

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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Don't forget to bring to meeting:

- Sewing Machine & Sewing Supplies
- Name Badge
- Membership Renewal
- Shirt Order Form & Payment

First Step, Cut—Next Step, Sew

Members who attended the February meeting took the first step in the guild's charity quilt project. They chose fabrics from a large offering and cut them into pieces for kits.

For the March meeting, members will be sewing quilt tops and assembling the quilts. Bring sewing machines, thread, scissors, and whatever other tools you need to piece and to quilt tops. Fabric



Stephani Neal and Harriett McGlothin cut their chosen fabrics for guild charity quilts at the February meeting.

and batting will be provided.

The meeting is March 13 at 6:30 pm.

Tools of the Trade: "QuiltingCalc" App from Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Robert Kaufman Fabrics and Quilter's Paradise have released "QuiltingCalc" through iTunes. It's a free app that provides eight different quilting calcu-

lators primarily designed to help determine how much fabric is required for a project. It's simple to use. For example, to figure out how much yardage is

required to cut a certain number of same size pieces, choose the



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Show & Tell



Clockwise from top left: 1) Susan Butler was ready for Valentine's day; 2) That's Joyce Gwinner peeking out from behind the Apple Core quilt; 3) Diane Armstrong repurposed a valance to make this blooming wall quilt; 4) Stephani Neal made a chocolate brown purse; 5) Carolyn Villars painted on top of a patterned piece of metal to achieve this subtle design; 6) Marlene Bowman and granddaughter Morgan Owen collaborated on the wreath-like pattern; 7) Flo Souza used an Asian inspired panel as the base for this beauty.



Harriett McGlothlin displays her pastel hued appliqué quilt (below).



Marilyn Caudron showed this "block of the quarter" basket quilt she made and a log cabin quilt (right) that she rescued.



President's Message

Hi everyone,

What a great turn out we had for Valentine's Day! We did a lot of sorting and cutting and the stash of fabric has decreased! We still have plenty left and Board members will bring the fabric back to the March meeting in case anyone needs more for sashing or binding. Christy Close has ordered batting

for us. Thank you Christy! Carol Poisal also has a roll for us to use. Thanks Carol. So bring your machines, cutting boards and any other supplies you think you will need. After the business meeting we will get to work and finish off all those great charity quilts. We will break up into teams again and while one person quilts others can be prepar-

ing and sewing bindings. If you prefer to tie quilts, bring floss and needles to do that.

Don't forget to start considering what you will enter into the San Bernardino County Fair. Don't think your work isn't good enough. There's a place for everyone no matter what your skill level. Even if you don't win a ribbon, there is satisfaction in seeing your work displayed with all the

other quilters. Pine Needles always has a great showing and getting opinions from the judges is always helpful.

I will be handing off the March meeting to Nancy Fogo and Carol Poisal as I will be in Australia for 3 weeks. But I will miss all of you. Really I will! Happy quilting.
Marlene

(Calculator App—Continued from page 1)

Pieces to Yardage Area calculator, enter the width of your fabric, the number of pieces required and the dimensions of the pieces to be cut. Click the Calculate button and the program presents you with two different yardage options based on

whether the pieces are cut lengthwise or widthwise. This feature is especially helpful if your fabric is directional and the direction is important to the final design.

Other calculators included are Backing and Batting, Piece Count (how many fixed size

pieces can you get from a specific piece of fabric), Binding, Border, Square-in-a-Square, and Set-In and Corner Triangle.

Overall, a useful, easy to use tool.

Request for charity contributions:

We have received one written request for a charity to donate to. We have money from the proceeds from last year's opportunity quilt to distribute. If you have a charity that you would like the guild to consider, please submit a written request to any of the board members. (M.Bowman)

In Brief

Membership Reminder

Membership dues are due by the March meeting. After March the annual dues increase to \$40.00. Save money and get your dues in now. With your membership you get a certificate worth \$10.00 toward a workshop. If you can't use the certificate this year you can save it for next year. (M.Bowman)

Guild Logo Shirts:

Darlene Packard-Mossman is coordinating an order for guild logo shirts. See the order form attached to the newsletter for options and prices. Checks should be made out to "PNQG" and turned in to Darlene with order forms by the March 13 general meeting.

Happy Birthday!

Joy Agnew
Diane Armstrong
Gisela Melbar
Debbie Stefan
Lora Steinmann
Antoinette Todd

Tip:

If your iron is gunked up with adhesive from fusible web and you don't have iron cleaner, rub the hot iron with a used dryer sheet (be careful with your fingers): no more gunk!





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Calendar

- ◆ March 13 –General Meeting: Charity Quilt Sewing
- ◆ April 10 –Patt Blair (workshop 4/14)
- ◆ May 8 –Lynn Mann
- ◆ June 12 –Rob Appell (workshop 6/13)
- ◆ June 30 - Mini Quilt Auction
- ◆ July 10 - Potluck Picnic
- ◆ August 14 –Karen Cunagin
- ◆ September 11 –Donna Poster
- ◆ October 9 –Gayle Simpson
- ◆ November 13 –Home Tour Quilt Grab
- ◆ December 11 –Holiday Potluck Dinner



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Shirt Order Form

Please print

Date: _____

Ordered by: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Name to be embroidered on front of shirt:
(Note: if left blank, no name will be embroidered) _____

Shirt Type	Size (circle)	Color	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Long Sleeved	S M L XL XXL	Denim	\$30.00		
			\$31.00		
Polo	S M XL XXL	Colors* (circle choice)	\$27.00		
		BLACK	\$28.00		
		BLUSH			
		CHARCOAL			
		DILL			
		ESPRESSO			
		GREY HEATHER			
		HUNTER			
		LIGHT COLLEGE BLUE			
		LIME			
		NAUTICAL BLUE			
		NAVY			
		RED			
		STONE			
		SUNRAY YELLOW			
		TEAM ORANGE			
		TEAM PURPLE			
TRUE ROYAL					
WHITE					
WINE					
		*Note: colors shown are representational and may not be 100% accurate.			
Hooded Sweatshirt w/ Zipper Front	S M L XL XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Heather (Gray)	\$30.00		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Navy	\$31.00		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black			
Grand Total					

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