Pine Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter July 2011

Dispatcher

President's message

Potluck for our next Guild meeting on July 12 will start early at 6:00 PM at the Wrightwood Country Club located on Oriole. Bring your favorite dish and the recipe in case someone should want it. We will have 3 featured expert quilters from our guild with a mini trunk show.

There is only 4 months until our October "costume" guild meeting, so be creative....there is a \$100.00 best costume prize...

July 2nd is our Quilt Auction meeting during Mountaineer days. We can always use extra help if you did not sign up for a particular job.....so show up and help out!

Beth will be selling tickets for the opportunity quilt at the Auction. Anyone wanting to take the quilt to a venue to sell tickets, see Beth. It was suggested that we show it one day at the Farmers Market in Wrightwood on a Friday night....

Be sure to come out to the parade on Sunday starting at 2:00 during Mountaineer Days to see our "float" entry....

We are still needing homes for the Holiday Home Tour. Please call Jean Hunziker if you have a potential home for the Tour.

Lynn Crawford is offering classes in Hand appliqué and Machine quilting. Contact her if you are interested.

The Strippers have graciously offered to make next year's opportunity quilt - Thank you ladies!

(About our speaker, Karen Brow)

Karen has been quilting and creating patterns for 15 years. She does business under the name of Java House Quilts. She started sewing at a young age doing alterations, taking after her mother and aunt. Karen's quilts are often large scale appliquéd animals on pieced backgrounds. She likes using striped material in a small inner border for visual interest. Her favorite tip is to use mainly cool colors with warm accents, or vice versa.





More lovely quilts!











Dear Pine Needles Sisters.

Thank you for your help and support of our San Bernardino County Fair. Your generous sponsorships continue to encourage the people in our community to place entries in our home arts exhibit. I must say it is the best and most popular building at the fair. I'm convinced as we hear so many great comments about our quilts and needle art work.

I also want to thank those who helped with Receiving, Judging, Setup, Booth demonstrations, White glove and Take down. Last, but not least, all of you who entered quilts thank you for making it so festive. This year we had over 1800 hours of volunteer work. We had 220 quilted items (15 less than 2010.) So, you can see why it takes an outstanding village to get it all done and make it beautiful.

Congratulations to all who entered the fair. Blessings...Kathy Lee-Smith (2011)



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