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What to Bring

- Pot Luck Dish
- Ornament Exchange
- Secret Santa Gift

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

The end of my Presidency has come. What an interesting two years, Thank you for putting up with a " fly by the seat of your pants kind of gal". Special thanks go to my Board members Joanne Tshantre, Beth Stanton, Teresa Howard, Susan Butler, Carrie Harrison, Carol Gaines, and so many more. With the advent of becoming a non-profit organization there was a lot of new rules we had to learn. Thank you Lynn Crawford for all the help you did on that and your help with this year's Home Tour.



Last season because of the terrorist attack in San Bernardino they closed the Community Center and had to find a new place for our Boutique, showed how our guild pulled together in a time of crisis. Thank you ladies.

Carol Gaines and I are in charge of Programs, talk about jumping from the frying pan into the fire! Should be an exciting year. You will be in good hands with Darlene Mossman and Mary Bell, our new

Presidents. A yellow smiley face emoji.

This year for our Christmas Pot luck we are asking you to bring your favorite dish. Hopefully we will have a good variety.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Quilting!

Happy Holidays ,

Elisa Gurley, PNQG President

THIS MONTH'S MEETING- Christmas Celebration



We will be having our annual Christmas Party this month. We will start with a wonderful Pot Luck Dinner. This year the board has decided NOT to assign the food categories, but to leave it all to fate. So feel free to bring any dish you like.

Next we will be exchanging hand-made ornaments. Please bring one, to get one. For those who have signed up for the Secret Santa (\$10 maximum), the exchange will also take place after dinner. Don't forget to put your recipient's name on the tag!

Your quilts from the Home Tour will be returned at this meeting, too. If you won't be able to pick them up, contact someone to do so for you. Merry Christmas!

Last Month's Meeting

We had great participation at the "Quilt Grab" meeting for our Holiday Home Tour. Over one hundred quilts were brought in that night. Thank you, thank you, to everyone for always pulling together to make our guild great!





CHAIR POSITIONS ~~ (positions appointed by the president)

Let one of our co-presidents know if you want to hold any of these positions. Please be aware that not all of these are opening for this year next, but it doesn't hurt to put your name in.

- **Block of the Quarter:**
- **Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close and Alice Smith
- **Facebook Page:** Teresa Howard
- **Home Tour:**
- **Home Tour Boutique:** Fran Ouimette
- **Hospitality:**
- **Internal Auditor:** Rose Burcher
- **Librarian:** Darlene Packard
- **Mini Quilt Auction:** Kandi Harrower & Elisa Gurley
- **Mystery Quilt:** Rose Burcher
- **Newsletter:** Susan Butler & Teresa Howard
- **Opportunity Quilt:** *Cut Ups* friendship group
- **Parliamentarian:** Carol Gaines
- **Publicity:** Alice Smith
- **Raffle Queen:**
- **SCCQG:**
- **Sunshine:** Alice Smith
- **Webmaster:** Beth Stanton

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

January 10 Annual Guild Game Night
February 14 Charity Sew



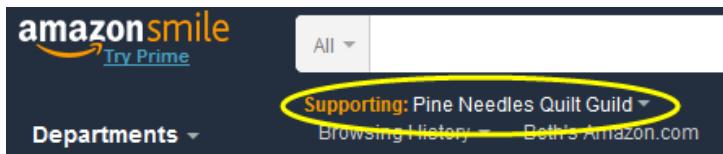
Shop AmazonSmile to Generate Donations to the Guild

If you make purchases through Amazon, there is a relatively simple way to help generate donations to the guild by taking advantage of a program administered by Amazon in which Amazon donates a small percentage of each eligible purchase made to a charitable organization of your choosing. As a registered 503(c) organization, Pine Needles Quilt Guild is eligible to receive these donations. To begin the process, log in to Amazon's charitable website, smile.amazon.com, use your regular userID and password, set Pine Needles Quilt Guild as your designated charitable organization when prompted (verify that it shows as being in Wrightwood, CA), and shop as normal. Use the following link to navigate to the site: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-5637512> or simply type "smile.amazon.com".

In order to continue generating donations, you will need to login to the AmazonSmile site each time you shop. Unfortunately, if you login to the regular site, your purchases will not be used to calculate donations. There are visual cues to help you to verify that you are logged in to the AmazonSmile website:



- The AmazonSmile logo will be displayed:
- Once you've chosen your charitable organization, it will display in a banner:



The following information was taken from the AmazonSmile Org Central website and may answer questions you may have:

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

Is there any cost to charitable organizations or to customers?

No. There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

Do you charge any administrative fees or take any deduction from the donation amount?

No. Charities must register to receive donations and have a valid bank account to which we can route donations, but there is no charge to participate and we do not deduct any fees from the donation amount.

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

Does the AmazonSmile Foundation take any portion of donations to fund its operations?

No. Amazon funds the operations of the AmazonSmile Foundation.