



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher

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Newsletter

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Welcome to the newest edition of the Dispatcher. Joy did a great job with the newsletter last year and I hope that I can do half as well. I hope you take the time to read it as there will be important information each month.

The deadline for newsletter entries will be the fourth Tuesday of each month. My email is bsandk01@gmail.com my cell number is 760-524-7262.

Many thanks to Elisa Gurley, I know she will do just as great a job this year.

At our meeting this month we will be making charity quilts. Please come out and support us.

See you at the February meeting.

Susan Butler

Pine Needles Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt

In September, Carol Gaines and Lynn Crawford attended the Citrus Belt Quilt Guild meeting to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. The quilt was greeted with great enthusiasm and we made quite a few sales. One woman in particular, Renee Quail from Australia, thought it was the most beautiful quilt she had ever seen and bought \$20 worth of tickets. Imagine her surprise when Lynn emailed her in Australia to tell her she had won. She was thrilled.



Renee was back in the United States in January and met Lynn Crawford and Joy Agnew down at the McDonalds at the 15 and 138. She could not stop smiling and was so excited. Renee is a doll maker, not a quilter. She was visiting her friend Barbara Miller who is also a doll maker, which is how they met many years ago. Barbara is also a quilter and had taken Renee to the CBQG meeting in September. Renee will be hand carrying her quilt onto the plane when she flies home to Melbourne.

Thank you all for your contributions to this quilt. We had the largest number of ticket sales for an opportunity quilt in the history of the guild. Over \$2300 was raised. Now that money has to be given away, so please give your suggestions to the board for donations to local charities.

February Meeting

We will be working on Charity Quilts during the Tuesday night meeting. There are only 3 people signed up in each position. Please bring your supplies to work in one of the groups below.

- Sorters will go through the fabric in the cabinet to organize it for the event (probably better if it could be done right before the troops arrive)
- Fabric will go first to the pressers, to iron the wrinkles out.
- Then it will go to the cutters to be cut into 6.5" squares
- These will go to the sewing gals who will sew 6 across and 8 down
- This will go back to the pressers
- The pressers will give it to the birthers, who will pin the quilt sandwich together
- The sandwich will go back to the sewing gals to sew around the outside, leaving an opening
- This will go back to the birthers, who will turn the quilt right side out
- Then back to the sewing gals to sew the opening closed
- The sandwich will then go to the Tie-ers

Dues Reminder

Annual membership dues of \$30 are due by the March meeting and are payable by check to PNQG or by cash. Dues are used for speakers, room rental for meetings and workshops, meeting supplies, and other expenses. 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>.

Chair Positions

Block of the Quarter: Beth Stanton
Christmas Quilt: Christy Close and Alice Smith
Facebook Page: Teresa Howard
Home Tour: Carol Gaines (co-chair **open**)
Home Tour Boutique: Fran Ouimette
Hospitality: Kandi Harrower
Internal Auditor: Rose Burcher
Librarian: Darlene Packard
Mini Quilt Auction: Kandi Harrow (co-chair **open**)
Mystery Quilt: Rose Burcher

Newsletter: Susan Butler
Opportunity Quilt: **open**
Parliamentarian: Carol Gaines
Publicity: **open**
Raffle Queen: Marion Hall
SCCQG: Beth Stanton
Sunshine: Alice Smith
Webmaster: Beth Stanton

There are still several positions open that Elisa is working on. Call or email her if you are interested in a position.

Board Meeting

Board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm, the location has yet to be determined.



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

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Date Paid _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

DUES COST

Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting, or mail it, with your membership dues as follows:

New Members: (\$30 Jan-Jun or \$15 Jul-Dec)

Returning Members: (\$30 Jan-Mar or \$40 Apr-Dec)

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

