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## QUILTO WINNER WINS BIG

New guild member VIVIAN NEWTON won the "whole enchilada", taking home 72 fat quarters in the final and black out game of January's quilter's version of Bingo.

Vivian says she only joined the guild 9 months ago, and has been gone 3 of those. Joyce Finau invited Vivian and friends Mary Lou Cahow and Cindy McCormick to join the guild while chatting at the Senior Living Home about Joyce's quilts displayed there. You rock, Joyce!

Other big winners were Lynn Crawford, who never, ever won at Quilto before, Peggy Kuelper, Mary Ann Kunz, Harriet McGlothlin and Christy Close.

A big thank you to Marlene Bowman for bringing all those lovely prizes, and to all of you who helped fill the big bag by playing Quilto.



(Top) Harriet McGlothlin checks her winning card. Peggy Kuelper in background. (Bottom) Christy Close keeping an eye on her cards.

#### DARLEEN PACKARD NEW PROGRAM VP



Marlene Bowman and President Beth, with the board, who unanimously agreed, were happy to accept Darlene as 2nd VP of Programming. She will assist Marlene in

making reservations and transporting our speakers.

Darleen is also planning to take on ordering some guild shirts. We'll hear more about that later. Thanks, Darleen!

*Quiz answers: 1 Carol Poisal, 2 Cathleen Michelle, 3 Joanne Tschantre, 4 Icky Orr, 5 Cynthia McCormack, 6 Christy Marxsen, 7 Mary Lou Cahow, 8 Alice Smith, 9 Kathy McKemsen The logo on page one was quilted by Beth.*

*He was so touched by the photos, that he changed the policy on the spot and said "give her the fabric"*

## CHARITY QUILTS FEBRUARY PROGRAM –BRING A ROTARY CUTTER

It's been two years since we worked on charity quilts, so our February meeting will be dedicated to hauling out and sorting through the 17 boxes of fabric which have been donated to the guild. This announcement prompted Joy to tell the following story: Many years ago, the Robert Kaufmann Fabric company



policy was that they would give away remnants and last year's fabric samples to any Guilds who wanted to use them for projects. When that got out of hand, the company tightened their security and appointed one person to be the liaison to all of the guilds. That person's name is Andrea Lideke, a former co-worker of my husband and later my friend. She is a quilter and makes hundreds of charity quilts for her church and for the South Bay Guild. She would call me once a year and let me know she had "boxes" of fabric for us.

The procedure was, and still is, that we would pick up

the fabric boxes. We would then be required to write a thank you note to the company, and Andrea would deliver the thank you note to Mr. Kaufmann, president of the company.

Then, it was decided by the company that they would no longer give out the fabric to Andrea for the guilds, but instead they would sell the remnant and old samples to manufacturers or scrap dealers who made the highest bid. Andrea was disappointed to learn this. As she prepared to go to South Orange County to pick up her last box, she

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE FEB. 12

Annual Dues of \$20 per year are due and payable now. Debbie Stephan is finalizing the membership lists and will have to call anyone who hasn't paid up yet. We don't want to lose you from membership. Also, this is the time to sign up to receive the newsletter by email—see us in living color.



Also at the Feb. 12th meeting, Marlene DeJongh will bring her stash of quilting goods. You can shop while you sort. This is a good time to pick up batting or thread for your charity quilt.

And don't forget about those auction quilts. July will be here before you know it!

## MINI AUCTION CHAIR NEEDED

Each year during Wrightwood's 4th of July Mountaineer Days, the guild holds an auction for quilts made and donated by guild members. It's a real auction with a professional auctioneer. July is quickly approaching and we need a person or, perhaps, a pair of people to take on the auction chair duties. The chair takes on rallying guild members to make the quilts, pulls together a committee to help with the various tasks, manages the worker sign-ups, etc.... delegating to committee members is encouraged. There is a somewhat established formula to the job, so even if you've never done anything like this before, don't be afraid to take it on if you're interested and there are always guild members who are willing to help. To see photos of many of the lovely quilts auctioned off last year, click on the "2007 Mini Quilt Auction" link on the Member Information website page at <http://pnqg.org/members.html>. Please contact Beth Stanton if you are interested in volunteering for this position.



## SEW AND TELL



Marlene DeJong shows off one of the several aprons she made as gifts this year. (upper left) Another gift was Christy Marxson's Harley Davidson quilt. (upper right) Debbie Stephan made this table runner to try out this Tennessee Waltz pattern she's thinking about making into a quilt. Marlene Bowman's red work blocks weren't quite finished in time for Christmas. (lower right)

*Can you spot another Sew and Tell item in this newsletter?*

*Clue: Beth made it.*

**SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTY FAIR  
May 9-18**

Dates to note:

Application

Deadline:

March 29

Entries Delivered:

April 18-19

## SEW-CIETY GIRLS WIN BIG AT ROAD TO CALIFORNIA, DIVIDE UP \$500



This quilt won Best Group Quilt Award of \$500 at Road to California. One of our guild's Friendship Groups made this winning Round Robin Black-Eyed Susan. The happy piecers were Lynn Crawford, Joy Agnew, Rose Burcher, Peggy Freligh, Christi Gillam and Linda Rhoades. Carolyn Reynolds quilted it. Now, the big question is who gets the quilt? Who gets the ribbon? The dollars are easier to split.

Great going, ladies!

## Friendship Blocks

| Donors   | 1             | 2             | 3        | 4              | 5         | 6          | 7             | 8             | 9             | 10            | Total |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
|          | Flower-Basket | Smiles Snowma | Dog-wood | Gyrating Gecko | Water-can | Ginger Man | Goose in Pond | Lovely Leaves | Henry of West | Flannel snowm |       |
|          | Gwinner       | Gurley        | Stefan   | Villars        | Stanton   | Hovey      | Tschantr      | Rhoades       | Smith         | Gurley        |       |
| Bow-man  | 1             | 1             |          |                | 1         |            |               |               |               |               | 3     |
| Cambro   | 2             |               | 1        |                |           |            |               | 1             |               |               | 4     |
| Close    |               | 1             |          |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 1     |
| DuPont   |               | 1             |          |                |           | 1          |               |               |               |               | 2     |
| Fogo     | 1             |               | 1        |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 2     |
| Gurley   |               | 1             |          | 1              | 1         |            |               |               |               |               | 3     |
| Gwinner  |               | 1             | 1        |                |           | 1          | 1             |               |               |               | 4     |
| Hovey    |               |               |          | 2              |           |            |               |               |               |               | 2     |
| Jonas    |               | 1             |          |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 1     |
| Ketchsid | 1             |               | 1        |                |           |            | 1             |               |               |               | 3     |
| Marxsen  | 2             | 1             | 1        | 1              | 1         | 1          | 1             |               |               |               | 8     |
| Mekems   | 1             |               | 1        | 1              | 1         |            | 1             |               |               |               | 5     |
| Packard  | 1             | 1             |          |                |           |            | 1             |               |               |               | 3     |
| Rhoades  | 1             |               | 1        | 1              | 1         |            |               |               |               |               | 4     |
| ASmith   | 1             | 1             |          |                |           |            | 1             |               |               |               | 3     |
| Stanton  | 1             | 1             |          | 1              |           | 1          |               |               |               |               | 4     |
| Stefan   | 1             | 1             |          |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 2     |
| Steinma  | 1             | 1             | 1        |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 3     |
| Sutton   |               | 1             |          |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 1     |
| Tschant  | 1             | 2             | 1        | 1              | 1         | 1          |               |               |               |               | 7     |
| Villars  | 1             | 1             | 1        |                |           |            |               |               |               |               | 3     |
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|          | 16            | 16            | 10       | 8              | 6         | 5          | 6             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 68    |
|          |               |               |          |                |           |            |               |               |               |               |       |

The response to the Friendship Block concept has been great. Ten people have handed out blocks so far. They will soon be able to show us the results of your friendship toward them with a finished quilt.

If you weren't around when this activity started, we'll give a short summary of the idea. Complete guidelines for friendship

**Friendship Blocks, continued**

You chose a pattern you would like help with. Write out detailed instructions regarding its construction. Read over your directions to see if you understand them and would be able to complete the block as instructed. Remember, be clear as to what you want your friend to do.

If there are specific fabrics you want in the block, such as background, attach the fabric to the instructions. You can provide as much or as little fabric as you want. Sometimes it helps if you have a sample for people to see when they pick up your instructions. On the instruction sheet, include your name and telephone number in case there are questions by members who chose to complete your block. Also, indicate the date that the block is due back to you. Members have three months to complete and return the blocks.

At the guild meeting, present your block and provide a sheet for members to sign on when they take your pattern. Include on the sheet your name, the name of your block, the date you handed out the pattern and the date the completed blocks are due. They should record their name and phone number in case the chairperson needs to contact them. You may hand out 16 patterns at a time. If you need additional blocks to complete your quilt, you may hand the pattern out again after you make six blocks for other people.

*Happy Quilting!*



**Friendship Block Chairman, Cristy Marxsen**

**MARCH 11TH PROGRAM**

is Jake Finch, showing us how she uses simple embellishments to make beautiful covers for everything from brag books to pocket books. You can showcase one special fabric, or try patchwork, applique, beads, buttons, embroidery, and a variety of clever closures. You won't believe the effects you can achieve with a bit of fast2fuse Double-Sided Fusible Stiff Interfacing. **Workshop on Mar. 22.**

**FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS**

**Christy Marxsen  
Darlene Packard  
Marlene Mitchelle**

**FEBRUARY RAFFLE**

**Kathleen Mitchell**

**MARCH REFRESHMENTS**

**Joanne Tschantre**

**MARCH RAFFLE**

**Mary Ann Kunz**

**PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN**

Marilyn Caudron

Please e-mail me with any news, information, and photos about the guild activities so that I can publicize them to our local papers.

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**FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**

at LIBRARY Feb. 19th, 6:30

At the last General Meeting, Jan. 8th, it was voted to give the Library \$1200 from the proceeds of the Home Tour, which is well over the agreed 25%. (More details about expenses and income in the Treasurer's Report.)

As to Board Meetings, this month was the first PNQG board meeting your new editor has attended. We had a new volunteer for a much needed position. Three members volunteered for refreshments as soon as they saw a need. There was cheerful, focused planning. AND we had a darn good meal. Not a bad use of the evening. ~

**GRATITUDE TOUCHES CORPORATE HEART** *Continued from page 2)*

grabbed her photo album of the quilts that had been produced from her many years of distributing fabric to guilds and churches. She took it with her to show the employee she had been working with. Anyone who visits the plant has to be escorted in and must stay with her escort. That day, as she was showing her photos, a man walked into the room and wanted to know who the visitor was. She was introduced to him, and showed him the photographs of all the wonderful quilts and some of their recipients. She told him that since this was her last visit, she thought they would want to see the photos.

The man turned out to be Mr. Kaufmann, President of the Company. He was so touched by the photos, that he changed the policy on the spot and said "give her the fabric", hence allowing her to continue provide the fabric. Andrea has since retired from this job, and the new liaison, Mary, is a friend of Lynn's, so we continue to have access to the fabric. Lynn was able to pick up 17 boxes last fall.



December 2007 Treasurer's Report:9

11/20/2007 through 1/15/2008

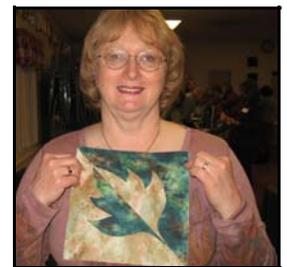
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| Date                          | Account | Description                      | Memo                                | Category                 |                  |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>BALANCE 11/19/2007</b>     |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>17,035.59</b> |
| 11/20/2007                    | AV Bank | Gwen Jonas                       | Printing Stamps Ink                 | Newsletter Exp.          | -81.89           |
| 11/26/2007                    | AV Bank | Deposit                          | 2007                                | Membership Dues          | 120.00           |
|                               |         |                                  |                                     | Door Prize               | 65.00            |
| 12/11/2007                    | AV Bank | Elisa Gurley                     | Postage and Copying                 | Newsletter Exp.          | -66.74           |
| 12/11/2007                    | AV Bank | Silk Penguin                     | Flowers                             | Christmas Party          | -125.00          |
| 12/12/2007                    | AV Bank | Deposit                          |                                     | Cook Book Income         | 120.00           |
| 12/12/2007                    | AV Bank | Debbie Stefan                    |                                     | Christmas Party          | -28.68           |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | Beth Stanton                     |                                     | Christmas Party          | -70.97           |
|                               |         |                                  |                                     | Misc. Supplies           | 11.52            |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | Deposit                          | Transfer HT Income from HT Ck acct. | [Home Tour-2007]         | 3,944.30         |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | CSA 56                           | Oct, Nov, Dec 2007                  | Bldg Rent                | -60.00           |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | Laurie Lile                      | Gift Certificate                    | President's Christmas... | -50.00           |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | SCCQG Insurance                  |                                     |                          | -220.00          |
|                               |         |                                  | Membership                          | SCCQG Expense            | -30.00           |
| 12/31/2007                    | AV Bank | Uncashed Check ... Fair Award    |                                     |                          | 25.00            |
| 1/8/2008                      | AV Bank | Marlene Bowman Prizes for Quilto |                                     | Programs                 | -18.05           |
| <b>11/20/2007 - 1/15/2008</b> |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>3,511.45</b>  |
| <b>BALANCE 1/15/2008</b>      |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>20,547.04</b> |
| <b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>          |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>4,274.30</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>         |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>-762.85</b>   |
| <b>NET TOTAL</b>              |         |                                  |                                     |                          | <b>3,511.45</b>  |

RAFFLE WINNERS Peggy Kuellper and Icky Orr open their goodies.



NEW FRIENDSHIP SQUARES from Beth Stanton, Lori Havens, Alice Smith, and Linda Rhoades (her own design).



NAME THAT QUILTER—Can you correctly identify the following guild members? .



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose from: Debbie Stephan, Kathleen Mitchell, Icky Orr, Kathy Mekemson, Carol Poisal, Linda Rhoades, Alice Smith, Cynthia McCormack, Mary Lou Cahow, Mary Ann Kunz, Joann:e Tschantre, Christy Marxsen and Nita Hermann.

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sions.

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