

*A Newsletter for*  
*Pride of the Prairie Quilters*  
*Plainfield, Illinois*  
*www.prideofprairie.org*

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## **President Jan Mueller**

What's a new year without a few resolutions. We all want to lose weight, finish more projects, get organized, and find more time to sew. You get the picture. We want it ALL! And what is it about a new year that makes us want to start fresh? I spend a lot of time reading blogs related to quilting, knitting and crafts in general. Every once in a while I come across something that really hits home. I recently found an article from 2009 that is perfect for quilters. These seven simple resolutions are ones that I truly want to accomplish this year. Why don't you join me!

1. Make your sewing room usable. Clean up the chaos, put everything back where it belongs and organize your new stuff.
2. Organize your stash. Sort your fabric and donate fabric you won't use.
3. Inventory your UFOs. Prioritize your projects and decide if you really want to finish them at all. Donate ones you have lost interest in to schools or nursing homes or do a swap with friends.
4. Make an effort to challenge yourself by taking a class to learn a new technique. Or make a quilt outside of your color or style comfort zone.
5. PARTICIPATE IN YOUR GUILD!! Your membership experience will mean so much more than just being a passive member.
6. Try to go to as many quilt shows, retreats and workshops as you can. It will broaden your horizons.
7. Know in your heart why you spend hours and money making quilts. Is it for relaxation, for social interaction, and for self-healing? The list is endless but all reasons are valid and meaningful. Know that the quilts you make and give away are a gift to your own mental health and well-being. The quilts we make will be around a lot longer than we are so love the process and quilt with a happy heart.

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## **Participate in Your Guild**

Now is the time to put resolution #5 in action. How can you participate in your guild? The quilt show *Stars of the Prairie* offers many opportunities. Sell your raffle tickets. VOLUNTEER to help at the show. You can do this in any number of ways. We need volunteers for set-up and take down. We need volunteers to work at the show at admissions and white glove. Every booth needs volunteers including: Book Sale, Strip Search, Bake Sale, Appraisals, Silent Auction, Raffle, Coat Check, assisting vendors, and selling tickets on our Raffle Quilt.

Donate items to one or more of the following: Bake Sale, Raffle, Silent Auction, Used Book Sale, Strips Search or Props.

Personally invite your friends and relations to attend the show.

Take flyers and book marks to all quilt shops or fabric stores or to other clubs, church groups, or senior centers.

Mention the show and times on your facebook page, your blog, or other social networking sites.

## Programs

January 15, 2012 - Guild Christmas Party at Tamarack, 5 PM, \$25 per person.

January 19- Quilt Show Schoolhouse - directions on how to make a quilt sleeve, what needs to be on your quilt label, pillowcase instructions, labels for the quilt and pillowcase and more about getting your quilts ready to show at the Guild Quilt Show "Stars of the Prairie."

February 16 -Our own Kathy Wall will share her passion and designs of wool projects with us. She has designed an original spring table project for our guild to be taught at a workshop.

February 18 - Wool workshop with Kathy Wall held at Prairie Stitches. Workshop and lunch fee combined is \$30. A wool kit for the project will cost \$50. Start time will be announced later.

March 10-11 - *Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show* at Richland Grade School in Crest Hill.

March 15 - Patti Hellenbrand, owner of Village Creek Quilt Shop in Lodi, WI will present "Have Your Cake and Eat It Too!" a lecture on working with precuts. What a wonderful night of fun we'll have exploring some smaller projects after just having finished those big projects for our quilt show

April 19 - Quilt Show Wrap Up and drawing for the Raffle Quilt.

May 17 - Bonnie Hunter, lecture/trunk show and two workshops. Bonnie is a self confessed quiltaholic. She loves scrappy quilts. She has a regular column for Quiltmaker Magazine called "Addicted to Scraps" and is a Kansas City Star Author. Her web site, Quiltville.com, has over 48 free patterns and instructions and hints for making wonderful scrappy quilts.

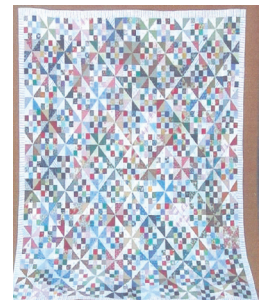
May 18 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop: *Patches and Pinwheels* will be held at Robert's. Member cost is \$45 including lunch. A supply list will be available at our November guild meeting. Please see her web site, [www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com), and look for workshops for this particular quilt.

May 19 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop, *Midnight Flight* will also be held at Robert's. This is a new block she has designed for the newest book [Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks](#). The layout for this pattern can be seen on Bonnie's web site, [www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com). Look for the blog dated November 8, 2011. Member's cost is \$45 including lunch. We will provide a supply list at a later date.

June 14- (Flag Day) Harriet Hargrave, lecture and workshop. Harriet is a well known name in the quilt world. Checkout her web site at [harrietha571.corecommerce.com](http://harrietha571.corecommerce.com). She is known for her Quilters Academy books. Her lecture and trunk showing is entitled Heirloom Machine quilting. Many of the techniques she has taught have gone on to win national awards for their quilting. In 1994, she was chosen by a panel of her peers as one of the 88 Leaders of the Quilt World. In 2006, she was nominated as Professional Quilt's Teacher of the Year. Please come and learn some techniques from one of the best. Guest fees for this evening are \$10

June 15 -16. Harriet Hargrave Workshop. This 2 day workshop will be on "Heirloom Machine Quilting." The costs for this will be \$100, including lunch both days. It will be held at Robert's. A supply list will be provided at a later date. Don't miss this opportunity!

July 19 - Millie Sorrels, award winning quilter, will provide a trunk show during our Summer Tea. Throughout the years Millie learned crochet, knitting, handicrafts and learned to paint with acrylics and watercolors. These skill were good training for quilting. In 2010 she won Bernina Machine Workmanship award at Paducah with her quilt "Charisma" and it is now in the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. She also won the Best Machine Workmanship Award at the Knoxville TN show for her quilt "Cathedral Ceiling".



August 16 - Holly Froning from the Extension Office with the University of Illinois will present "Barn Quilts of Kankakee County." Kankakee County has approximately 50 quilt blocks on barns. Some of our members have seen her presentation at Joliet Jr. College and enjoyed it very much. Please join us for this lecture.

September 20 - Sandy Klop from American Jane will be speaking on "The American Jane Story in Fabric." Sandy designs fabrics for Moda and has an extensive collection of patterns. Guest fees for this evening are \$10. Please check out Sandy's web site, [www.americanjane.com](http://www.americanjane.com) for her many beautiful quilts.

September 22 - Sandy Klop Workshop, Project to be announced.

October 18 - Our own Julie Baird will be speaking on Machine Quilting.

October 20- Julie Baird Workshop will be on Free Motion Quilting and held at Robert's. Cost to be determined. How many of you would like to improve your machine quilting skills? Join us, won't you?

November 15 - Chris Moline of Paper Pieces will be speaking on "Not just your Grandmother's Flower Garden." Do you have an English paper piecing project or would like to have one? If you have been hanging back, now might be a good time to jump in.

December 13 - Evelyn Young will be presenting a trunk show. She is an award winning quilter and the sister-in-law to one of our members, Peggy Young. Evelyn was recently in the March/April issue of "Love of Quilting" showcasing her quilt "Monkey Business." Her Web site is [www.marulaimports.danemcoweb.com](http://www.marulaimports.danemcoweb.com)

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## **2012 Class/Workshop Policies**

If you need to cancel your attendance in a workshop, you will receive a refund only if your reservation can be filled from a waiting list. If there are less than 60 days until the workshop and no wait list, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Otherwise, you forfeit your workshop fees.

Please know that upon receiving your cash/checks for the desired workshop, all funds will be given to the treasurer for deposit.

Please come early enough to be set up for the start of the class. Beginning times and locations will be given for each workshop.

Be prepared. This includes having all items on the supply list, sewing machine in good working order, and basic sewing supplies. It is also suggested to bring an extension cord and power strip. An iron and ironing surface that could be shared would also be helpful.

Cell phones should be silenced during class. If you need to have communication, in case of emergency, please turn your phone to vibrate. If you need to return a call or answer a call, please exit the classroom out of consideration of others.

If you know you will need to leave the class early, please sit near the door.

Non-members may register for a workshop 60 days prior to the class, providing there is an opening. Non-members will pay the workshop fee plus \$10. Occasionally, a waiting list may be initiated before the 60 day period, however, no spots will be given until 60 days prior, allowing members to have ample opportunity to sign up.

In consideration of others, please refrain from wearing perfumes.

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## **STILL WANTED: GENTLY READ QUILTING BOOKS & MAGAZINES by Jennifer Beatty**

Once again the collection of quilting books and magazines is growing, but there is room for more! Please bring your donations to our January and February meetings. They may also be dropped off my house, 202 Ryan Lane, Shorewood, IL 60404 anytime. If no one is home leave them on the front porch. Remember the sale of the books & magazines at the quilt show is 100% profit back to our guild.

## UPCOMING EVENTS, 2012

Feb 9-12, Western Suburban Shop Hop

March 3-4 - Salt Creek Quilt Show at the Community House, 415 W Eighth Street, Hinsdale

March 10-11 - Pride of the Prairie Quilt Show, Richland Grade School, 1919 Canton Farm Road, Crest Hill.

March 14-17 - AQS show Lancaster, Pennsylvania

March 22 - 24 - Original Sewing and Quilt Expo at the Schaumburg Convention Center. General Admission is \$10, free parking, Thur & Friday 10-6 pm; Saturday 10-5:30 PM.

April 25-28 AQS show in Paducah KY

April 27-28, Village Quilters, Wheaton IL, First Baptist Church, 1310 N Main Street, Wheaton

October 3-6, AQS show, Des Moines, Iowa

August 22-25, AQS Show, Grand Rapids, MI

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## Quilt Show News by Sandy and Lynn

It's hard to believe that the quilt show is right around the corner!! The January Guild meeting will be packed with information about the show - it's a meeting you won't want to miss. We will be able to help you with your entries and how to put on a sleeve and label. ALL quilt show registrations are due by THE NIGHT OF THE GUILD MEETING. The registration forms are on our website and Marcy is putting one in this newsletter. We only need the this page plus a picture of your quilt. Sharon Nichols and Terri DeLano will be collecting the forms, but I'll be glad to take them also. Be sure to measure your quilt accurately and fill out the forms accurately. Quilt entries should be mailed to:

Sharon Nichols, 209 Ashcroft, Oswego, IL 60543 or  
Lynn Poulos, 15305 S Sunshine Circle, Plainfield, IL 60544

We will be having a show meeting for all committees on January 12, 6:30 PM at the church. We must have one person from every committee there to make sure that all our stitches are in a row. Please be prepared to give a quick report.

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## Silent Auction

The Silent Auction is one of our fundraising opportunities during the upcoming quilt show. We are seeking donations of quilted items and quilt related articles – small and mid-sized items such as wall-hangings, table runners, baby and throw sized quilts, handmade bags, etc. work well, but use your imagination and creativity. Please keep in mind that our opening bid on all auction items is \$15.

Fuehrmeyer at any guild meeting. We request that we have your donations in time for quilt show setup in order to properly display them.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Cathy Lucas  
Sandy Fuehrmeyer

Silent auction items can be given to Cathy Lucas or Sandy

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## Stash Your Wrap

We're going to have a coat check area at the quilt show in March. In case of inclement weather, for just \$1 attendees will be able to check their coats and purchases throughout the day. (This is for guests only, as we will store our things in one of the rooms.)

I'm looking to borrow some portable hanging racks that I would be able to use to hang coats on. I will also need hangers as we get closer to the date.

If you have a hanging rack that could be used, please email me at [quiltermom@comcast.net](mailto:quiltermom@comcast.net)

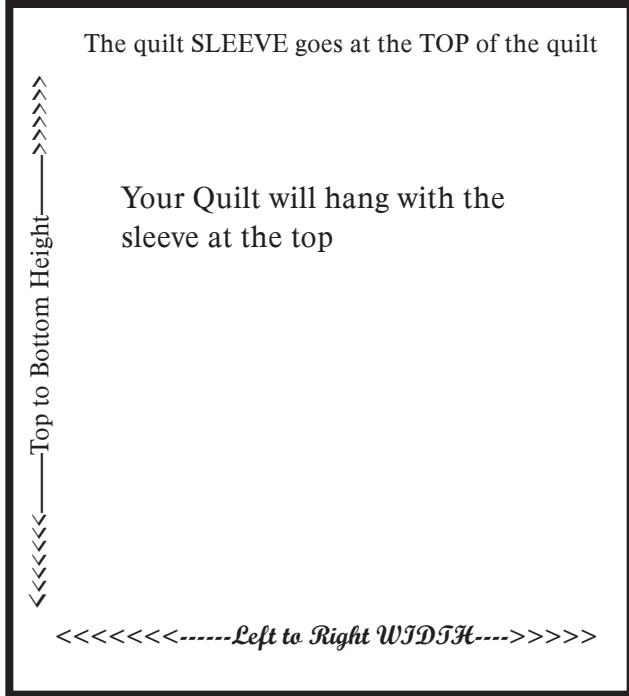
Carol O'Dell

# Pride of the Prairie 2012 Quilt Show Registration Form

Please fill out all pertinent information.

### Staple Photo Here

Please do not cover registration info at right with photo  
Does not need to be a professional photo  
this is for identification purposes.



Leave this box BLANK	
Entry #	Category #

### SHOWPIECE SIZE (for placement)

As you view the quilt hanging....

Top to bottom height:	
Left to Right width:	
<b>CHECK HERE IF NOT FINISHED</b>	

### CATEGORY

Check only ONE box below. Your entry will be displayed with and judged in this group, on this topic. This is your decision.

1. Pieced Large 60x60 or larger	
2. Pieced Wall 45x45 up to 60x60	
3. Pieced Small up to 45x45	
4. Appliqué Large 60x60 or larger	
5. Appliqué Wall 45x45 up to 60x60	
6. Appliqué Small up to 45x45	
7. Mixed Large 60x60 or larger	
8. Mixed Wall 45x45 up to 60x60	
9. Mixed Small up to 45x45	
10. Machine Quilted by registrant	
11. Hand Quilted by registrant	
12. Made for a Child any size	
13. Miscellaneous	
<i>Non Judged Categories:</i>	
14. Challenge Quilt	
15. Scrap Challenge Quilt	

I am assigning the following person to pick up my entry:

Name  Phone  Email

Address

Name of Quilt

Pattern:  Quilted by:

**Description:** this will be displayed by your entry at the show. It can also include sotries, inspiration etc.

I have read and understand the stated rules. Pride of the Prairie Quilters and Richland Grade School, Crest Hill, IL are not responsible for any theft or damage that might occur. (Consult your insurance agent regarding coverage under your homeowner's policy.) Information will be given to you closer to the show date regarding quilt preparation, hanging sleeves, labels, etc.)

Signature  Date:

## 2012 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

The following are the categories for the 2012 Pride of the Prairie Quilt Show. Using the dimensions below, please submit your quilt into one of the categories.

**PIECED:** Quilt is primarily pieced, but could have some appliqué.

Large Quilts 60 X 60 or larger  
Wall Quilts 45 X 45 up to 60 X 60  
Small Quilts Up to 45 X 45

**APPLIQUE:** Quilt is primarily appliqué, but could have some piecing

Large Quilts 60 X 60 or larger  
Wall Quilts 45 X 45 up to 60 X 60  
Small Quilts Up to 45 X 45

**MIXED TECHNIQUES:** Quilts that are a combination of piecing, appliqué, embroidery, beading or any other technique.

Large Quilts 60 X 60 or larger  
Wall Quilts 45 X 45 up to 60 X 60  
Small Quilts Up to 45 X 45

**MACHINE QUILTING BY REGISTRANT:** Submitter of quilt must have done all of the machine quilting themselves to be judged in this category. No size restriction.

**HAND QUILTING BY REGISTRANT:** Submitter of quilt must have done all of the hand quilting by themselves to be judged in this category. No size restriction.

**MADE FOR A CHILD:** No size restrictions.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Clothing, purses, three-dimensional work that does not fit into any of the above categories.

**Note:**

- If you have a hand quilted child's quilt, you may submit it in either Made for a Child, or the Hand Quilting category
- A pieced quilt that is hand quilted may be entered in either the Pieced or Hand Quilted category.
- Likewise an appliqué quilt that is machine quilted may be entered in either category. It will be judged against quilts within the category it is submitted.
- **The choice of categories is yours.**
- **Entry deadline is January 19, 2012.**

### Challenge Quilts

The Challenge quilts were judged at the December meeting and Christie Hardt was the winner with Anita Marsh winning second place and Sharon Smith taking third place. If you made a challenge quilt but did not get it to the December meeting, or if you did not get the quilt finished on time, but could finish it by the Quilt Show, we would still like to display all challenge quilts at the show. Please fill out a show registration form for all such challenge quilts and we will hang them all together at the quilt show. Those who entered the guild challenge will also need to fill out a registration form for their quilt to hang at the show.

### Strip Search Time!

Do you feel guilty about those fabric scraps? What about not using up every piece of fabric that you bought? Are you tired of seeing the same fabric but don't know how to use it up? The guild can help you! We are going to collect **quilt shop quality/100% cotton fabric scraps** to sell at our quilt show in March. We are looking for:

- \*Strips any size up to 4 inches in width and any length.
- \*Triangles any size
- \*Charm squares in 4 or 5 or 6 inches\*Other usable fabric scraps (bigger than 2 x 2)

Please place the fabric strips you no longer want in a large zip lock bag and bring to the guild meeting. We are recommending 40 strips per bag...or just bring in what you don't want and place in the box that will be set up.

Separate the charm squares by size and place in a large zip lock baggie.

Place the triangles and other usable scraps in separate large zip lock baggies.

Bring in your bagged items and place in the appropriate boxes for collection.

When you purchase a baggie of fabric you are not only supporting our guild but giving a home to someone else's unloved fabric. The new quilt shop fabrics are \$11-\$12 a yard.

## Appraisals

We will have two appraisers at the show, Chris Moline and Sue Harmon. If you would like an appraisal done on any quilt (It can be hanging at the show) please contact Marcy Maughan by email at garrdengrandma@pobox.com or by phone at 630-357-3440 to schedule your appraisal. Appraisals are \$45 per quilt. Appointments are for 1/2 hour intervals on both days of the show.

## Membership

We had no new members in November or December. Please note that you must be renewed by the February meeting to have your quilt entered into the show.

Pride of the Prairie Quilters  
Member Renewal Form 2012

Please Print

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues are \$25

**NOTE: If you choose to receive your newsletter by snail mail, please add \$5 to your dues to cover mail costs Please indicate how you wish to receive the Guild's newsletter.**

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Snail Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up at Guild Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

For Membership Committee Only

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_  
2012 Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Snail Mail Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Membership fees must be paid by the February meeting for your quilts to be accepted for the quilt show.**

Mail application with \$25 renewal fee to: Betty Jo Chaplin, 25627 W Plantation Rd, Plainfield, IL 60586

## Raffle Baskets

We still need more donations to make these delightful tempting baskets of treasures for you to win!

This year, the Committee has many intriguing ideas, but we need your help too. Currently, we are collecting the materials needed to make **Theme Baskets**. For those, we welcome any fabric donation for the following categories:

- |             |                        |                  |                     |          |      |         |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|------|---------|
| Batik       | Dots                   | Stars            | Patriotic Christmas | Children | Wool | Newborn |
| Black/white | Civil War/Reproduction | Holidays/Seasons |                     |          |      |         |

We also want to provide an array of "other" basket choices that both quilters and non-quilters might enjoy. Ideas for these baskets include: Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Tea \_\_\_\_\_ Wine \_\_\_\_\_ Spa \_\_\_\_\_ Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Holidays/Seasons \_\_\_\_\_

Other **NEW** donations to add to the above baskets are also welcome i.e. teapot, teacup, coffee mug, coffee, bottles of wine, wine glass, garden items, birdhouse, books, pattern, quilts, spa items, holiday items, etc. Let your imagination provide you with ideas.

Thank you for all the wonderful donations we have received so far. Donations can be brought either to the Christmas Party or to the next guild meeting. Committee members will be on hand to accept all donations.

### **GUILD BEES**

In the past, some Bees made up their own Raffle Basket to donate. If your Bee decides to do this, the Committee requests that you provide a list of items that are included in the basket and the name of your Bee and the names of your Bee Members.

We do need all items given to the Basket Committee as soon as possible. Baskets for depositing your donations will be at each of the next two Quilt Guild Meetings.

Lastly, thank you in advance for your generosity in making our Raffle Baskets a success at our Quilt Show. Any questions, please contact Committee Chair Kathy Elstad at [theelstads@att.net](mailto:theelstads@att.net)

The Raffle Basket Committee

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### **Props by Geri MacRoy**

Now that the holidays are over we want to get you thinking of what items you have that might be helpful as props for our upcoming quilt show. Items that have been used in the past few shows are: baskets, stuffed animals, watering cans, child sized chairs, miniature ironing boards, quilt racks, artificial flowers and plants, wood boxes and bowls, pillows, gardening items, antique items, dolls, old linens, antique quilts, small tables, doilies, old toys, bears, jars and crockery. Please let Geri MacRoy or Joanne Beatty know if you might have something fun to contribute to make this the best quilt show ever. It will be very helpful to know as soon as possible if you might be willing to share your special items for our show.

Please don't give us anything that is terribly fragile. We ask that everyone label their items before dropping them off at the show setup on Friday night. Joanne and myself will be there to check in your contributions. We make a list on Friday and then check that list off on Sunday after the show is over to make certain that all items went back to their owners. Contact me at 630-932-1710

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### **PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE HOLIDAY PARTY**

Join in the friendship, fun and good food as we wind down from all the holiday celebrating on January 15 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tamarack Golf Club, 24032 Royal Worlington Dr., Naperville, IL. The cost is \$25.00 per member – sign up began at the November guild meeting. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help us out the day of the party, so please let one of us know if you can be available. Following are some activities in which you may wish to participate.

#### **Plainfield Food Pantry Collection**

Bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Plainfield Food Pantry. These items are distributed to needy recipients to a wide range of cities in our area.

#### **Rolls of Quarters**

Bring a fat quarter that has been rolled and tied with a string. It needs to be purchased from a quilt shop (Prairie Stitches, Thimbles, Roberts, Pieceful Heart, Quiltfabric.com, Quilt Merchant, Prairie Shop Quilts – just to name a few). For each "roll" you will receive a chance to win all the rolls in your category. Your roll(s) should be either **1) Batik 2) Civil War or 3) Novelty**

#### **Holiday Block Exchange**

A block of your choice made from holiday colors

Unfinished the block should be 12 ½" so that it will finish at 12". Please use quilt shop quality fabrics.

#### **Homemade Pincushion Exchange**

We all have patterns for cute pincushions. Won't it be fun to see all our creative ideas for cool, practical pincushions. Bring a homemade pincushion in a brown lunch bag to exchange and go home with a cute pincushion.

There will be lots of other fun activities and surprises. Hope to see you there!

Holiday Party Chairpersons:

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*Just For Fun*

*These acronyms were handed out at the retreat for a fun game. How many of them do you know? Answers will hopefully appear in the next newsletter . If not, contact Marcy Maughan or Connie Vanni for the answers.*

- PoP -----
- BOM -----
- DSM -----
- EQ -----
- FART -----
- SEX -----
- FLIMSY -----
- LAQ -----
- LQS -----
- SABLE -----
- 401 F -----
- 401 P -----
- STASH -----
- TGIF -----
- UFO -----
- USO -----
- PIG -----
- TOAD -----
- WOMBAT -----
- DWR -----
- YBR -----
- FQ -----
- HST -----
- MAQ -----
- OBW -----
- TOT -----
- WOF -----
- DJ -----
- DIC -----
- TIC -----
- CQ -----
- WOW -----
- SnW -----
- FMQ -----
- FW -----
- FW -----
- QST -----
- GFG -----
- HP -----

- HQ -----
- PFD -----
- PP -----
- EPP -----
- QAYG -----
- RR -----
- SID -----
- SaS -----
- TBQ -----
- WIP -----
- WISP -----
- WIVSP -----
- WOF -----

Give the measurement dimensions for the following:

- Candy Bars=-----
- Dimes=-----
- Nickles=-----
- F8s=-----
- Turnovers=-----
- FQs=-----
- Layer Cakes = -----
- Noodles (in Jelly Rolls) =-----

JUST FOR FUN: Other acronyms (not too common but fun to know!)

- WIWMI Wish It Would Make Itself
- PIM Project in Mind
- PIP Project in Progress
- PIT Project in Totes (like PIG)
- PIW Project in Waiting (not yet a WIP)
- SUI Shopping under the Influence  
(of a fellow quilting friend)

and now that we're done.....

- MGBTQ Must Get Back To Quilting

**Volunteer**

The Nominating Committee will be calling soon asking for volunteers. Several Board positions are open. The quild needs volunteers who are willing to serve for a two year period. Please consider helping the quild by volunteering for a position. I know one of the positions open is newsletter editor because I have fulfilled my two year commitment. I hope someone will seriously consider this position. I have had a lot of fun as editor and also wonderful cooperation from the guild. You do need to be computer literate but it is a job you can do at home in your own time.

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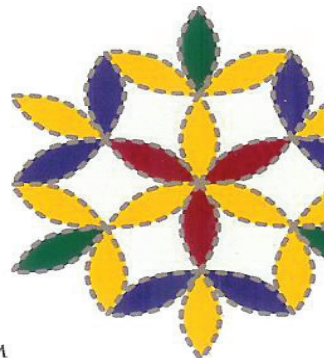
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