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## **2nd Annual Annewel Yerly Okkayshunal Hogg Holler Hoedown and Moonshine Madness Awkshun Janerary 14th, 2009 Doors open 8:30am**

The **Hogg Holler Hoedown** will be held at our regular January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We will have **Musick** and maybe even a **Speshull** visitor or two from Hogg Holler itself.

We are also going to install our new officers for 2009.

We will have both **Oppurtoonitee Piles** and a **Live Awkshun**.

Tickets for the **Oppurtoonitee Piles** will be 2 for \$1, 12 for \$5, and 30 for \$10.

Tickets will be deposited into paper bags placed with each **Oppurtoonitee Pile**.

The winning tickets will be pulled at the end of the program.

We are also having the **Moonshine Madness Live Awkshun** where you can bid on finished quilt tops, complete block sets, even an Altos Quilt Cutting System valued at \$187.00.

Payment for **Awkshun items** is by cash or check only, no credit cards.

Remember that several committees will not be participating during this meeting:

Show and Tell, Friends of the Library, Fabrics and Trims & Opportunity Baskets

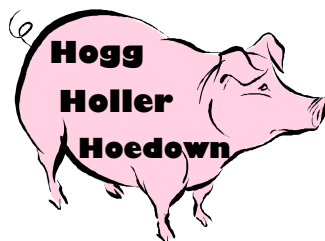
We will still have Attendance Check-in, Library, Birthday Fat Quarters, Door Prizes, Block of the Month, Workshops and Philanthropy.

If you are scheduled to bring refreshments for this meeting, consider bringing something that fits the theme!

We will have Hot Cider and Coffee.

**Cum meet Missy Gay-elle, Miz Hritz, Missy Joyce, Cuzzin SallieMae an all the gang frum Hogg Holler and remember**

**Cum in Costuum! Hit's more funn!**



Luv  
Cuzzin SallieMae

"Yu'all best bring ALL yer money, cause we dun outdid ourselves this time! We have 34 Live Awkshun Quilt tops, block sets, Altos Quilt Cutter an' so forth, and We have 81 Oppurtoonitee Piles (also called Hogg Lots).

Yu'll want to see everthang, so cum early an' bring money fer tickets!!!

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## President's Message

Wow!!!! It is already December, and it may even be January by the time that you read this message. Time has flown by so quickly. It has been a very rewarding year for me. I was honored to be your Guild President; I look forward to serving in that same capacity in 2009. I would like to thank all Board members, chairmen, and committee members for your generous help this year. I would also like to thank the entire membership for your continued support; attendance at our Guild Meetings has been spectacular. All of you have contributed to make 2008 a huge success. I anticipate 2009 to be another exciting year because of the scheduled programs, all of you, and the incoming Board members, chairmen, and committee members. I will also present a new challenge for next year, but you will have to wait until February to find out what it is going to be!

Together we have had many achievements in 2008. It is with great pleasure to see so many of you wearing your Guild shirts with pride. I hope that you will also enjoy "toting" your new totes. What an easy way to show how proud we are to be members of OGQG!!!! We have all met the UFO challenge by completing 718 projects by December 1<sup>st</sup>. That is not the final total, as we will include the month of December to be tallied in January. Each month during the year our Show and Tell line has continued to grow. Each month the projects have been stunning. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a "job well done!!!!"

Cindy Needham, our December guest speaker, did a marvelous job of presenting her crash course of "Thread 101." It amazed me to learn so much in so little time. I look forward to having Cindy return November 2009 to share her secrets of incorporating our Grandmothers' handwork into heirloom quilts.

Our January meeting promises to be a Hogg Hollerin' good time. It will be fun to see what new treasure(s) we simply cannot live without. Be careful of obtaining new UFO's just begging to be completed. Please remember, we will not have Show and Tell in January. Save your items for February when we should have an abundance of completed projects.

During this very busy time of year remember to savor some time for yourself. Sit down at your sewing machine or prop your feet up and stitch away on your favorite project. Remember to "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do best.

I hope that your holidays are just what you want them to be. See you January.

Lots of hugs for all of you, **Joyce**

### UNSUNG HEROES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! to three very special ladies with lots of "stick-to-it-ness." They, along with others, worked tirelessly on the 2008 Opportunity Quilt, "Around Our Neighborhood" from the beginning stages to its completion when the winning raffle ticket was drawn. These three dedicated ladies inspired us all. With their leadership, our Guild earned over \$7,000. Nancy Mastroianni, Sally McKibben, and Kay Davis are our Unsung Heroes for the month of December. GREAT job ladies!!!!

On a similar note, I would like to add that our November Unsung hero, Georgan Zieres passed her pink needle case to Glaitis Boots because Georgan already had one.



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**Bus Trip: Road to California**

The show will be January 15, 2009  
 We will have a bus leaving the church at **8:30AM**  
 Arriving at the show around 10, leaving the show at **2:30**  
 and returning back to the church around 4:30PM  
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## “WE CAN QUILT IT”

Guild members continue to “Keep on Quilting” because that is what we do best. It is my pleasure to honor and award pink needle cases to Evangeline Garcia, Nancy Harrison, and Cecilia Hosford because they found the hidden pink bows attached to the underside of their chairs at our December meeting. Congratulations to these three ladies because as you all know, “We Can Quilt It!!”

## Ways ‘N’ Means

We would like to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your donations to the baskets this year. We are always amazed at all the good stuff we receive.

As we mentioned at the December meeting, there will be **NO** Ways N Means baskets in January, so if you would please hold all your donations and bring them to the February meeting that would be fantastic.

Our basket winners for December were: Carol Bird and Sharyn Wemer.

I am sorry, I did not get the name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> winner, but Congratulations ladies.

Our baskets brought in **\$216.50** this month, we are so excited!!

Our motto: A day without quilting is like a day without sunshine.

See you next year. *Lynette Ashton and Lorraine Jones*

## Philanthropy

At the December meeting we had 3 tops and 20 completed quilts turned in. We gave the Marines a total of **270 stockings and 108 quilts!** The amount of quilts turn in was just from August, so you are all to be congratulated on your good work. I am sure there are going to be a lot of happy children with new quilts and stockings this Christmas. There are 3 quilts that are going to the Veterans. I am in touch with Leslie Williams and she will come by and pick them up to deliver to the Veterans Hospital, as soon as she has time. Somewhere I lost my list of door prize winners. I know that we had 7 door prizes. There was 2 gift certificates from Singer Sewing Center, 2 Rosie the quilter panels, 2 Christmas fat packs and a Quilt in a Day book, scissors and project bag from Singer Sewing Center.

This is the last article that I will be writing for Philanthropy. I want to let you all know that it has been rewarding to do this job, but I feel it is time for me to move on. Carol will do a great job, look what she did with the stockings! Thank you to all of you for your support,

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



## Opportunity Quilt 2008

Our guest speaker Cindy Needham drew the winning ticket for the 2008 Opportunity Quilt "All Around Our Neighborhood," at our December meeting. The ticket belonged to Peggy Caslow, a friend of member Kay Davis. Kay delivered the ticket and the quilt to a jubilant Peggy on December 4. Peggy truly loves the quilt and said, "I still can't believe I'm the lucky winner! And I'll keep it and the ticket forever."



Peggy, an avid quilter and member of Friendship Square Guild, bought her tickets at Road to California last January. When she purchased them she raved about the quilt and expressed how much she loved it. She also said, "I never, ever win anything but wanted to buy tickets for this one anyway--just in case!!!!!"

This was one of our best selling quilts in the history of Orange Grove Quilters Guild. It brought in \$7,168 in gross sales. Many, many thanks to all of our members and friends who purchased and sold tickets over this past year.

The committee has enjoyed meeting people from all over our region and hearing their enthusiasm over this charming, sweet little quilt. Best of luck to the 2009 quilt; may it enjoy your same support and enthusiasm!

### Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Thank you all for your wonderful support of the Yoplait lid campaign. At the meeting I collected 178 lids. Appreciate the Guild's support in this endeavor. With the 178 lids collected added to the previous months, our total is 581! Absolutely fabulous!

Our fundraiser for the lovely tote that Lorraine Jones so graciously donated raised \$90. Lorraine was excited to know that it did so well. It is a delightful tote and I know that Merry Carol McQuown (the winner) will love using it. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support of our efforts to raise funds for Komen and their efforts to "eradicate breast cancer as life threatening disease through research, education, screening and treatment."

Barbara Purks Komen Quilt Guild Chair

PS We won't be having any fundraising at the January meeting because of the Auction. Let's all support this effort and get behind our Guild 100%. In February, I'll have a St. Patty's Day wall-hanging.

**DECEMBER 12, 2008**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

We had 190 members, 2 guests and 3 new members for a total of 195 at today's meeting. Please give a warm Orange Grove welcome to the following new members:

Sharyn Womer / Jan #1019

Tina Cole #1020

Karima Miller / John #1021

Renewals for 2009 Yearbook will be accepted until January 14, 2009. Please either mail them to me at the address below or bring them to the January meeting. If you renew after that date, it will be too late for the 2009 Yearbook and Roster. (SEE THE RENEWAL FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER)

The 2009 Roster and Yearbook will be available at the guild meeting on February 11, 2009.

On January 14, 2009, Donna Massey will be our new Membership Chairperson. I have enjoyed doing Membership and it has been fun to meet and greet all of you each month and I will miss it.

I would like to thank Betty Jean Wenner and Dorothy Anderson for assisting me each month at the Membership Table and for doing such a great job!

I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season. Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Happy Quilting,

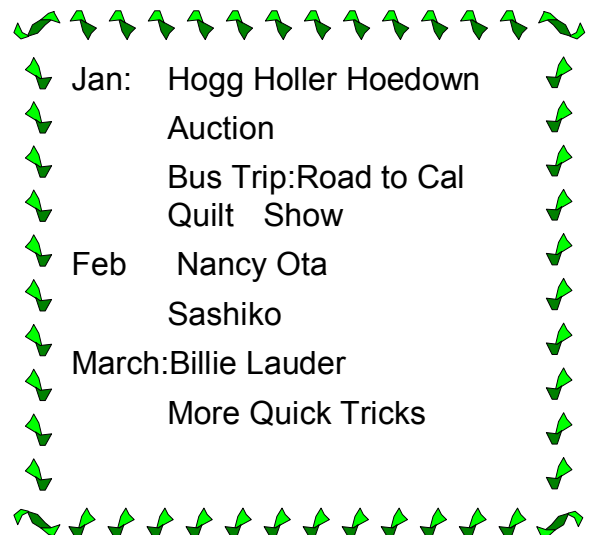
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" A Big **Thank Yu** to the **Sortin' Committee** for all the help with the Oppurtoonitee Piles: Mary Stockard, Ellen Roman, Donna Massey, Dodie deSha, Sharon Hritz and Justine Gentile. They shore worked hard and put together **70 BIG** sets of **Grate Stuff** for the Hoedown this month!

They also renamed all them thar Piles so they's now called "**Hog Lots**".

Bring yer money to the meetin on the 14<sup>th</sup> and meet us at the **Hogg Holler Hoedown** !



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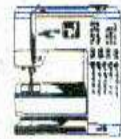
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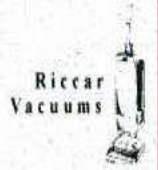
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**Member of the Year  
Ellen Roman**







ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR 2009

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ON OR BEFORE THE JANUARY 14, 2009 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 2009 Membership Roster and Yearbook, your renewal must be to me no later than January 14, 2009. You may renew at a later date, but your name will not be in the 2009 Roster and Yearbook. ( PLEASE COMPLETE EVEN IF ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR)

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## Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sherman's daughter had her baby and the baby is fine but Madeline's daughter had some complications and is hospitalized but hopes to be home soon.



Tireless Workers: Bea Vieira, Carol Howerton  
Nancy Post, Donna Massey  
President with guild Xmas Gift  
Speaker Cindy Needham  
Marine Giveaway

