

PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



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President's Message

Happy Spring!

I'm guessing there are many of you who are eager to get out in the garden and plant those flowers and vegetables. And just as many of you who are ready to applique or paper piece, or even embroider your flowers. Whatever your muse, the days are staying lighter longer,



so more play time! April brings Pat Blair and her workshop to inspire and get those creative juices flowing. Our Home Tour Committee is in full swing with very productive meetings. Mary is getting started on the Mini Quilt Auction Committee. Our shirts have been ordered and I hope to have them back for the April meeting, so we may model them. The next order will be ready to go at the September meeting. So much to look forward to in our little guild! Enjoy this beautiful weather and I'll see you soon!

Hugs and stitches!

Darlene.

PNQG Co-President



This Month's Meeting

From Carol Gaines and Elisa Gurley, Programs

Patt Blair will give a lecture April 11, with a workshop on Saturday, April 15. The workshop will be at 10 am at the Community Center. A fee of \$18 to Patt Blair is additional to the \$30 class fee, and pays for the Father Santa fabric and hand-painted Santa Face. Bring fabric pens or markers if you own them. Other supplies include a large trash bag to lie on the table, a few paper towels, painters tape or masking tape, scissors, and stamps if you have any. Carol has a master



list and will bring it to the lecture. Patt will bring pens and inks to sell if you desire. We have only 4 seats still available for the class, so call Carol at (909) 599-0099 ASAP or plan to sign up at the next meeting if space is available. If you have already signed up for the workshop, please pay at the next meeting. Don't forget to use your \$10 member coupon toward the \$30 class fee. [Pattstart.com].



Last Month's Meeting

Shannon Schlosser's lecture last month was very enjoyable. I went a little crazy taking pictures, bear with me.













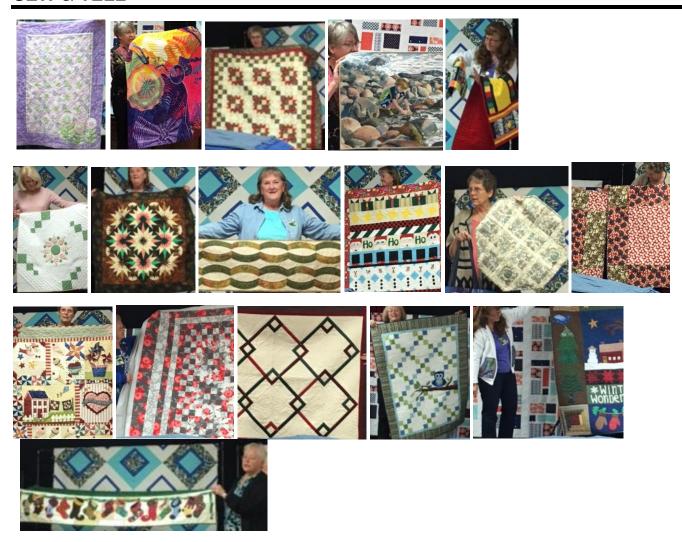
HOME TOUR COMMITTEE MEETING

Pine Needles Quilt Guild, Home Tour Planning Committee Notes 3/22/17 Those present were Joy Agnew, Carol Gaines, and Darlene Mossman

- 1. Joy gave an update on the phone calls she made regarding the potential homes. Darlene will check back with several home owners and with the Blue Thong group.
- 2. Discussed advertising in the Mountaineer and the Tri Community News Plus to "audition WW homes for the home tour". Carrie volunteered to do one blurb and Darlene will email Alice to ask her to do a blurb for the other one. Darlene created a Google Voice account. The PNQG phone number is 760 383-1450. That will be the phone number on the ad. Home owners can call and leave a message. Darlene will get a message on her phone alerting of a message. Then the person may be called back.
- 3. Carol will stop by the Image Shop and get a new catalog to choose the stationery for the home tour flyers. She will bring the catalog with some ideas to the next meeting.
- 4. Flyers go out to public in September. Joy has the mockup of the information to be placed on the flyers. In town tickets go out Nov.1.
- 5. Darlene will check with Rose to see which businesses we will use in town to sell tickets for us. In past years, the Grizzly and Cinnamons have participated. Discussed perhaps having Jensen's, and Village Grind as potential ticket sales venues.
- 6. Darlene will check with Beth to get \$ spent on postcards, flyers, stamps, envelopes, etc. The committee will attempt to reduce costs when appropriate.

- 7. Elisa volunteered to be a House Leader.
- 8. If we are reasonably assured that we will have the required homes for the tour, an announcement could be put in Pathfinder for their June quarter and then again for the September quarter.
- 9. Discussed Opportunity Quilt placement. Decision made to keep it at the Community Center boutique. Many people do not bring money into the homes. We will just have one Opportunity sales person for each shift.
- 10. Joy volunteered to be the Mail Coordinator, Darlene volunteered to be the Print Coordinator, and Carol volunteered to be the Supply runner (see notes from last month to get job descriptions)
- 11. Discussed reaching out to the Phelan and Wrightwood libraries due to Joanne opening communication with the book/quilt projects. Need to find someone to take this piece.
- 12. The next HT committee meeting will be held on 4/19/17 @ 5pm at Carol Gaine's WW home.

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QUILTS of VALOR

FUTURE MEETINGS/PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

- 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 Lauretta Crites
 - August 12 ... Workshop ... (to be determined) by Lauretta Crites, <u>Laurettacrites.com</u>
- September 12 ... Lecture/Trunk Show ... "x-Blocks" by Patricia Pepe"
 - September 13 ... Workshop ... "X-Block", <u>xblocks.com</u>

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