

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The only way I’ll drop ten pounds is if I go shopping in England.”

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PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE
CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF PNQG



The four entries for Marlene’s challenge were real crowd pleasers, with the great variety and imagination our entrants showed. First place winner Kathy Mekemson used lots of beads to join her Christmas panels, remarking what else can you do while recovering from surgery? Harriet McGlothlin and daughter Stephanie Neal tied for 2nd place, one with a chase for the Thanksgiving turkey and the other with a doggie admiring the Christmas tree. Elisa Gurley wowed us with her underwater scene rolling right up to the beach on the 4th of July. The snorkeling little boy was wonderfully done! Thanks for a great contest, Marlene.



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE DEMONSTRATED BY GUILD MEMBERS

Six guild members did quick demonstrations in a Round Robin formation for our program this month. Pictured above are Marion Hall, the organizer, showing us appliqué techniques. Charlotte Ketcheside prepared several sets of little quilts to bind. Rose Burcher was excited over paper piecing. Marlene Bowman showed us how to piece and quilt Christmas stockings in one step. Lynn Crawford had a simple formula for calculating the spacer strip between inner quilt and a pieced outer border. Carolyn Villars showed how to pull in loose tails with a thread lasso and the design steps in enlarging a photo to quilt size. Talent abounds in our group!

How much fun we had at the 2 day workshop with Sue Rasmussen! She was an incredible teacher, and has even purchased tickets to come to our Holiday Home Tour.

I suspect we may see some of the quilts we made hopefully by the quilt grab to be displayed at the home tour. No one quite finished theirs, but some were very close.

Don't forget to bring all your quilts to the November 9th meeting for the quilt grab. We need 80+ quilts for the tour to be successful.

Below is the recipe for Cowboy Caviar that I promised the ladies attending the workshop. It can be used as a side, or as a salsa for crackers or chips.

1 Can Corn (drain)	<i>Add Dressing, toss in a large bowl</i>
1 Can Blackeye Peas (drain)	1/4 cup olive oil
2 bunched green onions (diced)	1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 bunch cilantro (chopped – no stems)	2 garlic cloves, minced
2 Avocados (diced)	1 tsp. Ground cumin
4 Roma Tomatoes (diced)	3/4 tsp. salt
2 Limes (juice)	1/2 tsp. pepper

See everyone on the 9th!

Debbie

President—PNQG

HOME TOUR is gearing up. The house leaders have visited the homes and assessed what quilts would go best in their house, and they are ready to seize their favored quilts with vigor at the November **QUILT GRAB**. Each Tour Home, and the cookie house, need up to 40 quilts each. Bring your quilts, labeled with the labels in this newsletter. All sorts of quilts are needed. New quilts which haven't been displayed on the Tour are particularly needed, but if a quilt hasn't been seen in several years, bring it too. These often help decorate the Cookie House.

Tickets have been mailed out with Icky Orr and Sally DuPont heading that committee.

Marilyn Caudron has done a sterling job of getting the word out about our Home Tour, including a publication for antiques and craft stores.

COOKIES are expected from every member. You can hand them off to Charlotte or Rose at their homes, or at the Wrightwood Country Clubhouse the day of the event. Final signups for babysitting the houses will be taken at the November meeting. A few hours of your time is an easy and fun way to participate in our largest annual event.

NEXT YEAR'S BOARD nominations:

Debbie Stephan—President
Joyce Gwinner—Treasurer
Joy Agnew—Secretary
Carol Poisal—Vice President, Programs
Marion Hall—Vice President, Program
Darlene Packard—VP, Membership

All Chairmanships are also open, as well as Newsletter Editor.

Editor's Note: Next month's newsletter will complete three years in this office. I have honed my computer skills, talked to nearly every member at one time or another, and know most of your names and faces, felt totally involved in the Guild, and have really enjoyed the challenge and responsibility of this job. After many, many hours at the computer, I am ready to step back and let someone else get stre-e-t-ched like I have been. You never give but what you receive back in unexpected ways. ..Carolyn

NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Flo Souza
Eileen Burns
Corrinne Baaker
Lynn Crawford

NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE

Icky Orr

CRAFTING HEARTS is a new store opened next to the Chamber of Commerce in Wrightwood Village. Heidi is featuring batiks, threads, yarns, books, needles and wants to cater to your needs. Drop in and say Hi!

Marlene DeJongh is looking for volunteers for **Jan. and Feb. refreshments**. Speaking of someone doing a job for a long, long time, Thank Marlene for her faithfulness to this detail of club service.

Marlene Bowman is right now binding the Christmas raffle quilt. It has 99 squares that you all contributed. Who will win this enviable prize at the Christmas Party? All your quilts will also be returned at the Christmas Pot Luck, and your helpful husbands are invited.

AFRICAN FOLKLORE EMBROIDERY SHOW Winners of the African Folklore Embroidery entries will be on exhibit at Monica's Quilt & Bead Shop, 77780 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert from Nov. 20th-Nov. 30th. Entries for next year's contest, to be exhibited at the Long Beach International Quilt Festival, will be accepted from April 1st-June 30th. Info at: www.aflembroidery.com

Extra Quote: "God does not believe in atheists, therefore atheists do not exist."



Debbie won the extra squares from last year's Christmas raffle quilt and made this one from the extras.



Morgan Owen made this table runner for her mother's birthday and quilted it with her own design.



Marilyn Caudron could not believe this polyester quilt was hand quilted when she found it in a thrift store.



Kandi Harrower made this panel quilt for her Dad's 80th birthday. Lucky Dad!



Sally DuPont is ready for next July's mini auction. That is a real first.



This t-shirt quilt is for Sally's son's 40th Birthday, with all the movies he's done stunt work in. Quite a history.



Darlene likes the way her Karen Comb's design turned out. The colors glow.



Joyce made this Halloween quilt for her daughter Karen.



Then she carried the theme on and made another Halloween quilt for herself.



Then the front door seemed awful plain, so Joyce made this piece.



Rose enjoyed making perfect paper pieced points in this beauty.



Carolyn's grandson Luke is bouncing high in her continuing series on her grandchildren.

MYSTERY QUILTS SHOW AND TELL



What fun to see how different the various color combinations worked up—how they all look the same but different. Here are 11 of the 34 Mystery quilts started a year ago. January will be the start of a new Mystery Quilt—\$10 for a pattern. Pay or don't play! *First row:* Charlotte Ketcheside, Marion Hall, Lynn Crawford and Cristy Marxsen. *Second row:* Kim Olgilve, Darleen Packard, Rose Burcher and Alice Smith. *Bottom Row:* Shy quilter in teal and brown and Stephanie Neal.



Bonus photo: Cristy Marxsen's table runner, with pinwheel colors reflecting the focus fabric colors.



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:
November 9, 2010 6:30
Wrightwood Community
Building

Next Board Meeting:
November 16, 6:30
Wrightwood Library

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