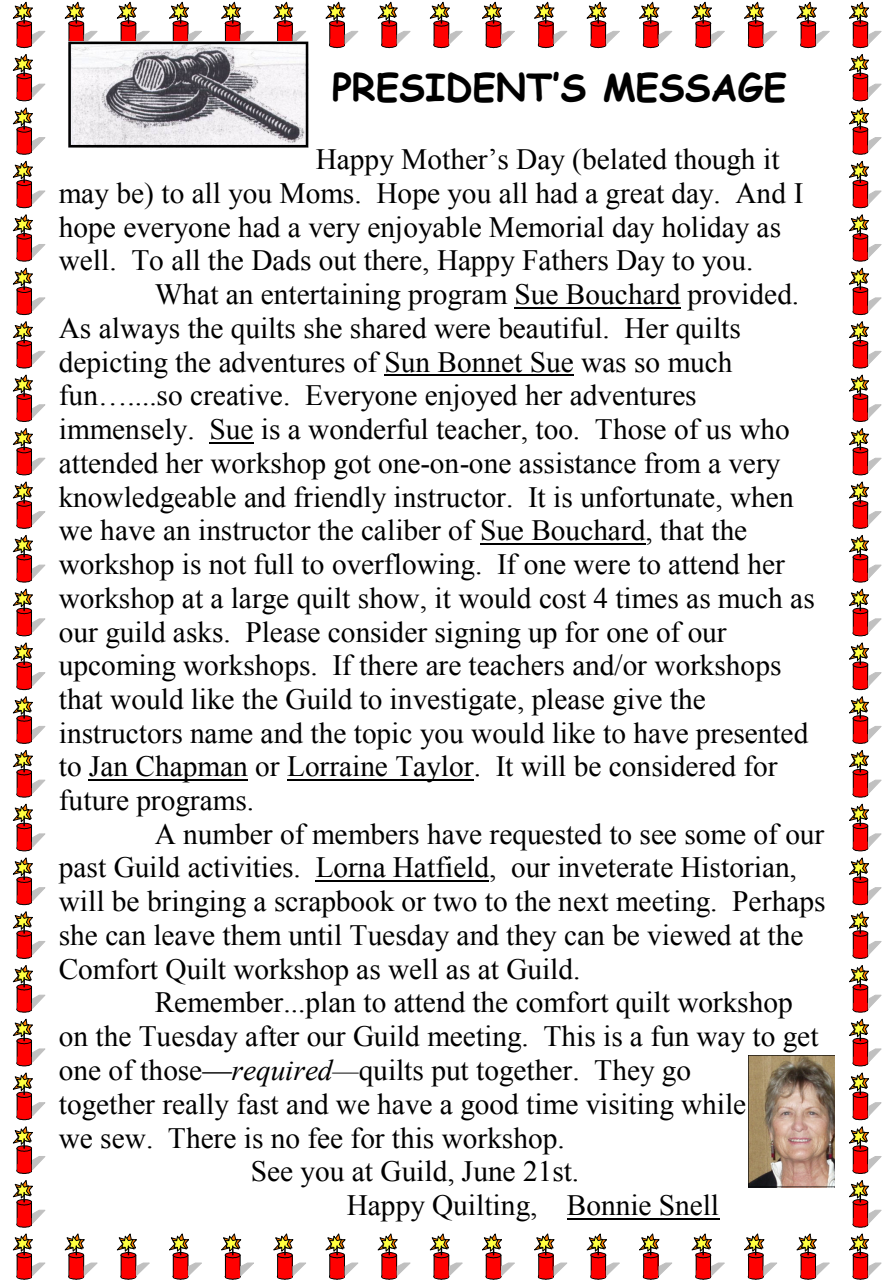




THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEAR QUILT GUILD—JUNE 2010



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Mother's Day (belated though it may be) to all you Moms. Hope you all had a great day. And I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Memorial day holiday as well. To all the Dads out there, Happy Fathers Day to you.

What an entertaining program Sue Bouchard provided. As always the quilts she shared were beautiful. Her quilts depicting the adventures of Sun Bonnet Sue was so much fun.....so creative. Everyone enjoyed her adventures immensely. Sue is a wonderful teacher, too. Those of us who attended her workshop got one-on-one assistance from a very knowledgeable and friendly instructor. It is unfortunate, when we have an instructor the caliber of Sue Bouchard, that the workshop is not full to overflowing. If one were to attend her workshop at a large quilt show, it would cost 4 times as much as our guild asks. Please consider signing up for one of our upcoming workshops. If there are teachers and/or workshops that would like the Guild to investigate, please give the instructors name and the topic you would like to have presented to Jan Chapman or Lorraine Taylor. It will be considered for future programs.

A number of members have requested to see some of our past Guild activities. Lorna Hatfield, our inveterate Historian, will be bringing a scrapbook or two to the next meeting. Perhaps she can leave them until Tuesday and they can be viewed at the Comfort Quilt workshop as well as at Guild.

Remember...plan to attend the comfort quilt workshop on the Tuesday after our Guild meeting. This is a fun way to get one of those—*required*—quilts put together. They go together really fast and we have a good time visiting while we sew. There is no fee for this workshop.

See you at Guild, June 21st.

Happy Quilting, Bonnie Snell



CALENDAR

June 21: Guild Mtg, Gay Joyner
Trunk show

June 22: Comfort Workshop

July 13: Board Mtg, Bonnie's

July 19: Guild Mtg, Nora McMeeking

July 20: Workshop, "Bella Bella"
Nora McMeeking

Aug 16: Guild Mtg, Challenge
Quilt showing

Aug 17: Comfort Workshop

DINNER BEFORE MEETING

IHOP was enjoyed by so many of us that we'll be going there again this month. Come join us for good food and lively conversation. We'll meet there at 4pm before our meeting on the 21st.

I'd love it if you would let me know if you plan to attend!

Thanks, Jill Gilham
585-4707



EDITOR'S EPISTLE

Spring/summer is finally here! The flowers are popping up all over.....even those that were surprised again by that extra day of snow. Life is good in Big Bear! Mary Price is doing a wonderful job marketing our Opportunity Quilt and the 2011 quilt is coming along beautifully. Be sure to help Mary when she asks for help sitting with the quilt.....and ask Karen for extra tickets. The program at the meeting will be a trunk show of Gay Joyner's amazing quilts. Hope everyone is getting their quilts and boutique items for the show.....
See you all at the meeting



Jacqué Holmes and Kay Higdon



BUSY BEARS QUILTING GUILD MINUTES FOR MAY 17, 2010

President Bonnie Snell called the meeting to order, and thanked the ladies that brought the delicious refreshments. Bonnie also thanked the ladies that setup, and the ladies who stay after to help clean up. And she thanked the ladies who brought refreshments and gifts for the mini raffle, and reminded them to get an extra ticket. She verified that everyone got their extra tickets for bringing guests, and wearing a name badge. Guests get one ticket, bring a new member you get two. They go in the mini raffle. Bonnie reminded everyone if it is our birthday month, please help to be a greeter.

Bonnie asked if there were any corrections to April minutes. Corrections are new member Sandi Cannarella is the retired immunologist. Show in tell was Jacque Holmes, not Jacque Higdon. A motion by Carol Henderson to approve, and seconded by Sandi Cannarella. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP - Shirley Hartwick brought quest Lillian Hart. New member Janet Schultz, she is a doll maker.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Bonnie asked if there were any corrections to April minutes. There was a motion by Lori Felber to approve, and a second by Sharon Scott. Motion approved.

SUNSHINE/SHADOWS - Billie Bolton's husband had surgery, and is doing well. Jill Gilham's mom is having surgery. Jean Haussman fell and broke her hip, she had surgery and is doing well. Lori Nahay is having cataract surgery hoping to improve her golf game.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - Betty Heller reminded everyone that the last Thursday of the month is the promise quilt workshop.

QUILT SHOW - Sharon Scott let everyone know that we are selling tickets for AMGEN. Susan Myers is asking our friendship groups to make Aprons for our baskets. She will let us know what they need. Jeannie Mazzacane showed the Do Not Touch Signs from last year, they are do at the August meeting. Loretta Castelluccio said we will need salads, main dishes and few desserts. She will put something together. The potluck will be Friday night for the workers and the vendors. Sharon will have a list of vendors to go to so we can collect something for our baskets. Kay Higdon reminded us to get our boutique items ready. The guild gets 15% and you get the rest. Members are the only ones who can put something in the boutique. Bonnie reminded everyone that working or preparing for the show for a couple hours is a requirement as a guild member. Also, it is part of your responsibility to sell quilt tickets. See Karen Sunseri at Patchworks if you need more tickets.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS - Gay Joyner will do our trunk show, and the workshop will be comfort quilts.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Ann McNichol won the block of the month.

COMFORT QUILTS - Janet Walz has kits. Janet will put something in the newspaper and setup something with Patchworks where we can go and help put quilts together. DOVES are opening a thrift shop in Big Bear City.

PHILANTHROPY - Ann McNichol let us know, that we would like to try and walk for MS, and the Cancer relay. Sally Klien will be spearheading the MS walk, and Lorraine Taylor will spearhead the Cancer Relay. The cancer relay is the weekend before the quilt show.

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SWAP A BLOCK - Sue Bost said our Halloween blocks are due in August. Susan's Needlearts donated \$5 gift certificates and you can go and get your thread to match. Sue and Jeanne Arneri sorted the many 4th of July packets.

PROGRAM - Sue Bouchard shared all her beautiful quilts. There is just too much to say, her quilts are absolutely beautiful. We all loved Sunbonnet Sue on her traveling adventure.

SHOW N TELL

Jeannie Mazzacane - shared her darling comfort quilt.

Midge Warner - shared her adorable sunbonnet sue quilt for her 16th great grandchild.

Jacqué Holmes - shared her darling quilt she, Kay and Dawn Clark-Dorris made for her grandson Bradley's wedding.

Tish Duesler - finished her awesome braid, and used flannel sheet to back it. She also shared her yellow quilt, a rail fence made with one Bali pop.

Jeanne Arneri - shared her cute comfort quilt that she made with the calendar 365 quilt blocks.

Carol Howerton - went to Bali for a textile trip. Women hand paint and the men stamp. Carol made her own batik. It is awesome. All the batiks are done by hand.

Lynn Rowe - shared her split rail fence. Lynn is a new quilter. Good job.

Janet Schultz - shared her folk art and primitive dolls. She will be teaching classes at Patchworks. There will be a class July 11 and 12 at Patchworks.

Karen's shop is moving by Kmart. If you are a member of the guild you get 15% off.

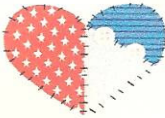
Go visit Karen.

BOARD MEETING—July 6th, 10:00am at Bonnie's house. Open to all members.

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MAKE CORRECTION TO DIRECTORY

Diane McCarty: Corrections are in **Red/underlined**
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 Email: **buttonmaven@hotmail.com**

WELCOME TO OUR 2 NEW MEMBERS

Forbes, Christi (10/11) R&R-OCT
 P.O. Box 5538 909-584-1903
 276 Vista
 Sugarloaf, Ca., 92386-5538 no email



Christi has lived in BB for 3 months & has been a quilter for 5 years. She likes Gardening & Cooking.

Schultz, Janet (10/04) R&R-OCT
 P.O. Box 130701 909-585-4182
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 BBL, Ca 92315- janetshcultz@verizon.net



Janet has lived in BB 6 months, she's not really a quilter but makes dolls, loves to read, walk, gardening & crafty activity

***** **SHOW & TELL** *****



Jacque Holmes



Jeannie Mazzacane



Midge Warner



Janet Schultz



Jeanne Arneri



Carol Howerton



Tish Duesler



Lynn Rowe



Workshop w/Sue Bouchard

COMFORT QUILTS

Join us at the Comfort Quilt Workshop on Tuesday, June 22nd, the day after our June Guild meeting. The workshop will be held at the Methodist Church at 9:30am til 3pm or whatever time you give. Bring your lunch or we will order sandwiches from Mtn Munchies next to Stater Bros.

I will have fabric sets and easy patterns to choose from. I, also have chenille squares that are already cut which will make beautiful quilts. Bring your sewing machine, cutting mats if you have them and sewing notions. We will have a couple large cutting mats and irons and ironing boards.

I have set up the 4th Wednesday of each month at Karen Sunseri's Patchworks Shop. As with the workshop above, I will bring fabrics and patterns. Just bring your sewing machine, etc... Our first workshop will be held at her new location next to K-Mart. It will be fun seeing her new shop. We give a big "Thank You" to Karen for being so generous with her space and time. Spend the day or a couple of hours. You can spend the day sewing or cutting fabric for kits or come pick out fabric to sew at your home.

Hope to see you there.

Janet Walz



Busy Bears Quilt Guild TREASURERS REPORT MAY 2010



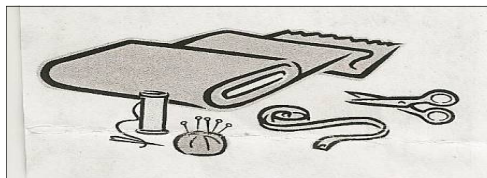
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Income	\$ 316.85
Expenses	\$ 989.85
Balance 5/31/10	\$ 14,238.67

Detailed Income and Expense Details:

Income:	Expenses:
T-shirts	Newsletter Prntng \$ 68.30
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are now up to block 10, the Pine Cone block, of our “Cabin” quilt. The blocks you have shown at the meetings have been outstanding. Only two more blocks to go.

Here’s the list of threads.....

DMC 434 (brown) Cone

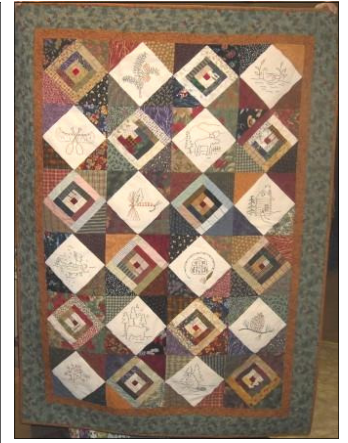
DMC 367 (green) Needles

DMC 838 (brown) Branch

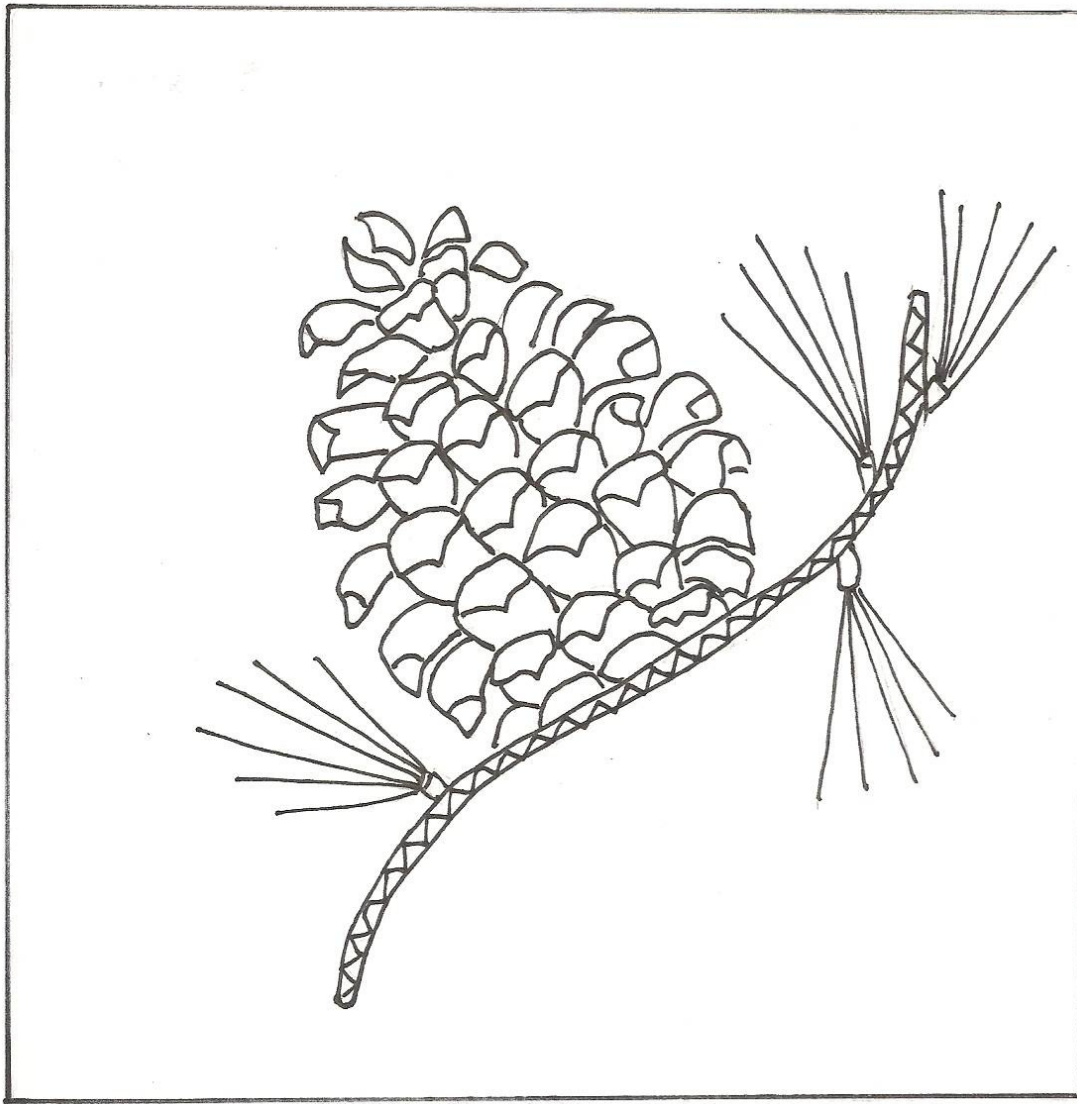
Flannel—asst colors, two 5¼ squares, diagonally cut for 4 corners

The flannel is only a suggestion, any cotton can be used. Perhaps a variety of plaids.....or maybe corduroy.....Remember, it is YOUR quilt, you can do what you want!

Dawn Clark-Dorris and Jacqué J Holmes



CABIN QUILT
Waltzing With Bears



**—NO MORE FAT QUARTERS—
Lets SWAP A BLOCK instead**

Our first swap, an exchange of patriotic-themed blocks was a great success last month! Twenty-five sets were swapped, giving us a nice variety of fabrics and colors. If you were tempted by this exchange, jump in on our next one! We'll be doing Halloween-themed fabrics next time. The blocks will be due at the August meeting.

One SET is twelve blocks. They're quick and easy to sew up, so if you want to swap more, make additional sets of twelve! Each set used three fabrics—please use different fabrics for each set you make so we get plenty of variety.

Each set of twelve should be in its own baggy with your name on it. This is a counted exchange so for every block you turn in you will receive the same number of different blocks to take home and use in your quilt.

Your block will be at least 6½" unfinished (finished 6")

Do not square up your blocks.

Remember, they're due at our August meeting.

STEP A

FABRIC 1—Center (theme fabric) cut 1 strip 4½" x 40" (you can fussy cut if you want)

FABRIC 2—Sashing (complimentary fabric) cut 2 strips 1½" x 40" With ¼" seam allowance, stitch sashing to opposite sides of center strip. Press seam toward sashing.

Sub-cut into 4½" units

STEP B

FABRIC 3—Cornerstones—cut 2 strips 1½"x 40"

Using your sashing fabric (same fabric as about PART A) cut 1 strip 4½"x40" Stitch cornerstone strips to opposite sides of the sashing strips. Press toward sashing. Sub-cut into 1½" units.

Assemble one unit from PART A and two units from PART B make one block.

TIPS

Use small stitches (about 12 per inch)

Be sure to iron seams as you go.

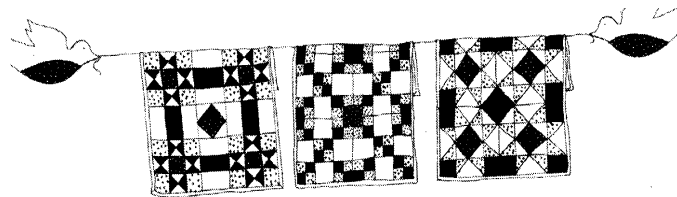
Place each set of 12 blocks in a baggy with your name on it.

Make more sets of 12 if you want to make a larger quilt.

Each set of twelve blocks should be different.

SEW SOME HALLOWEEN BLOCKS AND SWAP WITH US!

Sue Bost and Jeanne Arneri



**QUILT SHOW 2010
MOUNTAIN TREASURES XXII
September 4 and 5, 2010**

Raffle Baskets: We hope each small Friendship group will choose a theme for a raffle basket, and prepare that Basket. Please let Susan Meyers know your choice. Last years baskets were terrific!

Show Banners & Pink Signs: We are still looking for a volunteer to be in charge of *distribution and placement of signs*. This would involve only a couple of weeks in August, just before the Show.

Donations for the Raffle Baskets: The new method introduced last year to collect donations worked very well and we'll repeat it this year. Each member should visit a business they frequent often and request a donation for the baskets, the proceed of which benefit our charities. If every Member can get ONE donation, we'll have many items for the Baskets. The introduction letters and the Thank you letters will be available at the Guild meeting. If you need letters and can not attend, call me and I will get them to you.

Split sleeves: Please remember to split the sleeve on any quilt wider than 70 inches that you enter into the Show. This will facilitate sag-free hanging of your quilts.

Purple Shirts: Check your closet for the Logo purple shirt. If you need one, sign up at the meeting or call me. They are cotton/poly and only cost \$8. Can't beat that!

Wearable Art: Please let me know if you plan to enter Wearable art into the Show. We need at least four entries, or we won't have that category this year.

Only two and a half months till the Show!!!
The committee chairs are all very busy with great ideas and efforts. July and August will be sign up months. We are going to have another FINE Show, with all your help, this year.

Call me with questions or for info...
909/844-4545.

Sharon Scott



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DO NOT TOUCH CHALLENGE 2010



Last year we had fun reminding our quilt show guests"that the quilts on display may be touched with gloved hands only" by putting up mini-quilts (8" x 10" to 8" x

12") that acted as reminders...and so, put on your thinking caps and design something fresh for us to use this year.

The favorite DNT mini-quilt will be chosen at the quilt show by our guild members and guests. The Quilt Show Committee has agreed to award a 25\$ gift certificate from Patchworks Quilt Store to the winner.

Jeanne Mazzacane



BARGAIN TABLE

Our bargain table is open during the monthly meetings offering quilting items for sale at bargain prices, most for just a quarter. We have a great assortment of notions and quilt magazines, so if you need some fresh ideas for a project, come look our selection over. If you have notions or fabric you no longer and would like to donate to our bargain table, please bring it to the meeting, we are always in need of new things.

Marilyn Birdwell &

Carol Henderson



OPPORTUNITY QUILT SALES

Remember if you need more tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, you can pick them up at Patchworks or at our Guild meeting. Also you can drop off your ticket stubs whenever you pass by Patchworks. This is our Major fund raiser for our Guild, so Lets make it a good one!

Karen Sunseri



LIBRARY



A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who donated books to the library last month especially Judy Pelletier, Jeannie Arnieri and Ruth Beattie. We really have a great selection of patterns to make now. Those of you who are planning summer vacations, how about checking out one of our quilt novels for that leisurely afternoon! We also have some Christmas crafting books for boutique items. Our quilt show is coming up soon!

Happy Quilting !

Laurie Nahay and Joan Swem



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COMING EVENTS

July 3-5: Art Walk in the Village

July 11-15: Camp Watch-a-Patcher 2010 “We have gathered an incredible group of experts offering classes in a wide spectrum of quilting arts...from appliqué, paperpiecing, machine quilting and piecing to fabric dyeing and embellishment. Tons of fun, laughter and friendship for all !!”

Info: director_cwap2010@yahoo.com

website: www.campwatchapatcher.org.

July 17: Big Bear Chili Cookoff, at Bartlett parking lot

July 24: Bus Trip to Long Beach Quilt Show, Saturday at 8:00am, leaving from Rim High parking lot. Leaving Long Beach to return to Rim High at 5:00pm. \$41.00, (\$30 for the bus, \$3.00 for driver and \$8.00 for advance ticket to the quilt show, savings of \$2 off the door price and no waiting line). Total of \$41.00 for a great event with goody bags, camaraderie, ease of traveling and an all around fun time. Sponsored by Willow Woods Quilt Guild. Contact Jerri Potter at 909.338-2683 or jerripotter01@aol.com

Aug 19-20: Cowboy Gathering

Aug 21-22: Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VIII show honoring So CA guilds & local quilters. Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda (Imperial Hwy & Casa Loma) Info: Franki 562/889-4384 or JoAnn at ylquiltldaze@aol.com

Sept 4-5: Mountain Treasure XXII Quilt Show at Middle School on big Bear Blvd. Contact Sharon Scott for info: 909/844-4545 or rscott338@charter.net











Sept 10-11: Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley, @ San Bernardino Fairgrounds—Bldg D, 14800 7th St, Victorville Info: Cecilia Miller 760/243-3878 or www.quilterspiececorps.com


Sept 25-26: Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara, Harvest of Colors, Sat -Sun, 1am-5pm, Earl Warren Showgrnds, Santa Barbara, Featured artist, Norah McMeeking. Info: email, kjpickford@cox.net, website: coastalquilters.org

Oct 2-3: Simi Valley Quilt Guild 2010 show “America My Home”. Honoring our service personnel. Rancho Santa Susanna CommunityCtr on LA Avenue across from Metro-Link station in Simi Valley. Info: raganje@aol.com or ddaymude@roadrunner.com, Website: simivalleyquilt-guild.org

Oct 23: Flying Geese Quilters Guild presents “Quilted Treasures”, a Quilt Auction and Dessert Tea at Trinity United Presbyterian Church @ 13922 Prospect, Santa Ana, corner of 17thSt and Prospect

BIRTHDAYS & R&R DATES JUNE

	Birthday	R&R
	Mary Baughman	June
	Maggie Regalado	June
	Midge Warner	June
	Susan Meyers	June
	Kay Higdon	June
	Mary Johnson	June
	Darlene Smart	June
	Gay Joyner	June
	Jill Gilham	June
	Sue Merritt	June

 Remember when you bring items for the Mini Raffle & Refreshment (R&R), you'll get a free ticket for the drawing.

RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS

REFRESHMENTS FROM:

<u>Jacqué J Holmes</u>	<u>Bonnie Snell</u>
<u>Ruth Beattie</u>	<u>Penny Penn</u>
<u>Judy Pelletier</u>	<u>Virginia Hendra</u>
<u>Lorna Hatfield</u>	<u>Heidrun Kibbey</u>

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Carol Howerton
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Diane McCarty
Susan NeedleArts

WON BY:

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COMING BUSY BEAR GUILD PROGRAMS

JUNE

Program: Trunk Show by Gay Joyner

Workshop: Comfort quilt workshop

JULY

Program: Trunk show by Nora McMeeking

Workshop: Bella Bella quilt by Nora McMeeking

AUGUST

Program: Challenge Quilts

Workshop: Comfort Quilts

SEPTEMBER

Program: Trunk show by Cathy Farris

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OCTOBER

Program: Silent Auction

Workshop: UFO Workday

NOVEMBER

Program: Cookie Exchange/ Monica Gonzales will present what is new from Quilt Market.

DECEMBER

Christmas Party!!!!!!!

Jan Chapman

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

After our guild meeting, Marty had to return to St. Bernardine's via helicopter. This was Friday, so after lots more tests and treatments he was released yesterday. Needless to say I've been hospital bound. However, I really don't have any news except regarding Marty. He seems better and hopefully will progress from now on. It's been a far too eventual week and a half and I know better times are ahead.

JoAnn Mark



THE REASON FOR FABRIC PRICES

The fabric manufacturers have been inching up their prices over the last several years, 10 - 25 cents / yard increases, usually one price increase per year. It adds up.

Several factors have played into this. For a time, the US dollar was weak, and since nearly all of the fabric is produced overseas, this caused the price to go up.

When the cost of oil was up, then that meant that transportation costs were higher, and the fabric travels from the far east to west coast ports and then by truck to distributors, then by truck again to your LQS.

The latest word is that the mills overseas that produce the greige goods (unprinted cloth) have been significantly raised their prices... and I think that is what is driving

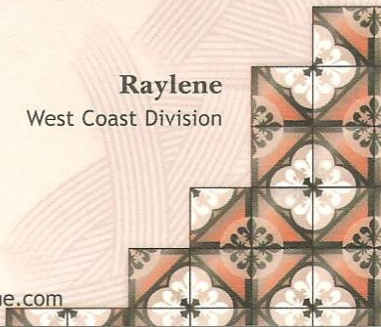
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TRUE (AND FALSE) ECONOMY

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FABRIHOLICS ANONYMOUS

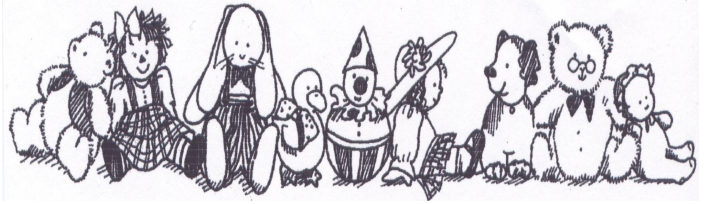
Answer each question honestly, scoring from 0 –10 meaning “no, never”, 5 meaning “sometimes” and 10 meaning “yes, of course”

1. Do you purchase fabric whether you need to or not?
2. Do you have more fabric than you could comfortably sew in a month?
3. Have you said “I won’t purchase any more fabric until I sew up what I have,” but then purchased more anyway?
4. Do you have fabric under the bed?
 - a. In boxes” (Count 10 pts for each box
 - b. In closets” (Count 10 pts for each
5. Do you own patterns you’ve never used?
6. Do you own patterns purchased for your daughter that now fit your granddaughter.
7. Do you wish you had more time & space to sew”
8. Do you ever buy more fabric than you Intended
9. Do you own more than one sewing machine” (Count 10 pts for each one)
10. Do you own a serger” (Count 10 pts for each)
11. Is your sewing machine set up all the time?
12. Have you ever refused to purchase a ready to wear item because you could make it cheaper and better?

Total Score _____

If you scored 50 points or more, you may need help. If you scored over 100 points, check the self-help resources in your community. If you scored over 1, —, there’s no hope for you— you’re hooked for life—think about opening your own fabric store.

Created by Ruth Easterly of Covina, CA



BOUTIQUE for our QUILT SHOW LABOR DAY Week end.

Just another Nudge to remind everyone to get your thinking caps on for idea’s of what to make for the Boutique...It’s time to start .

All items are to be handmade by members & or spouses. For items sold in the Boutique ... Our Quilt Guild will get 15% & you get the rest...pretty good deal!

The items & form listing all your items are to be brought the Friday before Labor Day, to the Middle School after 4:00pm. Your items will then be checked in & later we (my committee) will display them on the tables...Be sure to buy String Tags that are removable .. Each item must have a tag attached with your name or initial, number & price~The next newsletter (July Issue) will have the forms for the Boutique & also for the Quilt Entries....Each will have full explanation on how to complete...

Get busy.....

Kay Higdon



JUNE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Long time member Gay Joyner will present a wonderful trunk show of many of her beautiful and award winning quilts on Monday, June 21st. On the next day, we will have a Comfort Quilt Workshop at the church.

JULY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Norah McMeeking will do an animated digital presentation of stunning quilts inspired by the marble floors of Italy. Laced with humor and featuring the work of many quilters, this talk covers the source, methods and variations possible when working with the amazing patterns of the Cosmati designers of the Middle Ages. A trunk show of quilts will be included. The next day, she will teach the St Mark's quilt to the guild.

Jan Chapman



2010 BUSY BEAR QUILT CHALLENGE

Sounds scary to hear it said, but time is creeping up on us. Get those challenge quilts done. I know this has been a challenge for me, too and I'm almost finished.

Good luck everyone!

Have fun!

Tish Duesler and Linda Emery



Busy Bee

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MINI GROUP REPORTS

CUT-UPS—We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our last meeting was held at Fran Martin's. We ate lunch outside on Fran's deck, enjoying Spring-time in Big Bear, at last! Our June meeting will be at Janet Walz's home.



Jeannie Mazzacane

*******HAPPY HEARTS**—Our group met May 27 at the home of Marilyn Birdwell. Along with a great time visiting each other, we got a plan together for a raffle basket for our quilt show. Our next meeting will be, a week earlier than usual, on June 17, due to vacation conflicts. Once again in Marilyn's great sewing room. See you there.



Carol Henderson

*******SEW-N-SEWS**—We will meet at Lori Felber's on June 14 and JoAnn Mark's pm June 28. (Monday or Tuesday at hostess' choice). It was good to see Marie McCaulley and Barbara Espinosa who have been unable to attend for a while, at Marion Lama's in May.



Jeanne Wallace

*******STITCHY FINGERS**— We had a lovely time at Mary Johnson's on May 14th and were surprised with a visit from former guild member, Mary Wright. Terry Bottenfield had a visit from her son, granddaughter and new great grandbaby on the 28th, so Kay & I switched dates with her. Had a great group at our home, didn't get any sewing done, but had a good time chatting about all things "girly"! There were 11 of us at Terry's on June 11, what a wonderful time we had. We will go to Jeanne Arnieri's on the 25th, Lorna Hatfield's on July 9th.



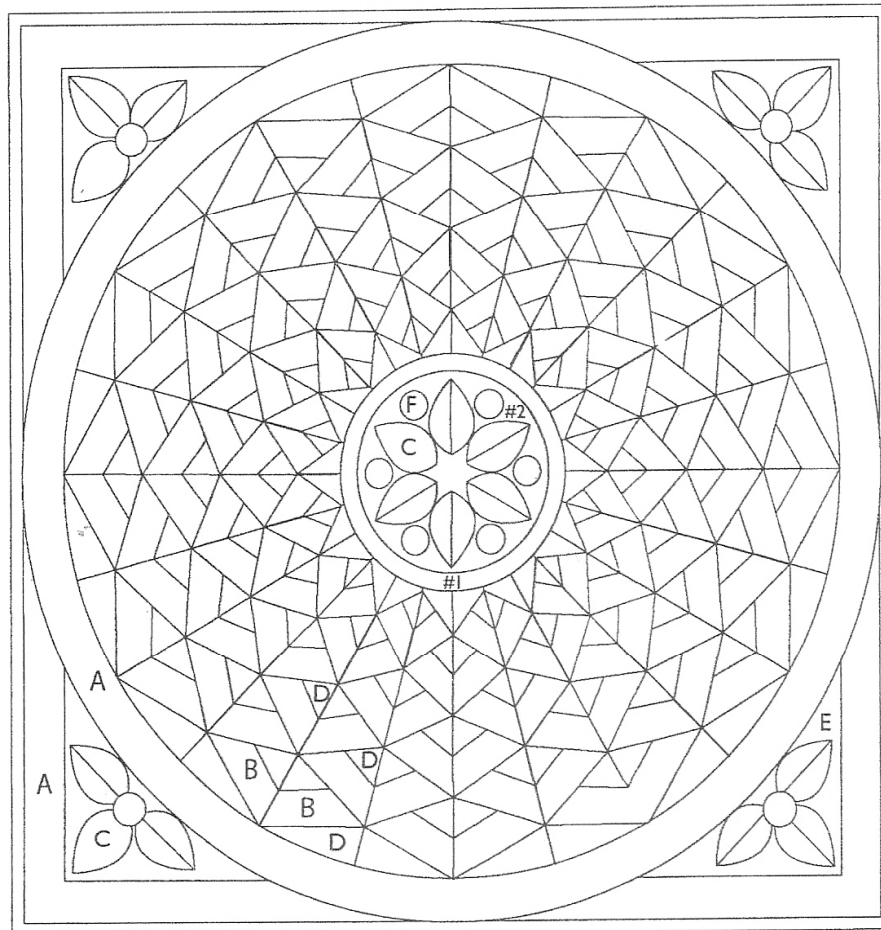
Jacqué J Holmes

*******PROMISE QUILTING**—A message to all our new members to the Busy Bears Quilt Guild! We have within our Guild beside our general meeting each month. Four active friendship groups who meet once or twice a month at a members home, to have a time set aside with friends to do some hand sewing, learn new methods, ask questions about quilting and of course share your own knowledge to your fellow quilters. Please contact me at my home #866-3324 or at our General meeting this June or plan to start a new friendship group with other new members, which I will be happy to attend for any questions. Our Promise Quilting will meet on the last Thursday of every month at Karen's new location in the K-Mart Shopping Center. Thank You,
your fellow quilter..... Betty Heller



Anyone with basic sewing skills can make this quilt --it looks more difficult than it is! most of the work is in the preparation. Because this is just a 1-day class, it is unlikely that you will get to the applique parts. The final assembly steps will be demonstrated so that you can easily finish the quilt at home.

Advice: Do take time to "play" with the design in advance of the class so that you understand how the design "works." There are many variations possible (see student quilts at www.bellabellaquilts.com) but the construction is always simple! The more complex the coloration, the more time required to cut patches.



45" x 45" St. Mark's Wallhanging/Quilt

Generous!

Fabric requirements

- A Bands: (Curves/Plain Border): 1-1/2 yd
- B Center ("rose") 4-sided shapes: 3 yards total (ie: 2 colors, 1-1/2 yards each, 4 colors: 3/4 yd each)
- C Leaves: fabrics to total 1/2 yd
- D Center area triangles: 1-1/4 yds
- E Corner background: 3/8 yd
- F Small circles: 1/8 yd
- Center circle #1: 15" square
- Center circle #2: 13" square
- Backing and binding: 2-1/2 yds

Copy and use this diagram to design your quilt. It is important that you make 2 or 3 designs before class to aid understanding the logic of the pattern. Three fabrics (1 for "D", 2 for "B") for center foundation area is the *easiest* plan.

QUESTIONS? www.bellabellaquilts.com (contact)

Supplies:

- Bella, Bella Quilts by Norah McMeeking
- Set of foundations/templates from teacher (\$12.50)
- Sewing machine w/ straight-stitch and applique feet
- Neutral thread
- **"Invisible" thread for applique
- Fabric and paper scissors
- Rotary cutting supplies
- Quilter's Ruler (square if possible)
- *Glue stick
- *Roxanne's basting glue for applique
- Sheet of fine sandpaper
- *Fabric marking pencil or lead pencil
- Small safety pins (like machine basting pins)
- *These supplies are needed to complete the quilt top, but probably won't be needed in the 1-day class

Sorry that this isn't darker...hope you can make it out.

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD
Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month
at the United Methodist Church on North Shore
(between Division and Greenway)
6:00 pm—Social 6:30 pm—Meeting
Workshops every Tuesday
following the Monthly meeting
unless otherwise noted

Check our website at www.busybearsqiltguild.com

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**DON'T
FORGET!**

Bring to the meeting

Name tag for extra door prize ticket

Refreshments & Door Prize

(if it's your turn—extra tickets!!!!)

Library Books

(return those overdue)

Fabric Exchange

Show and Tell

Block of the Month

Newsletter contributions

*To help save the environment and some Money for
the Guild.....how about bringing your
own mug for your coffee or tea ? ! !*

Donations of Food for Emergency Food

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