

Dispatcher

Bring to the October 8 meeting:

- > President's Challenge Song Quilts
- > Name badge for raffle ticket
- > Quilts for Show & Tell



The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller, visited the guild in September 2009. Perhaps her songs inspired some of the challenge entries.

Name that Tune: October's Meeting Will Sing with President's Challenge Entries

One of the first things Kim Ogilvie did as guild president was to issue her song quilt challenge and the time has finally arrived for members who took up the challenge to present their creations to the guild. October's pro-

gram will revolve around the display of the quilts and the second part of the challenge which is for guild members to compete against each other to figure out the titles of the songs represented.

A prize will be award-

ed to the quilt judged the best representation of the chosen song. In addition, the guild member who correctly guesses the most song titles will win another prize.

If you made a challenge quilt, get it to Kim before the meeting

Traveling with Quilting Buddies In Pursuit of All Things Quilty

Beth Stanton

One of the fun aspects of quilting is that there are so many quilt shows, shops, retreats, classes, cruises, etc. offered all over the country, and indeed, the world that there is always something going on somewhere that you and your friends might want to travel to see.

I have gone on several adventures with my quilting buddies, Lorrie Havens and Laurie Lile, over the past few years as well as a few South-

ern California Council of Quilt Guilds' (SCCQG) Meet the Teacher events with guild leadership.

One of the common threads in each of the trips is to visit as many quilt shops on the route as possible...even if your stash is embarrassingly large already and you can't possibly need any more thread or notions. It's amazing how at almost every shop you find at least one more absolutely-must-have-it fabric or a new gadget that you just can't live without.

Even more interesting is how each shop reflects the individual owner's particular preferences ranging from Civil War reproductions to modern quilts.

Earlier this summer I asked members to let me know what kind of trips they had gone on this year: I only received a response from one group in addition to my own, but sometimes, that's how it goes.

Marlene Bowman, Debbie Stefan, Marion

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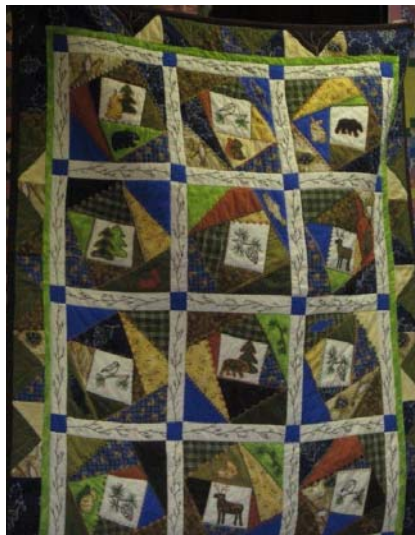
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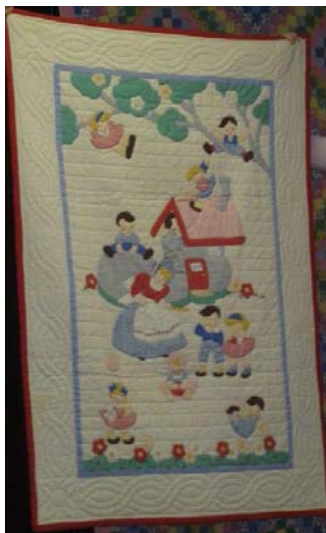
Clockwise from above: Linda Barrett and Teresa Jo Fletcher show this pretty lavender strip pieced quilt; Teresa Jo Fletcher shows two Halloween quilts; Diane Armstrong made this mini landscape; Unfortunately, the maker of this star medallion is unidentified.



Above: Alice Smith and Christy Close show off the guild's Christmas Quilt; Right: The maker of this mountain themed crazy quilt was, unfortunately, not recorded.

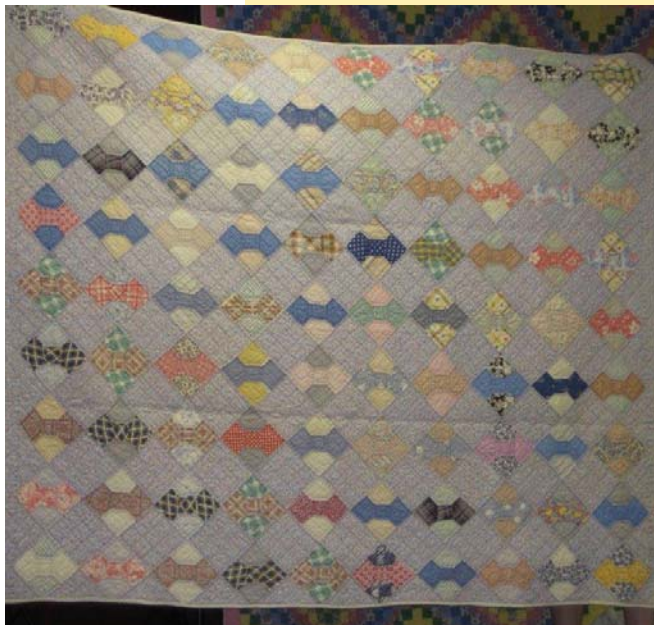


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Leah Zieber's Antique and Reproduction Quilts

The quilts presented here were shown by Leah Zieber at the September meeting.



Show & Tell, continued



From far right: Debbie Stefan and Marion Hall show blocks and a quilt that they made on their Alaska cruise; Joyce Gwinner made this thoughtful quilt; Joyce Gwinner also made this miniature red X quilt.



Home Tour Committee is Firming Up Plans

The annual home tour is just a couple of months away and the committee, chaired by Kim Ogilvie and Linda Tashiro, has been hard at work finalizing the plans.

Members are reminded to prepare to bring the quilts they'd like to show to the November meeting for the always entertaining "Quilt Grab." The quilt

labels and inventory sheets will be distributed with the November newsletter.

Kim is trying a new schedule this year for the cookies. She is asking that each member bake at least five (5) dozen cookies, wrap them for freezing, and bring them to the **November** meeting. Kim plans to stash them in her

chest freezer until the day of the tour.

Workers are being signed up and if you have any questions, please contact Betty Fudala.

Finally, Linda Rhoades has been chosen as the featured quilter and one of the homes will host a special exhibit of her quilts.

Happy Birthday!

Holly Anderson

Rose Burcher

Susan Butler

Teresa Jo Fletcher

MaryAnn Kunz

Judy Lesseg

Stephani Neal

Icky Orr

Linda Rhoades

Refreshments:

Teresa Fletcher

Trenna Anderson

Gisela Melbar

Nancy Anderson

Door Prize:

Beth Stanton

Library Check Out Period Temporarily Extended

Guild librarian, Darlene Packard-Mossman advises members that October will be the last month to check out materials until the January meeting due to the normal guild activities of quilt grab in November and the return of home tour quilts

and the holiday potluck and party in December.

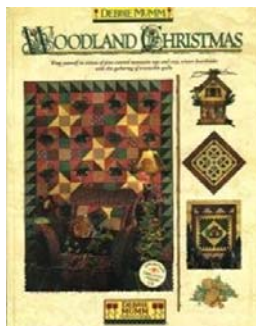
All of the totes will be available at the October meeting and individual books and whole totes can be checked out with all items due back at the January 2014 meeting.

If you've been reluc-

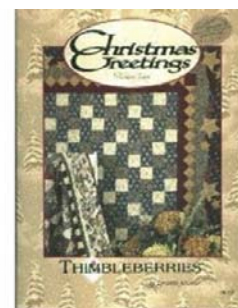
tant to check out an entire tote because you didn't think you would have time to go through all of the books, this is your chance to peruse the books at a leisurely pace.

Library Highlights

Thimbleberries Christmas Greetings: Twelve projects including quilts, pillows, place mats, table skirt, pillow sham, and tablecloth with a winter theme will jump start your projects for the cooler months ahead. **Tote3**



Debbie Mumm's Woodland Christmas: Wrap yourself in visions of pine-covered mountain tops and cozy, winter hearths with this gathering of irresistible quilts. **Tote 2**



Quilty Trips

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Hall and Melissa Heim went on a quilting cruise to Alaska and sent me a couple of photos from the start of the trip. Of course, one of those photos was of what looked to be a fabulous shop, The Silver Thimble in Ketchikan. Marlene is also planning to go on the "Road to Panama" quilting cruise next year that is associated with Road to California.

Lorrie Havens, Laurie Lile and I did a major road trip to Sisters, Oregon for the annual outdoor show that's held on the second Saturday of July. We had gorgeous weather and instead of going up I-5 for



Beth Stanton snapped this picture of Lorrie Havens and the back seat packed with quilting necessities on stage 1 of their trip to Sisters.

most of the trip, we went up US-395 and cut over to I-5 through Lake Tahoe. The scenery on this route was sooooo much more interesting than if we had



The Stitches Post in Sisters, Oregon on show day, 2013.

taken the shorter route up the entire length of the Central Valley.

Pretty much the entire town of Sisters is involved in the show. The shops along their main streets are hung with quilts on all visible sides and you have to go into the courtyards of all of the businesses in order to see everything...and there are so many quilts in so many different places that I don't think you actually can see everything.

This being my first time to see the Sisters' show, I was interested to find that the quilts shown are made from the full

spectrum of experience: from beginners to long-time artists and styles from traditional to modern to art quilts.

The show is sponsored by the local quilt shop, The Stitches Post, which was packed with shoppers and had tents set up in the back parking lot as well as having a remote tent location a few blocks away. The shop was pretty special, but I really need to go back sometime when it's not so crowded to get the full experience.

The three of us also did a day trip (as many of you probably did) to the International Quilt Festival held in Long Beach in early August: as with January's Road to California we got to see so many beautiful

quilts and did our own cruising of the vendor aisles. I scored a new clamp-on thread holder for my Sew-Ezi table.

Next trip for me: Lake Havasu with my friendship group.



Marlene Bowman, Marion Hall, Melissa Heim and Debbie Stefan posed for this snapshot at the beginning of their Alaska Cruise



The Silver Thimble in Ketchikan

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providing the
photos from the
September general
meeting.

Calendar

- > October 8 - President's Challenge Quilt Show
- > November 12 - Quilt Grab!
- > December 7 - Holiday Home Tour
- > December 10 - Christmas Dinner
- > January 14 - Quilto!

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