



THREAD TALES

from TQG

June Speaker: Pat Yamin



Pat Yamin, president and founder of **Come Quilt With Me**, is well known in the quilting industry. She has appeared on many television and radio quilt shows, the most recent being **The Quilt Show** with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Pat's company manufactures

templates and other tools that assure accuracy and shorten the time necessary to make a quilt.

Often asked to exhibit her antique quilt collection at major quilt shows all over America, Pat's fondness for old textiles and patterns is the driving force behind her creativity. She truly believes that what is old is new again, and knows that if acrylic templates, cutting mats, and rotary cutters had been available to our quilting ancestors, they would have used them!

For more than 40 years Pat has been designing quilt patterns and templates, making quilts, teaching quilting, judging, leading seminars, and writing quilting books. **Two Patch Scrap Quilts** is her fourth quilting book. The others are **One-Patch Scrap Quilts**, **Back to Basics: Quilt Templates and Patterns Explained**, and **Look What I See Quilts**.

In addition to designing, teaching, traveling, and vending at quilt shows, Pat organizes and runs an annual quilting retreat each August, and Pat strongly feels that a huge part of her success is due to her loyal customers.

Pat's lecture: "**Unfinished Business:
A Look At Pat's Collection Of Quilt Tops**"

There are openings in both workshops.

June 15, Thursday Workshop: "Joseph's Coat" [Supply List](#)

June 16, Friday Workshop: "Spinning Stars" [Supply List](#)

Special for June only: Workshop fee is reduced to \$35. Bring a friend - TQG member or not—and pay \$35 for your friend as well.

Contact Program Directors:

Karen Fisher, email: Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com or call 520-572-8825
Denise Withrow, email: quiltten@gmail.com or call 520-429-3936

June Calendar

Business Meeting:

Wed., June 7, 9:30 am

General Meetings:

Tues., June 13, 7:00 pm

Wed., June 14, 9:30 am

Newsletter Deadline:

Submission deadline for the

July Newsletter:

Wed., June 21

Articles should be sent to

Newsletter Editor

Diane Hartman at

[newsletter](#)

@tucsonquiltersguild.com

**No meeting in June for
2018 Quilt Fiesta!
Show Committee Meeting**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of the Tucson Quilters' Guild,

At the Wednesday morning meeting in May, during Show and Tell, three Guild members presented Threads of Resistance quilts that conveyed their personal feelings about the current national administration. While some in the audience agreed with the sentiments or at least the appropriateness of political expressions within our Guild, others were offended or wondered whether political statements are appropriate for our non-political Guild.

After considerable discussion with Board Members, Committee Chairs, and other members of the Guild, I am persuaded of two things.

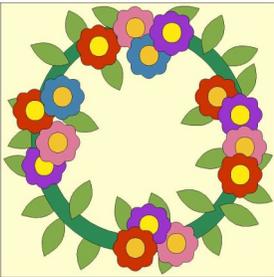
First, whatever our political beliefs or affiliations, freedom of speech is a value we can all agree on. Political speech, in the form of quilts and descriptions of quilts, does not, I believe, designate our Guild as endorsing any particular political view. As President of the Guild, I would equally welcome quilts expressing other political viewpoints and I would hope that we would all respond with the same impressive civility that greeted last month's quilts.

Second, the Guild should be a safe place for us all to share, first and foremost, our love of quilting. Some have suggested that guidelines regarding inappropriate topics for quilts or inappropriate descriptions of quilts could be useful. Perhaps, but no conversation I've had on this topic leads to any agreement about what the guidelines should be. I suggest instead that we rely on civility and mutual respect – *by speakers and listeners* – as the best way to achieve our goals. This may not leave us fully free from hearing things we don't want to hear, but it should support our being the civil community I believe we all desire.

I look forward to hearing more of your thoughts and ideas, on this or any other topic.

Yours in quilting,

Elaine Romanelli president@tucsonquiltersguild.com



TQG DEADLINES

JUNE 2017

Vote on 2017 –2018 TQG Budget

“Lamentables” Due ASAP, [see page 8 for details](#)

OCTOBER 2017

Entry Forms Due for Quilt Fiesta 2018!

NOVEMBER 2017

Quilts Due for President's Challenge 2018, [see page 9 for details](#)

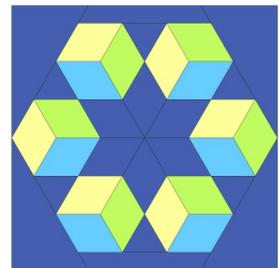
Small Quilts Due for Small Quilt Charitable Auction

JANUARY 2018

Voting on President's Challenge 2018 Quilts

FEBRUARY 2018

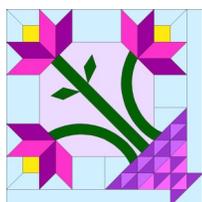
February 16,17, &18 QUILT FIESTA 2018—[Ruby Anniversary](#)



QUILT-A-THON

August is fast approaching. For those who will still be in town, please join us for our annual Quilt-a-thon (Aug 8 & 9). What a pleasant way to spend a hot August evening or day--visiting with friends, making new friends and new quilts, and sending those quilts to good homes.

Our Guild hospitality committee provides snacks on Tuesday and lunch on Wednesday. We'd like to give them an accurate headcount. To that end, we'll be taking sign-ups at the June and July meetings.



If you have questions, speak with me at the next two meetings, drop me a note or give me a call.

Questions? Contact Barbara Heiman (bjheiman@hotmail.com). 520-427-0930

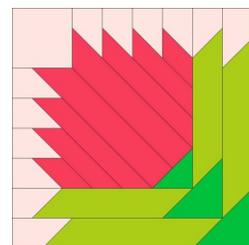
FINAL REPORT: SMALL QUILT AUCTION 2017 DONATIONS

Thanks to the efforts of many Guild members we raised a total of \$2535.00 at the 2017 Quilt Fiesta! We appreciate the combined efforts of all who made and donated quilts, those who worked in the Silent Auction area during the show, as well as those members who bid and purchased one or more quilts from the auction. We could not have a successful sale without all of you.

We have distributed all the money to our two selected charities for 2017 – HOPE Animal Shelter, and Youth on Their Own. Each organization received a check in the amount of \$1,267.50. This money was greatly appreciated by both organizations.

Thanks again to all who participated in some way.

Sally Dickinson, Diane Hartman, SQA Co-Chairs



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-Tucsons-Quilt-Fiesta/121887434544473>

FOR SALE

Bernina Artista 170 \$1,200

Many extras including Embroidery Module, 3 CDS, plastic sewing table insert, and large thread carrier for extra spools.

Rolling tote

520-465-9441

Pamela Ashbaugh

YOUR MEMBER AT LARGE IS LISTENING

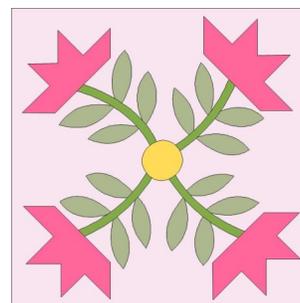
Last month, after newly elected President Elaine Romanelli asked for your feedback, many of you left comments with your Member at Large, as well as directing them to the President and Board. Thanks, everyone, for letting us know how you would like our meetings to be run (or not...). Your opinions are valued and your suggestions have been duly forwarded to the Board (or to the appropriate committees).

Additionally, we received quite a few comments about Wednesday's Show and Tell, where several members shared their political-themed quilts. It reminded me of early protest quilts, from the Civil War to women's suffrage to prohibition ---women throughout history have sought to make their opinions known through their quilts! Quilters today are no different, it seems. These comments also were forwarded to the Board, and the President responds in this newsletter.

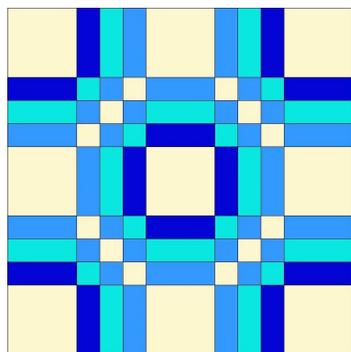
If you have questions or comments for the Board or any Committee, you can reach me (Evelyn) or Kay (and find the suggestion box) at the meetings, or email us:

Evelyn George - quilter4ever@cox.net

Kay Hendricks - khendricks@cox.net



\$\$ New Fiscal Year Budget \$\$



On Friday, May 5, the Finance Committee held the annual budget meeting to prepare a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2017/2018. This proposed budget will be presented at the June 7 Business Meeting for discussion and approval by the Directors and Committee Chairs. Following that meeting the budget will be posted on the website in the protected area for review. At the June general meetings, June 13 and 14, the proposed budget will be presented to the general membership for approval. Our fiscal year starts on July 1, 2017 and we want to have the approved budget in place by that date. Plan to attend a meeting in June for this important vote.

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 the newsletter editor: newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta Co-Directors:

We have great news this month! We've filled the Demos and Hostess committee chairs for the 2018 Quilt Fiesta.

Jacqueline Morris-Smith has already started on Demos, contacting a speaker candidate for 2019. She brings years of experience to this fun job. Many of you will know her from her work with her daughter on the quilting cruises.

Shellie Whitman and Erma Watson volunteered to take over the Hostess committee since Connie German generously offered to fill them in on the particulars of the job and be a resource for them. We hope that you'll make their job easy by volunteering to do a hostess shift or two when the time comes.

Buses committee chair is still open. Bringing bus loads of quilters from other areas, Phoenix, Yuma, Albuquerque to name a few, brings a good deal of revenue to our show. Also, in the past we have had buses come from places closer to home – even local retirement communities! The Quilt Fiesta is our main source of income and enables us to do the several quilt outreach activities in Tucson. Plus, we're proud of our show and love to share it with the wider quilting community.

This would be a perfect job for anyone who has some time to get in touch with shops and promote our show. It would be a great committee for a few people to brainstorm and share responsibility.

Thanks for thinking about it!

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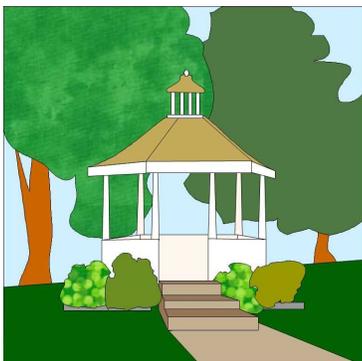
Helen Frost 749-9414, helenyoungfrost@comcast.net



Outreach

The Outreach Booth would love to hang your class samples in our booth at the Quilt Fiesta. It is wonderful to see all the different things we learn in classes at the Guild workshops. Please finish up your class project so we can see how much fun you have had.

For more information please come back to the Quilting for Others booth at the Guild meetings and talk to Mary Meserve.



You can also email me at DragonQuilter54@gmail.com
Or call 520-465-2785

Thank you
Mary Meserve, Outreach Chair

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your RAFFLE TICKETS at both June meetings. Remember we ask that each member be responsible for at least one packet of 12 tickets. You can purchase them for yourself or sell them to friends and relatives. You may also purchase them and donate the stubs to Quilt for a Cause. If one of those tickets is the winner Quilt for a Cause will have a wonderful AWARD WINNING quilt to use in their auction. That way you are supporting your Guild and a very deserving charity at the same time.

Please do not pass this by. All funds raised go into the Guild treasury to support and provide this Guild to all of us. You do not have to pay for the tickets when you pick them up. The money is due when you turn in the stubs for the drawing at the quilt show.

You may have as many packets as you want and we will be awarding prizes for the most tickets sold in each month, as well as a prize for most tickets sold for the year.

THANK YOU!

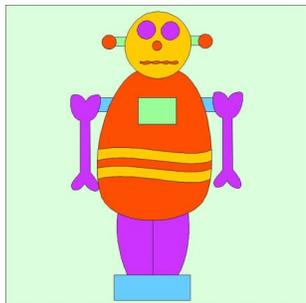
Patty Kruse 885-2069 krusequilter@yahoo.com
Jean Owara 298-6325 wojogin@aol.com

*Caption: The 2018 quilt is reversible with two color binding!
Top picture: Red side Bottom: White side*



2018 Quilt Fiesta Kids Row

Are you teaching your child to quilt? Are they taking a class at a shop? We encourage you to start thinking of having your child or grandchildren enter his/her quilt in the Quilt Fiesta 2018. We would like to see more children's quilts entered. What a thrill for them to see their own creations displayed at the quilt show – they will be so proud when they receive their ribbon! Kids should be age 17 or younger. All work on the quilts should be done by the child. Adults may help with the quilting and binding, and provide assistance and guidance that is appropriate to the age of the child. I will have entry forms at the guild meetings, at all the local quilt shops this fall and there is a copy on our Guild website for you to print out.



Deadline to turn in Kids Row [entry form](#) is November 8, 2017.
Quilts will be turned in by February 9, 2018.

For information contact:
Diane Bach 745-6204 or Joyce Bott 349-6223
Or email: bachdiane@yahoo.com

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta and the Vintage Quilt Turning!

This year is the 40th anniversary, *Ruby*, of our *Guild*. Doesn't that suggest all sorts of exciting red and white vintage quilts? Perhaps you own some redwork or some lovely pre1900 red and white patchwork. Turkey red was popular for quilters to use once its colorfast nature was discovered.

Check out your treasures. Look for red and white when you are in antique or thrift shops. Remember, quilts can be crib, or all sizes larger. Probably, a lovely vintage red and white doll quilt could be fun, too. The possibilities are unlimited. For this year's quilt turning, won't it be exciting to have 15 red and white quilts? Our own special exhibit!

The application for the 2018 quilt turning is posted on the *Guild* website. If you have trouble downloading, contact me directly.

Please feel free always to contact Sue Franklin, chair, at 520.490.4721) or suevette63@comcast.net, or committee members, Eileen Mechling at jemech@comcast.net, Kathie Miller at kmmiller@hotmail.com or Sheryl Verts at ksherylv@yahoo.com with questions or comments.

Red and White Quilt Challenge for 2018 Quilt Fiesta

In 2018, the Tucson Quilter's Guild will have their **40th Anniversary show**. To honor our longevity, we are asking members to make "Ruby" quilts for a special display within the show. We want to give you plenty of time to make your quilts, so here are the rules.

Color: if it reads as **RED**, it's **RED**. White can be **white through cream**.

Size: no minimum, but big enough to hang. Up to 90" x 90" to fit on the hanging panels.

All techniques and styles: piecing, applique, whole cloth, cathedral window, Redwork, embellishing, and all combinations. If you know others, go for it! Make it Traditional, Modern, Art, Crazy, Landscape, Pictorial, etc., etc., etc.

Individual, two-person, and group quilts are all welcome.

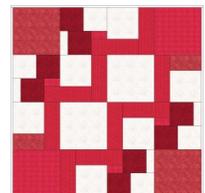
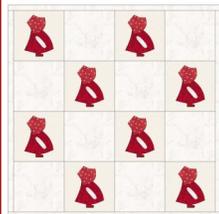
Enter as non-judged, or in the appropriate judged category. Categories are generally based on technique(s) used, and/or number of people who made it.

Older, previously exhibited red and white quilts may also be entered for display only, not judging.

The hanging committee will gather all the red and white entries to hang all of them together in our special exhibit.

Last Rule: Have fun with this! I can't wait to see what we all make!

Karen Fisher



2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Small Quilt Charity Auction

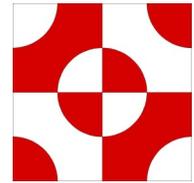
As announced last month the Small Quilt Charity Auction 2018 will benefit **Literacy Connects** and **Reading Seed**.

Donating a Small Quilt

Donating a quilt to the Small Quilt Auction is fun and easy. The only requirement is the maximum perimeter size is 100 inches. Orphan blocks, workshop samples, Aunt Sadie's almost finished redwork are all candidates to becoming a small quilt for the auction. Put on a border, maybe add some embellishment, quilt it and add a 2 inch sleeve. You're done! Please include an entry form (see below) with your small quilt donation.

New this Year! Lamentable to Lovely Donate a Lamentable

This year you can contribute by just rummaging through your UFOs. We are turning "Lamentables" to "Lovelies." You contribute the "Lamentable(s)" - a UFO, your ugliest block ever, or perhaps the piece that you will never, ever go back to. Your donation of the 'Lamentable' means you do not care what we do to it. Someone else is given permission to do change the "Lamentable" into a "Lovely." All "Lamentable" contributions are anonymous.



At the auction pictures of the originals will be displayed next to the finished "Lovely."

There has been a positive response to the "Lamentables" appeal—both from members donating orphan blocks and projects and from quilters willing to convert the Lamentable donation. THANK YOU!!

We will continue to collect "Lamentables" throughout the summer. Use the heat as an excuse to to cull some "Lamentables."

"Lamentables" may be turned in at the TQG Library and at the TQG Membership table.

Questions? Email Diane Hartman or Judy Edison, smallquilt@tucsonquiltersguild.com

SMALL QUILT ENTRY FORM (FOR COMPLETED DONATIONS)

Quilter's name(s): _____

Address and Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt width: _____ Quilt length: _____

Artist's statement about this quilt: (50 words or less)

-----OFFICE USE ONLY-----
QUILT NUMBER _____

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2018

Theme: "Let the Sunshine In"

Rules:

1. Interpret the theme any way you want — e.g., a break in the clouds, broken window blinds, tie-dyed t-shirts. Just, in some way that viewers will be able to identify, when told the theme, your quilt must evoke the theme of "Let the Sunshine In."
2. The quilt should measure no more than 100 inches around the perimeter. Any rectangular shape of that dimension is acceptable. If your quilt is not rectangular, make sure that it will fit in a rectangle that is no more than 100 inches around the perimeter.
3. All techniques (e.g., piecing, appliqué, whole cloth) and all genres (e.g., modern, civil war, barn sampler) are welcome.
4. The quilt must have a hanging sleeve and a label containing the quilt maker's name and title of the quilt. Additional information on the label is fine. Quilts must also be contained in a cloth bag to protect them from dirt or damage.
5. President's Challenge quilts are due by the November meetings. Each quilt must be accompanied by an entry form, included below and available on the TQG website. We will display the quilts and conduct a first vote at the November meetings. Top vote getters from both the evening and daytime meetings will be displayed again and voted on for final winners at the January meeting.
6. Winning quilts will be displayed at the quilt show and returned at the end of the show.

2018 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Theme: *Let the Sunshine In*

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.**

Your quilt will be displayed at the November meetings for a first round of voting and at the January meetings for final voting. Winners will be displayed at Quilt Fiesta 2018.

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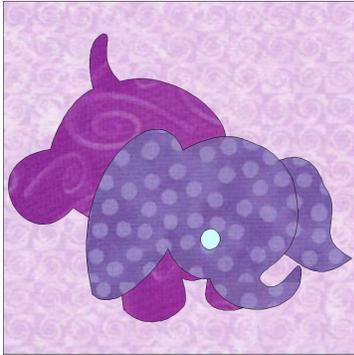
PROGRAM NOTES

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

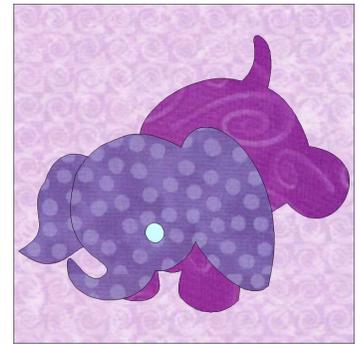
Karen Fisher, email: Karen@karenfisherartquilts.com or call 520-572-8825

Denise Withrow, email: quiltten@gmail.com or call 520-429-3936



Upcoming Programs

July 2017
July 11 & 12



ROUND ROBIN PRESENTATIONS: FIRST QUILT/LAST QUILT

August 2017

August 8 & 9 **QUILT-A-THON**

See page 3 for more information.

September 2017

Sue Rasmussen

September 12 & 13 Lecture: "A Desperate Housewife's Journey"

September 14, Thursday Workshop: "Machine Quilting on your Home Machine"

14 openings [Supply List](#)

September 15, Friday Workshop: "Landscaped Pictorial Quilts Curved Machine Pieced"

17 openings [Supply List](#)

Signups open: Now

October 2017

Debby Kratovil

October 10 & 11 Lecture: "The Naked Quilter"

October 12, Thursday Workshop: "Modern Vortex" 20 openings [Supply List](#)

October 13, Friday Workshop: "Seven Sisters" 20 openings [Supply List](#)

Signups open: June 2017

November 2017

Lea McComas

November 7 & 8 Lecture: "Driving in the Dark, My Journey in Fiber Art"

November 9, Thursday Workshop: "Thread Painted Portraits" [Supply List](#)

November 10, Friday Workshop: "Lively Landscape" [Supply List](#)

Signups open: July 2017

LIBRARY NEWS

REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!

If you are unable to return the book on time, please email the Library.

Library@tucsonquiltersguild.com

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed books to the Library. Donations are first reviewed for inclusion in the Library. Books are culled because of age, duplicate of current Library book, and inappropriate subject matter. For example the latest donation included a number of rug hooking books that TQG Library does not collect. Those books are sold at one of the two annual book sales that take place in October and April of each year.

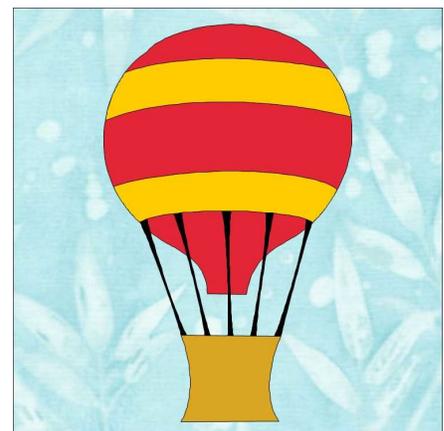
Note: Due to space limitations, the Library keeps only ONE copy of a book.

Books Recently Added:

- Anderson, Alex **Start Quilting with Alex Anderson** 2001
Library Location (TE: Technique including Beginner)
- Brandvig, Jera **Quilt AS-You-Go Made Modern: Fresh Techniques for Busy Quilters**
2014 Library Location (TE: Technique including Beginner)
- Carlson, Susan E., 1960- **Free-Syle Quilts: A "No Rules" Approach** 2000
Library Location (TE: Technique including Beginner)
- Fitzgerald, Gyleen **Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings** 2008
Library Location (N-O: New Quilts from Old Favorites)
- Fitzgerald, Gyleen **Trash to Treasure: Pineapple Quilts** 2010
Library Location (TE: Technique including Beginner)
- Fitzgerald, Gyleen **Bricks, Cobblestones, and Pebbles: A Path to Modern Quilts**
2016 Library Location (MD: Modern Quilts)
- Goldsmith, Becky **Quilter's Practical Guide to Color** 2015
Library Location (CL: Color)
- Hunter, Bonnie **Addicted to Scraps: 12 Vibrant Quilt Projects** 2016
Library Location (P-SC: Patchwork - Scrappy)
- Mallalieu, Nicole **Better Bag Maker: An Illustrated Handbook of Handbag Design**
2014 Library Location (W-B: Wearables, Bags, Purses)

The Library will be reviewed by the TQG Board in June.

Please send suggestions of new books to
Library@tucsonquiltersguild.com



Other Organizations Associated with TQG

QUILT FOR A CAUSE

What's Quilt For a Cause Up to Now?!!!

June, 2017 - Donated \$5000 each to St. Elizabeth's Health Center and Arizona Oncology Foundation, for their services to breast and gynecologic cancer patients.

Quilts In The Garden – September 16, 2-4 pm – Quilt Sale, Refreshments, Entertainment, Prizes; Vintage Rose Raffle Quilt - \$30 includes admission and 1 raffle ticket – sign up at QFaC table or email Colleen Babcock at cjquilts@att.net

Tucson Quilt, Craft & Sew Expo November 9-11 (Rusty Barn Raffle Quilt) Visit our booth!

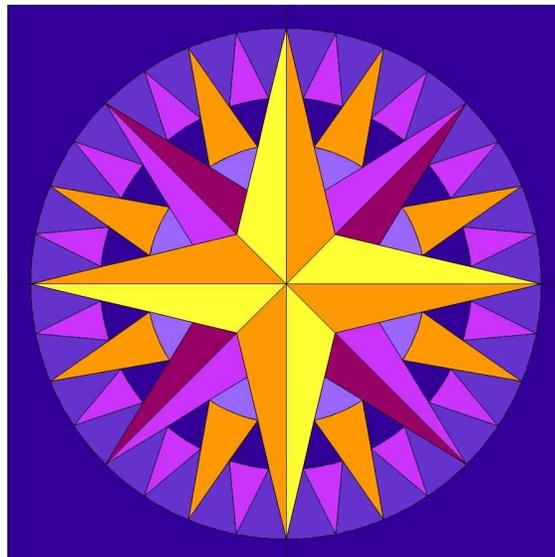
Road To California 2018 Quilt Show – BUS TRIP! January 17-20, 2018.
\$520 single occupancy, \$380 double occupancy (includes travel, snacks, entertainment, hotel, Preview Night, show entry, and \$100 donation to QFaC). Deposit \$150 due at sign-up.
For more info contact Terry Gallegos - terrygalqfac@comcast.net

Tucson Quilt Fiesta 2018 - February 16-18, debuting 2 new QFaC quilt patterns

2019 Quilt Auction – dates TBA; now accepting new, finished quilts for display/pre-sale around Tucson. Any color, style, theme. Medium and smaller sizes are easiest to display in offices; please include hanging sleeve 3" or wider. Turn in to Quilt For a Cause at Guild meetings, or to local quilt shops (include QFaC donation form).

Are you looking for a greater challenge? Volunteer as a Quilt For a Cause board member, be part of the team of dedicated people who plan fantastic events like the ones above, using the art and business of quilting to raise funds for the fight against women's cancers! Business, communications or web skills would be a bonus, but most important is a desire to serve your community and a willingness to make a minimum 2-year commitment. In its 14-year existence as a 501(c)3, QFaC has raised and donated over \$860,000 to fight breast and gynecologic cancer in Tucson. Come join our Team, and help us reach a million!

For more info contact Colleen Babcock at cjquilts@att.net or Terry Gallegos at terrygalqfac@comcast.net or Ruth Martin at saguaroquilter@gmail.com



Other Organizations Associated with TQG

Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

In May, Tucson team member, Judy Breneman, presented a *Brief History of Bed Rugs and Wool Appliqué*. She noted that in the 1700s and early 1800s rugs or “ruggs” were made not for floors, but to decorate household tables and other furniture, eventually beds. In 1810, the *Oxford English Dictionary* defined a floor rug as “a little rug for your hearth stone.”

Rugs were made by varied methods. Some consisted of wool yarn sewn unto a firm ground in a looping manner while others were made with closely embroidered stitches that gave dimension without the looped style. Often, embroidery was added for further embellishment. By the middle of the 19th century, hooked rugs were popular in America. *Penny rugs* also became fashionable at that time. Details of this program are available on the AZQS web site www.azquiltstudygroup.org/.

Quilts documented included the following: Sandy Woods *Saguaro Harvest*, a reproduction Goldie Tracy Richmond quilt. This beauty was Sandy’s first needle turned quilt. Peggy Hazard brought two quilts made by the second Guild President, Phyllis Kroggel. Peggy now owns these lovely wall hangings. One was a *Pink Sampler* and the other a *Blue Sampler*. The final quilt belonged to Sue, *Petite Dear Jane*, a wall hanging. She made this in the manner of the famous *1863 Jane Stickle* quilt, but a much smaller version.

Anyone is welcome to visit our meetings! 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; terrygw@mindspring.com). New team 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. The next meeting is Monday, June 5th.

Information about quilt documentation teams throughout Arizona may be obtained from Lynn Miller at either 480.632.2819 or azquiltloc@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

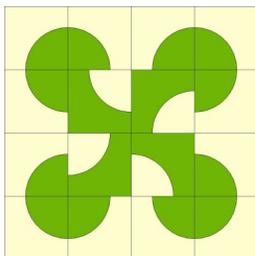
FYI: UPCOMING QUILTING SHOWS AND EVENTS

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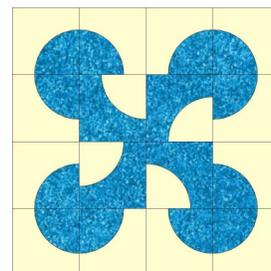
Invitation from Thumb Butte Quilters’ Guild
June 2 & 3, 2017 Prescott, AZ
www.tbquilt.com

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Strawberry Patchers of Pine, AZ
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June 14-17, 2017 Flagstaff, AZ
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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

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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Where: Himmel Park Library; When: Third Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

EAST SIDE:

Art Quilters Contact: Laura Steiniger, 520-465-9100

Where: Eastside City Hall, 7575 E Speedway (just west of Quilters Market); When: Third Wednesdays, 10 AM to Noon

Charity Bee for more information call Susan 520-747-8458

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, shelbymeyer@cox.net; Susan Owara

Where: The Quilt Basket When: First

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

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, 520-393-6557

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



SOUTH:

Quilts of Valor Bee Contact: Char Gasker. 520-749-0723

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.

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Pattern of the Month - June 2017 "Little Folk Art Flag"

By Evelyn George

Decorate for Flag Day, Father's Day, or the Fourth of July with this little flag, measuring 20" x 13". Make a star block and cut scrappy red and white stripes from your assorted patriotic and reproduction fabrics -- it's quick to make, and so easy! First construct the star block, then you're ready to Quilt-as-You-Go!



CUTTING

Star

Blue starry print: (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square; (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

White with tiny print: (12) 2" squares

Stripes

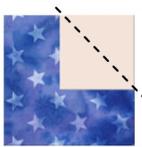
Assorted reds: (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" strips and (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strips

Assorted white w/ tiny prints: (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" strips and (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strips

Backing: 23" x 16" **Batting:** 23" x 16" **Binding:** 2 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF, pieced together to make about 72"

STAR BLOCK

Center of star is a Square-in-a-Square, using the blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and 4 white 2" squares. Place a white square on top of one corner of the blue square, *right sides together*, with raw edges matching. Stitch diagonally across white square from corner to corner through both thicknesses. Trim off corner, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open, pressing seam allowance toward corner. Repeat with all 4 corners, *trimming and pressing each one before adding the next*, to make a Square-in-a-Square Unit.



Stitch



Trim



Press

(Repeat on all 4 corners) =



Square-in-a-Square Unit (make 1)

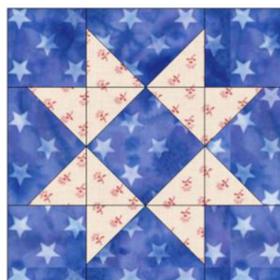
Make 4 Star Point Units using the same diagonal piecing method, stitching two white squares to one *long* side of each blue *rectangle*.

(Add first white square; trim and press before adding the second one.)



Star Point Unit (make 4)

Arrange the parts together as shown below, and sew together in rows like a 9-patch, to make the **Star Block**:



(Star Block size = $7\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. For a different look, substitute another $7\frac{1}{2}$ " block of your choice.)

QUILT-AS-YOU-GO

Center batting on top of *wrong* side of backing fabric. Pin layers together in several places to keep from shifting while you add the fabric strips and quilt-as-you-go. Attach walking foot to machine if you have one.

Place first short red strip, *right side up*, in upper right hand corner of flag, leaving about 1" of batting showing at top and at right edge. Place a short white strip, *right side down*, on top of red strip. Pin to hold in place and stitch *lower* edge together through all layers, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Fold white strip down and press flat.

Add additional short strips in the same manner, alternating red and white, until there are 4 red and 3 white strips stitched on, to make upper section of stripes on flag (*Fig. 1*). (Be sure to remove all pins as you come to them.)

Now place the star block on top of *left* end of quilted stripe section, *right sides together*, with raw edges aligned. Pin, making sure raw ends of stripes will be included in seam, and stitch together, *left edge only*, with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance through all layers. Fold out star and press flat (*Fig. 2*). Pin in place at outer corners of quilt to keep it straight while adding remaining stripes.

Continue to quilt-as-you-go, now using the long strips, starting with white, lining them up with *left* edge of star block. (Don't worry if strips come out a little uneven at the right hand end; just make sure they line up or extend a little beyond edge of star block at *left* end.) Try to keep stripes as straight as you can, but don't worry if they come out a little bit wavy, that will be just fine! This is folk art!

When all parts are stitched down, press gently on both sides. Baste outer edges in place, then trim off excess batting and backing to straighten and square up the flag (*Fig. 3*). It should be approximately 20" x 13", give or take a bit. You can add a little quilting to the star block if you like, either before or after binding is attached. After it is all done, add a sleeve if you need one for hanging.



Fig. 1 - Add upper stripes, starting at top

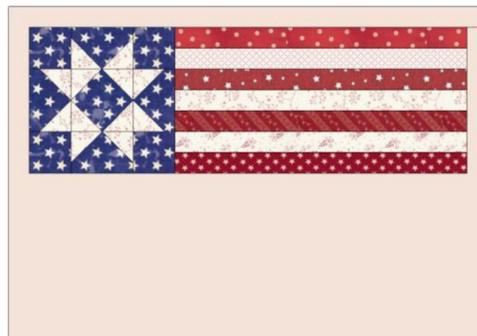


Fig. 2 - Add pre-made star block

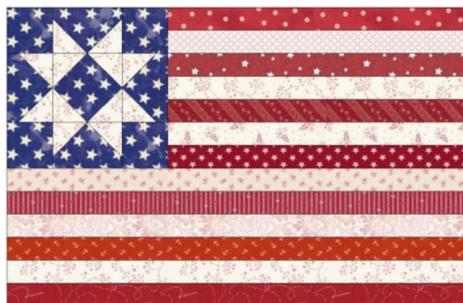


Fig. 3 - Add lower stripes; trim off excess batting and backing