

DISPATCHER

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Creating ART is a process of discovery and not knowing ahead of time exactly what you are doing.

—Nancy Crow

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We need you.

GUILD TALENT SHINES

Our guest this month was the Batty Lady, who let us touch and smell all sorts of different battings. She was very knowledgeable and had lots of batting for sale at good prices. For future needs, you can contact her at battylady.com.

Other see and smell Demos were put on by our own talented guild members: Debbie Stefan demonstrated crayon art on fabric. We remember her beautiful colored leaves at the July mini-quilt sale. Charlotte Ketcheside demonstrated the perfect binding technique, Rose Burcher showed us how to improve our hand quilting skills, and Marlene Bowman gave us the easy steps in making her casserole Kimono, designed to keep hot dishes hot and easy to carry.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE AWARDS were made for the following completed UFOs. Marlene gave a parade of nice notions to Sue Krieg, who reportedly finished eleven! quilts which were on her to-be-finished list. Did you get some heavy vacation time to accomplish all that, Sue? Joyce Gwinner finally finished rag quilts for a rapidly growing up little boy—she started one of them when his mama was pregnant with him 5 years ago. That won the oldest completed quilt. Cristy Marxsen won recognition for the largest sized finally finished quilt—a huge 120 by 108 inches. And Kathy Mekemson completed every quilt on her to do list! Way to go, ladies, and thanks to Marlene for the nice prizes.

WRIGHTWOOD EVACUATED, QUILTS, QUILTERS AND THEIR BERNINAS SAFE——FIRE MISSES TOWN

Saturday night, October 3rd was a very scary night for most of the occupants of Wrightwood, as the wind blew threatening fires left, right and sideways. Horse owners of animals kept at the Lazy Faire Ranch got the call to come and move their animals at 2:43 am. 40 horses were moved into trailers in the dark and taken to corrals all over the desert valley. Talk about a memorable round-up!

Then town inhabitants were told to leave. Quilt buddies offered their guest bedrooms and trailer hookups, and the exodus was on. Stater Brothers parking lot in Phelan was an RV city until the all clear was called on Tuesday. What did you grab on your way out the door? Did you remember your favorite quilt or was there room or time to sort that out? Photos and documents first, then our pets, food, emergency supplies, medicine. What did you forget that would be on your list next time? (May there not be a next time.)

TIME TO SORT QUILTS FOR HOME TOUR

Fill out the accompanying form to track your quilt and describe it for the our Home Tour, taking place December 5th. The Quilt Grab is our next meeting—the committee chairs will vie for their favorite



Getting down to the details, 2008 Home Tour

quilts to be shown in the home they are decorating. Passions fly high as favorite quilts are grabbed.

Refreshments for Nov. Meeting: Flo Souza, Corrine Baker, Marilyn Caudron and Sonia Beam. **Door Prize** will once again be brought by the Triathlon Woman, Laura Green.

Officer's Slate for Next

Year was approved unanimously at the last meeting.

President: Marlene Bowman

VP Programs: Christy Marx-

sen & Marion Hall

VP Membership: Carol Poisal and Darlene Packard

Secretary: Debbie Stefan

Treasurer: Joyce Gwinner

October Retreat was a restful time to sew and sew—8 and then 9 ladies enjoyed the day at the Wrightwood Camp. Marlene is looking forward to scheduling another next year.

QUILT GRAB at November General Meeting—bring your quilts and watch the action!

QUILT HISTORIAN LOOKING FOR REFERENCES

Kathy Lee is continuing her work as a quilt historian. She needs Quilters Newsletter Magazines, AQSG Uncoverings, and any State Documentation Books for her own reference library. If you would like to donate any copies you may have, they will be appreciated and used.

SEEKING THE LOST SLIPPER

Kathy has a fair entrant, Thelma Barrows, trying to find the Wrightwood quilter who asked for her slipper pattern while at the fair. Thelma can be reached at 955-9565 or contact Kathy for more info.

NEW BEST OF SHOW CATEGORY IS BEING OFFERED.

For the 2010 San Bernardino County Fair, Kathy Lee is offering a \$25.00 prize for a two piece quilted outfit. At least one piece should be quilted while the other piece (such as pants or skirt) may be unquilted but coordinated.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

We will be drawing new secret pals for next year at the December meeting. Charlotte has done a great job coordinating the secret pals the past two years, but would like a break. If you don't plan on being a secret pal and could take over for her, please let me or Charlotte know.

We also need people with creative juices to start work

on next year's Christmas quilt and a new opportunity quilt.

The Wrightwood Historical Society has requested that we make a wall hanging to be displayed at a regional meeting they are hosting in June. John Leneau has a picture on a flyer as a suggestion. I hope one of you will chair a group to create a quilt for them.

These are just a few things we need to get a start on. We have a great group of talented quilters for a town our size. I look forward to working with each of you to have a successful 25th anniversary year.

Don't forget to bring your quilts to the November meeting for the quilt grab. The home tour is only 5 weeks away!

---Marlene B

SECRET PAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name _____

Address _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Favorite types of fabric (batiks, 1930s, homespun, etc-

Any colors or fabrics you don't want _____

Types of quilting (machine, applique, paper piecing, etc.) _____

Brand and size of rotary cutter _____

Favorite thread types or brands _____

Quilting book subjects _____

Wish List (notions, gadgets, patterns, etc) _____

Level of quilting expertise Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Other hobbies _____

Collections (animals?) _____

Home colors: Living room _____ Kitchen _____ Bedroom _____

Secret Pal Responsibilities: 1) Fill out this form as completely as possible and bring to December guild meeting. 2) bring an appropriate gift each month (quilt related or based on other interests reflected on info sheet.) 3. If you can't make a meeting, make arrangements with the Secret Pal chairperson to deliver your gift. If you miss more than 2 gift exchanges without notifying the SP chair, you will be dropped from the program. It's just not fair to your secret pal if you don't participate consistently.

Next Meeting:

November 10, 2009 6:30
Wrightwood Community
Bldg.

Board Meeting:

November 17, 2009, 6:30
Wrightwood Library

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Use the enclosed labels to describe your quilt to us. This year 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.**

QUILT OWNER:

Phone Number:

Quilt Number (first and last initial + number)

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