



PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



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What to Bring

- Membership Money
- Money for Door Prize
- Sew and Tell
- Refreshments?

President's Message



Wow! January has been an eventful month. Rain, sleet, snow, hail....no matter what the form, our corner of the world received a well needed drink. January saw the installation of a new administration in the White House and there was Road to California! Hope those of you who made it down to Ontario didn't break the bank!

The first meeting of the year was so much Quilto fun! Great to see so many of you who came out that frosty evening. The two President's challenges are off and running. We had our first new member of 2017 join at the January meeting! One challenge is for each current member to bring at least one guest to the meeting. There will be a prize at the end of the year to honor the member who brings in the most guests and another prize for the member who brings in guests who become members. Carrie is keeping track so let the invitations begin!

The second President's challenge is to make a quilt from one of the guild's library books. Our library was doing a brisk business in January with members combing through our extensive library to find just the right project. I'll be adding books throughout the year so check out the library monthly to see what is new. Start early...you all know how time flies!

I want to personally thank all of the members who stepped up and volunteered to fill positions. It truly warmed my heart to see those hands go up to take on a piece of the whole. We have an amazing group of women in PNQG and with each person helping out, even just a little, we can do such great things for our community, our family and friends, and ourselves.

Looking forward to our Demo night at the February meeting. No matter what your skill level, there is always something that can be learned. We are so fortunate to have such talented ladies in our guild!

See ya'all on Valentine's Day! =

Hugs,

Darlene,

PNQG Co-President

This Month's Meeting

From Carol Gaines and Elisa Gurley, Programs

Our February meeting, weather permitting, will be demonstrations by four members. Marion Hall will demonstrate a binding shortcut; Marlene Bowman will show us a new applique method she learned at Road to California; Carol Gaines will demo the Quick Curve Ruler; and Beth Stanton will do a fourth demonstration, topic to be determined.

For our March 14th regular meeting, Shannon Schlosser will lecture and have a trunk show. Our next workshop is April 15, a Saturday, with Patt Blair. She will bring her "Father Christmas" pattern. Marlene spoke to Patt at Road to CA about her workshop. Patt intends to bring all her patterns, or allow you to bring a picture of your own, in case you have already done the Christmas one.

Is anyone interested in teaching a Saturday workshop for our members? The board has discussed hosting in-house workshops at very reduced cost to our members. If you have a topic that you would like to learn at such a workshop, or if you wish to teach one, contact Carol Gaines or Elisa Gurley. We are seeking new members to our guild, and providing more workshops, especially if we have beginner sewers, is one way to help enrollment.

Membership

It's time to **renew** your yearly membership, yay! Look for the form at the end of last month's newsletter, print it out, fill it out and bring it to the meeting with cash or check for \$30. If there are no changes to your information, then just put your name on the form and fill out the top right area. The treasurer and the membership ladies both need the information from these items. **DON'T FORGET TO PAY before** the March Meeting, or you will have to pay an extra \$10. I'm very sorry, but there are no exceptions.

Last Month's Meeting

We had a blast at last month's meeting, competing for prizes and trying to be the first to get a "Quilto!" The winners won prizes ranging from quilting supplies to \$10 gift cards, and other items. The winner of the black-out game won all of the fat quarters that were turned in by members to participate in the game for the night. I wonder what she will make from them?

Shop AmazonSmile to Generate Donations to the Guild

From Beth Stanton

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 register 8red 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.

SEW & TELL



Show us the back!

Show us the back, AGAIN!





Refreshments:
TBA
TBA
TBA

Door Prize:
TBA

Alice Smith
Anna Cook
Harriett McGlothlin
Sheri Fellure

2-Feb
10-Feb
12-Feb
19-Feb

Happy Birthday

QUILTS of VALOR



Something Funny

Submitted by Joanne Tschantre, from the internet:

My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation and demonstration of how to wind a bobbin and thread the machine, she stepped back, put both hands on her hips and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that but you can't play my Gameboy?!".



FUTURE MEETINGS/PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

- March 14 ... Lecture/Trunk Show by Shannon Schlosser ... www.sewyoulikeit.etsy.com
 - April 11... Lecture/Trunk Show ... "What's My Line" by Patt Blair
 - April 15 ... **Workshop** ... "Father Christmas" by Patt Blair, Pattstart.com
 - May 9 ... Lecture/Trunk Show ... "Beyond Boring Borders" by Lujean Segal, www.lujeanquilt.com
 - June 13... Lecture/Trunk Show ... "Just Stroll Down Memory Lane" by Grace Errea.
 - June 14 ... **Workshop** ... "Introduction to Heat Set Appliqué" By Grace Errea, www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com
 - August 8 ... Lecture / Trunk Show ... "Create! 7 Keys To Unlocking Your Creative Power" by Laretta Crites
 - August 12 ... **Workshop** ... (to be determined) by Laretta Crites, Larettacrites.com
 - September 12 ... Lecture/Trunk Show ... "x-Blocks" by Patricia Pepe"
 - September 13 ... **Workshop** ... "X-Block", xblocks.com
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