PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD

DISPATCHER

July 2010

WRIGHTWOOD, CA

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

—Robert Heinlein

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SLAP SOMETHING OVER IT IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!



Fiber Artist Terry Waldron was told by judges that the inviting landscape at right was a beautiful setting, but it needed a focal point. She put in the goose, but it's left foot just wouldn't do right. After three tries, she cut it off to look like it was in the water. Now critics love the way the foot is entering the water.

Terry specialized in Art Education and English Literature. People claim they're not "artistic", but that is beat out of them. Everyone can draw, and the first thing they draw is the human face.

"The minute you become uninterested in a quilt, it becomes a UFO (unfinished object). Terry keeps herself interested by doing what she likes on a quilt. If it pleases her, it's good. She plays with it, as seen in these kid's drawings to the right.

Tips from Terry: Use metallic needles because the hole is polished to prevent thread breakage.

Shop for fabric at fabric at Crate and Barrel, where designer fabric by Mary Mickel can be found in the outlet store at Cabizon and Carlsbad for \$4.95 a yard, and in the barrel for 89 cents a pound. Terry likes to get there before they cut it up, and the sales ladies like less work. She also enjoys Wendy Richardson overdyed fabric.

Have you got a Blue Sky story to match Terry's?







No clip boards were lost at June's meeting—Debbie kept her eye on all 6 of them at once.

GUILD NEWS:

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD

SEE YOU AT THE LAKE! JULY 13TH before the meeting.

Join us at 4:30-6:00 at the clubhouse for light appetizers and wine/champagne. Bring a delicious dish to share.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR!

Dining at 6:00; meeting to follow.

Dishes, napkins, cups, etc. provided by the Guild.

Directions: Going down the Highway, turn south on Willow, which is opposite the Post Office. Willow dead ends at the Wrightwood Country Club. Go right, into the parking and go on up to the Club House. The gate should be open.

Program will be an Informercial from Sue at Cozy Quilters—our only local store.

Ouestions, call Rose at 760-249-3994 or 760-662-6652

St. Vincent De Paul sent us a nice thank you for helping them help 507 families in our tri-city area, with proceeds of our last Opportunity Quilt. Beth is still collecting IVORY COLORED SCRAPS to be put into the background squares of the next Opportunity Quilt. No sparkles. See Beth.

The 45 Quilt Kits passed out for charity quilts are due at the July meeting—bring them to the lake, so that they then can be dispersed.

NEXT WORKSHOP will be piecing a Celtic design with Karen Combs from Tennessee. This will be on Wed. Sept. 16th.

SUE RASMUSSEN WORKSHOP will be a 2 day class October 23 and 24. Sue does fabulous pieced landscapes. Only a few spots left, at \$50 each. This has been in the works for 2 years.

MINI-AUCTION chairmen—Christy Close and Kandi Harrower— and committees have been busy hanging quilts all over the place. I was so pleased when I went into Dr. Vasnian's office and saw what they've been up to—the quilts are advertising the upcoming quilt auction in our local businesses everywhere.

HUSBANDS NEEDED! No, that's not an ad for me. WE just need their bodies. No, no, their strong arms...well, their willing helping hands to put up 7 EZ ups and 100 folding chairs. That's a lot of heavy lifting for ladies who are more able with stitching. Lots of help are needed for set up, take down, cashiers and banners. Come, and bring your guy.

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP is forming with Joy helping to get the group going. Call Joy if you're interested. 760-249-6068 The Material Girls have been meeting for 12 years, and we have the Tuesday Strippers And the Monday Morning crowd at the Methodist church with Marlene—guess that would be the M M and Ms. All involved are happy and active.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH SAMPLER QUILT

taught by Lynn Crawford
Interested in learning how to quilt? Need to
learn new techniques? This year long class will
meet in downtown Wrightwood once a month
and learn a wide range of techniques including
quick cutting, half-square triangles, quarter —
square triangles, fast flying geese methods,
cheater corners, templates, y-seam construction,
hand and machine applique, and quilt assembly.

The cost is \$20 a class with a maximum size of 6 to 8 students. Let Lynn know if you would prefer afternoon or evening—day/time with most votes wins. Contact Lynn at 760-249-8869 or email lynn.crawford@verizon.net



John Lenau of the Wrightwood Historical Society was glad to get this quilt from our guild. It can be seen at the bank, and will be auctioned off at their Regional meeting June 25th.



Debbie Stefan made this charity quilt, one of the 45 due in July.



Carolyn Villars took the pattern for the Wrightwood Historical society and added 5 more sections, making a fractured landscape design.



Here's Carolyn's mini-quilt auction quilt, with a start from Melinda Bula. Bee, bird and bachelor buttons added.



Joy Agnew and Charlotte Ketcheside have got this pattern down! Auction.



Lynn Crawford made this nice design for the mini-auction.



The Material Girls put this log cabin together for the auction—nice combination.



Christy Marxsen made this Tumbling Spools for the auction.



Fran Ouimette's horse panel should just suit a little horse-loving girl at the auction.



Beth Stanton's flower and bee should also be another quick sale at the auction.



Blue Jays should be another hit at the auction, by Kathy Mekemson.



Linda Rhoades has a quilt to warm up a coffee corner, for the auction.



Kimberly Small is smiling behind her snowman for the auction.

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 4TH 2010

Set-up: 9:30am

Open: 11:00am or earlier if ready Close: 4:00pm or a little after if busy

Mail application to:

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

DEADLINE August 1st

Applications must be received by August 15th to insure your spot.

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

Vendors: No children under the age of 14 please.

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.

<u>All</u> 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.

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.



Marlene DeJongh has her Wood Pile finished! Fast work!



Elisa Gurley is working on this very saleable Welcome hanging for the auction.



Kandi Harrower found this 1930's vintage Double Wedding Ring and is pleased to restore it. Fun to look at the quilts on just this page to see changes in our styles in 80 yrs.



Another auction quilt from Kandi Harrower, plus a charity quilt not shown. She's rolling!



Joyce Gwinner finished last year's panel challenge for the auction.



I think these finger tips looks like Icky Orr's. We'll see in the auction.



Spectacular Bird of Paradise by Rose Burcher. Is that a Wood Pile behind the flowers?



Corrine Baker calls this unique quilt "Impressions". A fun piece!



Rose Burcher has some eagles to fly away in the auction.



Another finished Wood Pile by Carol Poisal. Speedy gal!



Lynn Crawford shows off a very different Irish Chain, with all the chains in different sizes and colors.



Rose brought this beauty in from a former guild member still thinking of us in the auction.

Next Meeting:

July 13, 2010 6:00 or earlier Wrightwood Country Club **PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD**

P.O. BOX 2800 Wrightwood, CA 92397

Next Board Meeting:

July 20, 6:30 Wrightwood Library



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