

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

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- Next Meeting -**
October 9th at 6:30.
Don't forget to bring:
- Name Badge
 - Quilts for Show & Tell
 - \$ for Christmas Quilt tickets

Artist Gayle Simpson Visits in October



Featured at the October meeting is quilt artist Gayle Simpson. Gayle specializes in landscape art quilts but works in many other styles as well. She enjoys creating quilts with still life, animals, city scenes, mountain land-

scapes, food, traditional baby quilts, and her latest: quilts using hornets

International Quilt Festival in Long Beach and since 2008 in Houston

and has been featured in museum collections. She is a retired high school art teacher and was a guest watercolor artist-in-residence in Yosemite in the 1990s. And although she is her-



Gayle Simpson and her quilt depicting crocks of different varieties of olives.

self an accomplished artist and teacher, she has enjoyed taking classes with David Taylor, Jean Wells and Noriko Endo.

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International Quilt Festival in Long Beach and since 2008 in Houston and has been featured in museum collections. She is a retired high school art teacher and was a guest watercolor artist-in-residence in Yosemite in the 1990s. And although she is her-

Mystery Solved at September Meeting

Members attending the September meeting were treated to tips on machine care from sewing machine repairman Dave Binnquist and were able to purchase great fabric and books from



"Garage Sale" fabrics and books were displayed on tables prior to the sale.

For the workshop on October 13, she will coach students to create a scene from a photo that is important to them. If you've signed up for the class, see Carol Poisal for the supply list

You can see more of Gayle's work at <http://www.gaylesimpson.com>

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President's Message

One morning in April I woke up to beautiful warm weather and looked forward to summer. Wow!, where did it go. Now I'm looking forward to being snowed in so I can just quilt. Thanks to Nancy Fogo for standing in for me while I traveled around Arizona with my sister. We had a great trip and she even indulged me by going to a few quilt shops! I've heard from several people that Nancy did a great job. How

about being President next year, Nancy? Speaking of next year, as of right now we do not have a board for the guild. The offices of President and one Vice President for programs need to be filled. Remember, if you are VP for programs, you get to book the speakers you would like to hear. We need to complete the roster this month so we can vote in November. October marks the

end of the UFO challenge. If you have entered the challenge you have one more chance to show your work before awards are handed out. Also, at our October meeting we will be lucky to see the work of Gayle Simpson and then participate in her workshop. And just in case you need to work on Christmas gifts, we have a quilting weekend at the Methodist church camp. Maybe you can finish up one of

those quilts for the December home tour. So many opportunities to improve our craft. Keep quilting!

—Marlene

Happy Birthday!

- Holly Anderson
- Rose Burcher
- Susan Butler
- Paula Crocker
- Teresa Jo Fletcher
- Judy Lesseg
- Stephani Neal
- Icky Orr
- Linda Rhoades



Lynn Crawford reveals the assembled 2012 mystery quilt.

tery quilt pattern by showing the black, white, grey and red quilt made by Joy Agnew who has been one step ahead of everyone else as



Dave Binnquist gave machine care tips

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Kay Hartley's stash.

The fabric and books sold well and only a few

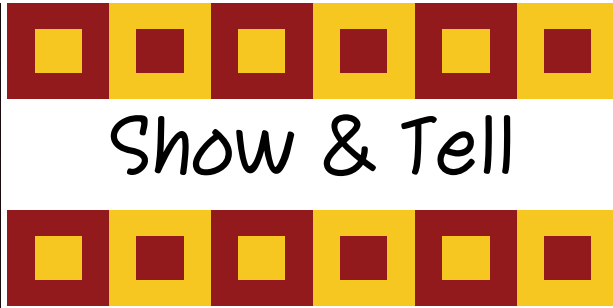
items remained at the end of the evening.

Lynn Crawford also revealed the finished 2012 mys-

the instruction tester for Lynn. The final set of instructions was distributed at the meeting to participants.

Gisela Melbar, Icky Orr and Jackie Weddle examine fabric bundles.





Show & Tell



Clockwise from bottom left: Teresa showed quilted sewing machine covers; Kandi Harrower made this adorable scarecrow; Carolyn Villars explored curves; Elaine Bowdon displays her appliqued masterpiece; more sensational curves from Carolyn Villars; Debbie McAfee's modern yellow with splashes of red; Joyce Gwinner made this happy children's quilt

Seeking Volunteers and Venues to Sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets

"Falling for Blue," the opportunity for 2013 is complete and tickets to sell have been distributed to members. As a



Marlene Bowman and Kim Ogilvie display "Falling for Blue", the guild's 2012-13 opportunity quilt.

group, we also have opportunities to sell tickets at upcoming events in Wrightwood and other areas in southern California. We will be selling tickets at the upcoming chili

cook-off on October 6 here in Wrightwood and during the "Shop at Home" weekend in November as well as the home tour. Please sign

up to help out for an hour or two at these venues. Also, if you would like to take the quilt to another venue, just contact Marlene Bowman to make arrangements to pick up the quilt, stand and extra tickets. We have been able to give money to several local charities thanks to the income from previous quilts. This is a big fund raiser for us, so please help out by getting the quilt on view and selling tickets.

Refreshments:

- Stephani Neal
 - Harriett McGlothlin
 - Icky Orr
 - Trenna Anderson
- Door Prize:**
- Alice Smith





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photos and notes at the
September 11 meeting.

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Calendar

- ◆ October 9 - Gayle Simpson; 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
- ◆ January 8 - Quilto!
- ◆ February - No Meeting