



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher



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President's Message

We are entering the second month of this new year. Our guild activities have started with our first general meeting at which the President's Challenge was announced. Two choices of fabrics were shown - a beautiful Christmas print and a springtime/patriotic print. If you didn't get to see them yet, check out the pictures from Christy in this newsletter. The finished quilts will be shared at the July picnic. If you intend to donate your quilt for the mini-quilt auction, bring it to the June general meeting. Be sure to take a picture so you can showcase your quilt in July. Contact Christy Close at quiltgal01@gmail.com for the fabric if you haven't already done so.

Have you paid your guild dues yet? Cost remains at \$30, so it's a real bargain. Be sure to update your address, phone number, or email address if any have changed.

The board is planning to hold a mini-quilt auction in July, a charity sew in March or April, a mystery quilt event, and possibly a 2022 Home Tour! If you have any other ideas for activities, let us know at the February meeting, or contact any board member.

Keep in touch and happy quilting.

Carol Gaines

February Meeting – Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – QUILTO!! ZOOM ONLY @ 6:30 pm

Our guest speaker this month is Elizabeth Eastmond of Occasionalpiecequilt. Elizabeth began quilting when she was a young mother expecting her first child. Since that time she has made over 300 quilts in all styles: applique, machine-applique, pieced, English-Paper Pieced, improv, and has numerous art quilts. Many of her designs were inspired by her overseas travels with her husband. She has been published in several magazines and books, had quilts juried into national quilt shows, given floor demo at QuiltCon, and recently has worked as a quilt ad pattern designer, exploring pattern and color. She will be sharing her wide variety of quilts with us via Zoom.

Membership Renewal

Annual membership dues of \$30 are due. Please mail in your membership form and enclose a check made out to Pine Needles Quilt Guild for \$30. Dues are used for speakers, room rental for meetings and workshops, meeting supplies, and other expenses. A blank membership form is included with this newsletter and is also available on the guild's website: <http://pnqg.org>.

Upcoming Programs

February – Elizabeth Eastmond - Zoom

March – to be announced

April – to be announced

May – to be announced

June – to be announced

July – pot luck - Christmas in July

August – to be announced

September – to be announced

October – to be announced

November – Quilt Grab

December – pot luck

Board Members

Auction Chair:

Home Tour: Marlene Bowman

Librarian:

Newsletter: Lynn Crawford

SCCQG:

Website: Darlene Packard-Mossman

Opportunity Quilt:

Christmas Quilt:

Mystery Quilt: Lynn Crawford

We need volunteers to fill these positions. Please contact Carol Gaines if you can help.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Carol will send the Zoom link to the board members. If anyone else is interested in joining is, contact Carol for the link.

President's Challenge



In keeping with our “Christmas in July” theme, Carol Gaines and Christy Close have picked two fabrics for the President’s Challenge. Christy has fat quarters of the fabric for your use. You can use one or both in the quilt. The deadline for the challenge is the July guild meeting on July 12 (at the Wrightwood Country Club!) If you decide that you would like to donate your quilt to the mini-quilt auction on July 9, then bring it to the June 14 meeting.

The parameters are:

No smaller than 24” x 24”

No larger than 36” x 36”

The quilt does NOT have to be square

The provided challenge fabric has to be recognizable.

Contact Christy Close at quiltgal01@gmail.com for the fabric.

Mystery Quilt

Once again we are offering a Mystery Quilt to those who would like to participate. The sizes will be lap or twin and it will require 4 fabrics. The instruction kit will be \$12 and you will receive a packet each month. Please let Lynn Crawford know by Feb 16 if you wish to participate. Her email is lynnjcrowford@gmail.com. You can mail your check for \$12 to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Checks must be received by February 23 so we know how many packets to order.



Date Paid _____

Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

Check # _____ Cash _____

Please complete this form and mail it to PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397 with \$30 (\$15 Jul – Dec) membership dues. Dues must be paid by March.

Please Print

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Street Address _____

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Phone Number _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

E-mail Address _____

The guild newsletter is distributed by e-mail and on the web; please be sure to provide membership with a **current** e-mail address.

Do you need a name badge kit? (It's free) ___ Yes ___ No

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