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September: Rosemary Eichorn

Rosemary Eichorn is a fiber artist, teacher and lecturer. She has written an inspiring book, *The Art of Fabric Collage*, presenting quilting methods

that allow sewers to express their creativity while learning innovative sewing techniques. Rosemary is committed to helping other sewers find their

creative voices. Her experimentation with color, design and fabric will be evident in the showcase of her quilts and lecture.

Workshop: Collage Crash Course

Our workshop this month is with Rosemary Eichorn a crash course in Collage. It's an adventure into new territory. She is a fiber artist, teacher and lecturer. Her book *The Art of Fiber Collage* demonstrates her creative sewing and design techniques. With her sewing machine as her principal art tool and thousands of quarter yard pieces of fabric; she creates some beautiful collages and art wear. Her book *The Art of Fabric Collage* inspires quilting methods that allows you to express your creativity while learning her technique.

The workshop is full; if you like what you see at her lecture get on the waiting list sometimes we have last minute ladies that cancel and you might be the lucky one to get into the workshop.

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September is
our
Birthday Month
no cookies or
desserts
needed....

we will eat
cake!!



President's Message

August has been a great month for me. First we had the birth of another granddaughter, Annabelle Louise, born August 5th to our youngest son Jeff and his wife Michelle. A few days later we had a family vacation to San Diego. It all began about a year ago when my oldest son, Greg, decided that it would be fun for the entire family to vacation together. Since we all have trailers he organized this extravaganza for August 2008, at "Campland by the Bay" on Mission Bay in San Diego. It would be an exciting, fun-filled week of play for all of us. I loved the idea except for one thing---he set it up for the second week in August. Well, all of you know that the second week of any month is off limits as it is Guild Week. Not only was this Guild week but it was also our Guild Challenge!! What a dilemma!!! My two favorite groups of people, whatever would I do? My husband, Scott, said that he would drive back with me the morning of our meeting so that I could be with all of you, and then we could head back to San Diego for more family fun after the meeting. Yes, I would need to miss the workshop, but I could do without the icing just this once. Guess what, we had so much fun as a family that we have already made reservations to return to San Diego next year, but it will be the third week of August!! And, Annabelle is going to be able to come and bring her Mom and Dad too. Yahoo!!

I am so glad that I was able to attend our August meeting. It had been a long time since we were all together. Some of you were able to attend our Jellyroll Poker merriment in July, but not our usual crowd. Our guest speaker, Peggy Martin did an outstanding job of inspiring us with her color presentation. Her artistry with hues dazzled us all. It was with mixed emotions that I missed Peggy's workshop. I heard that she did an outstanding job of guiding the participants through her unique way of paper piecing.

Our Guild Challenge was a fun time. I think that all the participants' quilts were winners.

I know that I had a really fun time working on and completing mine. Many thanks for all the support that was given to me as a first time entrant. Sally Lansing, a GIANT THANK YOU for all that you did to make this an outstanding Guild event.

By the time we meet again, summer will have come to an end. School will have started and it will be apple-picking season. It will also be time to begin thinking of the coming holidays. Where has this year gone? However, there is still time to squeeze in some stitching time to finish some of those hidden UFO's. You have through December to add tally marks to our Guild Chart. I wonder what that final, impressive number will be? Days may be getting shorter, nights are getting longer, but it does not matter, because anytime is quilting time. Remember, "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do.

Lots of hugs for all of you,

Joyce

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!! to our Unsung Heroes Linda Gray and Denise Nelms!! Linda is a lady who is ALWAYS available to help any one in any capacity. She is right there, ready to do a fantastic job. Denise ventured into untested waters by organizing volunteers for the Ethiopian Booth for the recent International Quilt Festival. She did a super job. Thank you both for jobs well done. As I have said before, it is because of ladies like yourselves that we are THE BEST!!!

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Ways & Means

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, as for me, it is going by extremely fast. I/we apologize for not having a Ways N Means this month, but it was unfortunate that both Lorraine and myself could not be at the meeting. I hope you saved those donations for the Sept. meeting.

We are carrying over our **Hawaiian/floral theme** to the next meeting, our table will be very festive and for the first 35 or so people who donate, we will have a little something for you. So put on that Muumuu, pin a flower in your hair and come on by the Ways N Means table.

See you in September.

Remember, a day without quilting is like a day without sunshine.

Hugs,

Lynette and Lorraine

“KEEP ON QUILTING”

Jeri Lopes and Rose Viola were both honored at our August Guild Meeting because they have “Kept on Quilting.” I asked for members who shared special days with my family. Jeri, with a Birthday of August 4th, came closest to my new Granddaughter, Annabelle’s birthday of August 5th. Rose and her husband share an anniversary with my husband and myself as well as our daughter Penny and her husband. Our Anniversaries are all August 1st. Congratulations ladies. I know that you will “Keep on Quilting.”

.NAME THAT QUILT --

Thank you to everyone who submitted a name for our 2009 Opportunity Quilt. We were amazed at how many of you participated -- which made our selection very difficult. BUT after much deliberation, the name of the quilt is "BASKETS OF CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE". Marilyn DeBoynton is the lucky winner of a fat quarter packet.

Joyce may be contacting some of you to be in charge of the quilt from this point on. Please say yes when she calls -- it takes a lot of people to make this endeavor a success.

Marie Blash, Linda Gray and Mary Stockard

3-1 Marines from Camp Pendleton

Thank you to everyone who brought in the school supplies for the families of the 3-1 Marines. The pile was huge. I know these families appreciate all we are doing to help them, especially with the Unit deployed again. Patriotism is wonderful!

Marie Blash

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SUSAN G KOMEN FOR THE CURE - September 28, 2008

Our Quilt, "Tribute to Courage" is doing very well. Special thanks to Leah's (and she looks great by the way) for showing our Quilt at the annual Quilter's Run. Ingrid Vigeant was kind enough to sell tickets the first weekend from 10-4. Thanks Ingrid! My hairdresser, Virginia has been selling tickets at the beauty salon. Even one of her other clients, Danielle, took the tickets to sell at her work place. Thanks to each of them. Thursday evening, my husband went with me down to Beach Cities Quilt Guild to sell tickets there. Thanks to all who have supported us by purchasing tickets to help our efforts on behalf of Susan G. Komen.

RACE TEAM

To date, the following are registered on our Quilt Guild team: Marie Blash, Anna Carlson, Dennis Carlson, Dianne Hoffman, Carol Munn, Barbara Purks - Team Captain, and Linda Webre. Some have gotten donations already - We've had a few who have given separate donations. Thanks to Linda Gotthard and Mary O'Driscoll. We appreciate your support.

Don't forget to register by September 12. Signing up online is preferred and you must do it with a credit card. If for some reason, you can't do it on line, let me know as I do have some forms. Signing up on line expedites the process and saves extra paper work.

Should you wish to support the team by making a donation, I'll be more than happy to accept your checks made payable to Komen OC Race for the Cure.

We have 1 set of patterns left from the "Come Shop with Me" Quilt (2 quilts ago) designed by our own Jeri Lopes. The set includes 12 shop patterns (one for each month of the year) and the alternating block pattern. Cost - \$10

Again, my sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued support of our efforts on behalf of fundraising for Susan G. Komen for the cure. Some day there will be a cure for breast cancer and it'll be nice to know that we've all had a part in it. Until then, we will forge ahead.....

Barbara Purks

OGQG Komen chair

Challenge 2008

Well, another challenge contest is completed.

Thanks to all of you who entered and enjoyed the fun, excitement and prizes. Looking forward to new challenges and contests in the future.

Here are the winners:

Professional-Cecilia Hosford

Best technique-Justine Gentile

Best 1st time-Joyce Oberle

Best use of fabric-Joyce Oberle

Viewer's choice-Joyce Oberle

Congratulations!



AUGUST 13, 2008 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please extend a warm welcome to our following new member:

Vicki Lenberg /Bruce



Member # 1012

Please let me know if there are any changes in your roster information in the 2008 Yearbook and I will publish it in the newsletter.

A special "Thank You" to Sharon Hritz, Dorothy Anderson and Betty Jean Wenner for taking over the membership desk while I was on vacation. See you in September.

Happy Quilting,
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Opportunity Quilt 2008

The 2008 Opportunity Quilt Committee thanks the following members for selling tickets at the Long Beach and Yorba Linda quilt shows:

Irene Haydik, Dianna Frohn, Nancy Post, Joyce Oberle, Karen Quane, Lee Milligan, Shirley Ellsworth, Ruth Ann Laws and her sister, Corni Quinlivan, Gayle Wayne, Pat Cook, Anne Dutton, Merci Apodaca, Linda Sackin, Tom Hritz, Gay Hogan, Nancy Althin, and Taffy Harper. Through your efforts we made over \$500 for our Guild.

Sunshine & Shadows

This is a really sad and frightening one to be passing on---Linda Gray and her two dogs were attacked by another dog last Thursday evening while she was taking her dogs for a walk. Her left hand was bitten and her foot is not good. Her one dog is okay, she let go of it's leash and it ran home. The dog attacked her other dog, and they had to put it to sleep. She is shook up, but seemed to be doing fine. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

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- Sep 2 Loretta Gerritz
- Sep 2 Barbara Houck
- Sep 22 Carolyn Viele
- Sep 23 Linda Leydekkers
- Sep 23 Carolyn Mohanty
- Sep 24 Marva Hitchcock
- Sep 26 Janette Anderson
- Sep 26 Eleanor Cox
- Sep 28 Truus Quan
- Sep 29 Margot Taub
- Sep 3 Ursula Hartunian

- Sep 30 Mari Casanova
- Sep 30 Kay Davis
- Sep 30 Sherry Pell
- Sep 6 Karen Garkow
- Sep 7 Lila Bridgers
- Sep 7 Michael Qualls
- Sep 8 Barbara Wilder
- Sep 9 Jean Rosa
- Sept 20 Felipa Perez

Hello everyone,

There is so much to share.

First, photos of 47 quilt tops are here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24071860@N03/sets/72157604686736172/>

You can check them out and see if you can find your blocks! This is not all of the quilt tops that are made. There are some I don't have photos of. And we still have about 300 blocks that are currently being made into quilt tops. Hopefully, they will be done before we meet at the American Legion in Lakewood on May 17th.

The good news is we have done 61 quilt tops in about 60 days! Fabulous success everyone! Very nice work. I have sent 44 of them to longarmers. 2 that I am working on still needs backs but those are all mine. It won't be long before we can replace the photos of tops with photos of completed quilts!

I know that Barbara has recently sent 19 quilt tops to longarmers and has another 8 going soon but I don't have statistics on those.

There is an excel spreadsheet attached so that you can see the location of the quilt tops. I chose not to include last names but, of course, I do have the last names. Those of you that don't have excel on your computers need to use the PDF. The key to the color code is:

Blue – I have. Not yet to longarmer

Yellow – Barbara has and may have gone to a longarmer

Pink – Mary took home to give to a longarmer

Purple – Have not arrived and are "in route"

New Block

Our new block for the month has been provided by Kaye Wood. Kaye has a grandson in Kuwait on his way to Iraq and she was more than happy to participate in the project. Kaye provided 2 blocks and you can take your choice. The requirements are any red, white and blue fabric, it's your block and your choice.

Special thanks to Kaye Wood for taking the time to join in. We are all excited about having fun with the 2 blocks. There are lots of possibilities for the layout of the blocks.

A warm thanks to all those who participate and support the project. **KEEP THE BLOCKS COMING!!!!!!!!!!!!**

And remember to **HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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Awkshun Neuz!

The Awkshun is set fer our Janerary meetin and Yu whont want tu miss Hit!

We'er still a-lookin fer a reel speshul name fer it so think uv a fun name and turn hit in at the September meetin.

Now Here's whut Yu need to be doo'in:

- 1 Start goin threw yer stuff!
We want fabric, patterns, blocks, quilt tops, quilting tools, frames, etc.
(Pleeze no synthetics or knits)
- 2 Start bringin it to the meetins in September, October, November and December.
(Hav everthin' in a bag or box).
- 3 Plan to cum in costuum!!
(Yer best go-to-meetin HAT, Overalls, Aprun, boots or nekercheef)

Hit's Funnest 2 be part uv Th' HELP"

We'er gonna need Hog Callers

Holder-Uppers'

A Writer-Downer

A Back Tracker

Travelin' Revenoors

Bagger-Uppers

An' a Deppity Sherriff!

Sign-ups start at th' Sepptember Meetin' !

Luv frum Hogg Holler, Cuzzin Sallie Mae



Show & Tell

Marie Blash	Tulip App, April's Charms, Gemini, Frosty, Tulip & Jelly Roll Surprise
Barbara Purks	7Happy Bears, Snowmen, Bow-Tie
Carol Matthews	Convergence, Red/White/Blue
Ingrid Vigeant	10 Strips
Denise Nelms	Heartland
Kathy Osgood	Hand Applique
Eva Jamar	Small quilt, Paperpieced, Saturday Sampler
Sally Kuck	Painted Pillow, Sedona , New Mexico Memories
Glenna Tuomala	Simple Life
Linda Sackin	Patriotic Quilt, Wallhanging, Quick Quilt
Sally Flatebo	Amber's Soccer quilt, Laotian Wall Hanging, Sewer's Apron
Denise Howard	O.C.Div Theme Winner
Aggie Venaas	Stars on Point
Karen Powel	Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's, Autumn
Joyce Oberle	Keep on Quilting Tote, Unsung Hero F.Q. Quilt

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Cozy Cottage

Gift Card Aileen Tsuruda, Stephanie Williams

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\$15 Gift Cert Judy Haitzuka, Sherry Lincoln

Calendar

Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

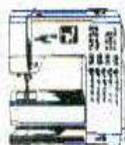
Oct. 3: An Evening with Eleanor Burns, a USO Quilt Show! Temecula Community Recreation Center, 30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92591. 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission only. For info and tickets: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

Oct. 4: 10th Anniversary Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Admission is Free! 10 am to 4 pm, live auction at noon. Over 150 quilts on display throughout Old Town Temecula's Front Street, including Presidents' Quilts and Challenge Quilts. Featured Quilter: Eleanor Burns. Small quilt silent auction, large quilt live auction and quilts for sale. We can't wait to see you there! For info: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com> or votmq@yahoo.com.

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