

Dispatcher

Reminders for the December 10 meeting:

- > Meeting starts at 6:00!
- > Bring potluck dish to share
- > Bring opportunity quilt tickets & monies
- > Bring bright batik fat quarters for 2014/15 opportunity quilt
- > Bring handmade ornament for exchange if you like



Rose Burcher and Debbie Stefan unfurl a quilt for home leaders to claim for the home tour.

Year to Close with Annual Holiday Celebration and Potluck Dinner

The final meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 10 is the much anticipated holiday potluck dinner. Don't forget that the meeting starts at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

The winning ticket for the "Falling for Blue" opportunity quilt coordinated by the Strippers friendship group will be drawn during the meeting so be sure to bring in ticket stubs and sales proceeds.

The winning ticket for the members only Christmas quilt will also be drawn at the meeting. Tickets will be available for

sale to members prior to the drawing, so if you want to increase your chances, be sure to bring some cash.

The traditional handmade ornament exchange will take place. If you want to participate, bring in a handmade ornament to be assigned a number and to hang on the tree. Organizers Tina Stuart and Darlene Packard-Mossman will coordinate the assignment of the numbers and other technical details.

Quilts loaned for the home tour will be inventoried and returned during the meeting and we will get

an initial report on how the home tour went.

2014 Officers Elected

Please congratulate the following members who were formally elected at the November meeting to serve as guild officers:

- President: Nancy Fogo
- Vice Presidents for Programs: Leonor Ferris and Elisa Gurley
- Vice President for Membership: Theresa Howard
- Treasurer: Joanne Tschantré
- Secretary: Carol Gaines

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Cookie Monster ...err, Kim O. Says: Need More Cookies for Home Tour!

Although Kim Ogilvie tried to make the cookie baking more convenient for the time-strapped holidays by taking cookies early and freezing them, we don't yet have enough cookies for the

hungry hordes. If you haven't already made and delivered your cookies, please make some (five dozen suggested) and deliver them to Rose Burcher's house, 5943 Spruce St. in

Wrightwood, on Friday, December 6 during the day. The refreshments are one of the popular features of the tour and we need every member's contribution to keep the plates filled.

Show & Tell



Clockwise from left: Linda Rhoades showed her starry snail's trail; Joanne Tschantré holds one of the rotating star wallhangings that she made; Diane Armstrong shows her small blackwork; Laura Greene made this lavender lovely; Marilyn Caudron's banner includes Asian motifs; Staci Sweazy's wallhanging has fall themed embroidery.



Happy Birthday!

Linda Cook

Nancy Fogo

Jeanne Hunziker

Kim Ogilvie

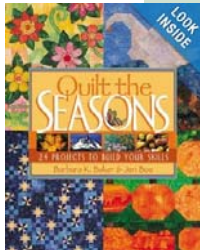
Joanne Tschantré



Left: Elisa Gurley's quilt top was a Strippers' row robin project; Above: This is the kind of fishing Marlene Bowman did on her Alaska quilting cruise; Right above: Sheri Fellure showed her cute turkey wallhanging; Right: Teresa Howard's top features family photos.



Library Highlights

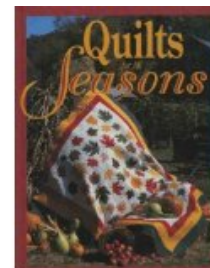


Quilt the Seasons by Barbara K. Baker & Jeri Boe

Quilters learn something new each month and improve their skills with this joyful tribute to the seasons. Twenty-four projects, two for each month of the year, introduce a variety of techniques one step at a time. Quilters begin with a simple project that teaches a new technique, and then build their proficiency with a larger quilt project. These projects include wall hangings, table runners, door hangers, mantel toppers, pillows, and pillowcases. Quilt the Seasons teaches piecing, appliqué, trapunto, and embellishment.

Quilts for all Seasons by Susan Ramey Wright

This quilting book is themed around the changing seasons. Combining time-tested favorites and original designs, the book includes 32 quilts and eight other projects. The book uses a "workshop" approach to quilting.



Call for Bright Batik Fat Quarters for 2014/15 Opportunity Quilt

A few guild members brought batiks for the opportunity quilt, but we need a lot more. Please bring one or two fat quarters of bright batiks to the December meeting so the quilt can be really scrappy. Please pre-wash all the



Sample of the bright batiks used in the next opportunity quilt.

fabrics. You can tell if it is a batik fabric by the fact that both sides look the same. There is no front or back to the fabric. It is also tightly woven on high quality grey goods, which is the best fabric for hand applique.

Library Reminder:

Library books and totes checked out in October are due at the January 14 meeting. No books will be checked in or out at the December meeting.



President Kim Ogilvie opened up the November meeting with announcements and the election of 2014 officers.

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:** Sandy Collins (948-2116)
- > **Treasurer:** Marion Hall (249-5028)
- > **Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close (240-3019) & Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Home Tour:** Kim Ogilvie (249-4250) & Linda Tashiro (249-5209)
- > **Hospitality:** Susan Butler (246-8803) & Teresa Howard
- > **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)
- > **Raffle:** Joyce Gwinner (249-5315)
- > **SCCQG:** Joyce Gwinner (249-5315)
- > **Sunshine:** Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Website:** Beth Stanton (249-9037)

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We still need a volunteer to produce the newsletter next year...if you take it on, you choose how simple or complicated you want it to be.

Calendar

- > December 6 - Home Tour Preview for guild workers
- > December 7 - Holiday Home Tour
- > December 10 - Holiday Potluck Dinner
- > January 14 - Quilto!
- > February - NO MEETING

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