



# Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher



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## February 2014

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There is no meeting in February. A couple of years ago the board decided to go dark in February due to the threat of snow. We can only hope it will be snowing that night!

We need an Auction Chairman! Diane Anderson volunteered at the last meeting, but realized that she and her husband will be traveling for two months in April and May! This is a very important position that needs to be filled – especially since we didn't make much money from the home tour this past December. Please call or email Nancy if you can help.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11. This is an actual sewing meeting! We haven't done that in years! Marlene Bowman will be teaching a Christmas Tree Skirt or a Victorian Christmas Stocking. The supply lists are included in this newsletter. Contact Marlene if you want to get a head start – she will get the pattern to you so you can mark the muslin before the meeting. 760-249-5753 or [wwbowmans@mac.com](mailto:wwbowmans@mac.com)

Dues are due in March. \$30 for the year which includes a \$10 gift certificate for a guild workshop. A blank membership form is included with this newsletter and is also available on the guild's website on the "Member Information page <http://pnqg.org/members.html>. If you did not use your 2013 GC, it is still good until it is used.

Speaking of workshops, don't forget to put March 7 on your calendar for the free Friday Night Fun workshop at the Wrightwood Methodist Church from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We will be making blocks for the opportunity quilt.

### February Birthdays

Bretzke, Barbara	2-Feb	Fellure, Sheri	19-Feb
Smith, Alice	2-Feb	Arlotti, Judy	23-Feb
McGlothlin, Harriett	12-Feb		

### Upcoming Programs

**March** – Marlene Bowman will be teaching her Christmas Tree skirt pattern or Victorian Christmas Stocking at the guild meeting. This will be a workshop meeting, so plan to bring your machines and sewing tools.

**April** – Lisa Coulombe. Lecture "Every Day Wearable Art and Beyond". Workshop on Sat, April 12 "Curvy Bias Tote or Jacket". Check out her website at: <http://www.quilts2wear.com>

**May** – Cathy Van Bruggen

**June** – to be announced

**July** – pot luck

**August** – Cindy Myer - Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilting. Check out her website at: <https://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/cindy-myers/>. Workshop on Sat, Aug 16 – "Tropical Sundance" paper piecing workshop

**September** – Kasty Chapel – comedian.

**October** – to be announced

**November** – Quilt Grab

**December** – pot luck

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**Board Members**

**Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close and Alice Smith

**Home Tour:** Jami Lynum-Young

**Hospitality:** Susan Butler and Judy Lesseg

**Librarian:** Darlene Packard

**Newsletter:** Lynn Crawford

**Sunshine:** Alice Smith

**SCCQG:** Carol Gaines and Linda Cook

**Website:** Beth Stanton

**Raffle:** Joyce Gwinner

**Opportunity Quilt:** Lynn Crawford

**Mystery Quilt:** Rose Burcher and Mary Ann Kunz

**Block of the Quarter:** Kandi Harrower

**Publicity:** Kandi Harrower

**Historian:**

**Parliamentarian:**

**Internal Auditor:**

**Database Coordinator:**

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**Friday Night Fun - Opportunity Quilt Workshop**

March 7, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Wrightwood Methodist Church. This is a free workshop where we will be making the blocks for the opportunity quilt. The guild will provide a pizza dinner.

We will be breaking up into teams to make these blocks. We will need sewers, cutters, and ironers!

Bring:

Sewing Machine and sewing tools

Neutral Thread

Scissors and snips

OR

Small iron and ironing mat

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Cutting board, rotary cutter and rulers



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**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be Monday, March 3 at 5:30 pm at the Phelan Pizza Factory

**Library:**

Please remember to bring your totes to the March meeting. The board has authorized Darlene additional funds to buy new books and get rid of some of those really old books!

**Membership:**

Teresa will be handing out membership cards the month after you pay your dues. You can use these at Joann's for a 10% discount card.

**Upcoming Quilt Shows:**

South Bay Quilters Guild, February 22 & 23. Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Torrance, CA

Feb 22 : 10 am to 5 pm    Feb 23: 10 am to 4 pm    Admission \$8    [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

Desert Guilds, March 7 & 8. Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA

March 7: 10 am to 5 pm    March 8: 10 am to 4 pm    Admission \$7    [www.desertguildsquilts.com](http://www.desertguildsquilts.com)

## MARCH MEETING SUPPLY LIST

### BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES

- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Scissors
- Pins
- Rotary cutter, board, and ruler

### VICTORIAN STOCKING

- ½ yd muslin or similar fabric to form the base on which you will work
- 6 pieces of coordinating or contrasting fabrics. Raw silk and embroidered fabric from Bombay Silks works very well, but cotton or a combination of the two also look very good. This is for the front of the stocking. A ¼ yd of each should be sufficient. If there is a specific section of the fabric you want to use, you may wish to buy a larger piece. This fabric will be cut into strips varying from 1" to 3", so a small amount will go a long way
- 1 yd silk-like fabric for the lining and the backing. This should tone in with the fabrics you have selected for the front and could be one of fabrics for the front.
- 1 yd batting. A thicker batting is better as it will give more body to the stocking.
- An assortment of ribbons, buttons, beads or charms and embroidery thread (for decorative stitching) to embellish the stocking front
- ¾ yd of cotton lace, approx. 3-1/2" wide
- ½ yd of matching velvet ribbon
- Large buckle for finishing

### DIAMOND LOG CABIN CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT

- Backing 1 1/2 yards fabric
- Foundation 1 1/2 yd. muslin
- Low loft batting 45"x60"
- Center diamond 1/8 yd
- A 1/4 yd
- B 1/4 yd
- C 1/4 yd
- D 1/3 yd
- E 3/4 yd
- F 3/8 yd
- G 1/2 yd
- H 1/2 yd
- Ruffling 1 1/2 yd (choose one of the fabrics used in the skirt and add this yardage to that amount or buy 6 1/2 yd gathered lace)
- Bias: 8 yd Cut 2" wide (choose one of the other fabrics and add 3/4 yd to the amount purchased.
- Thread to match backing



Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

## Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

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 March.

***Please Print***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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