



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher

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President's Message

The weather has been so beautiful it has been hard to stay inside, especially on weekends. During the week though, I have been able to work on the "Children's book quilt" for the library. I'm excited to see what books people chose and what the quilts will look like. So far I have seen some fantastic quilts.

This month our speaker will be Heidi Stagno, she will be speaking about "Beyond the Basics" and then a workshop on Saturday featuring free motion quilting. I'm looking forward to taking the class. Maybe it will help me feel more confident about free motion quilting.

I would like to thank those who attended our baby quilt meeting. We got quite a few quilts sewn, birthed and quilted. We are hoping to have a home for them soon. Those who are finishing them, please bring them back as soon as possible.

Please, keep Fran Ouimette in your thoughts and prayers as she has been very ill.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!
Happy Quilting

Elisa Gurley
President

Library Project Reminder

The Library project, book quilts, needs to be completed and given to me at the March meeting or at the very least, in the last week of March. Your quilt needs a label with the book title, author's name and your name. The size of the quilt should be no smaller than 15" on any side and no larger than 30".

Thanks for helping with this project,
Joanne

What to Bring

- Money for Door Prize, Workshop and Membership
- Library Totes and Library Books
- Refreshments
- Sew and Tell
- Door Prize & Drawing

March 8th Meeting

We will be hearing from Heidi Stagno, an award winning longarm quilter and instructor. She says that "It's not a quit until it's Quilted!" She was the owner of Busy Bee Quilt Shop in Calimesa and she has been quilting sense she was a child when she would quit with her grandmother. The lecture is called "How Do I Quilt that Quilt". We are so excited to see her backgrounds, fills and beautiful quilts.

She will have a workshop on Saturday, March 12th, "Beyond The Basics Free Motion Quilting". The class is filling up quickly, so if you want to join, call Mary Bell right away to get on the list.

FREE MOTION QUILTING WITH HEIDI

WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST, Saturday, March 12th

The workshop will be at the Methodist Church, 1543 Barbara St., Wrightwood, from 10am-4pm. We can get into the building anytime after 9am to set up. Please, have your machine set-up and be there ready to learn at 10am.

- Sewing Machine, foot peddle and power cord
- Darning foot, attached/installed on machine
- Light thread for needle and dark thread for the bobbin
- 3-4 bobbins ready to go with dark thread
- Size 90 Quilting Needles for your sewing machine
- Quilting Gloves, I use Machiners and find them very helpful
- 6 fat quarters size quilt sandwiches. Use fabrics that are solid or almost solid so that you can see your quilting
- Marking pen or pencil for the fabric
- Plain copy paper and pen or pencil for pattern drawing

These items will also be available for purchase at the class.



CHAIR POSITIONS

This information is available on our website: www.pnqg.org

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: Alice Smith
Raffle Queen: Marion Hall
SCCQG: Beth Stanton
Sunshine: Alice Smith
Webmaster: Beth Stanton

Call or email Elisa if you are interested in one of the open positions.

We want to thank Alice Smith for volunteering to take the Publicity Position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Board Meeting Change**

Board meetings have been moved to the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm, at the Pizza Factory, Phelan, in the small meeting room.

- **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>.

PROGRMS and WORKSHOPS

March 8 Lecture by Heidi Stagno "How Do Quilt that Quilt"
March 12 Workshop Heidi Stagno "Beyond The Basics Free Motion Background Fills"
www.quiltingwithheidi.com



April 12 Lecture Trunk Show, by Allyson Allen "Quilted Pages"
www.kuumba421.wix.com/quilts421

Our guest speaker for April will be Allyson Allen, from Sun City, California. Allyson will be presenting her "Quilted Pages" lecture featuring 3 dozen "Special Exhibit" quilts.

Quilting for over 20 years, master African American quilt artist Allyson turns quilt making into storytelling . The majority of the quilts she creates are related to American history or African American folk history and the quilts are usually story quilts. They are always original designs.

Allyson's artist statement is KUUMBA (creativity) to do always as much as we can in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.

You don't want to miss this lecture, it's sure to be inspiring and informative.

May 10 Lecture: Claudia Dallas Gomez "Color Story"
May 14 Workshop: Claudia Gomez: "The French Door" (Modern Quilt), www.devotedtcolor.com

June 14 Lecture: Cindi Brick " The Incredible Crazy Quilt"
June 15 Workshop: Crazy Quilting /Embellishment, www.cindybrick.com



July 12 Picnic at Wrightwood Country Club

August 9 Lecture/Trunk show Grace Errea "Value of Value", www.Amazingquiltsbygrace.com

September 13 Lecture; Carrie Fondi "History of The Hawaiian Quilt"
September 14 Workshop: Traditional Hawaiian Quilt





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

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E-mail Address

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Do you need a name badge kit? (It's free) ___ Yes ___ No

