

Willow Woods Quilt Guild

Newsletter October 2024

Meets the Second Saturday of each
month at Elks Lodge
26584 Highway 18,
Rim Forest, CA

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events for October and Beyond:

- The next meeting will be Saturday, October 12th at 10:30
- October 26th, 5pm-8pm - Rotary's "Lobsters at the Lake"

Special items to bring to the next meeting:

- Show & Tell items! What have you been working on?
- Challenge quilts
- Your sewing machine if you decide to stay after the meeting
- a snack/lunch if you are staying after the meeting to work on projects



President - Pat Duebbers

Hello Fellow Quilters,

We had a disappointing September, with the fire and necessary cancellation of our meeting and the cancellation of the Blue Jay Quilt Walk. I am so thankful that the fire did not cause more damage to homes. Many mountain residents were inconvenienced by having to evacuate, but thank goodness they had homes to return to. The last couple of years have tested the resolve of our mountain folk.

I have several stacks of auction quilts in my spare bedroom. I really do not want to keep them for another year. Kelli and I spoke about the possibility of having an "indoor auction" in the coming months. This is strictly in the investigative stage right now. If you have any thoughts on this venture, please share them with us at the October meeting. We will be talking with Camp Paivika about this, too.

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer from the Lake Arrowhead Sunrise Rotary club. They were scheduled to have a Lobster Fest/Auction on September 22nd. They cancelled due to the fire and rescheduled their fete October 26th. We donated a quilt to their auction. Rotary has been a great supporter of our auction and quilt walk. If you can, please support them,

Don't forget to bring your Challenge Quilts to the October meeting. We can have our own Quilt Walk featuring the Animal quilts and the Roll the Dice quilts. Also bring anything else you have been working on lately. I always get inspired by the quilts shared at our meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you all on October 12th.

Happy Quilting,

Pat Duebbers

What Have You Been Up To?

Darrell Harris

Hello fellow quilters, I'm moving. Have spent the last four days clearing out my bedroom of sewing machines, books and tons of material to the loft where I will now have a specific sewing room thanks to Sylvia and her daughter. I sure ran out of space real quick and I'm doing this on a thin budget. Need more lighting and cubbies or see-through totes for the material and work on a cutting station along with a well lighted area for working on machines. Its a huge mess now but I'm hopping for the best. Have not been sewing anything for a while. I will have some good news at our October meeting that I'm looking forward to sharing with everyone.....no I didn't hit the lottery, its even better. Stay cool and safe everyone

Kelli Agner

I missed everyone in September! I hope everyone faired well through the smoke and anxiety caused by the fires on our mountain.

I just returned from a trip to Wyoming via Colorado to visit my Dad. This is the first time in 45 years that I have been able to travel during the fall. Teachers are tied to academic calendars. Interstate 70 through Glenwood Springs and Vale, CO was absolutely stunning! Nature does not lie! I have some awesome color palettes as inspiration for quilts.

I am looking forward to our October meeting and sewing with everyone. I hope members bring projects to work on after the meeting to stay and sew. See you all soon. -Kelli



Bonnie Eggan

Hello, my mountain friends!

My heart is sad thinking of our dear mountain burning.

Big Bear is still a worry and I grew up going to my Grandparent's 1920 cabin on the lake by Ski Beach and Chinese Island. Just visited it on my last trip in July and brought back sweet memories of being a child running along the wooded roads, swimming and fishing off of the neighbor's dock.

We are enjoying the amazing fall colors of the aspens in the mountain areas around our home. I like taking the sweet stork scissors I chose from Yolanda's items with me on my trips as a memory and an happy thought that someday when I don't need my stitching treasures, someone else will enjoy them.

Right now my husband and I are sitting on the side of the river that runs through the mountain town of Telluride. He is using my Dad's spotting scope and watching the birds and checking out the woodlands and I am stitching and thinking about the new life we are enjoying in this gorgeous area.

I miss you all and look forward to seeing you next year and being in town for the 2025 Quilt Walk and Auction.



It's CLAWS for Celebration!

2 Rotary Clubs = 1 Great Event

Rotary 
Crestline-Lake Gregory
Mountain Sunrise Lake Arrowhead

Lobsters at the Lake presented by
Crestline-Lake Gregory Rotary

Silent & Live Auction
presented by
Mountain Sunrise
Lake Arrowhead
Rotary



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26th. 5pm-8pm
at the SAN MORITZ LODGE, Crestline

BIBS & BIDS!

LOBSTER DINNER & AUCTION
\$75 includes one lobster & all the
sides. Buy your tickets here ...



VIP Table for 6 includes table service, cocktail in collectible
cup, wine and more \$800. Call Jeri-Lynn: 909-754-9742

AUCTION ONLY (no dinner)
\$20 includes wine &
cheese. Buy tickets here....

