

# DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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## FEBRUARY WORKSHOP: OGQG Welcomes Tammie Bowser for "Pixels are Magic"

Tammie has been sewing since she was 4 years old. Her first outfit was a purple velvet mini-skirt and vest for her preschool graduation. She worked in the fashion industry in Los Angeles for 17 years after graduating from "The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising" in 1985.



Finding her fashion career no longer enjoyable she began to look for an idea that would lead her to a new career. Tammie literally woke up one day with an exciting idea for quilted photography! Her idea was to use very ordinary cotton print fabrics to make extraordinary photographic images and portraits. In less than a week Tammie eagerly made her first quilted photograph.



**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 9**  
**S-Z**  
**BRING**  
**TREATS!**

## THE UFO CHALLENGE ENDS WITH PRIZES

Forty quilters signed up to complete 5 UFOs in 13 months. In the end, 30 quilters completed at least one UFO. The UFO committee decided to return ALL of the UFO enrollment money in the form of prizes, so seven quilters (out of 22) who completed all 5 UFOs by the deadlines received \$50 checks, and 2 quilters who completed at least one UFO received \$25 checks. Winners were drawn by lottery. Completing UFOs is reward in itself...it's a wonderful feeling to see a stack of completed quilts or empty spaces in storage areas. Let's do it again! ~ *Thayone Jones*



## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*



What a great way to get the new year and a new decade off the ground. We have some quite wonderful quilters in our guild and three shared their quilts in January. It was fun to see Linda Sackin's journey from traditional to art quilts. Madeline Sherman wowed us with her varied quilts. I especially liked the "Affairs of the Heart." Denise Nelms, a relatively new quilter, has done some really outstanding applique work. I'm sure any one of our guild members have some spectacular quilts hiding in their homes too.

We have a fun, full year set out for us. At the April meeting we are having the Hillbilly "Awkshun." So start bringing in what you no longer use, no longer want, or just can't stand having around anymore! You know, those UFO's that are staring you in the face and you know you aren't EVER going to finish them. Someone else might just think they are perfect and want to finish them up.

With a full slate of speakers in 2011 to keep our creative juices flowing, there are still openings in the workshops. In the fall we will have our Quilt Auction. I hope everyone will have something fabulous to donate.

We are looking for someone to chair the 2011/12 Opportunity Quilt. The "Woodland Creatures" quilt is being finished up to be ready for the raffle. These fundraisers allow our program chair to get the well respected and renowned speakers that we work so hard to book.

I look forward to the coming year and working with all the wonderful quilters in our guild. We have a great board, lots of fun and energetic people and a lot of spectacular quilts to come.

If you have always wanted to help out at the guild but just don't know what YOU could do, talk to one of the board members or me. We would love to help you find your "niche," no experience necessary!

Until next time,

*Bonnie Lippincott*

### **Membership Report**

We had a great turnout for our January meeting! We had 182 members, 16 guests, and 1 new member! Through January 12, we have had 265 renewals, and/or new members. Our newest member is:

**Lynn McConnell**  
8816 Yuba Circle #1110C  
Huntington Beach CA 92646





## A Quilt and an Album to Remember

I would like to thank all of those who contributed in the making of my President's Quilt. Also, I would like to express my gratitude to Joyce Oberle for overseeing the construction of the lovely quilt from beginning to end. Whether you pieced a block or appliquéd a flower, helped to sew the blocks together or took part in the hand-quilting—each of you made a quilt that is special. Its bright and cheerful character will remind me of all of you. Once home and quiet, I enjoyed pouring over the quilt, seeing your names and the sweet little surprises of a ladybug, a heart and the leaf vine. Your gift to me is something I will always cherish.



While the year 2010 is now behind us, it is a pleasure to relive the year through the photographic talent of our historian as put forth in my President's Album. I would like to thank Karen Powel for a truly delightful journal. Karen captured the year beautifully, summarizing it with inviting photos of our members, their quilts, our speakers, their quilts, and all of the events throughout the year. I've spent hours going through the album and still find wonderful surprises and treasures within the pages.

Thank you all for your special gifts and the memories. *~Ellen Roman*

## ROUND ROBIN: GET YOUR CENTER BLOCK READY



In March of this year we're going to start a Round Robin group. I'll have all the rules and sign-up sheets at the February meeting.

For those of you who have not done a Round Robin before, it's lots of fun and very easy. You start with a center block...any special block or a block that you think would be interesting as the center of a quilt. Each month your block and any materials that you would want to be used with it are passed around the group. There will be guidelines as to the border that you can add, and you'll be able to talk to me about your border.

You won't know whose center block you're working on, but will be able to see it for a month. As soon as I know how many of you are interested I'll be able to determine how many months this will take to go through the group.

Mary Stockard has designed a special label that will be signed by each person as they work on the quilt. I'd like to have these to show at our next quilt show so you'll have plenty of time, once you get your finished Round Robin, to get it quilted, bound and labeled.

See you at the February meeting with interest applications and rules. They will also be on the web site and in the March newsletter. *~ Sally Lansing*

**T**hanks so much for your donations to the food bank. We started the year out great with 75 pounds of canned goods. Wouldn't it be great if we could collect 100 pounds of food every month! Just think... that would be 1,100 pounds for the year!! ~Stephanie Harper



**H**appy Valentines Day! That is the theme for our February baskets this month. The colors will be of Red, white and any sweethearts color you would like to see, please help us again to fill our baskets, you will receive a Free ticket for your wonderful donations. Our tickets sell for \$1.00 you get 2 tickets and for \$5.00 you get 12 tickets, please help the Quilt Guild with your purchase of tickets and usefull donations. Our January baskets made us \$154.00 a good start for the year. The Lucky winners where #1Rose Viola #2 Susan McVickar #3 Karen Quane, #4 Sherry Lincoln and the Mystery box was won by Sherry Lincoln also. ~Anna Carlson & Kim Green



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## WORKSHOPS START THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!!!

February's workshop features Tammie Bowser. Participants have submitted photos to be digitized by Tammie and will use this technique to make a unique wall hanging. Can't wait to see the results!

March will feature Janet Jones Worley's "Blueberries and White Chocolate". This is a great technique class. This is a two color quilt and you are not limited to blue and white. Take a peek at the photo on the board at Guild and think of the possibilities this class offers.

All workshops have spaces to sign up, so come and check out the wonderful choices for the year. 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 your supplies.

Our workshops are a great way to try new approaches to the craft we all love, make new friends, renew friendships, be inspired and have some fun. Hope to see you at one or more of the workshops this year.

Workshops are held at Westminster Village Club House, 5200 Blackpool. 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 or [marieblash@att.net](mailto:marieblash@att.net); Justine Gentile, 714-962-8447 or [lbic@aol.com](mailto:lbic@aol.com).

## SUSAN G KOMEN FOR THE CURE

The Valentine Teddy Bear raised \$90--thanks to all of you for your continued support. The wall hanging was won by Betty Winek. February and March will be our unique wall hanging that has 2 Hawaiian blocks and 2 Elly Sienkiewicz blocks. Your generosity amazes me. See you in February. ~Barbara Purks



## QUILTERS TRIVIA

The first cotton prints in America were made by John Hewson between 1778 and 1780—what were they called?



Answer:

*Calicoes. Originally "calico" derived from Calcutta, India, where hand-woven printed fabrics were made.*

## "THANK YOU" TO THE MEN OF OUR GUILD



On behalf of the Guild, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Leland Sisk and Mike Qualls. Your willingness and support to help remove the fifteen plus boxes and crates of Quilt Books from storage to the library area were greatly appreciated. We were bursting at the seams and overflowing our boundaries. Now we are in compliance with the church regulations. Thanks, fellas. ~Ellen Roman

## TIME TO CLEAR YOUR STASH!

*“Howdy doo y'all in the OGQG!*

*We’z SO eggcited to be comin' yer way in April with the Hog Holler Awkshun. We’re sure yer goin' to be givin’ us sum wonnerful goodies so’s we kin sell ‘em back to ya at our awkshun. We hope you’ll donate sum **nearly finished tops**, or even sum **finished ones** that you been thinkin' don’t go with your house or that you jes’ can’t stand, some **great and usable fabric** that mighta gone ugly in the closet, **no-tions nearly new** you fergot about, **equipment in working condition**, and any other sewing related treasure. We don’t need no bitsy pieces of stuff – but we will take **finished blocks**, **patterns** that you thought you could make in yer lifetime – but time’s gettin' shorter -- antique items from the attic that sumbody will care about (jes' not you). This stuff will be in “oppertunitee piles” so’s you kin drop yer tickets in to win the bag, or, fer the really grate stuff we’ll run a down-county, no-end swamp-type of auction where you kin get amazing goodies for jes’ a itty bit o’ money.*

*Bring yer stuff to the next meetin' February 9th an' leave it up front fer us to take back to the barnyard and sort out. If there is somethun about it we should know, write us a note. And keep it coming through March. We love you guys and kin hardly wait fer the big day on April 13th! Call or email us if you got queschuns. Smoochies to y’all!*



*Cuzin Mare (Mary Stockard -mstockard@verizon.net) and Missy Gayelle (Gayle Wayne – msswayne@earthlink.net)”*

The man who marries a quilter is a fortunate man indeed. A quilter is rarely a social problem. She is happiest when she is cutting up fabric (perfectly good fabric, as a rule) and sewing it back together again. -- John Ryer, *A Husband's Guide to Quilt Appreciation*, 1992.

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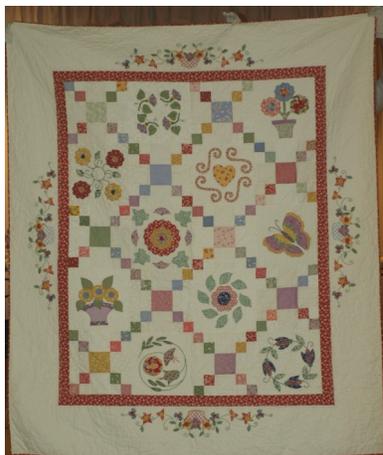
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Feb 14..... Michaelyn Boyle	

## JANUARY MEMBERS' SHOWCASE

Our first program of 2011 gave us a glimpse of the talent of three OGQG members. Thanks, ladies, for a fantastic presentation! We are very fortunate to have these and so many other accomplished quilters in our midst!



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My First Baltimore*



*Madeline Sherman ~  
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*Linda Sackin ~Serengeti Tree*

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## Philanthropy

**W**e are off and running for 2011! Six quilts have gone to Wounded Warriors in San Diego this month through Furnishing Hope. We have about 50 that need to be quilted and bound. If each person would volunteer to do one, we could have them all done by spring.

If you have any Christmas scraps or small pieces of batting (14 x 18), please bring them in as they will be worked on all year. We have a request for lap quilts (approximately 36" x 54") for the cancer center at Orange Coast Memorial Hospital.

**In February we will have a Philanthropy workshop after guild to work on quilt tops, quilting, and making up kits.** Be sure to bring your sewing machines, cutting boards, rotary cutters, and any miscellaneous supplies you might need. Bring your lunch, or we can make a run out for takeout. ~ Carol Munn & Carol Howerton

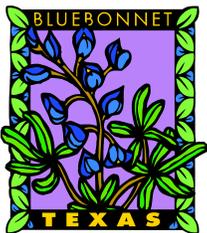


## NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

**T**o welcome our new members every year we have a new members luncheon. This year it will be on **April 8th**. Please mark this date on your calendars. More info to come later on.

--Carol Logue

## PACK YOUR BAGS, WE'RE GOING TO HOUSTON!

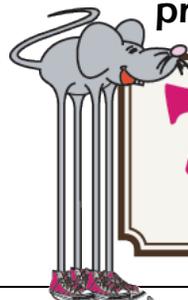


**S**o far 30 people are interested in a group trip to the Houston International Quilt Festival (open to all but NOT sponsored by the Guild for insurance reasons). Details will be emailed shortly. The trip begins in San Antonio, Texas with tours and visits to historic sites, transportation by bus to Houston and three days at the Festival. Dates are October 30 to November 5, and land costs are estimated at around \$1200 for all entry fees, tours, a guide for all tours, some meals and accommodations in four-star hotels. Air travel is on your own. If you want to join us, contact Gayle Wayne (714-840-3244) or Denise Nelms (949-559-7334) and get in on the fun! No money needed until early summer. Everybody's welcome!



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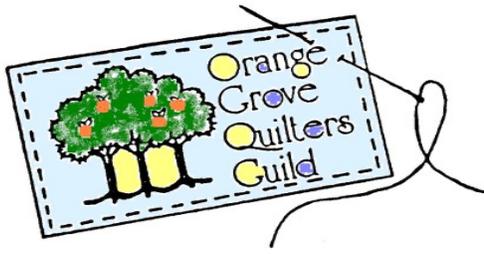
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