

PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



DYE WORKSHOP

Guild member, Carolyn Villars, taught two fabric dyeing workshops recently to interested guild members. I saw some of the resulting fabrics at my friendship circle and they were really pretty. Made me envious that I couldn't go to the workshop! Debbie Stefan told me, "I am disappointed that I didn't make 5 yards of each color instead of just 1/2. They are beautiful...and I already have one of them in a quilt. I hope we can do it again, we had a lot of fun."

According to Carolyn: Responses were "It was fun." "Fantastic." "Lots of color." "My husband thought I had been canning and asked me what I'd canned." "I used a white cloth to wipe up spills and it's going to be my most colorful dishcloth". Carolyn adds, "18 ladies did 22 sets of color in the workshops, and several have looked up recipes and ordered supplies and done more at home. Expect to see lots of color in next few years."



September Meeting

In September, the Guild welcomes Rose Hughes as our guest lecturer. Rose is a fiber artist from Long Beach who creates highly embellished landscape quilts that depict scenes from California. Rose's quilts also are influenced by her interest in ravens, in fact her company is called RavenSpeak Quilts. She will be presenting a trunk show and speaking about her interest and background in

Remember to Bring



1. Secret Pal Gift
2. Name Badge
3. Show & Tell
6. Friendship Squares

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





Business



August Treasurer's Report:7

7/18/2007 through 8/18/2007

8/18/2007	Date	Account	Description	Memo	Category	Amount	Page 1
BALANCE 7/18/2007						18,338.06	
8/5/2007	AV Bank	Cash	Change for Kid's Workshop	Cash		-100.00	
8/16/2007	AV Bank	Deposit	Change Returned	Cash		100.00	
			Income from Kid's Workshop	Kids Workshop		100.00	
8/18/2007	AV Bank	Beth Stanton	Expenses	Kids Workshop		-74.54	
			Expenses for SCCQG Meeting	SCCQG Expense		-20.00	
7/19/2007 - 8/18/2007						5.46	
BALANCE 8/18/2007						18,343.52	
TOTAL INFLOWS						200.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-194.54	
NET TOTAL						5.46	

Minutes of the Pine Needles Quilt Guild Board Meeting

Date: August 21, 2007
Call to Order: 6:45p.m. by President Beth Stanton
Location: Wrightwood Library, Pine and Apple
Attendance: Six Board members in attendance
 One guest

Approval of Minutes: July 17 minutes were read. Motion to approve by Laurie and second by Marlene. Unanimously approved.

Reports:

Treasurer: August Treasurers report submitted.
 Heidi will let Board know next week of her position. Joy Agnew interim Treasurer.
Membership: List of new members to be given to Gwen for the newsletter.
New letter: No report
Publicity: Marilyn reported on Publicity. Has established a rapport with Mountaineer Progress. Everyone agreed coverage has been excellent this year.
Programs: Laurie Lile reported on programs. Next meeting is Rose Hughes.

Miscellaneous:

Elections: Beth brought up forming the committee for elections in November. Debbie agreed to be membership again, Beth President and Marlene 1st Vice President. A slate will be listed in the newsletter in October for the November election. Lori announced she would be secretary again if still in the area.

Luncheon: Yearly luncheon at Shelly's Place, Old Town Hesperia was discussed and October 27th as a possible date. Will present at September meeting.

Christmas Party: Plans for Christmas meeting discussed. It was suggested to have centerpieces be floral arrangements. Members to check with British Market about prices. Also, having them insert a fat quarter in the arrangement. President gift was mentioned and the Secret Pal reveal. Possibility of the reveal being done during the refreshment break so as not to interrupt the other program.

Home Tour: Home tour was discussed and what the progress was. Beth stated it would be handled. Such a good job was done last year.

Adjourned: 7:20 p.m. Motion by Marlene, second by Laurie Lile.

Respectfully submitted:

 Lori Hovey, Secretary

Who's Doin' What

There is hardly a thing in the world that someone cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper.

Refreshments & Door Prize

September

Antoinette Todd 249-3883
Lora Steinmann 249-3171
Joyce Finau 249-5141
Michele Falb 249-3312

Door Prize: Joyce Gwinner

October

Sally Dupont 249-6699
Elisa Gurley 249-5229
Marilyn Caudron 249-1098
Pat Yoakum 249-5130

Door Prize: Laurie Lile

Worker Bees



Board

President - Beth Stanton 249-9037
1st V PS Programming - Laurie Lile 249-4394
& Marlene Bowman 249-5753
2nd V PS Membership - Joyce Finau
249-3171 & Debbie Stefan 249-6015
Secretary - Lori Hovey 868-1537
Treasurer - Heidi Bishop 249-9969

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: Carolyn Villars 946-0371
Home Tour: Lora Steinmann 249-3171 &
Michele Falb 249-3312

Home Tour Boutique: Fran Ouimette 249-6261
Hospitality: Marlene DeJongh 868-1673
Librarian: Sonia Beam 249-4330
Mini Quilt Auction: Kathy Mekemson 249-5684
Newsletter - Editor: Gwen Jonas 244-7037
Printing/Mailing: Elisa Gurley 249-5229
Opportunity Quilt: Lynn Crawford 249-8869
& Laurie Lile 249-4394
Publicity: Marilyn Caudron 249-1098
Secret Pals: Rose Burcher 249-3994
S.CA Council Rep: Lorrie Havens 249-5954
Sunshine: Linda Rhoades 249-5251

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This & That

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP



The pictures say it all.
Thanks to Beth for the great
idea and to those who helped
make it a reality.



Workshop photos by Beth

Have You Heard?



President's Message

Kids' Workshop Wrap-Up

Until about five days before the workshop sign-up deadline it looked like the adage, "If you build it they will come," wouldn't prove true. However, in those last five days there was a flurry of sign-ups and 20 children ranging in age from 8 to 12 including three boys arrived at the Community Building to learn to create an art quilt. There were seven guild members (Christy Marxsen, Sandi Mogg, Lorie Havens, Marilyn Caudron, Nancy Fogo, Elisa Gurly & Beth Stanton) and one semi-bribed non-guild adult (Beth's mom, Marvire Tillison) to teach and help and six or seven sewing machines.

After receiving iron and scissor safety information and the basic plan on what we were doing, the kids were let go to create their central design from cardboard templates or freezer-paper patterns or to develop an original design. After that, they picked their fabrics, transferred their designs, cut the fabric and then were helped with ironing the appliques to the backgrounds. The kids did really well choosing color and contrast combinations with the available fabric.

Next, it was off to the sewing machines where lines formed but the kids were amazingly patient. With guild members supervising the sewing and allowing the kids to do as much as they seemed capable of, borders were sewn on and then they returned to the ironing boards for the seams to be pressed. Quilt sandwiches were made and then the kids were back to the sewing machines to applique and quilt. Zig-zag or fancy stitches along with a trim with a scallop rotary cutter finished the quilts.

All of the kids seemed to have a good time and all but one of them went home with a finished project (and that one didn't finish by choice) and several of them actually started on or completed two projects. The kids were really well-behaved and enthusiastic and they all dipped in to help with cleanup (pushing the large broom and dust mop was especially popular). Many expressed their thanks and wanted to do it again. Several who showed a real talent in color choice and design, and there were a couple of first-time machine users who took to it like pros - we've made a good start sparking their interest in quilting.



If you haven't already emailed me and don't need a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you each month, please email and let me know. Gwen, editor

new quilt shop

Fabric Flea Market had their grand opening in August. Located at 343 6th St, suite 1, Norco. Hours: Tues-Fri 10-5 and Sat. 10-4.

Their flyer says they carry "Top quality fabrics by all the name brands at discount prices starting at just \$3.99/yd and fat quarters are just \$1.75 each. Our patterns, notions, charm squares and everything else is discounted too! ... We Carry everything imaginable from florals to batiks to reproductions, Thimbleberries, juvenile & quilt backing." Info from Pam Sutton

gadgets & gizmos

If you have trouble threading needles, but dislike the standard wire needle threaders, consider trying the Clover Desk Needle Threader. It's a clunky looking contraption and it's kind of expensive (\$15.50 at Clotilde --- I received mine as a gift) but it works like a dream. You lay the thread in a slot, drop the eye end of the needle in hole, press the lever and pull the threaded needle out, that's all. It even works with the teeny-tiny eyes in the straw needles that Pearl Pereira reccomends for applique'. Beth S.

LOCAL TALENT



Beth Stanton



Carolyn Villars



Sorry for the lack of pictures from August's Show & Tell. I was not able to make the meeting and these are the only pictures I received.

If you have a digital camera and know how to email pictures, I would love to have you bring your camera to meetings and take pictures at Show & Tell. That way if I can't get to a meeting, I'll have some chance of getting Show & Tell photos for the newsletter.

Thanks for all the submissions members send for the newsletter. I couldn't do this without you!
Gwen, newsletter editor

Join us at the Grizzly Cafe for dinner with guest speaker Rose Hughes before the September meeting.

We meet at the Grizzly at 5:00 pm then go to the meeting after dinner. All guild members welcome!



Dates & Doings



September 8

"Quilts on the Ranch" Show 3:30am-3:30pm at George Key Ranch, 625 W. Bastanchury Rd, Placentia. Auction, Merchants and Demos. \$6 + free parking and free husband admission. Info: friendshipsquarequiltguild.com

September 8 & 9

"Quilting in the Valley" Show. Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 727 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys. Sat. 10-7 Sun 11-5. Featured artist, Sue Rasmussen. Classes. Info: sfvqa.org

September 11

PNQG Meeting - 6:30pm, Speaker: Rose Hughes, WW Community Building

September 15-16

TLC Quilter's Show has been cancelled. They will have a show next May.

September 18

PNQG Board Meeting - 6:00pm, WW Library

September 22

Desert Winds Quilt Guild Show. Sat. 10-4 at Percy Bakker Community Center, 9333 E Ave, Hesperia. \$2 (husband free), children 12 & under \$1.

September Birthdays

12th - Betty Ann Fudala
17th - Anne Bausman
22nd - Mel Bunge
24th - Sally Dupont
25th - Barbara Williams
29th - Laura Greene



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Lover's Knot, Log Cabin, Whirling Wreath

Most classes are two sessions.

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