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The Conifer house was the perfect setting for a mountain Christmas

Next meeting is January 8 at 6:30pm. Bring:

- > Fat quarters for Quilto!
- > Membership form and dues
- > Name badge

Holidays a Mix of Work and Celebration for Members

December started with the another successful annual home tour followed by the potluck dinner and other celebrations by guild members.

Debbie Stefan ably guided us through the maze of the home tour. She and her committee found four great houses and managed publicity, ticket sales, baking and distribution of cookies, coordinating schedules of guild members and other volunteers. They also worked some magic with the weather. Alt-

hough it was a little chilly as to be expected in December, the sky remained clear and free of snow. More than 500 tour visitors were recorded.

Fran Ouimette organized the boutique which had many vendors selling their unique wares much to the delight of the many visitors looking for that perfect gift.

The Tuesday after the quilts were refolded, the booties packed up and the vendors cleared their remaining items, guild members gathered

at the community building for the annual holiday potluck dinner and celebration. There was lots of good food as usual and by popular demand, Jami Lynum Young's bread pudding recipe is included later in the newsletter.

Outgoing president, Marlene Bowman distributed ingenious "lamps" that sported handmade lampshades on a wine-glass with a battery operated candle to board members and activity chairs (Note: the lamp

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Get Your Kicks and Make Quilts for the 2013 SB County Fair

Kathy Lee Smith has announced that "**Get Your Kicks at Fair 66**" is the theme of the 2013 San Bernardino County Fair which means that there's time to create a quilt highlighting the

theme by the time entries are due.

This year the fair is supporting two special interests groups and their projects. First, *Knots of Love* is a group dedicated to providing

caps for those who experience traumatic hair loss. If you wish to donate and/or enter any caps you may knit or crochet a hat made out of

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President's Message

New year, new beginnings, new president: I'm looking forward to the following year and working with all of you to make guild a great time for all. The year always starts with Quilto, so bring the fat quarters and may you win. Being as it's a new

year, think about forming a friendship group, I certainly look forward to mine and we have some good times, and I always learn a thing or two. If a friendship group is too much commitment then perhaps a mystery quilt along group, short term and it

will help you to keep up with this year's mystery quilt, by our own Cristy Marxsen. Remember dues are due this month, being as there is no meeting in February. Stay warm and keep quilting.

-Kim



Rustic door at the Edna home tour house.

Kim Ogilvie Announces 2013 President's Challenge

**2013 President's
"Song Quilt"
Challenge—
Maximum Size:
22" x 22"
Any method
Any medium
Quilted
Due: October 8**

Incoming President Kim Ogilvie has thrown down the gauntlet and challenges guild members to make a quilt that represents a song of your own choosing. The quilt can be no bigger than 22" x 22" (although it can be smaller) and must be quilted. Any medium and

method is permitted: paint, buttons, rick rack; it can be pieced, appliqued, whatever. The objective is to have fun and be creative.

Finished quilts are due at the October general meeting. A prize will be awarded to the quilt judged the best represen-

tation of the chosen song. In addition, the guild member who correctly guesses the most song titles will win another prize.

Kim wants everyone to have a good time with this challenge and hopes that many members participate.

Linda Barrett Wins "Potholder" Quilt in Raffle

Proving that it sometimes does work out to your advantage to purchase a raffle ticket, Linda Barrett is pleased to display her recent win. Linda explained that the quilt was made by the Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County from a Don Beld

pattern book. Don has been a guest speaker at several guild meetings over the years and is a leader of the Quilts of Valor project.

Hopefully, Linda will bring the quilt to a show-and-tell in the near future.



Linda Barrett (right) receives "potholder" quilt made by the Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County from its president, Phyllis J. Campbell.

SHOW & TELL



Diane Armstrong (above) made these booties (and showed them really fast so the picture is blurred...sorry); Sherry Fellere made this cute four patch.



Alice Smith at right shows the front (left) **and** back (above) of her sampler quilt which was recently quilted by Christy Close at left.

Holiday Mix...

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works better in reality than that description would make you think!). Marlene, in turn, was presented with the traditional president's quilt for serving two years in the position. The quilt was made up of batik churn dash blocks with light centers

that were perfect for signatures of the makers.

Christmas ornaments were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Names were drawn for the poinsettia centerpieces and although ticket sales for the Christmas quilt had been lackluster in the months leading up to the meeting, many, many tickets were sold prior to the

drawing. The tickets were thoroughly mixed several times over and Elaine Bowden was the fortunate winner who got to take the quilt home at the end of the evening.

Finally, we played a totally fun new-to-the-guild dice game, LCR (Left-Center-Right), for fat quarters with each table sending home a winner.



Elaine Bowden was the happy winner of the guild Christmas quilt raffle.

Detail of a Strippers' row robin quilt that was shown on the tour



Get Your Kicks...

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Bernat Satin Sport, Lion Cotton Ease, or Caron Simply Soft yarn. (<http://knots-of-love.org>). Second, is the Quilts of Valor project: Quilts of Valor" quilt blocks can be made in red, white and blue or patriotic cotton fabrics.

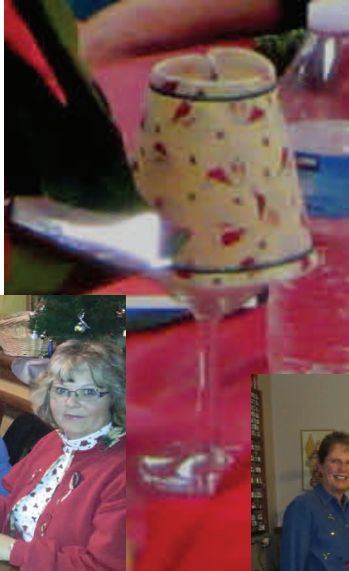
They should be exactly 12 ½ by 12 ½ inches unfinished. (www.qovf.org)

All entries will be donated to these charitable organizations. More information to come on the SBC fair website and in the fair booklet.

(Kathy Lee-Smith, piecesintime@verizon.net)

Happy Birthday!
 — January —
Trenna Anderson
Elaine Bowden
Leonor Ferris
Fran Ouimette
Beth Stanton
Nancy Walczynski

Celebrations



Left: one of the wineglass lamps made by Marlene Bowman for board members, chairs and other volunteers; Strippers toast the holiday: Marlene Bowman, Marilyn Caudron, Joanne Tschantre behind Elisa Gurley, Nancy Fogo, Leonor Ferris, Kim Ogilvie, Vivian Newton and Kandi Harrower



CutUps friendship group celebrates: Carol Poisal, Nancy Fogo, Joyce Gwinner, Beth Stanton, Lorrie Havens, Darlene Packard-Mossman...Laurie Lile is behind the camera



Jami Lynum-Young's Bread Pudding

Jami Lynum-Young shares the recipe for her popular dessert.

Preheat/Bake at 350 degrees

- 1 Loaf French Bread
- 1 ¼ C Heavy Cream
- 1 ¼ C Whole Milk
- 1 ½ C Butter (unsalted)
- 6 Eggs – Beaten
- ½ C Spiced Rum (Captain Morgan is best)
- 2 ¼ C White Sugar
- ½ t Nutmeg
- ½ t Cinnamon
- 2 t Vanilla
- 1 C Raisins*** (Optional)

Use a LARGE bowl.

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE STARTING

24 hours before making pudding, tear French bread into bite sized pieces and let dry overnight.

- >In large sauce pan* add heavy cream, milk and butter. Scald.
- >In separate bowl beat eggs

until foamy. Add rum, sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla combined well.

- >When milk and butter are ready, temper** the egg mixture (READ TIP BELOW).
- >Pour mixture over dried bread submerging with hands or wooden spoon gently to not break down the bread pieces. Be sure to thoroughly soak the bread.
- >Transfer to a buttered 9 x 13 pan. Pour mixture gently so bread does not break down.
- >Bake until inserted knife comes out clean, approx. 40-45 minutes.
- >Allow to cool for 20 minutes, dust with cinnamon before serving.

TIPS:

*Rinse pan with water, DO NOT dry pan, then add the milk, cream and butter (This prevents burning milk

on bottom of pan).

**Temper - take a ½ C of the scalded milk and mix into egg mixture ¼ C at a time, do this until eggs are very warm then add all the egg mixture into milk (this keeps eggs from cooking in the milk mixture otherwise you will have Creamy Birds Nest Soup).

***Before adding raisins, soak raisins in boiling water for 20-30 minutes to rehydrate and plump.

RUM SAUCE

- 1 C Butter (unsalted)
- ½ Pound of Powder Sugar (approx)
- Spiced Rum to taste (I use approx ½ Cup)

Melt butter over low heat. Add powder sugar a little at a time, thicken to suit. Add warm rum to taste.



Top down: This completed sampler from a Margrit Hall class was shown on the home tour; Students from Ser-rano's choral group sang carols at each of the homes; Quilts hang from a balcony at the Edna cabin.

I— Collect Fabric...Play Quilto! and So Will You

January signals the re- turn of the annual Quilto! meeting. For newcomers, Quilto! is the quilt world's version of Bingo.

A fat quarter (for those new to quilting, that's an approximately 18" x 22" piece) of cotton

quilting fabric buys you a playing card and the collec- tion of fabric becomes the grand prize at the end of the evening. Bring addi- tional fat quarters to play multiple cards. There are always lots of chances to win and much laughter.

Renew Annual Membership at January Meeting

Annual membership fees of \$30 are due at the January 8 general meeting and are payable by check to PNQG or by cash.

Fees paid are used toward speakers, room rental for general meet-

ings and workshops, meeting supplies, and oth- er expenses that are part of running a thriving or- ganization.

A blank membership form is included with the January newsletter mailing and is also available on the guild's website on the "Member Information"

page: <http://pnqg.org/members.html>.

Please complete the form completely and legi- bly and pay especial atten- tion to the email address: newsletters are distribut- ed by email and outdated or illegible email address- es sometimes result in missed newsletters.

Happy Birthday!

— February —

- Nancy Anderson
- Amber Landa
- Harriett McGlothlin
- Jodi Olson
- Alice Smith



What devious thought is going through Nancy Fogo's mind?

PNQG 2013 Board and Chair Positions

- > **President:** Kim Ogilvie (249-4250)
- > **VP Programs:** Nancy Fogo (220-5862) & Lenor Ferris (868-3295)
- > **VP Membership:** Linda Tashiro (249-5209) & Christy Close (240-3019)
- > **Secretary:** Eileen Burns (868-5560)
- > **Treasurer:** Marion Hall (249-5028)
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- > **Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close (240-3019) & Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Hospitality:** Susan Butler (246-8803) & Teresa How- ard
- > **Librarian:** Darlene Packard -Mossman (912-7947)
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Newsletter submittal
deadline is the
second Friday after
the general meeting.

Calendar

- > January 8 - Quilto!
- > January 24-27 Road to California, Ontario Convention Center
- > February - No Meeting
- > March 12 - Demos
- > April 9 - General Meeting
- > May 14 - Peggy Martin
- > June 11 - Cindy Rinne

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Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

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Check # _____ Cash _____

Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting with \$30 (\$15 Jul – Dec) membership dues. Dues must be paid by February.

Please Print

Name _____

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Address City State Zip

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Phone Number _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

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The guild newsletter is distributed by e-mail and on the web; please be sure to provide membership with a **current** e-mail address.

Do you need a name badge kit? (It's free) ___ Yes ___ No

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