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SEPTEMBER Workshop:

Quick-Split Broken Star

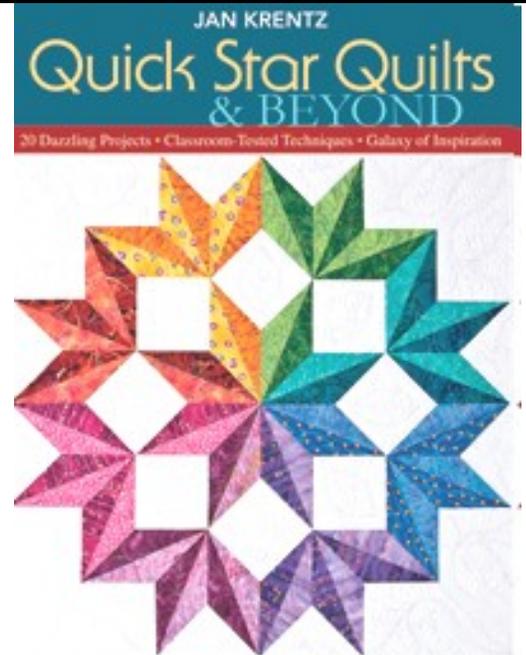
Jan Krentz is coming our way to conduct a workshop on a new Split Broken Star design. It features split diamonds in a beautiful array of rainbow colors. The easy split diamonds are made by sewing fabric strips together & cutting the diamonds from the strip.

*****Make sure to complete the “Advance Preparation Before the Workshop” found on the front page of your supply list in order to make the best use of your time with Jan.**

Workshops start at 9:00AM sharp. Don't forget your lunch or you can visit one of the nearby take out's. See you there bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

If you have any questions, please contact or e-mail:

Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; mblash@socal.rr.com; or, Ellen Roman: 949-642-4373; kenhutchins@roadrunner.com



NEXT MEETING

September 9, 2009

**M-R Brings
Treats**

REMINDERS - Fat Quarters

Merci Apodaca needs FAT QUARTERS for the raffle basket at the Auction and Tea. No junk, just nice stuff you just don't love anymore. PLEASE!

From the library:

Thanks for all the support last month. It was so terrific we are doing it again. Bring your money for the second month of the Big Bonanza Book Sale!

3/1 MARINES - Thank you to everyone who donated to the school supply drive for the 3/1 Marines. Dave Sullivan of the Huntington Beach 3/1 Marine Foundation came and accepted the wonderful donations from our members. The families of "Our Boys" will be going back to school in style.

Huntington Beach 3/1 Marine Liaison Dave Sullivan is shown at left with the collection of school supplies received at the August meeting.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW!!! Talk about inspiration!!! What a great program we had at our August Guild meeting. It is always such a joy when our own members get to share their many talents. Member Showcase is my favorite meeting!!!! It was with much pleasure that we got to see the skill of **Shirley Ellsworth**. Shirley had samples of hand appliqué, Redwork, and piecing. All were done with precision. I am not sure that I can select her best quilt as her young grandson did when he told his mom that, "Grandma's watermelon quilt is the best quilt that she ever did."

Cecilia Hosford hates basting and therefore she has become a longarm quilter. A fabulous one, I might add. She told us that she loves seeing the quilts come alive after they have been longarm quilted. She had some spectacular samples to share with us. **Laurel Weaver** shared her collection of quilts that have been meticulously stitched by her mother, **Audrey Almond**. The quilts were breathtaking. It is hard to imagine how anyone can make embroidery appear to look like fabric. What encouragement for all of us. Thank you ladies for sharing your artistry with us.

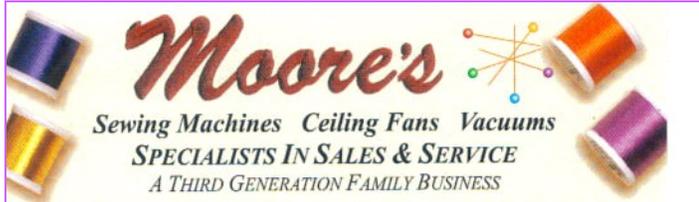
The Hand Quilting Workshop taught by **Marie Blash** and **Barbara Purks** was another example of Guild talent. There were so many ladies who wanted to learn the art of hand quilting that the workshop was expanded to two days. They did a marvelous job of teaching all of us. They took us through thread selection, hooping our fabric, and demonstrating how to create that perfect stitch. They were very patient with all of us. They complemented one another. I have found it to be very addictive, wanting to never stop. All who attended had a fun and informative day. Thank you **Barbara** and **Marie** for "sharing your passion."

IQF (International Quilt Festival) is over for this year. All that we have are our memories and maybe a few less dollars. I would, however, like to thank the ladies who White Gloved so that our Guild could participate and sell raffle tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Thank you **Mary Jo Freeman, Taffy Harper, Carol Howerton, Carol Munn, Helen Murray, Pat Rooke, Kathy Scharnhorst, Penny Soldin, and Mary Stockard**. Also thank you to the ladies who sold the raffle tickets. They were **Barbara Albertson, Justine Gentile, Taffy Harper, Carolyn Mohanty, and Betsy White**. Because of the efforts of these ladies our Guild made about \$300 at the show.

I mentioned at the August meeting that in September we will be selecting the nominating committee for 2010. That makes me realize that my time as President is coming to an end. It has been a rewarding experience for me. I could not have succeeded without all of you. I would like to thank each of you for what you have contributed to this Guild to make it what it is. You have all done your part in some large or small way. You may have participated in the Block of the Month each month, you may have hand quilted on the President's Quilt, or you may have participated in the Guild Challenge last year. Maybe you brought in school supplies for the Marines or you brought canned food for the food bank in Orange County. Possibly you stitched the binding on a philanthropy quilt or you brought goodies for hospitality when it was your turn. Maybe you just smiled at the person next to you and brightened their day. We all help in different ways, but we help. Because of the generosity and helpfulness of each of you, we have a very special Guild. I am truly honored to be part of it. As summer is in the final stages it might be time to think of what can be accomplished just before the Holiday rush. Now might be the time to think about, and actually begin, that "Brave" project that you have been putting off. Although, whatever you do, "Keep on Quilting" because that is what we do best!!!

Lots of Hugs for all of you,

Joyce



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Coming Up

Sep 5 - 6 Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Mountain Treasures XXI 2009 Quilt Show; Labor Day Weekend; Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315 Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free

Sep 17 - 20 The Traveling Quilters -Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat, Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region. sue@travelingquilters.com
 Website: www.travelingquilters.com

Sep 26 - 26 North County Quilter's Quilt Show and Auction Website: ncountyquilters.com

Sep 26 - 27 Kings River Quilter's Guild KRQG Bi Annual Quilt Show Immanuel High School Dinuba, Ca

Sep 26 - 27 Quilts -- Orange Co. Quilters Guild - Global Language Quilt Show, Cal State Fullerton Titan Center. Easy access and no fee parking. Great quilts, vendors, and lots of fun!



WAYS 'N' MEANS

A big 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: **Ginger Titterington, Donna Yorke and Jacqueline Nolan**. Our baskets brought in \$112.00 for the Guild this month.

Our summer theme will continue over to our September meeting which is anything Summerish!
Keep on Quilting!

Denise Nelms and Kathy Scharnhorst

Tea and Auction Opportunity Baskets

Thank you for all the donations that were brought in. You have been more than generous. I just have a few requests to round off our baskets.

We could really use items for the 4th of July. Red, white and blue. Items for a Halloween basket. Even orange, brown, black threads! A baby basket. And lastly, a coffee and tea basket. If you can dig down deep in your stash, it will greatly be appreciated.



Again thank you for all your bags of goodies. I know that it will be a big success at our Tea and Auction.

Denise Nelms

PHANTASTIC PHILANTHROPISTS

In August 48 pillowcases were turned in to be used at the foster children's party on Sept. 20th along with all the others we've turned in so far this year. Also 24 quilt tops and 19 complete quilts, 1 Christmas stocking (it's been hanging out since last year). Most of the stocking kits were taken but there are more coming just as soon as my fingers recoup from all the cutting. We still have 73 quilt kits that need to be quilted and 29 tops that need backs and batt. We need these by Christmas for the Marine families. Thanks to all that signed up to help make 30 veterans quilts and 19 Habitat for Humanity quilts. We still can use help, if you want to or forgot to sign up just call Carol Howerton 714 964 1173. It's a full plate but look what we've done so far.

We still need Hobbs bar codes and Christmas fabrics.

Door prizes --**Mary Stockard** won a Timeless Quilts fat pack. **Nancy Post** won a Laurel Burch bag from Soft Expressions, **Georgan Zieres** won a \$10 gift card in a cute money tin from Tall Mouse. M&L Fabrics \$10 gift certificates were won by **Joan Groff and Joan Morrow**. Moore's fabric pack were won by **Denna Paul and Marge Densmore**. **Besty White** won a We Can Quilt It sewing kit.

CAROL HOWERTON 714 964 1173 CAROL MUNN 714 894 5644



Heroes— No Longer “Unsung...”



August finds us with three Unsung Heroes. **Mimi Benvin** always shows up early to Guild meetings. She is the lady who sets up the microphone and sound system so that all can clearly enjoy the meeting. Two ladies who are relatively new to the Guild jumped right in to become active members. **Fran Bodle** and **Rose Viola** became co-chairmen of Friends of the Library last January. They have been doing a wonderful job of selling the donated magazines to new owners. Congratulations

and thank you to three very energetic and special ladies.



Yoplait yogurt with the pink lids “save lids to save lives” will hit the grocery stores on August 31st. Please save your lids and bring them to the next Guild meeting. I will have a container to receive them. Thanks in advance for rinsing them off. Lids from last year will not be accepted. I'll have the container through the December meeting. For each lid, Orange County Komen will receive 10 cents; and ZTA (my sorority) will receive 5 cents for our breast health campaigns. Thanks in advance for helping out with this worthy endeavor.

The Race for the Cure is Sunday, September 27th at Fashion Island. If you're interested in joining our Quilt Guild team, you can email me and I'll be happy to send you the website and you may register online with a credit card. \$125 in raised donations helps fund one mammogram for an under or uninsured woman. All donations will be graciously accepted. After all, that's where the money comes for research and education.

Thanks for your continued support of all of our Komen fund raising efforts. Y'all are awesome and I treasure each and every one of you!



Barbara Purks

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August 2009



We had 159 members, 7 guests, AND 2 new members! Please remember to welcome the new members warmly at the upcoming general meetings. Below is pertinent information on our new members:

Gloria Glatman / Neal 3931 Sunflower St Seal Beach CA 90740 Birthday: 02/23

Mary McGovern /Patrick 21372 Lemontree Lane Huntington Beach CA 92646

I would like to say a public “Thank You” to my two hardworking cohorts at the Membership table. Betty Jean Wenner and Connie KEBLIS do a fantastic job checking in very large numbers in a cool, calm manner! *Thank you, ladies.*

Penny Soldin

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Any questions? Call Pat Kritlow 714-775-4525

Windmill 2

8" finished block

Orange Grove Quilters Guild 2009 Block of the Month - August

NOTE: The Medium and Dark pieces in this block can be switched. You decide where you want your particular fabric will be in the block. Just make sure you use a light, medium and a dark fabric to construct the block.

Color 1 (Dark or Medium) needs:

One 5 1/4" square

Color 2 (Medium or Dark) needs:

one 2 7/8" x 11 1/2" strip

Color 3 (Light) needs:

one 2 1/2" x 10" strip

One 5 1/4" square

CONSTRUCT THE BLOCK:

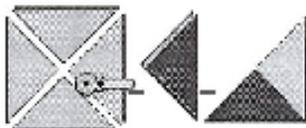
1. Start by cutting the Color 2 (Medium or Dark) 2 7/8" x 11 1/2" strip into four 2 7/8" squares.



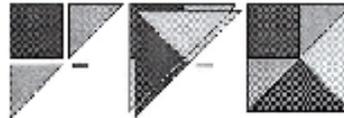
2. Cut them once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles.
3. Cut the Color 3 (Light) 2 1/2" x 10" strip into four 2 1/2" squares.



4. Stack and cut the Color 1 (Dark or Medium) and Color 3 (Medium or Dark) 5 1/4" squares and cut on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles of each color.

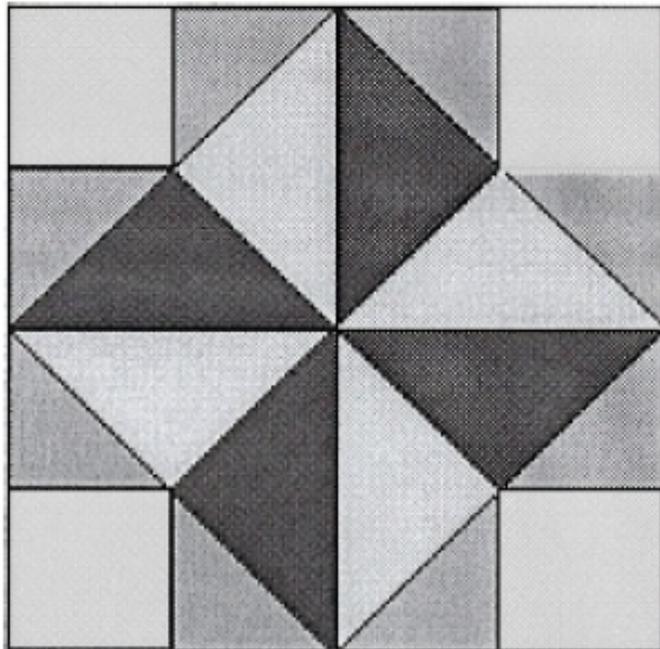


5. Sew pairs of these triangle together as shown at left, bottom, and press to the dark side. You will be making four of these pieced triangles. Watch orientation of triangles.
6. To make each quarter of the block, sew a Color 2 (Medium or Dark) quarter square triangle to the right and bottom edges of a Color 3 (Light) square, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, and pressing the seams towards the triangle additions.



7. Now add a pieced triangle from the step above, pressing this time towards that new addition.
8. Sew four of these units together to complete the block.

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Tea and Auction!

Time for the BIG EVENT is coming closer and closer!! Can you feel the excitement!! Please check out the Newsletter for information from the different committees.



At the September meeting, sign up forms will again be circulated giving those of you who did not have the opportunity in August to volunteer to help with The Tea and Auction. Please be generous with your time and talents. The success of this event depends on all of us helping out. Nothing can beat that warm feeling that you get from lending a hand; you just may make a new friend in the process.

I know many of you are busy quilting for the auction. **Please be sure to pick up a donation form** at the Secretary's (that's Justine) table. A photo of the donated item is needed for grouping and identification purposes. You can take it before the item is completed and it doesn't have to be a perfect photo. Please return the form and photos to Mary Stockard by September 9, 2009. If you can't pick up the form, it's on the web. www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com/auction&tea/quiltentryform/htm) The items will be collected on October 14, 2009 at Guild or you can deliver them to Mary Stockard. Just some reminders:

Merci Apodaca is collecting fat quarters for a huge laundry basket which will be raffled off at the event. Her goal is 300, so look through your

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stash and maybe some of yours have lost their "gotta have it" allure.

Pre sale tickets are on sale at the meeting for \$4.00. Hey, that's one more dollar to spend at our spectacular boutique.

Need another sewing machine? (Don't we all?) Have a daughter/grand daughter who would like one? Take a chance on winning a Pfaff Hobby 1122. Carolyn Mohanty will be selling tickets at the meeting.

Donate some goodies for the Tea part of the event. Susan Johnson is in charge and will be passing around a sign up sheet. Remember "U" is part of auction and success. (I know, I know, kind of hokey but it gets the point across.)

Thanks for all you are doing or will be doing to make this a wonderful affair. Any questions? Look for the "teacup" ladies at the meeting.

Justine Gentile and Sharon Hritz



Lots of Door Prizes! Lucky Winners!

Cranberry Quilt Works, \$10 gift certificate, Helen Williams	M & L, gift certificates, Linda Gray, Bea Viera	Calico House, —gift certificate, kit— Ursula Hartunian, Connie Keblis
A Time to Sew, gift Certificates, Marge Densmore, Carolyn Mohanty	Jennys—gift certificates, Lillian Rubright, Judi Smith	Upland Sewing and Vacuum, book, RuthAnn Laws
Soft Expressions, Pattern and coupon, Angie Jared	Cecilia Quilts –Free batting, Glenna Tuomala	Cozy Cottage, gift certificates, Joann Williams, Ann Dutton
Quilters Garden, Gift card and fat quarter, Linda Gray Barbara Houck	Moore's Sewing and Vacuum, fat quarter packs, Bonnie Lipincott, Roberta Roberts	Flying Geese—gift certificates, Rose Carter, Taffy Harper, Rose Viola
Tall Mouse, Misc— Trisha Savage, Florence Dismore		Bunney Hutch — Best Press, Janice Robb, Irma Ciccirelli
Sewing Party Quilt Shop, \$20 gift certificate ASrdelle Stinson, Marilyn Gulickson	Orange Quilt Bee— gift certificates, Mary O'Driscoll, June Omiya	Timeless Quilts — Fat quarters, Joyce Oberle
Please Support Our Sponsors!	Deb Karasik, - author - book, Evelyn Chow	Bears—\$15 off a \$30 purchase—Jean Rosa

“BRAVE” MEMBERS SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

August was a spectacular month for awarding Braves. There were so many awarded that I almost ran out!!!!!! **Kim Green** had a new adventure with her walking foot. She mastered the technique and realized just how valuable that special foot can be. **Sharon Hritz** has a new sewing room. In her attempt to organize she has found lots of “lost” treasures. Many of these “new” items have turned up being used in unique ways. **Roberta Roberts** learned how to stitch a French seam. I bet that she will find many uses for that technique. **Carolyn Rhodes, Ruth Cox, Aileen Tsuruda, Stephanie Romesburg, Anne Dutton, and Deanna Paul** put their heads together to design a very special quilt for a deceased son. What a special tribute. Wonderful accomplishments are being achieved because many of you are adventurous, testing new knowledge. What good ideas you all have. I am hoping that many more of you will catch “Brave Fever.” Go ahead, try something new, you just might like it.

Joyce

Some Braves getting their feathers are shown at left.





From Your August Workshop Leaders

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Marie and I just finished 2 straight days of teaching hand quilting to our Guild members. What a rewarding experience it was! We truly enjoyed the opportunity to share our passion for hand quilting with our students/friends.

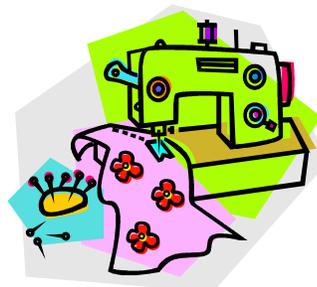
We left energized by the positive experience we all shared. Thanks for the opportunity to teach the workshop with my best friend, Marie.

Barbara Purks

Thank you to the guild for allowing Barbara and I to share our passion with the members. Teaching a hand quilting class has always been something I wanted to do and you have given me the opportunity. The ladies in the classes were wonderful and we had a good time visiting and having an old fashioned "quilting bee". I hope they had as much fun as I did and learned a few tricks of the trade. A special thank you to my partner and friend, Barbara Purks for a wonderful day. It was fun working together.

Round Robin—Fun and Lovely

Thank you to all that participated in the Round Robin this year. We got off to a somewhat shaky start, but ended up with some very nice quilt tops. All of the quilts were beautiful and people in the audience enjoyed getting to see you as you received your finished top. I'm sure that more will participate the next time we do this event, as they commented to me as I was circulating during the break and after the meeting.



If anyone knows who belongs to the purple quilt top that was left when we showed the quilts, please let them know that I have the quilt top and will bring it to the next meeting.

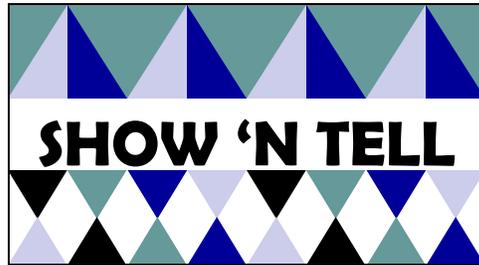
Enjoy your quilts, and a great thank you to Cecelia for offering to quilt one of the tops.
Sally Lansing

Workshop Participants are nearly ready to show off their new hand quilted items, not to mention their sore fingers after a full day of learning the wonderful, ageless (whoops, almost said "old") art of hand quilting. Marie Blash and Barbara Purks, hand quilters of local fame, seated in front at right, provided two full days of workshops because the topic was so popular. Shown with them are Day Two participants.



On Stage in August

Barbara Purks, Nancy Post, Madeline Sherman, Denise Nelms, Karen Powel, Sally Lansing, Mickey Phillips, Fairy Earnest, Mary Lou Mashita, Kathy Osgood, Junie Self, Marie Blash Spectacular quilts from members Cecilia Hosford, Audrey Almond, and Shirley Ellsworth were the hit of the morning.



Photos thanks to Mary Stockard





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Sept Birthdays

Phyllis Derigo	Sep 1
Lauretta Gerritz	Sep 2
Ursula Hartunian	Sep 3
Karen Garkow	Sep 6
Lila Bridgers	Sep 7
Michael Qualls	Sep 7
Barbara Wilder	Sep 8
Jean Rosa	Sep 9
Ardith Paget	Sep 11
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Linda Leydekkers	Sep 23
Carolyn Mohanty	Sep 23
Marva Hitchcock	Sep 24
Evelyn Chow	Sep 24
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Eleanor Cox	Sep 26
Truus Quan	Sep 28
Margot Taub	Sep 29
Mari Casanova	Sep 30
Kay Davis	Sep 30
Sherry Pell	Sep 30

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<i>After Guild Demos</i>	Helen Williams
<i>Birthday Baskets</i>	Carol Matthews
<i>Block of the Month</i>	Pat Kritlow
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<i>Hospitality</i>	S. Johnson, K. Garrity, J. Thurber, M. Wells
<i>New Member Name Badges</i>	Mary Stockard
<i>Opportunity Quilt raffle 2009</i>	Taffy Harper
<i>Opportunity Quilt 2010</i>	Y. Williams, C. Logue, N. Millet, J. Lopes, M. O'Driscoll, M. Sherman
<i>Show and Tell</i>	Mickey Mellevold, Nancy Post
<i>Susan Komen</i>	Barbara Purks
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<i>New member luncheon</i>	Carol Logue, Lynette Ashton, Linda Gray
<i>Jelly Roll Poker</i>	Joyce Oberle
<i>Publicity & Advertising</i>	Sharon Hritz
<i>Basket of Sunshine Pattern sale</i>	Gail Conser



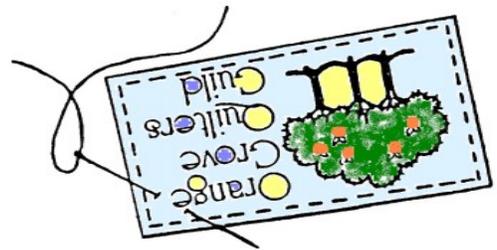
Round Robin Challenge, with coordinator Sally Lansing - Participants enjoyed the challenge and loved the results! *Story on page 9.*

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Save the date! October 24! Tea & Auction

The Orange Grove Quilters Guild is a tax exempt group organized to promote cooperation and exchange of ideas, among those interested or engaged in quilting and fiber arts; to encourage and maintain high standards of design and techniques of creative quilting and fiber arts; to inspire personal achievements.

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.