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News Bulletin

TO:

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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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A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Sheila R. Planz



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A Peek at Program for 2011....

The Quilt Fest will be held during the **January** meetings. We need 10-12 guild members who are willing to demonstrate their favorite quilting or piecing technique, appliqué method or useful gadget. If you would like to volunteer please contact myself (rebelette16@sbcglobal.net) or Joan Millsap (joanmillsap@gmail.com).

We welcome Marcia Stein (www.marciastein.com) to our **February** meetings and she will be teaching a workshop on her "Picture This" technique on the Friday following the meetings. Marcia has a new book which illustrates her "picture to quilt" technique. We are taking signups for the workshop.

Program for the **March** meetings will be "Less Than Traditional" with Raylene Salazar (www.quiltingwithcharlie.com). She will also be teaching a workshop on the Friday following our meetings. Come by the Program table to see the beautiful sample crafted by our own Carol Smith.

The Touching Time Trunk Show will be in **April**. This trunk show features quilts from the 19th century. As our meeting falls right before the Easter weekend we will not have a workshop in April.

The month of **May** brings us Sally Shuppert who will delight us with a Trunk Show during our meetings, followed by a Saturday workshop on Fabric Dyeing.

Don Beld will be with us in **June** with his "Golden Age of Quilting" lecture and we have just added a Saturday workshop on the 4 Patch Posey taught by our own Steffani McChesney for June also.

Cotton Patch Quilt Challenge:

"LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND" is the theme. Choose whatever makes your world go round or that you love! Finished projects will be due and voted on at the **November** 2011 meeting. Questions, please call Cheryl Williams at 822-8072. Have fun!

December Program

Next Meeting is our **Christmas Dinner**
Thursday, December 16, 2010, 5:30 pm
Chandelier Room at Golden State Mall on F
Street. See President's Message for details.

I hope you enjoyed the Country Store Sew-In as much as I did. There were quite a few finished projects and most of the kits were checked out after the evening meeting. If you checked out a kit, just bring the finished project to the December meeting (or January if you can't party with us).

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. The Christmas Party committee has arranged a great program, including singing by the group, Montage.

The Program/Workshop Committee consists of CeCe Westfield, Joan Millsap, Bob Miller, Carol Smith and Nancy Montague. Please feel free to pass on any ideas, suggestions for prospective lecturers and/or workshop teachers to any member of the committee.

Tada gan iarracht (nothing is done without effort)... —CeCe

December Birthdays

04 Frankie Olds	20 Joan Curtis
05 Betty Jacobs	20 Verlaine Schneider
06 Laurie Britt	21 Georgia Hill
06 Rosalind Rodriguez	21 Judy Shumaker
08 Susan Adams	23 Lois Campise
11 Cynda Bunton	23 Eve Hall
12 Joan Keavy	24 Christine Reynolds
16 Juliet Granger	29 Elaine Joke
17 Laura Leong	30 Jennifer Armantrout
18 Lisa Rapp	30 Janice Henderson
19 Judy Betz	30 Lynne Lee
19 Sheila Plane	

Reminder Birthdays people bring the goodies

President's Message

Happy Thanks Giving & Merry Christmas. I hope everyone experienced a Happy and thankful holiday. We have so much to be thankful for.

Last meeting was a great deal of fun all day long. It was great to just walk around and see all the activity with the various projects being worked on. There is a lot of joy in just watching and listening to the many different conversations going on, lots of laughter, and just doing the things we like to do.

Show and tell was wonderful again, how about the clothesline on pillow cases that stretched a crossed and off both ends of the platform. Great job Ladies.

I think it would be great to win the opportunity quilt from the Santa Barbara quilt guild, what a beautiful piece of work.

Our Christmas Dinner will be on the 16th of December at 5:30. and the price is \$5 which includes dinner. Please plan to come a little bit early if you can so we can get everyone seated and begin out get acquainted game. We will begin dinner at 6:30 and try to be complete by 7:30 when the entertainment will begin.

Please remember that you do not have to bring anything other than the spirit of Christmas and a desire to have a great evening. However, there will be a basket raffle which you may want to buy into.

If you have not signed up yet there is still time. Please e-mail Isabel or myself or call us and we will get you on the list. I have to let our caterers know how many to prepare for by the 12th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Blessings Bob

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No December Board Meeting ...

Next Board Meeting will be held January 11, 2011.