

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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Next Meeting - August 14 at **6:30 pm** at the WW Community Building. Don't forget to bring:

- Name Badge
- Quilts for Show & Tell

Fiber Artist Karen Cunagin Visits Guild in August

Karen Cunagin visits the guild as the featured artist at the August 14 general meeting. Karen teaches color and design in the fiber arts for the San Diego Community College District at the West City Campus in Point Loma.

The themes in her art revolve around the intimate world of family, the garden and spiritual work.



Karen Cunagin will present at the August 14 meeting.

Though most of her textile compositions are machine sewn, she

spends hours hand finishing many pieces with stitch, sequins, yo-yos... There may be painting, printing and other surface design as well.

Her work has been shown in Visions: The Art Quilt 2006, regional juried shows and international publications.

In 2010 she completed four giant fruits/cloth sculptures (each 5 feet in diameter) that are permanently exhibited in the

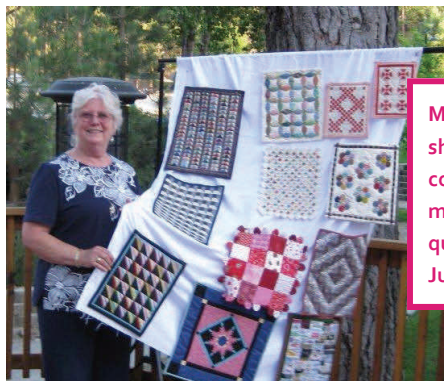
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Great Speakers and Food at the Lake

Following an array of incredible food offered by members for the potluck

at the July meeting, guild members Marion Hall, Marlene Bowman, and

Kathy Mekemson presented trunk



Marion Hall showed her collection of miniature quilts at the July meeting.

shows of quilts they had made over

the years.

Marion's collection of miniature quilts were mostly made in the 1980s and display an amazing attention to detail. Several of Marion's quilts have been published in the Quilters' Newsletter magazine.

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Trunk Shows

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Marlene showed a variety of her quilts including several that carried holiday themes and one that had been a block exchange with a group she quilted with while living in Qatar.

Kathy has been quilting since 2006 and in that time has tried many different techniques. She has earned a reputation for quickly finishing workshop projects and being among the first to display a completed project at guild meetings.



Clockwise from left - Marion Hall's quilts: Patriotic stars with crystals; Dolphins with a Hawaiian twist; Hummingbirds gathering nectar; Marion dyed the green graduated fabrics in this log cabin variation. Marlene Bowman with her scrappy scarecrow; Marlene's coffee cups were exchange blocks from a group she quilted with in Qatar; Kathy Mekemson holds "Grizzly Eyes" on loan from her husband; Kathy's version of the 2010 mystery quilt.



Bottom Row: Each block in Kathy's picnic quilt is a different fabric; Kathy's pumpkin won 2nd place at the fair; Marlene's very first quilt.



President's Message

It was a beautiful evening for a pot luck on the deck. The grass was green, the flowers beautiful and the food plentiful. Another great big thanks to Rose Burcher for arranging our use of the club house at the Wrightwood Country Club. For those of you who missed it, we missed you. For me, it was fun to pull out my quilts and share them with friends. And I enjoyed seeing my friends quilts also. I hope future guild meetings will give us an opportunity to feature other members because we have so much incredible talent in our group.

I can't believe that this is for

the August newsletter. Summer always passes way to quickly, but before it's over we have another chance to hear a guest speaker. Our opportunity quilt is finished and the tickets are printed. We will be distributing tickets to members at the August meeting. If you have a venue where you would like to display the quilt and sell tickets, please let me know. We have until December of 2013 to publicize and sell tickets. Our efforts with our last quilt have given much needed help to our community. At our recent Board meeting we voted to give \$500.00 to both Helping Hands and the St. Vincent

DePaul Society.

Our program VP's with the help of some guild members, have interesting meetings planned for the fall. If you entered the President's UFO challenge, you only have 3 more meetings to display your finished products. Make sure you bring them to guild for show and tell and indicate that they are part of the challenge.

I have had several members indicate their willingness to serve on the board next year. In the next two months we will be looking to fill all positions. If you are asked, please step forward. As a team, no position is overwhelming or difficult. We are the guild and it's up to all of us to participate for the guild to continue. Remember also to support our newly expanded

quilt store. With so many closing we are lucky that we won't have to travel down the hill to shop!

My travel plans have changed so I will be able to join you in August. Hope to see you all at the meeting on the 14th.

Happy quilting.

--Marlene



Marlene showed this monster quilt which won a best of show at the San Bernardino County Fair.



Miss Muffet's Garden by Karen Cunagin

for the teacher of the year award 2011 by The Professional Quilters magazine. She serves on the board of the Visions Art Museum in San Diego.

Presenting inspiring lectures, workshops and trunk shows for quilt guilds, museums and festival groups, Cunagin challenges her fellow fiber artists to take little risks in making beautiful work that can lead to important life decisions.

Karen Cunagin

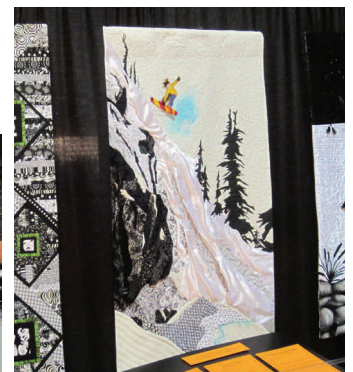
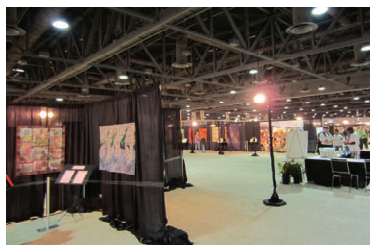
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award-winning Fallbrook Library.

Karen was nominated

At the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach

Below: A long shot of the show floor at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach. Right: Carolyn Villars' snowboarder was included in the Black & White with a Twist Exhibit



Happy Birthday!

- Marlene Bowman
- Elisa Gurley
- Shelley Hanson
- Cristy Marxsen
- Amelia Tombyll

Refreshments:

- Rita Bemis
- Carol Poisal
- Linda Tashiro
- Marlene DeJongh





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Many thanks to Debbie Stefan who took the photos at the July meeting and provided notes of the happenings for the newsletter.

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Calendar

- ◆ August 8 - Home Tour Committee Meeting: 6:30pm at Debbie Stefan's home.
- ◆ August 14 –Karen Cunagin
- ◆ September 11 –To be determined
- ◆ October 9 –Gayle Simpson (workshop 10/13)
- ◆ November 13 –Home Tour Quilt Grab
- ◆ December 8— Holiday Home Tour
- ◆ December 11 –Holiday Potluck Dinner



Holiday Home Tour Boutique Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Merchandise description: (please be specific) _____

Cost:	\$20.00 per 6-ft table (or \$40.00 per 6-ft table if you wish to be excused from committee responsibilities)
Date:	December 8 th 2012
Set-up:	9:30am
Open:	11:00am or earlier if ready
Close:	4:00pm or a little after if busy
Make checks payable to:	Pine Needles Quilt Guild
Mail to:	Fran Ouimette P.O. Box 504 Wrightwood, Ca. 92397
DEADLINE:	August 25 Applications must be received no later than August 31 to save your spot. Invitations will be mailed to outside vendors after August 31

- Use a white cloth to the floor on each table
- All backstock out of view under table, not behind you
- NO Merchandise in the aisle.
- Max 2 people, 2 chairs at each table
- No children under the age of 14 please
- Guild member vendors are also required to serve on the Boutique Committee. Responsibilities include attending committee meetings if asked and helping to make the homeowner gifts. To be excused from the committee responsibilities you may pay the non-member fee for your table. See above.
- All Guild member vendors will be required to assist with setup and tear down of all tables on the day of the boutique and stay until the building is in the same condition as we found it. No exceptions.

Please Note: Tables may not be shared with non-members. See Fran if you have any questions.

Pine Needles Quilt Guild is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged merchandise before, during or after the PNOG Holiday Boutique.