

DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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Orange Grove Quilters Guild Features Their Own at Upcoming Trunk Show

Three of our best quilters will be the featured entertainment at the annual member showcase in January. **Linda Sackin, Denise Nelms and Madeline Sherman** will take the stage to show their expertise and tell their stories.

Linda Sackin has been quilting for 30 years and tried every technique and style. Her interests lean toward art quilts at the moment. She has a studio to die for, complete with a long arm, and three Berninas (!) and those who know her work tell us we are in for a treat when she opens her trunk.



Denise with Mary

Denise Nelms is a wizard with a needle. But even more than her wizardry is her short learning curve. Already the winner of a host of prizes, she has only been quilting five years! Hard to believe! She names **Mary O'Driscoll** as her quilting mentor. She loves needleturn appliqué, but that doesn't mean she can't use her 3 sewing machines!

Madeline Sherman will be bringing a wide variety of her needleturn artistry. From a 30's pieced quilt to one of her two versions of "Affairs of the Heart," (same as our opportunity quilt) she will show her range of skills. She too, credits **Mary O'Driscoll** with her love of the craft and her increasing skills.

Sign Up and Join the Road to California Bus Trip

Don't miss out---join the fun---get on the bus for Road to California International Quilt Show and leave the driving to a pro. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride with 50 of your fellow quilters. We will save our energy, be dropped off and picked up at the door with no worries. On our return we will share our treasures. The fare of \$27.50 includes admission ticket, bus parking, drivers tip, a fat quarter of your choice, water, cookies, and a fun time. Seats are still available, so we are opening the trip to include friends and members of other guilds who might enjoy to ride rather than drive. Help us fill the bus and spread the word.

We will meet at the Garden Grove Methodist Church at 8:15am---the bus will pull out at 8:30am. Please park in the South Parking Lot. On our return, we depart at 2:30pm sharp in order to make sure we arrive back at the church by 4:00pm so that our members can make it home before dark. On the morning of departure, I can be reached on my cell phone 714-323-1887 (Eva). If you have any questions, call Eva Jamar 714-964-3028 or JoAn Groff 714-754-1879.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Thank you Ellen, for
a GREAT year!!*



As you all know, with each New Year the Guild welcomes a new team of officers. There is no exception for 2011. At the January 12th guild meeting, Joyce Oberle will preside over the Installation of Officers. Bonnie Lippincott will become our new President, Susan Johnson our 1st Vice President, Karen Powel our 2nd Vice President, Nancy Post our Secretary; and Pat Kritlow our Treasurer.

Susan Johnson and Nancy Post are staying on for another year. I wish to acknowledge them for their continued support and excellent work. While Karen Powel and Pat Kritlow are not new comers, they are new to their posts. As they have in the past, I am confident that these ladies will each do a conscientious job. They are trustworthy, knowledgeable---and fun to work with.

Speaking of being fun to work with, Bonnie Lippincott, our incoming President, is going to be great. Two years ago Bonnie followed me as first Vice President. It was a joy working with her. Bonnie is friendly, easy to speak with and very creative. And now I am pleased to be turning over the office of President to her. I am confident in Bonnie's ability to perform the duties of the President as she leads us into a new and exciting year ahead.

Finally, it has been my pleasure serving the membership and Guild throughout 2010. I was able to fulfill my term with the support of so many helpful members. Together we have made it a memorable one.

*Fondly,
Ellen*



HAPPY NEW YEAR





Membership Report

We outdid ourselves this month by having 194 people in attendance! Of these, 183 were regular members, 4 were new members, and 7 were guests.

WELCOME new members!

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Erin Greer

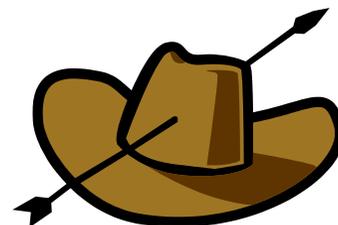
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On the Road Again

Some of you may remember that in 2006 57 of us went to the AQS show in Padukah. What a hoot! This was not — *repeat* — was **NOT**—a Guild sponsored trip because we can't do that for insurance reasons. It was just a bunch of members who teamed up for a week of adventure together. Open to anyone who wanted to come...Well, by popular request we are going to do it again — this time to **Houston in November**. Stay tuned! Details at the January meeting

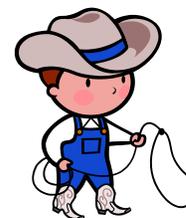
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yur stuff fer
the Hogg Hol-
ler Auction?
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them loose
puppies and
priceless pig-
gies & bring
em on in
startin in
February!*

Komen Update :

It was exciting to see how productive we have been over the last year in our commitment to fundraising for this cause. I am eternally grateful for all of you and how you respond to whatever I'm doing. Kudos! You are all fabulous.

I hope that you all liked the "Preview of coming attractions" for 2011. The Valentine Teddy wall hanging will be our fundraiser for January. Some lucky person will take him home and display for February.

An update on the Yoplait Lids: 148 lids were turned in at our December meeting. Previously there were 477 and a grand total of 625 lids. Absolutely fabulous. I'm expecting that some will mail them in and this number may change. As always, thanks for your dedication to "saving those lids to save lives." I'm guessing this will be done in 2011 again. I wish for you and your families a healthy and happy New Year!



Barbara Purks

PHILANTHROPY'S RECORD YEAR

Thank you, thank you for all the stockings, toys and cash!! Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise was overwhelmed!! Nancy couldn't believe it—she couldn't get them all in her car. Cynthia was so thrilled. They had 7 parties and needed every toy and stocking (216) we gave them. I'm so impressed by all the gals & guys that made our philanthropy's 2010 projects so successful: foster children, 257 pillowcases and 51 quilts; Habitat for Humanity, 48 quilts and pillowcases; Wounded Warriors, 14 quilts; baby quilts, 69 for the beach party at Camp Pendleton; veterans, 30 quilts in January; Project Self Sufficiency, 12 stockings and 22 quilts; an additional 22 quilts go to a veterans home in Garden Grove in January; school supplies for 3/1 Marines; wives' appreciation day personal products and gifts for Camp Pendleton. Thanks for donating to the food bank, eye glasses, pop tops and supporting the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Keep saving your Hobbs bar codes for batting. We have 50 quilts that need quilting for 2011. We hope to have another charity workshop after guild in February.



Thanks again for all your help!

Carol & Carol



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A New Year — New Projects!! Still Time to Sign UP!!

What could be more exciting!!! Thanks to all who signed up for workshops for the New Year. There are openings in all 2011 workshops, you have time to sign up in January. If you plan to take Tammie Bowser's class in February and haven't signed up yet, you must bring the photo you plan to use when you do sign up in January. Supply lists and directions to the workshops will be sent to enrolled participants approximately 2-3 months before the class, so you will have plenty of time to gather supplies. Questions? Contact Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; marieblash@att.net; or Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447; lbic@aol.com. Hope to see you at a workshop soon.

Marie and Justine



Experience is a wonderful thing. It allows you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

2010 Member of the Year:

Mary Stockard and Kim Green

The membership cast votes in November for the member they chose for the befitting title "Member of the Year." Two members tied for the title. At our December meeting, it was my honor to reveal the recipients of the award. They were **Mary Stockard and Kim Green**.

Mary is very active in the guild. She handles the newsletter pick-up, labeling and mailing each month; and, she keeps up with the constant Post Office mailing criteria changes. We witnessed, more recently, her phenomenal ticket sales abilities when she hawked tickets for the Opportunity Baskets. She often assists the Historian. And Mary makes all of those wonderful new member name badges. She has a warm smile and is always at the ready to lend a helping hand to anyone.

Kim Green has certainly made a name for herself this year. She has become a leading "Basketeer" within our guild. The attention she lavishes on decorating the themed baskets reveals her creative abilities. Kim has displayed her desire to offer our members beautifully appointed baskets full of useful treasures each month. And she came up with the idea of the Mystery Box to add some extra fun into the mix. She shares a similar enthusiasm in hawking tickets each month once she entices the membership with her list of soon-to-be had desirable goodies.

Congratulations Ladies! Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to make our guild a success and a great place to be all year long.



ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR 2011

Please complete this form in its entirety. This form needs to be returned to me ON OR BEFORE THE JANUARY 15, 2011 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 2011 Membership Roster and Yearbook, your renewal must be to me no later than January 15, 2011. You may renew at a later date, but your name will not be in the 2011 Roster and Yearbook. (PLEASE COMPLETE FORM EVEN IF ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bobbie Inglis.....	Jan 1
Tina Coyle.....	Jan 3
Sally Lansing	Jan 3
Mickey Phillips.....	Jan 6
Barbara Alberts	Jan 7
Barbara Zaft.....	Jan 8
Mary J Wells	Jan 10
Kathleen McGraw.....	Jan 12
Charlotte Lonnee	Jan 14
Florence Dissman.....	Jan 16
Kim Green	Jan 20
Claudia Viola.....	Jan 24
Dorothy Anderson	Jan 26
JoAnn Williams.....	Jan 27
Susan Johnson.....	Jan 28
Frieda Salzer	Jan 29



HELP Request for Those Suffering in Haiti

My physician is a member of a small group of medical staff going to Haiti in February 2011. He has asked for help from his patients in collecting some very important items to carry with them to the clinic they will be visiting. I offered to help them collect these items. If you can, please bring the following items to the January guild meeting. They will be carrying these items in personal suitcases to avoid government interference. They need: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap and UNEXPIRED medication especially antibiotics. If you will be donating medication, please remove your name and other identifying material but leave the name of the meds and the expiration date. I know that you are all very generous and if you would like to make a cash donation to help defer the cost, I will pass it on to my doctor, Andrew Siskind, an internist in Irvine. Thank you in advance.

Food for Thought

by *Pat Essington*

Help the Guild be more green: At each guild meeting, at least 200 cups are used for our beverages. That is 2400 cups per year! We are using the more easily biodegradable cardboard cups but perhaps you would consider bringing your own coffee cup or travel mug to help reduce what is contributed to landfills each month. Always appreciated at the snack table are offerings of fresh fruit, cut cheeses, string cheese, crackers, nuts, vegetables, granola bars and similar healthy snacks. Many of our members have dietary needs or food allergies and it is helpful to have a variety of offerings to meet these needs.

Thank you for always being generous in your snack offerings. There is always a feast at the table!



Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel.

Dianne Hoffman

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Tall Mouse	<i>Barbara Houck</i>
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Fresh Picked Fabric	<i>Roberta Roberts</i>
Mad Hatters	<i>Alieen Tsurada</i>
Anonymous gifts	<i>Linda Gray, Dottie Reed, Karen Hyepock, Linda Majer, Anne Dutton, Carolyn Poppen, Barbara Alberts</i>



Newsletter Reminder

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If you want it mailed, you must pay for a subscription. It's \$15 per year. See Penny Soldin to set up your subscription.

Each month's newsletter may be found under the heading of Dispatcher on the left hand column of our home page. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the President or the new Newsletter Editor, Pam Himes.



Please support our sponsors! Their gifts add a fun and useful dimension to our meetings, and we want them all to be successful!



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Happy New Year to all of you! Our best month of raffle tickets for our baskets was December \$366.65...Thanks to all of you! Your treasures are the reason we can make our baskets so beautiful. January baskets will be our pastels fabrics, sewing notions and any other gifts you would like to donate and you receive your Free raffle ticket to win one of the baskets. We will also have a Mystery Box to raffle off!!! Our December basket winners where #1 **Hilda Bunce**, #2 **Ginger Fajach**, #3 **Barbara Albert** #4 **Mary Stockard** #5 **Ruth Kaye** #6 **Francine Serrek** #7 **Mary Jane Lewis**. A big thank you to **Mary Stockard** for helping me with the ticket selling.

Anna Carlson



Betty Jean (left) and Mimi with President Ellen



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December's Unsung Heroes:

Mimi Benvin and Betty Jean Wenner

So much takes place at our guild meeting area long before the masses arrive each month. Toting in membership and activities supplies, cleaning tables, rearranging chairs and tables, microphone system set up, lavatory check and lights are responsibilities undertaken and shared by the church liaison and membership assistant. These ladies not only arrive each month prior to 8:00am to set up, they also gear up to perform as Door Prize chair and Membership assistant. I am happy to honor **Mimi Benvin and Betty Jean Wenner** as our December Unsung Heroes. Great job ladies.

With appreciation and gratitude,

~Ellen Roman



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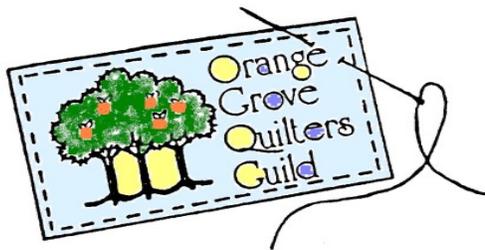
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Denise Nelms



Karen Powel



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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.