

QUOTES OF THE DAY:

Grandchildren are the bonuses for all the work you did as parents.

You don't think you could possibly love your grandchild more than you do today. Then comes tomorrow.

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HOME SHOW PACKS THEM IN



One of the largest community events in Wrightwood was well attended again this year. There were visitors from Yucca Valley, Lancaster, Anaheim, and of course Wrightwood and its surrounding towns. Stephanie Neal's 20 years ago pastor's wife even came after they rediscovered each other at another recent event. Our Guild and Friends of the Library baked 123 dozen cookies, and 100 dozen were consumed. Helping Hands, Seniors Lunch, and the Fire Station gladly received the left-overs. Our treasurer reports that ticket sales were down 7 percent this year, but lower expenses gave us a net gain of \$591 over last year! Kudos to our chairman Rose!



YEAR END PARTY

Marlene said good-bye to her presidency with gifts for all of her helpers. She had two machines running for days as she embroidered reindeer. To visit Don and find out how he's doing or to leave a message go to www.CaringBridge.org and enter donaldbowman.

Lori Flanders from the Santa Monica Quilt Guild brought the winning ticket for our glorious Opportunity Quilt when Joy and Lynn went there to show and sell last summer.

SAVE up to \$15 with DUES paid before February 1. They are now \$30, but will go up to \$35 after that date. 44 cent stamp or \$5? Hmm. Mail those checks in now!! To increase participation in our workshops, the guild is ALSO offering you 10\$ credit on one workshop, but only **IF you pay before Feb. 1.** Last year we had dues coming in up to May—not good.

Our 3 workshops will be \$25 this year, with one Saturday class planned for the employed.



CHRISTMAS QUILT Raffle Winner Charlotte

Ketcheside, proudly holding the quilt the guild has worked on all year. Linda Barrett quietly reworked any mis-sized blocks, and Debbie Stefan won a box full of them. Debbie is already thinking of assembling some of them for the Mini-auction in July.

ANNUAL MARGUERITA PARTY will be at Mexico Linda in town, January 19th., 6:00 pm. Board members, Chairmen, and member members are all encouraged to come by Prez. Debbie. Don't worry, no business will be conducted, as this is not a Board Meeting. That won't be until February.

QUILTO coming in January.

Bring your fat quarters to enter this quilting Bingo, one fat quarter per Quilto card. Grand Prize will be ALL the fat quarters. Our first meeting of the new year will be January 12th at 6:30. Always fun!

MYSTERY QUILT PATTERNS starts in January. **PAY or NO PLAY!** See Lynn Crawford to participate. Each month you will receive another step in this quilt. The whole quilt pattern is only \$10, but you will receive only one part of it each month.

GENEROUS HEARTED QUILTERS

The guild unanimously voted to donate \$300 to Helping Hands since it is well known to help people in our area. Anybody who can afford to buy fabric just to cut it up and sew it together again surely has some loose...change?

RAN OUT OF THAT FABRIC??

Try the internet—missingfabric.com

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA—

one of the best quilt shows in the West is only minutes away—at the Ontario

Convention Center, **January 14-**

17. Our own guild members won a 1st prize for a group quilt there in 2008. Be inspired, or take a class. It will make you appreciate the classes our guild brings practically to your front door, at one third the price.

SPRING RETREAT @ Saylor's Sand castle (near Ventura) is being offered by the Antelope Valley Quilt Association—4 days Fri-Mon or Mon. -Thur. for only \$250. The dates are April 9th-12th or April 12th-15th, OR the full week Fri-Thur. for \$355. All meals are prepared by a fantastic Chef, you'll sew in a bright room overlooking the Pacific Ocean or a well-lit garage area, sit on the sea wall and watch the dolphins, read and meditate, enjoy the 2 Jacuzzi's nightly, a full body massage therapist available (for a fee) and mini-workshops offered by guild members. You must be able to tote your own stuff up 15 stairs to participate. Their guild members have priority, open to friends like us on Jan. 30th. Deposit is \$100 non-refundable.

Call Sylvia, Retreat Chairman at 661-948-6855 for questions. Remember to be patient—she's retired and may be gadding out of town.

REFRESHMENTS for JANUARY:

Kimberly Small	Door Prize:
Kim Ogilvie	Joy Agnew
Fran Ouimette	
Mel Bunge	

CHAIRPEOPLE for 2010

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 Mystery Quilt—Lynn Crawford
 Christmas Quilt—Christy Marxsen
 Education—Mary Ann Kunz
 Raffle Queen—Jackie Weddle
 Opportunity Quilt—Beth Stanton

THE ONLY BLANKS to fill are the Mini Quilt Auction, Home Tour Chairman, and Publicity, who would notify the local paper of those two events. Lots of help is available if you're willing to volunteer.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2010

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pine Needles Quilt Guild, Marlene threw out the following challenge:

Create a quilt containing the following elements:

1. An identifiable holiday
2. Be at least 36" x 36" big
3. Contain the color silver
4. Have a cat
5. Have a dog
6. Have a flower
7. Have the number 25 as the actual number, or 25 items such as 25 stars or 25 hearts.
8. Button accents
9. A border with points
10. Contain the color blue
11. Have a tree
12. Have a house
13. Have a bird
14. Be an original design

Quilts are due at the October 2010 General Meeting. The members will vote on the best two quilts. Get your creative juices going, and let's have a great special exhibit for the 2010 Home Tour!

MORE SCENES FROM THE HOME TOUR



Friends enjoying the tour and each other.

Lonnie Stefan is pleased that both he and his wife's grandmother's quilts were on display, as well as an aunt's quilted treasure.



These darlings of one of the home owners would **not** stay in the closet. Can you imagine why not?



Stash envy.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING AND POTLUCK



Linda Rhoades finished this beauty as a special Christmas gift for her mom—we had only one chance to see it before it was sent off. The pattern is Goose in the Pond.



Joanne Tschantre just got this Christmas surprise back from quilting with Christy Close, who is busy in the next photo, making sure every single quilt gets home to its owner from the Home Tour.



Next Meeting:
QUILTO
January 12, 2010 6:30
Wrightwood Community
Bldg.

Margueritas, Jan. 19th, 6:00

Next Board Meeting:
February 16, 6:30
Wrightwood Library

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