Orange Grove Quilters Guild

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MAY PROGRAM & WORKSHOP
Features Grace Errea—Fiber Artist , Designer and Quilter

Grace began quilting in 2000 and focuses her art on the depiction of inspiring scenes in a "value based" contemporary-realistic manner. She feels very fortunate to have many of her first quilts become exhibited in juried shows and be recognized for their innovation in technique and depiction of nature and people.

In 2005 she chose to retire from a very successful career as an executive in a Fortune 500 computer and telecommunications company to devote herself to her art on a full-time basis. Grace is a self-taught artist and her work illustrates and has been recognized for exceptional primary use of values and secondary use of color. Her focus on value makes it easy for her and her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color.

NEXT MEETING

May 11

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BRING TREATS

PHILANTHROPY

For the May meeting, please bring personal gift items for the military wives and Gold Star moms (those who have lost a son or daughter in the conflict). We need small baskets, candles, lotions, shampoos and conditioners, bubble bath, nail & hair products, scarves, beach stuff, purses, (anything that you would like for yourself!).

The gift items must all be new. They will also take cash and checks (made out to "Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise.")

We want to thank those who turned in quilts, tops and pillowcases at the April meeting.

~ Carol Howerton & Carol Munn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! Gayle Wayne and Mary Stockard did a bang-up job with our Hogg Holler Awkshun! As Cousin Mare would say "we made a pile a money!" Thanks to all the generous guild members who donated their castoffs. Who would have thought they could bring in so much money. As the old saying goes, "one man's trash is another man's treasure."

Spring is in the air and I hope all our members have taken a break from their spring cleaning (we do spring cleaning??) and take some time to quilt. Get out those projects you started during our "cold" winter months and sew your little hearts out. I know I am half way through my donation quilt for the auction. I won a basket at the guild eons ago, it seems, and I am putting to good use about six yards of red and white fabric that I found in it. It's a combination of two simple blocks and I like the quilt so much I am making two so I can keep one for myself. I don't know about you, but I seem to give my quilts away and don't keep any for myself. This one is a keeper.

We have some great speakers and workshops lined up for our members for the rest of the year. I know there is still some space available in the workshops so if you are thinking you might want to take a workshop, NOW is the time to sign up.

The October 8th Auction and Tea is on the horizon. Our members have stepped up to get the tasks done to make this a wonderful event. We still need some volunteers for the day of the auction and if you have a couple of hours available that day we can surely use your help. We will be passing around the sign-up sheets as we get closer to the date.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.

Happy Quilting!

Bonnie Lippincott

Mark your calendars for the OGQG Auction and Tea

Saturday, October 8, 2011

October 8th Auction & Tea

The Hogg Holler Auction was a huge success!! Mary and Gayle did an outstanding job…but our Guild work is not done. Our October 8th Quilt Auction and Tea is just around the corner and it's time for our generous members to start on your donations for auction.

Big quilts, little quilts, baby quilts, "man" quilts, wall hanging, table runners, quilted jackets, tree skirts, what ever you would like to make and donate will be gratefully received. Maybe you don't belong to a friendship group and don't want to do a quilt by yourself…well, how about the members you sit/socialize with at guild meetings? Maybe you can get together and come up with a donation(?) Perhaps you have a quilt top done but need to have the top sandwiched and quilted…well bring us the top (by the August Guild Meeting) and we'll get it quilted in time for the auction. We will continue with the tradition of giving you the option of: 1)a total donation to the guild, or 2) donating 80% to the guild and 20% to donating member (not valid for donations from friendship groups or those who donate an unfinished item).

In order to make this event a big success we need each and every one of our members to contribute…be it with donations for the auction or opportunity baskets, or helping with your time, selling tickets, joining a committee, and especially helping on the day of the auction. Let's not procrastinate – get started now!
See entry form on page 4.

~ Linda Majer

ROUND ROBIN:
2nd BORDERS DUE AT MAY MEETING

Thanks to all of you who came to the meeting and exchanged your Round Robin blocks. I peeked at a couple and they are really great. Remember that we'll be exchanging them again at our next meeting.

For those of you who have never done a Round Robin. Here's how it goes, and it might peek your interest for another time. You start out with a center block (maybe from a class or a quilt that you started and decided never to add other blocks).

Each month the block goes to someone in the group and they add a border. There's a list of the borders in the rules. Some of you have added material to your package with the block and some of you have not added any. It's fun to see what you can come up with when the list says, squares, or triangles....some of them are so interesting.
It's sort of like having someone else add a wonderful suprise to your block and then you get to keep it and enjoy it.

I've got some suprises at the end of the Round Robin so keep posted!
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

Quilt Entry Form for the "2011 Live Quilt Auction – Tea"

Please complete an entry form for each quilt you plan to donate to the auction.

Committee Box	
	Auction Order #
	Have Picture
	Have Quilt
	Entry Code #

In addition to quilts of any size, you may submit: table runners, wall hangings (including holiday wall quilts), tree skirts, miniature and antique quilts. A **color photo of the item must be included with each entry form**. The **quilt does not have to be completed when the photo is taken**. *Please print legibly*.

Deadlines:

- **Entries form and with photo** – **September 14, 2011** Guild Meeting - or you mail in. If mailed in must reach Linda Majer by **September 23, 2011**.

Finished Quilt –**September 14, 2011** Guild Meeting - or you deliver yourself to Linda Majer **no later** than October 1, 2011.

You may mail your **completed form**(s) and **photo**(s) before the above date to:

Linda Majer, 11701 Lampson Ave., GG 92840; 714/636-7604

Maker(s) of the quilt _____

Or Friendship Group name or Unknown Phone _____

Name of quilt or pattern_____

Quilt Size: **Width**_____ " **Length**_____ "

Color(s) _____

Techniques: (Please check the appropriate items)

Hand pieced _____ Machine Pieced_____

Hand Appliquéd_____ Machine Appliquéd_____

Hand Quilted_____ Machine Quilted_____

Whole Cloth_____ Machine Quilted By_____

Back Art (Explain briefly) _____

Pattern or Design Source _____

Information about the quilt: for the auctioneer and the program. *(i.e. inspiration, fabric line, etc.)*

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Please put a **label** with your name, date, the quilt's title, etc on the back. S**leeve** isn't required.

QUILT SALES AGREEMENT: Delivery of each item is the responsibility of the quilter.

Please Initial: Total donation to the Guild _____
(Quilts made by Friendship groups are considered a total donation.)
80% to the Guild, 20% to the quilter _____

Suggested starting bid: **$**_____ Starting bid may be adjusted at our discretion.
Any unsold items will be returned at the October 12th, 2011 Guild Meeting

Signed_____ **Date**_____

KOMEN FOR THE CURE

Hope you all had lots of fun at our April meeting. The auction was lots of fun and I think enjoyed by one and all.

At the May and June meetings, I will raffle a pieced block quilt kit that includes the BOM patterns plus all fabric, including the backing. Come in May and check it out. The kit was donated by Orange County Quilters Guild member Sydney Phipps. It's nice when others are helping out by giving items to fundraise with. You have all been extremely generous in that department!

~ Barbara Purks

2011 NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON - A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

New Member Luncehon Committee a la Hog Holler:

Top Row: Mary O'Driscoll, Carolyn Rhodes, Diane Hoffman, Ruth Cox, Marie Blash, Carol Logue (Chair). Bottom Row: Deanna Paul, Loretta Barber, Aileen Tsuruda, Kim Green

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Regular members attending April's meeting numbered 156. There was one renewal, 2 new members, and 15 guests.
The new members are:

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2309 Josie Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Holly Hibbard Caruso #1092
P. O. Box 4426
Huntington Beach, CA 92605-4426

Address Change:

Blanche Young
831 South 700 West
Hurricane, UT 84737

~ Joann Schaum

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BLANCHE YOUNG—An Update

I had the privilege of speaking with Blanche today, April 14th on her 92nd birthday. She sounded absolutely fabulous. She told me that Helen Frost (her daughter) and she have just put out a new book called All-Star Quilts. Everything you ever needed to know about a Lone Star, I'm sure. Blanche is always very thorough.

She said she went to the Dr. and said, "It's nice to be 92, but nothing works any more." (something that many of us can relate to already!!) Blanche always had a great sense of dry humor.

Blanche was most appreciative that Orange Grove Quilters Guild has never forgotten her. She is truly a gem! She also told me that her daughter comes every day to comb her hair. That's really nice.

Just wanted to share how nice it was to speak with her. *~ Barbara Purks*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 2	Mary Lou Ripper	May 12	Lillian Rubright	May 22	Judith k Moore
May 3	Phyllis Berg	May 14	Nancy Drew	May 22	Stephanie Romesburg
May 5	Thayone Jones	May 14	Patricia Essington	May 25	Sally Flatebo
May 6	Jan Franklin	May 16	Nancy Mastroianni	May 25	Cynthia Schutz
May 8	Karen E Quane	May 16	Juanita Stokes	May 26	Marie Blash
May 9	Nancy Ross	May 16	Ann Volpe	May 26	Dottie Reed
May 10	Dodie deSha	May 17	Carol Guibert	May 28	Corni Quinlivan
May 11	Dianna Frohn	May 19	Nancy Althin	May 29	Linda Reese
May 11	Kathleen Greer	May 20	Mimi Benvin	May 29	Laurel Weaver
May 11	Pam Himes	May 21	Brenda Gibson		
May 11	Pauline Wilson	May 21	Connie Keblis		

Don't forget to pick up your Birthday Fat Quarter at the next meeting!

THE SWANS ARE COMING!! THE SWANS ARE COMING!!!

May's workshop is a beautiful art-quilt top presented by Grace Errea. The graceful swan will be wonderful in any color. Learning to make pattern templates and machine appliqué techniques will be emphasized. No sewing machine needed for class.

Helen Williams' workshop was a delight – so many tips in a relaxed atmosphere! Binding is no longer a mystery and curves are a snap using Helen's one pin method.

Just a reminder of future workshops: June - Patricia Beaver, Crayon Quilt; July - No Workshop; August - Larene Smith, Orange Crush; 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. Most workshops have spaces to sign up. If the workshop is full, please put your name on the wait list as life happens and openings appear. 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.

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; marieblash@att.net ; Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447; Ibic@aol.com.

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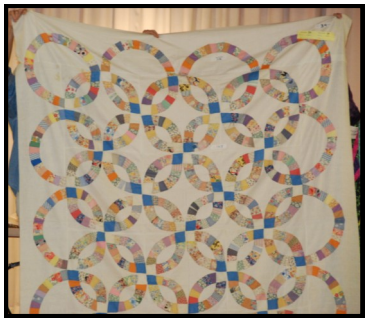

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Along with the opportunity to sell tickets we are required to provide Opportunity Quilt Volunteers, or better known as "White Glovers." Again, they will receive free admission on the day they volunteer for and the shifts are for two hours. The show runs from Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31, 2011. The schedule is Thursday, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Friday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday, 9:30 am to 7:30 pm and Sunday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the guild meeting for those who are able to help with either of these jobs.

~ Bonnie Lippincott

Those silly hillbillies from Hogg Holler have gone back into the hills, but they left a message:

We had ourselves a great time with ya'll at the Awkshun. Cuzzin' Sally Mae woulda been proud! (Didja see her hat there in the corner with them nice words Kay Davis put together?) Nancy Mastroianni helped her out and spoke a nice piece about what a fine relative she was. "It shore was a heap o fun. We couldn't have accomplished this without ya'll donatin' them items ya no longer needed… and just think - we sold it back to others who were happy as pigs in slop with their treasures. Thanks to all of you who raised them paddles and bought the thousands of tickets we sold! We had 142 bags o' treasure to raffle and 42 items to live auction.

A very speshul thanks to: Joyce Oberle, Linda Majer, Pat Kriotlow, Judi Smith, Lynnette Ashton, Nancy Post, Irma Ciccarelli, Cecelia Hosford, Rose Carter, Dianne Hoffman, Sherry Lincoln, Karen Powell, Merci Apodaca, Bobbie Stillwell, Linda Webre, our hillbillyette Jordon Gray, Corni Quinleven, Helen Williams, Linda Sackin, Lisa Kelly (Mimi Benvin's daughter), Mimi Benvin, Ellen Roman, Marie Blash, Carol Logue, Linda Gray, Susan Johnson, Bea Viera, Ingrid Vigeant, Irma Ciccarelli, Kim Green and Kathy Scharnhorst. "We couldn't a done it without all them hands we rounded up to do stuff. And they were jes' the best helpers a farmer could ever ask for. Them bankers added up the money reel good. The loot tallied up to $4,050. Holy pigs!

Now you hillbillies better use thet stuff ya bought, so's we don't see it again next time!

Love, Cuzzin' Mare and Missy Gayelle

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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.