

# DISPATCHER

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## JUST STEP AWAY FROM THE FABRIC, LADIES!

President Beth had a hard time getting our attention to the business part of our meeting tonight. The sight of 17 boxes of free fabric was just too entrancing.

What is there? What can I make? It was rummage with a purpose. In the past, this donated fabric from discontinued lines of Robert Kaufman fabrics have gone into quilts for Newborns in Need, the Moses House Ministries, the Newman Center, the Neonatal Center at Kaiser, High Desert Domestic Violence, Wrightwood Firefighters Assn., the San Bernardino County Sheriff and St. Vincent De Paul. All the quilts will be shown at the guild meeting in October, and their distribution decided at that time. If you know of a need, please let Marlene Bowman know about it.

In the meantime, we have a lot of new fabric to put together for quilts for this year's charity project. Stephanie



Linda Rhoades and Harriet McGlothlin relish a boxful of roses.

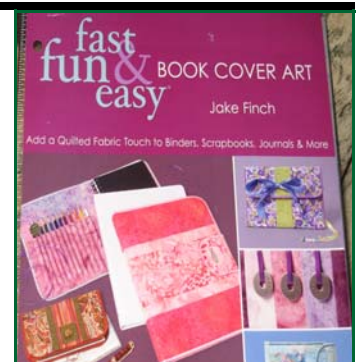
Neal and her mom Harriet McGlothlin are already working on their third quilt from this year's bonanza. Bag-loads of fabric went home with the eager guild members, and only 8 boxes of orphan fabric had to be toted back to the bank basement.

A big thank you to Joy Agnew, Beth Stanton, Linda Rhoades, Marlene Bowman, Kathy Mekemson, Cristy Marxsen, and Darlene Packard for doing all the heavy lifting and hauling, getting the boxes in place for us to dig through. What a fun meeting!

## LOADS OF EMBELLISHMENTS NEXT WORKSHOP

Marlene Bowman, Program Chair, reminded us to sign up for the upcoming workshop on Saturday, March 22nd, with Jake Finch, who also will be our March program. Jake will show us how to make beautiful covers for your

checkbook, scrapbook, binder or wallet, featuring one special fabric, or patchwork, with a variety of clever closures, and lots of embellishments. April's workshop will be paper piecing a circular Florentine design.



## VENDOR NIGHT AT GUILD



Suzy Johnson with Andrea Trull and member Sue Krieg watching with amusement.



San Fernando Valley Kaleidoscope quilt.

New Quilt Store owner Andrea Trull visited our guild, with her friend across the street, Suzy Johnson. Both ladies have sewing shops just off of Bear Valley Road along Hesperia Road in Victorville.

Suzy, of Valley Sewing and Vacuum, specializes in Pfaff and Janome sewing machines, while Andrea has lots of fabric, notions and classes, (taught by our own Lynn Crawford) at Andrea's Quilting Quarters. And she joined the guild!

line of Gutterman threads for the quilters in Wrightwood, located under the Mexico Linda roof on Apple Street.

Kathleen Mitchell from Wrightwood Spinning and Knitting was here smiling as always, and Marlene DeJongh had a tableload of supplies to purchase.

The San Fernando Valley quilt had Miriam here with their opportunity quilt and raffle tickets to buy at 6 for \$5.



Marlene DeJongh with her wares.

Twin Threads, another new shop in Wrightwood, was represented by Dawn Arend. Dawn got inspired to make a charity quilt from some of the Koffman Japanese fabrics on the tables. Twin Threads now has a full

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Nancy Barto is home after her 5th of 6 surgeries.*

*Yea, Nancy.*

A Quilt Auction Chair (or co-chair) is still needed for the small quilt show/auction during Wrightwood Mountaineer Days around July 4th. Kathy Mekensen took the helm last year, and would be glad to assist you this year.

Riverside Metropolitan Museum has asked our guild for

a 6 week quilt display in June. Beth is asking for interest.

Also, there are three high school students who would like a quilting mentor.

Linda Rhoads delivered flowers to Nancy Barto as she is now home from her 5th of 6 surgeries. Your prayers and

cards would be appreciated. (PO Box 1221, Wrightwood)

Darlene Packard is gathering steam on the Guild sweatshirt project. She'll be taking orders soon.

Mary Ann Kuntz has a friend looking for someone to make a T-shirt quilt, for pay.

## SB COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE MARCH 29

Fair Booklets are now distributed. Find yours locally at the Antelope Valley Bank.

Fair Theme: "Hometown Pride, Shared Country-wide" (suggest concentrate on something you are proud of: kids, family, community).

Fair Entries close March 29th at 4:00 pm. IF mailed, they should be post-marked before March 29th.

Entries Received Friday, April 18th between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and Saturday April 19th between 10 and 4 pm.

Entries released: May 19th between 3 and 4 pm.

Definitions:

Beginning Quilter is quilting up to 4 years.

Intermediate is 4 to 8 years.

Advanced is 8 years and up.



Kathy Lee with some inspiring Kauffman fabrics. Any questions about class or divisions, call or email her at 245-7179, RonKat34@msn.com

# 100 FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS MADE

Currently eligible to submit new blocks are Marlene Bowman, Joyce Gwinner, Cristy Marxsen, Kathy Mekemson, Beth Stanton and Joanne Tschantre. These people have completed 6 blocks for others. You could join this list by bringing in six finished Friendship blocks.

Blocks now due at the March-meeting are Watering Can, Gingerbread Man and Goose in the Pond. All Henry of the West, Flannel Snowman and Lovely Leaves are due in April.

See Cristy Marxsen for a com-

plete list of who's due when. There are some patterns out which were not signed for. Also, there is some confusion over the Gyrating Gecko and Lovely Leaves blocks. Although two blocks are created, they only count as one block completed. Cristy is looking forward to seeing new blocks come in.

## BLOCK OF THE QUARTER

Joy Agnew announced for Lynn that Block of the Quarters are due this month for the drawing. You could win 14-16 of these stunning red,



Joy shows Block of Quarter with flying geese going in the proper direction.

white and black blocks to assemble your own quilt if you draw the winning ticket. Joy also announced a \$39 bus trip going to the Long Beach Show in July, with pick ups in Devore and Victorville.

### Refreshments for March

Joanne Tschantre

Debbie Stefan

Kathy Mekemson

Mel Bunge

### Door Prizes:

Mary Ann Kunz

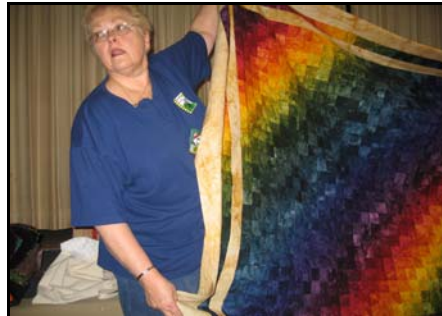
## FEBRUARY 2008 TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Balance 1/14/2008</b>		<b>20,547.04</b>	
1/16/2008	Deposit	Door Prize	32.00
1/16/2008		Membership Dues	480.00
1/16/2008		Membership Dues	280.00
1/16/2008	Wrightwood Chamber of Commerce	Dues	-50.00
1/16/2008	Deposit Correction Fee	Bank Charges	-4.00
1/20/2008	Gwen Jonas	Newsletter Expenses	-71.79
2/7/2008	Adj Dep—1/16 from 512 to 492 Treasurer Error	Membership Dues	-20.00
2/10/2008	Quilter's Path	2 Yrs Subscription	-16.00
2/12/2008	Linda Rhoades	Sunshine	-122.11
2/12/2008	Marlene Bowman	Programs	-11.60
2/12/2008	Elisa Gurley Postage and Copying	Newsletter Expense	-77.24
2/12/2008	Elisa Gurley Postage and Copying	Newsletter Expense	-8.41
2/14/2008	Deposit	Membership Dues	380.00
		L. Crawford 2008 adv	50.00
		C. Close 2008 adv (+\$already paid)	25.00
		Andrea's Quilting Quarters 2008 adv	50.00
		Door Prize	36.00
<b>1/15/2008 2/19/2008</b>			<b>951.85</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>21,498.89</b>
		<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1,333.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>-381.15</b>
		<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>951.85</b>

## SEW AND TELL



Lynn Crawford made these glowing autumn leaves, quilted by Christy Close.



This color wash quilt is waiting for some falling leaves accents, and will go on Joy Agnew's bed.



Mel Bunge made this timely March piece for an Irish friend from a pattern from Marlene DeJongh.



Laura Greene made this watercolor French Rose design for her daughter's bed.



These appliqued palm trees are from a pattern Antoinette gave Laura.



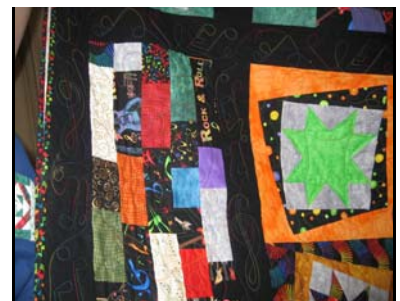
Joy, Lynn, and Charlotte Ketcheside made this retro 70s quilt for a good friend's new home.



Harriet McClothlin was happy to show off an appliqued piece with a mountain theme.



Cristy Marxsen and Darlene Packard have been busy in their friendship group, with hearts for their February table runners.



Joy Agnew's 14 year old grandson will be happy with these stars and guitars, named "Rock On".



Corrinne Baker finished last year's workshop project "Storm at Sea" with hand quilting. Ready for the fair, Corrinne?



Group effort copying the famous Unicorn Tapestry of New York City's Cloisters, with a 3-D border by Carolyn Villars. The stair shadow is a black tulle overlay.



Front Yard Cottonwood is a study in texture, made in Trish Stuart's class at Road to Calif. The piece is stapled to canvas stretcher bars. The trunk is dyed velvet scrunched up.

## MEET & GREET OUR ADVERTISORS ON SITE



We have several new advertisers supporting our newsletter this year, and I thought you'd like to see them "in situ". They won't all even fit on the back page anymore. **ANDREA'S QUILTIN' QUARTERS** located on the west side of Hesperia Road, next to Dr. Amar's, at 12370 Hesperia Road. Andrea features many beautiful fabrics and notions, and classes. A lot of care went into her well-appointed store. Inside the bright new space is **LYNN CRAWFORD**, advertised as **Quilting Instructor**, hard at work. Lynn can be reached for schedule and prices at [lynn.crawford@verizon.net](mailto:lynn.crawford@verizon.net), or call her at 249-8869.

**VALLEY SEWING AND VACUUM.** The Johnson's have had this Victorville business for 38 years. Suzy grew up in the store, and is especially talented at solving sewing problems, mechanical or mental. Dave can fix any vacuum which comes through the door. They can be found at 12401 Hesperia Road, in Carriage Square, marked by the car wash on the corner.

This is the only time I have ever seen Sue Tumbleson of **COZY QUILT'N** sitting down. But it was only long enough for the click of the camera. Sue opened her store 6 years ago, with husband Jerry and sister Barbara's support. They now carry over 5,000 bolts of fabric, and are located in the old adobe complex just off Navajo and Hwy 18, next to the Rite Aid.



Our ever faithful Kathleen Mitchell has her **WRIGHTWOOD SPINNING AND KNITTING STORE** in the very back corner of this consignment center mall, located in the center of town. She has everything you can imagine for spinning yarn, or knitting it. Kathleen has been active in the Pine Needle Guild for years and was newsletter editor in 2006.

**MOORE'S Sewing Machines** is another new store in our area, located just in front of Mervyn's on the corner of Apple Valley and Bear Valley Roads in Apple Valley. They specialize in machine embroidery and quilting classes. Judy and Wayne have a 25% discount offer to guild members, because everyone needs **Moore** fabric! Pick up your yellow key tag for the discount.

**TWIN THREADS** is also new to Wrightwood, and is tucked away next to the Tai Kwan Doe dojang under the Mexico Lindo roof up on Apple Street. Owner Misty has tried to feature product that does not compete with her spinning wool friend Kathleen, and hopes you are looking for something to "needle".

**CREATIONS N QUILTS** is tucked away in our own Christy Close's living room, where Christy does beautiful long arm quilting and other custom creations, after her day job for the Apple Valley School District. Christy's extra projects go to support her handicapped sister. Many of our quilt tops are now finished, thanks to Christy.

NAME THAT QUILTER answers from last month's Dispatcher appeared in the revised email copy, but were not in the photocopied and mailed version, which goes out every month thanks to the graces of Elisa Gurley. Bless her! Here they are:

1. Carol Poisal
2. Kathleen Mitchell.
3. Joanne Tschantre
4. Icky Orr
5. Cindy McCormack (newish member)
6. Cristy Marxsen (in charge of Friendship blocks)
7. Mary Lou Cahow (also newish)
8. Alice Smith
9. Kathy Mekemson (on Board member with Debbie Stephan for membership. Also former chair of Mini-quilt auction.)

## WHAT DO YOU LISTEN TO QUILTING?



Laura Green, (*above left*) listens to whatever the kids have on, because they have good taste! For instance, James Blunt, Jack Johnson, or opera rock. (What is that?!) Mel Bunge (*center*) likes a little bit of country and western, backed up by screaming kids, yowling cats, barking dogs. Corrinne Baker (*above right*) wants something quieter, and old, like old movie themes, or Enya. Me, I'll take a good audio book, or the true life dilemmas on Dr. Laura on KFI. Anything to keep me happy in my chair, working toward that count-down that looked so distant back last October, when I did not start my hand quilting. No, I had to wait till the Fair book came out, and time is ticking. Now it's two hours a day and a dash for the finish line, if I'm to finish my 3 year project in time in time to turn in on April 18th. How about you?

What keeps your foot tapping while you work on projects?

We're on the web!  
[www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)

**Next Meeting:**  
Tues. March 11, 6:30 pm

**Next Workshop:**  
Sat. March 22 at the  
Methodist Church 9:00 am

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### **PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD**

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**Pine Needles Quilt Guild Budget - 2008  
-- PROPOSED --**

Income - Description	2006		2007		2008	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Mini Quilt Auction	3,500.00	2,685.00	3,000.00	3,681.00	3,000.00	
Door Prizes and Fines	350.00	382.00	350.00	357.00	350.00	
Workshop Fees	1,500.00	1,265.00	1,500.00	745.00	1,500.00	
Home Tour/boutique	5,500.00	6,623.00	5,500.00	6,760.00	6,000.00	
Membership Dues (\$20/yr)	1,800.00	1,587.00	1,800.00	1,565.00	1,500.00	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	500.00	
Other Income (garage sale, kids workshop)				307.88	200.00	
Cookbook Income	250.00	490.00		120.00	0.00	
Advertisement Income from Newsletter	100.00	75.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>13,107.00</b>	<b>13,750.00</b>	<b>13,535.88</b>	<b>13,150.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Expense - Description	2006		2007		2008	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Bldg Rent-Community Bldg Rent	375.00	362.00	375.00	300.00	300.00	
Block of Quarter-Supplies	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	
Charity Quilts	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	
Charity-Donations (Includes donations from Opp. Qlt & Auction)	2,000.00	1,680.00	2,000.00	80.00	500.00	
Christmas Party	200.00	274.74	300.00	224.65	300.00	
Cookbook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Donation to Library - Home Tour	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Dues (Chamber of Commerce)	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Fair Award	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Historian	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	
Home Tour, Including Boutique	1,200.00	1,301.72	1,200.00	1,644.20	1,200.00	
Hospitality	50.00	0.00	100.00	66.17	100.00	
Kids Workshop	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00	
Library Books-Books for Library	350.00	20.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	
Library Supply-Library Supplies	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	
Membership Chair Expense	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	
Mini Quilt Auction	275.00	484.16	350.00	495.08	400.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	550.00	508.34	575.00	434.51	700.00	
Newsletter Exp.-Postage, Printing, etc.	1,000.00	882.28	1,000.00	880.57	1,000.00	
Opportunity Quilt Tickets, pictures and fabric	420.00	323.93	420.00	0.00	0.00	
President's Gift	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	
Programs-Monthly Meeting Programs	3,000.00	2,429.95	3,000.00	2,649.44	3,000.00	
SCCQG -Dues/Insurance/Guild Rep	300.00	301.00	300.00	310.00	350.00	
Senior Project - Serrano High School	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	
Slush Fund	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Subscriptions	10.00	16.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	
Sunshine	250.00	173.72	250.00	59.00	250.00	
Web Site Expense	N/A	N/A	0.00	72.45	50.00	
Workshop Bldg. Exp.	650.00	600.00	200.00	132.00	300.00	
Workshop Teachers Exp.	3,000.00	2,430.91	3,000.00	1,318.29	3,000.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>15,250.00</b>	<b>13,388.75</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>10,166.36</b>	<b>13,830.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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<b>Income</b>	13,000.00	13,107.00	13,750.00	13,535.88	13,150.00	
<b>Expenses</b>	15,250.00	13,388.75	15,000.00	10,166.36	13,830.00	
<b>Difference</b>	-2,250.00	-281.75	-1,250.00	3,369.52	-680.00	0.00