

DISPATCHER



CRISTY MARXSEN SWEEPSTAKE WINNER AT SB COUNTY FAIR

Christy Marxsen, our own Friendship Block Chairman, won a Bernette 80E sewing machine donated by the Redlands Sewing Center for the high point winner over-all in quilts. Christy won this honor by winning three 1st, 3 Best of Class awards, and her Enchanted Garden quilt also won Best of Division and Best of Show. She further racked up points with four 2nd place, two 3rd places, 2 honorable mentions, and a Theme-blue ribbon for Harley

Country. Way to go, Christy! Did you ribbon on everything you entered?!!

Beth Stanton also took Best of Show with her "Tuesday Strippers Round Robin" and Best of Class with her exquisitely detailed Old Point Loma Lighthouse. Beth and Carolyn Villars were second and third runners-up to Christy in the Sweepstake contest, but Christy won it hands down. Beth took 2 BOC, three 1st ribbons and one 2nd.

Carolyn took a Best of Show with her hand quilted and mostly hand-pieced Moon Glow, two 1st, a 2nd and 3rd ribbon. Other top winners were Marlene De-Jongh's 1st, Best of Class and Theme on her July 4th and Sandra Moggs 1st with Springtime Expressions. Twelve of our guild members won 46 ribbons at the county fair, as well as Marlene's granddaughter, Morgan Owen, who won a blue ribbon on her quilt in the Children's Building.

A complete list of winners is on page 6.

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ETHNIC FABRICS SET THE TONE

Sylvia Davis describes herself as a full-time fabric collector and a part-time sewer. As she exhibited various ethnic fabrics from Africa, Asia, Indonesia, Australia, and even Hawaii, it was evident that she loved the flavor these boldly patterned fabrics bring to her work. All her friends know when Sylvia is giving a trunk show, because she comes by for her favorite pieces from their work, as well as her own, such as the mud cloth coat, *lower right*. She described the 4 inch mud cloth woven by men, sewn together, painted with resist by women, and soaked in mud, rinsed and dyed again.

When using ethnic fabrics, you have to decide if you're going for flavor or focus. Focus means that the fabric is the first thing you notice. If you think that African fabrics clash, you don't have enough of it in!

Sources: www.quiltsafaris.com; thequiltingschool.com



SEW AND TELL—LOTS OF AUCTION QUILTS



Beth made this Gloria Loughman landscape this Jan. at Road To California.



Marlene Bowman made this peppery tablecloth and napkins for the AUCTION.



Here's another AUCTION quilt from a panel, by Lynn Crawford.



Jackie Weddle had Christy quilt her very first quilt—Partridge in a Pear Tree.



Joyce Gwinner's colorful flag is also for AUCTION. Any bids yet?



Corrine Baker made this large, bed sized beauty.



Debbie Steffan is another needle-worker busy getting ready for AUCTION.



Marian Hall, new to our guild, is quite the miniature quilt enthusiast.



This nature scene by Alice Smith is also for the AUCTION. Wow.



We think Linda Barrett is behind this patriotic beauty. Linda, are you there?



Would you believe Linda Barrett made this for the AUCTION and not some lucky grandchild?



Lorri Havens is about to bind this glorious Judy Niemeyer design for her son's wedding, coming in June.



Icky Orr has something to smile about with this sunshiny piece, for the AUCTION.



Tuesday Strippers made this fine piece for the AUCTION.



Laura Greene has Hearts and Flowers ready for the AUCTION.

MORE AUCTION QUILTS

NEWS AND NOTES

JULY 5th QUILT AUCTION. Bring your quilts to the June meeting, or in Laura Green's hands no later than June 18th, when the committee will catalog and price them. Volunteers are still needed at 8 am to set up, watch the quilts from 10-2, runners from 2 pm, and Take Down 3:30 to 4. Also needed are two more E-Z-UP canopies. Contact Laura at 249-560

SENIOR PROJECTS: Guest Kaitlynn Glaze showed four of her quilts which Rose Burcher and Christy Close helped mentor. She explained that the project is not in lieu of any state testing, as erroneously reported last month, but a special learning project required of seniors at Serrano High School. Students have rebuilt cars, learned to cook, photography, play the guitar, or clarinet, which Rose Burcher's husband mentored. They are expected to learn about 40 new things in the process, and write about it. Rose has been a mentor for three years.



HOME TOUR needs YOU! And some new husbands to volunteer. We're wearing out the old ones. Volunteer now, and feel virtuous, or get guilted into it later. Beat the rush!

PEGGY MARTIN speaker for JUNE
Peggy specializes in quicker, easier ways to sew beyond tradition with adventures in color. She has two books out: Quick Strip Paper Piecing and Paper Piecing the Quick Strip Way. Even with stars and New York Beauty, Peggy uses strip piecing by a technique she devised herself. Her trunk show will be an eye-opener.

July's program will be Picnic in the Park, and for **August**, Marlene reports she has Melinda Bula lined up. Melinda specializes in fabulous fusible flowers which are colorfully realistic and artistic with thread play. We have a workshop with her. Lots of good things coming up!

CANCER KID CAMP Nancy Fogo is asking for commitments of charity-quilts for these kids, aged 6-17, for September. The camp is sponsored by Orange County Foundation for Oncology, and are to be lap sized. Quilts can be dropped off at Hair in the Woods, or to Nancy at ERA J. Tidwell in Phelan. Call Nancy at 220-5862 to pledge your quilts, or contact her at Nancyknowshomes@yahoo.com She has 35 quilts promised already, from as far away as Sacramento.

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 would be helpful to put your name on your block. (Use return address label)

SHIRT ORDERS will be turned in on the same dates as Block of Quarter, which is this June meeting. The sizes run small, reports Darlene Packard.

KIDS SEWING WORKSHOP- Aug 2
Save the date sez Nancy Fogo.

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN! Newly installed at the end of the hall, and all organized. Check it out.





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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR 2008 PNQG QUILT RIBBON WINNERS:

Joy Agnew.....	Rock On.....	.Honorable Mention
Marlene Bowman.....	Luck of the Irish.....	.2nd
Marilyn Caudron.....	Wrightwood Country Club.....	.2nd, Theme
Lynn Crawford.....	Autumn Splendor.....	3rd
Marlene DeJongh.....	July 4th.....	1st, Best of Class, Theme
Cristy Marxen.....	Grandma's Waiting.....	2nd
	Hooray for USA.....	2nd
	Spooky.....	1st, Best of Class
	Autumn Night.....	2nd
	Wedding Bouquet.....	Honorable Mention
	Storm in the Garden.....	3rd
	Prickly Posies.....	2nd
	Feathered Friends.....	Honorable Mention
	Auntie Rae.....	3rd
	Harley Country.....	Theme
	Enchanted Garden ...	1st, BOC, Best of Division, Best of Show
Kathy Mekemson.....	Mr. Snowman.....	2nd
	Charming.....	2nd
	Starry Nine Patch.....	2nd
Sandra Mogg.....	Springtime Expressions.....	1st
	Cowboy Days.....	2nd
Darlene Packard.....	Home Sweet Home.....	2nd
Beth Stanton.....	Tuesday Strippers Round Robin...	1st, BOC, BOD, BOS
	Old Point Loma Lighthouse.....	1st, Best of Class
	Snowman.....	2nd
	North American Bear Paw.....	1st
Vickie Sorenson.....	Rail Fence.....	Honorable Mention
	Focus Fun Patch.....	3rd
Carolyn Villars.....	Star Shine.....	2nd
	Luke's Birthday.....	3rd
	Moon Glow.....	1st, BOC, BOD, BOS
	Unicorn.....	1st

Next Meeting:

Tues. June 10, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting:

Wrightwood Library
June 17, 6:30

JUNE REFRESH- MENTS:

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