and take the frames apart, and other teams to get everything ready to go back to storage. No quilts can be returned until the floor is clear, the more help we have, the sooner we are done.

Sign-ups at all General Guild Meetings. Questions?

Email: Clayton Clark, claytonbclark@gmail.com.

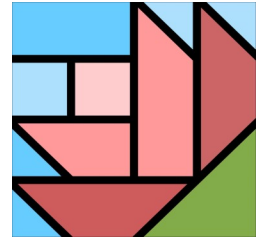


Reminder: PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Application due at November Meetings

So here are the "rules" for this year's President's Challenge, **In My Rose Garden:**

1. Size of quilt is 24" by 24". Let's keep to this size to help the Hanging Committee at the quilt show.
2. There must be at least one rose in the quilt that can be seen clearly. Fabric that contains roses does not count as a rose.
3. Any type of quilt is acceptable—appliqué, pieced, art, whole cloth, etc.
4. Quilt must have a hanging sleeve and a label containing quilt maker's name and title of the quilt. Additional information on the label is fine.
5. Challenge Hangtag applications/information is due by the November meetings. SEE Application below. Application is also available on TQG website.
6. Quilts will be turned in to the President and displayed at the January meetings. Finalists will be also displayed at the February meetings. All quilts will be received in a cloth bag with the quilter's name on the edge.
7. President will be responsible (maintain custody) for all President's Challenge quilts and will ensure that they are hung at the Quilt Show. Challenge quilts will be returned to maker at the end of the show in their bag.
8. President reserves the right to refuse any quilt that does not follow these rules.



2017 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Due at November meetings

Entrant _____
Guild Membership # _____
Entry Title _____
Top Made by _____
Quilted by _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Description: Use this space to provide details about your quilt. Please include information about the materials and/or techniques used or what your quilt represents to you. **Please do not use more than 40 words in your description.** This description will be used at the January meeting and at the Tucson Quilt Fiesta 2017 Show.

Your quilt will be at:

_____ Tuesday 10 January 2017 evening meeting
_____ Wednesday 11 January 2017 morning meeting

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. We can now accept credit cards. 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 Directors: Karen Fisher or Denise Withrow

Karen Fisher, email: Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com or call 572-8825

Denise Withrow, email: quiltiden@gmail.com or call 429-3936

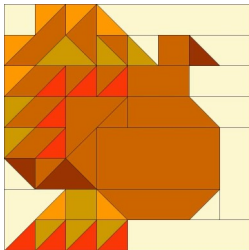
Upcoming Programs:

December 2016

Holiday Social and Block Exchange

December 14 & 15

Sign up with Hospitality at the "Bear" table at November meetings
Is your block made?



2017

January 2017

[Ann Petersen](#)

January 10 & 11 Lecture: "Quilt as Desired"

Jan. 12, Thursday workshop: "Curves Again"

[Supply List](#)-18 openings

Jan. 13, Friday workshop: "Mini Licorice Star Garden"

[Supply List](#)-15 openings

Signups open: Now



February 2017

February 7 & 8 Meetings

Drop off of Judged and Non-Judged Quilts for Quilt Fiesta 2017 Show.

March 2017

[Jenny Lyon](#)

March 7 & 8 Lecture: "Quilting is a Contacty Sport"

March 9, Thursday Workshop: "Fearless Free Motion Quilting Motifs for the Modern Quilter"

[Supply List](#)

March 10, Friday Workshop: "Fearless Trapunto by Machine" [Supply List](#)

Signups open: November 2016

April 2017

[Gyleen Fitzgerald](#)

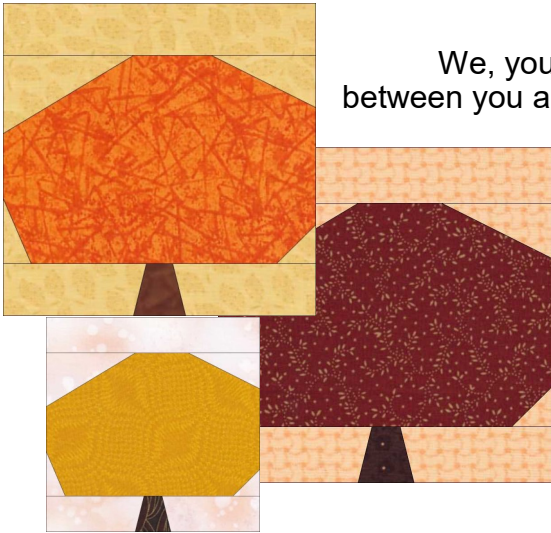
April 11 & 12 Lecture: "Quilts, Unfinished Stories with New Endings"

April 13, Thursday Workshop: "Trash to Treasure Pineapples" [Supply List](#)

April 14, Friday: No workshop, Good Friday, Church Closed

Signups open: December 2016

YOUR MEMBERS AT LARGE TALK BACK



We, your elected Members at Large, are here to act as a liaison between you and the Guild's Board of Directors and we're pleased to hear from you. Contact us at the meetings with your suggestions, questions or complaints; or leave a note in the suggestion box. We'll take your messages to the Board. We'll do our best to bring you answers to your questions about the Guild here in the newsletter, or personally (if you provide contact info). And of course, you are also invited to come to the business meetings, usually on the first Wednesday of each month, 9:30 AM in the Education room (where the Guild Library is located). Meeting dates are posted on page 1 of the newsletter.

Kay Hendricks (Tuesday meeting) and Evelyn George (Wednesday meeting)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SECRETARY

Tucson Quilters' Guild needs a volunteer to act as Board Secretary. This job involves taking the minutes at the monthly Board meeting, presenting a copy of the minutes for Board approval and insuring the minutes are posted on the TQG website. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Roberta Sipes (rfsipes@gmail.com)

LIBRARY NEWS

The October Book Sale was a success earning the TQG Library about \$350.00 towards new books. Thank you to all who participated – the donors, as well as the purchasers.

Please send suggestions for NEW BOOKS for the library to:

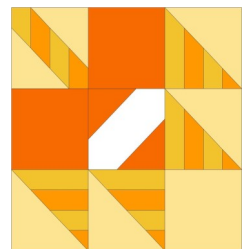
library@tucsonquiltersguild.com

All suggestions will be considered! But our limited budget will not guarantee that we can afford to purchase all suggestions.

The Library will be closed for the Tuesday evening, November 8 meeting due to voting in Education Room #5. **On Tuesday evening please return your library books to Kathy Barton at the TQG Membership table in the main meeting room..**

The Library will be open, as usual, on Wednesday morning, November 9. Borrow a book or buy a magazine. Books borrowed in November will be due at January meetings – January 10 and 11.

Note: The Library will NOT be open in December because of the Holiday Parties.



Tucson Quilters 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 Morning —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 . But please, do not wear fragrance to meetings .
Cost:	Members (\$30/year, due in March) and Guests (\$5.00/meeting with guest speaker)

Reminder: Use of Cameras at Guild Meetings

As Roberta announced at the September Guild meeting the Board has had a discussion concerning the use of cameras for both still photography and video during our guest speaker presentations. Due to copyright concerns, photos may be taken only before the meetings, during the breaks, and after the meetings. No photography or videos will be permitted during the guest speaker presentations.

SH-Hh-h-h Phone App for TQG Meetings

<http://shushapp.com> The shush app allows you turn the volume of your ringer off for whatever amount of time you want. At the end of that time your phone's ringer will be turned on again. It is handy for those of us who forget to turn on the ringer again.

Remember: TQG Meetings Are Fragrance Free

Please remember to be kind to fellow members with allergies to scents and 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.
Meg Silvern

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Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

At the October documentation meeting, the team welcomed guests from Globe, Jan Pederson and Maria Melendez. Peggy and Sue reviewed highlights from the recent *American Quilt Study Seminar* in Tempe. Attendees were highly pleased with the seminar offerings and site. Peggy did a poster session on the *Migrant Quilt Project* and was involved in curating a number of exhibits. Sue was responsible for a Quilt Turning that included eight different turnings as well as Sue's collection of toy sewing machines. Sue also told the team about a special Goldie Tracy Richmond quilt exhibit currently showing at the Arizona History Museum. This will be in place through November 5th.

Continuing education, presented by Sue, was the color orange. Did you know 36,000 years ago, the oldest known natural dyed fibers, in the Georgia Republic date to this time? Also, in 1817, John Mercer discovered antimony orange dye and lastly, in the 1920s, a colorfast dye was discovered. If you are an orange lover, you are likely an extrovert.

Quilts documented include the following: (1) The 2017 *Arizona Quilters' Hall of Fame* raffle quilt, *Comfort and Joy*, designed by Jean Biddick, quilted by Suzanne Irving, and bound by Sally Hatfield; (2) *Stars all Around* by guest, Jan Pederson; (3) *Chili Daze* by Kate Clark; (4) *For Use on Chili Nights* by Kate Clark; (5) *Mod Chain* by Peggy Hazard; (6) *Aloha!* by Peggy Hazard; (7) *Floppy Eared Rabbits*; a vintage quilt owned by Sue Franklin.

Anyone is welcome to visit! We LOVE guests. For questions about either quilt documentation or joining the team, please either call or email Tucson liaisons Sue Franklin, (520.490.4721; suevette63@comcast.net) or Terry Gryzb-Wysocki, (520.749.9326; terry-gw@mindspring.com). New members are welcome. Monthly training sessions are held 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. Lynn also needs people familiar with the computer to aid her with data entry for the *Quilt Index*. Lynn does distance training which takes about two hours.

Sue Franklin

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Embroidery

Husqvarna/Viking Embroidery Unit compatible with Husqvarna SE

"Do all" quilter's hoop, 6" x 6" to go with Designer series Robison Anton thread, 13 large spools, unopened

Art bin, full, of Robison Anton embroidery thread plus some Madera thread

Sewing

Sew steady portable table to use with a Featherweight sewing machine

Please contact Sue Franklin either by phone 520.490.4721 or email suevette63@comcast.net with questions or your interest. Thank you!

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

Where: Quilters Market

When: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Pacific Rim Quilting Bee Asian fabrics, donation quilts

Contact: Annette Meyer, shelbyme-eraz@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: Char Gasker. 749-0723

Where: Eagles Wings Quilting, 3949 E. 29th Street, Tucson, 85711

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

SOUTHWEST:

Southwest Side Bee All are welcome.

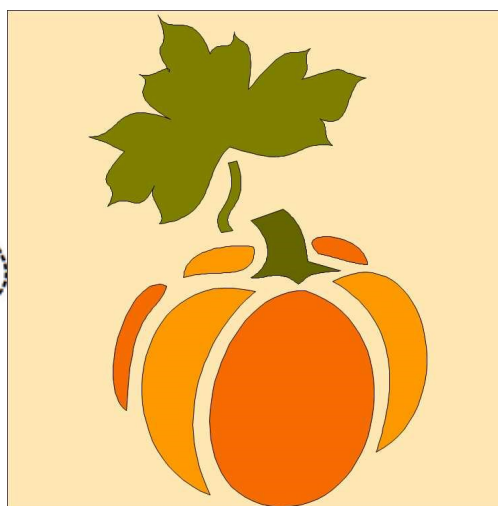
Contact: Marie Morris, 520-403-6208 or 520-623-0123.

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.

Bee coordinator—Margaret Newman



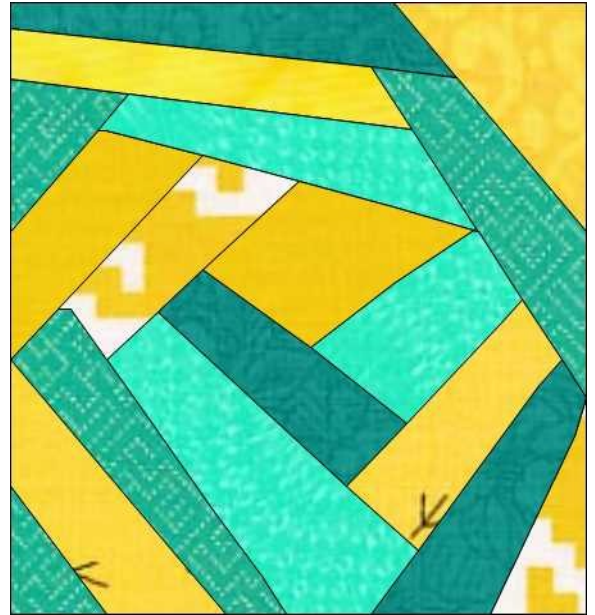
Reminder: President's Thank You Block

It is time to start working on a hearty "thank-you" for Roberta Sipes, our fearless TQG president, whose term will end in March of 2017. In keeping with tradition, we ask those of you who are so inclined to make a special quilt block for her using a common design and color palette.

Details are in the June Newsletter. We are looking for 6.5" Wonky Square-in-a-Square blocks using yellow and teal.

Blocks are due no later than the January general meeting.

Please remember to sign your blocks so that Roberta will have a personal memory of her time as TQG President.



Note About Pattern of the Month Paper Piecing Foundation

"If you want a printed copy of the **Little Tree** paper-piecing foundation, there will be free copies at the November and December meetings, at the Pattern of the Month table. If you can't make it to the meetings, and would like the pattern sent to you, please email Evelyn at quilt-er4ever@cox.net and she will see that you get it. "

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Pattern of the Month - November 2016

By Evelyn George

Little Tree

4" paper foundation pieced block

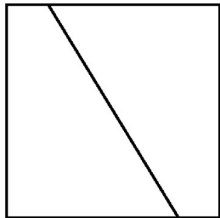


Foundation pattern for making this block will be available free at the November and December meetings. Please use your favorite paper piecing method; or if you're just learning, there are tutorials online, in quilting magazines, and at our quilt shops. We'll give a few hints, too, to help you be successful. Make a bunch of these cute little trees -- and please don't worry if the first few aren't perfect, just keep going -- you'll learn and get better as you go!

Tip: Next month's pattern will be for a very cute little winter wall hanging, using about 20 of these trees plus one more (secret!) 4" block -- of which you'll only need to make one!
If you'd like to make the December quilt (approx. 28" x 24"), you'll need about 1½ yards of background fabric for the quilt top (2 yards if you want to use the same fabric for the back, too), and assorted scraps for the trees.
Suggested fabrics are a snowy-looking, non-directional, white or light color for the background; at least 5 different blue and/or green scraps for the tree; and brown for the trunk, but of course you could use any colors you like.

We'll provide one copy of the foundation pattern per member. First, make yourself one sample copy and check to be sure it copied accurately. Then print enough foundations for about 24 tree blocks (12 copies, with 2 blocks per page) so you'll have a few extras to practice on. Each block has two parts, the tree top and the trunk, which are foundation pieced separately and then joined together.

Precut fabric pieces (for 1 block):

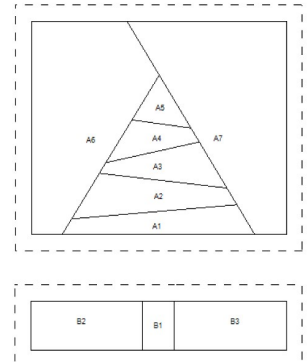
Section A (tree top)		Section B (trunk)
<u>Assorted blues/greens</u>	<u>Background</u>	
A1 1½" x 4"	A6 and A7: 4½" squares of background fabric; cut in pairs, right sides together as shown ↓ 	B1 1" x 1½" brown for trunk
A2 1½" x 3¼"		B2 1½" x 2½" background
A3 1½" x 2¾"		B3 1½" x 2½" background
A4 1½" x 2¼"		
A5 1½" x 1½"		
(For scrappier trees, stack several tree fabrics, cut 1½" strips, and cut pieces A1 through A5 from all the fabrics at the same time, then use different combinations for each tree.)		← Layer <u>two</u> 4½" background squares <u>right sides together</u> . Lay ruler at angle shown, and cut. Separate the right and left pairs; this makes two mirror image pairs (enough for two blocks).

Trim most of excess paper from foundation, leaving about 1/8" outside of the outermost, lighter line (seam allowances), separating A and B sections. Be careful not to remove any of the seam allowance! Pre-fold each paper foundation along all the inner seam lines, creasing well. (A postcard is very helpful to get a nice crease.) This helps in two ways: it makes it easier to fold paper out of the way to trim off excess fabric before adding the next piece; and it makes paper easier to remove when block is finished.

Set stitch length to a shorter stitch, about 1.5 (at least 15 stitches per inch). This makes a strong seam, since you don't backstitch, and it also makes paper easier to remove. Use regular sewing thread in a neutral color; a larger needle, such as 90/14, which will help perforate the paper; and an open toe presser foot, or one with a center mark, to help you stay on the stitching line.

The solid lines are stitching lines. Dotted lines represent seam allowances → --and will also be your final trimming lines, after assembly.

Sew on the printed side of the paper, with fabric pieces underneath. Stitch on the line, adding the pieces of fabric in numerical order.



First, with printed side of paper foundation facing down, center the A1 fabric piece right side up on the paper so it will completely cover the A1 shape on the other side (peek to make sure), and extend at least 1/4" beyond the lines, including the outermost one at the bottom edge; fabric should extend at least to the bottom edge of the paper. Pin in place. Turn foundation over to printed side, and fold on the line between A1 and A2, exposing the fabric edge. Adjust if needed so 1/4" of fabric extends beyond the fold, and repin from the paper side.

From the fabric side again, position fabric A2 on top of A1, right sides together, raw edges matching 1/4" past the stitching line between A1 and A2. Now pin on that line, open out the A2 fabric and hold it up to the light to be sure it is going to cover the A2 section adequately. When you're sure both fabrics are correctly positioned, stitch on the line -- removing pin just before sewing. Open out fabric and finger press, or press with iron (no steam).

Before adding A3, fold the pattern on the next line (between A2 and A3) and trim excess, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Continue adding pieces in order to complete Foundation A; when adding A6 and A7, where the seam line goes to outer edge of block, **extend stitching all the way to outer edge of paper**. Make Foundation section B in the same manner.

Trim outer edges of both foundation sections on the dotted lines before joining A to B.

Some quilters prefer to leave the paper in place until all the blocks are stitched together, while others prefer to remove it before joining the sections or blocks (in which case, outer edges can be stay-stitched 1/8" from raw edges to prevent stretching). It's your preference, and either way, pinning to match edges is a good idea. In any case, the paper has to come off before quilting!

Little Tree 4" foundation pieced block

When PRINTING make sure to specify ACTUAL SIZE. Do not use Fit, Shrink or Scale settings.

