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The purpose of our organization is:

- To contribute to the knowledge and appreciation of fine quilts.
- To sponsor and support quilting activities.
- To encourage quilt making and collecting.
- To contribute to the knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, and history through educational meetings, workshops, travel, and friendship.
- To pursue charitable works within the community.

News from the August 2nd Meeting & Trunk Show

At the August Guild Meeting, Jennifer Kelley gave a wonderful talk and trunk show of her beautiful quilts. Jennifer is a teacher at Tops & Bobbins in Hesperia.

Many thanks to Jean Pederson for all the wonderful photos she took at the meeting and e-mailed to me for the newsletter!!

Desert Winds Quilt Guild's General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Percy Bakker Community Center located at 9333 E. Avenue in Hesperia. Doors open at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 6th, 2016.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

DATE & START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
August 31st through September 3rd	35th Annual San Diego Quilt Show	San Diego Convention Center http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
Sat., September 3rd Sun., September 4th	Busy Bears Quilt Guild 2016 Quilt Show "Making Memories"	Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd. Big Bear Lake
Tues., September 6th, 9:30 AM	General Meeting (Doors open 9 AM)	Percy Bakker Community Center
Tues., Sept. 13th, 9 AM	Sewation	Barbb Baumgardner's House (See pg. 3 for more info)
Tues., Sept. 20th, 9 AM	Zipper Bag w/Jami Foster and Quilting 101 Tips	Percy Bakker Community Center (See pg. 5 for more info)
Thurs., Sept. 22nd, 9 AM	West Winds Group	Patricia Wells' House (See pg. 3 for more info)
Tues., Sept. 27th, 9 AM	Sewation	Barbb Baumgardner's House (See pg. 3 for more info)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings to all,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and came through the fire storm with only a bad scare. Even though I was still quite a distance away, I was sure it wouldn't come near us. My husband was not so sure and started getting the trailer ready to go. I was sure glad to see the water bombers come over the house and put out the threat on this end.

At Sit and Sew, Patricia's class was great. I was skeptical about the pieces I was cutting, but Patricia kept telling us it's going to work, and yes it did! I really love how it turned out. Now I have something for show and tell. That's not all I've worked on, but the rest is in various stages of construction, and not ready for showing.

September's meeting should be an informative one with the mini workshops. I'm looking forward to learning new tips and tricks. I hope the committee chairs are putting together their inventory lists. Please help Carrie with turning in hearts and bears, it goes to a good cause!

See you all at the September meeting,

Sara

NOTES FROM PROGRAMS

Donna Bolen (760) 243-5104
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In September, we will be having our guild members present some of their favorite tips and techniques for our program. If you would like to participate, please contact Pris Beeler or Donna Bolen. In October, we will be having Lenie Bosman present a trunk show and she will teaching an applique class. Cost of the class is $25 for members and $30 for non-members. You can sign up for the class at the September meeting.

Donna and Pris

Happy Birthday wishes to:

09/08	*Sharon Bremer*
09/08	*Evelyn Reising*
09/10	*Pris Beeler*
09/17	*Dottie Beierwaltes*
09/17	*Katy Mahaffy*
09/27	*Jami Foster*
09/30	*Mary Bell*

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

WEST WINDS NEWS

West Winds is a friendship group, lovingly referred to as the "Yack and Snack" group, that meets in the west end of the valley (West of the I 15 freeway) on the fourth Thursday of each month, 9 am – 11 am.

We meet in different members' homes each month. We generally have a project to make and do a show and tell at the meeting. Bring a snack to share!

The next meeting for West Winds will be on September 22nd at Patricia Wells' house. Call (760) 983-1580 for info.

Hope to see you there!

Sara (760) 221-3734

SEWATION NEWS

The friendship group called Sewation meets on Tuesdays, it is not an exclusive gathering as all members are invited to join in the fun and camaraderie of fellow quilters.

Sewation dates for September are limited because it's a short month. September 13 and 27 are the two Tuesdays for our get-togethers. Lunch is pot luck as usual. The year is winding up to Christmas time. How are you doing with those UFOs ? I am finding that I like starting projects more than finishing them. I guess my attention span is in serious trouble but I keep trying. See you all Tuesdays.

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REFRESHMENTS

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Gwen Crawford (760) 241-5729

Hello Ladies,
Thank you all who have been bringing such great foods to our meetings. We really appreciate you. Please feel free to bring a finger food dish anytime, even if you didn't sign up. As a reminder, the following ladies signed up to bring finger foods for September:

Sara Arnold	Susan Harper	Pat Whitaker	Donna Adams
Mary Bell	Jeannie Murdock	Nicky Kindel	Vivian Heaberlin
Taria Wilson	Linda Tashiro	Dolores Gunn	
Jami Foster	Rita Bemis	Sharon Bremer	

Please see one of us at our next meeting to sign up for future meetings.

Sincerely, The Refreshment Quilter's Crew

Terri, Della, Ann, and Gwen

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEARTS & BEARS

Thank you for your donations. See me if you need heart & bear patterns.

Carrie

CHARITY

Jan Knowlton (760) 962-0049
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At the August meeting I picked up 19 quilts, 2 toys, 19 clothes, and 5 pillowcases. Thank you for sewing the guild name tags on the back lower corner of the quilts. If you need more of the tags please ask me for them, I always have them at the meetings. Some of the quilts I have been receiving lately do not have enough quilting on them to stand up to washings. Quilting should be at lease 4 if not 3 inches close together. Most of these quilts will be washed many times because children get them dirty. Quilt them like the batting will bunch up if not sewn close together. Thank you for your support.

Jan

DOOR PRIZE TABLE

Rose Gardner (760) 240-4472
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Billie Brewer (760) 247-8099

Thanks to all who have been bringing in door prizes. Please see us at the guild meeting to sign up.

Rose and Billie

BARGAIN TABLE

Buying and selling benefits everyone. Let's keep up the good work of supporting the Guild and having fun too! All your donations are truly appreciated, and, welcomed. Thank you all.

Pat & Patricia (P&P#2)

SUNSHINE

Jean Pederson (760) 948-2626
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Susan Harper is still having problems with her sore foot but she was at the August meeting.

Joan Heller is in an Acute Care Center in Apple Valley on Apple Valley Road. Joan has miasema gravis and is hoping to be able to use her walker soon.

Rose Gardner is feeling better and was at the August meeting.

WE WANT TO SAY THAT WE HOPE THAT THE BLUECUT FIRE DID NO HARM TO ANY OF OUR MEMBERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Please keep all of our friends in your prayers and thoughts.

Please let me know if anyone is sick, etc. You can call me at 760-948-2626 (best way) or e-mail me at mumoftheearth@hotmail.com.

Thank you, *Jean*

MEMBERSHIP

Katy Mahaffy (760) 774-5778
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At our last meeting there were 50 members present. We had one guest, Bonnie Young.

Let me introduce you to one of our newer members, Rita Bemis. She is an intermediate quilter who lives in Wrightwood. Rita likes to collect fabric and cut fabric and piece it together. She enjoys traditional quilting, applique, and hand quilting. She also likes sewing home décor and crafts. Gardening and reading are her other hobbies. Her other charity interest is the Lions Club service organization. She looks forward to sharing new experiences with us and learning lots of new information. Welcome!

Thank you!

Katy

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

FAT QUARTERS

Sue Cole (760) 949-6943
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Fat quarters for August was Dog Days of Summer. We received 13 fat quarters. I divided them into two piles and winners were Vivian H. and Sue Cole. Next month is Back to School. Think buses, kids, and anything to do with kids and school. Thank you!

Sue

2016 FAT QUARTERS FABRIC THEMES

September	Back to School, kids' prints
October	Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving
November	Christmas

SECRET SISTERS

Susie Wright (760) 680-5391

Hello, Sisters, hope everyone is having fun. We've had great participation this year…it's exciting. Remember, if your Secret Sister is not here, please take her bag back and bring it to the next meeting.

Secret Sisters 2017 forms will be available at the September meeting. Please fill out two (2) forms and return both forms to Susie Wright (760-680-5391) at the September meeting or, at the very latest, the October meeting. After the October meeting, there will be **NO** late-addition participants -- **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

At the November meeting, we will draw names for 2017 Secret Sisters, which will begin January 2017.

At this year's Christmas party, we will have the big reveal for the 2016 Secret Sisters.
Thank you, Sisters, and continue having fun!!

Susie

SIT N SEW

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Exciting class in September. Jami Foster will be teaching a Zipper bag class and also valuable 101 beginning quilting tips. 2 for 1. Yeah! Sign up at the September meeting. Only costs $5. If you just want to sew then come along too with all your "stuff".

Pat and Peggy (P & P #1)

2016 SIT N SEW / CLASS SCHEDULE

September	Zipper Bag – Jami Foster
October	Applique Class
	Lenie Bosman
November	Bags to fit "Walkers" – Sue Cole

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2016

Marlene Henry (760) 947-8878
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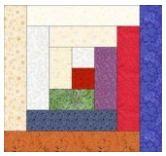
Gina Cloutier won the block of the month drawing, LOL. Also, Marlene Henry would like to thank her secret sister for all the wonderful gifts. You have made this very special.

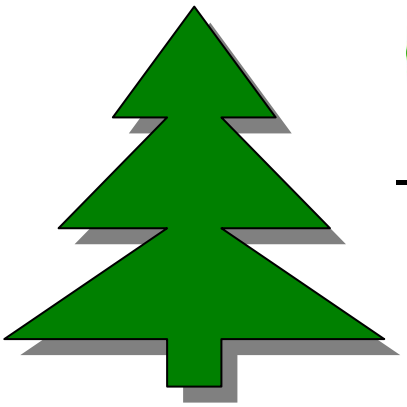
Marlene

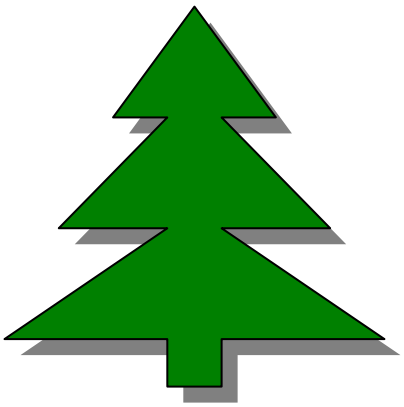


2016-2017 QUILT CHALLENGE

Due April 4, 2017
Theme: "We Love Log Cabins!"
Dimensions: Smallest quilt size: 48" x 48", no max.
Must be a new quilt made during this year, there are about 8 months left to complete your masterpiece!
If you have any questions, please contact one of the winners: Mary Bell, Dolores Gunn, Jean Murdock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



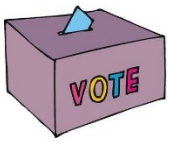


Christmas Party 2016

Have a holly, jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year
I don't know if there'll be snow
But have a cup of cheer

The Desert Winds Quilt Guild Christmas party is three months away, and we're in full swing creating baskets, table centerpieces, Mrs. Claus' table gifts, and good old-fashion cheer. Got a few new ideas this year, so mark your calendars for December 6, 2016, and plan on having a **Holly Jolly** time.
At the September 6th meeting, we will have three gift baskets for your viewing pleasure. There will be a SUPER pre-sale tickets special, so bring your checkbooks. See you then!

Merry Christmas!
Teresa and Jami



MESSAGE FROM YOUR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Please think about what position you would like to hold for the year 2017. Please call me if you are interested in any position. My phone # is 760-948-2626. When someone from the Nominating Committee calls you please volunteer for a position. The positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. See Page 7 for a description of the duties of each position.
Elections are at the Nov. meeting.
Thank you, Jean Pederson

48 TWIN SIZE QUILTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 48 BEDS AT THE OASIS BATTERED WOMEN AND MEN'S SHELTER. WOULDN'T IT BE REWARDING TO GIVE THE SURVIVORS EACH A QUILT AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT? THEY COULD CHOOSE THEIR QUILT BY COLOR DESIGN. DO YOU HAVE A QUILT OR UNFINISHED TWIN SIZE QUILT TOP TO DONATE? CAN YO DONATE TWIN SIZE BATTING (72"X90"), OR 1/3 YARD FABRIC PIECES OR 10" SQUARES OR VOLUNTEER TO FINISH A QUILT. QUILTS MAY BE FINISHED BY MACHINE, RACE HORSE TYING, OR PILLOWCASED. WE CAN GIVE A SHORT DEMONSRATION ON EITHER METHOD AT THE GUILD MEETING BREAK IF NEEDED.
SEWING DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAYS 10-4 P.M. BRING SNACKS OR SACK LUNCH. MARY WILL PROVIDE COOKIES OR DRINKS.
SOME KITS ARE AVAILABLE AND SOME QUICK EASY PATTERNS IF NEEDED.
LOVE, VICKI BROWN AND MARY BREWER

DESCRIPTION OF BOARD OFFICER'S DUTIES

Excerpt From the Bylaws of the Desert Winds Quilt Guild

A. President shall preside at all meetings and shall be Chief Executive Officer. She shall appoint Committee Chairmen. She may co-sign checks. It shall be her responsibility to maintain high standards of the Guild. She shall promote good morale among guild members, be of assistance where necessary to Committee Chairmen at workshops, both during and outside Guild meetings.

B. Vice-president shall perform all duties of the President in her absence. She shall be Program Chairman. She may co-sign checks.

C. Secretary shall record and be responsible for keeping file of regular and Board meetings. She shall be in charge of any guild correspondence given her by Guild officers. She may co-sign checks. She will be responsible for picking up mail at the post office and timely distribution thereof. She shall be responsible to e-mail copies of the minutes to the members and to provide hard copies at the meeting for those that do not have e-mail. If there is no e-mail capability she shall read the minutes at the meeting.

D. Treasurer shall be custodian of all guild funds and shall keep a record of all receipts and expenditures. She may co-sign checks. She shall give a monthly financial report. Her Treasurer's report is to list in detail all income and expenditures. An audit of funds and records is to be done every other year on the odd years or when there is a change of officers, or at the end of the present Treasurer's term. She shall be responsible to email copies of the treasurer's report to the members and to provide hard copies at the meeting for those that do not have e-mail. If there is no e-mail capability she shall read the treasurer's report at the meeting.

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