



PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



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Happy New Year!

The holidays are behind us and 2018 is wide open with amazing and wonderful opportunities. I am so excited to see what this new year brings! For me, 2017 ended with a flourish. The PNQG Christmas Pot Luck was fabulous and I was thrilled and astounded to have won the Christmas quilt! Now, THAT'S the way to end a year!



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Our PNQG board has many extraordinary ideas for 2018 to make it a memorable year. Our programs chairs have exciting workshops, speakers and classes by our members coming up. We will be looking to focus our charity efforts this year and perhaps "adopt" one or two organizations. Mary and I have issued the President's Challenge for this year. Since 2018 marks the 25th anniversary of our Holiday Home Tour, we will be looking for quilts of any size with the theme of silver. Get your creative juices flowing and exit your comfort zone. We will be anticipating some fantastic interpretations on the silver theme. It will be such fun!

One of the greatest gifts I receive each and every day is the love of quilting that I am privileged to share with each of you. It gives me such pleasure to see the generosity, kindness, and spirit of friendship that makes this guild so special. We do not always agree, however there is a willingness to set aside differences for the good of the whole. That cooperation and teamwork is a joy to witness. We are a collective group of amazing women!!

Hugs and stitches to you all and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

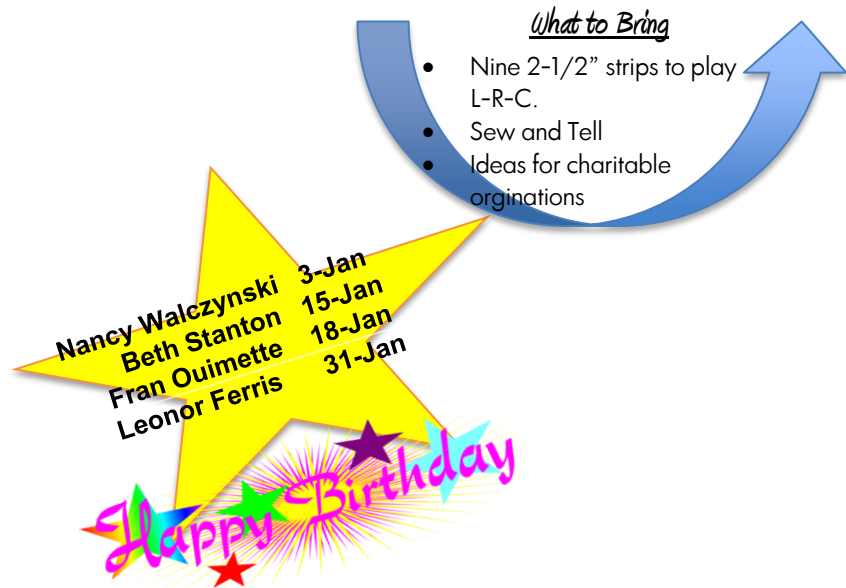
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This Month's Meeting

From Carol Gaines and Elisa Gurley, Programs

Happy new year! We will start off our quilting year with a program for building camaraderie. We will play "left, center, right". Please bring nine strips of fabric, each two-and-a-half inches wide by the width of your fabric (precut strips are perfect). This would be a fun night to bring a guest(perhaps you could offer to give a non-sewing friend some strips)! February meeting will be a charity cut night. We will begin at 4 p.m. but come when you can! We will cut squares and package them as kits for members to check out to sew. If you can quilt and bind also, we will gladly accept completed quilts. If you can only piece the top, we will buddy up to complete quilts. Remember, we are seeking suggestions for organizations that can distribute quilts to those in need.

March will be our first speaker, Sandy Corbin whose topic is "making scrappy quilts fresh". in April, Heidi Stagno will return to speak and offer our first workshop of 2018 on feathers.



FUTURE MEETINGS/PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

- Jan 9 – Welcome to 2018! L-R-C w/ 2 1/2" strips
- Feb 13 – Charity Cut Night (Starts at 4, but come by anytime)
- March 13 – Lecture by guest artist Sandy Corbin "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh"
- April 10 – Guest artist Heidi Stagno "Fantastic Feathers"
- April 14 – Workshop "Fantastic Feathers" by Heidi Stagno



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Pine Needles Quilt Guild Membership Form

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Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting (or mail it) with your membership dues as follows:

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___ Yes

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