



THREAD TALES

from TQG

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM—Sue Rasmussen

A diversified quilt instructor since 1988, Sue Rasmussen loves to inspire her class participants to stretch beyond traditional confinements through quick methods of paper foundation piecing, machine pieced landscapes and beautiful, intricate machine quilting.

Sue admits that the most gratifying aspects of teaching are the interaction with each student, sharing her extensive knowledge of quilting and the delight of watching students' faces light up in her class. "There is nothing more gratifying than seeing quilts from my students who are employing one of my techniques or ideas, and they have continued to grow as quilters because of something they learned in my class!"

Sue has degrees in Textile Sciences and Agricultural Economics from University of California, Davis. She has produced an extensive and varied body of work, including hundreds of quilts, quilt art and quilted clothing, many of which are nationally exhibited.

Lecture-12 and 13: *A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey*

Join us for her workshops: "Machine Quilting on Your Home Sewing Machine" [Supply List](#) on Thursday, September 14. On Friday, September 15, Sue will be teaching "Curved Machine-Pieced Landscapes." [Supply List](#)

Contact Program Directors:

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

SEPTEMBER Calendar

Business Meeting:

Wed., September 6, 9:30 am

General Meetings:

Tues., September 12, 7:00 pm

Wed., September 13, 9:30 am

Newsletter Deadline:

Submission deadline for the

October Newsletter:

Wed., September 20

Articles should be sent to Newsletter Editor Diane Hartman at

newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

2018 Quilt Fiesta! Show

Committee—Friday,

September 29, 10 am at

the police station on the NW corner of Alvernon and 22nd Street. We welcome new people!

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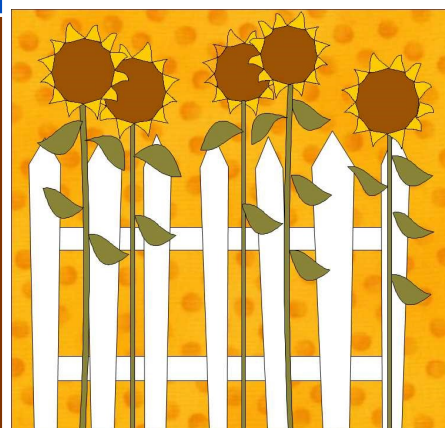
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Tucson Quilters,

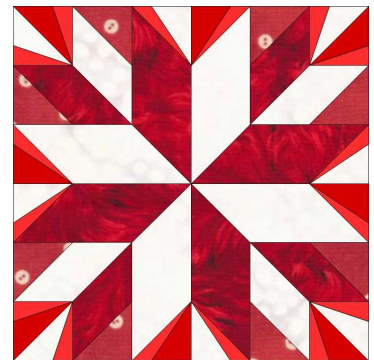
The Guild's summer season has ended with another successful edition of Quilt-a-Thon. Over the course of an evening and a day, about a hundred quilters sewed and tied about a hundred quilts for this year's charities: Interfaith Community Services and Iskashitaa Refuge Network. As always, the conversation was lively, the spirit generous, and the food restorative. Thanks to all who donated their time, their fabric, and their friendship to this worthy endeavor. Barb Heiman and Christine McCollum deserve a special shout-out for exceptional organizing.

In September, we return to our regular programming. Sue Rasmussen's presentation of "A Desperate Housewife's Journey" will describe her development as an intricate piecer and landscape quilt artist. Lots of quilts will, of course, be presented. Her popular workshops on machine quilting and curved piecing in landscape quilts will round out the week.

Please join us in September to learn about exciting new activities and initiatives of the Guild. And, also, of course, bring your quilts to show. Let's continue the sharing so wonderfully begun in July's "First Quilt, Last Quilt" inaugural program.

Yours in Quilting,

Elaine Romanelli president@tucsonquiltersguild.com
President, Tucson Quilters Guild



TQG DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER 2017

"Lamentables" Due ASAP, [see page 9 for details](#)

OCTOBER 2017

Entry Forms Due for **Quilt Fiesta 2018!**

[\(See fillable entry form information on page 6\)](#)

NOVEMBER 2017

De-Stash Sale [see page 4](#) for details

Bears and PJs Due

Kids Row Entry Form Due

Quilts Due for New Member Challenge

Quilts Due for President's Challenge 2018, [see page 10 for details](#)

Small Quilts Due for Small Quilt Charitable Auction

JANUARY 2018

Voting on President's Challenge 2018 Quilts

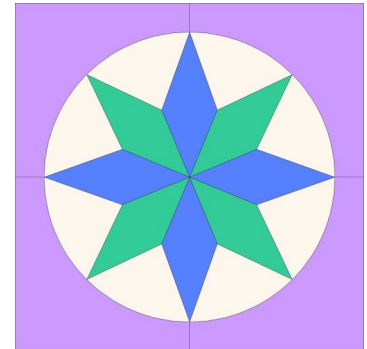
FEBRUARY 2018

February 16, 17, & 18 QUILT FIESTA 2018—**Ruby Jubilee**

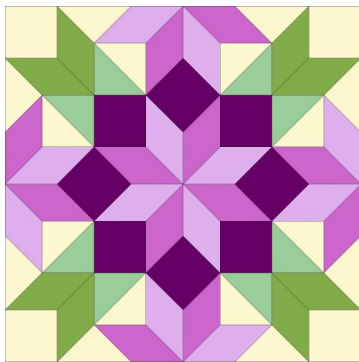


QUILT - A - THON REPORT

Thanks to each and every one of you who made Quilt-a-Thon 2017 successful! The Quilt-a-Thon was attended by approximately 29 members on Tuesday night and 49 on Wednesday. Thanks so much to all who participated. Special thanks to those who served on the Quilt-a-Thon committee: Hannah Clarke (who's agreed to co-chair the committee for 2018), Connie Weigel, and Olivia Noriega. Also, a big shout-out to our Christine, Marie and Theresa from the Hospitality Committee who made sure we maintained energy to last the evening / day.



There were 84 completed quilts by the end of Wednesday, although some were completed and delivered before the Quilt-a-thon. A few quilts were taken home to be completed and returned later.



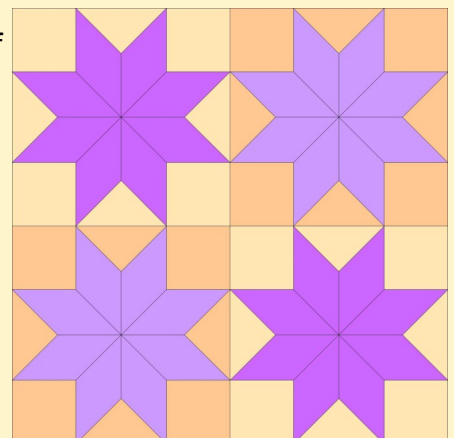
A delightful event was a visit on Wednesday from Deborah Carr from Interfaith Community Services. She visited with several workers, left brochures and took lots of pictures. See www.icstucson.org or visit their Facebook page, although I haven't seen the pictures posted yet. If you have anything to return, see Barbara Heiman at the regular Guild meetings or contact her at bjheiman@hotmail.com.

GUILD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Guild Volunteer Opportunity - Represent the Guild at VTAT meetings

An opportunity to represent the Tucson Quilters Guild to the rest of the thread arts is now available. The organization, VTAT, or the Visual Arts of Tucson, meets on the second Saturday of the month to discuss plans to pull all of our organizations together under one roof. Currently we have no one representing Tucson Quilters Guild and we need someone to go to these meetings and report back to our Guild. Can we count on you?

Contact Cathy Dargel, 520-746-9246

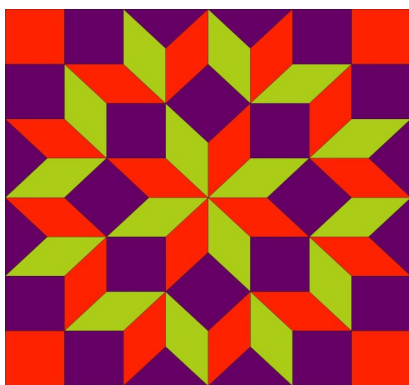


DE-STASH SALE NOVEMBER 7th and 8th, 2017!!

Tucson Quilters Guild is offering you a chance to clear out your sewing and craft room to make room for new fabrics, projects AND make some money for the Holidays. Bring your unwanted quilting, sewing and craft related items priced to sell. PLEASE no lawn mowers or kitchen blenders. You will have a chance to set up a table and display your wares at the November meeting. The sale will take place one hour before the November 7th and 8th meetings, during the break and will continue for half an hour after the meeting.

If you don't think you have a enough saleable items to fill a space, include a friend to share your table.

The cost to do a little *fall cleaning* and sell the items is **\$10** for the table (and a chair). All the proceeds from the sales are yours to keep.



All that is required from you is;

- Sign Up in Advance
- Price your items
- Have change available for sales
- Clean up your table and area when the sale is over

***All sales transactions are between you and the buyer.*

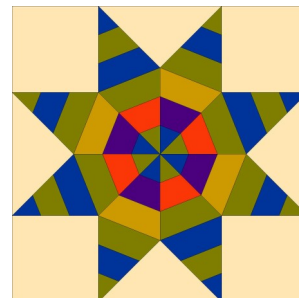
More information will be given at the September and October meetings or you can email or call Lynn Rubel at UnicornQuiltingAZ@gmail.com or phone (928)713-4872.

BEARS and PAJAMAS—OH MY!

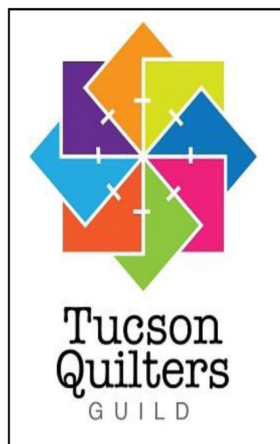
Starting with the September meeting, the Bear Committee will **accept donations of PJs for children size—infant to 12 years old.** Guild members were very generous last year which prompted us to do the Pajamas for the Holidays project again this year. As of now we are looking into various agencies who have this specific need.

Once again, we are asking that **all bears be returned no later than the November meeting.** We will keep you up to date on the agency that will be the recipient. Don't forget to include your name as dresser.

Bear Committee



MEET A MEMBER



TQG Meet a Member

Name: Jo Hulsey

Guild Number: 2556

How long have you been a member? 2 Years

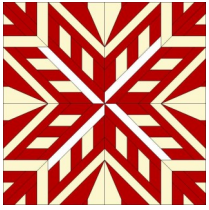
What type of quilting speaks to you? All Quilting

Do you attend day or evening meetings? Evening Meetings

1. How and why did you join the guild? I wanted to learn from the best and maybe teach what I have learned.
2. What is your quilting background? When, how or why did you start quilting? I started when I was in my 20's then in 2004 I retired & quilted full time.
3. What was your first quilt like? The inspiration? I just made 6 inch blocks from my maternity clothes and favorite fabrics into a queen sized quilt. No inspiration.
4. Who is your favorite quilting guru, mentor, or inspiration, and why? Jenny Doans because she has fun and has great free tutorials.
5. When you are not quilting what are your favorite pastimes? Embroidery and combining quilting and embroidery together.
6. What have you most enjoyed about being a member? Seeing all the talented quilters.
7. What is your favorite color? Favorite food? Blue. Never met a food I did not like.
8. What do you want the guild to know about you? I am anxious to get to know you all.
9. Tell us something about yourself that we do not know about you? I am going zip lining for my 70th birthday.
10. What question about you did we not ask that you wish we had? Probably my favorite quilt store.

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta Co-Directors:



Well, summer's over for your show committee. We start meeting again in August, getting busy with various parts of putting on a great Quilt Fiesta! Soon, committees will be asking for your help - hostess, hanging and take down to name a few. We hope you'll take part in working on the show.

Remember, our show committee meetings are on the last Friday of the month (generally) at the police station on Alvernon and 22nd. All are welcome to come and see what we do. Happy quilting!

Reilly Zoda 299-7201, sekmet73@cox.net Helen Frost 749-9414, helenyoungfrost@comcast.net

Entry Committee

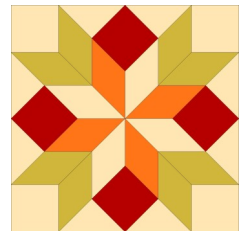
You have September and October to decide if you are going to enter a quilt or three in the 2018 quilt show. This will be our 40th anniversary quilt show; we plan to make it special by encouraging everyone to make a red and white quilt to celebrate our theme, Ruby Jubilee. If you haven't started yours yet, now is the time to do it. There will be a special exhibit of all the red and white quilts entered.

The deadline for submitting your entries is either October 10th at the evening meeting or October 11th at the daytime meeting. If entering by mail the deadline is October 27th. Please call or email JoAnn @ 867-8073 or mamahinch52@cox.net or Karen @ 319-0326 or azgal39@yahoo.com for mailing addresses. Please read all the information on the entry form.

Fillable Show Entry Form—Step by Step Directions

Here's the "step by step" instructions to use the fillable entry form! Being able to easily read all your information will be a great help to us!

1. Download the "Quilt Show Packet" pdf file from the TQG website. If you don't have access to a computer, let us know. We can have blank forms available for you to fill out the "old fashioned way" at upcoming meetings.
2. Save the form to your computer as "2018 entry".
3. Open it, read the category descriptions (because they've changed)...and just start typing in the shaded areas. There are a few things you'll need to circle later, but your name and address - even the quilt's description! - can be typed in!
4. After filling in everything you can, save this as "2018 entry 1". That will preserve the original blank version so you can use it again for additional quilts.
5. If you have another quilt, you can either open the blank "2018 entry" again and type in the information on your second quilt and save it as "2018 entry 2", etc. OR you can download the "Quilt Show Entry Form alone" pdf file and fill it out and save it.
6. When you want to print out and complete your forms you only need to print out pages 3 and 4 of the Packet (the form itself). If you've also downloaded the "Entry Form alone" file as well, print out the complete file after filling it in.
7. Go over the filled-in forms for each of your quilts and circle what needs to be circled, and sign them.
8. Attach your photos and your check. Bring to a Guild meeting or mail it in!



NOTE: There's some confusion about the fees. It is \$1 for YOU to enter up to 3 quilts. If you want any of your quilts judged, each one costs \$5. If you enter 3 quilts and want them all judged, your fee will be \$1 + \$15 for the judging - totaling \$16.

THANKS! Joan S, JoAnn H & Karen K

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Raffle Tickets

Hi all,

Summer is nearly over and it is time to begin, or finish projects that were put on hold over the very hot summer we had this year. Among other things, we members of the Guild will be focusing more on the upcoming 2018 QUILT FIESTA. This year marks our **RUBY ANNIVERSARY** as a guild. This is something to be very proud of these days.

We are also very proud of our beautiful RAFFLE QUILT for this year's show and we are very anxious to make this not only a wonderful RUBY ANNIVERSARY show, but a record year for our RAFFLE TICKET sales. We are hoping to have more members than ever come to the RAFFLE TICKET table at every meeting, from now until the show, to pick up your ticket packets.

Remember that you do not have to pay for your tickets when they are picked up. No money is due until the tickets are sold and you are ready to turn in the stubs. We hope that each member will do his or her part and pick up at least one packet, however you may take as many packets as you think you can sell or purchase. Please do your part in this effort. We want to keep this Guild that we all enjoy so much, around for another 40 years.

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: Red and white side Bottom: White*



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.

2018 Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta and the Vintage Quilt Turning

Quilt Fiesta and the Vintage Quilt Turning! Ruby! What a special year for the Guild and what better way to honor it than by sharing your precious red and white quilts. I know of nine that will be featured in the 2018 quilt turning. There is room for six more. With all the persons belonging to the Guild, I have to believe there are even more vintage red and white quilts than that number.

What do you have? Remember, this year it doesn't matter if the quilt has been in a previous quilt turning. What is important is that it is red and white. If more applications are received than needed, the committee will make choices. Quilts from 1950 and older are acceptable.

Applications for the turning are on the Guild website. If you have trouble getting an application, just let me know. Please contact Sue Franklin, chair, at either 520.490.4721 or 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.



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.,

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

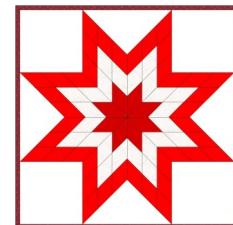
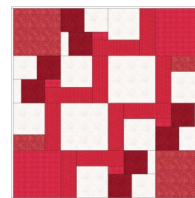
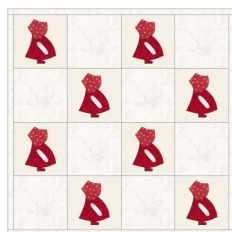
Enter as non-judged, or in the appropriate judged category.

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!

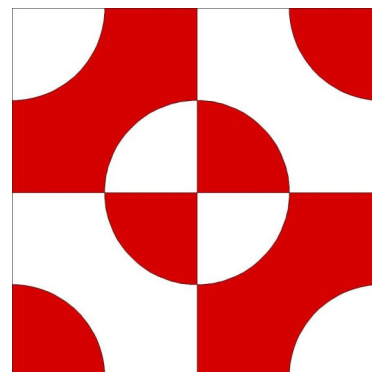
Small Quilt Charity Auction

I am so impressed with the small quilts that have been turned in for the 2018 Auction.

THANK YOU!

Drop off small quilts at the labeled boxes by Membership or at the TQG Library.

Lamentables can also be donated in the same boxes. We are accepting Lamentables through the October meetings.



If you would like to convert a Lamentable to a Lovely, please claim a Lamentable at the Library. It will be fun to see the before and after at the Quilt Show.

This year's charities are **Literacy Connects** and its subsidiary - **Reading Seed**. For more information about these charities please visit their website: literacyconnects.org

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.

If your small Quilt contribution is a table runner, there is no need to add a hanging sleeve. 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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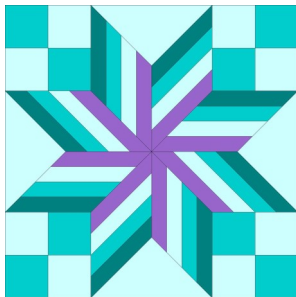
PROGRAM NOTES

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!

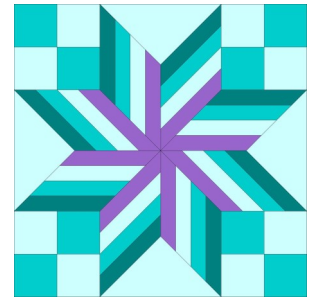
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Denise Withrow, email: quiltiden@gmail.com or call 520-429-3936



Upcoming Programs



October 2017

[Debby Kratovil](#)

October 10 & 11 Lecture: "The Naked Quilter"

October 12, Thursday Workshop: "Modern Vortex" 19 openings [Supply List](#)

October 13, Friday Workshop: "Seven Sisters" 15 openings [Supply List](#)

Signups open: Now

November 2017

[Lea McComas](#)

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

November 9, Thursday Workshop: "Thread Painted Portraits" 17 openings [Supply List](#)

November 10, Friday Workshop: "Lively Landscape" 16 openings [Supply List](#)

Signups open: Now

December 2017

[Holiday Party](#)

2018

January 2018

[Linda Ballard](#)

January 9 & 10 Lecture: "What if I..."

(Only one workshop this month)

January 11, Thursday Workshop: "Fractured Crystals" 20 openings

Signups open: September 2017

MEMBER AT LARGE SAYS THANKS!

Thank you, everyone who responded to our requests for feedback on your Guild activities --we would still like to hear from you if you have any suggestions or comments about anything we do (or could do) at our Guild.

Meanwhile, we are delighted to announce that several of your recent suggestions are beginning to bear fruit, including a stash sale coming up in November, and more interaction with our Bee groups --watch for those announcements soon!

Hope you've had a wonderful summer, wherever you spent it --and hope you didn't miss all the lovely rain here in July! And hope you're back and ready to quilt, quilt, quilt! Visit Evelyn and Kay at the meetings, drop your suggestions into the box, or email us with your suggestions. (Evelyn is at quilter4ever@cox.net and Kay is at khendricks@cox.net)

P.S. Don't forget to sign up to be on the Guild's email list --you'll receive only occasional, important announcements, we promise! Go to the website, tucsonquiltersguild.com and log in, using the user name and password on the back of your membership card. The first thing you will see at the top of the page is the Mailing List entry form. Complete that, and when you receive the initial email, you need to confirm it, that will put you on the list for receiving email announcements from the Guild. Do it now, so you don't miss anything!



FYI: UPCOMING QUILTING SHOWS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 7-9 Wisconsin Public Television with Nancy Zieman QUILT EXPO

Madison, Wisconsin | Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center Info: QuiltExpo.com

SEPTEMBER 28-30 San Diego Quilt Show

San Diego Convention Hall Info: www.sandiegoquilts.com



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 the newsletter editor:

newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

LIBRARY NEWS

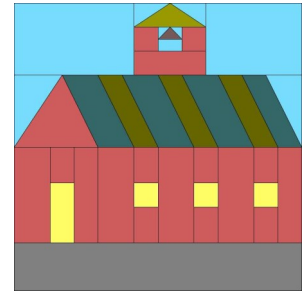
The TQG Library will be open in September. Please remember to return your library books.

In October the Library will have its fall semi-annual book sale. If you have books you would like to donate, please bring them to the September meeting. Thank you for supporting the TQG Library!

Library List on Web as PDF

We are trying two PDF versions this month – one sorted by subject and one sorted by author.

**The Library would love your feedback on preferences,
book suggestions, questions.**



Other Organizations Associated with TQG

QUILT FOR A CAUSE

Quilt For a Cause is delighted to welcome three new members to our Board of Directors: Elaine Romanelli, Connie German and Jacquelyn Morris-Smith. We are strong and getting stronger, finding more ways for quilters to make a difference in our community. We have many exciting events coming up!

--Quilts in the Garden, Saturday, September 16, where the winner will be drawn for our beautiful "Embers of Hope" raffle quilt --tickets will be on sale at the September Guild meetings, be sure to get yours, last chance before the Event. Invitations are still available, too: go to QuiltForACause.org for more information, or talk to us at the QFaC table at the September meetings.

--One Bus is already filled for Road to California in January, and it looks like we will be able to fill a second bus --if you're interested, please sign up ASAP!

--We're also doing a "quilt" tree for the November Festival of Trees and Lights, for the benefit of Arizona Oncology Foundation's services to women.

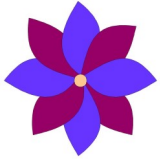
--And, we will be having a big quilt sale at the Tucson Botanical Garden next year, April through July. We need lots of garden (or any theme) quilts!

As always, we run on "Quilter Power" --the sale of donated quilts to raise money for the fight against breast and gynecologic cancers. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, we rely on the generosity of quilters, our quilt shops and other community partners, to keep it happening year after year-- there is always a need, and we are always grateful for the beautiful quilts that you, Tucson Quilters, make and donate to help our mission to win the fight against women's cancers. Quilts for QFaC can be dropped off at our local quilt shops or at the Guild meetings. Thank You!



Other Organizations Associated with TQG

Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson



In August, the quilts were all about team member, Bea Kabler's Hopi Quilts. We learned last month, that in the 1890s, missionaries introduced quilting to the Hopis. Also, about that time, Hopi children were sent to boarding schools where girls learned homemaking skills like sewing and quilting, and boys acquired shop skills. Eventually, the missionaries realized that teaching quilting was an effective way to get the Hopis to attend church. The women made quilts; the men stitched and tied thin mattresses. Today there are fourth or fifth generations of Hopi quilters, women as well as some men.

Now, let's review the 11 quilts the team documented for Bea. All Hopi block designs were hand painted by their makers; incredible talent! We began with *Vonette Katshinas* that included 21 blocks of Hopi designs and 21 plain blocks. Next, was *Hopi Pottery*. This beauty had prairie points on two sides and straight sides on the top and bottom. The block designs were taken from the maker's great great grandmother's pottery designs. Third, was *My Mother's House*, an original design by Karen Tootsie. The next quilt "read" purple; there were many 1930s prints in this one. However, the blocks didn't sell well, so Bea took pity, bought them, and turned them into this quilt she calls *Bonnie's Purple Blocks*. The fifth quilt, another Hopi pottery beauty is *Blue Nampeyo Pottery* and has nine painted blocks with the original design by Bonnie Nampeyo. It has prairie points on the sides and a straight top and bottom. Number six is titled *Butterfly Maiden Kachina* and has nine blocks. The Katsinas on the quilt are butterfly maidens. It is a tied red, white, and blue quilt.

The seventh quilt is *Black Spider*; a striking nine block quilt with turquoise sashing and red and black spiders. Bernadette Poleahala designed it. The next is another *Hopi Pottery* quilt with the blocks designed by Bonnie Nampeyo Chapella and the quilting done by Bea. The ninth quilt is *Nampeyo's Designs* and consists of Hopi symbols framed in multiple borders of varied browns with thin strips of turquoise print placed between varied brown rows. Prairie points are centered on each side. It is hand painted, pieced, and quilted by its maker, Bonnie Nampeyo Chapella. Number ten is *Vanetta's Mud Hens*. The hand painted nine block quilt uses four mud hen patterns, separated by blue sashing. The eleventh and final quilt, *Hopi Pottery*, has straight edges on the top and bottom and four prairie points, on each side. Lovely corn print surrounds two red framed panels. The Hopi designs, from the maker's grandmother's pottery designs, are on white panels.

Details of this program are available on the AZQS web site www.azquiltstudygroup.org/.

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, September 11th. **Another date to mark on your calendars is the Public Documentation on November 11th at the Arizona History Museum.** Contact either Sue or Kate Clark (520.742.1000) to register no more than two quilts.

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

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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Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 520-792-1639

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

EAST SIDE:

Art Quilters Contact: Mary Vaneecke, 520-444-7149

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, shelbyme-eraz@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: Grace Pointe Church, 2555 W. Valencia Rd., Tucson

When: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The closed Bees list is on the TQG member website.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Pfaff Hobby 1200 GrandQuilter and Grace Next Generation Frame.

Cruise control, accessories, and leaders included. Used less than 10 hours. \$1200. Contact Cheryl 520-822-4776.

Cheryl Pate - cheryllynn88@gmail.com

For Sale: Looms

The first loom is a Gilmore floor loom with 54" wide weaving area. The loom has 8 harnesses and 14 treadles. It comes with 6, 8, 10, and 12 dent reeds, a one drawer bench, sectional warp beam, temple and shuttles. Asking price is \$1300.

The second loom is a high castle Schacht floor loom of cherry wood with a 37" weaving area. The loom has 8 harnesses and 10 treadles. It comes with a 8, 10, and 12" dent, bench, temple and shuttles. Asking price is \$1000.

The third is a Mirrax Zeus loom with all accessories, and two spools of heddles. Asking \$100.00. Any question or showing, call Lee at 520-549-8367.



Pattern of the Month - September 2017

"Autumn Rush" --part 1, the "Rush" block

by Evelyn George

It's time for flocks of birds to head South for the winter, and for quilters to rush to the fabric shops (or dig into that stash) for all the gorgeous colors of Autumn - golds, reds, browns, along with all the bright accents and deep shadows that appear wherever there are trees turning color. This block has so many layout possibilities --it's a great opportunity to create your own marvelous rush of color, making it softer or brighter to please your senses, and make a wonderful throw or bed quilt for someone special - perhaps yourself? --Watch for part 2, "Autumn Leaf" block, coming in October!

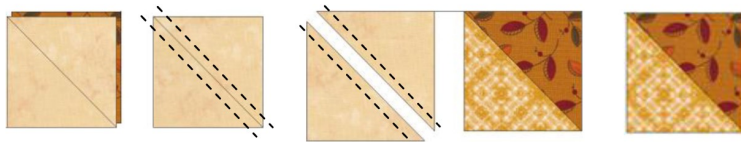


The "Autumn Rush" 9" finished block is made from Triangle Square Units along with large and small triangles to complete the design. Cutting instructions are given for TWO blocks because that is a practical use of your fabrics, as you will see. Cut lots of parts, then mix and match to make lots of different scrappy combinations. Squares are cut just slightly oversize for ease of construction; squaring up where indicated will make them just right.

For TWO blocks: Cut one 10" light background square; cut in half diagonally to make two large triangles. (Note: Quilt shown uses 48 large triangles; $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards will yield 24 squares; cut in half diagonally for 48 triangles.) Cut three 4" squares each of assorted lights and darks, for the Triangle Square Units (see method, below) Cut three additional 4" squares of assorted darks; cut these in half diagonally, for small triangles.

Triangle Square method:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on wrong side of each 4" light square. Lay light square on top of dark square, **right sides together**, matching edges. Stitch together, stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from line, on **both sides of line**. Cut apart **ON** the drawn line and press open, pressing toward dark. This makes two identical ones. **Trim and square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ "**.



Make lots of scrappy combinations, using a variety of lights and darks, for a scrappy quilt.

Triangle Square Units

Assemble block: Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

Each block uses 3 assorted light/dark Triangle Squares, 3 assorted small dark triangles, and one large light triangle. First, arrange smaller parts as illustrated below, and sew into rows, **keeping dark triangles all pointing in same direction**. Press seams in opposite directions to make matching easier; sew rows together, keeping the end triangle in its proper position. Lay the large pieced triangle on top of the large light triangle, **right sides together**. Pin together on longest side, stitch, and press seam toward light. Square up to $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", taking care not to cut off the $\frac{1}{4}$ " that extends beyond the points of the small triangles; that will be your seam allowance when sewing blocks together! Make 48 for the quilt shown.



Autumn Rush Block



58" x 76" with 48 blocks, 2" borders
Here's one possible arrangement--↑
Try arranging blocks any way you like!