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AQG 2023 Quilt Show

January 6th, 2023 - VOLUNTEER SIGN UP STARTS

Get your choice of assignments by signing up early.

Get into the Quilt Show for free and have a lot of fun by volunteering.

There is also an opening on the Quilt Show Team for a volunteer to work with Buses.

January 7th, 2023 - Last day for Quilt Entry and Photograph orders.

Don't Miss These Educational Events Featuring

Quilt Maven

Dave



Feb 2nd – Zoom Lecture - What Makes a Quilter Tick

Zoom Workshops featuring Dave's "No More Tears" paper piecing method

February 18th - Storm at Sea

March 7th - NH (New Hampshire) Beauty

See inside or the "events" section of the AQG website for details

From the President ...

Welcome to 2023. This is the time to take a deep breath and reflect on 2022 while planning for the new year. I am a list maker. I have a dedicated book with a running list of things I need to get taken care of. You will also find stickies with additional to-do items in my house for things like groceries. My family groans when we go out to eat and mom pulls out a stickie list of things she needs to remember to tell everyone. At the beginning of the year I update two yearly lists.

The first is my resolutions. I have a small spiral bound notebook that dates back to 2005. Every year I write down resolutions for the year. People will tell me what is the point when I don't keep them. I don't keep all of my resolutions and it is OK to not do all of them. I have 'to lose weight' as the top thing on my list for many years. Two years ago, I told myself either do it or stop writing it down. For 2023, it will still be on my list. I have lost 70 lbs. but I am still not to my end goal. The celebration is that I have made progress. So, take a moment and think about what is important to you. Write it down and take at least one step towards completion.

The other list I do is a list of projects that I want to do. For 2022, I started the year with 50 and added 7 more for a total of 57. As I complete a project, I check it off the list. Guess how many I got done in 2022 - 24. That is almost 50%. For me, this is a good way to show my accomplishments for the year. So for 2023, I will start the year by reviewing my list from the previous year and evaluating all of the projects I did not get done. This is my chance to determine do I still love and want to do that project. If the answer is no, then let it go. Sell, give away, or put the fabric back in the stash. It is OK to say nope I no longer want to spend my time to complete that. Then I will go through my craft room and verify that I have not bought something and neglected to put it on my list. Then I look at the top items on my list. These are the ones that have been on the list the longest. I commit to doing at least one step on these during the next year. My oldest is a diamond quilt using Kaffe Fassett prints. I saw a collection of these quilts when I went to the quilt show in Sisters, OR, many years ago. I now have located the pattern (see the attached picture - magazine is from June 2010), bought a template, and of course purchased two bins of Kaffe fabric. I think I have enough to do one for every family member. It is time to maybe start cutting some diamonds. So I challenge each of you to take a look at your stashed away projects and start a list.

AQG President,
Debbie Ament



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Please check the calendar for the current schedule

No advance notice is required to attend. However, special circumstances can sometimes alter meeting dates and times. Calling ahead is recommended.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Arizona Quilters Guild is based on a fiscal calendar running from July 1 through June 30. Current member renewal dues are accepted beginning April 1 for the following membership year and must be postmarked by June 30 to avoid a \$5 late fee charge.

Annual Membership Dues

Renewals postmarked by July 1st	\$25
New memberships and renewals	
postmarked after July 1st	\$30
Affiliate Membership (business)	\$75
Affiliate Membership (non-profit)	\$45
• Memberships are not pro-rated.	

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IT IS THE POLICY OF AOG NEVER TO SELL A LIST OF OUR MEMBERS TO ANYONE. THE ROSTER IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE ONLY.

. 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 send reports and jpeg photos to newsletter@aqgmail.org.

> **Next Chatter Issue = February, #343 Deadline for submissions = January 15, 2023**

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Please help us keep our records up to date. You can (1) submit address changes using our Online Membership system at https://arizonaquiltersguild.org/Sys/Login or (2) e-mail address changes to membership@aqgmail.org or (3) call the AQG office and leave a message clearly stating your name and address changes. You should receive confirmation when your address has been updated.

AQG Education

The education committee works hard to bring great teachers to the guild and we've got some wonderful lectures and classes coming up.

Most of our offerings are via Zoom. Using Zoom allows us to bring in more teachers, reduce the cost, and reach members all over the state. If you haven't tried the Zoom lectures and classes, I would encourage you to give them a try. Dip your toe in and start with a lecture. Lectures are included with your AQG membership and they're only about an hour long.

Details about current offerings are always available on the "Events" section of the AQG website. http://arizonaquiltersguild.org/events

Upcoming Events

January 19 - AHA! Techniques and Tools for Perfecting Your Quiltmaking

Carol Wilhoit

Zoom lecture 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Get some great ideas for precision piecing and for simplifying and improving your quilting and sewing.

January 28 - Walking Foot Valentine Play Day

Carol Wilhoit

Zoom Workshop 9:00am – 1:00pm

\$25 for members

Use your walking foot to learn new techniques and make Valentine mug rugs for yourself or friends.

February 2 - What Makes a Quilter Tick

David Sirota (Quilt Maven Dave)

Zoom lecture 6:30pm - 8:00pm

A laugh-out loud look at ourselves as quilters.

February 18 - Storm at Sea

David Sirota (Quilt Maven Dave)

Zoom Workshop 9:00am -3:00pm

\$47 for members

Learn to love paper piecing with Dave's "No More Tears" paper piecing method.







AQG Education Continued

Upcoming Events Continued

March 7 - NH (New Hampshire) Beauty

David Sirota (Quilt Maven Dave)

Zoom Workshop 9:00am -3:00pm

\$47 for members

Learn Dave's "No More Tears" paper piecing method and tackle curved piecing.



Events at the Quilt Show

March 23 - Successful Machine Quilting Basics & Beyond

Cindy Seitz-Krug

In Person Workshop

Delta Marriott Hotel, Mesa the AZ 9:00am - 3:00pm

\$60



This class will give you the confidence and ability to finally quilt your own quilts on your home sewing machine. Visit the quilt show preview night after class.

March 24 - Twenty Tips & Tricks for Better Machine Quilting

Cindy Seitz-Krug

In Person Lecture

Auditorium, Mesa Convention Center

10:00am - 11:00am

Included with your quilt show admission

March 25 - Moving Up to the Big Leagues - Taking your Quilts from

Local Shows to International Competitions

Cindy Seitz-Krug

In Person Lecture

Auditorium, Mesa Convention Center

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Included with your quilt show admission

Additional quilt show lectures to be announced soon!

Submitted by Audrey Longhurst for the AQG Education Committee





AQG 2023 Quilt Show

Hear ye! The Arizona Quilters Guild Show is looking for volunteers for the last week in March 19-25, 2023, to help with the 2023 annual quilt show, Canyon of Colors.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the show, including:

Quilt Entry

Photography of quilts

Hanging quilts

White Glove Service

Ticket sales at the entrance

Vendors and Volunteer support

Security

Quilt Take Down

Quilt Return

Beginning 6 January, 2023, Sign up at: https://arizonaquiltersguild.org/Quilt-Show

Go to Volunteer Sign Up in the Quilt Show drop down menu.

Please contact us at QuiltShow@aggmail.org for questions, or help with the Volunteer sign up.

Also, need Quilt Show Team Member to handle Buses.

Contact QuiltShow@aggmail.org



AQG 2023 Quilt Show

Professional Photographs in 2023

A new feature offered with your Quilt Registration for the 2023 show is that you can purchase a professional photograph of your quilt for only \$10. Photographs can be ordered by either the Entrant or the Quilter listed on the entry form.

These are great for entering quilts in other shows, for high resolution details in Juried shows, for insurance or appraisal purposes, for showcasing your work on your website, or for any other place you want to use them with no restrictions. After you register your quilt, click on the link for ordering photographs. The digital photograph will be emailed to you after the quilt show.

The order form and all the details can be found on the AQG website https://arizonaquiltersguild.org/QuiltEntryPhotos







Dear Aunt Quiltie - Advice Column,

More questions from our membership......

I have a sewing machine to sell. Can I advertise through AQG?

Yes, you can. AQG has a classified ad section which can be used to sell items that support the AQG mission statement.

To submit or see current ads, look under Resources > Classified ads in the AQG website.

How do I learn more about the policies and financials of AQG?

Great question. Members have access to the About Us section of the AQG website. This section process links to the By-laws, Policies and procedures, Board minutes, and Financials.

Our goal is to be transparent with the money we receive. If you have any question, reach out to Debbie Ament at president@aggmail.org.



Great question. There is a lot of things that happen the week of the quilt show. Here is a timeline of events

- **Sunday** Quilts are turned in. The intake team organizes them for judging. All of the quilts are placed on tables by category and taken out of the bags.
- Monday Judging and photos start. All of the quilts submitted for judging are evaluated by the judges by category. The judging team delivers to a judging table one at a time and a team of transcribers takes notes on what the judges say about each quilt. At the time same time, each category of quilts is taken into another room for professional photos. These photos are used for the awards ceremony and promotional items for AQG.
- Tuesday Judging continues. The judges will place a hold on a quilt they want to consider for a special award such as best of show. These quilts will be brought back in to evaluate as a group. The goal is by the end of Tuesday the winners are determined. This information is kept very confidential. A list of winners (just names and phone numbers) is given to a notification team that calls the winners to let them know they have won.
- Wednesday The quilt show team gets access to the front area for the quilt show and the set up can begin. The draping
 company comes to set up the poles and black backgrounds. The hanging team then can start hanging the quilts based on
 the dedicated diagram provided. The vendors start arriving in the afternoon for their set up.
- Thursday The final touches on the show are put together. Quilts are double checked, special exhibits go up, and vendors finalize their area. The winners ceremony happens in the afternoon and all invited winners get to see what they won in their quilt category. While the ceremony is going on, the big winning quilts are put on display. After the ceremony, the quilt show opens for all.
- Friday This is the fun day with lots of quilters coming to the show.
- Saturday The show is open until mid-afternoon and after the show closes we have a very short amount of time to do a lot of work. All the quilts come down, go back into their bags, and are organized again in categories. Then, the outtake team handles the pick up by the quilters. While that is happening, the vendors are taking down their booths, the draping company is picking up their poles and backing, and the quilt show team is packing up all of the supplies it takes to do the show. Everything needs to be out of the convention center that night which makes it a long night for the quilt show team.
- Sunday Everyone gets a day of rest after a big week of activity.

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@aqgmail.org You may win a prize from the Co-Publishers.



Chapter Charity Spotlight

Night Owls continued its commitment to the community by making and delivering over 400 quilts to the agencies that we supported in 2022. Almost 40 % of our quilts went to the St Vincent de Paul committee at St Paul's church in Moon Valley, where we meet for our monthly meetings, weekly Sew Days, and annual in-town Summer retreat. This provides at least one quilt for each household in the holiday adopt-a-family program.

Our quilts were supplemented by another 93 quilts from our partners in the quilt group at Resurrection Lutheran Church and many of their adorable, stuffed fleece penguins. To make sure every person receives something from Night Owls, we also provided the church with 658 pillowcases. Our elves were busy this year!

The other 60% of our quilts went to the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center for victims of crime, the foster children department at Arizona's Children Association, Bundles for Babies at Luke AFB, and one of our members who provides pastoral care at a nursing home.

Not to be forgotten, we also made over 1,200 eyeglass cases for same day surgery patients at John C Lincoln Hospital. The nurses really enjoy being able to give these out to their patients.

Thanks to all the Night Owls who participated in these activities this year.

Submitted by Janet Krauss



Delightful Quilters of Scottsdale

We Delights held our first ever "Sew-cial" in November. One would have thought in the 21 years we've been together, sewing with friends with *no other agenda* would be a regular "thing." Many chapters have been doing this for years. Now, we know what we were missing!

35 members and 2 guests gathered for hours of sewing, binding, cross-stitching and getting to know one another better. Let's face you really become acquainted with someone when you've sewn quilted with them. No business meeting, no speaker, no reports – just fun and lots of positive energy.



With our Elf party just weeks away, some of us quilted Christmas stockings for Devereux. Lucy, one of our long-time members, completed hand sewing the little jumpers she makes for

Devereux Another worked on putting together quilt tops from the BOM's she'd won. Some Delights joined Pam for 2 mini-demo's: English paper-piecing and finishing a quilt binding by sewing the ends together in a mitered seam. And, throughout it all, there was a steady buzz -- the hum of sewing machines punctuated often with



compliments and laughter. All agreed we'll need to do this again in the future.

submitted by Jo Ann Bergdoll







Cholla Quilters of Mesa

submitted by Marianne Nowacki

What a full year of 2022 we had! So much learning, so many projects, and sew many quilts. The big reveal of our President's Challenge project was in December. President Pat G encouraged our creativity and there were so many interpretations of the 'rules'. We were given 2 crayons of complementary colors and with those colors we needed to incorporate 22





fabric using the AQG grant money. Infinity Hospice told a few stories of their gifts of quilts to their patients and how they were awed and touched by this generosity.

circles (for '2022'). We then voted on our favorite and the winner was Patti K with a beautiful artistic guilt from a photograph. The 22 circles were on the pistil of the flower. You can see this quilt in person at the AQG show in March. In addition, we wrapped up our Community Service efforts for the year with a special presentation to Infinity Hospice. Three members of the organization joined us for lunch and accepted FOURTEEN quilts. Marianne N led the project and told of the process and how everyone in the chapter participated. The pattern is Little Lights by Modernly Morgan. It all started with a large donation of solid color fabrics to us and was supplemented by our purchase of batting and additional



Cotton Patchers of Coolidge

submitted by Brenda Lorh, Chapter Chair

The holiday season has given the Coolidge Cotton Patchers many reasons to be grateful, and plenty of opportunities to serve others. We are getting fully into the holiday spirit, having decorated our group tree on December 8th, and looking forward to our holiday party coming up on December 16th. In November we were able to donate food and cash to the Coolidge branch of the Disabled American Veterans for Thanksgiving meals, thanks to donations from our members. We are currently working on a similar donation to the DAV for Christmas,



as well as collecting new toys to be distributed to children in the community. Also in November, our group donated ten pillows with pillowcases to the Hope Women's Center in Coolidge, and on the 15th of December we will be distributing many comfort quilts to the various agencies we work with.

On November 10 our meeting was dedicated to reorganization and cleaning. Members spent many hours and lots of elbow grease sorting, labeling and organizing all our supplies. We are looking forward to a much more efficient year of quilting together.



In the coming weeks our members will be teaching several classes; a Folded Star Ornament class on 12/15, a quilt sleeve class on 1/5, a "quilting on your embroidery machine" class on 1/12, and a "Square in a Square" class on 2/9.

We are very excited about our "Quilt Till You Can't" retreat coming up on January 21-22, and of course our annual quilt show to be held February 25-26th and March 4-5th at the Coolidge Women's Club.

Nimble Thimbles of Chandler

submitted by Jill Eskew

Nimble Thimbles had a wonderful 40th Anniversary celebration on November 1, 2022. We had over 50 people come to the party



and celebrate this outstanding achievement. All the past presidents came and shared their stories on how Nimble Thimbles got started. Members showed their quilts at the show n tell. Each table had cute cupcake centerpieces, made by Crystal and word games to play. There were over 20 raffle baskets that the members could win



and yummy refreshments. It was an exciting event you just didn't want to miss. Thank you, Debra Ament and Crystal Bray for organizing this special event!



On November 16 our zoom meeting was done by Rachel Derstine from Pennsylvania. What is Couching?? No, not sitting on the couch with your friends. Not sitting on your couch watching a movie. It is the method of embroidering in which a thread, often heavy, laid upon the surface of the material is caught down at intervals by stitches taken with another thread through the material. Our presenter is Rachel Derstine. She will be showing us Artful Couching with yarns to create texture, flow, and extra pizzazz.

What a wonderful program she presented!



Thank you to all the members who have



done an outstanding job volunteering their time to sew beautiful quilts that have been donated this year! 42 quilts were shown at the November 15th meeting making it a grand total of 236 quilts this year! Thank you Debbie Ketthlmen and Leslie Vidler for making it all happen.

See our blog <u>nimblethimbles.blogspot.com</u> for details of upcoming events and our Facebook

page. We wish you all a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!

Card Tricks Quilters of Pinetop

submitted by Cheryl Holtz

The Card Tricks celebrated Christmas with a fun party planned by Maggie. The event was perfect including a Pot Luck, donations to a Food Bank, Ugly sweater fashion show, live music, a truck show by Emily Canzano, and a secret sister gift exchange.



Foothills Quilters of Glendale

submitted by Carol Paul

At our November meeting, members displayed their 1-yard challenge quilts and voting was held to see who would be the winners. First place went to Jo Willis, second to Nancy Pitts, and third to Karen Miller. Everyone agreed they enjoyed the challenge and we discussed the possibility of

displaying our projects at the show in March. Those who want to display their quilts need to enter on their own and specify that they are entering as a challenge quilt and not for judging.



Looking forward to January, we hope to start a mystery quilt. The Program Chair asked the group for our feelings on how we want to proceed, whether to do one as a group or an online blog. Members felt they would rather do it as group so they could ask questions or get help with any problems they might have so that is how we will proceed.

Our Christmas party will be held at our usual meeting place and will be catered by Zupa's. Members were asked to bring three seasonal (not holiday) fat quarters.





Foothills Quilters Continued

Our Christmas luncheon was a big success thanks to the efforts of the committee headed by Karen Miller (who made a delicious batch of turkey noodle soup for the day), assisted by Barb Fraley and Cathy Jones. They started working on the luncheon back in March and produced a cute gnome placemat for each attendee, as well as favors consisting of candy and three sewing notions. Each placemat had two



raffle tickets.
One was for
awarding the
ticket-holder's



choice of a covered notebook, eye glass case, iron tote, scissor carrier, or small tote from the supply these three ladies had made. The other ticket was for a chance to win one of three Christmas quilts they had made. Once all of these goodies were awarded, the remaining tickets were drawn to give out the centerpieces – Christmas trees with decorations and lights or gnomes. Everyone went

home well-fed and bearing

cute gifts. Great job, ladies!

There were two "official" orders of business at the party: debut of the completed opportunity quilt (the one hanging on the frame) and the presentation of a thank you gift to immediate past president (and cat lady) Barb Fraley by current president Ruth Faulls. Each member made a cat block



for Barb and we look forward to seeing the finished quilt.

With that, we wish a Merry
Christmas or
Happy Hannukah to all.







Linda Elizabeth Akins

Linda E. Adkins passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on November 21, 2022 in Phoenix. She died from complications of COPD and other lingering ailments after a valiant and lengthy battle.

Born in Kansas City. Kansas to Eunice and Andy Lakey, Linda was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings. She is survived by her brother and sister. She leaves behind her husband Jay, sons Jeffrey and Todd, daughter Sue and two grandchildren.

Linda was a talented, loving wife and mother. She had a very strong faith in God and loved to sing. She was a member of the community choir and sang in her church choir for several years. She loved doing crafts and, having served as president of the Arizona Quilters Guild, was a prize winning quilter. In her later years she became a skilled painter.

Linda and her husband Jay were happily married for fifty-four years and lived their lives together in Phoenix until retiring to the west valley.

Linda was loved and respected by all who came to know her. She made friends easily and many looked to her for leadership and guidance. She led quietly and respectfully in many ways and was a shining example of effective leadership by example.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Phoenix Children's Hospital or Aqua Fria Food Bank.

Local Quilt Shows & Events



When: January 26-28, 2023

Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM Thursday and Friday, 10AM – 4 PM Saturday

Where: Arizona State Fairgrounds, 1826 W McDowell Rd Phoenix

Tickets will be available for purchase, through the AQG website, on

12/1/2022.

Will Call: Tickets will be available for pickup at the AQG tent, which will be located outside of the main entrance to the show, every day from 9AM until 1PM.

Tickets:

General Admission tickets are \$12.00 for 3 days.

Tickets purchased through Rusty Barn, with a coupon, are \$10.00 for 3 days.

Tickets purchased through AQG are \$8.00 for 3 days.

Did you know that for each ticket sold by AQG, we will receive \$2.00 back from Rusty Barn. Please help us support this effort.

Volunteers:

We could use 3 volunteers each day during the hours of 8:30 – 11:30

If you would like to volunteer for one of these time slots, please reach out to one of us at the email address listed below.

Currently we only have a few people signed up to volunteer.

Please reach out to Celeste or I to secure your preferred day!

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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