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49 QUILTS READY FOR MINI-AUCTION JULY 5TH

Chairman Laura Greene was concerned we wouldn't have enough quilts for the mini-auction July 5th, as she only had 15 at the start of the June general meeting.

By the time the committee met at Linda Barrett's to catalog and price on June 18th, they had 49 quilts to put on sale. Sixty one percent of our membership had contributed quilts towards this annual fund raiser, which helps bring in our fine speakers.

Now, help is needed from 8 am set-up throughout the fun day. Come and support the guild.



Above, Marilyn Cauldron shows her prize and theme winner, Wrightwood Country Club, donated to the auction. Above right, Lisa Gurley shows her caterpillar, and below right is Mel Bunge with a desert scene for the auction.



PICNIC IN THE PARK JULY 8TH

July 8th General Meeting and Potluck Dinner will be at Grassy Hollow Campground and Visitor's Center. For the potluck, please bring your favorite potluck dish, entrée, salad, side dish OR dessert. The guild will provide water and place settings. Bring your own chair, a jacket, flashlight, and bug repellent. We'll plan on starting dinner at 6:00, although you're welcome to come a little earlier if you wish. If you prefer something to drink other than water, BYOB.

Bring a fabric panel (one picture or a medley) to the picnic for a fun game. The panel you take home will probably NOT be the one you brought! The challenge will be to create a finished project using the panels, to be displayed at the July 2009 picnic.

Directions to Grassy Hollow: take Highway 2 past the town of Wrightwood and past the Mountain High Ski Area. Where the road forks at Big Pines, go left towards La Canada-Flintridge for approximately 3 miles. Grassy Hollow is on the right, just past Inspiration Point.

SEW AND TELL—MORE AUCTION QUILTS



Here's Harriet McGlothlin's Bella Bella Bear, made from our May workshop.



Darlene Packard with another AUCTION quilt.



We don't see enough of Cathy Crase's delicate work. Bear panels for a child.



Alice Smith has her charity quilt ready for October made from her own stash.



Sue Krieg and a very large poinsettia quilt, just returned from Christy.



Kathy McKemson finished her Bella Bella quilt too. Look how different hers and Harriet's quilts look from same pattern.



Icky Orr used her travel time to embroider, then strip pieces this soothing quilt.



This new guild member is delighted with a treasure trove of her great grandmother's handiwork from 1836!



Linda Rhoades finished this eagle panel for the AUCTION.



This quilt was meticulously needed by Carolyn's great grandmother when she was 17 years old in 1885. It's a cherished family heirloom.



Moroccan Delight by Joy Agnew—not afraid of orange.



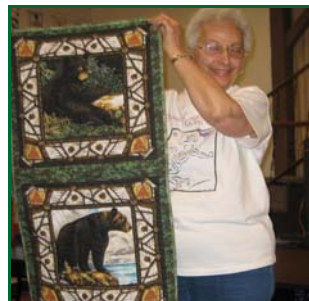
The first quilt to come out of our Friendship block program—Gyrating Geckos, used for the back of a mola quilt.



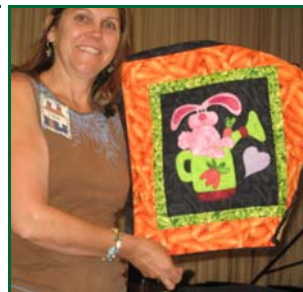
Lynn Crawford's Storm at Sea from a class with Wendy Mathson.



Beautiful string quilt by Flo Souza for the charity quilts.



Fran Ouimette and another piece for the AUCTION.



Lorrie Havens finished the binding on this while we watched, for the AUCTION.

NEWS AND NOTES

Peggy Martin was our speaker for June meeting. Peggy has been quilting since 1981, and is always on the lookout for a quicker, easier way to quilt. She has devised a way to sew segments of her quilts in a production line. She used dark purple, dark greens and dark burgundies together to make her colors glow. Even her black and white quilts had great interest in their texture and value changes. Her techniques can be learned from her two books.



Best quote: **MAKE VISUAL DECISIONS VISUALLY.**

WORKSHOPS for August, Sept.

The Melina Bula fabulous fusible flower workshop will be Saturday, August 16th at 9 am at the Methodist Church on Barbara Street. See page 7 for the supply list. Cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. There is also a \$12 kit fee, which includes the pattern.

Sharyn Craig is coming in September. Sharyn was the very first Quilter's Teacher of the Year and she is retiring in January. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn from this renowned teacher without even traveling. Workshop details to come. We will be doing the Royal Cross. Sign-up at next meeting.

REFRESHMENTS are needed for October and November. Sign up with Marlene DeJong.

HOME TOUR has all positions filled except for a **vice chair** to work with Marlene Bowman, learning the ropes for next year. Marlene is excited to report that she has 5-6 homes lined up for our 15th annual Home Tour, and it's going to be outstanding, again.

SHIRT DELIVERY is expected in July. Darlene will be taking a second order in another month or two.

BLOCK OF QUARTER Lynn Crawford brought us a basket pattern done in some awesome Civil war reproduction fabrics. Two colors were supplied with every instruction sheet. When you bring your block back, be sure to bring the extra block triangle for the winner to use in her setting. It could be you! Winners last quarter were Lisa Bradford and Beth Stanton.

Our President is eagerly looking forward to the revealing of your responses to her **CHALLENGE**: what **Quilting Adventure** did you choose? Travel or techniques? We'll be the judges come October. Remember, don't show anyone your piece, it must be finished, and no name showing, no smaller than 12" x 12", no bigger than 36"x36".

Fran Ouimette is running **applications** in the newsletter for the **Christmas boutique** for the Home Tour again this month. See page 6. The cut-off date for applications is July 15th.

Our thanks to Sylvia Davis, our May speaker, for three door prizes given out at the June meeting. More ethnic fabrics!

Supply List: Melinda Bula August Workshop *Fabulous Fusible Flower* Coneflower

You will need the book "Cutting Garden Quilts" by Martingale/Patch work Place (available in class). There is a fabric chart in the book with fabric amounts and color chart that will help you with fabric selection. The flowers are done in pinks and fuchsia, but could also be done in yellows or reds. If not sure about what is a light, medium or dark, Bring what you think and I will help you in class. We will be making our own personal color chart with your fabrics in class.

If buying the book in class you will need:

Background: You will need a background fabric in a dark color (navy blue, black, dark green or dark brown) cut to 18" x 22".

Flower: 1/4 yd of 6 different pinks ranging from light to darks. If you are not sure bring more than you need and I will help you pick the right colors for your flower. The book has a color chart that will help you also.

Leaves: 3 greens for leaves. See picture or color chart

Center of the flower: you will need 3 fabrics. Dark brown, medium brown and orange. These can be 5" x 5" scraps. See picture or color chart

Fusible Web: 3 yards of Steam-A-Seam 2, 18" wide. If all you can find is in packages, bring at least 3 packs. I will bring some to class for purchase if you can't find it or you run out.

Make sure it's **not** the light.

You will also need:

Iron and ironing pad. Some guilds/shops provide irons and board which is great so you can have more room at your table.

Scissors. They need to be sharp and comfortable. Large for cutting out the fabric and paper scissors for paper.

Foam core board is nice to have to pin you work on in class. you can use it like a design board and to help in transporting of your flower home. You can get this at an office supply store or craft store. 18"x 24" is a good size.

Pencil, marking pen (Sharpie) tracing paper, rotary cutter, cutting matt, ruler, Teflon pressing sheet (optional) and straight pins also are helpful.



*If you have any question please
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TRUNK SHOW FEATURING JOHN MARSHALL, 9:30 am, THURSDAY, JULY 3rd

John Marshall, who was featured in an article on dying silk in July-August 2008 Quilter's Newsletter, is coming to Hesperia this week. Desert Wind and Quilter's Piece Corps Quilt Guilds have joined forces to bring this renown fabric artist to our neighborhood. (*It doesn't hurt that one of their members, Mele Bond, is his aunt.*) John will be showing and selling some beautiful hand dyed silk pieces, after showing how he uses the fabric in stunning, museum-worthy wearable art.

July 3rd, 9:30 am
Rick Novak Community Center
13558 Palm Avenue
Hesperia, CA.

Reservations required Call 760-949-4403 or email skip-mele@juno.com
Admission \$15, \$10 Guild members (Rebate to the guild.)



**Pine Needles Quilt Guild
Wrightwood, CA 92397**



**Holiday Home Tour Boutique
Application**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Merchandise description: please be specific _____

Cost: \$20.00 per 6-ft table or
\$40.00 per 6-ft table (If you wish
to be excused from committee
responsibilities.)

Date: December 6TH 2008
Set-up: 9:30am
Open: 11:00am or earlier if ready
Close: 4:00pm or a little after if busy

**Please use a white cloth to the floor on
each table-all backstock out of view
under table, not behind you. NO
Merchandise in the aisle. Max
2 people, 2 chairs at each table.**

Mail application to:

Fran Ouimette
P.O. Box 504
Wrightwood, Ca. 92397

**All Guild member vendors will be
required to assist with setup and
tear down of all tables on the day
of the boutique and stay until the
building is in the same condition as
we found it. No exceptions.**

DEADLINE JULY 15TH
Applications must be
received by July 15th

to insure your spot.
Invitations will be mailed to
outside vendors directly
after the deadline.

**Guildmember vendors are also
required to serve on the boutique
Committee. Resonsibilities include
attending committee meetings if
asked and helping to make the
homeowner gifts. To be excused
from the committee responsibilities
you may pay the non-member fee for
your table. See above.**

Make checks payable to: **Pine Needles Quilt Guild**

Pine Needles Quilt Guild is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged merchandise before, during or after the PNOG Holiday Boutique.

We're on the web!
www.pnqg.org

Our **2nd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP** is to be held Saturday **August 2nd** from 1-4:30 at the Wrightwood Community Bldg. Children between the ages of 9-12 can come and create a quilt project with the help of guild members. The cost is \$5. Questions or to register please contact Nancy Fogo at 760-220-5862. Nancy is also looking for guild members who wish to volunteer to help on that day. If you are able to do so, please give her a call or email her as soon as you can.

Quilts needed for Cancer Kid Camp !!! Many individuals have pledged to make quilts for the camp to be held in September. However, quilts are still needed. To date, there are pledges to provide quilts for approximately 1/2 of the children attending camp. To pledge a quilt, or two, or three, please contact Nancy Fogo at 760-220-5862. Just picture the smile on these kids faces when they receive their special gift. Get your friends and family involved. I have individuals who do not quilt and they are making tie quilts, knitting and crocheting. Anything is a blessing and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your help, Nancy

Next Meeting:
Tues. July 8 th, 6:00 pm
Grassy Hollow Campground

Board Meeting:
Wrightwood Library
July 15, 6:30

**JULY REFRESH-
MENTS:**
Bring your best dish to
share.

Don't FORGET a fabric
panel to enter in the chal-
lenge.

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