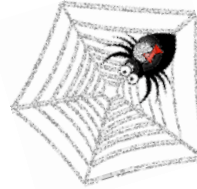


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October: Lyn Mann



Even though we usually still have nice weather during October here in So. Cal, most of us like the traditions of the fall season. Like a cup of hot chocolate, and making Halloween costumes for our kids and grandchildren. This makes it a perfect time to welcome an "old favorite" back to our guild. Lyn Mann will be our guest speaker. Her numerous accomplishments include; being featured on Simply Quilts, Her quilt, "Star Studded" was shown in Alex Anderson's book "Simply Stars". The list goes on.. and Lyn will tell us more next month.

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Workshop: Christmas Ivy



This is the quilt we will be making in Lyn's class. The class is full, but get on the waiting list.

We always have last minute shuffles, as life happens!

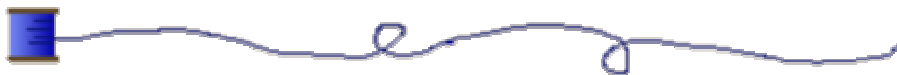
Be sure to look for the 2008 class line up in this newsletter. We have some goodies in store for next year.



Members with last names beginning

A thru F

Please bring cookies to the October meeting



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President's Message

A huge thanks to Marie Blash and Barbara Purks for their planning and execution of the perfect twenty-fifth anniversary party. We had our share of surprises and reminiscing with the original members. Thank you to the past presidents who had come from far away to attend our meeting. It is neat to see all who have been so active over the years. Now we know why our guild is so large and still growing.

The birthday bash was a well planned tribute to all our members. Next time we celebrate something like this we will be so much wiser about how to become involved for having fun.

Verla Lambert organized a bountiful feast of birthday cake and savory snacks. In fact the fruit, veggies, cheese, crackers and nuts would be great all the time!

Fifty door prizes took some time to give out but worth the wait. Congratulations to all our lucky winners.

Sharon Schamber wowed us with her fabulous award winning quilts and her sewing techniques. The live demo with a huge screen we could all see up close and personal was something new at our guild. Not just a slide show but the real thing. Even someone like me might be encouraged to actually attempt appliqué soon! Needless to say we would look forward to seeing her latest and greatest again. (Maybe in 2009 since we are already booked for 2008.)

I know we all generated a bit of heat in an already very warm room. We apologize for the lack of air-conditioning and fans. I believe the church is in the process of hiring a new maintenance engineer. We miss the last one who always had the room cooled down and everything in working order. Requests have been made on our behalf so keep your fingers crossed and offer a little prayer that our words go from our lips to God's ears!

Have a great fall, live, laugh, sew and enjoy the fun.

Sharon Hritz

October Unsung Heroes

This month we honor Sherril Gerard and Judy Smith. Need we say more? Two more devoted and outstanding guild members would be hard to find. We appreciate all that they do for OGQG.

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WHAT A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! WOW, 25 YEARS AS A GUILD. THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. WE HAD SO MANY PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE TODAY THAT WE RAN OUT OF BIRTHDAY GIFTS AND HAVE TO ORDER MORE. CONGRATULATIONS TO LORI FERRARI-McCOY, THE WINNER OF OUR BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY QUILT. LOOK FOR HER PHOTO ON THE WEBSITE WITH THE QUILT. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS WHO CAME TO BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION. ANNE GOLDMAN CAME THE FARTHEST -- FROM FORT MOHAVE, AZ. WE HAD LOTS OF DOOR PRIZE WINNERS THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND SHOPS WHO DONATED TO HELP MAKE OUR DAY SPECIAL. IT WAS A LOT OF FUN AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING THE NEXT 25 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THIS VERY SPECIAL GUILD.

HAPPY QUILTING, *MARIE AND BARBARA*

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Ways & Means

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!! What a wonderful meeting. Lots of “stuff” going on. Fun for the many attendees.

Through your support, our two baskets earned **\$265** for the guild. We could not be so successful without the members who donate to the baskets and those of you who support us by buying tickets each month. Thank you!

The lucky winners of the baskets were Linda Majer and a guest from Australia, Robyn Frances. Lucky, lucky, lucky.

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

October-Autumn/Halloween- oranges, browns, golds

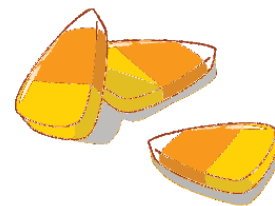
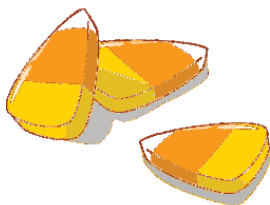
November-Oriental-cranes, lanterns

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

January – Plaids, stripes, dots, checks

Anything that you think 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



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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 renewal must be to me no later than January 9, 2008.

You may renew at a later date, but your name will not be in the 2008 Roster and Yearbook.

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Our OGQG "2007 Live Quilt Auction – Tea" is Saturday October 13, 2007

Sat October 13 at Garden Grove United Methodist 'Acker Hall' church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, is our OGQG 2007 Auction – Tea. Doors open to guest at 11 am. Viewing is 11 am-12:30 pm, Tea 11 am -1 pm and program/auction commences at 1 pm. We are having an professional auctioneer. Tell your friend about the auction, lets all try to get as many folks as we can to attend. This is 2007 major money making event. Please park: in the back of Acker Hall behind the nursery school, on Main St. or Stanford Ave, which is the shortest walk distance.

One of our founding members, Blanch Young, has donated a beautiful quilt, that she will be sending from Utah. Fairy Earnest and Mary O'Driscoll wonderful appliqué artist have submitted items also. So many excusive (wonderful) quilts have been donated by many members in our guild. Thank you. Everything helps.

Entry forms/quilts have been submitted and you quilt/item must be turned in no later than Oct 10, guild meeting. Volunteer are being organized into groups by the committee chair person, someone will be calling you. Verla Lambert, Hospitality Chair, is excited with all the sign up's to bring finger foods. Her one request is **NO CRUST Sandwich BREAD**, purchase at Von's or other major stores. Otherwise the crust will be cut off. At our October guild meeting, the signup sheets will be available for you to look at.

Hopefully our weather will be cooler. Members are bring pop-up 10'x10' shade covers for outside eating area. Also, we need large fans to help keep the stage cool for our auctioneer. If you have one, please call me.

Next Auction Tea meeting will be Monday Oct 1th 9:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mary Stockard, chair 2007 Live Quilt Auction – Tea, call 714-893-2502 if you have questions or concerns.

October is the beginning of Membership Renewals for 2008.

Dues are still \$25.00 for Membership from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Please complete the form in this newsletter and return it to me with your check, at the address below, or bring it to the next guild meeting.

The final due date is January 9th, 2008, but it would be a great help if you could get your renewal in by the end December 2007.

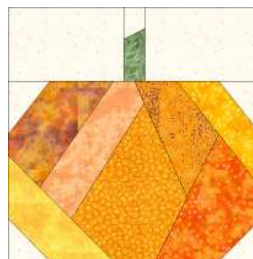
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WEARIN' OF THE PINK

Members and Guests of Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Your support of OCTOBER'S Wearin' of the Pink has overwhelmed me. As of this writing 98 of you have signed up and donated a minimum of \$5 to participate. I ran out of pins, but I'll have more at the October meeting. See me in my usual spot in the back of the room.

The new Komen quilt will be on display and tickets available for purchase.

See you all PINKED up! Barbara Purks

Dates to Remember

- Oct 13 Quilt Auction & Tea, Orange Grove Quilter's Guild
Garden Grove United Methodist Church, 12741 Main, Garden Grove, Ca
Acker Hall
- Oct 20 & 21 "Geese in the Garden" Quilt Show. Orange County Fairgrounds, Bldg #14
Flying Geese Quilt Guild, Admission \$8
- Oct 20 "Mountain Galaxy", Quilt Show. Idyllwild School Gym, Highway 243, Idyllwild, Ca
Mountain Quilters, Admission \$5
- Oct 20 "California Kaleidoscopes", Quilt Show. Lemon Grove Masonic Lodge, 2590 Main St,
Lemon Grove, Ca Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild, Free Admission
- Jan 17-20,
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Door Prizes

OGQG Birthday Door Prize Donations Thank You Sponsors !!!

9-Patch Pizzazz donated by **Judy Sisneros**

Donna Shaffer

Threadplay with Libby Lehman (2 books) donated by **Joyce Oberle** Patty Kessler, Mary Stockard

Quilt in a Day – it's "El"ementary donated by **Carol Logue**

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Joan Morrow, Ruth Cox, Connie Keblis

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Philanthropy

We had 7 pillowcases for foster children, 9 completed quilts, and 2 quilt tops that were turned in this last meeting. Several of you took the kits for Christmas stockings, pillowcase kits, quilt kits and quilts that needed to be quilted. Those of you that gave us fabric, thank you, it is appreciated. What we can't use goes to Fabric and Trims or other groups that make charity quilts.

The door prizes were won by Ruth Cox, threads & CD from All Brands, Sally Kuck, \$25.00 gift certificate from Q's Long Arm Quilting, Carol Howerton fat pack from Material Possessions, Glenna Tuomala fat pack from Bunney Hutch. The rest of the door prizes were from anonymous. Nancy Ross Plaid fat pack, Cynthia Black and White fat pack, Lori McCoy Tan fat pack and Fran Bodle Trick or Treat square pack. Don't forget to sent your thank you to the people that support our guild.

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

Show & Tell

Karen Garrity	"Paris Flea Market", "Good Morning Glory "&" Little Bit of This n' That"
Misfits Friendship	"One in Every Flock"
Fran Bodle	"Flower Power"
Sherril Gerard	"I Spy"
Ingrid Vigeant	"Freedom"
Teresa Williams	Fantasy fabric wall hanging
MerryCarol McQuown	Double Wedding Ring
Lauretta Gerritz	"Turn of the 19th Century"
Mickey Phillips	Hexagon wall hanging
Ardelle Stenson	"From the Heart", "Independence Day", "Puppy Love" & "Peonies for Mom"
Jean Griffin	"Hearts & Apron Strings"
Ruth Kaae	"Love Knot"
Helen Williams	"I Loved Lattice"
Nancy Mastroianni	"Cars"
Carol Williams	"Liberated Log Cabin"
Joan Morrow	"Eyeglass case, library quilt & pool quilt
Sally Flatebo	Bags, bags, bags!
Diane Hoffman	"Eye Spy"
Mary O'	"Birds in Full View"
Linda Gray	"Strips & Curves" & "O Christmas Tree"
Katherine Lindell	"Dead Turkey Star"
Yvonne Williams	"There's One in Every Flock"
Karen Powel	"Froo Froo Pillow"
Lucille LaGundo	"Friendship Garden"
Rosalie Liogys	"Asian Ladies"



This has been a fun year for me. I have learned so much about so many wonderful and gifted quilt artists. I found that we are very fortunate to have an abundance of that quilt talent right here , in California. Therefore, we are going to focus on these wonderful folks in 2008. All of our presenters, with one exception , are our neighbors. Beth Ferrier, who we are sharing with Quilters by the Sea, hails from Michigan.

Programs and Workshops 2008:

Jan **Rob Appell** : "Rob's Quilts from the Sea and Beyond"

Workshop : TBD

Feb **Beth Ferrier** : "When Finishing is Highly Overrated"

Workshop : Hand Appliqué by Machine

March **Sally Collins**: Trunk Show

Workshop: Borders, Bindings and Edges

April **Cathy Van Bruggen** : "No Time to Sew"

Workshop : TBD

May **Cindy Rinne** : "Art Quilts by Design"

Workshop: Anything Goes

June **Member Showcase**

Charity Sew

July No Meeting

Charity Sew

August **Peggy Martin**: "Color"

Workshop: Quick Strip Paper Piecing

Sept **Rosemary Eichorn**: "Renewing the Creative Fires"

Workshop: Collage Crash Course

Oct **Jacque Holmes** : "We've Done it All"

Workshop: Borders, Braids, Lattice

Nov **Linda Ballard**: "Discover the Possibilities"

Workshop: Mystery Quilt

Dec **Cindy Needham**: "All About Thread 101"

No Workshop



I'm looking forward to a "Quilting Great Year". I hope that you are too.

Joyce Oberle

Second Vice-President-Program Chairman

