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News Bulletin

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CPQ Mission Statement:

The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilting; to sponsor and support quilting activities; to encourage quilt making and collecting; to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles and patterns through educational meetings.

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November Program

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 2010, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm, Chandelier Room at Golden State Mall on F Street across from DMV.

The November program will be the **Country Store Sew-In**. The Program Committee has three simple projects to construct, so plan to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Optional supplies would include an extension cord, power strip and OTT light. Please mark them with your name. The Committee will have kits available with all fabrics pre-cut.

Cindy Seitz-Krug will be teaching **Trapunto by Machine** workshop on Saturday, November 20, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This workshop will be held at the St. Marks Methodist Church on Norris Road (right next door to the NOR Vets Hall). We will be in the Parkside North room in the original church (not the new church right on the corner). Due to a cancellation, this class now has one space available. The supply list is available on the website. Stop by the Program table and see the beautiful sample we have on display.

Cindy's work is receiving national attention. "Floral Fantasy" won 3rd Place in the Innovative Category at Pacific International Quilt Festival last week. Molly Hamilton-McNally designed the quilt and did all of the appliqué work. Cindy Seitz-Krug designed all the quilting motifs and did the machine quilting (and yes, trapunto, too).

Future Programs and Workshops

We will end 2010 with our annual **Christmas Party**. We hope that all our Friendship Groups will join in the friendly challenge to put together baskets full of wondrous items to be raffled off during the Christmas party.

Cotton Patch Quilt Challenge:

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND is the theme. Choose whatever makes your world go round or that you love! Your quilt, or quilted garment, can be any size or color but it must convey the theme, LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!

Remember, the only rule is to share your version of the theme. Finished projects will be due and voted on at the November 2011 meeting. Questions, please call Cheryl Williams at 822-8072. Have fun!

Sign Ups

Road to California Bus Trip Saturday, January 22nd.

We will be taking only one bus this year. We must fill the bus in order for the trip to happen!

The price will be \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. This includes admission to the show. We will be taking checks at the November and December meetings.

Buses will leave the Orange Belt Bus station, on Sillect Avenue, at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, January 22nd. We will depart for home at 3:30, arriving home at approximately 6:30.

Call Lois Campise at 587-4581 if you have questions.

Have You Ever Wanted To Go To Sisters, Oregon Quilt Show??

Here's an opportunity! Orange Belt Adventures is organizing a trip from Bakersfield: July 6th to 11th, with sightseeing and Quilt Shops along the way. Call Sharon at Orange Belt for more details - 327-1144.

Happy Birthday!

11/3 Beverly DeSutter
11/3 Barbara Reese
11/5 Ruth Jacobus
11/8 Elizabeth Pacheco
11/9 Ann Mayer
11/10 Kathleen Burns
11/10 Marybeth Dumble
11/10 Marian Maurer
11/11 Clydie Clayson
11/14 Betty Cook
11/15 Evie Isle
11/16 Susan Haushalter
11/19 Wendy Bolton
11/19 Patricia Martin
11/19 Corey Starkey
11/22 LaWanna Pair
11/23 Mary Weatherford
11/26 Helen Jackson
11/29 Vivian Patterson
11/30 Irene Gilbert
11/30 Charlene Lenender

President's Message:

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen

Wow last meeting was very enjoyable. Pat Knoechel of Quilt in a Day always brings us a great presentation as well as good tips and tools to do things we like. We enjoy her humor and this year our "Hand Free" headset was working. It gave Pat the freedom that she really needs for all the cutting and sewing she does during her talk.

We certainly had a lot of show n tell at both meetings, many beautiful quilts and works of art. There is a challenge going between friendship groups for isolettes. One group turned in 13 or 15 and they have said "try to top us". Ruth is happy as her cupboards are bare and we have 4 hospitals.

The Home Show is over and a big Thank you to Sarah Kenney and her team as they presented our Guild to the community at the show. It takes planning and assistance from many to bring it all together. Sarah did a great job and she also created a guide manual for the next leader.

Remember next meeting is a "sew day" with ready to sew projects; we will still do our business meeting as well as show n tell.

Please help with parking at Golden State Mall. If you drive around to the back, please unload the things you are bringing to the meeting, and move your vehicle to the parking lot.

We need to leave the parking spaces that are closest to the door for our members who have challenges. Last meeting, one of our senior members almost fell at the curb. Thanks for being supportive in this matter.

Blessing's on you and your families: Bob

November Board Meeting will be held 6:00 pm on November 9, 2010, at Bob's home, 2124 Wingland Drive. The drive way will be open for those that have special needs. For more information call Bob at 392-7960. All board members are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome.