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JULY IS JELLYROLL POKER TIME!!!!!!

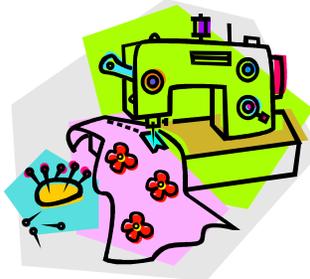
The month of July is usually dark, but this year the lights will be shining brightly so that we can all play **Jellyroll Poker**. To be a participant all you need to do is arrive at the church's Acker Hall the 2nd Wednesday in July (July 8th) by 9:30 a.m. with 30, 100% cotton strips cut 2 ½ inches wide by the width of the fabric (selvage to selvage). There will be coffee available along with a few nibbles. Please bring your own bottled water. Then be ready to laugh, giggle and win a few, or lose a few, of your jellyroll fabric strips. Big winners can go home and immediately begin quilting. Those who were not quite so lucky may want to bring some cash so that they can stop by their favorite quilt store to replenish their stash!! Whatever the outcome, we will all have a fun morning of swapping our calorie-free jellyrolls.



Remember, Thursday, July 9th at the Huntington Harbour Club-house is a **Charity Sew**. Come this day for more fun and laughs while creating projects for a

Charity Sew In Needs You!

When is the last time you did something really worthwhile and had a great time doing it, laughing, and eating and producing a *finished* product? Too long ago? Then we have a deal for you! Bring your sewing machine, neutral threads and all typical supplies including cutting mats and cutters, and join the charity sew-in July 9 around 9 am at the Huntington Harbour Club House. We will have a giant salad to eat—if everyone will please bring an item to throw into the mix, and we will order subs and sandwiches, etc, for a measly \$5. Carol Howerton and her philanthropy team have assembled quilt kits, and Christmas stocking kits and will be on hand to provide support and directions. This worthwhile event happens annually and is a main focus of the Guild's work as a non-profit group. The more the merrier! Come sew with us.



NEXT MEETING

July 8, 2009

Jelly Roll Game

Snack Provided

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is that time of year, end of school with all the attached festivities, weddings, graduations, recitals, and Father's Day all along with June gloom. It can be a hectic time of year for many of us. Then comes Fourth of July and time to start thinking of what we want to sew for those special holiday gifts. Golly, where does the time go?

It was pure pleasure listening to our June speaker, Robin Gallagher. Her talk was inspirational to all of us. Her honesty and humble attitude made us all feel that "we can do this." It was a comfortable feeling to hear that someone as skilled as Robin shares the same learning curves with many of us. She was very open, showing us how her skills have grown over the years. Thursday's Workshop was met with lots of enthusiasm. Robin leads an informative workshop yet she is very encouraging every step of the way. Her binding tips were the best ever. Not only did she show us a fail-proof method for joining the tails at the end when attaching binding, she also demonstrated how to make perfectly mitered binding corners. Participants were smiling and having a great time the entire day. I am anxious to see all the completed quilts; they will all be stunning. A "good feeling day" of sewing fun was had by all!

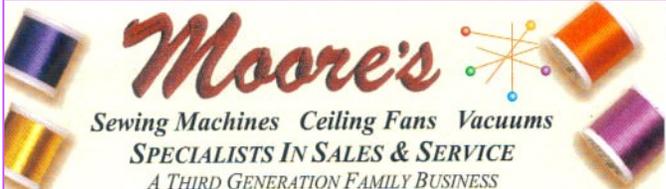
Remember, we will be playing Jelly Roll Poker again this July 8th. Those of us who attended last year had lots of laughs while meeting new friends. A few participants went home with enough strips to complete a quilt top while others had an excuse to stop by a favorite quilt shop on our way home. All you need to join in the fun this year are 30 strips of 100% cotton fabric cut 2 ½ inches wide selvage to selvage. Coffee and light refreshments will be supplied by our Guild; please bring your own bottled water.

Speaking of July, International Quilt Festival will be here and gone by the next time that we have another regular Guild meeting in August. It promises to be a fabulous venue. We are so lucky that our Opportunity Quilt will be on display Saturday. In order for us to accomplish this, and to sell raffle tickets, we need to donate 20 hours of white gloving. Our Guild still needs to fill two more two-hour time slots. I am hoping that at least two of you will give me a call (714-894-4970) to fill those slots. It would also be nice to have a couple of back-up people, just in case. In addition, remember, you will receive free admission to the show the day that you white-glove. We don't want to lose what we have already won!!!!

"It is summertime and the living is easy" so whip up a quick, but eloquent, quilt project! You have two months for completion and have it ready for another spectacular Show and Tell. Maybe this is time to be "Brave." Remember to "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do best. Have a wonderful month. See you all in July.

Lots of hugs for all of you,

Joyce



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Coming Up

July 4th Friendship Quilt Guild is holding a free quilt show at the Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road, from 10am-4pm. The quilts will be displayed in Templar Hall.

July 4 Pine Needles Quilt Guild Wall Quilt Auction—Wrightwood. Auction takes place during Mountaineer Days; a weekend filled with many activities. Quilts go on display at the top of Park St. at 10 am. and the Auction takes place at 2 pm.

July 11 SCCQG Council Meeting Meet the Teacher meeting hosted by Quilters Piece Corp in Victorville. Location is The Church of the Valley, 14933 Wakita Blvd., Apple Valley, CA 92307.

July 24-26—IQF, Long Beach Convention Center



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Ways 'N' Means

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 3 baskets this month. We certainly had a lot of really cool stuff to fill each one.

Our winners this month were: **Ruth Kaae, Taffy Harper and Bea Vieira.**

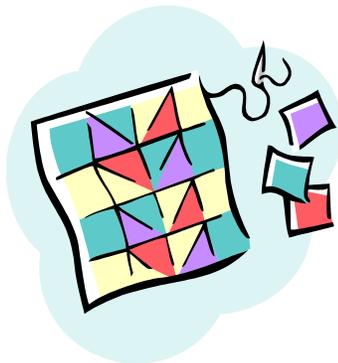
Please return your baskets! We want to re-fill them! Our summer theme will continue over to our August meeting which is anything that has to do with summer, picnics, and beaches!

Our baskets brought in \$173.00 for the Guild this month.

A big thanks to all....

Denise Nelms and Kathy Scharnhorst

PHANTASTIC PHILANTHROPISTS



Carol Howerton 714 964 1173 and Carol Munn 714 894 5644

It's giveaway month! On July 10, representatives of OGQC will deliver 19 quilts to Habitat for Humanity. Then, on July 19th, the philanthropy reps will deliver a whopping 50 quilts to Orange County Foster Children, under the auspices of the OC Foster Care Auxiliary who is working with partner agencies to help fund a special camp (Camp to Belong) where separated siblings are reunited in a camping environment. Thanks to all you quilters who made this possible!

FROM THE BASKET BRIGADE



Yes, it seems early to start thinking about our Tea and Auction opportunity baskets, but we need to start planning. Here are some ideas to consider: fat quarter basket, themed baskets: holidays, baby shower, wedding shower, birthday, tea, chocolate, jewelry, coffee, wine and pasta, or night out at the movies. Or maybe your Friendship Group would donate a basket!

You could make items such as a doll; buy gift cards; make up a kit; donate things like new fabric or notions, block-of-the-month patterns, cute pictures, etc. Kathy Scharnhorst and I will start to accept items immediately. You can give them to any one of our committee members and they will make sure we get your donations. Also, I have letters to give prospective donor's. Please pick up a few to pass around at your local haunts. The market, your local fabric stores, your hairdresser, and restaurants. All these places can donate gift certificates. Thank you for all your support.

Denise Nelms



Three “BRAVES” worked out of the box

Denise, Karen, and Peggy represent all who tried new things

It is pure joy for me that so many of you have embraced the idea and are being courageous and participating in the “Brave” adventure at Guild this year!!! Congratulations to all of

you who have stepped out of your box and ventured into unknown territories. There were three ladies who received the coveted “Brave” award at our June Guild meeting.

Denise Nelms, who is an expert at hand-appliquéing, jumped out of her box to machine piece half-square triangles. What an expert job she did!!! **Karen Quane** completely changed an element in her appliqué piece. She eloquently changed a meadow into a lake. Wow, that is quite a feat!!! Using an

idea from quilter Sharon Craig, **Peggy Walter** changed and discovered a new setting for her “I Spy” quilt creating a new twist on an old idea. Fantastic!!

There have been so many creative ideas that have come to fruition because so many of you have leapt out of your box. Continue your inspirational and innovative ideas. I look forward to August when we will hear about, and possibly see, more creations that have evolved. Continue to be “Brave!!!”



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June 2009

We had 173 members, 3 guests, 1 new member and 1 renewing member at our May Meeting. Don't forget to greet them next month and make them welcome!

Marylou Mashita #1030/Stanley New Member
Huntington Beach CA 92647 Birthday: 09/28

Phyllis J. Berg Renewing Member
Huntington Beach CA 92647 Birthday: 05/03

Please let me know if you have any Roster Changes. Penny Soldin—Membership
psoldin@aol.com 714.504.3531





BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Any questions? Call Pat Kritlow 714-775-4525

Miller's Daughter

Orange Grove Quilters Guild 2009 Block of the Month - June

8" finished block

Color 1 (Dark) needs:

two 2 1/2" squares

two 4 1/2" squares

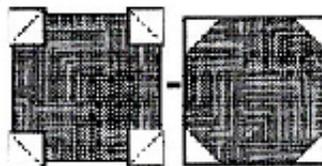
Color 2 (Medium) needs:

one 3" x 10" strip

Color 3 (Light) needs:

one 3" x 12" strip

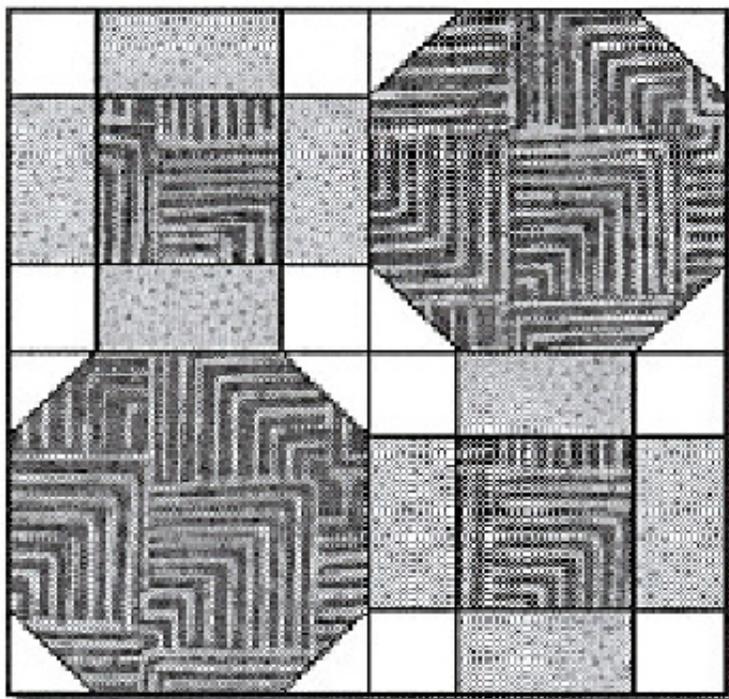
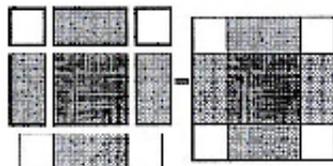
- To make the other units, place a Color 3 (Light) 1 1/2" square right sides together with outside edges aligned with a 4 1/2" Color 1 (Dark) square. On the back of the small square draw on the diagonal in the direction shown at left. Stitch ON this draw line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, pressing remainder towards the Color 1 (Dark) square. Repeat this with all four corners. Make two units like this.



CONSTRUCT THE BLOCK:

- Cut the Color 2 (Medium) 3" x 10" rectangle into eight 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
- Cut the Color 3 (Light) 3" x 12" strip into sixteen 1 1/2" squares.
- To create the first type of block unit sew Color 3 (Light) squares to Color 2 (Medium) rectangles in a scant 1/4" seam.
- Sew two more Color 2 (Medium) rectangles to the sides of a Color 1 (Dark) 2 1/2" square. Press top and bottom row seams to the center and the middle row seams to the outside. Make two units like this.

- Join the four units as shown in the block below. Press the row seams in alternating directions then join the rows.



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Special Dispatch From the Frugal Quilter!

More Pennies for your Sewing Piggy!

Your frugal quilting spy has some new “intelligence” for you if you love to save a buck... You have to brave the heat and crowds at the OC Swap meet at the County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa (and you will have to wait till the County Fair is over if you don't go before July 10... Vendors return after August 9).

We all need new template plastic from time to time, and the cost is now around \$4 for a single sheet. Outrageous! Particularly when you can get three of them—admittedly a bit smaller than those at the local fabric barn, for just a buck! They are even slightly sturdier, with one side smooth and other just a tad rougher which clamps the fabric better. They are flexible mats, from China of

course, found in the \$1 box bins from various swap meet vendors. They are packaged in see-through cellophane paper and are being marketed as counter-protectors, but the frugal quilter already used them for templates and loved ‘em. (Reminder: You can really ruin this tip by using your saved dollars on the purchase of other goodies you probably didn't need at the Swap Meet!)



And before she found those cute things, OGQG's Frugal Spy used the plastic tray that bacon comes with! First it went in the dishwasher, and came out all shiny clean and odor free. Then it went directly to the sewing space. Worked just fine!

Got a frugal tip? Drop it in the box on the stage at the Guild meeting marked OG Newsletter.

Lots of Door Prizes! Lucky Winners!

These sponsors are terrific vendors, and need our support. IF you doubt the importance of buying from them, just remember Material Possessions and GO SHOPPING!!

Heritage Quilt Works, \$25 off, and Bali Pops, Bobbie Inglis	M & L, gift certificates, Linda Gray, Bea Viera	Calico House, —gift certificate, Linda Sackin
Thanks to all of you who pick up door prizes for Judi Smith to award us! Winners, please return the thank you post cards we supply.	Jennys—gift certificates, Denise Nelms, Mary Gibbons	Upland Sewing and Vacuum, books, Glaitis Boots, Karen Garkow
Quilt Cupboard, —gift certificates, Ruth Kaae, Charlotte Lonee	Cecilia Quilts –Free batting, Mona Seeley	Cozy Cottage, gift certificate, Frieda Salzer
All Brands Sewing & Vacuum, Madera Threads — Roberta Roberts	Moore's Sewing and Vacuum, fat quarter packs, Barbara Purks, Sherry Lincoln	Flying Geese—gift certificates, Phyllis Lehman, Juanita Deron, Laurel Weaver, Kay Johnstone
Tall Mouse, Misc—Fran Bodle, Kathleen Greer, Chris Cole	President Oberle—Sewing kit, Ardith Paget	Bunney Hutch — fat quarter pack, chalk markers, Sharon Hritz, Jodi Ali
Sewing Party Quilt Shop, \$20 gift certificate and 20% off coupon, Ruth Cox	Orange Quilt Bee—gift certificates, Mary O'Driscoll, June Omiya	Timeless Quilts —Fat quarters, Kim Green, Pat Kritlow



Unsung Hero

Meet Irma Cicarelli—The Philanthropy Quilter

Our Unsung Hero for the month of June is quite the quilter for our Charity Quilts. A relatively new member to our Guild, **Irma Cicarelli** has jumped in with both feet. She recently got a long-arm quilting machine and since then she has been quilting numerous quilts each month for philanthropy. She generously donates her time to make the pile of finished charity quilts grow by leaps and bounds. Congratulations Irma, thank you for doing such a fantastic job for our Guild!!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ah birthdays — they do not make us old—it's the other 364 days that precede them! Enjoy cake for breakfast on your birthday

- Jennifer Beatty July 3
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- Lois Dobbs July 6
- Anne Goldman July 6
- Georgan Zieres July 8
- Nancy Kishishita July 9
- Sandy Wilcox July 12
- Doris Carmack July 10
- Mona Seely July 10
- Judi Smith July 13
- Bobbie Stilwell July 13
- Inette Vornholt July 13
- Nancy Harrison July 14
- Lee Milligan July 15
- Deanna Paul July 15
- Patricia Adair July 16
- Donna Ebnit July 18
- Donna Vogel July 18
- Mary Gibbons July 19
- Kelly Naumann July 21
- Nancy Post July 21
- Aileen Tsuruda July 21
- Marilyn Pond July 22
- Margit Nelson July 23
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- Norma Millett July 29
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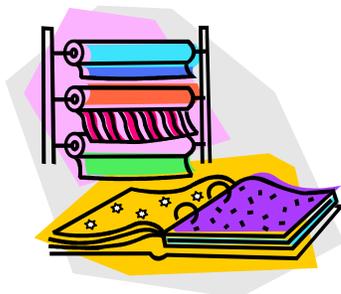
We Will Miss Material Possessions!

There's a grapevine among quilters that may well be the fastest message delivery service in the country. And sadly, the news not long ago was the unanticipated closing of one of the area's premier quilt shops, Material Possessions. Evidently it was a victim of the sagging economy. All of us who enjoyed the creative atmosphere and the wonderful products and helpful staff will sorely miss the place, and wish the owners well in whatever endeavor takes its place. Meanwhile there's a new kid on the block... See below.



And Welcome the Newcomer, Sewing Party

Last month we received a door prize from a new advertiser and a new fabric store in the County, Sewing Party. Located near the five freeway between Lake Forest and El Toro Road in South County, the new store is open M-F from 10 to 7 pm and Saturdays till 6. They are ramping up with classes (Rami Kim is teaching in early July), and are preparing wonderful kits and patterns from their assortment of more than 1500 bolts.



They feature major designers and offer an online option in addition to their walk-in store. Owner Cecile Choi came to the US from Korea three years ago, after a career as a fabric importer, so she has a long history in the fabric business. They have big plans and we wish them great

success. Look for them in Long Beach at the IQF.

Our own Norma Millet is featured in a recent edition of the OC Register! Pictures of Norma in her sewing room, and lots of quilts in full color made the paper a real collector's edition, particularly if you know Norma, or if you covet a sewing space that meets all needs. Hers is spectacular! (And so are her quilts!) Way to go Norma!! Your OGQG sisters are proud to know you!



There was a crowd on the stage in June!

Laurette Gerritz, Barbara Purks, Denise Nelms, Lorraine Jones, Mary O'Driscoll, Bea Viera, Sharon Hritz, Carol Bledsoe, Linda Sackin, Gayle Wayne, Cynthia Shutz, Lois Gallagher, Pat Adair, Lynette Ashton, Carol Munn, Carol Howerton, Aggie Venaas.



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<i>Basket of Sunshine Pattern sale</i>	Gail Conser

News from Komen For The Cure

The Tree is finally finished complete with sleeve and label!! Thanks to all of you for your continued support. I had some pink candles and they were won by **Nancy Post and Dorothy Anderson**. I know that you all support our efforts whether we have prizes or not.

For those of you who might be interested in joining our Quilt Guild team, email or call me and I will send you the website so that you may register. If you would rather donate to the cause you may do so also on the website. You would need a credit card. If you wish to write a check, do contact me and I'll be happy to take it to the Komen office and have our OGQG team credited with the amount.

Again, my continued gratitude for your support. OGQG has the best members! I am eternally grateful for your friendship and support. *Barbara Purks*

Bring School Supplies for the Marine Families in August

We will be collecting school supplies at our August Guild Meeting for the families of the Marines in the 3/1 based at Camp Pendleton. Please be generous and bring any supplies for pre-school through high school. This includes backpacks, lunch boxes, pens, paper, pencils, folders, book covers, binders, rulers, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, glue, etc, etc. This is one way we can show our patriotism and help our military. Thanks.



Marie Blash 714 775 8004.

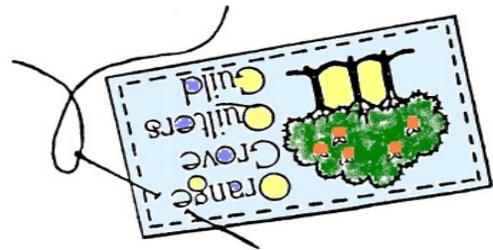


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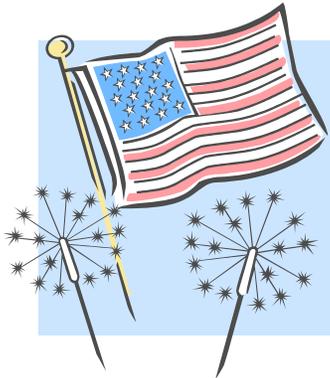
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Membership is currently open.

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.