

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Be what you is because if you be what you ain't, you ain't what you is.

—seen on a quilt

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## MINI AUCTION

I would like to thank everyone who helped at the quilt auction, and donated quilts to be auctioned. We brought in approximately \$2600 before expenses, down quite a bit from the previous years.

Congratulations to the ribbon winners: Most Patriotic, Joanne Tschantre. Best Use of Color, Lorrie Havens. Most Wrightwood, Kathy Mekemson. Best Children's and Viewer's Choice, the Tuesday Strippers, and Chairman's Choice, Carolyn Villars.

Two weeks before the auction, I had only 25 quilts to be auctioned off. We need between 40 and 50. Beth sent out email to everyone requesting help, and they came flooding in. We ended up with 56, so we held back 5 for next year. Thank you for your last minute help.

A special thanks to Joy Agnew for all her hard work, Peggy Freligh for making the beautiful ribbons (in far away Iowa, no less), to Charlotte for not getting mad that my husband put a dent in her truck, and to all of you who came out to help and buy.

*Chairman, Debbie Stefan*



**PRECISION PIECING** by Jan Steffan who was our happy speaker July 14, with a workshop on the 15th. We sat on the patio of the Wrightwood Country Club and enjoyed the view, and the quilts, as Jan took us through 39 options of cutting up a square, with perfect points and seams all the way. The variety of cuts and colors made some very impressive quilts, using the Jody Barrow rulers and techniques.

Cathy van Bruggen will be our speaker in August, with a workshop the day after, making an autumn scene with squirrel, mouse and moth.

September brings us the Singing Quilters from Canada—husbands encouraged to come too. Cathy Miller and her husband will entertain us, and Cathy will teach a 3 hour workshop the following day on raw-edge Machine Reverse Applique.



Don Bowman has long complained that the quilts he'd seen only covered from hip to toe or from waist to shoulder, so when he got sick, **Marlene** got busy and made this beauty, with Airstream memories reaching from stem to stern.



Above, **Marilyn Caudron** shows off her completed 9 patch pizzazz from our workshop with Judy Sisneros. A beautiful pagoda.

To the left, **Flo Souza** is the first to finish this machine quilted Trapunto she started in a class in Riverside with several friends.



**Linda Rhoades** hangs the moon and stars for a special child.



**Kathy Mekemson** wowed us with this great grizzly! The strong values shine.



Padding As Hard As We Can by **Carolyn Villars** is really three-dimensional and fun.



Our three panelists, **Lorrie Havens, Carolyn Villars and Harriet McGlothlin** met the challenge thrown out last July by our energetic Program Chair, Darlene Packard, to finish their panels in a year.



## OCTOBER 10-11 RETREAT

Two days of solid sewing! Bring your own project to work on. Your sewing machines will be secure over night at the Methodist Camp. Lunch will be bought. No husbands or housework allowed.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE QUILT

.... Every block turned in is a ticket for the raffle drawing for the quilt at our December meeting. Any help in assembling, binding, will also get you more raffle tickets. Call Rose.



## DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

Happy news, congratulations to Kay Wilson who is now Kay Hartley. Also Darlene Packard who has just tied the knot. Details forthcoming. Also condolences to Debbie Stefan in the loss of her father.

**HOME TOUR PLANNING**—the Committees have started meeting last month for the Christmas Home Tour. Your help is needed. We especially need someone to publicize the event, which means contacting a couple of newspapers—a very small but important job. Money for the boutique is supposed to be in, or you're out.

**NEW MEMBERS** We're so happy to have 8 new members in the guild. We need a new page in the directory, if we could only get their photos. Please see Carolyn, or email a photo of yourself to [desertrose\\_4@msn.com](mailto:desertrose_4@msn.com). Thanks to Sandy Friscia, who is the only one who answered phone calls and messages about this.

## FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS—get free quilting done

Turn in a design for the Friendship block and Chairman Christy Close will reward your work with quilting bucks to be used towards quilting your finished top by Christy. See the Friendship kiosk at the back.

*From the president:*

*Here we are, August already. When I was a kid I had mixed feelings about August. Since my birthday is the 23rd I was always excited about getting another year older, but I also realized that summer was coming to a close and school would soon resume. Lucky for us, we still have several months of beautiful weather ahead. Of course, this is a mixed blessing, as I now have to choose between sitting on the swing on our front porch or work on all my UFOs!*

*I hope you are all enjoying your summer, be it on your front porch, or in your sewing room. We have some great speakers and workshops coming to the guild. See you at the meeting on the 11th, and till then, Happy Quilting!*

*Marlene*



A sample of the reverse applique workshop coming in September.

## SUPPLY LIST FOR Cathy Van Bruggen Workshop, August 12

### FABRIC AND SUPPLIES:

3/4 yd. Background material  
 1 yd. Border  
 1 yd. Backing and sleeve  
 1/4 yard binding  
 1/2 yd. Light weight interfacing for interlay  
 30 " square of batting  
 Perle cotton #12, various greens, rust, gold and brown  
 Rayon DMC floss, different greens, browns  
 Metallic silver thread

Tree log—wood grain print fabric  
 Maple or oak leaves: variety of value  
 Acorns: beige and brown  
 Squirrel: Light, med, dark fur-like  
 Mouse: med, different than squirrel  
 Moth: printed fabric moth, 3/4" x 6 strip beige fabric

or KIT available from Cathy at [www.cathyvb.com](http://www.cathyvb.com) which includes pattern, fabric for top, borders, binding and floss for embellishments.

### SEWING SUPPLIES

Basic sewing supplies  
 Fine pins  
 Needles, straw#10, embroid.#10  
 Mechanical pencil  
 Paper & small sewing scissors  
 Freezer paper  
 Threads to match appliques  
 1 yd. SewLite (light weight sew-in interfacing)  
 Optional lightbox

**NAME THAT QUILTER— Answers from last month:**



Mel Bunge



Carol Poisal



Sue Krieg



Fran Ouimette



Amelia Tombly



Carole Sincock



Pat Yoakum



Leonor Ferris



Eileen Kelley

Did you know that your saliva has enzymes in it which will dissolve the blood you might get on your quilt? This only works on your own blood. Something seamstresses have known for years.

Our Mini-quilt auctioneer has wondered for years, Icky Or What?

SCENES FROM THE MINI-AUCTION—JULY 4TH IN WRIGHTWOOD



and finally, **Wrightwood Loves Its Dogs:**



**Next Meeting:**  
August 11, 2009 6:30  
Wrightwood Community  
Bldg.

**Board Meeting:**  
August 18, 2009, 6:30  
Wrightwood Library

**NEXT WORKSHOP:**  
August 12, 2009  
Cathy Van Bruggen  
Autumn Applique

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