



dispatcher **A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

January : Member Showcase

This month we will hold our annual Member Showcase, featuring three outstanding quilters who are members of the guild. Our presenters will be:

Mary O'Driscoll, Nancy Mastroianni, and Kathy Osgood. Mary and Nancy are well known as prolific and wonderful quilters. Nancy was our featured quilter at our Guild Show in 2004. Kathy Osgood stays pretty quiet around here, but her work is exquisite, and she has presented professionally throughout the region. All three are experts at appliqué and handwork. They will bring samples of their work and tell us a little bit about themselves. As always, the quilts will be impressive, even spectacular, and the makers humble. Be prepared to ask lots of questions and enjoy this glimpse into the work of three of our talented guild members.

Workshop: Philanthropy Sew-In

Our workshop will be making philanthropy quilts.

Come to our workshop site at the Huntington Harbor Estates Clubhouse, from 9:30 to 3:30 on Thursday, January 11th. There is work for both sewing machine and hand finishing bindings etc. Please bring supplies including threads. A pizza lunch will be provided. Workshop fee is only \$5 to partially cover the cost of lunch and the facility.

Directions: Exit either the 405 or Garden Grove freeways at Bolsa Chica and go south toward the beach. Turn right on Edinger and go west to Saybrook. There is a stop sign at Edinger and Saybrook. Turn left. Just after the next stop sign, turn left into the Huntington Harbor Estates driveway. The clubhouse is on the right with parking in front and on the west side of the building.

Happy Quilting!
Sally McKibben, Outgoing Vice President

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Members with last names beginning
A thru F
Please bring cookies to the January meeting

President's Message

As my presidency draws to an end, I realize how much support and effort went into making this another successful year for our guild. I would like to thank the board members and committee members for all their hard work throughout the year. To Nancy Post & all the volunteers for our quilt show, for all the many hours spend to make it a successful fundraiser, a BIG thank you! Thanks to all the friendship groups and those of you who made quilts for the auction and to display at our show. These quilts made our show a success and help support our guild. We have one of the best guilds around I'm proud to say.

With the success of the Quilt show & Auction we will be able to maintain our quality of speakers. Many people have thanked me for the speakers, but it should be noted that the speakers were all arranged by Gayle Wayne, she gets the thanks and praise for a job well done. Praise to all for the wonderful programs, workshops, door prizes, library, friends of the library, hospitality, block of the month, round robin, ways & means baskets, fabrics & trims, the yearbook and many more.

Every year we have many, many quilts donated to different charities, through our Philanthropy Committee. My thanks goes to Bea Viera for a job well done. To Norma Millett for our great bus trips. Our Show & Tell every month; what wonderful quilts we see month after month. We have very talented ladies. I know that I get inspired every month when I see the quilts. Cecilia Hosford for a wonderful newsletter every month, Josie Smith for making sure they get mailed. Kathy Harvey for the website, it always looks so good. Many thanks go to our Treasurer Judi Smith & our Membership chair Gale Licata for a job well done. These are two huge jobs, which have been done professionally & efficiently. Thank you to the Opportunity 2007 Quilt Committee.

What a beautiful quilt!!

I would like to give my thanks to everyone, without all these wonderful ladies I could not have done my job. We are a team effort. Wish that I could give everyone an UN Sung hero's award. Without any further ado I will bid you all a farewell. It was an honor and a pleasure to be your President this year.

My love goes out to all of you.

Quilting Hugs, Carol

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Timeless Quilts

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Quilt Cupboard

Calendar Mimi Benvin
Calendar Taffy Harper

Cozy Cottage

\$10 Gift Cert Ann Volpe
\$10 Gift Cert Sharon Hritz
African Folklore Pattern Kathy Muckenthaler

January Birthdays



Jan 1 Bobbie Inglis
Jan 2 Mary Scharfenberg
Jan 3 Sally Lansing
Jan 6 Mickey Phillips
Jan 10 Mary Hooker
Jan 12 Kathleen McGraw
Jan 13 Sharon Hock
Jan 14 Charlotte Lonnee
Jan 14 Betty Lysett
Jan 16 Florence Dissman
Jan 17 Lorraine Volpe
Jan 21 Darlene Fitzgerald
Jan 27 JoAnn Williams
Jan 31 Barbara Purks
Jan 31 Joanne Robinson

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA BUS TRIP THURSDAY JAN 18TH

Last minute information:

The bus will leave promptly at 8:45 AM so please arrive at the church parking lot by 8:30 and park against the south wall. We will leave the show at 2:30 PM and will arrive back at the church between 3:30 or 4:00 PM.

Water and a snack will be provided.

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standing member and

"Unsung hero" for 2006.

Thank you, Carol, for your untiring
devotion to our Guild and for your
positive attitude, calm and resolve,
and unfailing attention to details.
You are an inspiration to all and my
personal prayer is to only be able to
follow your lead. You promised
your help and, believe me, that will
make all the difference.

Thank you. Sharon Hritz



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Ways & Means

Well, we finally did it. We earned \$211.00 for the December baskets. That is a record for 2006 !

This is possible thanks to all our wonderful Guild members who buy tickets and contribute to the wealth of the baskets. There were true treasures in the December baskets for the lucky winners, Linda Gotthard and Juanita Giron.

Congratulations ladies!

Inette Vornholt was the November lucky winner who was unnamed due to our inability to READ the name. Sorry about that.

January brings another opportunity to win. Just bring in fabrics , trims, threads, and embellishments for a crazy square. A crazy quilt can be beautiful but daunting when planning for all the stuff to attempt one. We can all make a square or two and put a border on it, bind it and say we have actually made a crazy quilt. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. Remember you get a ticket for your donation and you can purchase two more tickets for only \$1.00 Now please dig into your stash for some Crazy Quilt goodies.

We will welcome Justine Gentile and Carolyn Mahanty as the new Ways & Means hostesses in January. They are eager to start and to experience the fun of building the baskets with all of us each month. Please give them your support.

Many thanks for 2006,

Sharon Hritz & Eloise Sadler

Philanthropy

What a great amount of quilts you have done in the last 6 months. We donated 94 quilts and I had been given some blankets that are something like receiving blankets. They were pieced and the backing was flannel. There were 24 of those. What a great Christmas those families are going to have in Project Self Sufficiency. The Military Women in Need were there to collect 5 quilts that were made for them. I know that the women that receive those will be very happy. Leslie from the Veterans was suppose to come but her father is very ill and not expected to live. She will come at a later date to collect the quilts that we have for the veterans. You turned in 9 completed quilts and 9 tops. There were also 28 or 32 pillowcases turned in for the foster kids. Starting in January there will be kits at the meeting to make pillowcases. Since we have so many new members Helen has graciously agreed to demo how to make the pillowcases quickly. There will also be instructions I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will see you in 2007. Bea Vieira (714) 968-5167

The winners this month for the drawings were Eva Jamar a book from Singer Sewing Center, Fran Bodle a Stiletto from Singer Sewing Center, Barbara Purks a Project bag from Singer Sewing Center, Bea Vieira Fat pack from Material Possessions, Susan Servis Plaid fat quarters, Sally Kuck fat quarters, Phyllis Derigo fat quarters, Taffy Harper a jar with fabric and Roberta Roberts a jar with fabric. The last five items were donated by a former member, Margret Cerecedes.

What a wonderful surprise I received at the December meeting along with Nancy Post. Outstanding Member of the Year. WOW!! Thank you all so much for the honor.

Bea Vieira

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
DECEMBER 6, 2006

We had a very nice attendance this month. There were 164 Members, 5 New Members and 2 guests for a total of 171. It was a very enjoyable meeting, with everyone in a fun holiday spirit!

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

**ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY ME, NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2007.**

*Please complete both sides and either mail the renewal to me,
or bring to the guild meeting on January 10, 2007*

PLEASE NOTE: The renewal deadline cannot be extended. If your renewal not in by January 10, 2007, your name will not be listed in the 2007 Yearbook and Membership Roster.

Each Member in good standing will receive one new 2007 Yearbook and Membership Roster at the February 14th meeting. This is the only Membership Book you will receive, so please keep it in a safe place.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild extends a warm welcome to our following new members:

Happy Quilting,

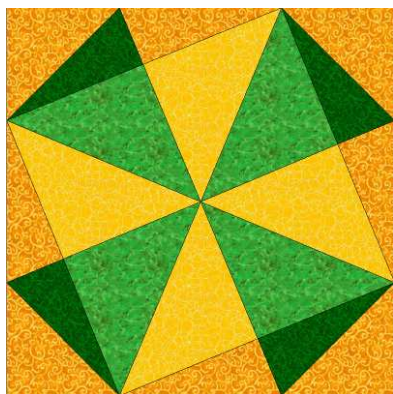
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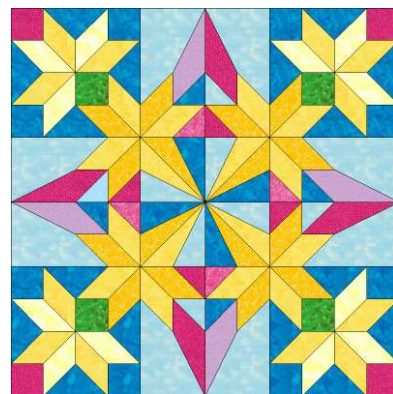
Thank you for voting to appoint me as one of the Outstanding Members in 2006! I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of Orange Grove Quilters Guild since 1997 and am happy to contribute to the guild in anyway I can. I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year 2007.



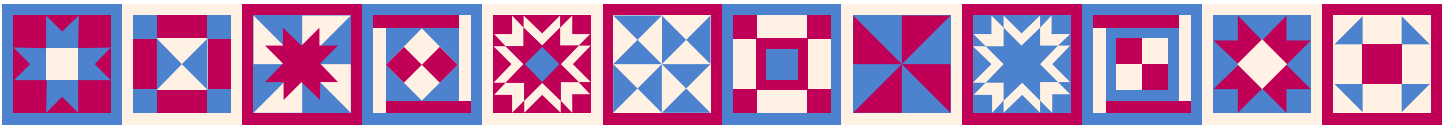
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New Year Party Hat



Fireworks



Show & Tell

Mary O	"4 Seasons Wall Hangings"
Marge Densmore	1 large Christmas Quilt
Merci Apodaca	Placemats Nativity Table Runner
Cecilia Hosford	Nancy Chong Flower
Mary Jane Lewis	3 African Fabric Tops
Barbara Purks	"Granny's Attic"
Yvonne Williams	"Stars in the Garden"
Nancy Mastroianni	African Embroidery
Karen Powell	"O Christmas Tree"
Marva Hitchcock	"Maplewood School Quilt"
Marva Hitchcock	"School Days 2006"
Linda Sackin	"All About Monkeys"
Sally McKibben	African Embroidery Pillow
Taffy Harper	Service Quilt
Janette Anderson	"Pirate Quilt"
Jean Rosa	"Changed"
Ramona Andrews	"Four Seasons" "Bugs & Animals Galore"
Linda Majer	"Autumn Dreams"
Norma Millett	"Hunter's Star"
Diane Hoffman	"Not Your Ordinary Red Schoolhouse"

Ladies,

I wanted you to know that my quilt, called Buttonwood, was accepted to be shown at Road in January. I am so thrilled! It is number 7123, which I am not sure what that means. Cathy thanks for the pointers .

I am so puffed up with pride right now...what a kick in the butt this is for me!!!

Karen Powel

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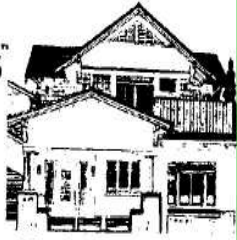
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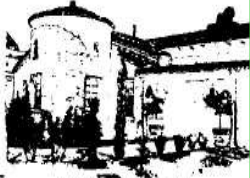
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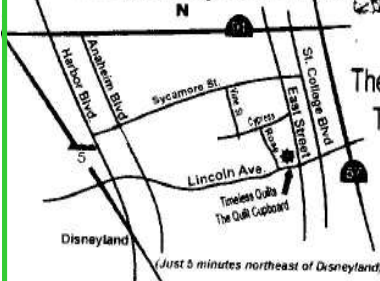
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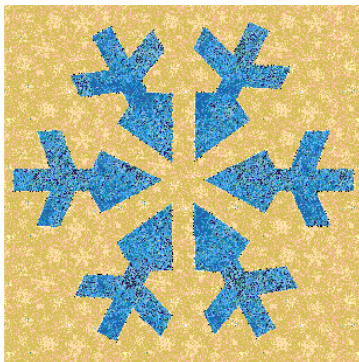
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If you joined the guild between March, 2006 through February, 2007, you will be receiving a personal invitation in the mail, to attend our New Member Luncheon on Friday, February 9th, 2007. The invitations will be mailed out the first part of January, 2007. This New Member Luncheon is put on by the Board of Directors of Orange Grove Quilters Guild, to introduce themselves to all the new members and to answer any questions the new members may have about the guild and how it functions. If you are able to attend, be sure and mark this date on your calendar.

Each new member will enjoy a very tasty luncheon, with luscious desserts. The location of the luncheon is at the Huntington Harbour Estates Clubhouse, located at 16400 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach. It is a very relaxed and fun atmosphere, and if all of this isn't enough, we will also be having some very nice door prizes for those lucky winners.

You will be assured of a fun filled afternoon and will come away with a better understanding of the inner workings of the guild, plus getting to know the Board Members and the other new members.

Thank you,

Nancy Post

Membership Chairman/

New Member Luncheon

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Opportunity Quilt 2006 Winner !!!

The winner of our OGQG 2006 opportunity quilt is Donna Dee from Chatsworth, CA. Donna was so excited, that she drove down to Orange County on Saturday Dec 9 and picked the quilt up. She said, "I am not a quilter but I love quilts and feel quite lucky to be the winner". Donna went to the Glendale Quilt Show with her quilting friend and purchased \$5 worth of tickets. I went over the techniques and all the detail with her, including the time it took to achieve such a quilt. I estimate that it took approx. 300 hours to do the hand quilting alone. Our quilt now has a good home. Thank you to all in the quilt that supported this wonderful fund raising. From the design, fabric selection, sewing, assembling top, hand quilting, binding, punching/selling your tickets, taking the quilt to other guilds/functions, volunteering to sell tickets and helping me at the opportunity table at guild meetings.

Projects like our opportunity/president/etc quilts take an entire family, or should I say and entire village/town to achieve. Thank you.

Mary Stockard, 2006 Opportunity Quilt Chairperson, Orange Grove Quilters Guild