



# Quilting Threads

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## President's Message

I went to the Quilt Addicts Bee this month to see what I have been missing out on. The project that they were finishing was called Rising Star and Nancy brought in a couple of examples. There was time for "show and tell" with some wonderful items shown. We even helped solve a problem dealing with a binding. Now on to next month's project. With different ideas and suggestions, they decided to do a "snip-it" wall hanging. It really looks easy and fun to make. We have a choice of making a Christmas wreath or Christmas tree. I have never done one of these and am interested in learning.

If you would be interested in joining the group, I'm sure that Nancy Moshier would be more than happy to answer any questions. Thanks for the fun and interesting time at the bee!

Speaking of a good time, don't forget about "Christmas in July". I would love to see you there!

JANELL DUNCAN

## Upcoming Meeting and Workshop

### Thursday, July 20

No program. "Christmas in July", 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., provided lunch at Noon, short General Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

### Friday, July 21

No workshop. Sit and Sew, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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General Meetings start at 1:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month

Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior  
555 S. LaCanada, Green Valley

Fellowship Hall entrance is through the courtyard behind the church. *Come at Noon for the opportunity to fellowship...bring lunch and you'll be finished eating when the meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.*



The Board has voted to allow members to place ads for quilting related items in the monthly newsletter. The ads must be 25 words or less and there will be a fee of \$5.00 per each issue the ad appears in the newsletter. The ad must be e-mailed to Suzy Moshier, [suzymosh@gmail.com](mailto:suzymosh@gmail.com), the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month to appear in the next month's issue. The ad must be paid for in advance.

The fee will be collected by the Treasurer. Please send the check to: Sue Norris, 1937 East Orinda Lane, Green Valley, AZ 85614. The treasurer will notify the newsletter editor when the ad has been paid for.



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## Happenings!



**Non-members are invited to sign up for workshops at an additional \$10.00 per person providing there is space available 60 days prior to the event.**

**Thursday, July 20**, Christmas in July, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your sewing machine. Lunch supplied by Guild. Stay as long or as short as you want. Lots of jobs of all kinds.

**Friday, July 21**, no workshop. Sit and Sew, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring your lunch, your project, and your sewing machine. You can also work on charity projects during this time. Stay as long as you want, come as late as you want.

**Thursday, August 17**, program will consist of game playing and we have a fun new game for everyone to play. It requires that you bring a fat quarter to the meeting with you.

**Friday, August 18**, no workshop. "Sit and Sew" between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Come as early or as late as you wish and work on your own project or a charity project. If you plan to be here during the lunch period, bring your own lunch. Also, bring your project, sewing supplies, and plan for a fun day getting to know fellow Guild members better.

**Thursday, September 21**, Karolyn "Nubin" Jensen will present a program entitled "Working with Wool and Dimension" involving her expertise with Sue Spargo type designs and a trunk show.

**Friday, September 22**, "Nubin" will be leading a workshop entitled "Wool and Needles". This is a hand embroidery project using wools, linen, silk, and mixed material fabrics. This project is based on Sue Spargo techniques and involves the use of a kit. Further details will follow as soon as possible.

### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE NOTES:**

1. Please bring lunch to all workshops.
2. Workshops must be paid for at the time of sign up. Refunds will be given up to 10 days prior to the class.

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## Christmas in July

Don't forget July is our "Christmas Stocking Sew Day" on regular meeting day: Thursday, July 20. We will set up early so you can come anytime from 9:30 a.m. If you haven't signed up and want to come, please give Janie a call so we can order enough for lunch for everyone. You don't have to bring a machine (I'll have an extra) because there are lots of other jobs you can choose from.

Everyone is welcome and if you choose not to come, can't come, or just aren't interested in making stockings, your donations of Christmas fabric - and especially muslin for linings - will be most appreciated anytime of the year. Thanks again to everyone.

Contact: Janie 625-7944 or [janie.schott@cox.net](mailto:janie.schott@cox.net).

For all guild members: there will be a short business meeting at 1:00 p.m. as required by our letter of incorporation.

## Charity Report

A big thank you to Jane Smith for handling the Charity Bee at our Guild this month. Jane and four other ladies prepared totes and Christmas stocking kits. We received 7 quilts, 5 receiving blankets, 13 totes, 1 quilt top, 4 Christmas stockings, toiletries, and pull tabs. Don't forget to try the new backpack made from the pillowcase pattern. We hope to have some backpack kits made up soon for you to take home and do at your leisure. Please come and help your Charity Bee at 10:00 a.m. the day of your guild meeting. Beverly McQueen, [butterflymcqu50@yahoo.com](mailto:butterflymcqu50@yahoo.com)

## 2018 Quilt Festival

Looks like the 2018 Splendor in the Desert Quilt Festival is off and running now. We have already been receiving some proposals from some teachers (one of them is from Utah). We would love to hear from any of our members who might be interested in teaching at this event. You don't have to be a professional teacher to teach a class.

You just need knowledge and know-how for making the pattern. Keep in mind we have a lot of new quilters in our midst who are very anxious to learn. Surely, there are some of our members who have been quilting a long time and have some really cool ideas they could share through a class.

We are also soliciting for vendors. So, although we have a good list of vendors, if there is a particular vendor you would like to us to make sure we invite, please let me know as soon as possible. The ballroom at the Hilton is large enough to provide 16 booths, 10 feet by 10 feet, for the vendors. Plus, we will have space out in a wide hallway for smaller vendors who don't need a secured area and a lot of space.

## Watch Where You're Going!...

"When you are machine quilting and you stop with the needle down for taking a breath or repositioning your hands, be ready to move the fabric as the needle comes up and you begin to stitch. If you don't get the move on, you will see a slub of thread on the back side. This usually happens when using the heavier decorative threads on the top. Fine silk thread and #60 needles are more forgiving.

Anticipation is the name of the game. Watch where you are going, not where you are! Like driving your car, anticipate the speed and curves ahead."

-Jean Lohmer

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[www.caroltaylorquilts.com](http://www.caroltaylorquilts.com)

100 Tips from Award Winning Quilters

We will have six classrooms and also plan to use the lunch room for lecture classes. The lunches are going to be yummy, and we're going to be having a lot of drawings during the lunch hours, but you'll need a lunch ticket to be eligible for those. The raffle ticket drawings will be held during the Saturday lunch, but you do not need to be present for those. Nancy Moshier can answer any of your questions about the raffle quilt and the mini raffle. She will also be needing any donations from our members for the mini raffle stuff.

In addition to all the vendors we're going to have, we will also have a boutique. Suzy Moshier is in charge of that and can answer any questions you might have. Talk to her if you have anything you'd like to have in the boutique.

Peggy is in the process of coming up with some Make-n-Take ideas. She hopes to have at least four Make-n-Takes during the two-day event. All registered attendees will know the times of the Make-n-Takes before they register for any classes. The Make-n-Takes are small projects that don't require a lot of time and are free to all who are registered.

We are so excited about this event and just can't wait to share the fun with you! Don't forget to let your friends know about it! Also, we have set aside 15 rooms at the Hilton to be used at a reduced rate. You might even want to get a room with a friend to split the cost and save you driving time back and forth. The rooms are really beautiful and convenient for the event. You will want to reserve your rooms before January 15 to get that rate.

As soon as we get all the proposals back from the teachers, the committee will choose the classes to be offered, and then the registration process can begin. Suzy Moshier will be setting up a page on our website to accommodate the registration.

Look for more updated information in this corner of the newsletter!  
Peggy Schultz – 2018 Quilt Academy Chair

## 2018 Quilt Festival Boutique and Mini Raffle

Remember as you spend your summer quilting to make some extra quilted items to donate to the "Mini Raffle" and the "Boutique" we will be having at the Quilt Festival. More information on the boutique will be made available in the July general meeting. Donations will be received starting at the August general meeting and continue through February 28, 2018. Donations for the Mini Raffle should go to Nancy Moshier. Donations for the Boutique should go to Suzy Moshier.

Nancy Moshier – 2018 Quilt Festival Mini Raffle Subcommittee  
Suzy Moshier – 2018 Quilt Festival Boutique Subcommittee



**Ideas and Suggestions are always welcome for the Newsletter or our Website. Just contact Suzy Moshier at [suzymosh@gmail.com](mailto:suzymosh@gmail.com)!**

## 2019 Quilt Show

Get ready, Get Set, Let's Go Quilting. This is a good opportunity to take that quilt you started (another UFO) and see if you can finish it in time for the next quilt show. I look at it this way—it's another way to finish one of the UFOs that have taken place on our shelves. Maybe we somehow lost interest or motivation to complete the quilt, but we have invested some money and time so far and now we need to get it out and complete it for the quilt show. Was there a quilt you loved the looks of from our last quilt show and when you saw it you said to yourself, "I wish I could make that quilt". I was very taken with the thread painted portraits and the quilt of the lions face just to name a couple of the ones we had on display. We have so much quilting talent in our guild and we are so proud to display this artistic talent by putting them in our quilt shows. So GET BUSY—the Quilt Show will be here sooner than we expect, and we have to be ready again to show off our STUFF. Contact persons for the 2019 Quilt Show are Nancy Moshier and Suzy Moshier, [nmoshier@cox.net](mailto:nmoshier@cox.net) or [suzymosh@gmail.com](mailto:suzymosh@gmail.com).

## Calling all Tipsters!

You've noticed that I include quilting tips from a book in each newsletter. Do you have a tip you'd like to share? Submit it to [suzymosh@gmail.com](mailto:suzymosh@gmail.com) and I'll include it in our newsletter! Thanks!

## From Your Programs Committee...

Sit-and-Sew is a time to sit and sew in air conditioned comfort for the whole day. Think of it as a day retreat we will host on Fridays when we have no monthly workshop planned. You may work on anything you wish; a great opportunity to get on that UFO list or you can work on charity projects. This is NOT a charity function but an opportunity to get together with other members, share, and have fun. Please bring your lunch and whatever you need to work on. Let the Program Committee know if you need an iron, ironing board, etc.



1. Wear your name tag to all events.
2. Silence/vibrate cell phones during all events.
3. Come to General Meeting at Noon for fellowship. If you bring a lunch, you'll have time to finish before the meeting.



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## Bees

**Charity Bee** - Thursday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. to Noon (bring lunch). Enjoy working on Charity projects? The Charity Bee prepares tote kits, Christmas stocking kits, and quilt kits for members to take home and complete.

**Embroidery Bee** - Embroidery Bee will be held the third Monday of each month at the home of Katie Templeton, 1660 N Rio Buena Vista, at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is July 17. We previously discussed doing a clock face, and I will be planning for that. Call me for any questions. Please rsvp to [quiltingkatie60@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingkatie60@gmail.com) or call 399 9236.

**Out of the Box Bee** – OOTB will be meeting at Friends in Deed, Room C on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. Each month we have a new quilt challenge and a program. The challenge due at the July meeting is Threads of Memory. The quilt can be any technique, medium, or size. Our program will be Hot Glue Gun Stencils by Sue Norris. There will be show and tell, discussions of projects we are working on, and problems we need help with. This is a great group to join to learn new ideas and get energized to take your work to a new level of creativity. Contact: Karen Laird, 208-863-0626, [k.laird@att.net](mailto:k.laird@att.net).

**Quilt Addicts Bee** - Quilt Addicts will meet again on July 18th at Friends in Deed in Room C from 9:30 until 11:30. We will be starting a snippet quilt with a Christmas theme. You can do a Christmas wreath or a Christmas tree wall hanging. Instructions are available. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Moshier at [nmoshier@cox.net](mailto:nmoshier@cox.net). This should be a great way to beat the summer heat and get ahead of Christmas gift giving. All members of the guild are welcome to come and see what we are doing. Contact: Nancy Moshier, [nmoshier@cox.net](mailto:nmoshier@cox.net).

**Round Robin Bee** - Round Robin will meet again in September, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. at Nancy Moshier's house. Contact: Nancy Moshier, [nmoshier@cox.net](mailto:nmoshier@cox.net).

**Starlight Stitcher's Evening Bee** - Thursday, July 20, 5:30 p.m. Perfect for working people or anyone who cannot make the daytime meeting. Bring whatever you want to work on or come with questions and tell us what you'd like to learn. Bring a snack.



### **Correct or Camouflage...**

**"A machine-quilting technique can be one of the best ways to correct or camouflage those no-so-perfect edges that occur as you are developing your hand-applique skills.**

**Machine quilt tightly on the background as close as possible to the outside edge of the applique. The edges will magically curl under just a tad more from the "fill" of the batting and will look much smoother. Do this as you are quilting the background or after all other quilting has been completed using invisible thread.**

**-Sandra Leichner**

<http://home.comcast.net/>

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**Albany, Oregon**

**UFO Contest** - The 2017/2018 UFO contest is on. You should have received a copy of the new contest rules as well as an entry form via email. Please find your current UFOs and list them on the form. You may submit the form with a one-time entry fee of \$5.00 whenever you are ready. (see the Contest Rules for details) We look forward to another fun year of completing projects. The Contest Rules and Entry Form are also available on our website on the Bees page. Contact: Sue Norris, [norris201@gmail.com](mailto:norris201@gmail.com) or 520-398-7150.



**NOTE:** Friends in Deed has asked that we enter through the front door unless we are bringing in equipment, in which case we can load supplies through the back doors. Open the back doors as little as possible when bringing in supplies. You do not have to check in at the front if you know where you are going. Our contract with Friends in Deed states that we must leave the room as we found it---clean and all chair pushed up to the tables with three chairs in between the table legs. Thank you for your attention to this!

## July 2017

**Monday, July 3,** Board Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friends in Deed, Room C.

**Tuesday, July 11,** Out of the Box Bee, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friends in Deed, Room C.

**Thursday, July 13,** Quilt Festival Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Peggy Schultz's house, 431 N. Margo Drive, Vail.

**Monday, July 17,** Embroidery Bee, Katie Templeton's house, 1660 N. Rio Buena Vista, at 11:00 a.m.

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**Monday, July 24,** August newsletter articles due to Suzy Moshier.

## August 2017

**Monday, August 7,** Board Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friends in Deed, Room C.

**Tuesday, August 8,** Out of the Box Bee, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friends in Deed, Room C.

**Tuesday, August 15,** Quilt Addicts Bee, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friends in Deed, Room C.

**Thursday, August 17,** Charity Bee, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

**Thursday, August 17,** General Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. No program. We will be playing some quilting related games. Everyone should bring one fat quarter.

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**Tuesday, August 22,** September newsletter articles due to Suzy Moshier.