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November 2007

November: Joen Wolfrom

We look forward to having Joen at our guild and hearing her lecture. She is a world renown quilter and will share her expertise with us.

Workshop: Celebration of Color

October's workshop was a lot of fun with Lyn Mann and we're looking forward to November's workshop with Joen Wolfrom. Her class is full but we are still taking names for the waiting list. Please call Carol Logue, if you wish to be added to her wait list.

January's workshop with Rob Appell (Seascapes) is full with a waiting list.

At the November meeting, we will have the forms for you to complete should you wish to take any of the workshops for next year. The classes are \$25 each and fill up fast. When you sign up for a class, you must pay at that time as it insures your placement in the class. Our workshops are held the day after our Guild meeting and start at 9 am. We have great speakers next year, so come and join the fun and learn a new skill and meet new friends!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Happy quilting

Linda Gray , Workshop co-chair 714 777-9354 lindagray65@sbcglobal.net

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Members with last names beginning

G thru L

Please bring cookies to the November meeting

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President's Message

We can breathe a sigh of relief and smile at the memory of a Tea and Auction on a rainy Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Mary Stockard and her auction crew had everything covered. Was it a first? Rain did not spoil our parade. The OGQG ladies put on their Wonder Woman capes and did battle. It was cozy under the pop-ups that our men put up to keep the sun away. They were great for the rain! Even the overhang against the building worked for a table or two. Having the guests remain in the hall while the quilts were made ready for the auction was not a problem.

Our members brought outstanding finger foods and deserts. We could have fed an army with the leftovers! The luncheon crew was brilliant with the presentation.

Our witty auctioneer did a great job of keeping things rolling at a good pace. He even displayed his quilt knowledge a time or two, and yes he even bought a quilt again this year.

All our finance people and quilt runners kept the whole process simple and easy for our guests. Thank you to all who contributed to our event. Many members bought great quilt bargains and our guests weren't shy about bidding. Congratulations to all who won opportunity baskets, fabulous center pieces and the sewing machine. It will be exciting to find out how we did financially. One day of work is certainly easier than 4 days for a big show.

Lyn Mann taught us her latest buzz word: "skewed". Now that speaks volumes with only one pithy word. Her excellent workshop was worth the time spent with a super group of OGQG ladies. We had a fun day learning to construct her Christmas Ivy Quilt block and boarder.

I sincerely wish that more of you have the opportunity to participate in the workshops scheduled for next year. The location is truly fantastic and easy to get to from surface streets and freeway accessible. \$25.00 is a bargain for an internationally recognized teacher

Only a few months to go before you have a whole new board of officers to serve you, they will be eager to work to make OGQG the best ever.

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Unsung Heroes for November

Carolyn Mohanty has worked on the Ways and Means Baskets all year. She makes cute miniature quilts and wall hangings to augment one of the baskets each month. Carolyn is always ready to help with projects like the opportunity baskets. She stored "treasures" in her garage all year for our Auction and Tea.

Donna Massey is our "trip lady". She organizes our field trips, arranges for the bus and venue and even provides goodies for the bus ride. She knows how to plan ahead for all of us. Thanks to these ladies for their dedication to our Guild.

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Ways & Means

Thank you again for the support you are giving to the opportunity baskets at our meetings. Your contributions of additions to the baskets and the money you spend buying tickets have made a difference. We would like to give a special "Thank You" to Carol Matthews for the lovely Halloween wall hanging this month. Our two baskets earned \$169.10 (don't ask where the ten cents came from) for the guild.

The lucky winners of the baskets were Inette Yornholt who won the witch wall hanging basket and Lynnette Ashton who won the Jack o' Lantern (made by Carolyn Mohanty) basket. Lucky, lucky, lucky.

The baskets for the rest of the year are as follows:

November - Oriental - cranes, lanterns

December - Christmas/Chanukah - reds, greens, snowmen, Santa, blues and silver

January - Plaids, stripes, dots, checks

Anything that you think of will work for the suggested "theme". 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.

Carolyn Mohanty and Justine Gentile

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild - Quilt Show

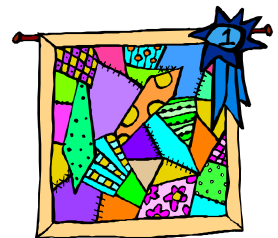
November 10 10am - 4pm

About 100 quilts on display, vendor mall and raffle quilts.

Admissions are \$7, or \$6 with canned food donation.

Golden Valley High School

27051 Robert C. Lee Parkway, Santa Clarita.



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ARY 9, 2008 GUILD MEETING, together with your check for \$25.00 payable to O.G.Q.G.

Please clip or staple your check to this form and either mail it to me at the address below or bring it to the
next guild meeting. In order for your name to be listed in the 2008 Membership Roster and Yearbook, your
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You may renew at a later date, but your name will not be in the 2008 Roster and Yearbook.

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OCTOBER 10, 2007 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The attendance at this meetings was 162 members, 12 guests and 1 new member, for a total of 175. Please extend a warm Orange Grove welcome to our one new member:

Thank you for using the 2008 Membership Renewal form provided in this newsletter and either mailing it to me and/or dropping it off at the Membership Desk at any guild meeting between the month's of October, 2007 to January 9, 2008. By using your newsletter form, we do not have to spend extra monies to print additional separate forms.

The 2008 Yearbook and Membership Roster will be available for you to pick-up at the February 2008 meeting.

If you have any questions and/or changes in your Membership Information, such as a new or changed email address please give it to me for correction of the records.

Happy Quilting,

Nancy Post

Membership Chair

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What's Coming Up

Nov14 Joen Wolfrom

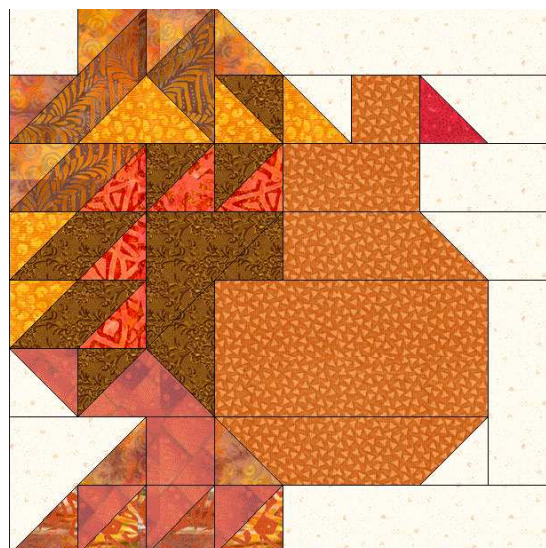
Nov 15 A Celebration Of Color

Nov 30 Board Pot Luck/Club House

*****Date Change*****

Dec 5 Jenny Carr Kinney

January: Rob Appell





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WEARIN' OF THE PINK

Wow! What a beautiful sea of pink and show of support for our Guild's efforts on behalf of breast cancer awareness. It was amazing to see how many made special efforts to be properly attired in "PINK." One hundred fifteen (115) participated.

Special thanks to those who supplied pink frosted cupcakes for our refreshment table. They are:

Marie Blash, Shirley Ellsworth, Linda Gray, Sharon Hritz, Lorraine Jones, Carol Logue, Mary Miler, Nancy Post, Barbara Purks, Ellen Roman, and Mary Stockard. Special thanks to Verla Lambert for making arrangements for us to do this for breast cancer awareness month.

Thanks, too, to Lorraine Jones for supplying some of my little prizes for those participating. A prize was awarded to Norma Millett who was selected as "most elegant." "The twins," Lorraine Jones and Mary Miler were selected for their matching outfits. They even had pink knit gloves and those hot pink cowgirl hats!

Our new Komen quilt made its debut at the Race for the Cure on September 23rd, and we were pleased with those who came to purchase tickets to win it. Looks like a "PINK" quilt works and is desirable to everyone.

Thanks to Marie Blash and Carol Munn who assisted me at our booth in the Expo area.

It was a very busy day, but oh so well worth it. Thanks once again to all of you for willing to go the "extra mile" to make a statement at our meeting in support of breast cancer awareness. I guess my final thought is, HAVE YOU HAD A MAMMOGRAM LATELY? If not, call and make an appointment.

I was humbled by your support. Muchas gracias everyone!

Barbara Purks

SGKomen for the cure chair

**Door Prizes**

Thank You Sponsors !!!

Bunney Hutch

Fat Pack	Ardelle Stinson
\$10 Gift Cert	Bonnie Lippincott & Lillian Rubright

Tall Mouse

\$15 Gift Cert	Debbie Borden
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Fat Packs	Yvonne Williams & Ramona Andrews
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Book	Janice Robb
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Timeless Quilts

Fat Pack	Jean Sakamoto & Beth Stiel
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2007 Live Auction – Tea

The song goes "It never rains in Southern California", NOT TRUE. Fall auction weather is unpredictable. We figured from the start that it would be hot and the auctioneer would fry on the stage from heat. Started raining Friday night and into Saturday. Auction went on with great success. The eight pop-up covers were fantastic and provided covering for our outside dining tables. Don't know what we would have done without them.

Enjoyed meeting your family, friends and guess. Loved them walking away with their treasures. Found myself trying to please and assisting where I could. Even became a plumber. Auction came together quite nicely. So many members started working in March to organize and I feel blessed that I am surrounded with wonderful guild members who made our guild GREAT. We have a reputation started as the best guild around.

Would like to take a moment to thank everyone who donated quilts, food and hours of time organizing our OGQG event. Task included: advertising, designing fliers/tickets, printing, distributing fliers, basket, grand prize, quilt acquisitions – database – layout - hanging, admission, hospitality – bring food – kitchen work - serving, auction system, checkout, table decorations, supplying pop-up covers, fans, husbands helping before/during auction, our opportunity quilt, volunteers and many other task.

Quilt Hugs,

Mary Stockard, chair 2007 OGQG Live Auction - Tea



Philanthropy

There were 21 completed tops turned in along with 7 tops, 15 Christmas Stockings and 20 pillowcases. Good job. Don't forget December we will be giving these quilts and stockings away. I will try to have some pillow case kits there along with more quilt kits, stocking kits and quilts to be quilted.

The door prizes were won by Eva Jamar, Moore's fat quarter pack, Thayone Jones, Moores fat quarter pack, Bea Vieira \$10.00 gift certificate Flying Geese and Fran Bodle, Bunny Hutch Halloween fat quarter pack.

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

Don't forget aluminum tabs, eye glasses and old cell phones. They are put on the stage.



Show & Tell

Pat Adair	"Mariner's Compass"
Carol Logue	Halloween Block Exchange
Bea Vieira	"Dancing Stars", "Surfing Quilt"
Jacqueline Nolan	"Stained Glass"
Lauretta Gerritz	"Nine Patch Scrap"
Kathy Harvey	"Family Photo Quilt"
Irene Haydik	"Going Green"
Nancy Fritts	"Half-Square Triangles"
Marie Blash	"Aunt Hattie's Garden"
	"30's 9 Patch" & "Charm Pack Quilt"
Carolyn Vieley	"Drunkard's Path"
Karen Powel	"Yikes Stripes"



Challenge Winners

Best Use of Fabric:	Justine Gentile
Best Appliquéd:	Linda Majer
Best Pieced:	Janice Robb
Best Technique:	Cecilia Hosford
Viewer's Choice:	Cecilia Hosford



Here are the corrected cutting directions for the "Christmas Ivy" quilt. If you purchased the pattern at the guild you will need these measurements so your block turns out . Sorry for the printing mistakes.

Lyn Mann

CUTTING CHART FOR ONE COMPLETE BLOCK. THE LETTER IN ()
CORRESPONDS TO THE LETTERING ON THE PATTERN

IVY BLOCK

FROM DARK GREEN:

- 1 (A) 2 1/2" X 10"
- 1 (B) 1" X 5"
- 1 (C) 2" SQUARE
- 3 3 1/2" SQUARES FOR BORDER

FROM LITE GREEN:

- 1 (E) 2 7/8" SQUARE *
- 1 (F) 2 1/2" SQUARE
- 3 3 1/2" SQUARES FOR BORDER

FROM BACKGROUND

- 1 (G) 2 1/2" X 10"
- 1 (H) 3 7/8" SQUARE*
- 1 (I) 3 1/2" SQUARE
- 1 (J) 1 7/8" SQUARE*

1" FINISHED TRIANGLE PAPERS – 1 STRIP 5 SQUARES LONG

FOR CRYSTAL BLOCK

FROM EACH OF THE 4 REDS CUT

- 1 (K) 2 X 3 1/2" RECTANGLE
- 1 (L) 2" SQUARE
- 1 (M) 2 3/4" X 7 1/2" RECTANGLE

FROM EACH OF 4 BACKGROUNDS

- 3 (N) 2" SQUARES
- 1 (O) 2 3/4" X 7 1/2" RECTANGLE

1 1/2" FINISHED TRIANGLE PAPERS – 4 STRIPS 3 SQUARES LONG EACH

* CROSS CUT ONCE