



PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



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President's Message

Hello!

A big THANK YOU to all who attended our

February guild meeting! We were dazzled by four of our very own members who presented demos on different projects and techniques. I learned so much!

There is a lot going on in our little guild and thanks to Teresa Howard (Newsletter) you will find all the info included. Check out the SB County Fair info and shirt ordering info. The first meeting of the Home Tour Committee was held. New books were introduced to the library and lots of books were flying out of the totes and into the hands of members for one of the two President's Challenges, which is to complete a project from a book out of our guild library. Don't forget our second President's challenge...invite friends and family members to the guild meetings. The person with the most guests will receive a prize at the end of the year and the person with the most guests, who then become members of the guild, will also receive a prize. And this is in addition to the personal prize of welcoming new people to our guild and extending our joy (and/or addiction) to the art of quilt making.

Wow!!! Spring is official on March 20! It is time to start thinking about the Mini Quilt Auction. Summer will be upon us in short order. We will be asking for lots of quilt donations so we have another successful July event to provide \$ to a number of charitable organizations.

We had a very generous donation of fabric from a lady in Wrightwood. Programs is working on scheduling a "Charity Sew Saturday" in April or May to create [quilt] tops for needy individuals, families and organizations.

Each and every one of you is so appreciated! We are a group of generous, open hearted and community-minded women. I am so grateful to be a part of this small but mighty guild!

Hugs and stitches!

Darlene,

PNQG Co-President



This Month's Meeting

From Carol Gaines and Elisa Gurley, Programs

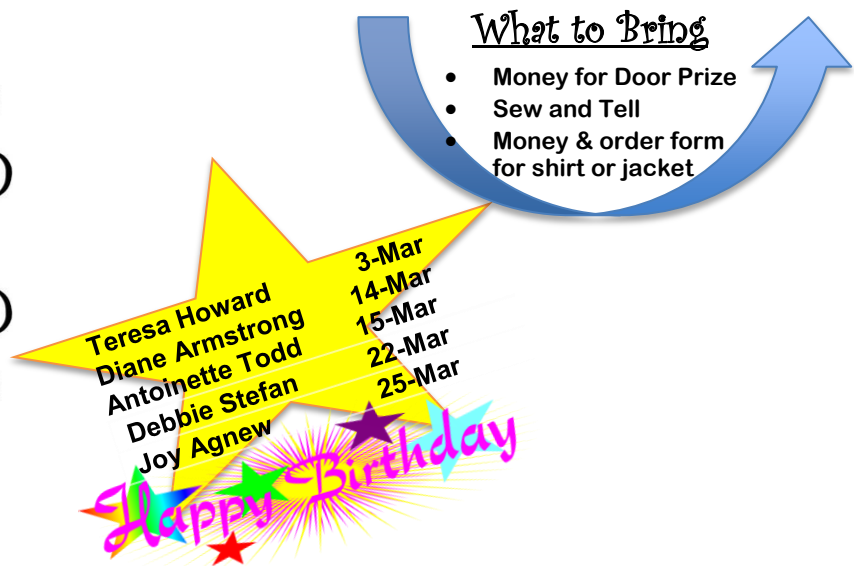
For our March 14th regular meeting, Shannon Schlosser will lecture and have a trunk show, "Sew You Like It". "I'm on Instagram! Follow me @shanschlosser to get a peek at what I'm working on and to see what inspires me.

I've been PUBLISHED!! My quilt patterns have been featured in McCall's Quilting, Fons & Porter's Easy Quilt, McCall's Quick Quilts, Quilts and More, and Modern Patchwork."

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. Kits will be available.



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.



Last Month's Meeting

Carol Gains, Marion Hall, Marlene Bowman, and Beth Stanton presented demos on techniques.



SEW & TELL



HOME TOUR COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members met on Friday February 24. We came up with an initial list of tasks that will need to be accomplished (please see below) I have no words to express my gratitude to the ladies who have already accepted some of these responsibilities. YOU ROCK! There are still a number of tasks that are unassigned. **Remember, you do not have to be on the committee to take on one of these duties. Each guild member is invited to play a part in this amazing event.**

The Home Tour is booked for Saturday December 2, 2017

- **Tasks:**

- **Find houses – EVERYONE – Please ask your friends, family and neighbors if they would offer their home for the tour. We will be advertising for “homes to audition” for the tour starting in March.**
- **We currently have one house committed – Lynn Crawford (obtained)**
- **Joy Agnew volunteered** to contact previous homeowners for referrals of potential neighborhood host homes and to contact some of the homeowners who inquired last year about being a host home.
- **Supply sergeant – Order supplies –booties, paper, etc. – Carol Gaines volunteered**
- **Ticket coordinator (in town) Get tickets out to businesses, pick up \$ – Rose Burcher volunteered**
- **Cookie House coordinator – Supplies/refreshments/obtaining cookies from members – Rose Burcher volunteered to do this and she will host the Cookie House**
- **Docent coordinator – Lynn Crawford volunteered**
- **Docent Database keeper - docent database and mailings, which also includes mail merging. – Beth Stanton volunteered**
- **Database coordinator – Keeper of the email list of previous public attendees – Beth Stanton volunteered**
- **Quilt master list coordinator – Keep a spreadsheet of each quilt, to whom it belongs, and the house in which it will be displayed. – Beth Stanton volunteered**
- **Printer access coordinator – Bring printer to Nov meeting – Carrie Harrison volunteered**

- **Needed:**

- **Mail coordinator – Get tickets out to those who order by mail**
- **House leaders – 4 sets of 2 people (one set per house) Please start thinking of who you would like to pair with so we have an experienced leader with a novice.**
- **Supply runner – Day of HT – delivering booties, tickets, banners, water, etc.**
- **Printer coordinator – Handle the print tasks (tickets, postcards, flyers, etc)**
- **Additional tasks will be added throughout the year**

Next Home Tour Committee meeting is scheduled for Wed 3/22 @ 5pm at Carol Gaines's WW house.

PINE NEEDLES SHIRT ORDERS

We have arranged to have shirts/jackets embroidered with our design. The order form is included in this newsletter. We have two colors of the long sleeved denim shirts (light and dark), several colors of the fleece jacket, and multiple colors of the V-necked polo shirt. **All shirt orders and payment must be received by the March 14th guild meeting.** You can bring your order form and \$ to the meeting, have someone bring it for you, or you can mail your order form and \$ to PNQG PO Box 2800 Wrightwood, CA 92397. I will be delivering the orders to the supplier right after the March meeting. We will have the shirts back at the April meeting. I plan to do an order quarterly. The next time order forms will go out is in July with the orders due in August and the shirts delivered at the September meeting. I'm so excited to have new guild apparel again! – Darlen

JACKET



5301SP Women's Micro Fleece Jacket

5301SP FEATHERLITE® Ladies Micro Fleece Jacket

- 5.7 ounce
- 100% anti-pill polyester fleece
- Cling-free backing
- Convertible collar
- Dyed-to-match piping
- Single barrel toggle drawstring waist
- Open hem cuffs
- Non-rust dyed-to-match zippers
- Nylon zippered pockets
- Twill neck tape
- Back yoke
- Tapered body

QUILTS of VALOR



THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR

“Picture it at the Fair!”

The San Bernardino County Fair is THE destination in the High Desert for Fun. Concerts, carnival rides, food, games, animals, exhibits, and more, the Fair provides a diverse entertainment offering for everyone at an affordable price.

Fair Dates and Times

Saturday	May 20 th	Noon-11pm	Thursday	May 25 th	4:00pm-10pm
Sunday	May 21 st	Noon-11pm	Friday	May 26 th	4:00pm-11pm
Monday	May 22 nd	4:00pm-10pm	Saturday	May 27 th	Noon-11pm
Tuesday	May 23 rd	Closed	Sunday	May 28 th	Noon-12pm
Wednesday	May 24 th	Closed	Monday	May 29 th	Noon—10pm

- Exhibit buildings close daily at 10pm unless otherwise authorized.
- Entry forms can be found at our meeting or on the web-site.
<http://www.sbcfair.com/exhibits>

Competitive Exhibits Schedule of Events

- **Friday, April 14, 2017, 9am-4pm**
 - All entry forms will be accepted from Feb. 2017 until April 14, 2017
- **Sunday, April 30, 2017 & Monday, May 1, 2017, 3pm-7pm**
 - Entries Received, Departments in Building 4, Choice Medical
- **Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 3pm-7pm**
 - All exhibits released—Large Quilts released at 4pm
 - Exhibitors must have Claim Check Stub, in order for your exhibits to be released

Clothing & Textiles Department Guidelines

1. All General Information, Local and State Rules apply for the entire Home Arts Department. Any violation of the rules may result in disqualification.
2. Entry fees: \$2.00 per entry, per class. (Make checks payable to: 28TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (28TH DAA))
3. Fair management and judges reserve the right to move any item to compete fairly with like entries.
4. Entries in this department must be home prepared and/or finished by the exhibitor within one year, or in a reasonable amount of time prior to the opening of the Fair. If the item belongs to you but was made by someone else, the item must be entered under the maker's name.
5. Entries should be complete, clean, odor and pet hair free.
6. Entry description should include pattern, color palette and (for quilts) size in inches.
7. Items which have been shown at any other fair except San Bernardino County Fairs, are eligible for entry in competition.
8. Sets will be limited to 6 pieces maximum, unless noted; however, you may enter more items in the same class.
9. If you are entering a GROUP project, please state the name of group on the entry and the name of the person who will be entering for the group.
10. No commercial products will be received except under the categories of: Decorated Ready-Made Clothing, Quilt Related Clothing, Decorated Beadwork and Hand Dyed Commercially Spun Yarn.
11. All quilts, except miniatures, MUST have a 4" sleeve tacked/ basted to the entry for display purposes.
12. Identification labels must be temporarily covered (basted) with cloth.

13. Kits, where specified, consist of pre-cut or pre-printed material with all the supplies to complete the project.
14. Clothing: please include a clothes hanger for each article of clothing entered.
15. Experience Definitions: Beginning is 1 to 4 years, Intermediate is 5 to 8 years, Advanced is 9 years or more.
16. If only has Beginning/Advanced: Beginning is 1-5 years. Advanced is 6 years or more.
17. Large Quilts—Maximum hanging length—100". Any quilt over 100" should have sleeve place 90" from bottom of quilt.
18. Must include name of quilter if different than top maker.
19. Premiums offered per class in this Department: 1st place \$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00 and 3rd place \$1.00

Fair Theme Award Recognition For any current "Fair Theme" related item in this department, your entry form must be marked "Theme". Your entry must depict the Fair Theme. It will be judged in the appropriate division and will receive a special Fair Theme ribbon. Our 2017 Fair Theme is "Picture it at the Fair!"

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

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 Applique" 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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