

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

*Quilts created as art are made with needle and thread instead of paint and brushes, but their creators' kinship to the painters of the past is as strong as their connection to women who hand-sewed traditional pieces to keep their families warm.*

*...Karey P. Breshenhan in 500 Art Quilts, 2010*

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## QUILT GRAB FOR HOME TOUR



November's general meeting was the annual "Quilt Grab" held to sort quilts for the December 4th Holiday Home Tour. Home Tour Chairman Rose Burcher refereed the bout. The contenders were house leaders Linda Rhoades, Kim Ogilvie, Kim Small, Elisa Gurley, Amber Landa, Lynn Crawford, Debbie Stefan, Beth Stanton, Laurie Havens and Laura Greene. Tons of member's homemade wall hangings and bedcover quilts were carefully labeled and brought to the stage. Walls are now bare and nights chilly around Wrightwood until everything is returned after the Home Tour! Then, while the quilt makers stood back, a volunteer picked an item from the top of the pile to display, and the fight was on! Shouting, running, jumping and waving of arms, some tug-of-war is employed to the delight of the audience. The one major rule was that no quilts were hurt. It is an honor for one's quilt to be fought over. The winning house leader and her team get the quilt for her house. It was a fun night for all, and everyone got to see all the year's wonderful products from the whole Pine Needle Quilt Guild.



Quoted from an article ran in the Mountaineer and Antique Peddler written by Marilyn Caudron.

Twenty yard signs were also distributed to be posted in yards around town to build awareness.



Condolences to Fran Ouimette on the passing of her husband, Jerry, who died November 13, with services on the 18th.

A big thanks to all the Material Girls who drove Fran back and forth to Kaiser the last 2 weeks he was in the hospital. That was a meaningful help in a difficult time.

Susan Butler, a new member, lost her husband November 29th. Blessings to her in her loss also.

**NOTE TO HUSBANDS:** You've been very good this year and President Debbie wants you to know you're invited to the Pine Needles Annual Christmas Pot Luck.

This party is on the second Tues. of the month, the 14th, not the ninth as a false rumor suggested. Bring enough meat and potatoes for those brave men who have helped us so much during the Mini-auction and Home Tour. You are appreciated.

Membership Dues are now being collected at the back table for 2011. Dues are \$30 for the year, with a \$10 credit given for a class credit.

#### JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Judy Scrivner  
Judy Lesseg  
Kim Ogilvie  
Kandi Harrower

#### JANUARY DOOR PRIZE

Rose Burcher

Marlene needs some more sign-ups for February by the by.

**NEW MYSTERY QUILT**—Lynn Crawford has promised a new Mystery Quilt in January—\$10 to play. No peeking with internet searches.

#### COOKIES COOKIES COOKIES

The last detail needed for a successful Home Tour—be sure and drop yours off at Rose's or at the Country Club the day of the event. Every member is expected to bring 4-6 dozen cookies.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

*Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Now we have our home tour, Christmas guild meeting and Christmas to look forward to! (By the way, there will be heat in the Community Building all winter, contrary to what the Mountaineer Progress said.)*

*I neglected to mention at our last guild meeting that our Christmas Potluck will start a half hour earlier, at 6:00. Don't forget to bring your husband, your potluck dish, a handmade ornament if you want to participate in the ornament exchange, your secret pal gift, \$\$\$\$ to purchase extra tickets for our Christmas Quilt that will be raffled off that night. You will get one free ticket just for showing up, which is taking the place of our door prize, and if you want to pay for your next year's dues (\$30.00) we will begin collecting this meeting so that it is not so hectic in January. We will also include a space on the membership for your cell phone. We need that best way to get a hold of you in case we have to cancel a guild meeting due to snow.*

*January is our Quilto meeting, so don't forget to bring Fat Quarters to buy your quilto cards. We will have great prizes, and the person that gets a black-out on the last game gets all the fat quarters.*

*Thanks to everyone for all their support and hard work this past year that made our Guild successful and fun.....I couldn't have done it without everyone's participation.*

*Debbie Stefan  
PNQG President*



**PNQG Opportunity Quilt**, ready for binding. Beautiful job, Beth. The varied ivory and white fabrics in the background add nice subtlety.

**November Visitors:** Robin Wallace from Serrano High School came with her mother Amber, looking for a mentor for her senior project—a quilt. Jeanne Hunziker was on our Home Tour several years ago, and is still interested in our group. Judy Masur from Baldwin City, Kansas visiting her sick mother is a dear friend of Linda Rhoades's sister. Carolyn Stroud, Susan Butler and Shelly Hansen, now a member.



## SHOW AND TELL



Marlene Bowman has framed her Mystery Quilt with some nice borders she intends to appliqué with pretty curving flowers and leaves. Details, details!



Another interesting colorway from Elisa Gurley for her Mystery Quilt. We have 22 more participants yet to be seen.



Marilyn Caudron restored this quilt for a lady with cancer who wanted her treasure ready to pass on. Nice work, Marilyn.



New member Lorraine Halverson made this piece as a fund raiser for scholarships for Western University Health Sciences where she works. Lorraine keeps busy!



Another new member, Judy Lesseg, made this unusual pattern with a tube cutting technique her friend learned at the college.



Judy Masur has redrafted this marvelous Fancy Princess Feather and made it for the Denver Museum of Art. She is a quilt historian, specializing in Ladies Art Co. patterns of St. Louis in the 1920s.



Joy Agnew found a treasure trove of quilts in her Mom's attic. She has two blanks, the kits ready to do by hand., dating from the 30s.



Another of Joy Agnew's mom's work, all hand stitched. Would you like to do the bird kit she found?



Joy is amazed at the hand piecing and wonders what the name of this block is.

Next Meeting: Potluck  
December 14, 2010 6:00  
Wrightwood Community  
Building

Next Board Meeting:  
None in December

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