

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

# Dispatcher

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**Next Meeting - September 11 at 6:30. Don't forget to bring:**

- \$ for Fabric Sale
- Name Badge
- Quilts for Show & Tell

## Fabric Sale and Machine Care Tips

What quilter can resist a deal on fabric or an offer to learn better machine care? Both activities will be a part of the September meeting.

The guild was fortunate to receive a large donation of fabrics from past member Kay Hartley who downsized her collection. The fabrics were intended for the monthly raffle, however, when it became apparent that it

would take months of raffles to make inroads on reducing the volume, a decision was made to make the sale the focus of the September program.

The fabric will be bundled and all bundles will be priced the same. Be



August speaker Karen Cunagin showed guild members many of her colorful, artistic quilts

sure to bring some cash!

Sewing machine repairman Dave Binnquist will attend the meeting and offer tips on maintaining a machine. He will also pick up member machines that need maintenance service, take them to his shop to perform the work and then arrange to return them to their owners soon after completing the service.

We will again this year have a featured quilter. Charlotte had a good time

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## Home Tour Plans Shape Up

Good news! We now have all four houses for this year's home tour. Three large homes, and one adorable smaller older cabin. We will again have the Country Club for the refreshment house.

Thanks to all of you

who volunteered to be house leaders, and have already signed up for working the day of the tour. Don't worry, you will still have a chance to sign up at the next guild meeting if you missed the sign up sheet in August.



# Show & Tell



Clockwise from above: Sally DuPont made this black, white & pink quilt for her granddaughter; Diane Armstrong's appliqued baskets still needed to be trimmed and bound, and, oh, what a beauty!; This bird perched on the flower with the gloriously colored background was made by Icky Orr; Trenna Anderson's happy jack-o-lantern was made with log cabin blocks.



Clockwise from above: This is Lynn Crawford's new picnic quilt (Lynn in blue; Debbie Stefan in pink); Stefani Neal showed this intricate dahlia-like creation that was made with a folded fabric technique by her mother Harriett McLothlin; Sharon Brown holds a charity quilt made by Kathy Lee-Smith.



## Show & Tell, continued...

Clockwise from right: Stephani Neal made this landscape using snippets of fabric captured under tulle; Trenna Anderson played with curves and rick-rack; This snowboarder quilt was a collaboration between Debbie Stefan and Charlotte Ketcheside; A giraffe graces this quilt shown by Stephani Neal; Susan Butler made this tiger from a Rob Appel pattern; Debbie Stefan's head peeks out from the top of her green and gold masterpiece.



## Home Tour

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last year showing her quilts and talking to guests. We will take suggestions at the September meeting from anyone who thinks of someone who would make a good featured quilter, then we will draw a name out one at a time and offer it up to them. If they pass, we will draw the next name until we get someone who would like to do it.

The home tour is the most important activity the

guild does all year. We need EVERY member to participate. This tour contributes a large percentage to our annual budget that pays for guest speakers and workshops. Please clear your calendar for December 8<sup>th</sup> and sign up! If you are not able to make it, you can contribute by decorating houses on Thursday or Friday, and/or make cookies.

QUILTS! Don't forget to finish up your quilts. We have three large homes to fill. Please make sure to put a sleeve on smaller quilts, make sure

they are clean and pet hair free. It is also important to put a label on your quilt.

We will be passing out tickets for you to sell to the tour at our September meeting. They will be mailed to you if you are not in attendance. If you need more to sell, call me, or stop by the Golden State Water Company office. Thank you for all your support!

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### Happy Birthday!

Sharon Brown  
Sally DuPont  
Betty Ann Fudala  
Jordan Gwinner  
Jami Lynum-Young  
Kimberly Small

### Refreshments:

Nancy Walczynski  
Christy Close  
Sue Krieg  
Alice Smith



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“Celebrate mistakes: Seriously...mistakes mean you are alive, growing and learning. Let your weird seams and cut-off points show your progress to excellence. Life and quilting are about the journey, not the final product.”

Liz Kettle, “Quilting Naked” in **Generation Q Magazine**, Fall 2012

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## Calendar

- ◆ September 11 – Machine care & fabric sale
- ◆ October 9 –Gayle Simpson (workshop 10/13); 2012 President’s Challenge Closes
- ◆ October 12-14— Gayle Simpson workshop (10/13) and sewing weekend.
- ◆ November 13 –Home Tour Quilt Grab
- ◆ December 8— Holiday Home Tour
- ◆ December 11 –Holiday Potluck Dinner