

Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher



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What to Bring

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

President's Message

We have had such varied weather this past month. It has been warm and sunny, windy, snowy and finally rainy. With all of this crazy weather, I hope you have had plenty of time to be inside to sit and quilt. Enjoy your first month of spring!



Happy Quilting, Elisa Gurley President

Sew and Tell

















Please note that not all photos were printable.

This Month's Meeting

By Mary Bell

Our guest speaker for April 12 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 story-telling. 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.



Beth Stanton spoke at Meet the Teachers on Friday, April 9th



Library Project

Thank you for the great outpouring of quilts for the Library Quilt Project. Most of them are shown here.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Bernardino County Fair

San Bernardino County Fair Entry forms must be in by April 15. Entries can be submitted online at SBCFair.com. Click on the 2016 SBC Fair/ Exhibits for the online form. Also, Christy Close will be bringing a stack of Fair Books from Jonita Terrell, SBCF Home Arts Chair

Membership

If you haven't paid for your annual membership dues, then they are late and are now \$40. New members are still \$30. Dues are used for speakers, room rental for meetings and workshops, meeting supplies, and other expenses. A blank membership form is available on the guild's website on the "Member Information" page http://pnqg.org/members.html.

Block of the Quarter

The Scrappy Diagonal Block-of-the-quarter is due at the April 12 meeting and the winner or winners will be drawn. In general, block-of-the-quarter guidelines are as follows:

- You will earn one raffle ticket for each block made and turned in. Make as many as you like.
- Blocks are due by the date specified you will not earn raffle tickets for late blocks.
- The drawing for the blocks will <u>usually</u> take place on the night they are due.
- o There may be multiple winners depending on the number of blocks turned in.



Christmas Quilt Squares

Christy Close will be bringing the remaining Christmas Quilt Square packets for members to make and earn chances for this year's "member's only" quilt. There are only 13 packets left available. Members who turn in their finished block by June will receive double chances for the finished quilt at the Christmas Pot.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are on the <u>fourth Wednesday</u> of the month at 5:30 pm, at the Pizza Factory, Phelan, in the small meeting room. Anyone can attend.

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

April 12	Lecture Trunk Show, by Allyson Allen "Quilted Pages" www.kuumba421.wixcom/quilts421
May 10 May 14	Lecture: Claudia Dallas Gomez "Color Story" Workshop: Claudia Gomez: "The French Door" (Modern Quilt), www.devotedtocolor.com
<u>June 14</u> <u>June 15</u>	Lecture: Cindi Brick "The Incredible Crazy Quilt" 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	



Quilts of Valor









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.



