



# PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



## May 2018

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Hello Quilting Sisters!

Don't you just LOVE these long sunny days? I do! I know that I have the same 24 hours, but it just feels like I have so much more time with daylight hours extended. More time to work on those Auction Quilts! July is right around the corner. If each person in the guild made at least one quilt, we would have quite a day!



PNQG Co-Presidents  
Darlene Packard & Mary Bell

I can hardly wait to see all of the fair entries from our guild members! We have such amazing talent in our little guild and I just know there will be ribbons flying.

Happy Mother's Day! I hear that after that weekend, it is safe to plant outside.... but there are rumors of some brave souls who have started planting early...Will Mother Nature cooperate? We shall see!

Did you know? In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Did you know? Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. ... Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

There will be a test....LOL!  
Have a fabulous month ladies!

Hugs and stitches,

Darlene

### \*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*

The Mini Quilt Auction is coming up soon. Imagine how many quilts we would have if everyone made something!! Can't wait to see what EVERYONE is making ☺

## This Month's Meeting

*From Carol Gaines and Elisa Gurley, Programs*

The May program will feature demonstrations by three members, Elisa Gurley, Diane Armstrong, and Marlene Bowman. Dinner before the meeting will be at the Grizzley. If you would care to join the board for a pleasant dinner, come at 5 pm. The June meeting will feature Shawnee Miller with a Saturday workshop on "Thrilling Threads". At the workshop, Shawnee will offer personal attention to each member. We will create a thread sampler using various threads and learn troubleshooting techniques for our sewing machines. The cost for the workshop is \$30. Sampler kits will be provided to the members who attend, paid by the guild! A maximum of 15 members may attend, so notify Carol or Elisa or sign up at the May meeting.

**\*\*\* Also, The Glendale Quilt Guild is bringing their opportunity quilt "Under the Big Top" to the May PNQG meeting. Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5.**



## **FUTURE MEETINGS/PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS**

- May 8 – Member Demonstrations
- June 12 – Shawnee Miller / Workshop "Thrilling Threads" – Sat. June 16
- July 10 – Guild Picnic

# Heidi Stagno



# Sew and Tell





