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The purpose of this 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

Club News

December 2nd - General Meeting

2014 Christmas Party

This Christmas party was great! Plenty of good food, good company, so good I enjoyed myself so much, I forgot to take pictures of the festivities. Thank you Patricia for such a well planned party, you made me forget my duties. I did get pictures of the table runners, and a few other things as you will see.



Desert Winds Quilt Guild doors open at 9:00 a.m., meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month at the:

Percy Bakker Community Center
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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In the words of our past President Vivian, I shall use them now:
“Greetings Quilting Sisters,”

As we look forward toward the 2015 year, I’d like to start out with a shout out to our retiring board members. Past President Vivian Heaberlin, past Vice President Patricia Wells, past Secretary Dolores Gunn and our past Treasurer Linda McGuire. Kudos to the past board I thank you for your hard work.

My team, the new board, Meri: Carol, Susan, the Committee heads: Pat, Katy, Lorraine, Debbie, Jan, Gina, Patricia, Jean, Billie & Rose, Carrie, and Marilyn have planned a star-studded year. As you read further into the newsletter you will see some of the plans taking shape.

I am honored to be on the team leading the guild to the stars. (taking little tidbits from the installation that Pris did) I have heard from a lot of members that are holding me in high expectations, I feel confident with the help of my team and the members of the guild, we won’t let you down.

I wish you a joyous and blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you at January’s meeting!!

Sara

NOTES FROM PROGRAMS

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- Sue Cole 1/6
- Carol Lloyd 1/8
- Beverly Sauer 1/19
- Debbie Meddles 1/21
- Billie Brewer 1/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!

If we have missed anyone, let us know so our membership roster can be updated.

Hi ladies

The program for January will be a trunk show by our own Mele Bond. Mele is not only an accomplished quilter, but she makes beautiful garments and is also a sculptor of some renown. I can't wait to see what she has to share with us.

More programs news will be shared at the January calendar, but here's a hint; we have lots and lots of great stuff lined up. The new board is raring to go and is full of new ideas.

Meri

Friendship Groups

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West Winds

West Winds is open to any DWQG member who is willing to travel to the far west end of the valley, aka the other side of the freeway and beyond. The meetings are generally held on the last Thursday of the month and it rotates to different members homes. Please bring a "munchie" to share.

Pris Beeler (760) 868-1539 is hosting on January 29 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you need directions please call her.

Check your emails for the January Project

SEWATION



Happy New Year to everyone! *Sewation Tuesdays for January are the 13th and the 27th. Usual time is from 9 a.m. to whenever...Lunch is pot luck and I was thinking of baked potatoes for the 13th....everyone can bring something to 'dress up' baked potatoes. Ideas? chilli, green onions, sour cream, butter, grated cheese, broccoli, etc. (and there's also salad and desserts) E mail me so I will know what you want to bring (to avoid duplication) or if you have ideas for future days.

As we begin a new year, I am issuing a personal challenge to all members of the Guild. My challenge is for everyone to complete at least one (more if you dare) of your unfinished objects (UFO's) per month for the 2015 year ahead. Your UFOs can be small or large (bags, table runners, purses, pot holders, quilts, etc.)

* Sewation is open to all DWQG members.

We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of each month. Members usually bring their own projects to work on, and we also take a few minutes to cut hearts and bears from donated fabric. We share ideas, and give and take inspiration from each other.

Barbb

Our Citizen of the Year was Mele Bond. She so deserved it. Boy was she so surprised.



Patricia presenting Vivian with her President's thank you gift.

Besides the certificate, she gets one year paid membership.



Your board being installed. Lot R President Sara Arnold, Treasurer Carol Lloyd, Secretary Susan Harper, and Vice President Meri Walker

Parliamentarian Corner

by Dolores Gunn

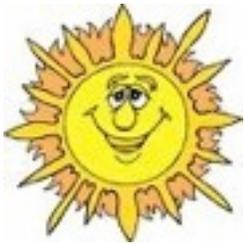
Sara Arnold, president appointed Dolores parliamentarian at the December Board Meeting.

Parliamentarian's Role: To advise the presiding officer in responding to point of order and parliamentary inquires, and generally to provide advice on conducting the meeting according to the rules. The parliamentarian, who should be seated next to the presiding officer, has a role that is purely advisory. Only the chair, not the parliamentarian, can rule on the proper application of the rules, and only on the most involved matters should the presiding officer ask the parliamentarian to give an explanation directly to the group.

[RONR (11th ed.), pp.465-67.]

Committee Reports

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Mattie Floyd e-mailed me that she is having eye surgery on Dec.15, 2014. Please keep Mattie in your prayers.

Please contact me at 760-948-2626 or e-mail me at mumoftheearth@hotmail.com to let me know about anyone who is in need of me to send cards, etc. Sometimes I don't find out until the meeting. It would be nice to know ahead of time. Thank you all

Jean

RAFFLE TABLE



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We have had a total of 9 members that have signed up for the year. Please make sure you sign up for the 2015 year. January's list:

Donna Bolen Dolores Gunn
Sue Cole Pat Cramer

Thank you

Rose & Billie

CHARITY

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For the year of 2014 there were 281 Quilts, 133 Bags, 99 Toys, and 218 Misc. Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Jan



Katy



No hearts and bears were turned in for December. Looking forward to the coming year.

Carrie



Each month guild members are invited to bring 1 or more fat quarters following the monthly theme. A fat quarter is a 100% cotton piece of fabric 18 by 22 inches in size. Your name will be entered once for each different fat quarter you contribute. If there are 20 or more the fat quarters will be divided between 2 winners. So come join the fun and bring in those fat quarters and you may be a winner and see your stash grow!

Fabric themes for 2015

January-	White/beige solid or tone-on-tone
February-	Red/pink/purple
March-	Green/leafy greens
April-	Pastels
May-	Florals
June-	Plaids
July-	Patriotic
August-	Beach/Summer sun
September-	Kids prints/crayon colors
October-	Fall/Harvest
November-	Christmas/Jewel tones
December-	No fat quarter exchange

SIT N SEW

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We are excited to take over “Sit N Sew” on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Percy Bakker Center. We will try to make this exciting and educational. We are enlisting the expertise of the very talented quilters from our Guild to personally teach us some requested techniques. January is Pris who will be teaching us a name tag which is worn around your neck called a “Chaterlaine”.

We are also hoping to do more lessons on free-motion quilting, appliqué and different blocks. Of course we are open to programs using this time for other classes too. We have many gifted ladies in our guild so we would like to enlist their help to teach us. If you have any other ideas, please talk to us.

Peggy or Pat, or Pat and Peggy -or- P&P.

January - Pris / Chaterlaine
February - Meri/Charm Tote
March - Lorraine/follow up on Block of the month (clarification)
April - Meri/Table runner (Eleanor Burns "Tea Cups".
May - Color values/Peggy (how to determine)
June - Military project/Focus fabric provided (please bring your own red, white & blue fabrics)
July - Christmas in July (simple gifts to make)
August - Flo or LaDonna (to be confirmed) to be confirmed
September - LaDonna or Flo (to be confirmed)
October - Barbara Toka (to be confirmed)
November - Finish Christmas Gifts
December -no Sit-n-Sew. to design a quilt)

These dates are subject to change should Programs hire a Teacher.

Pat

BLOCK OF THE MONTH**Lorraine Bowen**tinytotteacher2002@yahoo.com

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First of all, I would like to personally "thank" Jean Murdock for all of her time and expertise doing BOM these past years. As a new member to Desert Winds, I hope to become more acquainted with our wonderful members by chairing this program.

Our BOM project will begin this month and conclude, November, 3, 2015. Your name will be entered into a monthly drawing for each block submitted and displayed. (Please put your name on the back of your blocks). One winner will be drawn and receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to either Joann's or Tops and Bobbins. After each meeting, be sure to pick up your block(s) and take them home for safe keeping.

The color pallet is up to you; make them scrappy or use consistent fabric throughout. If you'd like to participate in our BOM Challenge, November 3rd, you must use all 12 blocks in a quilt. Block #1 and additional information including a block calendar, will be sent in a separate mailing.

On occasion, we are also planning for BOM Ladies to join me at "Sit & Sew" to work on your blocks/quilts. If you have any questions, please give me a call. The reason for displaying your blocks at our monthly meetings is not only for recognition, but I believe that we can inspire each other through fabric choices and design.

Happy Quilting!

Lorraine

BARGAIN TABLE

Hi Ladies,

I just want to tell you all to bring in cotton fabric, books, patterns and anything that guild members can use. Just a reminder, as Pat said at the other meeting please just throw away very small scraps. If you can't cut a 2 ½ inch square out of it, then throw it out please

Patricia

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Thank you to everyone for bringing delicious dishes to the Christmas party. We have wonderful cooks in our guild! We will be needing volunteers to bring finger foods during the upcoming months. Please sign up for the month you want to volunteer. The sign up sheet will be on the refreshment table. We have two sign ups for January. List for January was not available.

Gina & Terri

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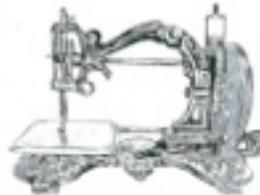
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