

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

It is the set of the sails, not the direction of the wind that determines which way we will go.

\_\_Jim Rohn

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PATRICIA BEAVER ENTERTAINS

Story-teller Patricia Beaver kept us raptly listening as she gave us snippets of her 55 years of quilting, collecting, traveling and marriages. Many of us signed up to be notified when her book goes to print by December.



Pat lives in Italy part of the year, and Chula Vista otherwise. She has connected with Italian quilters and passed around Italian quilt magazines to introduce us to the sisterhood of fiber loving women around the world. Each of Pat's quilts had a story, including the ones she has purchased. The Amish quilt behind her, upper left, was delayed in shipping since Abner died! She was never sure if that was the horse, or the husband, but just as she was adding up the cost of flying back to Ohio, renting a car, and searching every white farmhouse in the Amish corners of the county, it arrived. The second quilt featured has her grandson curled up in a chair, hidden by her skirt. His name is on the label so everyone knows that that quilt will eventually go to him. She urged us to take the trouble to list our quilts and their inheritors, so that our families won't have that to squabble about later. That same grandson suggested the animals pulling Santa's sled, including the turtle, because Christmas is so slow coming.



*This may be one of Pat's first quilts, found in a thrift store years later.*

Pat has done some guild shopping, and passed on two quilts because no one spoke to her. At the 3rd guild, someone said "Hello, stranger!" and she responded "How do I join?"

Pat loves to sell tickets for raffle quilts—her secret is a bustier, a little girl voice, a bottle of wine and a happy husband. He always bought all of her tickets, and even won a quilt once.



*This postage stamp quilt was made for a US Post Office man.*

DON BOWMAN died on August 13th.

Our condolences to Marlene Bowman and Morgan Owen and all the family. Services were held on August 28th.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM will be Karen Combs from Tennessee, with Quilt Illusions. She will be conducting a workshop called Celtic Illusions on Wed., September 15th. October's meeting will feature the judging for the President's Challenge. Later in the month, October 23 and 24, there will be a two day workshop with Sue Rasmussen, which is a weekend, for the gainfully employed.



Amelia Tombyll is another of our First Ladies—one of the original founders of Pine Needles Quilt Guild. Look what a good thing you and Charlotte and Linda and Rose did 25 years ago, and how many quilters have enjoyed the benefit since then! Congratulations on twenty-five years of quilting with Pine Needle Quilters.

#### MORE NEW MEMBERS:



Judy Scrivner  
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Hesperia, CA 92345  
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PO Box 432  
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(photos to come)

**CANCER KID CAMP QUILTS NEEDED:** Nancy Fogo is once again collecting quilts for the camp to be Sept. 17-19 this year. She has some quilts already, but usually needs around 100. Bring to the meeting Sept. 14rh.

**HOME TOUR:** Rose reports that the Christmas Home Tour plans are rolling along. Three houses have been committed, and one more is needed. Could yours be the one? The Cookie House is a vintage 20s cabin, the Nelson home is a French Quarters New Orleans look, the Blackbean Lodge and the Lee Marvin House have all been booked. This year, the friends at the Library are not participating, making it even more critical that 100% of our Guild do their part—as little as 2.5 hours in a home on December 4th, morning or afternoon duty. 4 dozen cookies and help on any committee would be welcome. This is a great way for new members to become active and better acquainted.

Piece Corps Quilt Guild in Apple Valley is having their **QUILT SHOW** at the County Fairgrounds, September 9-10, 9-5. Support our fellow quilters, **AND SHOP** at the vendors.

Beth is calling for the final **OPPORTUNITY BLOCKS**—they are gorgeous.

**ORDER** your guild shirts now. Darlene is putting in an order after the meeting Sept. 14. Check out the July 2009 Dispatcher on the internet for the color selection for Polo shirts. The denim shirt with logo and name is also very popular.

**BEGINNER SAMPLER CLASS** taught by Lynn Crawford starts in Oct 13, 9-12 am. The classes will be held in Wrightwood and will cost \$20 per session. This class will cover 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. If interested, please contact Lynn at 760-249-8869 or [lynn.crawford@verizon.net](mailto:lynn.crawford@verizon.net). Classes will be the first Wed. of each month, except the first meeting in Oct.

#### REFRESHMENTS FOR SEPT:

Kathy Lee Smith  
Leonor Ferris  
Gelsela Melbar

**RAFFLE PRIZE:** Linda Rhoades

Kathy Mekemson declares she's doing fine after her foot surgery three weeks ago. She expects to be back to work in Oct.

Mel Bunge is not in Wrightwood anymore. Her new address is 139 County Road 2390, Aztec, New Mexico 87140. Send her a card, maybe at Christmas, and say hey.



Elisa Gurley, Linda Rhoades, Nancy Fogo and Antoinette Todd with freshly bleach discharged t-shirts from Play Day at Carolyn's. Next date:—last Sat. of September, 10:00



Beth Stanton's Christmas tree has lots of bling shining in the dark sky background



New member, Lorraine Halverson, put together an array of Kokopelis and western flavored fabrics.



Lorraine made this design with colored pencils and her quilting lines. Nice shading.



Summer time, and Christy Close happily finished another UFO



This simple and fun design was also finished and quilted by Christy Close.



Darlene is very pleased with another friendship block to help her complete a quilt, this one by Charlotte K.



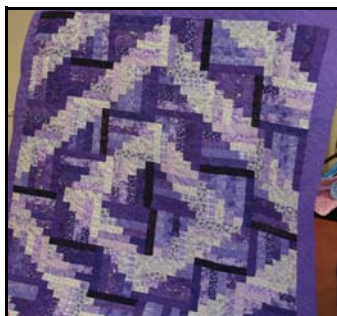
Another mysterious quilter is holding up her quilt, but no one can tell me who this is.



Leonor Ferris made a green version of Wood Pile.



Alice Smith has her Wood Pile ready for quilting.



Marlene DeJongh made her Wood Pile for a granddaughter's college room.



Carolyn Villars made this piece for a challenge called Discovery. This one is called "Discovering With Jackson", for Quilts on the Wall.



This 1945 quilt appraised at \$650 by Kathy Lee is for sale to support a mission team of her church, for only \$445.

Next Meeting:  
September 14, 2010 6:30  
Wrightwood Community  
Building

Next Board Meeting:  
September 21, 6:30  
Wrightwood Library

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