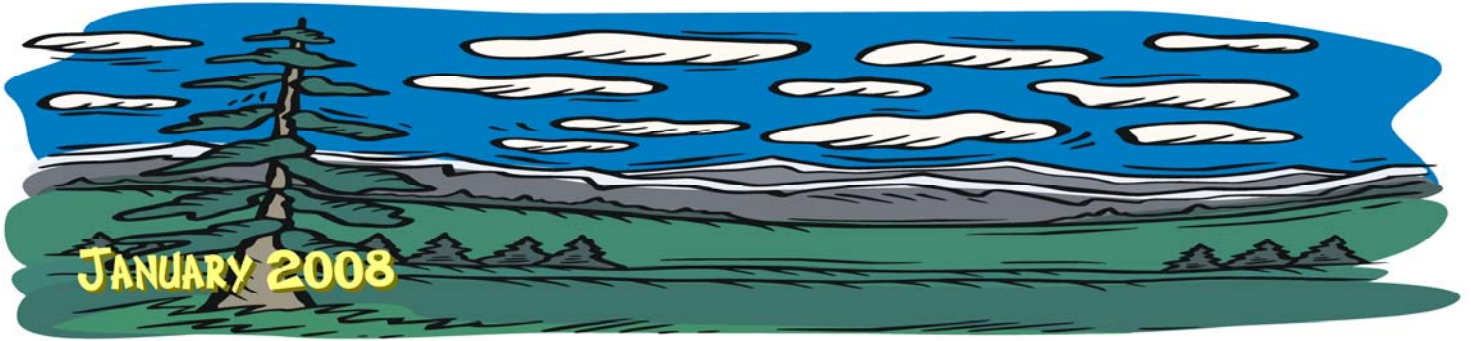


PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be our annual Quilto program. We have a fun time and there's a chance to win fabric and other prizes. Quilto is just like Bingo but with quilt terms. For each card you want you need to bring a fat quarter of fabric. If you want to only play one card at a time, bring one fat quarter. If you want to play four cards at once, bring four fat quarter. There are prizes given for every "Quilto." On the last game, we play until someone fills their entire card and the prize is all the fabric that was collected!

Also in January our membership dues are due. Please fill out the form included in the newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting.

Also we will be drawing secret pal names. If you haven't already turned in a form to Gwen, fill out the one in this newsletter and bring it to the meeting.

December Recap

The Christmas party was great as usual. Beth tried something different with the secret pal revealing and she would like your feedback on how you liked it. It did give more of a chance to chat with your Secret Pal which was nice.

We had a lot of Show & Tell especially from the Strippers friendship group showing their round robin projects they'd been working on all year.

We had a lot of great food as usual. You'll find some of the recipes in this newsletter.



Good News! Carolyn Villars has agreed to be the newsletter editor starting with the February issue. Please give her the same great support you've given me in sending in tips, poems, gadget and quilt shop reviews etc. Remember if you have a guild position such as Programs, Treasurer, Secretary etc, you need to get your reports and information to her before the deadline to get them into the newsletter.

Remember to Bring



1. Secret Pal Form
2. Membership Form & Dues
3. Fat Quarters for Quilto
4. Show & Tell
4. Block of the Quarter



Who's Doin' What

Another year. Another set of reusable resolutions!



Here's the new board and the chair positions as they stand now. If you haven't talked to Beth yet about whether you wanted to keep last year's position, it was left the same. If you are interested in a change please let Beth know.

We do have some open positions and there may be more so if there's any job you have an interest in by all means talk to Beth about it.

Board

President - Beth Stanton
1st VP Programming - Marlene Bowman
2nd V PS Membership - Debbie Stefan & Kathy Mekemson
Secretary - Lori Hovey T
Treasurer - Joy Agnew

Other Positions

Baker-at-Large: Marlene Teaters 249-3392
Block of the Quarter: Lynn Crawford 249-8869
Education: Mary Ann Kunz 249-6049
Friendship Squares:
Home Tour:

Worker Bees



Home Tour Boutique: Fran Ouimette
Hospitality: Marlene DeJongh
Librarian: Sonia Beam
Mini Quilt Auction:
Newsletter - Editor: Carolyn Villars
Printing/Mailing: Elisa Gurley
Opportunity Quilt: Lynn Crawford & Laurie Lile
Publicity: Marilyn Caudron
Secret Pals: Gwen Jonas & Charlotte Ketcheside
S.CA Council Rep: Lorrie Havens 249-5954
Laurie Lile
Sunshine: Linda Rhoades 249-5251

When going down the hill is too much, go the Wrightwood Knitting and Spinning for basic quilting and secret pal needs. We are located inside Something Old, Something New at the top of Park St. in beautiful downtown Wrightwood.
<http://web.mac.com/katylyn99>





Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

Date Paid _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting with \$20 membership dues. Dues must be paid by February to ensure uninterrupted newsletter delivery.

Please Print

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Address

City

State

Zip

Street Address _____

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

E-mail Address _____

Receive Newsletter by E-mail? Yes No

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

Pine Needles Quilt Guild
PO Box 2800
Wrightwood, CA 92397

Secret Pal Information Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Favorite types of fabric (batiks, 1930's, homespun, etc.) _____

Favorite fabric colors or needs _____

Any colors or fabrics you don't want _____

Types of quilting (machine, appliqué, paper piecing, etc.) _____

Brand and size of rotary cutter _____

Favorite thread types or brands _____

Quilting book subjects _____

Wish list (notions, gadgets, patterns, etc.) _____

Level of quilting expertise Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Other hobbies _____

Collections (animals?) _____

Home colors: Living room _____ Kitchen _____ Bedroom _____

Secret Pal Responsibilities: 1) Fill out this form as completely as possible and bring to Jan. guild meeting. 2) Bring an appropriate gift each month (quilt related or based on other interests reflected on info sheet.) 3) If you can't make a meeting make arrangements with the Secret Pal chairperson to deliver your gift. If you miss more than 2 gift exchanges without notifying the SP chair, you will be dropped from the program. It's just not fair to your secret pal if you don't participate consistently.

LOCAL TALENT



STAG NIGHT POTATOES

- 1 (32 oz.) bag frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 10-1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cns. Grated cheese
- 1 8 oz. carton sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 small onion chopped
- 1/2 tsp. parsley
- 2 cups crushed corn flakes
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350. Place thawed potatoes in a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Mix together next eight ingredients & pour over potatoes. Top with crushed corn flakes & drizzle melted butter over all. Bake uncovered at 350 for 45 minutes.

Recipe Name: Christmas Berry Punch
Made By: Mary Lou Cahoon
Servings: 30-40 servings (1/2 cup)

Ingredients:

- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 cups water
- 1 bag (64 oz) frozen "Nature's Three Berries"
(from Costco)
- 1 16(oz) frozen strawberries
- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple
- 3 bananas (sliced)
- 2 (2 litre) bottles of Sprite

Directions:

Heat sugar in water (until sugar is clear). Freeze. When ready to serve - put frozen sugar water in bottom of punch bowl. Add bag of berries + strawberries (you may want to cut strawberries in half. Add can of pineapple w/ juice. Add sliced bananas. Pour sprite over fruit and serve.



Recipe Name: Quilter's Crock Pot Cheesy Potatoes
Made By: Cristy Marxsen
Servings: 12

Ingredients:

- @ 5 pounds potatoes • 1 onion
- 2 jars Ragu Double Cheese Sauce
- @ 1 cup milk
- Salt & Pepper
- @ 4 oz. Sharp Cheddar Cheese.



Directions:

Slice potatoes into 1/4" slices
Cut onions into 1/4" squares
Mix in crock pot with
salt & pepper, cheese
sauce and milk. Mix
well. Stipple with
shredded cheese. Cook
in crock pot on medium
until potatoes are tender.

Spaghetti Salad

Made by Harriett McGlothlin
Servings 8-10

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1 large cucumber
- container cherry tomatoes
- 1 medium red onion
- 1 green pepper
- 1 bottle Schilling Salad Supreme
- large bottle Italian dressing

Directions:

Cook spaghetti - Break in thirds first. Mix next 4 ingredients together. Rinse and cool spaghetti. Mix dressings and veggies, add to spaghetti. mix together. Cover and let stand in frig overnight. Add more dressing if it seems dry.

Panzanella

Made By: Elisa Gurley

Servings: 6

Ingredients:

4 C cornbread cubed (optional)
1 C halved cherry tomatoes
1 C cubed Fontina cheese - 1/2" cubes
1/2 hot house cucumber quartered and sliced
1 green apple, peeled and diced
1/2 C corn kernels
1/2 C fresh basil

Dressing:

2/3 C extra virgin olive oil
zest of 1 lemon
1 t. kosher salt
1 t. fresh grnd pepper
(I used Lemon & Tellicherry Pepper from Costco.)

Directions:

Combine tomatoes, cheese, cucumber, apple, corn, basil in large bowl. In small bowl stir dressing together - Pour over salad, toss gently. Toss in corn bread and serve immediately. I find it's best to serve the cornbread on the side unless you are serving it all at that moment. Or don't have any at all.

Recipe Name: Waldorf Salad

Made By: Stephen Neal

Servings: 6

Ingredients:

1 large can crushed pineapple and juice
1 package pistachio pudding - dry
1 large Cool Whip
1/2 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Directions:

Mix pineapple and pudding.
Add Cool Whip and marshmallows
Mix well
Cool and serve

Made by: Kathy Lee-Smith

Servings: 6 to 8

Corn Souffle

1, 14 oz. Can cream corn
1 1/2 cans Mexican style corn, drained
1, 8 oz. Pkg. Corn muffin mix
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup sour cream
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
(reserve half of the cheese for the top)

Generously grease medium size crock pot with margarine or butter. In a large bowl fold together each ingredient one at a time. Pour into crock pot. Heat on high for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Top with remaining cheese and heat on low for a half hour.

Dates & Doins



January 8

PNQG Meeting - 6:30pm WW Community Center - Quilto

January 12

SCCQG Meeting - "Leadership" Location TBA

January 15

PNQG Board Meeting - TBA

January 17-20

Road to California. Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way. Thurs-Sat 9:30-6. Sunday 10-4pm. Strollers Sunday only.

January 18

Newsletter deadline - email submissions to Carolyn Villars

January 25 & 26

Patchwork Nation - Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 P St, Bakersfield. Fri 10-7. Saturday 10-5. \$5

February 8 & 9

Valley Quilters 28th Quilt Show. Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave. San Jacinto. 10-4 \$6. Info: sewbetty3@adelphia.net

January Birthdays

12th Roberta Plains

15th Beth Stanton

18th Fran Ouimette

21st Annie Steinmann



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