

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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Don't forget to bring to meeting:

- Name Badge
- Quilts for Show & Tell
- Shirt Order Form & Payment

Painted Quilts Take Center Stage

Painted quilt artist, Patt Blair, will show a collection of her quilts at the April 10 general meeting.

Patt, a resident of Mt. Baldy, has been quilting since the mid-90s and began combining an early love of watercolor painting with quilting in 2001 after "stumbling" on a painting with dye class. Since then, she has taken the quilt world by storm and has won numerous prizes in national quilt shows for her work. One



"Tiger Eyes" by Patt Blair is one of the projects available in the April 14 "Painting on Fabric with Inks" workshop taught by Patt.

of her recent pieces, "Gentle Ben" depicting the face of a silverback mountain gorilla, won

"Best Painted Surface" at the 2012 Road to California.

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Preparations Underway for Quilt Auction



Setting up for the 2011 auction.

Each year the guild holds a quilt auction during Wrightwood's Mountaineer Days where small quilts donated by members are sold to the highest bidder. This is the first of the guild's two major

fundraisers for the year and helps to pay for guest speakers and guild sponsored workshops.

Quilts should be turned in to auction chair Joy Agnew no later than the June 12 general meeting.



President's Message

Greetings from Down Under! I hear that March is going out like a lion in Wrightwood. Well, I guess we had to get a little winter. That didn't prevent the guild members from getting together and finishing a wonderful pile of quilts for charity and whittle down the supply of fabric to just TWO boxes! How great!

With all the unrest throughout the world, many places are no longer safe for trav-

el. Not so in Australia. And it's so similar to the US that you don't really feel like you're in a foreign country, except for the driving on the left side of the roads and the extremely high cost of fabric. I know our prices have gone up but here fabric is \$25.00 a meter!!

Just one more day and I will be getting back on that flying kangaroo and heading back to the good old USA. I'm looking forward to

our April meeting when we will have another wonderful speaker and our workshop with Patt Blair. If you haven't already done so, get your exhibit applications in for the fair. You can download them from the fair website or get hard copies at the Wrightwood library. Let's support our guild member Kathy Lee Smith who works so hard to make the quilt exhibit a success every year. See you all in a few weeks and happy quilting.

Marlene

(Patt Blair—Continued from page 1)

For a preview of Patt's quilts, check out her website: www.pattsart.com. Patt also blogs, documenting her projects, travels and life in general, and in so doing, offers an amazing series of detailed steps, photographs, tips and techniques to those who follow her journey as an artist. You can access the blog through a link on her website.

In addition to the trunk show at the general meeting, the guild is offering a "Painting on Fabric with Inks" workshop on Saturday, April 14. The projects may appear intimidating, but Patt takes away the fear, makes it fun and you'll end up with a beautiful piece.

Meet Patt and join other members for a pre-meeting dinner at Mexico Lindo at 5pm on the 10th.

The general meeting is April 10 at 6:30 pm.

In Brief

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 April 10 general meeting.

Patt Blair Workshop: Painting Fabric with Inks

Workshop will be held at the **Wrightwood Community Building**, Saturday, April 14 at 10am. Contact Carol Poisal, 868-5101 or carolrose_mike@yahoo.com, if

you have questions.

Member Request for Quilts

Joanne Tschantré is requesting a donation of quilts on behalf of her daughter-in-law. The quilts will be used to decorate the walls in two interview rooms at the new Women's Health Center in Fresno, CA where forensic interviews with women and children who have witnessed or been victims of violence are conducted.

The quilt should colorful but not distracting. No pictorial or appliquéd designs. The staff has found that children are all to ready to talk about anything other than what happened to them or what

they witnessed. They have had to remove all the pictures and magazines and books from the rooms and right now there is only furniture and ceiling lights.

If you have a quilt that you would like to donate, please contact Joanne at joanetschantre@yahoo.com or 887-3055.

Refreshments:

Diane Armstrong
Susan Butler
Kandi Harrower
Judy Lessig

Door Prize:

Carol Gaines

Happy Birthday!

Mary Alfano
Sonia Beam
Marion Hall
Susan Strange
Linda Tashiro





Show & Tell



Although the March meeting was lightly attended, many quilts were shown and a surprising number of people brought several quilts each.

Below : Rose Burcher rescued these Dresden Plate blocks, reworked them and made them into this quilt for the auction. Right: Rose found the center panel in the fabric provided by the guild for the charity quilts and added the bright borders for this happy quilt.



Elaine Bowden made this hotly colored beauty.



Carol Gaines showed four quilts: a blue and tan quarter circle, one autumn and one cat themed and a colorful pieced mini-quilt



Susan Butler holds her bright and graphic quilt which appears to be a "9-patch rearranged" pattern.



Show & Tell, continued



Clockwise from above: Joyce Gwinner (in denim shirt) with Tracey Gwinner's assistance shows off a blood drive themed t-shirt quilt; yellow and red charity quilt;



Two above: Lorraine Halverson displays her graphic Asian influenced quilt top and a pink and purple "Around the World" top.



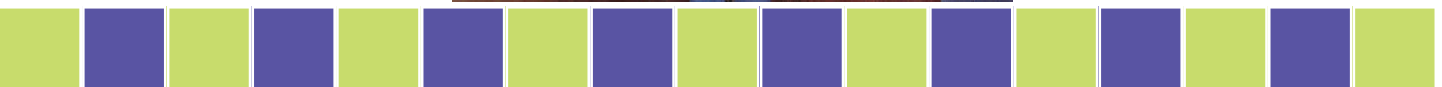
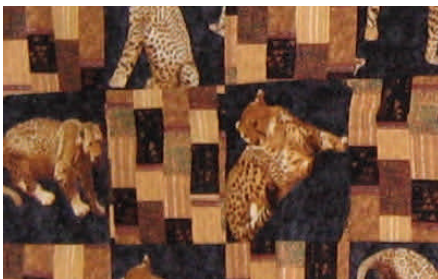
Right: Stephani Neal found the fabrics for her brown and black wildlife quilt in the guild's charity fabric stash and fussy cut the big cat squares (see detail below) for this sure-to-please quilt. Harriett McGlothlin made the pretty yellow and gray quilt from fabrics she found in the stash. (That's Carol Poisal behind Harriett's quilt.)



Silly Stuff

Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with quilt.

There once was a Scotsman who dressed to the _____ in a green and purple _____ and whose voice carried a musical _____. He was filled with _____ after the dam he _____ filled with _____ and began to _____.





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Calendar

- ◆ April 10 –Patt Blair, 6:30pm general meeting (5pm “Meet the Artist” dinner at WW Mexico Lindo)
- ◆ April 14—Patt Blair Workshop, 10am, Wrightwood Community Bldg
- ◆ 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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