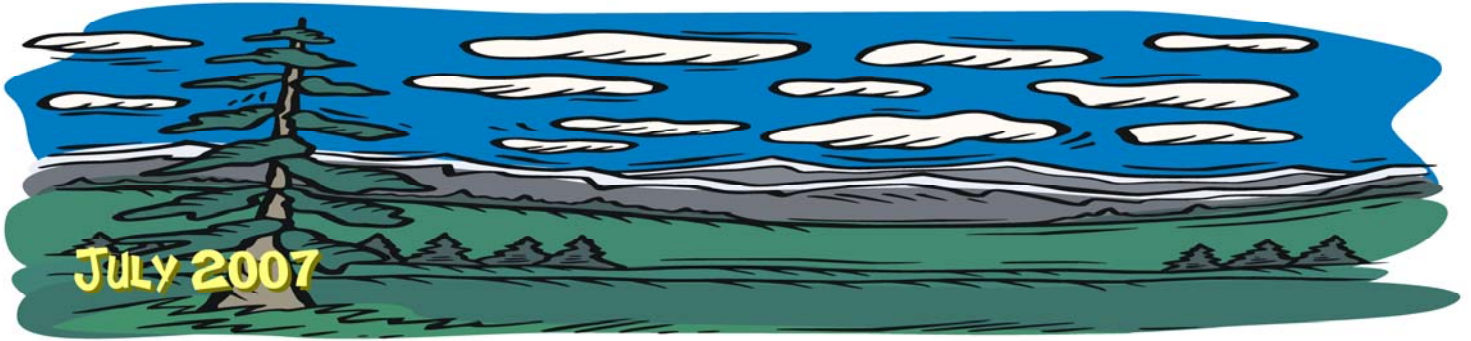


PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



JUNE REGAP

Our June speaker was Pat Blair. She showed us some beautiful quilts utilizing painting on fabric. For those of us who don't feel that artistic, she also presented some different techniques for finishing the edges of the quilt other than the standard binding. Pat was very impressed with our Show & Tell saying we had many more quilts shared than much larger guilds she's belonged to.

Lauren Tarver, Serrano High schooler, shared her Elvis inspired Senior project quilt (see below) Her guild mentor was Rita Bemis. Lauren was given \$50 by the guild to help pay for quilting supplies.

Carolyn Villars volunteered to be our new Friendship Squares chair. If you want guild members to make a square for you bring any necessary directions to the July picnic.

Lynn Crawford passed out the Block of the Quarter directions for Dolly Madison Star block. These are due in August.

Remember the Antelope Valley raffle tickets that were sold at our meeting? Donna Babbitt won the Janome Platinum sewing machine!



Newsletter deadline for submissions is the Friday following the board meeting. Please email to Gwen at jonasnet@verizon.net

July Meeting

The July meeting will be our annual Potluck Picnic at Grassy Hollow. This is a true potluck, no sign-ups, just bring whatever you want and it always works out great. We eat outside so be sure to bring a jacket as it is cool up there. Also some insect repellent such as Off! isn't a bad idea. Bring a folding chair as there are only a few picnic tables and they'll be covered with food. Drinks are supplied by the guild.

After eating we'll go inside for our meeting. After our regular business, we're having a Swap & Sell so bring your fabric, gadgets or any quilting related items that you no longer want. You may 1) Sell or Swap your own things (bring a small table and some cash for making change), 2) Walk and Swap if you just have a few items, walk around and see if you can swap with someone else or 3) Donate to your stuff to the guild if you don't want the hassle of selling it yourself. Some of the best donations will be pulled out to auction. Any donated items left at the end of the night, goes to the Goodwill. One Rule: Only quilt related items are allowed.

Remember to Bring



1. Secret Pal Gift
2. Name Badge
3. Show & Tell
4. Picnic Chair
5. Potluck
6. Jacket
7. Swap & Sell Items
8. Friendship Blocks

Who's Doin' What

*There's never time to do it right,
yet there's always time to do it again.*

Refreshments

July

Potluck

Door prize - Joy Agnew

August

Jackie Weddle 249-4377

Lynn Crawford 249-8869

Harriet McGlothlin 249-6479

Stephani Neal 249-6479

Door Prize Ginger Wheeler

Reserve A Table at the Boutique!

I know it's early to be thinking about Christmas. But if you want to sell your wares at the Home Tour Boutique, it's time to reserve your table. Guild members have first chance, but after July 31st it's open to everyone and Fran has a waiting list. So don't miss out. Fill out the form in this newsletter and get it to Fran Ouimette ASAP. Then get busy making things to sell.

Worker Bees



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This & That



No Board Meeting in June!

A recent study indicated that fabrics give off certain pheromones that hypnotize women and cause them to purchase ungodly amounts of cloth.

When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the pheromones in the fabric cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter, such as storing food).

The species is perpetuated and there's no population loss due to their kind being cut up into pieces and mixed with others.

Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high pitched sound, heard only by a select few, known as quilters.. When played backward sounds are heard as chants – “Buy me, cut me, sew me!”

In order to overcome the so-called feeding frenzy effect that these fabrics cause, one must wear a face mask when entering a storage facility, and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled into their grip. Imagine the sight of customers in a fabric store wearing World War II army gas masks and head sets.

Studies also indicated that aliens have inhabited the Earth, helping to spread the effect these fabrics have on the human population. These aliens are called fabric store clerks.

Furthermore, pheromones seem to cause a pathological need to secret the fabric purchases away when one takes them home and blends them into the existing stash.

When asked by a significant other if the fabric is new, the reply is, “Oh, I've had it for a while!”

Submitted by Lori Hovey

This “report” appeared in the Western North Carolina Newsletter in 97, Author Unknown☺

OOOPS! Corrine Baker's name was accidentally included with the June birthdays. Hope you didn't mind celebrating twice this year Corrine!

AUCTION UPDATE

Congratulations Quilters! We have 58 quilts for the mini-quilt auction. This went above and beyond the 50 quilts I challenged our members to make. Thank you so much for your support. Those of you who came to the July 21st committee meeting, I want to thank all of you for your hard work. (Also for all the fun) I'll let you know at the July guild meeting how the auction went. In the meantime I'll see you at the auction. Don't forget, setup is 8:00AM .

Thanks, Kathy Mekemson



Remember the voting starts at 10:00 and the auction starts at 2:00 pm.

Just A Thought

Remember that our newsletter contains some personal information such as pictures, physical addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. When you're finished with it, please shred it so that guild member's private information isn't available to strangers.



Have You Heard?



Children's Workshop



Mark your calendar for Friday, August 3, 2007 for the Kids' Workshop which will be held at the Wrightwood Community Building from 1pm to approximately 4:30pm. There will be a \$5 materials fee and children ages 9-12 are invited to register. Pre-registration is required and enrollment will be limited. We need to verify how many guild members can commit to teaching and assisting before we determine the final number of students that can be accepted.

The plan is to have the students create a 12"x12" art quilt with a fusible appliqué or crayon drawn and fused center block and 2" strip borders. The stitching down of the appliqué and the quilting will be done at the same time. We want to try to get as many of the blocks as possible to the quilted stage by the end of the session and doing the stitch down at the same time as the quilting seemed the quickest method. If time permits, we'll use Patt Blair's suggestion of a satin-stitch or decorative stitch at the outside edge of the quilt instead of a bound edge.

There will be a prep meeting on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30pm at Nancy Fogo's cabin, 1722 Betty St. in Wrightwood. Anyone interested in helping to pre-cut the fabric, iron fusible web to the appliqué fabrics so that it's ready for the children to use, cut batting to size and any other prep work we can think of is invited to come. Please bring a rotary cutter, mat, and rulers. We'll have a few irons and ironing boards ready for use, too. Beth Stanton will demo the project for anyone who may have questions about the techniques used.

Sign-up forms will be available on the website (<http://www.pnqg.org>) and at the guild meeting. If you have any questions about registering, please contact Nancy Fogo at 760/220-5862. If you signed-up to help but haven't been contacted yet or didn't sign-up but would like to help, please contact Beth Stanton at 760/249-9037 or btstanton@yahoo.com. Set-up for the workshop will begin at 12:30 in the Community Building...doors will open to the students at 1:00.



At the Fair

PNQG gives four prizes of \$25 each to San Bernardino County Fair quilt entrees. The winners this year were:

Wallhanging Best of Show - Barbara Chiarappa of Apple Valley for "Chloe's Flower Garden"

Group Best of Show - Kathy Damian of Apple Valley for "Fons & Porter"

Original Design - Patty Taylor of Big Bear for "Lucy"

Combination - Linda Rhoades for "Garden Wedding Ring"

Charity Quilt Thanks

I'd like to thank everyone who purchased tickets on the charity quilt for little Ethan Kringen. I will still have tickets available for those of you who would still like some. I will have them at the July guild meeting or you can call me at 868-1673.

A special THANKS to Christy Close for donating the quilting!

Marlene DeJongh



Dye Workshop

Been wanting to try your hand at hand-dyed? Carolyn Villars will show you a technique she learned. It will be in Carolyn's backyard, July 26th at 19444 Kinai Rd, Apple Valley. Please call her to book your spot at 946-0371.

Supplies

12 yards 100% cotton PFD (prepared for dyeing) fabric. Prewash in Synthrapol detergent (available at dharma trading.com) and divided into 1/2 yards.

24 pint sized jelly jars or clear plastic tubs
Un-iodized salt

Rubber gloves

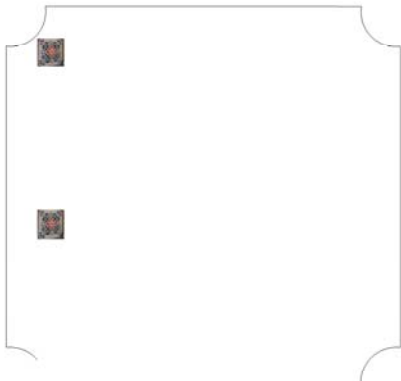
Rags (for overflows)

Wear disposable clothing

A box to transport jars of dye in your trunk.

Carolyn will supply the dye. The only cost is sharing the cost of the dye with classmates.

LOCAL TALENT



Dates & Doings



June 30

PNQG Quilt Auction - Top of Park St, during Mountaineer Days.
Come early to help set up and stay all day!

July 10

PNQG Meeting - 6:30 pm Grassy Hollow, Potluck Picnic

July 12-15 & 19-22

Southern CA Quilter's Run

July 17

PNQG Board Meeting - 6:30 pm Wrightwood Library.

July 18

Meeting to prep for Children's Workshop, Nancy Fogo's cabin, 1722 Betty, 4:30pm.

July 21

SCCQG hosted by Central Coast Quilt Guild: Meet the Teachers

July 26

Fabric dyeing at Carolyn Villar's 946-0371.

August 3

Children's Workshop 4:30pm, WW Community Center

July Birthdays

4th - Rita Bemis, Vivian Newton & the USA

5th - Linda Barrett

6th - Mary Lou Cahow & Joyce Gwinner

8th - Michele Falb

11th - Cathy Crase

14th - Marlene Dejongh

28th - Jackie Weddle

31st - Charlotte Ketcheside



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