

***AQG Presents a FREE
Colourwerx Trunk Show
By Carl & Linda Sullivan***

Who would have guessed that a professional from television would discover her life long passion in quilting and go on to create a new career, own a quilt shop and design a line of best selling patterns?

In this one hour lecture, Linda - along with her partner, Carl - will take you on their colourful, crazy, quilty journey that started some 16 years ago. With the very first Linderella quilt designs to their current obsession for pure colour within their new company, Colourwerx! Lots of show & tell and lots of quilts from their 20+ years of quiltmaking.

Complimentary event as part of your 2020-2021 membership!

**When: Thu, March 11, 2021
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Zoom Meeting
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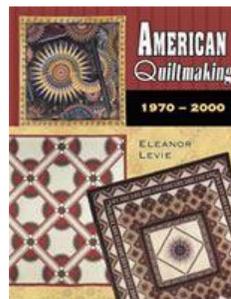


***AQG Presents A FREE
Magical History Tour
By Eleanor Levie***

Sit back and enjoy a whirlwind tour through the quiltmaking world of the last three decades of the twentieth century, when quilting became a modern phenomenon. Your guide, author of [American Quiltmaking, 1970-2000](#), will lead you on a rollicking slide-show journey which for many of you will be a trip down memory lane. Eleanor Levie will share with us the secrets and stories behind the explosion of fabrics, the groundbreaking tools and techniques, the larger-than-life personalities, and, of course, many of the best and best-loved American quilts of our lifetime. Each of you has a front-row seat, via Zoom, as you discover that "we've come a long way, baby!"

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**When: Tue, April 6, 2021
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Zoom Meeting
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From the President ...



Hello Members,

Finally, we had some rain. Wasn't that fun? I was able to stay inside and do some quilting. We have some exciting programs coming up on our free lecture series. Be sure to check them out on the website.

It is that time of year again. We are looking for people to volunteer. We need 7 board positions. On the board we do need a treasurer, so if you are a bookkeeper, CPA we could use your help for the next 2 years. Currently we are using zoom for our board meetings and I see that continuing for a while. So this is a chance for some of our farther away chapters to get involved and help us take AQG into 2021-2022.

Now that we have committees, we need volunteers to be head of committees or just be a helper on the committee.

Here are some of the committees that we need help with. These committees will report directly to the board (they are no longer board positions).

Education, Membership, Quilt Show, Technology, and Communications.

Our organization depends on volunteers. I think that we have made it a little easier by splitting up duties. If you are interested in any position, please give me a call, or email me at president@aqgmail.org.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Nancy Laswick

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

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CHATTER DEADLINES

The Patchwork Chatter is published 10 times a year by AQG (no June or July issues). For more information or to submit articles and reports, please contact the AQG Communications Director through the office or as listed on this page.

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AQG Education

Shout Out:

A **big** Shout Out goes to the co-hosts of the AQG lectures. Who are they you ask? Nancy Laswick, Audrey Longhurst, Laura Niemann, Christine Mahon and Diane Robinson. They help prepare for the lectures, make sure they have current list of registrants, sign in early and do detective work to admit all who've registered. Without them, it would be a larger challenge to have everyone admitted from the waiting room and the lecture begin on time.

Zoom: Have you gone to the Zoom website lately? (www.zoom.us) They have some great help topics. If you're still unsure how to have your full name displayed before logging in – think about seeing their tips on how to do this. This is a wonderful tool to enable all the AQG members that are dispersed geographically to continue to meet.



[This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is

Future of AQG Education? Will you be the one to keep the momentum of the AQG Education program going? Lectures and workshops are continuing to be planned/scheduled. The goal is to have events planned on a rolling 12-18 month calendar. If you like what has happened, consider joining the Education Committee or the Board to support AQG's education activities. Effective July 1st, Penny Hulse will be stepping down as the Education Director.

Email: Education@aqgmail.org if you want to continue to make the difference.

In Person Events: In person teaching events have been scheduled for March, April and May. All social distancing requirements will be followed. Come, laugh, learn and support our teachers at these events.

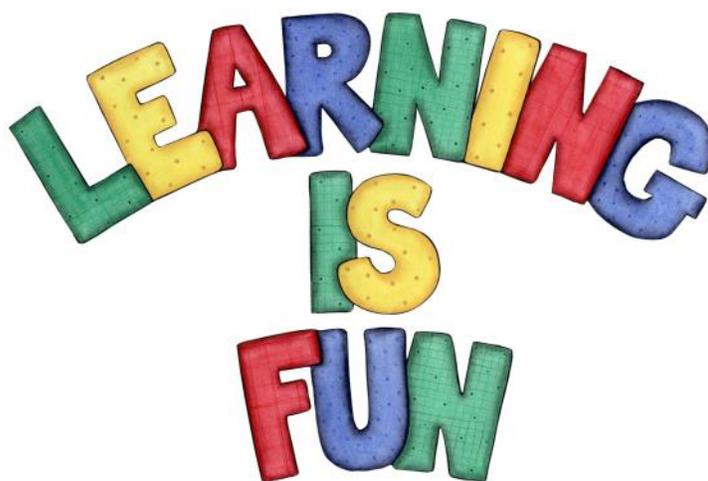


Look what's coming in the next few months:



AQG Education

Date	Start	End	Topic	Presenter	Charge	Max #
2/11/2021	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Little Challenges	Kellie Willey	Free	300
2/12/2021	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Little Challenges Workshop not managed by AQG	Kellie Willey	\$ 45	24
2/18&25/21	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Advanced Bead Embellishment	Lisa Walton	\$ 36	24
3/11/2021	6:30 PM	7:30 AM	ColourWerx Trunk Show	Linda Sullivan	Free	300
3/25/2021	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	One Block Wonder@ Delta Hotel, Mesa	Raymond Steeves	\$ 45	24
3/26/2021	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Five to Sixty@Delta Hotel, Mesa	Raymond Steeves	\$ 45	24
4/6/2021	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Historical Quilts Lecture	Eleanor Levie	Free	300
4/8/2021	9:30 AM	3:00 AM	Featherweight Maintenance @ Mad B's	Terry Pyland	\$ 60	10
4/10/2021	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Weave an Art Quilt with Me Work- shop	Eleanor Levie	\$ 29	12
4/22/2021	9:30 AM	4:00 PM	LeMoyné Trails @ 35th Ave	Joyce Holley	\$ 45	24
5/1/2021	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	Handkerchief Quilts @ 35th Ave	Patti Pearce	\$ 25	20
5/11&13/2021	6:30 PM	9:30 AM	Design That! EQ8 Beginner Work- shop	Jennifer Rapacki	\$ 31	25
6/3/2021	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Make Extra Ordinary Scrap Quilts	Diane Harris	Free	300
6/14&15/2021	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Color Contrast & Cohesion	Diane Harris	\$ 31	30
6/10/2021	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Threads What's the BIG Deal?	Nina Clotfelter	Free	300
6/22& 24/2021	6:30 PM	9:30 AM	Chop it Like its Hot	Nina Clotfelter	\$ 34	24
7/15/2021	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Give a Girl a Wedge	Candy Grisham	Free	300
7/21/2021	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Modern Drexel Platters	Candy Grisham	\$ 37	24
7/29/2021	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	English Paper Piecing - Beginning	Nina Clotfelter	\$ 20	24



Dear Aunt Quiltie - Advice Column,

5 Foundation Paper Piecing Tips Perfect for Beginning Quilters

Are you intimidated by the thought of trying to learn how to Foundation Paper Piece? Maybe you've tried it before and gave up. Today I'm sharing with you 5 Foundation Paper Piecing Tips that are designed for beginning quilters (or anyone else new to FPP).



Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Tip One: Measure your Templates before you Start

FPP Blocks are made by sewing fabric to paper. The pattern is printed on the paper and you follow what's on the paper. Since the paper IS your design it's important that it's the correct size. Did you know that most printers will print an image the size it "thinks" fits best on the paper? Many copy machines do this too. They are just machines. We can't blame them, they're trying to help us get the most from our piece of paper LOL! Before you get started, measure your printed patterns and make sure they are the size called for in the pattern. If you're having trouble, it's probably due to a setting in Adobe Acrobat. Go to File – Print- then look for either "page scaling" or a percentage box. Make sure it's set to either 100% or Actual size. If it's still not printing the correct size, double-check that there are not any margins being added to your document. This setting can usually be found in the Page Settings or Advanced boxes in the Print Dialog.

Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Tip Two: Color Code the Sections of your Design

In a tutorial by Sarah Ashley, she recommends color-coding your blocks before you sew. As you're picking up pieces of fabric to add to the paper, you can make sure that you're picking up the right fabric.

Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Tip Three: Be Careful with Trimming & Fabric Placement

Every mistake that I've made while working with FPP patterns has been due to overzealous trimming or misaligned fabric. I get in the "zone" while I'm sewing and stop paying attention to what I'm doing and make a mistake. Most FPP patterns have two outer lines. The inside line is the actual design and the outside line is the seam allowance. You want to make sure you trim your pieces on the outside line. If you trim on the inside line, you have no seam allowance. Also, double-check before you trim to see if the FPP has seam allowance included or not. Many times with FPP it's hard to visualize where the fabric will end up after you sew it especially when you're dealing with weird angles. I have many times thought I had enough fabric to cover a section of my pattern but noticed after I sewed the seam that I was short. This tip from Lee is brilliant.

Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Tip Four: Use Paper Specifically for Foundation Paper Piecing

Let me preface this to say that you do not NEED to have special paper for FPP. You can use regular printer paper. It will work just fine. However, if you want to try it, I do find that Foundation Paper Piecing Paper is easier to work with. I've noticed that it's easier to fold accurately and easier to remove from the block after you're done sewing.

Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Tip Five: How to Set up Your Space

There is a lot of pressing and trimming involved in FPP. If you're constantly standing up to trim your fabric, then moving to your ironing board to iron, you're going to get worn out very quickly. I have my machine on a cutting mat, so I can cut while I'm sitting down. I also have a small tray table close by with a wool pressing mat and small iron. As I'm working I don't have to stand up and sit down over and over again. It makes the process much more pleasant.

Sincerely, Aunt Quiltie

If you have a question and would like it to be answered in future Chatter publications, please send in you question to newsletter@aqqmail.org You may win a prize from the Co-Publishers.

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Havasu Stitchers of Lake Havasu City

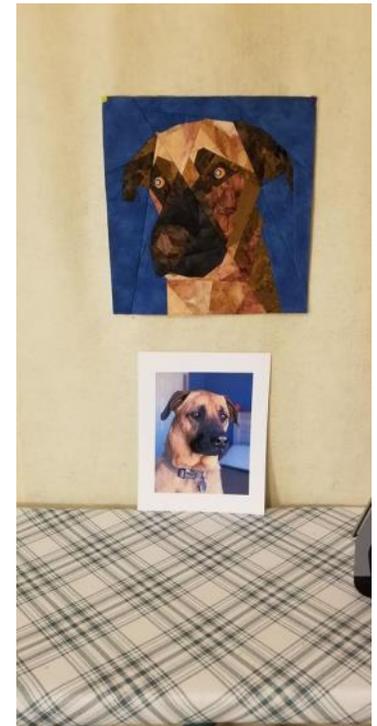
submitted by Susan George

Howdy!!! And, Happy New Year, ya'll!!! (I think I can say that 'cause we are barely into 2021 as I write this "masterpiece". - LOL)

Anyhow, we thought we were back in the swing of all things quilted, but COVID got us again. Darn. Our meetings have been placed on hold. Sew, it's back to quilting by telephone, Facebook, text...and any other means possible. Well, maybe our socializing has taken a hit, but all 'n all we are well and still having fun.

The real bummer with the increase in COVID cases, as I see it anyway, is that Sherri Ashford has reluctantly announced that she will have to close Copper Canyon Quilting. Her valiant efforts to provide us with beautiful fabrics, innovative and challenging classes, and just good ol' fashioned socializing during this time of masks and social distancing have not gone unnoticed. Sherri and her staff have ALWAYS happily shared their knowledge of quilts and quilting. We will surely miss Copper Canyon Quilting, but, we look forward to seeing Sherri around town. (Oh, yeah, & FYI, Sherri plans to remain open 'til sometime in March. Sew, if you get up this way, stop 'n visit.)

We are so truly fortunate to have our Facebook page, Havasu Stitchers' – Members Only. It allows us to have an outlet to Show 'n Tell of our recent quilting accomplishments. I've included a few pictures of a few of some recent showings.



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Nimble Thimbles of Chandler

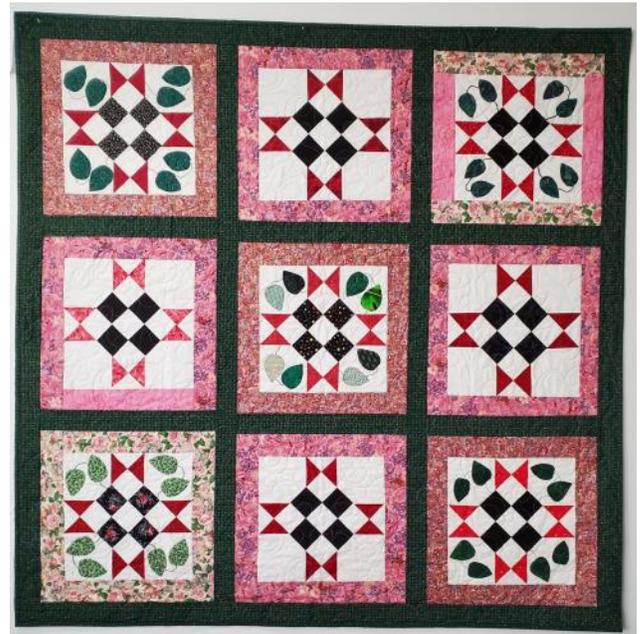
submitted by Penny Boese

Nimble Thimbles met January 5th for a Zoom Holiday Party! We played several games and shared Christmas quilt blocks for a challenge. Winners of our games: SANTA scavenger hunt (we had to find one item for each letter of the word Santa) – Jill McCaughey; Christmas trivia – Heather Nothum; Price is Right – Susan Jenkins: completing the words to Christmas songs – Crystal Bray; Christmas block – Marlene Wardell. Congratulations to all of our winners! Your winnings are in the mail. Many thanks to Beverly Heiberger, Cheryl Benjamin and Michelle Bagshaw for a successful, fun event over Zoom.



Kathy Obrien
Phil Stevens

Darla Orndorff
Penny Boese



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Nimble Thimble (continued)

Judy Locke and Kathy O'Brien also showed photos of community service quilts completed and gave statistics for deliveries. Kathy delivered 82 quilts, 71 bags and 8 afghans to six community agencies. Photos of some of our community service quilts are attached. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our community service projects, including Phyllis Rettke, Phil Stevens, Stephanie McCormick, Bridget Wahl, Leslie Schneider, Susan Jenkins, Linda Jenkins, Darla Orndorff, and Penny Boese whose works are shown in community service photos shown here.

Our January 19 meeting will feature a Zoom presentation by Bev Helfter of Eva Paige Quilt Designs, who will be showing us how to do accordion half square triangles. Her information is available at <https://evapaigequilts.com>.



Leslie Schneider



Linda Jenkins



Phyllis Rettke



Stephanie McCormick
Bridget Wahl



Susan Jenkins

Chapter Reports

Cholla Quilters of Mesa

submitted by Patti Kupferer

In December, we've elected our new board for 2021 who will take their oaths in January. We are very thankful to those board members who are retiring, those who are returning to serve another year and for the new members. We had a wonderful Show and Tell where Carol K. created a delightful PowerPoint of the photos that members shared. As the photos were presented, each member spoke about their quilt or item. The slideshow allows everyone to see close ups and the whole quilt, front and back. We are definitely getting the hang of Zoom meetings. The prestigious Marguerite Davis Service Award was presented to Patti K. this year. The actual award, a quilt made by Marguerite, was secretly brought to her house so Patti received it during the Zoom meeting!

Cholla has been busy celebrating the season. Our holiday party elves (Lorraine T. and Karen M.) were really busy preparing for a Zoom party and did a fabulous job! We picked up a party kit in a festive bag during a drive-by ahead of time that allowed the kit to be "aged" for safe opening. It was literally a "party in a bag" with games, crafts, ornaments (inside and out) and, of course, candy and cookies. There was an optional gift exchange (also swapped in the drive-by) with some really lovely handmade gifts that left members begging for future demonstrations and workshops.



Speaking of workshops, Patti K. gave a Zoom workshop in November where members made fabric postcards in preparation for swapping postcards with another quilt group in February. We've been seeing some very lovely cards posted on our Facebook page. The workshop was recorded and is available to members for reviewing.

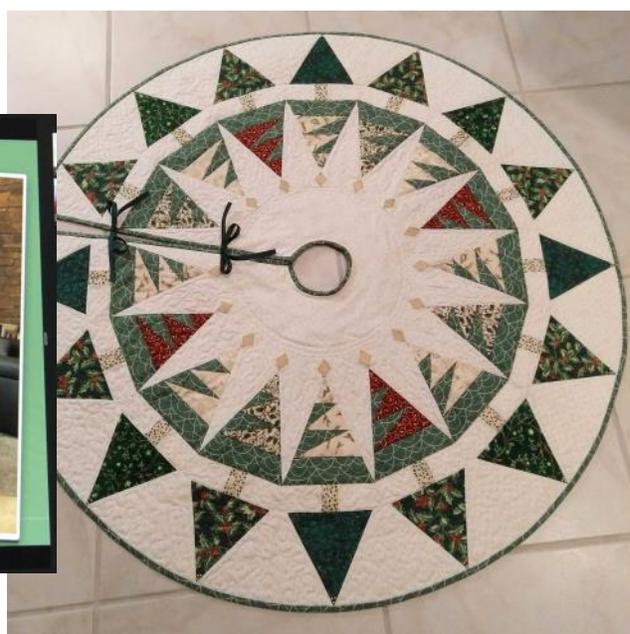
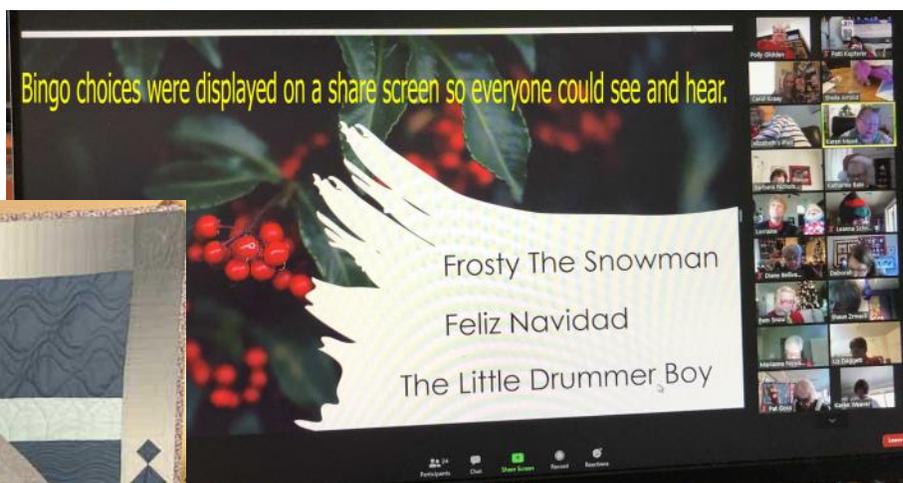


It has been a quite different year for Cholla but we are adapting and refining and ready for 2021. You can't keep a good quilter down. Happy New Year Everyone!



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Cholla Quilters (continued)



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Busy Bees of NW Phoenix

submitted by Patty Woodford, Reporter

The Busy Bees held their Annual Program Planning Day on January 6, 2021. The goal of this gathering is to set an event calendar for the chapter for 2021: i.e., Programs, Demos, Technique Learning Sessions, Challenges, BOMs, Charity Sewing Days, etc. Input into this calendar is from all the members attending and also from information previously collected by Chair, Louise Grant and Program Chair, Betsy Schallmo, from those members not in attendance. (We currently have many members unable to attend meetings due to COVID-19, but continue to remain active through emails and Shutterfly.) This planned calendar is, of course, flexible and subject to change, but does give members an opportunity to plan, to shop, prepare fabric, etc. for activities in which they would like to participate.



For the first quarter of 2021, the following are on the calendar of events: 2 Vintage 2 Block Quilt Programs, A Specialty Ruler Technique Demo, 3 Sew Days, plus 1 Community Outreach Sew Day. In addition, a BOM (Block of the Month) will start at the January Business Meeting.

The Busy Bees meet 2 times a month at the Westtown Baptist Church at 11415 N. 35th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029. Our Sew Days are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am; and our Business Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. Our chapter welcomes visitors and new members. For more information, please visit our website at <http://busybeequilters.shutterfly.com>.



(Due to COVID, the attendance number is low, usually @ 10, and we are following safety measures of social distancing, requiring face masks, and necessary sanitization procedures.)



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Kingman Quilters of Kingman

submitted by Sally Bradley

January brings us lots of new projects. On the first Monday of the month, Dorelle introduced us to a color challenge project. Each participant randomly drew a color from a baggie to use in their quilt. Colors were turquoise, purple, orange, violet, magenta, red, yellow, and blue. Next each quilter chose from a different baggie, a color configuration from the basic color wheel. These included monochromatic, analogous (three or more colors that neighbor each on the color wheel), triadic (three colors that are equally spaced on the color wheel), and split complementary. It was decided that we would each make twelve blocks, 2 per month, to be included in our quilt. This should be a project to push us out of our comfort zone, and to stretch our boundaries.

On the second Monday, Deb H. demonstrated how to plan and layout a scalloped border on your quilt using the Krista Moser method. Paper templates were given out, and she showed us how to plan them along the border. Cutting and quilting tips were also shared.

On the third Monday, our business meeting day, we will be given the first clue and instructions in our new Mystery Quilt. Deb H. has already given out the fabric cutting directions using many fat eights.

The fourth Monday there will be a class given by Mary Ann on a Migrating Geese border. So we continue to learn and stretch our knowledge base.



Chapter Reports

Desert Threads of Sun Lakes

submitted by Pat Sinclair

Members of Desert Threads are staying involved by working on charity quilts for several different groups. Several members have put together kits that are ready to go. We're also exploring different needs of the community and working with new agencies.

Recently a member donated a large number of fabric cut and pieced to make premie size quilts. We are turning the fabric for these tiny quilts into children's quilts. We are also making fleece quilts which require little time and no sewing. These warm quilts are great for teens, especially for those who are homeless.

Fabric post cards will continued starting in February with a valentine's theme.

At the last board meeting it was decided to give gift card prizes to members attending the chapter zoom meeting. The board is working hard to keep in touch with members. Many members are participating in the lectures and workshops sponsored by AQQ.

A garage sale has been planned but due to Covid has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled when it is safe to do so. The garage sale has donated sewing related items, books, kits, patterns, embellishments, magazines and some fabric that is not quilting related. Watch for new dates!



Barb Brandt



Terry Allen



Terry Allen



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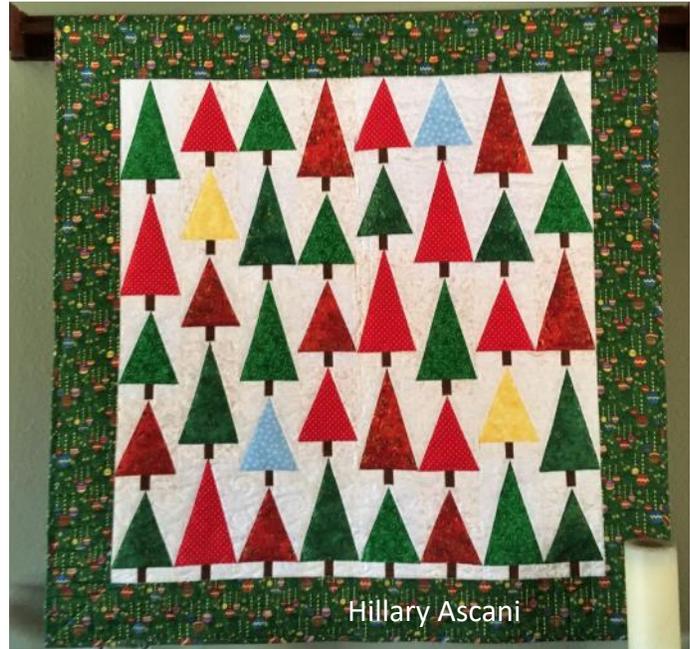
Delightful Quilters of Scottsdale

submitted by Jane Wilcox

Our cold temps are here!! We are shivering in our timbers. No, not really— we're sewing away – getting ready for Santa! Our December ZoomFest was opened up by Pam Green and Mary Johns. 53 members and 4 guests participated.

Much to our *Delight*, the program for December was INCREDIBLY inspiring! “My Tumbling Block Journey” by DQ member, **Claire Victor**, was amazing. She shared her quilting journey from quilts to tumbling blocks to the abstract quilts she is creating now. Claire has won multiple awards during her time as a quilter. The presentation was fascinating, infused with Claire's delightful sense of humor and the intricacy of her works.

Once again Delightful Quilters' members outdid themselves making **stockings** for a variety of charitable organizations this year. St. Patrick's Catholic Community Church received 142 stockings, St. Mark's Lutheran Church received 66 stockings and Mountain View Presbyterian Church



received 215. These members each received a \$15 gift certificate to either Modern Quilting or 35th Ave for their generosity in making the stockings: Jay Arnsmeier, JoAnn Bergdoll, Krista Dyelle, Mimi Ferrell, CJ Fuhrman, Phyllis Henry, Nancy Lahr, Betty Mandino, Marilyn Muhlenpoh, Maggie Nichols, Marybeth Ostrander, Mary Sartori, Beverly Shinkle, Barb Spitalny and Colleen VanLeeuen. Our heartfelt thank you's to these wonderful members!!

The holiday quilt sharing portion of this meeting provided all of us with Ohhhs and Ahhhs as an amazing variety of quilts, wall hangings, table runners, etc. were shown. I think we all agree we look forward to the Share and Tell portion of our meeting each month. Due to time constraints, we are having to limit the quilts to one per person. The end result is an astounding display of thoroughly *Delightful* quilts!

Chapter Reports

Sunrise Stitches' of Scottsdale

submitted by Nancy Cisar

Our group is strong and continues to be sewing up a storm. Our members reported all their projects over the last month in spite of the holidays. We continue to meet virtually on Zoom. It is working quite well with most of the members participating.

This month we started by viewing a musical birthday wish for 2 members, Dania and Irene, who were the stars of the musical created by Joyce, another member. We felt like we were at a real birthday party!

We will be resuming the BOM this month; Barb displayed the finished block and discussed the colors and fabrics to be used.



Mary gave us a great tip of the month using a sand paper block as a finger pressing board; the beauty of this is that the fabric does not slip as one uses the finger to press the seam. It is also good for marking the half on a 2 x 2 block. "No Slip"

We are continuing our UFO Challenge this year with 14 of our members sending their list of UFO's they hope to accomplish to our president. Over the year we will be completing 4 of them, usually 1 every other month with extra time during the summer months when we do not meet. It is a great way to finish those projects "one never gets to"

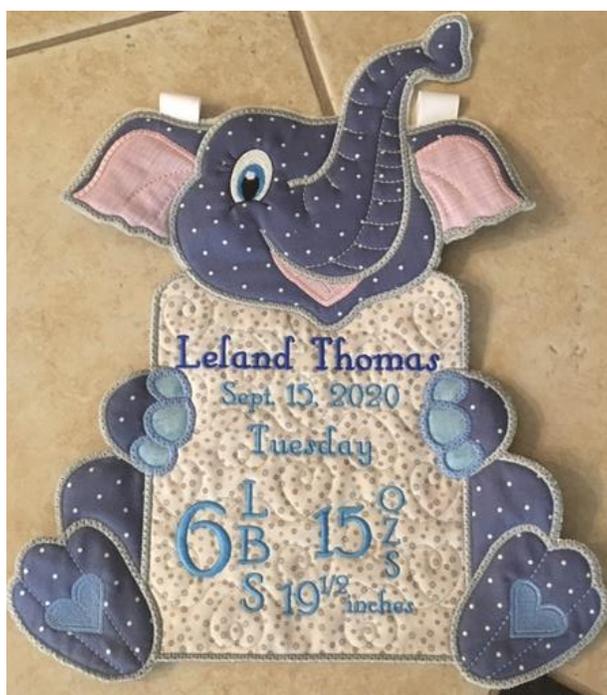


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Sunrise Stitches' (Continued)

Our program consisted of a show of some of the most amazing quilts, wow, some people must spend years on one quilt. Highlights included: miniatures of birds, houses, flowers quilted individually prior to putting them on the quilt as if in appliqué, some creating beautiful designs with the colors, fabrics, and quilting techniques, and one with embroidery of songs on the quilt between the drawings of scenes from musicals.

Our meeting ends with a show and tell of our various projects: they are below. There was also a stack of blankets made for AZ blankets for kids. Great job Linda!!



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Daisy Mountain, Anthem

by Janet Schrey

Unfortunately, our December celebration was canceled. We were able to meet January 15th. Robin Wheat facilitated a workshop in the morning and demonstrated the Exploding Pineapple block as our block of the month. Robin challenged each of us to make one and return in February to add to a charity quilt for Veterans First.

Although, we've not been able to meet as usual, we have all been busy quilting. Below are some of our projects.



Chapter Reports

Quilters Made a Difference 2019-2020

by Jo Ann Bergdoll

One would think that many chapters' giving might have been compromised by the virus. After all, the pandemic and its protocols restricted us from meeting in groups during 6 months of prime quilt guild activity. No in-person meetings. No classes. No potlucks. No charity sew-ins. One would think so, but the opposite is true. AQG chapter members continued to positively impact their communities in spite of and because of Covid-19.

Quilters found a way to continue making 900+ charity quilts, 500+ newborn caps, almost 50 totes and walker bags, 95 dog beds and 1,138 quilted Christmas stockings. Pillowcases, eyeglass cases, crib sheets and bibs, and special things like seat belt covers and drain aprons for mastectomy patients also came from the hands of our members. When PPE was in short supply, we created 4,725 facemasks and 1,128 surgical caps. And, as worthy organizations continued to fund-raise, we made sure to honor our commitments with quilts donated for raffle and silent auction prizes.

Who benefitted from our handiwork? The list includes:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Domestic Violence Shelters and groups that meet their needs
- First responders including both Fire and Police Departments
- Fund-raising organizations including Kids Against Hunger, schools, Toys for Tots and others
- Groups who meet the needs of children in foster care
- Groups who meet the needs of the homeless
- Habitat for Humanity
- Helen's Hope Chest
- Hospice groups
- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Navajo Mission
- Phoenix Advocacy Center
- Quilts of Valor
- Red Cross
- Ronald McDonald House
- Senior centers and care facilities
- VA Hospital
- Veterans groups
- Women's shelters

Thank you, quilters! You not only have big hearts, but you are undaunted in the face of a global pandemic. Well done!

(Information contained in this article was gleaned from the 2019-20 Mini-Grant Summary Reports.)

Affiliate Member Spotlight



Genesis Quilting LLC
Mesa, AZ
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Genesis Quilting is a mother/daughter owned online fabric store and long-arm service. Their studio is “environmentally friendly.” They provide the utmost care for quilts sent in for their long-arm quilting service. Their goal is to have quilts returned within two weeks.

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