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MCKIBBEN'S HOGG HOLLER

Hogg Holler was the brainchild of OGQG member and officer Sally McKibben who passed away from a heart condition in February 2009 while attending an art quilt retreat in Asilomar. Sally, aka "Cuzzin' Sallie Mae," was an integral part of the Guild, and worked overtime on every project, always finding a smile or a word of cheer for those with a need.



The hillbilly auction was Sally's idea and not only did it come to life under her direction, it was an unexpected windfall of financial success. We continue it in her honor. To that end the organizers are dedicating their labors to Sally's memory, and we hope to announce a special project, funded from Hogg Holler profits, in Sally's name. We think you will get a few laughs, spend a few dollars, take home some useful notions (many new ones!) and some amazing donated fabric. Who was it that said, "there is no such thing as ugly fabric"? Probably the same person who noted that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." That's what this is all about. And, we will have a special section "MAKE AN OFFER" for items too large to raffle, or too vintage to live-auction, or too complicated for those of us who don't know how to use whatever it is!!!

The live auction will include some 20 or more items with the most value and this auction will replace the regular meeting speaker. The tables will be full of raffle bags Tickets will be sold **at 2 for \$1, 12 for \$5, - or the real bargain - 30 for \$10.** All winnings will be picked up at the end of the meeting. There will be no show and tell, will continue, so there will be lots of opportunities to win things at this meeting!

So, grab yer hat and come on down!!!

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NEXT MEETING

April 13

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**BRING
TREATS**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



OMG, as my granddaughter would say. Wasn't Janet Worley a hoot, as I would say? She sure kept us entertained. Laughing is good for the soul and she sure passed around the laughter. She really kept us on our toes.

If you weren't at her workshop . . . Well, I can tell you, you missed some fun there too. She is a laid-back, fun teacher and we learned a lot.

I want to thank all of you that volunteered to help with the October 8, 2011 Auction and Tea. I know I keep saying it, but many hands make light work. We will have a spectacular Auction and Tea. Now is the time to start making those quilts and quilt related items for the guild to auction off.



For those of you who are new to the guild at our next meeting we will be having our "Hog Holler Awkshun." Sort of a giant quilting rummage sale, auction and party all rolled into one. It's a chance to spend some money to support the guild, both activities that we all love. You never know what you will find, but you can be sure you will have a good time! Be sure to dress in your best "hillbilly" outfit, that's just part of the fun.

Being new at this "job," many members have come to me with a hope that I could keep the business side of the meeting moving right along. From the responses that I am getting I seem to be succeeding. To that end, I have started a notebook at the information table in the back of the room. It will include most of the announcements that are made during the meeting, especially those that are detailed and you need to copy down an address, date, telephone number or e-mail address. Not giving the information verbally during the meeting will help keep it moving right along. I will also provide this information to the newsletter editor.

Unfortunately, with this economy we have had a number of quilt shops close. Many of us are working from our stash right now which only makes it harder for the remaining quilt shops. Wanting a new quilting gadget, book or any such quilting item, many of us are resorting to the internet and online shopping. Please try your local quilt shop first. They can order a product if it is not in stock and have it to you in a matter of days. Yes, it will probably cost a little more than online, but in the long run it will help keep their shops open. Support your local quilt shops and keep them open.

I am looking forward to next month and the Hog Holler Awkshun, so until next month,

See Ya'll Later!

Bonnie Lippincott





A RAINBOW OF COLOR New Member Luncheon

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 8th. All new members are invited to a fun filled luncheon with great food, door prizes and lots more! Past new members who missed out on a luncheon please let me know. Luncheon will be held at Westminster Village Clubhouse, 5200 Blackpool, Westminster, Ca 92683.

~ Carol Logue

ROUND ROBIN: FIRST BORDERS DUE AT APRIL MEETING

Thanks for your reception of the Round Robin and I hope that those of you who

are participating are having fun getting acquainted with your new project.

Enjoy adding your new border and if you have any questions feel free to call me and I'll help you any way I can. Remember to bring back your project bag next month and also remember to come and enjoy our April meeting.

For those getting a late start, here once again, are the instructions for the Round Robin quilts:

- **Bring a 12 ½ to 15 ½ inch block in a zip lock bag to me at the beginning of the March meeting.**
The block can be any style, any technique and any fabrics you wish. Please include your extra fabric so that the borders will have some continuity and save some fabric for yourself to finish the edges. See me at the break and you will receive someone else's block and a label for you to sign.
- **You will add a border and bring back the block to the next meeting.**
You may match, coordinate with, or accent the exciting colors in the center block, keeping in mind its basic theme. The guidelines are simple and are included with each bag.

March -- Squares
April -- Triangles
May -- Rectangles
June -- Final border setting



- This repeats in April, May, June, August (No meeting in July).
- In August you will **receive your original block, plus borders and a signed label** back, transformed into a beautiful wall hanging or small quilt.
- You can then add more borders or bind it. **The final borders will be due in August.**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 714 -776-7805 or email me at sally299@hotmail.com. ~ Sally Lansing



Mark your
calendars for
the OGQG
Auction and
Tea
Saturday,
October 8,
2011

MURPHY'S LAWS FOR QUILTERS

- A quilt that has to be completed for a birthday in two months will take two years to finish. And its corollary: A quilt that has no due date will take only two months to complete..
 - When you finally have your sewing space in the empty bedroom exactly the way you want it your son will move back home.
 - You will find the perfect fabric for your quilt only after it has been discontinued by the manufacturer.
- ~ Judy Grow, quiltbug.com



BASKET BRIGADE

Winners of our March baskets were: 1) Thelma Ruegg; 2) Beth Stiel; 3) Rose Viola; 4) Elaine Ohgi; 5) Jane McCrumb; and 6) Marlene Mahan. We made \$137!!! Thank you very much!!!

Our May baskets we will be filled with SPRING colors— pinks, yellows, light purples, any spring colors you may want to see in the baskets. Please donate and we will give you one FREE ticket... you may be the next winner! Our tickets are still 2 for \$1.00 and 12 for \$5.00. Purchase as many as you wish...We thank you kindly for your thoughtful and beautiful treasures. NO baskets in April. Don't forget we're celebrating Christmas in June, so bring in your Christmas donations.

~ Anna Carlson & Kim Green



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KOMEN FOR THE CURE

Thanks to everyone for your support of the wallhanging that we drew at the March meeting. It raised a total of \$174. I think that's pretty incredible! It was won by an exuberant Kim Green. She was very excited that she had won it.

We will have no raffle in April. Come and enjoy the auction.

I have 1 set of teapot patterns left if anyone is interested. They are \$10 for the set of 12 (there is a teapot for each month plus the alternating block).

Ruth Cox donated the lovely fleece blanket (that contained the pink ribbon) and it was won by Marsha Hendler. Thanks Ruth for your generosity.

Again, your continued support amazes me. So many of you give me donated items to help with the fundraising. Thank you all.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We, again, had a wonderful turnout to hear our delightful speaker, Janet Jones Worley. There were 177 members in attendance, 11 guests, and 6 new people joined. The new members are:

Joyce Chudnofsky
13381 Del Monte Dr. #28F
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Judith K. Moore (Del)
2019 W. Ash
Fullerton, CA 92833

Cindy Kruse
1152 Country Hills Dr.
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Jan Franklin (Mike)
PO Box 673
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Mary Lou Ripper (Doug)
15774 Doyon Place
La Mirada, CA 90638

Carmen Meraz (Frank)
2002 W. Orange Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92804

Welcome to all of you. ~ Joann Schaum

APRIL'S TREAT: GUILD'S OWN TIP MASTER, HELEN WILLIAMS

Need help with piecing? Even curved seams? Tips and Tricks to Make Your Quilt Time Easier will be presented by our after-Guild demo master, Helen Williams. Bring "orphan" blocks, curved pieces, focus fabrics, anything you need help with. The emphasis will be on piecing. Bring your sewing machine to practice what you learn.

Janet Jones Worley's "Blueberries and White Chocolate" quilt workshop was wonderful. So many good ideas and techniques were presented in between bouts of laughter. Truly a fun-filled day with a southern belle!

Just a reminder of future workshops: May - Grace Errea, Dancing Swans; June - Patricia Beaver, Crayon Quilt; July - No Workshop; August - Larene Smith, Orange Crush Quilt (we have first preview of this pieced quilt); September - Karen Stone, Cactus Flower; October - Curvy Bias Technique; November - Sue Rasmussen, Machine Pieced Landscape; December - No Workshop.

Stop by the workshop table and see photos of upcoming projects. All workshops have space available. Supply lists and directions to the workshops are sent to enrolled participants approximately 2-3 months before the class so you have plenty of time to gather supplies.

Workshops are held at Westminster Village Club House, 5200 Blackpool, Westminster. There is ample parking and the venue is well lighted and spacious. Bring your lunch and snacks. A refrigerator and microwave are available.

Any questions? See us at the Workshop Table or contact us at: Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; marieblash@att.net ; Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447; Ibic@aol.com.

Hope to see you at a workshop soon!

~ Marie and Justine



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Apr 4 Irma Ciccarelli
 Apr 4..... Candace Ping
 Apr 5..... Rozanne Woelm
 Apr 6 Phyllis Murry
 Apr 8..... Helen Murray
 Apr 8..... Madeline Sherman
 Apr 10..... Sharon Hritz
 Apr 11..... Ruth Cox
 Apr 13..... Janet Gavney

Apr 14..... Ardith Endres
 Apr 14..... Blanche Young
 Apr 15..... Stephanie Williams
 Apr 17..... Rita Finnerty
 Apr 18..... Gail Conser
 Apr 18..... Gale Licata
 Apr 19..... Bonnie Van Matre
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Apr 23..... Susan Geck
 Apr 23..... Lerae Lane
 Apr 23..... Janet May
 Apr 26..... Judith Haituka
 Apr 26..... Carol Williams
 Apr 27..... Mary Langston
 Apr 28..... Karen Powel
 Apr 30..... Jacqueline Nolan



Many of our members like to keep their email inboxes tidy and virus free. They do that by not opening emails from unknown sources and blocking unwanted addresses. Many of our email addresses do not include our names. If you are emailing a fellow guild member, please note the guild name (OGQG) in the subject line. Thanks!

This month we collected 82 pounds of food., bringing the total to 240 pounds in just 3 months. Thank You!

~ Stephanie Harper



Dorothy Anderson is receiving notes and well wishes through a website at <http://www.carepages.com/carepages/lovesquilting>, or her home address which can be found in our guild directory. Dorothy had a stroke March 3 and we wish her a speedy recovery!



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Thanks again to everyone who brought in quilted quilts, tops, pillowcases and supplies as well as those who took new projects home. We appreciate your help!



Our backlog of quilts to be quilted is again over 60, so please take one or two home when you can. It's a good way to build your skills. We are still collecting Hobb's batting bar codes to save money when we buy rolls of batting.

We will not be bringing kits and quilts to the April meeting due to the auction, but please bring in your finished projects! ~ Carol Howerton & Carol Munn

**INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/LONG BEACH, CA
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The International Quilt Festival is looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. We also pay for parking, and they receive free entry for each day they work. Those interested should send their address and phone number, and include the show they are interested in working in the subject line. I will send an email when the webpage is ready, some time after May 18th. Thank you for helping us to get the information out! Thank you!

Terri Winsauer
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QUILTERS TRIVIA

The thimble is thought to have originated in what European country?



Answer:

The Dutch are thought to have invented a bell-shaped thumb shield used by tailors and sailors.

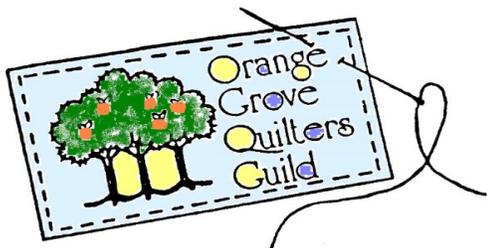


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Membership is currently open.

Annual Dues are \$25.00 per year beginning in February 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. 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.