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Stop dusting and use your coffee table as a message board.

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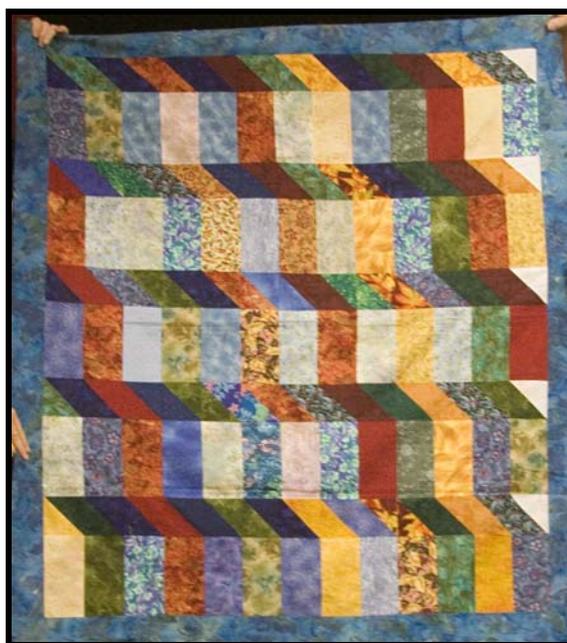
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**KAREN COMBS' QUILT ILLUSIONS**



Karen Combs became so frustrated in trying to find fabrics in gradations that she designed her own line of fabric. The key to her optical illusions is the value shift from dark to light, so her border to border gradations make it possible. She had many color gradations for sale, with her interesting patterns, two pictured below. Her quilts were show and tell to the fourth power, since they looked different each time they were rotated. The squares rotated in and out visually as the mind's eye tried to compute, is that square going in or coming out, or both?

Karen likes to offset a cool-leaning quilt with warmer tones for the border, and vice versa. The complements give the quilt more color snap. On the back of her quilts, Karen sometimes repeats the design on the front enlarged on the back. And sometimes she forces herself to use "those fabrics you don't even like to share with yourself".



## Presidents Message:

Time flies when you are having fun.....and my time is almost done. I have agreed to run again for the position of President for the year 2011. We will be having nominations for the board at our October meeting, so if you are interested in any of the positions, (including mine)and have any questions, please feel free to call me or the current member of any position . So far we have these members that have agreed to run for the following positions:

Debbie Stefan - President

Marion Hall - VP Programs

Carol Poisal - VP Programs

Darlene Packard—VP Membership

Joyce Gwinner—Treasurer

Joy Agnew—Secretary

We will also be looking to fill the newsletter position, as we will be losing Carolyn Villars who has done an outstanding job there for several years, she is stepping down at the end of the year from this position. There will most likely be several other positions open as well, and since we have a lot of new faces this year, I am hoping we will have a line of people looking to fill these! Nominations for the Board positions will be in October, and we will be voting in November. We do need at least one more nomination for the VP of Membership, as we need two.

Don't forget that we have the Presidents Challenge quilts due at our October meeting as well as our guilds finest quilters doing demos. The demo night has always been one of my favorite meetings. We will also be putting out a new directory, so Carolyn will be making sure we have pictures of everyone, and, if you want a new picture taken instead of using last years, stop Carolyn to have a new pic taken.

Thanks to everyone who made charity quilts this year....34 quilts were made, and we were able to donate 9 to cancer camp, 9 to Wrightwood Fire Dept, 9 to Moses House, and 7 to High Desert Domestic Violence. Great job everyone!

Thanks to everyone who worked hard this year to make the quild run smoothly, it made my job very easy, which is why I agreed to give it another shot. If I am re-elected, maybe I will get it right this time!

*Debbie*



HERE'S THE GUILD CHRISTMAS QUILT, Freshly quilted by Christy Close, ready to be bound by Marlene Bowman. The blocks were made by members of the guild, and all will have a proportionate chance on winning it at the Christmas party, depending on how many blocks they made, etc.

Christy Marxsen spearheaded getting all the parts together.

Congratulations to all!



Marion Hall shows a sample of the Sue Rasmussen technique we'll be learning in our 2 day retreat Oct. 23-24th.



Now Stephanie and Harriet's neighbor knows why they drag her to a quilt meeting—to give her a Texas quilt! Full of Texas fabrics and details.



Lorraine Halverson found these dragonflies on vacation and made this quilt for Inland Hospice auction.



Linda Barrett used two pillow tops and ingenuity in the setting. She also did a red Wood Pile quilt, not pictured.



Cathy Crase made this Wood Pile, and her granddaughter Shannon quilted it. Shannon is Christy Close's daughter.



Corrine Baker won this this pattern as a door prize at our Guild. Nice job!



Charlotte Ketcheside has made yet another Christmas tree quilt. Nice pattern.



Laura Green finished her Wood Pile in time for a wedding gift 2 weeks



Marlene's Monday class had fun with these pumpkins: Gisela, Marion, Fran, Flo and Corrine Baker.

**OCTOBER'S MEETING** will be the President's challenge quilt judging, and member demonstrations. Several of our guild will be at different tables to demonstrate interesting techniques.

Later in the month we have our long awaited Retreat with Sue Rasmussen at the Methodist Camp. We will have pot lucks on both days, but sleep in our own beds. There is a waiting list.

**MYSTERY QUILT BORDER** to be revealed Lynn reported. The quilt police will be on duty, so pin, pin, pin, and watch your points.

**BASIC QUILTING CLASS** which is a year long Sampler Class meets at Carol Gaines' home on the first Wednesday morning of the month. Lynn Crawford is the teacher.

**LAST SATURDAY PLAY DAY** will be at Carolyn's home on Oct. 30th this month. We will be catching up with those who wanted to discharge dye their t-shirts, and working on some fusing techniques to make a Joshua tree, plus some surprises. Please let Carolyn know if you are coming, or call if you said you were coming and then can't. It's always polite to know how many to count on.

## Update on Home Tour – by Chairwoman Rose Burcher

The four homes for the 2010 Home Tour are in place and the cookie house this year will be located at the Wrightwood Country Club. I would like to remind everyone to bake cookies for the Cookie House. We need 4 dozen or more **from everyone**. Cookies can be delivered to Charlotte (760 249-6929) at 6256 Division or Rose (760 662-6652) at 5943 Spruce on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> or Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call first to make sure there is someone home. Delivery on Saturday should be made to the Wrightwood Country Club clubhouse after 10:00 a.m.

The following are the house leaders and houses:

- King's Roost owned by Ron and Nancy Thomas. House Leaders are Linda Rhoades and Kim Ogilvie
- Black Bear Lodge owned by Karen and Wayne Leamon. House Leaders are Lisa Gurley and Kim Small
- Lee Marvin House owned by Jeff and Trisha Lafetra. House leaders are Lynn Crawford and Debbie Stefan
- The Nelson House, owned by Denise and Robert Nelson. House leaders are Laura Greene, Lorrie Havens and Beth Stanton.
- The Cookie House is at the Wrightwood Country Club. House Leaders are Charlotte Ketcheside and Joy Agnew

The November meeting is our annual quilt grab where the house leaders will choose quilts for the individual homes and cookie house. We need your quilts for the November meeting. What type of quilts do you bring? Bring the quilts that you would like to have shown at the home tour. Can you bring repeats? Yes, try to bring quilts that have not been shown for a few years. All quilts will be used, either at the homes or at the cookie house.

In the newsletter are two forms that you must complete prior to the November meeting. These forms are used to identify your quilts. We take pride in keeping a complete inventory of every quilt that is turned in at the November Meeting. The first form is a label which needs to be completed prior to the meeting and attached to each quilt you bring. The second form is the inventory of all the quilts you bring, and should be completed prior to the meeting. At the meeting you will note on this inventory sheet which location it was selected for. Before you go home a copy of the inventory sheet will be made for the records we keep, and you will keep your original. The quilts will be returned at the December Pot Luck. If you need to get the quilt back prior to the December meeting, you can arrange to get it from the House Leader of the home your quilt is shown. If you cannot make the December meeting, ask a friend to pick-up your quilts. We will distribute tickets for you to make available to your friends and neighbors for sale, hopefully by the October Meeting. If you are signed up to work the at Home Tour, you will receive a letter in Mid-November with instructions, a map, and your preview ticket.

### **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE** (management waives all responsibility)

Bake 1 regular box chocolate cake mix  
When done, poke full of holes with a fork  
Pour 3/4 cup Kahlua over holes and the whole cake  
After cake is cool, cut in 1" squares

Make 1 large box instant chocolate pudding, using milk it calls for and adding  
2 pkg. dry Dream Whip (You'll find it by the jello in the store)  
You also need: 1 16 oz. Carton of Cool Whip and 4 Skore bars (or Heath bars)  
Hit in pkg with wooden spoon to crumble.

In large clear glass bowl put  
1 layer of cake squares  
1 layer of pudding  
1 layer of Cool Whip  
1 layer of Skore Bar

Repeat layers 2 more times.

From Marlene DeJongh

Use the enclosed labels to describe your quilt to us. We only need your name, phone number, and a quilt number on the label, with the information about the quilt going on the personal inventory sheet. For quilt number, number your quilts as follows: First initial, last initial, and then a number you assign. For example, Rose Burcher would be RB1, RB2, RB3, etc. This is important – we want to get the right quilts back to their rightful owners. **Attach one label to each quilt you are loaning to us for the home tour. Copy this form if more labels are needed, or ask your Quilt Lady for another form at the meeting.**

**QUILT OWNER:**

Phone Number:

Quilt Number (first and last initial + number)

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Next Meeting:  
October 12, 2010 6:30  
Wrightwood Community  
Building

Next Board Meeting:  
October 19, 6:30  
Wrightwood Library

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