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May: Jennie Rayment

Our May speaker, Jennie Rayment, travels the world teaching people to twiddle, fiddle, nip and tuck. She is well known for her quick, simple and original techniques.

Never having had an interest for sewing/quilting, in the 1980's she accidentally got hooked and has since written several books, magazine articles, appeared on Simply Quilts, and teaches internationally.

Workshop: Totally Twiddled and Tucked

June 14 : The Bag Ladies

August 9: Faux Stained Glass

Sept 13: Piecelique

Sept 14: Machine Quilting

Oct 11: Christmas Ivy

Nov 15: Celebration of Color

Web Sites to check out:

www.quiltersnewsnetwork.com

lots of good info and online videos

www.thequiltshow.com

Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson

www.quiltersreview.com

info and reviews

Orangegrovequiltersguild.com

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Please bring cookies to the

May meeting

President's Message



Imagine quilting 100 tops a year and most of them full size quilts using a *regular sewing machine.*”

Paula Reid showed us her beautiful work and how she does it. Her workshop, hand outs, sewing demos, and lots of hands on practice proved to us what a good teacher she is.

In May Jennie Rayment will teach us about creative tucks and textures.

It sounds mysterious, totally tucked and twiddled to honey comb. (Twice tucked and twisted sounds like a face lift!) We must have an interesting meeting coming up!

The October 13th Tea and Auction is chaired by Mary Stockard. She is already off and running and has her committees all lined up. They will be asking for all of our help in the next few months. Has your friendship group started on a quilt for the auction? Or, how about table toppers, table runners, place mats and wall hangings? Ask yourself how you might be of service toward making our Tea and Auction the best ever. Many hands make work light. Working together toward a common goal is fun and bonds friendships.

Love, laugh, relax and quilt,

Sharon Hritz



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Fat Quarter Pk Donna Patterson
Fat Quarter Pack Inette Vornholt

M & L

\$10 Gift Cert Jeri Lopes
\$10 Gift Cert Karen Powel

Jenny's

\$10 Gift Cert Mary Stockard
\$10 Gift Cert Gay Hogan

Bunney Hutch

Fat Quarter Pk Juanita Giron
\$10 Gift Cert Cleo Compton

Flying Geese

\$10 Gift Cert Carolyn Mohanty
\$10 Gift Cert Mary Lou McElroy

Timeless Quilts

Fabric Pk Jody Burtch
Fabric Pk Pam Hines

Quilt Cupboard

\$10 Gift Cert Juanita Norsen

Tall Mouse

\$15 Gift Cert Bonnie Van Matre

Bear's Quilt Shop

\$10 Gift Cert Judy Haituka
\$10 Gift Cert Mona Seely
\$10 Gift Cert Shirley Ellsworth

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CD/Patterns Bobbie Stilwell

Appleby's

\$15 Gift Cert Thayone Jones

Ina Niday

Tapestry Bag Judi Smith

Leah's

\$10 Gift Cert Felipa Perez

Q's Longarm Quilting

\$25 Gift Cert Karen Garrity
\$25 Gift Cert Lee Milligan
Cozy Cottage
\$10 Gift Cert Lynette Ashton
\$10 Gift Cert Carol Williams
\$10 Gift Cert Ginger Titterington
\$10 Gift Cert Donna Massey

Thank You to Patricia Kessler for having the 2 issues of Quilt World that I needed to complete the Panda Quilt.

Ginger Titterington

ROUND ROBIN

May is our last Round Robin border.

Turn in your April assignment to

Sally McKibben before the meeting starts

and pick up your last assignment.

We will be finishing up with RECTANGLES,

so start thinking of all the ways you can

use that 4-sided shape in a border!

At the June meeting, you get back your

original block, all beautiful with its

new borders for Show and Tell as a group!

Sally McKibben (562) 492-6947

DEAD TURKEY AUCTION

You've heard about it, it's new, but what is it?

It's the new "Dead Turkey Auction"!!

It's fun and really easy for you--you don't have to make anything!!



The "Dead Turkey" is like a swap meet. Bring in all those UFO's you don't really want anymore but feel too guilty to discard and donate them to the auction. Bring other things too: fabric, rulers, sewing supplies, anything suitable for a quilter, sewer, or knitter. It must be in good condition so someone else will want it.

Sally will collect your items at the MAY MEETING. In June, everything will be out for you to see. After the business meeting, we will have the "auction" and you can bid for any and all the treasures!

Small items will be combined together. For these, we will sell opportunity tickets; you place the stubs into any bag(s) you choose. At the end of the auction we will pull the winning stubs.

You will be surprised how many things you will see that are tempting--and best of all, you have cleaned out that UFO pile and helped the Guild!

Still have questions? Call Sally McKibben (562) 492-6947

P.S. Look for our professional auctioneers, fresh from Hog Holler Mississippi, Miss Sallie-dye-annee and Missy Gay-elle!

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Ways & Means

Our total for April was \$187!! Good for us! A special “thank you” to all who supported our Ways and Means table either by buying tickets or donating items. We couldn't do it without you.

The baskets were won by Ana Carlson and Ginger Titterington. Enjoy your treasures!

Next month's theme is Mother's Day. Floral fabrics and any gently used items that you think will work for the suggested “theme”. Some of the things we hold over until another month, but we do use your items. So look in your stash, closets and boxes. This is a great way to make use of those treasures! Plus don't forget, you get a ticket for your donations.

We will have something “special” for you next month, so be prepared. You are going to love it!

We draw the winning tickets after the break, so that we can be ready after the speaker is finished with her presentation, so don't forget to deposit your tickets before you take a seat. Tickets are sold before the meeting as soon as we set up, usually around 8:45 and during the break.

See you all next month at the Ways and Means table in the back of the room.

June- Patriotic – red, white, blue

August – Summer-beach related, batiks, blends, solids

Carolyn Mohanty and Justine Gentile



Philanthropy

There were 9 tops, 15 completed quilts and 16 pillowcases turned in this last meeting and a crocheted afghan. Good job. The prizes were won by Cecilia Hosford, Micro Vacuum from Singer Sewing Center, Jean Cole, project bag from Singer Sewing Center, Judy Haitzuka, fat pack from Moore's, Ardelle Stenson, fat pack from Material Possessions, Cathy Muckenthaler, \$10.00 gift certificate from Quilt Cupboard and Carol Howerton, \$10.00 gift certificate from Leah's. We will be having Project Self Sufficiency coming in June to collect the quilts you have been making. The veteran quilts I will be getting to Leslie Williams so she can get them to the hospital in Long Beach. At this time she is not able to come to pick them up. So if you have any quilts that need to be finished you can think about getting them done for June if possible. Don't forget the soda tabs, eye glasses and cell phones. See you in May.

Bea Vieira (714) 968-5167 Carol Howerton (714) 964-1173

TEA AND AUCTION OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

The following is a list of the opportunity baskets for the Auction/Tea. Next to the themes

are some suggestions to help you get started thinking about your contributions. (Think of things that would entice you to buy a ticket!) These are no means the only possibilities. We will accept any new or gently used items. You can also make a cash donation to help defray the cost of putting the baskets together. You have been so generous to the guild and we know we can count on you to help make this affair a success. **Items and donations may be given to Eloise Sadler at the Library table.** Thank you for your generosity.

Sharon Hritz, Carolyn Mohanty, Eloise Sadler, Justine Gentile

FAT QUARTER

WINE/CHEESE – napkins, placemats, wine gift bags, wine charms, table runners.

COFFEE, TEA AND ME! – napkins, candles, placemats, cups, mugs, teapots, teas, coffees, scone/tea bread mix

STUFF YOU WISH YOU HAD! – anything a quilter might love

SEW WHAT! – kits, ufo's (with all of the necessary parts), patterns

RELAXATION – bath supplies, candles, oils, aromatherapy, books

TASTE OF ORANGE COUNTY – gift certificates from restaurants and attractions, fabric, candy or food stuffs

RED/WHITE/BLUE – patriotic themed items

CHRISTMAS – ornaments, decorations, paper goods

KIDS – event tickets, toys, children's patterns, games, doll clothes

HALLOWEEN – decorations, paper goods

THANKSGIVING/FALL – paper goods, candles, table runners

CHOCOLATE – gift certificates, candy,

GARDENING – tools, gloves, small flower arrangements, nursery gift certificates, knee pads, hats, plant pots

May Birthdays



May 3	Phyllis Berg
May 8	Karen Quane
May 9	Nancy Ross
May 9	Jacinth Cisneros
May 10	Dodie DeSha
May 11	Kathleen Greer
Mat 11	Pauline Wilson
May 12	Lillian Rubright
May 14	Dottie Lange
May 16	Nancy Mastroianni
May 16	Juanita Stokes
May 16	Betty Rochambeau
May 16	Ann Volpe
May 17	Carol Guibert
May 19	Betty Barnes
May 19	Sandra Barrad
May 20	Mimi Benvin
May 20	Mary Miler
May 20	Pat Oddie
May 22	Stephanie Romesburg
May 25	Sally Flatebo
May 25	Dorothy Percy
May 25	Cynthia Schultz
May 26	Marie Blash
May 28	Corni Quinlivan
May 29	Linda Reese

May Unsung Heroes

Nancy Mastroianni and Mary O'Driscoll are the unsung heroes for this month.

They are both appliqué artists and great quilters. Nancy was workshop chair and kept us on target for each of our guest teachers. Nancy was the featured quilter for our Anaheim Quilt show.

Mary is always there when we need her. She has worked on opportunity quilts with Nancy and our other very talented appliqué artist guild members. Both are examples of ladies who give 100% to whatever they do!

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

Part of our Birthday celebration in September will be a Birthday Quilt. Each of our members will be asked to purchase a kit for \$3 and embroider their names on the given fabric. Add to it your favorite fabric or color and it's done. Use floss that will coordinate with your fabric. It's an easy pattern and we hope that you'll all participate. One lucky participating member of our Guild will win this Quilt. To win, you must first make a block. Don't make a block? Can't win!!

Many of our members live out of the area now, but nevertheless may wish to participate. Please send a SASE, \$3 check made payable to OGQG to Barbara Purks, 16232 Wishingwell Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

At our Birthday party on September 12, the lucky winner will be drawn. Remember, to win, you must make this block. It's the Indian Hatchet pattern. I look forward to hearing from you and adding you to the list of participants.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marie Blash or me. Marie - 714 775-8004, Barbara 714 842-0041. Email? bkpurks@aol.com

Packets will be available at the Guild meetings, but the block must be turned in by the June Guild meeting. If it is not received by that date, it will not be in the quilt. Please join us in celebrating our birthday in this fun way.

Marie Blash & Barbara Purks



San Diego Bus Trip - July 11, 2007

8:30 AM Wednesday 11 July 2007 leave from church parking lot
Please arrive by at least 8:15 to board the bus.

10:00 AM Arrive at Rosie's Calico Cupboard in San Diego.
The class room at Rosie's will be at our disposal from the time we arrive until we leave. They will have coffee and tea for us.
Be sure to check Rosie's web site for coupons, etc. before we go.
SHOP !!!!

11:30 AM Lunch will arrive at Rosie's from Marie Callendar's
Lunch will include: Ham or turkey sandwich, coleslaw, fresh fruit, and pie.

1:00 PM Leave Rosie's

1:30 PM Arrive Amidon Quilt Works in Poway
Amidon will be offering various discounts on fabric and books, etc.
SHOP !!!!

3:00 PM Leave Amidon

4:30-5:00 Arrive back at the church.



If you have any questions, or for some reason are unable to make the trip, please call me at home (714) 847-0920 or on my cell phone (714) 397-3662 or email at donamassey@aol.com.

Our bus is full and I have a waiting list of those who would like to go.

Donna Massey, Travel and Tours

2007 Live Quilt Auction – Tea

Our Auction – Tea kick off meeting was a success. Twenty attended and all the committees that need to get things done NOW have chairs. As time get near the auction **don't be surprised if you are asked to help!**

Our auction will be a success. What makes our OGQG guild shine is the members. So many people are working on quilts. **If you are not working on an auction quilt please plan to start on one and contribute.** Unfinished quilt tops and blocks could be donated and completed by others. So bring them to the guild meeting or contact me to pick them up.

Our 2007 fundraisers,(to keep our guild financially secure), are the Auction and the Opportunity Quilt. Lets all contribute by taking the quilt to other guilds/events and by **making a quilt for the auction.**
Mary Stockard, chair 2007 Live Quilt Auction – Tea

Dear All,

I am honored to have been selected as one of the April Unsung Heroes. Since becoming a member of the Orange Grove Quilters Guild, about 2 1/2 years ago, I have met only caring, generous, helpful, enthusiastic and talented new friends. I truly enjoy being a member and being able to help out whenever possible.

Thank you again and lots of hugs for everyone,
Joyce Oberle

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Show & Tell



Eva Jamar

Red/White Hearts

Green Sampler

Juanita Norsen

“Friendship Knot”

Bunney Hutch BOM

Mary O’

“Spring Basket”

Nancy Mastroianni

Italian Tile

Sally McKibben

Round Robin 2006

Cecilia Hosford

Workshop Quilt

Marge Densmore

“Cabins”

“Almost Amish”

Linda Majer

“Raspberries & Cranberries”

Corvette Friendship Quilt

If you have been considering adding a trip to Quilt Festival to your "must-do-at-least-once-in-your-sewing-lifetime" list, next year, you can choose from three different Festival locations.

In addition to the popular venue in Houston in the fall, the springtime edition of the Festival is held in Chicago each year, and *the summer edition will debut July 25-27 2008 at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, California. It will be an annual event.*

The show will include many of the same features that quilters and sewers the world over have come to expect from the Houston and Chicago Festivals and some features exclusive to the Long Beach show. Look for a wide variety of vendors, dazzling special exhibits of quilt and textile art, and classes, lectures, and events for every style, technique and skill level for the fabric artist.

For a free informational postcard on the Festival (when available), e-mail catalogue@quilts.com <<mailto:catalogue@quilts.com>>. Check www.quilts.com

<http://drqnews.qtrop.com/sc.asp?a=12&q=1678&s=1843473&u=http://promotions.drqnetwork.com/newsletters/loveofsewing/pages/LSNL1807_page.html> for more news and information as it develops

Local Author’s Story Selected for Book from St. Martin’s Press

St. Martin’s Press and editor Sonja Hakala are pleased to announce that **Gayle Wayne** of Huntington Beach, California has a story in *American Patchwork: True Stories from Quilters*. The book, released in hardcover today, is an anthology of 67 true stories collected from quilters and quilt lovers from the United States and Canada.

“I received entries from people from all walks of life,” editor Sonja Hakala said, “and it was difficult to choose from among them for inclusion in *American Patchwork*. I wanted to present a range of personal tales that reflect the variety of experiences among people who share a common love of quilting. I feel that Gayle’s touching story, “My Box of Tears,” adds a unique perspective to *American Patchwork*.”

American Patchwork is the first collection of stories about quilters and their lives brought to print by a major publisher. Editor Hakala spent more than a year collecting stories, reaching out through quilt guilds, quilt shops and personal connections in the greater quilting community for just the right combination.

American Patchwork: True Stories from Quilters

edited by Sonja Hakala hardcover, 232 pages, Thomas Dunne Books from St. Martin’s



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