

Dispatcher

General Meeting: April 9 at 6:30pm:

- > Bring & wear name badge
- > Bring quilts for Show & Tell
- > If you signed up for or plan to sign up for the Peggy Martin workshop on May 15, be sure to pay the class fee in order to hold your place. Contact Nancy Fogo if you have questions.



Humorist Judy Leonard Visits PNQG in April

Judy Leonard, a past president of the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association, Valley Quiltmakers and Glendale Quilt Guild, visits the Pine Needles Quilt Guild at the April 9 general meeting.

Judy offers a trunk show of a different na-

ture than we are generally accustomed to: instead of quilts she shows and discusses her collection of embellished dresses that she has made over the years. Each dress has its own story and marks a milestone in her life and quilting related activities.

Judy uses tablecloths, handkerchiefs, doilies, table runners, antique blocks and other materials for embellishment and will inspire you to look at those odds and ends in your linen closets and sewing rooms differently.

Member Demonstrations and Portable Library Presented

Member participation was very high at the March meeting. President Kim Ogilvie presented two issues for a vote of membership. First up was for the guild to host an internal quilt show at the October general meeting with viewer's choice awards



Sonia Beam reviews one of the guild's library books during the refreshment break.

made. This proposal passed after some discussion. Details regarding the show will be released to the membership as the date approaches. Second was a proposal to update the guild's bylaws. This proposal was tabled after members exchanged ideas and concerns. The board decided to revisit

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Show & Tell

Clockwise from right: Diane Armstrong made the "Sewing Seeds" tablerunner and the purse; Ginger Wheeler is "whooo" made this cute owl quilt; Susan Butler's log cabin is pretty in pastels; Marlene Bowman showed a mosaic portrait of her husband, Don; Teresa Fletcher used a colorful cupcake print on this lap quilt; Harriett McGlothlin's farm scene included an octagonal border.



From far left: Linda Barrett showed the potholder quilt she recently won in a raffle; Alice Smith's strippy top has a modern sensibility.



Clockwise from top left; Stephani Neal showed her rubber ducky family; Joanne Tschanré (right) made this as a wedding gift for her grandson; Sock monkeys join Ginger Wheeler's family of quilts; Teresa shows the front and back of her patriotic themed quilt; Alice Smith displayed what looks like a fractured 9-patch; Rose Burcher holds up her "America" wall hanging.



Note from PNQG Librarian

Three members checked out totes and 15 individual books were checked out at the March meeting. That means over 80 of the PNQG library holdings were in the hands of the members this month! If you see a book you would like the library to purchase, please

let me know and I will add the title to the PNQG Library Wish List. As funds become available I will purchase the books members recommend. Also, please remember that the complete list of books is on the PNQG website on the Member Information page under "This and

That". You can browse before the meeting and check out the book, or better yet, check out the whole tote!

Thank you all so much for your support and encouragement with the new library system.

-Darlene



Darlene Packard-Mossman explained the new portable PNQG library.

Library Highlights

Quilts from Larkspur Farm

Nestled in the heart of the Pacific Northwest's tulip country is a magical garden retreat renowned for its vintage elegance and cottage-style charm. Now you can capture the spirit of Larkspur Farm's gorgeous gardens and romantic settings in this collection of enchanting quilts.

- Fifteen projects depict Larkspur Farm's country cottages, rose-covered wedding arbor, and formal herb garden
- Use simple rotary cutting, paper piecing, and appliqué to create these beautiful quilts
- Discover the inspiration behind each design with lush, on-location photography that follows the gardens from spring to fall
- Gather special tips for collecting garden art, preserving flowers, and hosting a garden tea.

TOTE 3

Paper Piecing with Alex Anderson

Machine piecing on paper foundations guarantees virtually perfect results. Have a fun, rewarding quiltmaking experience with six paper-pieced projects.

TOTE 6



Refreshments:

- Fran Ouimette
- Jackie Weddle
- Christy Close
- Kathy Lee Smith

Door Prize:

- Alice Smith

March meeting, continued...

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the changes and will publish a revision of the proposal in an upcoming newsletter.

Darlene Packard-Mossman presented the new portable library which consists of several rolling cases packed with books.

Books can be checked out individually or an entire case can be borrowed.

Many members participated in the Show and Tell with many more quilts shown than were able to be published in the newsletter's photo spread (Editor note: plus a lot of people show their quilts

faster than I can snap pictures!). What a pleasure to see the work our talented ladies produce.

The formal program consisted of demonstration of various techniques presented by four members. Marlene Bowman showed reverse appliqué, Cristy Marxsen demon-

strated a square-in-a-square technique for the mystery quilt, Lorrie Havens made quick pillowcases and Beth Stanton offered tips on prepping to make and completing a paper pieced block.

Happy Birthday!

Sonia Beam

Marion Hall

Susan Strange

Linda Tashiro

Deadline for May newsletter submittals is Friday, April 19.

News & Notes

Quiltin' Mamas

PNQG welcomes its newest friendship group, the Quiltin' Mamas composed of Judy Lesseg, Susan Butler, Teresa Howard, and Judy Scrivner. Although they're not seeking additional members, friendship groups just require two or more like-minded quilters coming

together on a semi-regular basis.

AVQA's 36th Annual Show

The Antelope Valley Quilt Association is having its 36th annual show May 18-19, 2013 at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 W. Ave H in Lancaster. Free Parking. There will be alive auction at 1:30 on Saturday

and opportunity quilts, sewing machine and basket raffles. For more info see www.avqa.org.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate at Fair

It's PNQG's turn to decorate the volunteer booth at the San Bernardino County Fair. Contact President Kim Ogilvie if you or your group are interested in taking on this task.

Kathy Lee Smith Provides Fair Updates and Seeks Volunteer Workers

Kathy Lee Smith reminded everyone of the SB county fair deadlines and offered some clarification to the rules. Quilts larger than 100" will be accepted, but the hanging sleeve will need to be dropped so that they will hang at no more than 100".

For Knots of Love: add

a label or note stating which yarn you used. If uncertain what class to enter your hat, leave the class blank and it will be assigned.

Quilts of Valor blocks will be accepted during the fair.

One of the perks of having one of our own in charge of the textiles part

of the fair is that Kathy gave PNQG members the first opportunity to choose from the times available to work the fair this year. Another opportunity will be offered at the April meeting. Volunteers receive free parking and entry and are asked to informally demonstrate and give information to fair visitors.

Fair Info:

Entry deadline: April 13

Quilts Received: Friday,

April 26, 2-7pm;

Saturday, April 27,

10am-4pm

For more info, call

Kathy Lee Smith at

760/245-7179



Kathy Lee Smith spoke about various aspects of the San Bernardino County Fair.

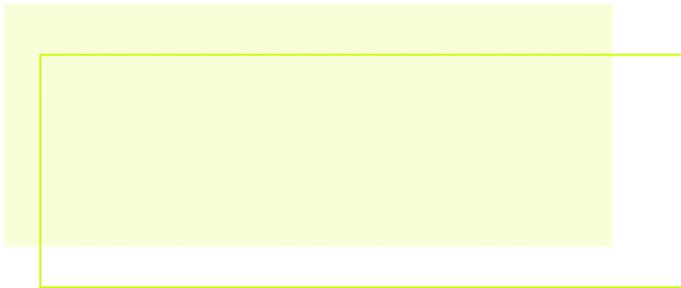
PNQG 2013 Board and Chair Positions

- > **President:** Kim Ogilvie (249-4250) & Diane Armstrong (249-6548)
- > **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)
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- > **Auction:** Kathy Mekemson (249-5684)
- > **Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close (240-3019) & Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Hospitality:** Susan Butler (246-8803) & Teresa Howard (702/400-6603)
- > **Librarian:** Darlene Packard-Mossman (912-7947)
- > **Mystery Quilt:** Cristy Marxsen (244-8206)
- > **Newsletter:** Beth Stanton (249-9037) btstanton@yahoo.com
- > **Publicity:** Kandi Harrower (868-1096)
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- > **Sunshine:** Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Website:** Beth Stanton (249-9037)

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2013 President's "Song
Quilt" Challenge—
Represent a song of
your choice
Maximum Size: 22" x 22"
Any method
Any medium
Quilted
Due: October 8



Calendar

- > March 12 - Demos
- > April 9 - Judy Leonard
- > April 13 @ 4pm: Deadline to submit SB County Fair entries
- > May 14 - Peggy Martin - Beyond Tradition
- > May 15 - Peggy Martin Workshop: Great Designs from Simple Lines; WW Methodist Church, 10:30-4:30
- > June 11 - Cindy Rinne - Solitude...Where Ideas Begin
- > July 9 - Potluck Picnic
- > August 13 - Anelie Belden - Trunk Show
- > August - Anelie Belden Workshop: Jelly Roll/Split Blade Dresden
- > September 10- Leah Zieber
- > October 8 - Guild Quilt Show and President's Challenge quilts due
- > November 12 - Quilt Grab!
- > December 10 - Christmas Dinner

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