

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

# Dispatcher

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**Don't forget to bring to meeting:**

- Name Badge
- Quilts for Show & Tell
- Christmas Quilt Blocks
- Auction Quilts

## Lions and Tigers and Ballerinas? Oh, my!

Although a spring snow delayed the plan by a week, Patt Blair returned to Wrightwood on April 21 to conduct her painting on fabric workshop . A group of eager guild members gathered at the Methodist church to learn her method.

Using Patt's or personal line drawings, blank white fabric, fabric inks, special applicators and taking a leap of faith, we



Eileen Burns works on her version of "Tiger Eyes" during the workshop taught by Patt Blair.

listened to Patt's instructions and began applying the ink to the fabric. Initially, the marks on the fabric didn't make much sense but it didn't take long for the details to

emerge: the tigers' eyes began to light up; Santa's beards started to curl and bounce; and the ballerina skirts grew fluffy. A few challenges developed along the way, but corrections or new design decisions paved the way for a better, more personal final result.

By the end of the day most everyone had made significant progress. Look for results at show and tell in coming months.

## Lyn Mann to Discuss Border Issues

Quilter Lyn Mann is the featured artist/speaker for the May 2012 general meeting and will offer a presentation on borders. She will show examples of pieced borders and explain how she chose and constructed

them. She'll also include tips on how to make a border fit any project.

Lyn has been quilting for 30+ years and teaching for 24. She has made more than 400 quilts and designed 70 mystery quilts alone.



April's speaker, Patt Blair showed her whimsical self-portrait.



## President's Message

There just are not enough hours in the day available to quilt! One of the quilts I wanted to enter into the fair didn't get finished. Oh well, there's always next year.

If you missed the April meeting you missed a great presentation by Patt Blair . Her Saturday workshop got snowed out but she was gracious and re-scheduled for the following week. Those who were able to make

it were rewarded with a great day of learning new techniques. I know I amazed myself with the final result.

Kim Ogilvie and I did some work in our new cupboards and hopefully have a good start on organizing it. Check out the library books. There are lots of great books there. We have received one request for charity quilts so if you know of a worthy cause please submit your request in writing to the



Marlene works on her Santa design

board . We also have plenty of fabric remaining in the cupboards, so feel free to make more. There is always a need.

See you on May 8 for another evening of inspiration. Until then, happy quilting!

Marlene

**Refreshments:**  
 Judy Scrivner  
 Kathy Lee Smith  
 Sharon Brown  
 Tina Stuart

**Door Prize:**  
 Darlene Packard-Mossman

## Happy Birthday!

Corinne Baker  
 Nancy Barto  
 Christy Close  
 Lynn Crawford  
 Tracey Gwinner  
 Lorrie Havens  
 Kathy Lee Smith  
 Brenda Marten  
 Debbie McAfee  
 Darlene Packard-Mossman  
 Tina Stuart

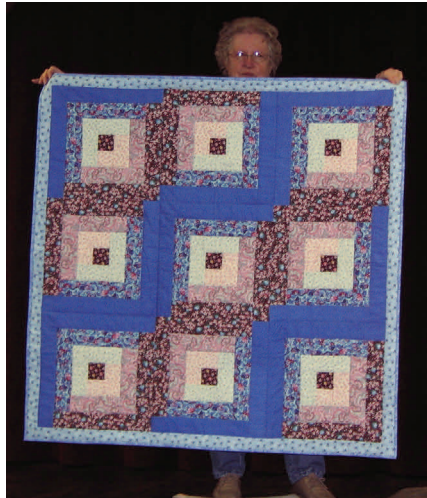
## Painting on Fabric Workshop Scrapbook



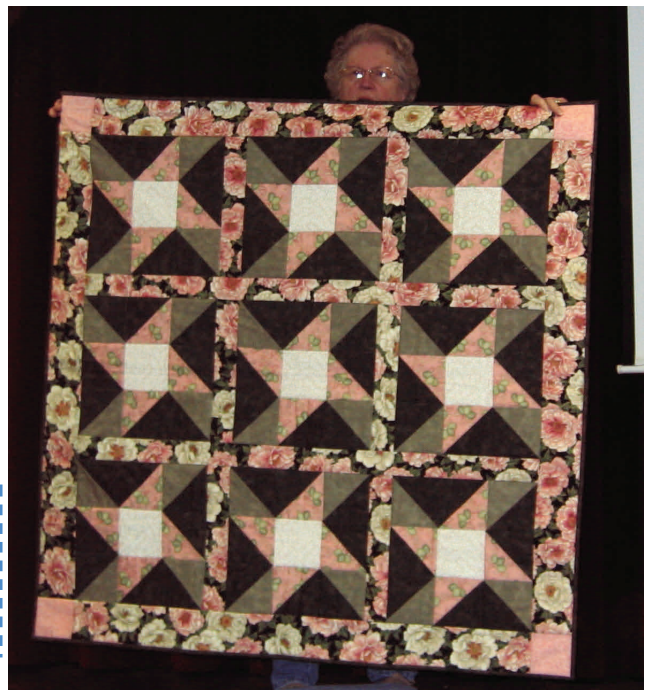
Clockwise from top left: Tina Stuart works on a yellow ballerina; Lorrie Havens adds detail to a pink ballerina (also shown below at a later stage); An elegant magnolia emerges from Linda Rhoades' fabric; Vibrant color characterizes Nancy Barto's bird of paradise; Carol Poisal applies one of several orange inks to her tiger; Nancy Fogo's tiger's eyes glow.



# Show & Tell



Above center, right and immediately below: Marlene DeJongh shared a log-cabin, a springy pattern with applied flowers and butterflies, and a variation of a friendship star.



Top left: Nancy Barto presents her undersea fantasy; Above left & center: Linda Rhoades displays her scrappy on point four square quilt and a happy appliqued flower basket; Below left: Debbie Stefan and Lynn Crawford hold the lovely quilt that lucky Lynn won in a raffle; Below center and right: Carol Gaines shows a shades of blue miniature strip quilt and a green and tan sampler.





# Show & Tell, continued



Above & right: Alice Smith shows one brightly colored strip quilt and one more subdued pinwheel: Above center and right: Marion Hall showcases a horse wall quilt and a golf-themed beauty; Right center and far right: Joanne Tschantré displays her version of the 2011 mystery quilt and a cute moose pattern;



Below left & center: Diane Armstrong displays two southwest themed quilts—a square patch and a spiked medallion; Below far right: that's Kim Small holding her cheery hearts and flowers.





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We need your auction quilts!  
Please turn in to Joy Agnew  
no later than the June 12  
general meeting.

Visit our website—  
[www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)



## Calendar

- ◆ May 8 –Lyn Mann: Head for the Border
- ◆ June 12 –Rob Appell (workshop 6/13) - Quilts due for auction.
- ◆ June 30 - Mini Quilt Auction
- ◆ July 10 - Potluck Picnic
- ◆ August 14 –Karen Cunagin
- ◆ September 11 –To be determined
- ◆ October 9 –Gayle Simpson (workshop 10/13)
- ◆ November 13 –Home Tour Quilt Grab
- ◆ December 11 –Holiday Potluck Dinner