Pine Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter September 2011

Dispatcher

President's letter

The Quilt Guild donated several quilts to the Moses House Ministries located in Victorville. Linda and her husband Terry delivered the quilts pictured here. Judy Morris who is Supervisor there was very excited to receive these quilts to help those who are without. In fact she was so excited she wanted to record this gift from the PNQG. Tamara Ricci is in charge of the Boutique where this picture was taken.



We also delivered several charity quilts to the Helping Hands in Wrightwood, and the High Desert domestic Violence in Victorville. They were also very grateful. Thank you both Terry and Linda for taking time to deliver these quilts.

Our Holiday Home tour Committee is really gearing up. I hope we get !00% Volunteers this

year! See Lynn Crawford to see how you can do your part..

Don't forget about your costumes for the October General meeting. I hope everyone participates although it is not mandatory. We have the \$100.00 best costume award! The end of the year will be here before we know it. We will be looking to fill several positions for Board. If you are interested in any position, or want to know more about it, just ask any of the current board members on their duties of their positions or come talk to me. My position as President that last 2 years have been a lot of fun, and very fulfilling. It is a great way to give back to your community, and your fellow quilters.

Debbie Stefan

PNOG – President

September newsletter article

Good news! We now have four lovely houses for the home tour – two newer homes and two older cabins. The houses are:

Mike and Sharon Ludwig – 1279 Oriole

Jerry and Lyn Campbell – 1405 Laura

Mike and Carolyn Stayton – 997 Oriole

Eric Magana – 5865 Elm

NEW FOR THIS YEAR. We have decided to add a featured quilter at one of the houses. This will be a guild member who shows exceptional work and will be chosen by the committee. The featured quilter will be asked to be at the house showcasing her quilts to answer questions about them

We are still looking for house leaders. I need two more house leaders to assist Marlene Bowman and Kim Ogilvie. It would be great to have new guild members take on this important role and learn the ropes for future tours. The description for the house leaders is:

- Visit homes before November meeting to get details on styles and colors for quilts
- Coordinate house decorating on Thursday or Friday before Home Tour
- Collect quilts at Nov. meeting
- Check out the houses for appropriate lighting for evening viewing.
 Provide alternate lights if needed, i.e., flashlights and battery operated Coleman type lamps.
- Keep quilts safe before and after event
- Decorate house
- Remind homeowners of preview on night before tour.
- Team Leader on day of Home Tour
- Clean up, collect quilts and supplies, and inventory quilts at end of day on Home Tour day
- Return quilts to PNQG December meeting (6 pm)

Please let me know if you can take on one of these two positions at the September meeting.

Sign-up sheet – I passed around the sign-up sheet at the August meeting, but it will be passed around at the next few meetings. The home tour is the most important activity the guild does all year. We need EVERY member to participate. This tour contributes a large percentage to our annual budget that pays for guest speakers and workshops, along with all the other financial items. Please clear your calendar for December 3 and sign up. If you are not able to make it, you can contribute by decorating houses on Thursday or Friday and/or making cookies.

QUILTS!! The most important item is we need QUILTS!! So get to work and finish (or start!) You have until the November meeting. Please

make sure the quilts do not have animal hair or smoke in them due to allergies. Also, please make sure they are clean. Put a label on the back. A real label, not just a paper label! It is important that we label our quilts for future generations.

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Show n Tell















"Less Than Traditional"

quilts

Our Featured speaker from Quilters Haven





Carolyn Villars is having a dye session Sept. 24 a Sat. If more than 12 sign up, I will also have a session on Fri. Sept. 23.

We will be doing 10 half yard pieces, or ten fat quarters if you prefer, in what is called One Bucket Fabric Dying. (google it for a colorful explanation). The charge is twenty dollars per bucket of ten fabrics. For those who come early, we will tie a black silk scarf and discharge and dye it, for a charge of \$6 per scarf.

Email Carolyn at desertrose_4@msn.com to confirm your spot.



Supplies: 1-1/2 gallon or larger bucket

A cottage cheese

container...something plastic just for dyeing

One cup plastic measuring cup, not to

be reused for food. (try the dollar store)

Rubber gloves

Respirator for safe breathing Not essential but health conscious with soda ash Fabric can be ordered at Dharma..you need five yards or three if you go the fat quarter route. You can also order extra silk scarves at Dharma...one is never enough! Get the long black ones if you want to do two or three. I will have the first one for everybody. Then you can use my supply of mixed dyes for one dollar per extra scarves.

Debbie, this day's for you!

VP Programs – Marion Hall 249-5028 & Carol Poisal 868-5101

VP Membership – Kandi Harrower 868-1096 and Nancy Fogo 220-5862

Secretary – Joy Agnew 249-6068

Treasurer – Joyce Gwinner 249-5315

Publicity – Marilyn Caudron 249-1098

Newsletter – Susan Butler 246-8803

Webmaster - Beth Stanton 249-9037

Mini Quilt Auction Chair – Marlene Bowman 249-5753 & Icky Orr 249-6210

Home Tour Chair – Linda Tashiro 249-5209

Secret Pal – Kathy Mekemson 249-5684

Sunshine – Anne Harris 662-9050

Librarian – Kim Ogilvie 249-4250

Hospitality – Marlene DeJongh 868-1673

SCCQC – Lorrie Havens 249-5954 & Joyce Gwinner 249-5315

Mystery Quilt – Lynn Crawford 249-8869

Christmas Quilt – Tracy Gwinner 249-4602

Raffle Queen – Jackie Weddle 249-437

Historian – Judy Scrivner 868-3040 & Judy Lesseg 221-6956



If you want to add anything or put in a news article contact me, Susan at (bsandk@hotmail.com)

