

DISPATCHER

HOME TOUR ROUSING SUCCESS 90 VOLUNTEERS TURN OUT

BEST QUOTES

I come every year—it's like a holiday tradition.

I wish our guild had interesting speakers like yours.

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70% of Pine Needles Quilt Guild were involved in the Home Tour in one way or another—54 members performed the many jobs needed to make the Tour such a success. Added to the quilters and cookie bakers were supporters of the library and the Historical Society. (More individual listings on page 4.)

120 DOZEN cookies were baked and served, with coffee and hot cider.

495 people from all over the mountains and southland toured the five homes on the tour.

Over 200 quilts made by local guild members were displayed.

\$1450 was donated to the library, who supported the tour with 32 volunteers in the homes.

Pine Needles Quilt Guild added \$4700 to their general account for the year's programs and workshops.

An outstanding community effort for a small town of three thousand habitants!!



Piles of hospital booties on the porch of the Zuber Home, used to keep the floors shiny and the carpets clean with 500 visitors pressing in throughout the day.

INCOME	EXPENSES
\$6914 Ticket Sales	\$1450 Library
\$780 Vendors	\$1523 Expenses



JOHN BURCHER ENTERTAINS AT THE COOKIE HOUSE—his own home again this year. John has contributed his music to the ambience of the Home Tour Hospitality Center for about 4 years. He and many other husbands do the heavy lifting, toting, supporting and encouraging needed to make the Tour work, not to mention eating left-overs on committee nights. We counted 7 husbands among our volunteers on Saturday. A big thank you to the husbands!



BEST HOME TOUR STORY:

One of the committee people was remarking how on how many quilts were in one home and how bare it looks when they're all taken down. (There were from 28 to 65 quilts per house!) Another guild member spoke up and said that was why she had started quilting. Her home had been on the tour one year, and she had loved having all those quilts on her walls. So she decided to join the guild and learn to quilt! Can you guess who? Answer in next month's Dispatcher.

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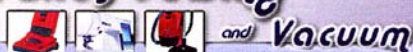
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January 13, 2009 6:30

Board Meeting:
January 20, 2009, 6:30
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HOME TOUR REPORT, from the Tour Chairman

Thanks to everyone for their time and support in making this the best home tour on record. Our attendance numbers were record setting (495+) and our income also set a record (almost \$2,000 over last year.) Thank you for all the cookies you sent to Rose's house and thanks to Rose and John Burcher for opening their home, new carpet and all, for use as the 'cookie house'. From the comments we heard, everyone enjoyed the tour!

A big thanks to my committee members who worked so hard on the guild's behalf. Fran Ouimette did an outstanding job on getting quality vendors for the boutique and making beautiful table runners for gifts to the homeowners. There was something for everyone. Marilyn Caudron did another amazing job on publicity. She had our faces all over the local press! Thanks also to our house leaders: Lynn Crawford and Joy Agnew at Acorn Lodge, Beth Stanton and Lorrie Havens at the Powell home, Debbie Stefan and Elisa Gurley at the Zuber house, and Laura Green and Chris Enriquez at the Wheeler home. By the way, a big thank you to our own Ginger Wheeler for letting us use her home on the tour. It's a lot of work helping out on the tour but doing double duty by offering your home is extra special. Thanks, Ginger!

Also thanks to the ticket ladies, Icky Orr and Linda Barrett. If we didn't get those tickets out, we wouldn't be celebrating today. Also, thanks to Kathy Mekemson and Charlotte Ketcheside. Whenever we needed a little something extra, they were there to help. Last but not least, thanks to Linda Rhoades. She and her staff at the bank were so gracious as I trooped in and out getting the keys to the basement storage! Thanks.

Being a chairperson is a little bit of work but a great amount of fun when you have good friends to work with! Thanks everyone!

Marlene Bowman