



THREAD TALES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilters,

Happy New Year! Another year has slipped by entirely too fast and I am not sure I'm ready to begin the next one.

The infamous "they" say that the only constant is change, and my life is looking very different for the next several months. My teenage granddaughter, Emily, has moved in with my husband and me for the next few months, and the changes, both big and small, are piling up fast! More food to keep on hand, running the dishwasher more often, and keeping my schedule wide open until hers is more set. For those of you who have been in the guild for several years, you may remember me bringing little blonde Emily to meetings occasionally. One year she ended up in the Tucson newspaper in an article about the Quilt-a-Thon, where she was helping and sewing.

As for us quilters, we are on the final approach to our February show, so make sure you have your quilts ready and waiting to be turned in. Two of mine still need labels, and one still needs more finishing touches, so I have my work cut out for me.

I want to thank all of you who turned in quilts for my President's challenge. I am working to have all of them, not just the winners, hanging in the show. There are two quilts with one button each, and quite a range of designs, sizes, and styles. We will be doing a final vote for the winners at the January meetings—I will be hanging the quilts that received the most votes in the December "primary," and each of you can vote again, for just one quilt this time. The variety of quilts that received the most votes is quite delightful, and it will be a fun final step to see who the winners are.

In the meantime, I am already thinking about quilts I want to make/finish in the next year. There are so many! Quilts that are already quite far along, quilts that have stalled for quite a while, and brand new ideas just begging for my energy to get them underway. I do believe it's time for science to put some serious research into cloning—it's the only way I will ever finish all of them! How about you?

Yours in Quilting,
Karen G. Fisher, President

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Business Meeting:

Wed, February 5, 9:30 am

General Meetings:

No General meetings this month — Join us at our annual quilt show, see page 2.

MARCH CALENDAR

Business Meeting:

Tues, March 4, 9:30 am

General Meetings:

Tues, March 10, 7 pm

Wed, March 11, 9:30 am

March Workshop:

No workshop this month.

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TQG PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

NO Programs in February – Join us at our annual quilt show



FEB. 21-23, 2020
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM - 4 PM

\$10/DAY
\$20/3 DAY PASS

Visit
TucsonQuiltersGuild.com
for more information

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 10 and 11

Jan Krentz

Lecture and Workshop

April 7 and 8, 2020

Charlotti Angetti

Lecture and Workshop

May 12 and 13

Mary Vaneecke

Lecture only

June

Jackie Kunkel

Lecture only

PROGRAM NOTES

Visit the Guild website to learn more about these workshops. One day classes are \$50 and 2-day classes are \$100. **We can now accept credit cards.** The classes are from 9 am – 3:30 pm each day and are held in the large multi-purpose room at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd. 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!

If you have any questions or suggestions about speakers or workshops, please contact our Program Directors:

Joline Albaugh, Joline@dbelltech.com

GUILD NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Have some extra time? Interested in helping your Tucson Quilters' Guild? Char Gasker is still looking for someone to shadow her as Opportunity Quilt Ticket Chair. If interested, please contact her at (520)419-4453 or cgasker@gmail.com.

2020 OFFICERS/COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Consider becoming more involved in YOUR Quilt Guild! We are seeking Board Nominees for Recording Secretary, Treasurer, One Quilt Show Co-Director and two Program Co-Directors. This is a two year term beginning in the spring of 2020.

Additionally, we are seeking to build volunteers for the

Hospitality and Finance Committees (if you have a financial background and/or are interested in assisting with the finances of the Guild we need you!)



Please contact Connie Rank-Smith, *TQG Vice-President*, to volunteer!

FROM THE SHELVES -

For the last couple of months, we have been receiving copies of *Quiltfolk*. I had never heard of it but now that I see it, I'm impressed.

This is a magazine that comes out quarterly. Each issue has "inspirational stories and stunning photography." *Quiltfolk* is

full of personal stories about quilters and it's 100% advertisement free.

To date there have been 12 issues, 10 issues have been donated to the Guild library. Each one features quilters of a particular region or state. So far we have: #2 Iowa, #4 Tennessee, #5 Eastern Massachusetts, #6 Arizona, #7 Louisiana, #8 Michigan, #9 Utah, #10 Vermont, #11 Southern California, and #12 Kentucky. We're missing #1 Oregon and #3 Hawaii.

In the Arizona issue you may find quilters you are familiar with!

Come in and check them out. Maybe your home state quilters are described and recognized.

Janet Chumbley,
Guild Librarian



2 OF A KIND QUILTING

Cara Campbell
(520)490-7484

Nancy Ferreria
(515)778-4421

PANTOGRAPHS
EDGE TO EDGE
CUSTOM QUILTING
SPEEDY TURN
AROUND

10203 E Calle Estrella Clara,
Tucson, AZ 85747
10467 S. Boothill Way,
Vail, AZ 85641

QUILT FIESTA 2020



Hello Quilters,

I love our quilt show so much. I have spent 2 days setting up and all 3 days at the show for the past 5 years and it enjoyed it all. Ok. Maybe by the time I am picking up my quilt at 5:30 on Sunday, I am over it.

It does take quite a few volunteers to make the Quilt Show a success. Here is the easiest way to sign up:

1. Click on the link below and sign up for a position on the day you would like to work.

<https://signup.com/go/yNVaznB>

2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

Sign up! It's Easy - you will **NOT** need to register an account or keep a password and SignUp.com does not share your email with anyone.

You are also welcome to call, text, or email me and I can sign you up myself.

Joline Albaugh

520-975-7021

joline@dbelltech.com

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

You are not off the hook yet! Every guild member is expected to participate in this one and only fundraiser. Each packet will contain 6 tickets to sell or purchase. Tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Contact Char at cgasker@gmail.com or 520-419-4453 and request your packet. Please include your address and phone number or email address. Ticket stubs and money can be turned in at the February quilt drop off or at the quilt show. Do your part and support our Guild! Thank you.

Char Gasker, *Opportunity Quilt Ticket Chair*

QUILT CLAIM CHECKS

Quilt claim checks are required in order to pick up your quilts on Sunday 2/23/2020 at the close of the quilt show. Those that were not picked up will be emailed to you before the end of January. If you have any questions, please email jbswanso@gmail.com

Entry committee

QUILT ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

LETTERS

Heads up to all of you beautiful quilters – Acceptance letters are now

on the guild's website. Please read the acceptance letter very carefully. Listed will be how to do a sleeve to hang your quilt, how to fold your quilt for easy intake, times and dates to drop off your quilts, and your labels and claim checks to print.

Please remember to clean your quilts and pillowcases of all pet hairs or any other lint or debris before delivery. This process is so important as it will make sure your quilt is shown in all of its glory and hard work.

Thank you – we're looking forward to another great Quilt Fiesta!

Judging and Entry committee

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH TQG

ARIZONA QUILT DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Tucson Region,
Susan Franklin PhD

December, for the Tucson team, was a holiday (no meeting) and well deserved after a very busy November Public Documentation. The team will meet again, January 13th, a Monday, at Ellie Towne Community Center from 9:30-12:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

In the meantime, some thoughts on why women (and in the past, it was mostly women) made quilts. Quilts gave women a chance to do the following:

- Provide and escape from the reality of daily life
- Demonstrate skills as a needle woman
- Radiate emotional comfort for the quilter and her family
- Provide a material record of her world
- Display a view of the social and economic issues of her time
- Offer a way to express her political views
- Extend the hand of friendship across the land
- Provide a way to touch the past and reach out to the future

If any information is needed about quilting or the coming January documentation training session, please either call me at 520-490-4721 or send me an email.

Quilt for a Cause

Sew a cure for women's cancer



In case you missed the December Guild meeting, Quilt for a Cause auctioned over 300 quilts at Tucson Medical Center in September/October, raising over \$35,000. The money will be donated to the TMC Foundation for genetic counseling for high risk breast cancer patients, and other care as needed. Thank you for your quilt donations that made this auction a huge success!

We will again be selling tickets for our opportunity quilt, Treasures of the Southwest, at the Guild meeting in January. Please help support a great Cause. Tickets are one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00. Tickets can also be purchased at www.quiltforacause.org.

Have you made your reservations for the bus trip to Road to California from January 22-25? There is space left on the second bus! Don't wait and miss out on a great adventure. Fill out the request form at www.traveladventuresbymichelle.com/land/. Michelle will send you an invoice that can be paid by credit card. (She does not need a passport number!)

Quilt for a Cause will be introducing a new pattern at the Tucson Quilters Guild show in February, as well as selling quilts.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Quilt for a Cause, please stop by the table at the January Quilt Guild meetings. Friends are volunteers that help at various events.

Finally, we have a new quilt donation form that is available on our website, Quiltforacause.org, and at the Quilt for a Cause table at Tucson Quilt Guild meetings. Please use this for quilt donations. Thank you so much!

Unicorn Quilting
Magical Thread Designs

Lynn Rubel
Longarm Quilting

Tucson, AZ
928.713.4872
UnicornQuiltingAZ@gmail.com

The logo for Unicorn Quilting features a central image of a unicorn standing in a field, enclosed within a square border made of colorful quilt blocks. The text 'Unicorn Quilting' and 'Magical Thread Designs' is at the top, followed by 'Lynn Rubel' and 'Longarm Quilting'. At the bottom, the location 'Tucson, AZ', phone number '928.713.4872', and email 'UnicornQuiltingAZ@gmail.com' are listed.

TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD BEES

EASTSIDE

1492 BEE

Lisa Fryxell – (575) 590-5472
Columbus Library
4350 E 22nd Street
1st Monday, 10 AM to 2 PM
OPEN to new members

EAGLE WINGS QOV BEE

Char Gasker – cgasker@gmail.com
Quality Quilterz
8421 E Broadway Blvd
4th Thursday of the month
OPEN to new members

EASTSIDE QUIET BEE

Vicki Moore – 748-7219, 241-7290,
or vmoore7331@hotmail.com
Ask Vicki for location
1st Thursday, 6:30 PM
OPEN to new members

HIMMEL QUILTERS

Ruth Campbell – (520) 792-1639 or
sruthie@cox.net
Himmel Park Library
1035 N Treat Ave
3rd Wednesday, 6 – 8 PM
OPEN to new members

NORTHEAST 9 PATCHERS

Janice Jones –
tomjan620@msn.com
Members Homes
1st Friday, 9:30 AM
CLOSED to new members

PACIFIC RIM QUILTING BEE:

Shelby Meyer –
shelbymeyeraz@cox.net
The Quilt Basket
6538 E. Tanque Verde #130
1st Tuesday, 10 am
OPEN to new members

SIESTA BEE

Shellie Whitman – (520) 850-0810
Members homes
3rd Tuesday, 1 – 4 pm
CLOSED to new members

SUNSET BEE

Char Gasker – cgasker@gmail.com
Members homes
CLOSED to new members

TUCSON ART QUILTERS:

No contact person at this time
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway,
3rd Wednesday, 10 am – Noon
OPEN to new members

UFO BEE

Mary Meserve –
dragonquilter54@gmail.com
The Quilters Market
7601 E Speedway Blvd
Every Tuesday, 9 – 11:30 am
OPEN to new members

NORTHWEST

MATERIAL GIRLS

Cindi Huff – (623) 225-6109 or
quilteronthego57@gmail.com
members homes
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1 – 4 pm
BY INVITATION ONLY

MONA LISA BEE:

Denise Withrow (520) 429-3936
Foothills Community Church
3301 W Overton Rd
3rd Monday, 9:30 – 11 am
BY INVITATION ONLY

PICTURE ROCK BEE:

Denise Withrow – 429-3936
Members homes
1st Monday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
INVITATION ONLY

PIECEPATCHERS:

Evelyn George – quilter4ever@cox.net
Members homes
Ask Evelyn
CLOSED to new members
NORTHWEST NEEDLERS:
Evelyn George – quilter4ever@cox.net
Where: Members homes
When: verify
CLOSED to new members

SOUTHWEST

MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS:

Marie Morris – 403-6208, 623-0123,
or mimawsquilting@hotmail.com
GracePointe Church
2555 W Valencia Rd.
3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8 pm
Sept – Nov and Jan – March
OPEN to new members

GREEN VALLEY

NORTH OF THE BORDER:

Patty Goodsell – 989-1754 or
pattygoodsell2@gmail.com
Ask Patty for location info
Every Thursday - 9:30 AM – Noon
OPEN to new members

BEE KEEPER

Elizabeth Sonnenfeld,
epsonnenfeld@gmail.com



TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD BASICS

The mission of the Tucson Quilters Guild is to perpetuate the art of quilting, encourage the practice of quilting, and to stimulate interest in this art form.

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 <i>FUN</i> .
Cost:	Members – \$30/year (due in March) Guests – \$5/meeting

USE OF CAMERAS AT GUILD MEETINGS

Due to copyright concerns, photos may be taken before the meetings, during the breaks, and after the meetings.

No photography or videos are permitted during the guest speaker presentations.

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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Submission deadline for the October Newsletter is **Tuesday, October 15**. Please send you articles/ads to the Newsletter Editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com.

SHH-HH 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.

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Programs Co-Director	Hester Rodgers	
2020 Quilt Show Co-Director	Kate Verbeke	
2020 Quilt Show Co-Director	Pamela Golliet	

Dress a Bear	Joyce Bott	
Bee Keeper	Elizabeth Sonnenfeld	
Education	<i>OPEN</i>	
Finance	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Pins	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Publicity	<i>OPEN</i>	
Historian	Joyce Harrison	
Hospitality	Chris McCollum	
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Newsletter	Pilar Dougall	newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Pattern of the Month	Val Hintze	
Quilt-a-Thon	<i>OPEN</i>	
Quilting for Others	Kathryn Wald	
Opportunity Quilt 2020	Denise Withrow	
Record Keeper	Chris McCollum	
Website	Pilar Dougall	website@tucsonquiltersguild.com



PATTERN OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2019

“Name Tag/Pouch” A Design by Val M. Hintze

Supplies:

Medium Weight Clear Plastic Rectangle (3"x4")
Double-Sided Tape
Gross Grain Ribbon ½" wide
Small Plastic Rings (optional)

Fabric Requirements:

Outer Bag: Cut two pieces 7" W x 8.5" L
Lining: Cut two pieces 7" W x 8.5" L
Optional iron-on interfacing: Cut two pcs 7" W x 8.5" L
Pouch Strap: One piece of Ribbon 38" L

Instructions:

Step One: Framing the Plastic Window

1. Cut out a 3"x4" piece of medium weight clear plastic (such as the type used for report covers.)
2. Use ½" wide Gross Grain Ribbon to frame the plastic window. Cut two pieces 4" long each for top and bottom, and two pieces 5" long each for the sides.
3. Use double-sided tape to adhere ribbon to sides of the plastic window. Tape is difficult to manage and works best by tearing off 1" pieces, then cut the pieces in half, lengthwise, to fit the center length of ribbon.
4. Align 4" long ribbons with edges of top and bottom of window. Set sewing machine for 2.5 or 3, top stitch (only one side) down middle of the ribbon. This side is now the top of the window.
5. Frame short sides of window with 5" pcs of ribbon using the extra length to overlap each end at the corners.
6. Apply narrow strips of tape to the back of only three sides (you should have already stitched the top of the window.)

Step Two: Making the Pouch

1. Place framed window on right side of one of the 7" x 8.5" outer bag fabrics. Center the framed window at the bottom. Tape should already be on back of the window. With the machine set at 2.5 or 3, top stitch the sides and bottom in the center of the ribbon. This finishes the window.
2. Sew outer fabric pieces, front and back, right sides together along the sides and bottom. Turn right side out through top opening. Turn top edge under ½" and press.
3. Follow the steps as in B above to sew lining fabric.
4. With turned under raw edges of outer fabric and lining, pin, then top stitch around the opening.

Step Three: Making the Pouch Strap

There are many ways to add straps to totes, bags, and pouches. I used gross grain ribbon and sewed each end to a small plastic ring, and hand stitched the rings to the inner seam side of the pouch. Please use the method you are most familiar or comfortable with.





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