

# DISPATCHER

**QUOTES OF THE DAY:**  
Gratitude is the heart's  
memory.

—French proverb.

Quilting evokes a tactile  
response that reaches both  
hand and heart

—Donna Wilder

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We need you.

## QUILT GRAB FOR HOME SHOW

Hundreds of quilts were separated by the eagerly grabbing committee members for each of the homes on the Dec. 5th Home Tour. "Oh, we need that one." "We have 4 bedrooms to decorate" "That rust colored one would be perfect". The Pine Needles fund raiser for the year is underway. Quilts were carefully catalogued, labeled, pinned, wrapped, and piled into



waiting cars for delivery and hanging the day before the quilt show. Members watched to see which home their quilts were assigned to, and kept a list of their own for verification. Christmas is underway with this annual event, which many folks from all around look forward to every year. Participation and fun unite the quilters in this huge undertaking. We can't wait for the unveiling. And the cookies—don't forget to drop yours off at Debbie's house or office.

POT LUCK TUES. NIGHT STARTS

# EARLY—6:00

Bring your recipes to share that favorite dish.

### SECRET PALS REVEALED. Draw for next year—fill our your sheet.

We still need a committee lady for this one—someone who will be here faithfully, and pass out the lovely surprises—someone who wants to be popular with everyone—"for me? Oh, THANK you!"

### ORNAMENT EXCHANGE —home made ornaments will be exchanged.

That does not necessarily made at home in your house—you just might find a clever one at the Boutique Sat. made in another clever lady's house. BUT HOME—MADE!

QUILTS will BE RETURNED FROM THE HOME TOUR.



CHRISTMAS QUILT Raffle Winner will be drawn—someone will take home an extra smile and this quilt, assembled by quilt members, all of whom want it very badly.

NEXT YEAR'S BLOCK OF MONTH will be a Mystery Quilt. Pay \$10 for the pattern and you will receive additional instructions each month until you have it completed.

EARN QUILT BUCKS from Christy Close by making six different Friendship Blocks. Then you can put your pattern in to get your friends to make quilt blocks for you. Such a deal! Check out the patterns under the Friendship Kiosk.

### PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2010

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pine Needles Quilt Guild, Marlene throws out the following challenge:

Create a quilt containing the following elements:

1. An identifiable holiday
2. Be at least 36" x 36" big
3. Contain the color silver
4. Have a cat
5. Have a dog
6. Have a flower
7. Have the number 25 as the actual number, or 25 items such as 25 stars or 25 hearts.
8. Button accents
9. A border with points
10. Contain the color blue
11. Have a tree
12. Have a house
13. Have a bird
14. Be an original design

Quilts are due at the October 2010 General Meeting. The members will vote on the best two quilts. Get your creative juices going, and let's have a great special exhibit for the 2010 Home Tour!

Speaking of our President Marlene, she has graciously stepped down from her responsibilities since she and Don have been spending most of their time in Duarte at the City of Hope, waiting for a stem cell match. She has valiantly tried to stay on top of things via cell phone, but realizes that the guild would be better served by someone present. Debbie Stephan agreed to take over the job until Marlene is ready to come back, and Joy Agnew has stepped into Debbie's shoes as Secretary, as well as Treasurer and advisor.

Be sure and express your gratitude to all of these giving ladies.

QUILT FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is being planned by a committee of three, headed by Carolyn Villars, with Elisa Gurley and Debbie Stefan as wingmen. John Leneau started them off with a fine photograph of Wrightwood taken by Susan Kern. The quilt will be raffled at their area-wide meeting in June.

WILD WOMEN OF WRIGHTWOOD are raising money to beautify various areas of Wrightwood. They are selling \$2 raffle tickets with an assortment of prizes including movie tickets, dinners, a facial and the big prize: 2 nights at a Bed and Breakfast. See that wild woman Linda Rhoades to get your tickets.

REFRESHMENTS ARE NEEDED for the January and February meetings. See Marlene DeJong.

CHAIRPEOPLE for 2010 have mostly been signed up—Hospitality—Marlene DeJong, Historian—Joanne Tschanter; SCCQG representative—Lorrie Havens, Web-Master—Beth Stanton, Newsletter—Carolyn Villars.

PUBLICITY—mainly notifying the local paper of our two big events of the year, and Quilt Auction Chairs are still needed, as well as Secret Pal.

### CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY:

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HOME TOUR Chairperson Rose Burcher reminds us all to be appreciative and welcoming to the many non-Pine Needle Quilters who have also volunteered their time and energy in helping out Friends for the Library, who did the important task of selecting the homes for the Tour, and are also manning the houses with us.

See you at the preview Friday night or sometime Saturday!

What will the new year bring? Bring your suggestions for a new opportunity or Christmas Quilt to Joy Agnew.



Flo Souza finished this Missouri Star in time for the Home Tour.



Corrine Baker has a beautiful Autumn Leaf appliqued and pieced.



Beth shows off Sister Scape by Valerie Wells, just back from quilting by Christy.



Harriett McClothlin put together these antique post cards of Bryce Canyon.



Stephanie Neal couldn't resist these wooly sheep, bordered by flowers.



Marion Hall had a challenge assembling this sampler mystery quilt.



A favorite yellow lab by Marion Hall.



Stephanie Neal is behind this show-stopping woodland design.



Joanne Tschantr designed these black hills to go around her So. Dakoda trip.



Marlene De Jong designed this autumn table runner..



Charlotte Ketcheside had this beautiful kit quilted by Carolyn Reynolds..



Icky Orr did this Asian influence quilt in purples.

Next Meeting:  
EARLIER THAN  
USUAL!  
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK  
December 8, 2009 6:00  
Wrightwood Community  
Bldg.

Board Meeting:  
December 15, 2009, 6:30  
Wrightwood Library

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