

March 2015

# Dispatcher

## March 10 Meeting

### What to Bring:

- Name Tag
- Door Prize Money
- Dues if you haven't paid it.
- Library Books and Totes
- Class Payment and Certificates for Classroom Sign-ups. Remember that all unused certificates from prior years are still good.
- Last year's Mystery Quilt (see note from Rose on page 3)
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Quarter (Due March )

### Show and Tell

### Door Prize

### Break

### Program

Lecture by Cathy Van Bruggen.  
All about Applique (See page 5 for more information)

### Meeting Agenda

- Budget Approval
- Mini-Quilt Auction Committee Sign-Up
- Home Tour Discussion
- Various Committee Reports



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**Mini-Quilt Auction**

We now have a chairman for this event. Longtime member Icky Orr has volunteered to help chair the auction, which is to be held on July 11 this year. We have spent many holiday weekends for the auction, so this later date is an advantage for us.

Now it is time for others to step up and join Icky's committee. She will need some help with planning, and then on the day of the auction we will need workers. You will choose a job that will work for you and your schedule. Set-up starts early at 8:00 am. Viewing of the quilts opens at 10 a.m. until 2 pm. And the auction

starts at 2 :00.

And most importantly, we will need your quilts. Guild members donate the quilts for the auction.



A work in progress for the auction. Start your project now.

**Home Tour Volunteers Needed**

Now is the time to get started with the planning of the Home Tour. There is no chairman or committee as of yet.

The chairman's job is an important position. She will oversee projects and advise. She will communicate with home owners and community volunteers. And keep track of the jobs on the assignment list and timeline. This would a good opportunity for an experienced leader to mentor a newly involved member.

**Here are some good reasons to get involved. Lynn has already landed three houses for us, so half the job is done.**

- An opportunity to show off our mountain community.
- Members get a free ticket to go to the preview or to the tour before or after your shift.
- Community Pride; Guild Pride
- Charity – the many entities that we support through our contributions.

- We promote the guild with the quality of our work. We have the most successful fund raising event in the village. We have gained respect from the community for this, and in addition this helps out retailers in Wrightwood by bringing people into their shops and restaurants.
- The Boutique
- The Money – This and the auction in July are our biggest fund raisers. We use this money to fund our annual budget of over \$10,000 for programs including our charity work, programs, workshops, and our other events.
- **We need your help**—If you feel like you want to volunteer but don't want to speak up during the meeting, just quietly let Elisa know or any of the officers. They will be very happy to hear from you. Do not be intimidated by those experienced people who have done the planning in past years, because we have all just been following the well written documentation that is provided. Step up energetic and new members, we need you.

Put the Home Tour on your calendar for December 5th. All Guild members are expected to work at the Home Tour.

## Birthdays for March

Howard, Teresa	3-Mar
Armstrong, Diane	14-Mar
Stefan, Debbie	22-Mar
Agnew, Joy	25-Mar



Note from Rose Burcher regarding the Mystery Quilt. She would like everyone who participated in the Mystery Quilt from last year to bring them for Show and Tell.

### Refreshments and Door Prizes

#### March Refreshments:

- Laurie Vonch
- Lenore Ferris
- Nancy Goldstein
- Betty Ann Fudala

#### March Door Prize

- Carol Gaines

*Bring your own water if needed to meetings*

### Glendale Quilt Show

See this website for information about upcoming shows and events:  
<http://www.sccqg.org/events/>

**Glendale Quilt Show - Home Is Where The Quilt is. March 13 & 14**

<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/quilt-show.html>

## **Getting to Know Darlene Packard-Mossman,**

### **Co Vice President of Programs**



I am a California native, having been born and raised in Santa Monica, Ca. Graduated from Santa Monica High School...Go SAMOHI Vikings!

I had been singing since I was seven and after working 15 yrs in the medical field, I decided to dive into the music business. I bought a 33ft motor home, put all of my belongings in storage, and went "on the road" with a band. I homeschooled my children (Lindsay was in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and Wes was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade) over the year we were gone. We played in venues throughout the

western U.S. It was a great experience, but after that year we were ready to settle down again.

I continued to play locally while earning a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, a Master of Science degree in Educational Guidance and Counseling, and several teaching credentials. I started teaching in 1996 in the area of special education.

I had had a negative experience with sewing in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and put it all away until 2006, when I first began to learn quilting and joined the guild.

My daughter is an R.N. in the ICU of a local hospital and my son is

an electrician at the VA in Los Angeles, and my granddaughter just graduated from high school last year.

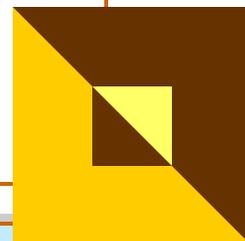
I earned a Ph.D. in Psychology in 2012 and I continue to sing and play bass guitar locally. (Check us out at Mojave Moon Band on Facebook or [mojavemoonband.rocks](http://mojavemoonband.rocks)) I am married, a 4 yr survivor of ovarian cancer, and the counselor for a middle school in Adelanto.

I continue as the librarian for the guild and I am VP of Programs for a second tour of duty.

Life is GOOD!



# Upcoming Meetings and Workshops



March 10	Cathy Van Bruggen	All About Appliqué
	Lecture and Trunk Show	<a href="http://www.chathyvanbruggendesigns.com">http://www.chathyvanbruggendesigns.com</a>
March 14	Cathy Van Bruggen	Needle Turn Appliqué w/ Rose Pattern
	Workshop	
April 14	Karen Brow	Feature A Creature
	Lecture and Trunk Workshop	<a href="http://javahousequilts.com">http://javahousequilts.com</a>
April 22	Karen Brow	Go Fetch
	Workshop	Appliqué
May 12	Lyn Brown	Quilting Through The Seasons
June 9	Batty Lady	All About Batting
	Lecture	<a href="http://www.battylady.com">Http://www.battylady.com</a>
July 14	Annual Potluck at Wrightwood Country Club	
	Featured Members to Present Personal Work	
August 11	Shelly Swanland	Cathedral Windows and More
	Lecture and Trunk Show	<a href="http://shelleystudio.com">hppt://shelleystudio.com</a>
August 12	Shelly's Embellishment Medley	
	Workshop	
September 8	Jean Imprey	<a href="http://sewjean.shitterfly.com">http://sewjean.shitterfly.com</a>
October 13	Sue Glass	Trunk Show
November 10	Quilt Grab for Home Tour	
December 5	Home Tour	
December 8	Annual Christmas Party	

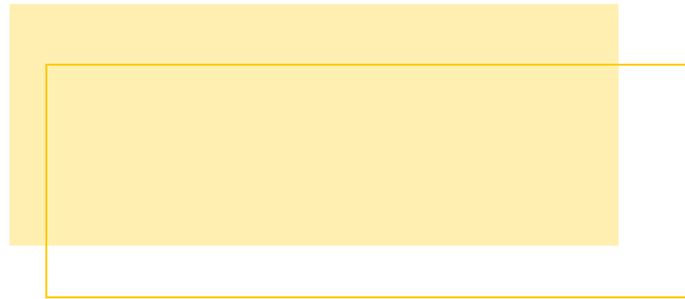
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**Calendar**

**Saturday March 14—**  
**Workshop** by Cathy Van Bruggen is conducting a needle turn appliqué workshop. To sign up you may contact Mary Bell at 218-5415 or Darlene Packard-Mossman at [doctordar@sandar.us](mailto:doctordar@sandar.us). Full payment is expected at time of sign-up.

- March 10 - Cathy Van Bruggen
- March 14—Workshop, Cathy Van Bruggen “The Rose”
- April 12—Karen Brow
- April 22—Workshop, Karen Brow “Go Fetch”

(See Page 4 for details)