

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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Next Meeting - July, 10 at **6:00 pm** at the **WW Country Club**. Don't forget to bring:

- Food!!
- Name Badge
- Quilts for Show & Tell

“It’s Not Our Fault” Responsible for Top Bid

Mountaineer Days visitors were welcomed to a bright blue sunny sky and 39 auction quilts made by Pine Needles Quilt Guild members. Set-up was complete and the quilts were ready for viewing around 9am.

Entering “Quilt Alley,” potential bidders were given ballots and voted on their favorite quilts in five different categories. At the end of the day, Ma-

terial Girls won Viewers’ Choice and Most Wrightwood; the CutUps won Chairman’s Choice and Most Patriotic; Joyce Gwinner earned Best Use of Color; and Alice Smith won Best Children’s. Congratulations to all!



“It’s Not Our Fault” by the Material Girls earned the highest bid and two ribbons.

People warmed up to the bidding quickly and

many of the quilts sold for quite nice prices. “It’s Not Our Fault” quickly became a bidding war between Marlene Bowman and Vivian Newton: Vivian eventually won

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July Meeting: Dinner at the Club

Per long-standing tradition, the July meeting will be a potluck dinner which will be held per more recent tradition at the Wrightwood Country Club. Everyone should bring their favorite dish to share. Water, plates and utensils will be provided.

Three guild members,

Kathy Mekemson, Marion Hall, and Marlene Bowman, are the featured speakers and will present mini trunk shows of their work.

Directions: From Highway 2, turn south at Willow which is the intersection with the stop sign opposite the Post Office.

Willow ends at the Wrightwood Country Club. Go slightly to the left and into the parking and proceed on up to the Club House. The gate should be open.





Above: Potential bidders stroll "Quilt Alley" while previewing the guild's 39 auction quilts. Right: Bidders gather under the tents.



Below: Marlene Bowman offers opening remarks.



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with her \$210 bid which was the highest of the day.

According to auction chair, Joy Agnew, the sales for the day totaled \$2,705. Expenses haven't

yet been finalized, so final profit has not yet been determined. Joy also noted that this year's total matched last year's exactly, however, last year 46

quilts were sold, so the bidding tended to be higher this year.

Additional details will be provided at the July general meeting.

President's Message

It's only 6 months to Christmas and I am not meeting my quilting goals for the year. I think I need to get a job, not because I want to work but because it seems I got a lot more finished when I had a schedule to keep! But I am having a great time spending time

with my quilting friends and I guess that counts, as long as St. Peter doesn't judge me by the length of my UFO list! I did finish my auction quilt—the deadline thing, and I'm looking forward to Mountaineer Days. It's always so much fun seeing our quilts displayed and the re-

sponse they get from the public. If you are new to the auction, I hope you get to participate in the fun.

July is our annual picnic, not much business, just a lot of fun with friends doing the other thing that quilters do well—eating! The guild will supply water, plates and utensils, but if you want to bring another beverage, feel

free. Bring your favorite dish to share, and a copy of the recipe would be great because you know, if it's a hit everyone will be asking for it. So get your party clothes on and meet at the Wrightwood Country Club on Oriole and Twin Lakes at 6:00 PM on July 12.

--Marlene

Roving Report

Lynn Crawford has been on the move and reports on two new quilt shops. First up is one in charming downtown San Dimas:

Beautiful Quilt Fabric

237 W. Bonita Ave, Ste A
San Dimas, CA 91773
909/592-9571
hours - M-F 9:30 - 6, Sat 10 -5

The second to explore is a large, many-roomed shop located in downtown Glendora which Lynn notes is also charming:

The Sew N Sew

Located in the Village Plaza
160 North Glendora Ave #E
Glendora, CA 91741
626/852-2223
hours - M - F 9 - 6, Sat 9 - 4,
Sun - call for hours

Refreshments:

Please bring a favorite dish to share for the potluck. Water, plates and utensils will be provided

Happy Birthday!

Linda Barrett
Cathy Crase
Marlene DeJongh
Joyce Gwinner
Charlotte Ketcheside
Vivian Newton
Carol Poisal
Judy Scrivner
Jackie Weddel



“Surfer Dude” Designs for a Cause

Rob Appell, a self-proclaimed “Surfer Dude” spoke at the June general meeting of his journey into quilting, his quilt and fabric designs and his collaboration with Michael Miller Fabrics to raise money to aid endangered species.

Rob got his start as a sewing machine technician. After learning how to break down the machines and reassemble them, he started to use

the machines and did standard home type sewing and eventually moved to quilts and quickly found that he preferred fusible applique. While his focus has been seascapes and endangered species, he has recently begun experimenting with abstract designs that he calls the “Twizzleman Project.”

Members enjoyed both Rob’s quilts and his stories.



Rob Appell displays his quilts.



Show & Tell



Clockwise from above: 1) Lone Star by Marlene Bowman; 2) Elegant table topper by Flo Souza; 3) Debbie McAfee made this contemporary beauty; 4) Darlene Packard showcases purses made by Mary Jones and Cristy Marxsen; 5) Joy Agnew shows off her version of the 2011 mystery quilt; 6) Lorrie Havens made this pretty ballerina at the Patt Blair workshop.



Show & Tell to Auction



Show and Tell: Clockwise from top left: Nancy Barto hand-inked this bird of paradise; Elaine Bowden hand quilted this Amish inspired design; Judy Scrivner used prairie points to enhance these embroidered blocks; Rose Burcher incorporated lingerie into this racy design; Marlene DeJongh shows her Uncle Sam wall hanging.

Quilt Alley: Auction quilts hang high and low in the hours prior to the bidding.





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Calendar

- ◆ 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