

February Workshop:

Sashiko

with Nancy Ota

Nancy Ota will conduct a wonderful workshop in the art of Sashiko, the Japanese form of quilting with embroidery floss and used as a design element to create geometric patterning on lovely blue Asian fabric.

You'll choose from three delightful patterns. A kit is provided to each class participant that includes a ten page handout and two pieces of practice fabric. Please remember to bring a #3-5 Sashiko needle or a darning needle, and your light-boxes.

At right is a typical Nancy Ota Sashiko sampler showing some of the stitches you will learn in the workshop. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail: Marie Blash: 714-775-8004 E-mail: mblash@socal.rr.com or Ellen Roman: 949-642-4373 E-mail: kenhutchins@roadrunner.com



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President's Message



As my 2008 term in office as your Guild President comes to an end I am awed by the generosity of our Guild membership. Each of you, officers and members, all contributed to make this an outstanding year. This past year holds so many wonderful memories for me, many thanks to all of you. I am having so much fun reliving the year as I look through the wonderful album put together by our creative Historian, **Mary Stockard**. Mary, thank you for all your hard work. My President's quilt is spectacular!!!! As I write this message, it is spread out in my living room so that each time I walk by I get to admire it. It is special because so many of you helped in the creation of it. Each block is notable and unique. It is a joy to see how each of you left a signature trait, making your handwork truly yours. As I admire the exquisite hand quilting I appreciate the hours that it must have taken. What a wonderful collection of talent that I will be able to enjoy always. Past President, **Sharon Hritz** was the organizer of this beautiful masterpiece. Thank you Sharon for what you accomplished with your great leadership.

As I look forward to 2009, I would first like to thank **Carol Logue** for performing the installation of elected Guild officers. I know that this is going to be another superlative and productive year. Board Members, Standing Committee Members, Chairmen, Committee members, and Guild members, I look forward to working with each of you, because I know that all of you will contribute in your own particular way.

What a successful meeting we had to begin our new year!!!! Sally McKibben, along with Cuzzin Salliemae, coordinated to make our "awkshun" a huge success. I was amazed by the generous donations made by our membership; I was even more amazed by the generosity of members who purchased "awkshun" items and ticket items. I am anxious to see an array of completed projects in the next few months. Sally McKibben, praise to you and your committee for a fun and well-organized morning

Because all of you have kept on quilting even through December, we as a Guild, completed 1,092 projects this past year. Hats are off and pats on the back to all of you. had to begin our new year!!!! I will be presenting a new challenge for 2009 at our February meeting. Let us all soar to new heights while on this journey.

As this year ends and another begins, again, thank you for the many lasting memories. Even though it is not our theme for 2009, I hope that you will all continue to "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Lots of hugs for all of you,

Joyce

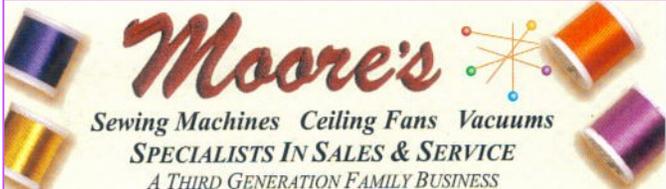
HONOREES for January

Three special ladies were honored at our January Meeting for their many years of dedicated service to the Guild. **Cecilia Hosford** has performed an outstanding job as our Newsletter Editor for several years. She was creative, met crucial deadlines, and kept us informed each month. Thank you Cecilia. For many years, **Nancy Post**, Membership Chair, has kept detailed and accurate records, keeping us well organized. She greeted members each month with a friendly smile as we signed in.



Thank you Nancy. Philanthropy Chairman, **Bea Vieira** coordinated with charity organizations. Because of her efforts our Guild has donated hundreds of quilts, including special one for our Veterans, along with Christmas Stockings, and pillowcases. Bea you have been instrumental in making hundreds of people less fortunate than ourselves, to feel love. Thank you Bea.

Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS ladies!!!!



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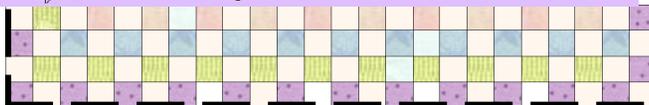


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Coming Up

February 8 from 10 am to 4 — Bowers Museum will feature "All About Quilts" at a special event related to the current special exhibition of quilts. While the exhibit goes until March, the special day features a Vendors' Mall, quilt makers and demonstrations, some shops and more.

Feb. 13 and 14—Hemet's Valley Quilters host their annual quilt show at Valley Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade, San Jacinto.

Feb 21 and 22—SouthBay Quilters Guild hold their annual show at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Dr, Torrance.

Lynette Ashton & Lorraine Jones



● **Ways 'N' Means**

Here we are already into 2009 and the changing of hands for the New Year. We would like to introduce to you the two ladies who are taking over for Lorraine and Lynette as Ways N Mean Chairpersons. They are; Kathleen Scharnhorst and Denise Nelms. It has been a fun year waiting to see what is donated and putting the baskets together each month, but now we are moving on to other things, so we hope you will continue to keep them in mind when you come across something you just couldn't live without, but now have no use for it. It is items like that, that make the baskets so successful.

Both Kathleen and Denise are traveling for a month so Lorraine and I will be doing the baskets for them in February, and of course that is the month of "LOVE" so think red, pink and white. They have also planned for the month of March which they said St. Patrick's, green and white, gold and etc. You all know the routine by now.

Thank you all so much for supporting Ways N Means it really helps out our Guild. Remember a day without quilting is like a day without sunshine.

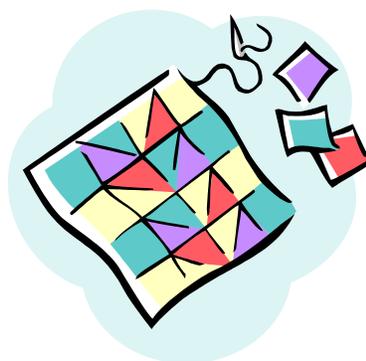
Hugs,

Lynette & Lorraine

Carol Howerton

Notes on Philanthropy

Sorry I missed the January meeting. I had been saving my money for the Aukshun too, darn it! There were six completed quilts, nine pillowcases and three quilt tops turned in. So someone got to sew over the holidays! Thank you.



Phyliss Derigo won the Moore fat pack

Marilyn Gulickson won \$10 from Flying Geese

Carol Munn won a Quilt in a Day book, scissors and a bag from Singer Sewing

Glenna Tuomola took home a fat pack from Material Possessions

And Merry Carol won a \$25 gift certificate from Q's LongArm.

I want to thank my new helper Carol Munn as she helped me move all the fabrics from Bea Vlera's garage to mine. (Bea has retired from this post after a long and successful stint at it.) So it's a **BIG TIME** thanks, Carol. We have lots of kits and lot of quilts that need to be quilted.. Come see us in the back and let's get going on our mid-year giveaway.

Carol Howerton 714-964-1173

Carol Munn 714 894 5644



See Taffy Harper

2009 Opportunity Quilt Tickets are ready for pickup

Our Quilt has already visited the following places on the dates listed below:

Jan. 18 Beach Cities Quilters Guild \$ 117.00

Jan. 10 Village Quilters Guild \$ 113.00

Jan. 13 Orange County Quilters Guild \$ 99.00

Jan. 15 Road to California Quilt Show \$ 147.00

UP COMING VENUES

Feb. 22 South Bay Quilt Show- Torrance

April 13 Flying Geese- Irvine

April 20 Whittier Friendship Square Quilt Guild

May 11 Friendship Quilters of San Diego

May—Wearable Art Connection of So Ca- LA

Sept. 9 Glendale Quilt Guild

Sept. 26 or 27 OCQG Quilt Show- Fullerton



You could win this beauty!

We are still waiting to hear back from other guilds and shows. Taffy is willing to drive the quilt to the guilds and shows **BUT** she will need a helper to go with her. It's a fun trip to see how other Guilds operate, and it will ease Taffy's load. Please give her a call or see her at the meeting.

Each member will be assigned a ticket pack containing 24 tickets, selling for a dollar each or 6 for \$5. You can pick them up at the Guild meeting. If you have questions or want more tickets than just one pack, contact Taffy Harper at (714) 809-4107.

JANUARY 14, 2009 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 153 members, 5 guests, and 2 new members for a total of 160 at the January meeting. Please give a warm Orange Grove welcome to the following new members:

Rose Carter #1022

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Birthday: 11/10

Stephanie Harper #1023

8401 Lenore St

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714.537.4107

No email Birthday: 12/11

The 2009 Roster and Yearbook will be available at the guild meeting on February 11, 2009. (Please remember—this yearbook is for member use only; it is never given out to those who are not OGQG folks.)

Penny Soldin, Membership Chairperson

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Photos thanks to Mary Stockard



Thanks

Cuzzin Sally for all your hard work on this fun-raiser!

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News from Pat Kritlow, Block of the Month Chair

2009 Block of the Month begins in February, and don't forget to bring your quilts from the 2008 BOM

We look forward to a fun year with Block of the Month. Due to the auction we did not have a block for January. The first block for 2009 will be for February. If you miss picking up the block at the guild meeting, it will be published in the following month Guild Newsletter.

We will again have nine blocks for the year. This gives everyone the opportunity to catch up and have time to set their blocks and get the top done during the year. The blocks for 2009 will be 8 inch blocks. All the blocks use light, medium and dark fabric. Two also have a second medium. Again, they can be scrappy. The months without blocks will be January, July and December. Since we had suggestions for sashing and setting your blocks on-point last year, this year we will have some suggestions for making a medallion setting.

Just a reminder, **bring your 2008 quilt top to the February guild meeting so we can see what they all look like.** Even if you don't get your top done bring in your favorite block from the year so we can see how the colors work together. It is so much fun to see all the different ways that the same block can be done.

Looking forward to a productive 2009,

Pat Kritlow



Remembering Donna Massey

OGQG was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden and unexpected death in mid December of Donna Massey, a long time member and chair of the travel/bus committee. She was slated to become our 2009 membership chair. She will always be remembered as a friendly and smiling quilter and a gracious lady. She was married to husband John for more 45 years and was the mother of a son and daughter. She greatly enjoyed five grandchildren. We will miss her!



Door Prizes

Moore's

Fabric packs Dottie Reed, Marsha Hendler, Karen Powel

Bunney Hutch

\$10 Gift Cert Joan Morrow

Fat Pack Anne Dutton

Q's Long Arm Quilting

\$25 Gift Cert Bea Viera

Jenny's

\$10 Gift Cert Faye Inadoni and Janet Anderson

Material Possessions

Fat Quarters Carol Mathews

\$15 Gift Cert Linda Clark

Tall Mouse

Fabric Packs Carolyn Vleley and Ingrid Vigeant

\$10 Gift Certificate Sharon Womer

M&L

\$10 Gift Cert Shirley Bower and Donna York

Cecilia Quilts

Free batting with quilting Jody Burtch

Quilt Cupboard

Pattern Beth Stiel and Bonnie Lippencott

Cat Nap

pattern to Kathy Scharnhorn

Flying Geese

\$10 Gift Certificate Lee Milligan



Members with last names A-F: please fill our goodie table in February!

And if you want to plan ahead:

March: G through K

April: L through P

May: Q through U

June: V through Z

And we start over in August. Thanks for making this possible!



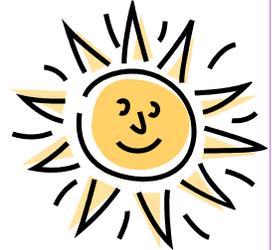
Put Another Candle on Your Birthday Cake!



Margaret Gritton	Feb 4
Jan Bruttomesso	Feb 5
Shirley Ellsworth	Feb 5
Eloise Sadler	Feb 6
Claudia Fingal	Feb 8
Betty Winek	Feb 9
Gayle Wayne	Feb 10
Joann Groff.....	Feb 16
Patricia Kessler	Feb 16
Ophelia Skinner	Feb 17
Kim VanBruggen	Feb 18
Jo Casey	Feb 20
Roberta Roberts	Feb 22
Mary Jane Biley	Feb 23
Lorraine Jones	Feb 24
Anne Dutton	Feb 28

Things you should know....

Sunshine: **Jo Casey** has a quilt block on display at the Bowers Museum exhibit, **Sally McKibben and Denise Nelms** were among those with fabulous quilts on display at "Road." Sally will also be a Judge at "Best of the Valley" Show in April.



Sally and Jennifer Beatty are among a group of fiber artists whose work is on display at the Gallery in Soft Expressions located at 1230 North Jefferson Street, Suite M, Anaheim. We are proud of you!



Shadows: **Dorothy Anderson** has a new pacemaker... **Madeline Sherman's** daughter had stomach surgery, and a new baby (not at the same time!) All are doing well.

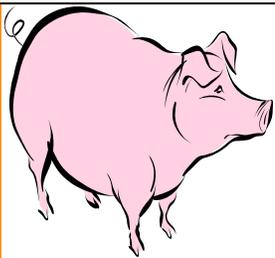
Carol Howerton was hospitalized with blood clots. **Donna Shaffer** had hip replacement and all are recuperating well. **Jacqueline Nolan** has her foot in a cast from tendinitis and **Jean Cole** is seeing those seams again after cataract surgery.



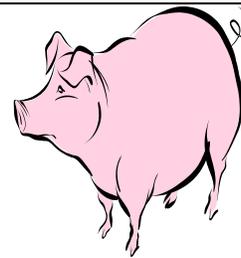
President Joyce Oberle was presented with her beautiful President's Quilt by last year's President Sharon Hritz, who organized this work of art.



Historian Mary Stockard presents the President's Book of Memories



A Big Hogg Holler Thank-Yu!



Cuzzin SallieMae and I want to say a hart-felt thank you to all of who worked so hard to make the Hogg Holler Hoedown and Moonshine Awkshun a huge success.

We broke all records for the amount of items donated and brought in \$3782.00!! We done good!!!

Thanks to **Missy Gay-elle Wayne** for being a humdinger Awkshuneer and squeezin' all you folks outa every nickel. Thanks to our Cheef Revenoors, **Lynette Ashton and Lorraine Jones**, along with their Travelin Revenoors **Justine Gentile, Carolyn Mohanty, Dianne Hoffman and Ellen Roman** who made sure everyone had a chance to buy tickets. We sure needed **Corni Quinliven**, our Writer-Downer, and **Karen Powel**, our Banker, who kept good track of all that money. And our Holder-Uppers **Carol Matthews, Mary Miler, Sarah Forster** did a great job of handing up the Live Awkshun items to **Miz Sharon Hritz and Dianne Hoffman** onstage. (Sumbody else wuz a –helpin out up there too an' I plumb forgot who hit wuz, but thank-yu too). Our Hogg Callers, **Linda Gray, Linda Webre, Marie Blash, Carol Logue, Ellen Roman, Nancy Post, Carol Munn and Bobbie Stillwell** were on the alert and spotted ever dad-gum bidder, including me!

Rum Runner **Betty Jean Wenner** and her Helper Rum Runners **Linda Majer, Ingrid Vigeant, Georgan Zieres, and Jody Burtch** made sure all the winners got their claim checks lickety-split. Keepin order through it all was our High Sherriff **Taffy Harper** and her trusty sidekick Deppity Sherriff **Jacqueline Nolan**, who made sure nothing got out of place back there with all 82 Oppurtoonitee Piles. If'n you got yer prize, thank BaggerUpper **Donna Ebnit** and the Sherriffs and Revenoors fer keepin' track of all the winning tickets.

Did you hear the musick???? Thank Wrangler **Mimi Benvins**, who monitored all the sound equipment. Did you like the singin? Thank South Coast Chorale fer lendin us SallieMae's "son" Beau straight from Hogg Holler. If you got a Flapper (paddle), thank our Flapper-Slappers **Jodie Burtch, Georgan Zieres, Ingrid Vigeant and Linda Majer**. If you got sumthin to eat, thank Moonshiner **Susan Johnson and her helpers**, who went to a lot of trouble to make it fun.

Last, speshul thanks go to our Grand Poobah and Mayor, Cuzzin **Joyce Oberle** fer 1) wearin her best dress and 2) finally gettin' the accent right! And a BIG THANKYU to all of you who so selflessly (or selfishly) bid on all that stuff! We culdn't hav dun hit without yu!!!!

Luv, frum Sally McKibben and her cuzzin SallieMae

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New Officers and Board Ready for 09 Year



Officers and Board Members 2009

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	Kathy Scharnhorst
Workshops	Marie Blash*
	Ellen Roman
*Board Member	

Next issue will include budget details. Watch for it here.

General Committees

After Guild Demos	Helen Williams
Auction/Tea 2009	Justine Gentile, Sharon Hritz
Birthday Baskets	Carol Matthews
Block of Month	Pat Kritlow
Church Liaison	Cathy Van Bruggen Mimi Benvin
Door Prizes	Judi Smith
Email Coordinator	Dianne Hoffman
Fabrics & Trims	Bobbie Stilwell, Donna Ebnit, Linda Webre
Library	Fran Bodle, Rose Viola
Fons & Porter	Linda Gray
Guild Challenge	Sally Lansing
Guild Pins & Gifts	Sherril Gerard
Hoedown	Sally McKibben
Hospitality	Susan Johnson, Karen Garrity, Joyce Thurber, Mary Wells
New Member Name Badges	Mary Stockard
Opportunity Quilt raffle 2009	Taffy Harper
Opportunity Quilt 2010	Yvonne Williams, Carol Logue, Norma Millet, Jeri Lopes, Mary O'Driscoll, Madeline Sherman
Round Robin	Sally McKibben
Show and Tell	Mickey Mellevoid, Nancy Post
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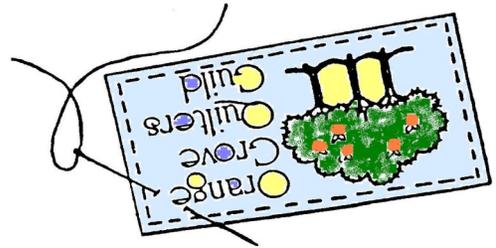
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Membership is currently open.

Annual Dues are \$25.00 per year beginning in January and ending in December. Guest donation is \$3.00 per meeting.

Meetings. Doors open at 9:00a.m. The regular meeting is 9:30a.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month(There is no meeting in July). December's meeting is the 1st Wednesday. The meetings are at Garden Grove United Methodist Church in Acker Hall, located at 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, Ca.