

# dispatcher

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## June: Member Showcase



It should be a lot of fun this month as we will have three of our guild members presenting in our yearly member showcase. This offers all of us the opportunity to peer into their quilting lives as these ladies share their personal journey that led them into the world of quilting. The three members are: Doris Carmack, a charter member of the guild and a retired teacher of machine embroidery and quilting who continues to enjoy incorporating some embroidery in her quilts; Marie Blash, also a charter member who has held many positions within the guild and who enjoys creating quilts that revolve around her family; and, Carol Howerton, a guild member since 1989 and an avid antique quilt collector who promises to share some of these lovelies with us.

## Workshop: Lyn Mann Happy Birthday

Our speaker, Lyn Mann is a well-known Southern California quilt designer & instructor. It all began in the early 80's; after she mastered a variety of techniques; she began with her own designs. She is also well known for her many original design mystery quilts. She has been with us a number of times, each time always bringing an interesting quilt for us. This time is no exception. We will be singing and quilting a HAPPY BIRTHDAY quilt.

The workshop is full with a waiting list.

If you have any questions, please call or email

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Members with last names beginning

**V thru Z**

Please bring  
Cookies/fruit  
to the  
**June** meeting



## President's Message

Velveteen, satin, cottons, beads, buttons, laces, and poetry were all incorporated in the creations of art quilter Cindy Rinne. What a fascinating delight to see them. While participating at Cindy's workshop on Thursday, I think that many of us stepped way out of our boxes while participating in "Anything Goes." I must admit that I was a bit late but when I walked into the room for a moment I thought that everyone had finished their project and gone home. It was SO quiet!!!! Everyone was fully engaged in their creation. At the end of the day, with much glee and celebration, it was fun to admire the work of all the talented participants.

At our last meeting you may recall that we had an unannounced guest. He was not on the agenda, therefore, he was not able to speak. Thank you, Gayle Wayne, for escorting our bewildered guest out. Although my heart was racing, many thanks to all of you for remaining calm, cool, and collected throughout this episode.

The Round Robin Quilts were extraordinary this year. I am constantly amazed by the creativity and talent of our Guild members. Thank you Sally McKibben for continuing to organize this fun event each year.

Our 2009 Opportunity Quilt was unveiled this past month. What a beauty. Thanks to Marie Blash, Linda Gray, and Mary Stockard for heading this committee.

I look forward to our June meeting when we showcase our own members. What a delight it will be. It is always special to be able to honor our own.

The year will be half over, it has been a fun journey and I know that the second half will be just as fun. Continue to "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do.

Lots of Hugs for all of you,

*Joyce*

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! USUNG HEROES

Congratulations!!! to our Unsung Heroes for this month. Thank you to **Kathy Harvey** for continuing to maintain and update our website. It is an informative and fun site to visit, check it out!! Many thanks also to **Linda Webre** and **Donna Ebnit** for maintaining our Fabric & Trims table each month. They continue to organize, count, sort, and fold an endless array of items each month. Many thanks to each of you, for jobs well done.



**The Komen Quilt-"Tribute to Courage"**

Thanks to all the wonderful support from our Guild members and others helping to sell tickets. The quilt has currently raised \$894. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Orange County Komen Race for the Cure on September 28th. Our Quilt Guild will also have a team at the Race. If you'd like to participate, you may contact me by email at [bkpurks@aol.com](mailto:bkpurks@aol.com) Should be fun. At this time, I don't have the Team information, but as soon as I do, I'll make an announcement at the Guild meeting.

Again, thanks to you all. Lyn Brown took the quilt to her classes and raised \$200. Lyn has been very gracious and supported our last quilt effort also.

Barbara Purks/Guild Komen Chair

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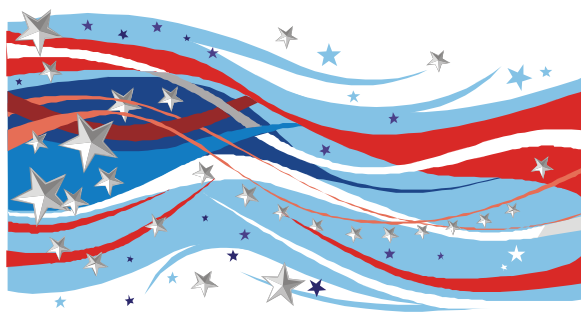
## Ways & Means

Thank you Guild members for all the goodies and support, May's basket raised \$206 !!!

**Our theme for June will be Patriotic, Red, White & Blue.**

We hope you have a wonderful month and remember a day without quilting is like a day without sunshine.

Lynette Ashton  
Lorraine Jones



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| Quilt Shows..events |                                                                 |
| June 7-8            | <b>Beach Cities Quilt Show</b><br>Aliso Viejo (Soka University) |
| July 6-10           | <b>Camp Watch a Patcher</b>                                     |
| July 19             | <b>SCCQG Meeting/Fallbrook</b><br>Meet the Teachers             |
| July 25-27          | <b>International Quilt Festival</b><br>Long Beach               |



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**Friendship Group starting**

Carol Munn of Westminster is interesting in starting a Monday morning Friendship Group. Anyone in the Westminster area interested? E-mail Carol at bobcar-munn@msn.com or Dorothy Anderson at jackandozlyady@verizon.net



## Philanthropy

We had 25 pillow cases, 15 finished quilts and 11 tops turned in at the May meeting!! Way to go!

**Kim Green** and **Jean Griffin** won fat quarters from **Moore's**

**Nancy Post** received a \$15 Gift Cert from **Tall Mouse**

**Thayone Jones** received a \$10 Gift Cert from **Singer**

**Merry Carol McQuown** received a \$10 Gift Cert from **Bunney Hutch**

We will be giving away the quilts at the next meeting.

**Bea Vieira 714 968-5167**    **Carol Howerton 714 964-1173**

### 2009 Opportunity Quilt

Well, everyone had a chance to see the unveiling of our 2009 opportunity quilt. Isn't it spectacular. Many ladies in the guild made the blocks and borders and we want to thank them for such a beautiful job. Without the hard work and efforts of our members, we wouldn't be where we are today. We had a wonderful day laying out the quilt blocks and assembling it. Now it is just about ready to go off to the quilter. The next time you see it, it will be completed.

On a personal note, Mary and I want to thank Linda for making all the sashing strips and corner stones.

Thanks again to everyone,  
Marie Blash, Linda Gray and Mary Stockard

### 2008 Opportunity Quilt

Thank you to all of the members who turned in tickets and money at our May meeting. We will be accepting tickets and money until the December 3 meeting when some lucky person will be the winner.

We will be able to take the quilt to IQF in Long Beach July 25-27. And we need help to sell tickets. This is a wonderful opportunity for our guild to make a lot of money since many of the people who will attend are out of our area and haven't yet seen the quilt or bought tickets.

We need help to sell tickets on those dates. This is a very easy job. You just have to sit at the opportunity table and sell tickets. A few people have already signed up and we thank you for that. If YOU are available to help sell tickets during the show, please contact Kay Davis, Nancy Mastroianni, or Sally McKibben.

Thank you!



MAY 14, 2008

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At our meeting this month, we had 158 Members, 3 Guests and 2 New Members,. For a total of 163. Please give the following 2 New Members

a warm Orange Grove welcome:

Mary Wells #1008

Mary Roberts #1009

### Roster and Yearbook Corrections:

If you have any changes such as a new email address, etc., please let me know and I will print the correction in the newsletter.

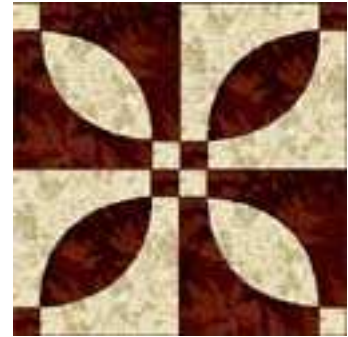
Happy Quilting,

Nancy Post  
Membership Chair  
weposts@earthlink.net  
562-431-7494



### What's Coming Up:

- June 11 Member Showcase
- June 12 Lyn Mann-Happy Birthday
- July 9 Hillbilly Auction
- July 10 Charity Sew
- August 13 Peggy Martin
- Sept 10 Rosemary Eichorn
- Sept11 Collage Crash Course



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## JULY IS JELLYROLL POKER TIME!!!!!!

The month of July is usually dark, but this year we are going to turn on the lights so that we can play Jellyroll Poker. To be a participant all that you need to do is arrive at the church the 2nd Wednesday in July (July 9th) by 9:30 a.m. with 30, 100% cotton strips cut 2 ½ inches wide by the width of the fabric (selvage to selvage). We'll have our usual coffee and water along with a few nibbles. Be ready to laugh, giggle and win a few or lose a few of your fabric strips. Big winners will be able to go home and start a quilt using the hints given out by **Helen Williams** a few meetings ago at her after Guild Demo. Non-winners can stop by their favorite quilt shop on the way home, purchase some fabric, and replenish their stash. We'll have a fun morning swapping our calorie-free jellyrolls.

Remember, Thursday, July 10th is charity sew. Come this day for lots of fun and laughs while creating a project for a worthwhile cause.

## "WE CAN QUILT IT"

We have completed 138 projects since we began our tally. 84 were completed in April and 54 were completed in May. Quite an accomplishment, congratulations Orange Grove Quilters!!!! Three ladies who have "Kept on Quilting" found the award winning pink bows under their chairs at our last meeting. "You Can Quilt It" needle cases were awarded to **Nancy Kishishita**, **Margaret Johnson**, and **Brenda Gibson** for their accomplishments. Where will those pink bows turn up next month? "Keep On Quilting" everyone





## *Birthdays*

June 4	Sylvia Kain	June 21	Margaret Mitchell
June 8	Liz Kier	June 22	Laurie Stewart
June 8	Cleo Compton	June 23	Susan Lutzke
June 10	Jane McCrumb	June 24	Helen Curnett
June 10	June Omiya	June 24	Yvonne Williams
June 11	June Brown	June 25	Sherry Lincoln
June 11	Marlin Williams	June 25	Babs Riley
June 11	Sharon Sutton	June 25	May Belle West
June 12	Kay Nance	June 26	Ginger Fajack
June 12	Joyce Oberle	June 26	Margery Marsden
June 15	Juanita Norsen	June 26	Patricia West
June 15	Diana Parr	June 26	Nancy Henry
June 16	Sandy Thompson	June 28	Nancy Henry
June 17	Carol Bock	June 30	Karen Garrity
June 19	Donna Shaffer	June 30	Jacqueline Nolan
June 21	Irene Haydik		
June 21	Kecia Maceio		



### **GUEST SPEAKERS FOR 2009**

We have an outstanding array of guest speakers and events lined up for 2009. They include:

January – Member Showcase

February – **Nancy Ota** -- Program – Trunk Show, Quilts & Purses; Workshop – TBD

March – **Billie Lauder** – Program & Workshop TBD

April – **Judy Sisneros** – Program & Workshop TBD

May – **Lily Marie Amaru** – Program – Did You Know?; Workshop – Scrappy Wave

June – **Robin Gallagher** – Program - Making a Difference Through Quilting; Workshop –  
Magical Slice & Dice

July – Dark

August – Hillbilly Auction

September – **Jan Krentz** – Program – TBD; Workshop – Quick easy Star Quilts

October – **Barbara Dieges** – Program – A thread Runs Thorough It, Workshop – Bargello  
Twist

November – **Cindy Needham** – Program – For the Love of Linens, Workshop – Creating  
My Own Vintage Linen Quilt

December – **Donald Beal** – Perthina Bailey's Secret Quilt





**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

Any questions? Call Bonnie Lippincott 949-380-8797

**Chain**

12" finished block

Orange Grove Quilters Guild 2008 Block of the Month - May

**IF USING YARDAGE**

Color 1 (Medium) needs:

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x 5"
- 1 strip 4 1/2" x 9"

Color 2 (1st Dark) needs:

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x 5"
- 1 strip 4 1/2" x 9"

Color 3 (2nd Dark) needs:

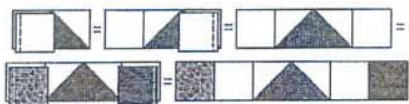
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x 18"

Color 4 (Light) needs:

- 1 strip 5" x 20"

**CONSTRUCT THE BLOCK:**

1. First cut the Color 1 (Medium) 2 1/2" x 5" strip into two 2 1/2" squares. Then cut the Color 1 (Medium) 4 1/2" x 9" into two 4 1/2" squares.
2. Repeat the above steps with the Color 2 (1st Dark) 2 1/2" x 5" and 4 1/2" x 9" strips.
3. Next cut the Color 3 (2nd Dark) 2 1/2" x 18" strip into four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
4. Then cut the Color 4 (Light) 5" x 20" strip into 16 2 1/2" squares.
5. Place a Color 4 (Light) 2 1/2" square atop the left end of a color 2 rectangle, right sides together. On the back of the square mark the diagonal. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance; press the remainder towards the other triangle. Repeat this with another Color 3 (2nd Dark) square on the opposite end. Make four of these.
6. Sew a Color 4 (Light) 2 1/2" square to the left and right ends of each of the flying geese units just made. Sew one Color 1 (Medium) square to the left end of two of the previously made geese-plus-squares units; sew one Color 2 (1st Dark) 2 1/2" square to the right end of these.



**IF USING 5 INCH SQUARES**

Color 1 (Medium) needs:

- 2 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Color 2 (1st Dark) needs:

- 2 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Color 3 (2nd Dark) needs:

- 4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Color 4 (Light) needs:

- 16 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

**CONSTRUCT THE BLOCK:** Starting at step 5 complete the block.

7. Now sew the center unit/Four-Patch by joining a Color 1 (Light) and Color 2 (1st Dark) 4 1/2" square. Join the other two Color 1 (Light) and Color 2 (1st Dark) 4 1/2" squares. Sew these two units together to make the center.
8. To the left and right sides of the center unit, sew one geese-plus squares unit.
9. Now piece the block, as shown. Be sure to alternate pressing directions when adding pieces and rows.

2000 Marcia Hohn



## I Have to Keep On Quilting by Gayle Wayne

When President Joyce announced “the year of UFOs”  
I fear she did it just for me—because secretly she knows!  
My situation ‘s serious—the time is long since past  
When I could finish my UFOs in a year—even sewing very fast.

I must think I’ll live forever, when I visit quilting shows  
I’ve got the quilting fever and 20 UFOs  
My list of “quilts –to-do” continues to keep growing.  
I just keep on collecting—the closet’s overflowing

I bought those lovely see-through boxes to house this special horde  
Perfect fabrics peeking out, patterns carefully stored.  
If I could just sew faster, or cut my time in bed  
Maybe I could dent the pile before they find me dead.

My downfall was those workshops I took so I could learn,  
Each one produced a UFO that really , I should burn.  
A quilting demon has captured half my brain!  
What do you all do to stop this speeding project train?

Do you simply cancel magazines, drop out of this fine Guild/  
Wear blinders near fabric stored, and pray the demon’s killed?  
Leave your wallets in the car, give fabric to Goodwill?  
Force a change of hobby—or maybe there’s a pill?

Confess your sins to the Friendship group, take up knitting or cro-  
chet?  
No, I love my stuff and cannot do it, the demon won’t go away.  
My projects are a wild assortment, and I never will be bored  
My husband would fall over laughing if he ever saw my horde.

He’d know I’ll never do them all, he’d think I’m really loony  
I promise myself, “ no more” but my will power is so puny!  
Storage space is disappearing—soon the truth will come out strong  
I have to live forever, just to prove him wrong.

So I’ve taken Joyce’s message and completed nearly three!!  
I brought two puppies with me today for all of you to see.  
This little pinkie has had several iterations.  
It was threatening to be around for a few generations.  
I ran out of fabric and ripped a slice right through the middle  
So I finished it a wee bit smaller—Who cares if it’s so little?

## Show & Tell

Nancy Mastroianni	“Black & White & Red All Over”
Verla Lambert	“Origami”
Barbara Purks	“California Trail Blanket”
Ellen Rooman	“Blackbird Cottage Garden”
Joan Morrow	“Underwater Fantasy”
Fairy Earnest	“Marble Carving”
Joyce Oberle	“Baby O’s Ark”, “Moose on the Loose”
Joann Schaum	“Hawiian Ti Leaf”
Donna Vogel	“Dorm Quilt”
Helen Williams	“Memory Quilt
Georgan Zieres	“Baby Quilt”
Marva Hitchcock	“Ulu Breadfruit”
Lois Gallagher	“My Attic Windows”
Round Robin Group	

And this pansy one I actually got excited to complete

I was going to give it away but now it’s just too sweet!

It doesn’t fit a bed, and in my home the colors clash

But completing it has made a little dent in my overflowing stash.

Another one is nearly finished, that is number three

I had to stop and write this poem so you’ll have to wait to see.

And 17 more projects are awaiting my attention

I can quilt them—yes I can, at least that’s my intention.

Next up is the oldest one which was the first in my new plan

No new projects, only old, and I can quilt them—yes I can!

So join me friends, we can quilt it, finish up those projects!

Won’t it be great to brag with me and say, “I have no unfinished objects!!”