



Pine Needles Quilt Guild Dispatcher

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What to Bring

- Money for Door Prize
- Library Totes and Library Books
- Refreshments
- Sew and Tell
- Checkbook or cash

President's Message

Dear Quilters:

This has been one long hot summer! I hope you aren't having as hard of a time sewing as I am. I brought down my sewing machine from upstairs to try to get inspired but no such luck. I'm sitting up here now trying to be inspired to write this, but at least I was inspired by my friend to come up with a gift to make for my board members for Christmas.



The ladies from Busy Bear Quilt Guild will be displaying and selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt "Pioneer Spirit." This is a magnificent quilt designed by Pearl Pereira.

Guest speaker this month is Grace Errea. www.Amazingquiltsbygrace.com. She is the author of "Impressionist Applique." She will be presenting a trunk show and lecture on "The Value of Value". Her work is truly amazing. Please come and join us for her lecture.

We had a wonderful Mini Quilt Auction this year. I would like to thank all of you who participated, those who made and those who bought. It seems like so long ago, I can't remember who I thanked or not. Many thanks to Kandi Harrower who headed this up. she did an outstanding job.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and try to stay cool!

Happy Quilting,

Elisa Gurley

PNQG President

Last Month's Meeting

Last month we held our annual picnic in the park at the Wrightwood Country Club. The weather was beautiful and the food was plentiful. There was much visiting and laughing as we enjoyed the potluck. Then we had three speakers, Joy Agnew, Harriet McGlothlin, and Icky Orr from our own quilt guild, which each did a trunk show. What a treat!



August 9th Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Grace Errea, presenting the "Value of Value".

She is a National and International Award Winning Quilt Artist. Grace designs quilt patterns for Hoffman of California Fabrics in Mission Viejo. She is the author of "Impressionist Appliqué", exploring value and design to create artistic quilts. Grace will be presenting a trunk show and lecture on "The Value of value". We will learn all about value, how to see it, how to use it and how to always come out with an amazing successful piece. www.Amazingquiltsbygrace.com

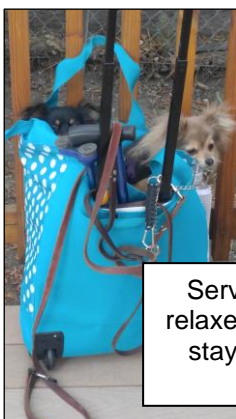


Almost Famous!

Make sure you take the time to enjoy the musical play "Into the Woods", put on by the Snowline Players. One of our own Guild members, **Carrie Harrison** is playing the part of the Witch on the nights of **August 5, 6, and 12**. I understand she is pretty terrific. The Play is at Serrano High School and tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth and seniors.

Mini Quilt Auction

The Mini Quilt Auction was a great success! We extend a big THANK YOU to our Chair, Kandi Harrower, and everyone who helped and contributed with this big event. We netted over \$3,000. Way to go Ladies!



Service K-9s, Katie and Coco, relaxed in a bag where their paws stayed cool and no one would step on them.



The top quilt bid went for \$500! What an exciting day. Congratulations to the Cut Ups, Friendship Group, on a fantastic quilt.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Charity Quilts**

We are always accepting fabric, quilt tops, or finished quilts to be donated for children's quilts or lap quilts for elders.

- **Donations Always Accepted for the Raffle Table**

Bring your unwanted fabric, unfinished projects, or other items pertaining to quilting and/or sewing to our Raffle Queen, Marion Hall and she will organize them into groupings to be raffled off.

- **Membership**

If you haven't paid for your annual membership dues, then they are late and are now \$40. New members are \$15 for the last half of the year. 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>.

- **Board Meetings**

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

Quilts of Valor

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

September 13 Lecture; Carrie Fondi "History of The Hawaiian Quilt"

Carrie Fondi will be our guest in September for a lecture and workshop on traditional Hawaiian Appliqué. Carrie is accomplished in the unique art form of Hawaiian Quilting, which evolved in the islands in the early 1800. She has studied from many master Hawaiian quilters. She created Aloha Quilt Designs in 2010 to promote the art of Hawaiian Quilting.

Her designs are inspired by beauty of nature and her love of the Hawaiian Islands. Carrie teaches on a regular basis, many forms of appliqué in quilt shops, guilds and shows throughout the United States, prior and present schedule includes classes at Road to, QSC expos and Quilting Cruises.

Carrie will be at our September 13 meeting with her presentation on "History of the Hawaiian Quilt" and class on September 14 will be "Traditional Hawaiian Appliqué." www.Alohaquiltsensigns.com



Aloha Quilt Designs



September 14 Workshop: Traditional Hawaiian Appliqué

October 11 Meeting

October 21,22 & 23 There are a few spaces left for our **Guild Retreat** at Camp Mariastella, to join the group for a great weekend, contact Mary Bell at 760-218-5415

November 8 Quilt Grab

December 3 Holiday Home Tour

December 13 Christmas Pot Luck and Party

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 Harrower

Mystery Quilt: Rose Burcher

Newsletter: Susan Butler & Teresa Howard

Opportunity Quilt: *CutUps* friendship group

Parliamentarian: Carol Gaines

Publicity: Alice Smith

Raffle Queen: Marion Hall

SCCQG: Beth Stanton

Sunshine: Alice Smith

Webmaster: Beth Stanton





**Pine Needles Quilt Guild
Wrightwood, CA 92397
Holiday Home Tour Boutique
Application**



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Merchandise description: please be specific _____

Cost: \$20.00 per 6-ft table or
*\$40.00 per 6-ft table (If you wish
to be excused from committee
responsibilities.)

Date: **December 3rd 2016**
Set-up: 9:30 am
Open: 11:00 am or earlier if ready
Close: 4:00 pm or a little after if
busy

Mail application to:
Fran Ouimette
P.O. Box 504
Wrightwood, CA 92397

DEADLINE: August 15th
Applications must be
received by **August 15th**
to insure your spot.

Invitations will be mailed to outside
vendors directly after the deadline.

**Vendors: No children under the
age of 14 please.**

**Please, use a white cloth that goes to
the floor, on each table. Keep all
back-stock out of view under the
table, not behind you. NO
merchandise in the aisle. Max 2
people, 2 chairs at each table.**

**All Guild Member Vendors will be
required to assist with set-up and
tear-down of all tables on the day of
the boutique and to stay until the
building is in the same condition as
we found it. No exceptions.**

**Guild Member Vendors are also
required to serve on the Boutique
Committee.**
***Responsibilities include attending
committee meetings if asked and
helping to make the homeowner
gifts. To be excused from the
committee responsibilities, you may
pay the non-member fee for your
table, see above.**

Please Note: Tables may not be shared with non-members. Check with Fran if you have any questions.

Make checks payable to: **Pine Needles Quilt Guild**

Pine Needles Quilt Guild is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged merchandise before, during or after the PNQG Holiday Boutique.