

**MAY PROGRAM:**

Sylvia Davis, who many may remember from the Temecula Quilt Retreat, will be our speaker in May, focusing on large prints, motifs and scenes. Meet the speaker at 5 pm at the Grizzly Café.

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**TOWING BABIES TO VENICE KEEPS EYES LOW, INSPIRED BY FLOORS**

Nora McMeeking of Santa Barbara, back for her second visit to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, tells of her decade-long quest to learn how to make quilts from the Cosmati designs she delighted in on her first visit to Italy. These mosaic tile floors were filled with familiar patterns: Flying Geese, Diamonds in the Square, Double Wedding Ring, set in stone as long ago as the 13th century.

Thanks to Al Gore's invention of the internet, Nora was able to research the floors, and eventually taught her adult education classes in Santa Barbara how to assemble these intriguing patterns into quilts.

In 2005, Nora's professional career as a graphic designer for books and magazines came into play

as she designed her own book, *Bella Bella Quilts*. This is one of the more beautifully styled quilting books, with lovely side bars accenting the pages, and features the works of many of her students. It includes 7 patterns, one of which she taught in the workshop on April 9th. The ladies learned some of her many tricks and got a good start on a Renaissance Italian designed quilt. We can't wait to see the finished products in weeks to come.



*Bella Roma by Nora McMeeking. Below Norah sets up her very polished Power Point show.*



**HOME TOUR COMMITTEE FORMING**

Each year the guild hosts the Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour in early December. This is our most important fund raiser. This year's tour will be on December 6 and we're starting to form the Home Tour Committee. We're seeking volunteers for all positions, including Chair, Vice-chair, Data Manager, Home Leaders, etc. There are many tasks and all are currently open.

A chairperson is especially needed as soon as possible. If you're interested in taking on that task, please be assured that there is a detailed guidebook that lays out duties, tasks, target dates and just about everything you can think of. If you are interested in any of the committee positions, please contact Beth Stanton at [btstanton@yahoo.com](mailto:btstanton@yahoo.com), 249-9037.

# GRANDDAUGHTER SHINES AT SEW AND TELL



Marlene's granddaughter Morgan made this whole quilt completely herself, including the quilting. Grandma just showed her how.



Kathy Mekemson and her scrappy squares, with flowers.



Marlene has her Christmas rows group project ready for the holiday.



Alisa Gurley got real creative with her book cover décor and tie closure.



Harriet McClothlin made this bunny quilt for her granddaughter.



Marion Hall is new to our guild, and made this library book case quilt.



Marion Hall made this friendship quilt from blocks from the San Fernando Guild she belonged to for 27 years.



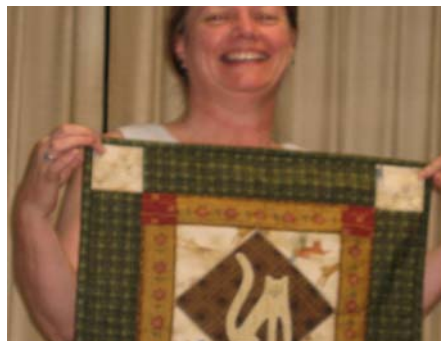
Joyce Gwinner made this place mat for her sister for the Easter bunny.



Ginger Wheeler made these Hula Huts from fabric she collected on vacation in Kauai. Travel with purpose!



Chris Enriquez, a visitor, made this Fons and Porter design for her daughter Aimee.

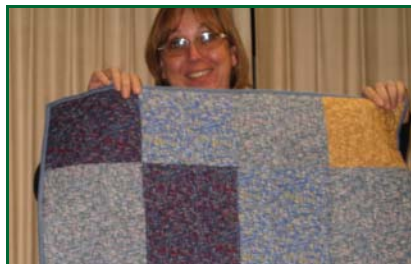


Sue Krieg is going to town with appliques, and she loves cats, did you guess?



President Beth made this eagle quilt for the auction in July, leading by example. July is fast approaching.

## MORE SEW AND TELL



Christy Close had fun with this charity baby quilt.



Carolyn Villars finished this quilt from a workshop with Carol Taylor at Road to California, called Skinny Curves.



Laurie Lile has a new book cover to make her smile while she studies for her Master's.

## NEWS AND NOTES

3 generations of Enriquez ladies were here to show us Brittney's completed **Senior Project**, which one of our guild members mentored. A Senior Project



can be selected instead of the State Test Requirements for graduation, and requires a minimum of 40 hours work and involve 15 different learning skills. Her quilt fulfilled those requirements and it was lovely.

Another former visitor, who came here to sell raffle tickets for the San Fernando guild a couple of months ago, is now our latest new member—**Marion Hall**. Be sure to welcome her.

Kathy Lee-Smith still needs volunteers to sit at our quilt booth during the **COUNTY FAIR**, May 10-18th. Sign up at the next meeting.

**Mini Auction** still needs some committee members. We garnered \$3800 last year, and Debbie still has some cheater panels to transform easily into dollars for the guild.

Darlene Packard will be collecting your money and order forms for **guild polo, denim or hooded sweat shirts** at the May meeting. She is going to submit the order right away. Order form enclosed in newsletter.

**RIVERSIDE MUSEUM** has invited us to display quilts there during the month of June, and also do demonstrations there on June weekends. Give the enclosed application form to Beth. The Board has offered gas money to those who participate in the demos.

New **Library Shed** is waiting to be installed. Husbands be ready.

**Friendship Blocks Chairman Christy Marxsen** reports that the 3 Geese in Pond block is now due if you signed up for this block.


**Block of the Quarter** is due in June. It is a patriotic themed quilt block, and the center square fabric comes with the pattern. Lynn reports that it is an easy block—winner takes home a quilt ready to join together!

**PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE** must be at least 12 x12 inches big, and no more than 36x36.inches. The theme is **Adventures in Quilting** so we can all relate to that—places or challenges. Judging will be at the October meeting. No one should see your entry before then.

Andrea's Quilting Quarters needs **demo quilts**—she'll supply fabric and patterns. You make it, she'll show it till the fabric line is all sold, and then it's yours.

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**Pine Needles Quilt Guild  
Quilt Display at  
Riverside Metropolitan Museum**

The Pine Needles Quilt Guild has been given the opportunity to display 1-3 quilts per week during the month of June 2008 at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum at 3580 Mission Inn Ave in Riverside as a part of the museum's Quilt Stories exhibit which runs from March 4 through September 7, 2008. One quilt will hang and we can have up to two in smallish display cases: the ones in the cases may have to be folded. We have the option to change the quilts each week, so we need at least three and up to 12 to display during the month.

Please complete the following if you're interested in loaning a quilt for the display. Return the form to Beth Stanton no later than Tuesday, May 13...you'll be contacted if we decide to use your quilt.

- Quilt Owner: \_\_\_\_\_
- Quilt/Pattern/Block Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Description – if you were telling someone over the phone about the quilt how would you describe it? What methods were used (colors, pieced, appliquéed, hand or machine quilted, etc)?—think of it as the "artist's statement":

- Made by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Quilted by (if different): \_\_\_\_\_
- Dimensions (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_
- Does it have a sleeve for hanging? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you object if we decided to fold the quilt and display it in a case rather than hanging it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a story behind the quilt you'd like to share? If so, please attach a separate sheet with that story. \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you been quilting? \_\_\_\_\_
- At the time you made the quilt (if you did) did you consider yourself  
     A beginner?                      A well-skilled quilter?                      An advanced quilter?
- What do you like best about the quilt? \_\_\_\_\_

- If possible, please attach a snapshot of the quilt

Thank you for considering participating. We and the museum will do our best to protect any quilts loaned.

**Remember: Return to Beth Stanton/PO Box 1772/Wrightwood, CA 92397 no later than May 13.**

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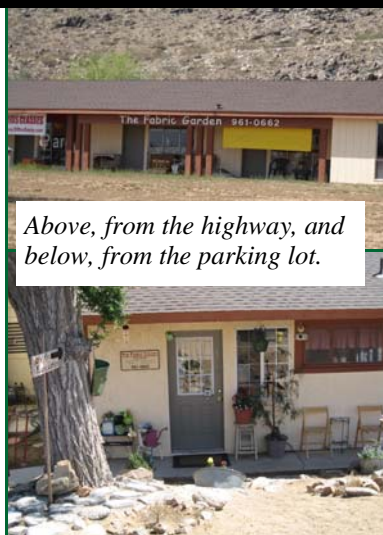
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<p><b>Quilting Instructor</b>  <i>Lynn Crawford</i>  <i>PO Box 3258, Wrightwood, CA 92397</i>  <i>760-249-8869 lynn.crawford@verizon.net</i></p> <p>Now teaching at Andrea's Quiltin' Quarters in Victorville.  <i>Call or email for schedule and prices.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>The Fabric Garden</b>  Quality Fabrics-Quilting Patterns-Classes</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p align="center">Located at the Historic Apple Valley Inn  (Just east of Wal-Mart Shopping Center)  Cherie Woods <span style="float:right">www.AVFabricGarden.</span></p>
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Reminder:

Dinner with the speaker,  
5:00 pm at the Grizzly Paw!

We're on the web!  
[www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)



Above, from the highway, and  
below, from the parking lot.

**The Fabric Garden** in Apple Valley is our latest advertiser, and since the March Dispatcher gave you a location photo of each of our advertisers, Here's Cherie's place, now expanded to twice the space she started with at the old Apple Valley Inn.

Did you feel a **let-down feeling** after the big push for the Fair? You know, getting that last binding on, labels made and stitched, and then rolling and rolling with the trusty lint roller. How could any animal lose this much fur on my project, and not be bald? Or at least thinner. Now that everything's in the judge's hands, I feel light, free—able to choose a new project, or the several I've been dreaming of. It's all over but the shouting, and I'm eager to do something new. How about you?

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**Next Meeting:**

Tues. May 6, 6:30 pm

**Board Meeting:**

Wrightwood Library  
May 13, 6:30

**Dispatch Deadline:**

Friday following Board Meeting (This month that would be May 16th but I am flexible.)

**MAY REFRESHMENTS:**

Lynn Crawford  
Kathy Lee-Smith  
Christy Close  
Alice Smith

**DOOR PRIZE**

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