

Pine Needles Quilting Guild

Wrightwood, Ca

Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month

February 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Message... Debbie Stefan

What a great turn out we had for our January Quilt-o meeting. Marion did a great job getting all the prizes for quilt-o, thanks Marion.

Thanks to all the volunteers that filled the chair positions. We still have open a historian, and a home tour chair person (or two). The home tour chair is a big job and usually better shared with a buddy. We have a step by step booklet of instructions to run the Home Tour, and there is never a lack of volunteers to help organize it when you form your committee. Advice from former chair persons Rose and Joanne come free! So talk to your quilty buddy, and hopefully we will get volunteers next meeting.

Hopefully we have some fabric coming from Kaufmann, thanks to Lynn Crawford, (and Kaufmann) so when it arrives, we will be putting together some kits for members to take home and whip up some charity quilts. We will probably put together a workshop to put the kits together. All our general meetings are booked with speakers, so we will not be doing it during a general meeting like we sometimes do.

Don't forget to pay your annual dues in February of \$30.00 in case you have not already paid. You will be getting a \$10.00 gift certificate when you pay. You can use these for workshops, or if you bring in a new member, you can apply it toward their membership dues if you wish to help them out (not your own). There are also \$20.00 gift certificates available at the sign in desk you can buy for your secret pal to apply to a workshop.

Our beautiful opportunity quilt (much thanks to Beth) is now available to take to venues to sell tickets. They are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. It does not have to be a quilt event, it can be anything with a lot of traffic, and you are willing to babysit the quilt and sell tickets. 100% of the proceeds go to charity. The drawing for the quilt will be at our December general meeting.

I am looking forward to another great year. Thanks to all who support my efforts to make it a fun, successful, and to make a noticeable difference in our community.



Debbie Stefan
President PNQG



Mystery Quilt...

Lynn Crawford handed out the first part of the 2011 Mystery Quilt. For more Info talk to Lynn. Good luck Quilters.

Membership dues are still being Accepted. \$30 for the year with a \$ 10 credit for a class. Check in at the back table for more info.

Upcoming Events...

Feb. Club Meeting

Kathy Lee Smith,
"Quilt Judging"
Feb 15th Board Meeting @
Debbie's house

March 8th Club Meeting

Artist Speaker : Melody Crust
"A Fine Line" Techniques and
Inspirations for creating
the Quilting design

March 9th Workshop

Methodist Church -9am

April 12th Club Meeting

Featured Artist :
Tammy Bowser

April 16th

Quilt Photo Workshop

May 10th Club Meeting

Featured Speaker:
Don Beld , Historical Quilts
"War Stories"



AMBER, PROUD WINNER

Quilt-O Winner

Amber Landa, was the winner of the generous basket of fat quarters. Everyone brought 2 or 3 fat quarters and even shared with others who forgot. We had a great time playing "Quilt-O" at January's Guild Meeting. After several rounds of "Quilt-O" and lots of laughter and groans, to everyone's astonishment, Amber called out and won this enormous basket of fat quarters. She will have a great time with these.

Happy Birthday to....

Amber Landa	Feb 1
Alice Smith	Feb 2
Harriett McGlothin	Feb 12
Nancy Anderson	Feb 14
Sue Krieg	Feb 28



San Bernardino County Fair News

Kathy Lee-Smith

Hi everyone. I'll be sending information about the upcoming San Bernardino County Fair and important information about copyright for the next few months, which you may want to publish in your newsletters. The SB County Fair will be held May 14 thru 22, 2011. This year's theme is "This Little Piggy Went to the FAIR." You may enter on-line at www.sbcfair.com and pay by credit card or PayPal.

Your paperwork (entry form only) deadline is March 26th. Use the form "San Bernardino County Fair: Adult & Junior Still Entry Form" located at the back of the book.

Be sure to include all entries that you might finish by the receiving date. If it doesn't get finished there is no problem. I also encourage you to take a look at our "Clothing/Sewing" section on page 28 and our "Quilted Clothing" on page 33. We would like to keep these divisions; however, they are in danger of being eliminated due to lack of entries. There are sponsorship prizes for both.

Please read the rules and other important information on page 24. If you need help on where to place your entry please call Kathy Lee-Smith at 760-245-7179.

Receiving days are Friday, April 15th, 2:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



I have been asked many times about copyright issues that concern us all. I have received permission from Nancy Prince to pass on information from her article "Getting Copyright Right" as published in the NQA "Quilting Quarterly", Winter 2010.

General Guideline #1. Copying other people's images by any means is an infringement of copyright law if we do not own the copyright or have not obtained permission.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

This month the question is: "What happens when you purchase a quilt pattern which includes templates and you want to make a copy?"

Answer: A published pattern normally gives the buyer implied permission to make a copy for their personal use.

Always be a happy quilter... Kathy Lee-Smith

Refreshments & Raffle Prizes

For March

Kathy Mekemson
Jackie Weddle
Paula Crocker
Marlene Bowman

Door Prize

Kathy Lee-Smith

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