

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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Don't Forget:

- Fat Quarters for Quilto
- Name Badge
- Membership Renewal
- Items for Raffles: Unused patterns, books, fabrics, and other quilting related items

Festivities Wrap Up the Year

Following the traditional program of organized chaos for the December holiday potluck dinner meeting, President Debbie Stefan closed out another successful year. She thanked board members and the various committee heads with gifts of hand-knitted scarves and was, in turn, thanked by the guild for her two years of service as president with the presentation of a beautiful glass

and wood quilt cabinet.

Joanne Tschantre was the much envied winner of the guild's Christmas raffle quilt and Marlene DeJongh took home the Golden Spoon award for cookies she made for the home tour. Kim Small

Joanne Tschantre was the lucky winner of the Christmas quilt raffle.



will be publishing recipes in the near future.

The drawing for the

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I-Sew & U-Rotary Cut with Quilto at January Meeting

January's here again and it's time for the annual Quilto! meeting. For newcomers, Quilto! is the quilt world's answer to Bingo.

A fat quarter buys you a playing card and the collection of fabric becomes the grand prize at the end of the evening. Bring additional fat

quarters to play multiple cards. There are always lots of prizes and much laughter.

The meeting is January 10th at 6:30pm.



Holiday Home Tour Draws 500+

After months of planning and hours of decorating, the annual Holiday Home Tour and Boutique opened Saturday, December 3 to enthusiastic visitors and clear but chilly weather.

For the most part, the homes were decorated for Christmas by the homeowners with guild members' quilts added throughout. For their generosity in allowing us to include their homes on the tour, homeowners were presented with table runners

made by guild members who had tables at the boutique.

Charlotte Ketcheside was chosen as the guild's featured artist and showed a collection of her quilts at the Magana home.



According to Home Tour Chair Lynn Crawford, the Campbell house had the most visitors at 503 and more than 115 dozen (that's 1380!) cookies were served at the Cookie House.



Clockwise from the top: Magana, Ludwig, Stayton & Campbell homes.



Quilters' Garden Opportunity Quilt

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Quilters' Garden Opportunity Quilt was one of the highlights of the evening. President Debbie reluctantly took on the job of drawing the winning ticket but passed it to Beth Stan-

ton to read the winning name: to the disappointment of everyone in the room, Fred Moulton of Wrightwood was the winner...it's not that we weren't happy for Fred,

but it's hard to have hopes and dreams crushed...

Finally, secret pals were revealed during the course of the evening and new ones chosen for the upcoming year.

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone. I trust you all had a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. I was amazed to find myself with all my Christmas projects finished and wrapped by December 23! My youngest Grandson got a quilt for his bed and he was properly thrilled when he opened it. Isn't it great to have someone who appreciates your effort?

I want to repeat Debbie's thank you to all our members for the great job on the home tour. It's nice to know that we will have the funds to enjoy some more great speakers this year. We also will have the opportunity to create some nice charity quilts out of the HUGE supply of fabric we purchased at an estate sale up in Apple Valley.

As usual my UFOs are piled high. So in order to get myself and you motivated, I am putting out another UFO challenge this year. We will have prizes for the most completed, the largest completed, the smallest completed and the oldest completed. So start making your list. You have until October to finish all of those UFOs so they can be put in the quilt grab in November. I know that sounds like a long

ways off, but *tempus fugit!* It will be here before you know it.

This month is our annual QUILTO month. Bring a fat quarter for every board that you want to play. There will be prizes, of course, and the big winner takes all the fat quarters home.

Stay safe and warm and quilt on! See you on the 10th.

Marlene B

Lorrie Havens and Marilyn Caudron admire the poinsettia centerpieces.



Linda, Trenna, Diane, Marion, and Melissa sort home tour quilts.

Happy Birthday!

Trenna Anderson
 Elaine Bowden
 Leonor Ferris
 Fran Ouimette
 Beth Stanton
 Nancy Walczynski

Refreshments:

Fran Ouimette
 Debbie Stefan
 Teresa Fletcher
 Judy Lesseg

Door Prize:

Linda Barrett

"If you don't allow yourself to make mistakes, you cannot become more creative and innovative."

Mary Lou Weidman

Membership fees are due:
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[http:// www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)

Calendar

- ◆ January 10 - Quilto
- ◆ February 14 - General Meeting
- ◆ March 13 –General Meeting
- ◆ April 10 –Patt Blair (workshop 4/11)
- ◆ May 8 –Lynn Mann
- ◆ June 12 –Rob Appell (workshop 6/13)
- ◆ July 10 - Potluck Picnic
- ◆ August 14 –Karen Cunagin
- ◆ September 11 –Donna Poster
- ◆ October 9 –Gayle Simpson
- ◆ November 13 –Quilt Grab
- ◆ December 11 –Holiday Potluck Dinner





Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

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Check # _____ Cash _____

Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting with \$30 (\$15 Jul – Dec) membership dues. Dues must be paid by February.

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