

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Do the hard thing. Go a step further than the judges expect.

—Karen McTavish

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CATHY VAN BURGEN PRESENTS



Cathy Van Burgen has been an entrepreneur all her adult life. Her childhood memories are of her mother making dance costumes, and using the scraps for her own dolls. Later she was a floor production manager for Catalina swim suits, where they could put in zippers in 45 seconds! Imagine zippers instead of spandex, back in those days. Then she had a bridal wear business until she went into the baby business—5 babies in 5 years, three of them in the 5th year—premature twins born in December. Then she went into a retail business of clothing seconds, and eventually had 6 outlets.

The Grandma's Flower Garden above right began life as handwork to carry to the doctors and hospitals while her husband was sick. As seen by the quilt, his illness lasted a long time, and this quilt was a comfort to both of them. When folks ask her how long a quilt took to make, she can't say, because it is the process she enjoys. Cathy also gives herself permission to NOT finish her UFOs, because it is the process she wants to enjoy. She has found her niche in her designer applique patterns, sold on her internet address, and products with which to make the life-like designs. Another sample of her patterns is the quilt above left, which was made for her athletic but non-skating daughter featured in the center square.

KEEPING UP WITH OUR FRIENDS:

Kay Wilson is now Kay HARTLEY
Darleen Packard is now Darleen Packard-MOSSMAN
Welcome back to MARY LOU CAHOW returning to guild membership.

We're sorry to hear that Lorrie Havens lost her mother the third week of August in an accident in Idaho. Condolences. Also to Debbie Stefan, whose father passed last month.



Flo Souza was almost up and down before the camera was open, with this pretty Stars in the Woods design., and a table runner she designed herself.



Sue Krieg has her auction quilt for next year already—coffee cups for sale.



Christy Close can't be long-arming, to allow her shoulder to heal, so she finally made a quilt for herself. Nice rehabilitation!



Another striking quilt from **Sue Krieg**.



Harriet McGlothlin made this stained glass welcome piece for a church in Idaho.



Debbie Stefan shows off her nine-patch Pizazz with glowing sunflowers.



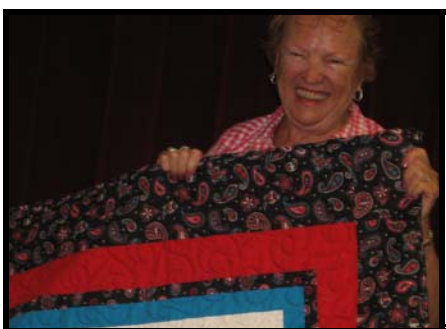
Joy Agnew bordered her Sedona Log Cabin with a special ribbon trim she found at the Long Beach show.



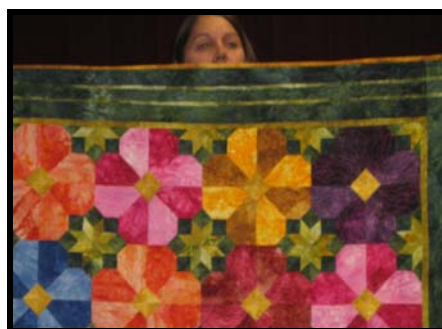
Betty Tracy is pleased to have finished this glowing red and white Stepping Stones.



New to our guild is **Kim Ogilvie** showing off a boy's baby blanket. Welcome, Kim!



Icky Orr finished this huge pieced fan design for someone special—maybe herself.



Lorrie Havens found just the design to incorporate her jelly jar dyed fabrics from a summer ago.



Mel Bunge made this stunner for her daughter's college room. The colors just glow.

SINGING CANADIANS to be our program in September.

Husbands invited. Cathy Miller will then hold a 3 hour class on reverse appliqué Wed. Sept. 9th. This technique is very useful for quilts and wearable art. You trim away parts of the top layer to reveal the color underneath.

REFRESHMENTS FOR SEPT:

Carol Poisal

Debbie Stefan

Pat Yoakum

Sharon Larson

DOOR PRIZE: Linda Barrett

POTENTIAL MEMBER in APPLE VALLEY WANTS TO SHARE A RIDE—I'm from Apple Valley, but spend the night in Pinon Hills with my adorable grandkids. Is there anyone else who would like to take turns driving with this lady? Give Joy Agnew a call at 249-6068 if you can help.

KID'S CANCER CAMP—Nancy Fogo is rounding up 75 to 100 quilts for the kids coming in October. She says they all get one, or none, so the pressure is on to get enough quilts for every child. All that charity fabric that went out in February a year ago could be well used for these quilts.

Nancy has 35 quilts so far.

Jackie Weddle reported that the **RAFFLE** brought in \$72. Good shopping, ladies! Also, note that the Treasurer's report and Board Meeting Minutes can be obtained at the back table. They will no longer be published, since the newsletter on the internet is open to the world.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT is still available for travel. Alice Smith had good results taking it to her worksite. Could you???

NEW BOOKS in the LIBRARY:

Linda Barrett reports the library now has Square in a Square rulers to borrow, and a new book of Fat Quarter Fonts for a darling baby ABC quilt. Marlene would be glad to open the library for you between meetings if you would give her a call...249-5753.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR—

Would you like to serve as a co-chair? The Nominating Committee is forming up and lots of help needed.

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE QUILT is joined together. Dozens of guild members have been working on this quilt. Debbie Stephan is contributing the border, Alice Smith the binding, and Christy Close the quilting, earning more raffle tickets for themselves. The drawing will be in December.

OCTOBER 10-11 RETREAT

Sign up for now for two days of solid sewing! A sewing treat, with your own bed to sleep in. This year we will be working on our own projects—next year we may have a workshop. See you there.

SHIRT ORDER due at September meeting—we had a one month grace period with our embroiderer sick. See Darlene at the Sept. meeting.

RAW-EDGE MACHINE REVERSE APPLIQUE SUPPLIES(3 hour class)

Bring:

- Two fat quarter pieces of fabric—one solid black and the other an interesting bright batik or hand-dye.
- fat quarter piece of batting
- fat quarter piece of backing
- colorful thread and black thread for sewing machines
- small sharp fabric scissors
- seam ripper
- 30 safety pins
- white marking pencil
- compass (for marking circles)
- sewing machine, with walking foot and free motion foot

Next Meeting:

September 8, 2009 6:30
Wrightwood Community
Bldg.

Board Meeting:

September 15, 2009, 6:30
Wrightwood Library

NEXT WORKSHOP:

August 12, 2009
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