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Our guild's bi-annual Tea and Auction was held October 8. We're still tabulating the

receipts, but by all indications it was quite suc-

cessful. Many thanks go to our members who donated quilts and other items that were available to bid on and buy tickets for. We especially want to thank the following individuals for leading the committees responsible:

Susan Johnson-Tickets & Flyers; Ellen Roman-PreSale; RuthAnn Laws -Admissions/Check-Out/Decorations/Basket Staging; Joyce Oberle-Advertising/Publicity; Merci Apodaca-Opportunity Baskets; Mimi Benvenin-Church Liaison; Jan May-Pipe & Drape Rental/Opportunity Quilt; Rose Carter-Hospitality; Linda Majer-Quilt Acquisition/Data Entry; Sharon Hritz-Hang/Take Down; Carol Logue-TV Raffle; Marie Blash-Auction Assistant; Sally Kuck-White Gloves; Justine Gentile-Volunteer Coordinator; Becky Welty-Credit Card Machine; Everyone who loaned their Pop-Ups!

Well done Orange Grove Quilters' Guild!



NEXT MEETING

November 9

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BRING

TREATS



Join us in November for "A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey" with Sue Rasmussen. A diversified quilt instructor since 1988, Sue loves to inspire her class participants to stretch beyond traditional confinements through quick methods of paper foundation piecing, machine pieced landscapes and beautiful, intricate machine work.

Sue has degrees in Textile Sciences and Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis and has produced an extensive and varied body of work, including hundreds of quilts, quilt art and quilted clothing, many of which are nationally exhibited.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn is upon us and with that, cooler weather. It's time to start a nice warm, cozy quilt to snuggle under during the winter. Not that we have hard winters here, but any excuse to start a new quilt is a good one.



October... what a month! We had a unique and wonderful fashion show by our speaker, Lisa Coulombe and a very fun workshop. If you missed out on her workshop, you missed a very fun, easy method of sewing bias curves. Although we made totes and some are making jackets, I can see this technique used to make some spectacular blocks for a quilt. Mine turned out looking like "fire" with the orange, yellow and hot pink fabrics I used. All in all it was a very freeing and relaxing workshop.

Our Auction and Tea was October 8th. The day was sunny and not too hot. We had good food and desserts donated by our members and we had beautiful quilts to auction off. Local quilter, Lyn Mann, was our wonderful auctioneer and she did a spectacular job wringing out the highest bids possible. While we are still figuring out the net profit, we did well considering the other events that we were in competition with that weekend. Thanks to all who contributed in some way to making this the fun event it was.

At the November meeting we will be voting on the 2012 slate of officers. If you are interested in being on the board there is still time to place your name in contention. We will also have ballots for each member to name the Outstanding Member of the Year. These ballots will be tabulated and announced at the December guild meeting.

Looking forward to the wonderful holiday season that is upon us.

Bonnie Lippincott

CURVY BIAS WORKSHOP

The curvy bias workshop was so much fun! The combination of fabrics was fabulous. Wait until you see them at show and tell. Those of you who would like to see more of Lisa's work, her web site is quilts2wear@san.rr.com.





LAST WORKSHOP OF 2011 - A BEAUTY



November's workshop is Sue Rasmussen's machine pieced landscape. This is a good introduction to landscape quilting and may be an inspiration to getting out all of the vacation photos and making some wall art.

Signups for 2012 workshops will be in December. They are held at Westminster Village Club House, 5200 Blackpool. There are no workshops in December, January or July.

February: Sylvia Davis - Wibbons The quilt has four ribbons twisting and turning across the background making your eye believe there are curves when there is no curved piecing.

March: Anelie Belden - Thoroughly Modern Dresden This is an updated version of the Dresden Plate with new construction ideas which make the blocks go together more successfully.

April: Martha Nordstrand - Iris Applique A new appliqué technique using glue sticks and label paper to create beautiful flowers.

May: Peggy Martin - Quick Paper Piecing Her assembly line paper piecing will make your paper piecing faster and accurate.

June: Becky Goldsmith - Appliqué Outside the Lines Explore design options and learn how to improvise within a pattern.

August: Carol Logue - Orion's Star or A better Star for All Seasons Learn how to get those points just right on the stars.

September: Christal Carter - Wool Appliqué Sunflowers This is a no machine class as you will learn to appliqué with wool using a blanket stitch.

October: Justine Gentile - Crazy Quilting Two types of crazy quilt blocks will be constructed and embroidery stitches will be taught.

November: Rita Verroca - Rose Hand Appliqué Sharpen up your appliqué skills and learn to enhance the appliqué with inking and embroidery.

Explore the websites of the featured artists by Googling their names (all artists may not have a website; e.g., Justine Gentile). Please give the workshops your consideration and sign up in December. The workshop registration form should be updated and available soon on the OGQG website under "Programs." No early sign ups will be taken and placement is on a first come-first serve basis. The cost for each workshop is \$30. Supply lists and directions to the workshop are sent to enrolled participants approximately 2-3 months in advance. Hope to see you at a workshop in 2012.

Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; marieblash@att.net; Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447; Ibic@aol.com.

**HEM YOUR BLESSINGS WITH THANKFULNESS
SO THEY DON'T UNRAVEL. ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcomed 1 new member, 5 guests, and 8 renewals. Thank you for making them feel welcome. We now have 310 members and have registered 1100 members since our inception. It's quite a milestone! The new member is:

Marion Powell
Westminster, CA

Thanks to Mimi Benvin, Cynthia Cooper, Lorna Fields, Dianne Hoffman, Bobbie Inglis, Jacqueline Nolan, and Betty Jean Wenner for renewing in such a timely manner.

Membership renewal will continue in the month of November. There will be forms at the check-in table or you can print one out from the website. As a general rule, the sooner you renew, the better. To insure that you will be included in the 2012 roster, please have your paper work in by January 11, our January meeting date. Please note that there is a mistake in the renewal form—January is the actual deadline.

Many thanks to Nancy Post and Norma Millett for helping out last month.

~ Joann Schaum

SUSAN G KOMEN FOR THE CURE

First of all, I'd like to pay tribute to all of our women in the Quilt Guild who are breast cancer survivors. We are thankful that there are so many of you. Kudos! I wish you all continued good health.

The Wildflower Sampler did quite well at the Race for the cure on September 25th. We made \$289, which is excellent; with an added \$85 at Guild in October. Thanks to Ellen Roman for helping me out at Guild while I "modeled."

Our Quilt Guild Team raised a total of \$1,093. Penny Soldin raised \$628.

I'd like to thank those who helped support our efforts: Ruth Cox, Pat Essington, Linda Gotthard, Judy Haitzuka, Carol Howerton, Joyce Oberle, Nancy Ross, Bill Soldin, Gayle Wayne, and Betty Winek. There are many people who donate without recognition. Thanks to all of you for your continued support for this important issue.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild has brought in 196 pink Yoplait lids!

Thank you all so much for being very supportive of our efforts to bring breast cancer awareness and to help find a cure for this disease.

~ Barbara Purks



Looking for fabric or patterns that can no longer be found in quilt stores or an old magazine article from years past with a pattern you would like to revisit? A piece of furniture that doesn't fit in? Or maybe you have things you'd like to be re-purposed.... in someone else's home. Well, you're in luck! We now have a bulletin board where you can advertise those wanted or unwanted (and free) items for the benefit of your fellow quilters at OGQG. It will be on the back table for everyone's perusal at the monthly meetings.

A few restrictions will apply: 1) Notices **must** be written on 3x5 index cards provided; 2) They must be DATED and include a PHONE NUMBER; 3) Items must be free of charge; 4) After the 2nd meeting a notice is displayed it will be removed and a new notice will be required; 5) All advertised items must be quilt related or of possible use by a quilter or sewist.

Happy Trading!!!!

~ Pam Himes



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BASKET BRIGADE

We're doing Christmas and autumn baskets for November; please help us fill them up with your donations. In trade I will give you a FREE ticket for the drawing of a basket. Tickets are \$1.00 for 2 tickets or \$5.00 for 12 tickets, and \$10.00 for 24 tickets. October baskets earned the guild \$141.00. Thanks to you...Got any extra Christmas fabric??? or Autumn Fabric left???? Happy thanksgiving to all of you!

~ Anna Carlson



Happy Birthday!



Oct 1	Mariyln Rose	Nov 13	Helen Williams
Oct 2	Elaine Ohgi	Nov 14	Lorna Fields
Oct 5	Marsha Hendler	Nov 14	Judith Hill
Oct 6	Doris North	Nov 15	Jean Griffin
Oct 8	Eva Jamar	Nov 16	Sheila A Fancovic
Oct 14	Barbara Stubb	Nov 16	Peggy Walter
Oct 15	Julie Atkinson	Nov 17	Ruth Ann Laws
Oct 17	Evangeline Garcia	Nov 17	Margaret Wilson
Oct 19	Mary Mc Govern	Nov 18	Fern Plett
Oct 23	Taffy Harper	Nov 19	Rosalie Liogys
Oct 23	Denise Nelms	Nov 20	Joan Fincher
Oct 25	Lori A Ferrari-McCoy	Nov 22	Sally Kuck
Nov 2	Shirley Bower	Nov 23	Kay Johnstone
Nov 2	Eleanor Haywood	Nov 23	Donna Yorke
Nov 3	Jacquie Lukowski	Nov 25	Margaret Johnson
Nov 6	Linda Sackin	Nov 25	Ruth Kaae
Nov 8	Sandra Polizzi	Nov 26	Fran Bodle
Nov 7	Glenna Tuomala	Nov 26	Pat Kritlow
Nov 10	Rose Carter	Nov 27	Lucille La Gundo
Nov 10	Sherril Gerard	Nov 28	Marilyn Gulickson
Nov 13	Betty Karbo	Nov 29	Dianne Hoffman
		Nov 29	Mary Maver

Don't forget to pick up your Birthday Fat Quarter

at the next meeting!



THE WHISPER CHALLENGE

SHHHH!

The Whisper Challenge begins in January. Signups have begun and participants will be divided into groups of four.

Here's the idea.

January: #1 makes a small quilt based on a photograph. The photo can NOT be a photo of a quilt but a still life or landscape works well. She will pass her quilt to #2 in February and she will not reveal the photo.

February: #2 receives Quilt 1 and makes a small quilt based on it.

She will pass Quilt 1 back to its owner at the March meeting and will pass her quilt to #3 who will make a quilt based on #2.

March: #3 receives Quilt 2 and makes a small quilt based on it. She will pass Quilt 2 back to its owner at the April meeting and will pass her quilt to #4 at the April meeting.

April: #4 receives Quilt 3 and makes a small quilt based on it.

May: All quilts are revealed at Show and Tell. Each participant receives her own quilt.

Quilts should not be larger than 18"x36" but can be much smaller. Any technique can be used. Each quilt is based on the prior quilt but is not a copy. For example, if the first quilt has a bird theme and you don't like birds, you might make a quilt about a garden, or a bird house! If you do like birds, expand on the idea. This is a creative opportunity!

You can sign up at the November meeting or call or email Nancy Mastroianni.

PHILANTHROPY

Christmas Stockings, Christmas Stockings... did I mention Christmas stockings! Please remember to bring back your completed Christmas stockings to the November meeting. It takes time to fill them and get them ready for shipping.

Thanks to everyone that brought in quilts, pillow cases, and finished stockings to the October meeting. Thanks again, everyone!



~ Carol Howerton and Carol Munn

SHOW & TELL





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Row 1: Aggie Venaas, Barbara Purks, Barbara Winkler

Row 2: Betty Jean Wenner, Glenna Tuomala, Laurel Weaver

Row 3: Barbara Winkler (3)

Row 4: Susan McVicar (3)

Row 5: Julie Atkinson, Kay Johnstone (2), Diane Hoffman

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Row 1: Lynette Ashton, Rosalie Liogys, Mary Lou Ripper (2)

Row 2: Mary O'Driscoll, Merci Apodaca, Pat Adair

Row 3: Sally Kuck, Sally Lansing



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ROAD TO CALIFORNIA BUS TRIP

Joan and Eva are going on the road again - that is the Road to California Quilt Show on January 19, 2012. Why don't you come along with your quilting friends and leave the driving to a pro? The bus drops us at the door and picks us up in the same spot. Save the walking for inside the show. We have room for about 45 to 50 members and guests.



The price is the same as last year (\$27.50) which includes: ticket to show, bus and tip for the driver, a fat quarter, water and a snack. Look for us at the next meeting, or for more information contact us: Joan Groff: [714-754-1879](tel:714-754-1879) or Eva Jamar: [714-964-3028](tel:714-964-3028)



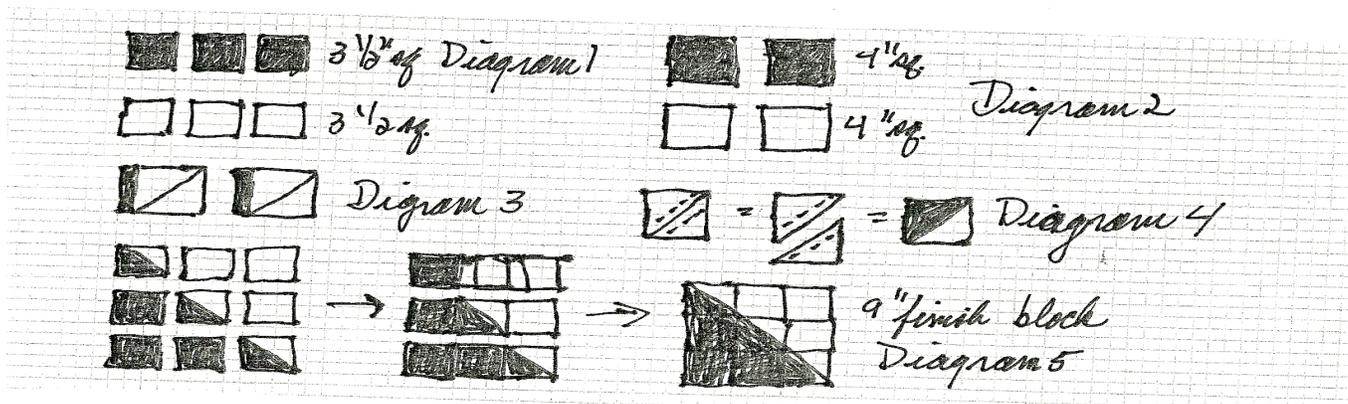
BLOCK PARTY FOR NOVEMBER 2011

This month we will make scrappy Nine-Patch Straight Furrows. You can use whatever colors you like. The success of this design depends on the strong value contrast, so sort your fabrics carefully into darks and lights. This pattern makes a 9" finished block.

1. Cut 3 DARK and 3 LIGHT 3-1/2" squares (Diagram 1)
2. Cut 2 DARK and 2 LIGHT 4" squares (Diagram 2)
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 light 4" squares (Diagram 3)
Place the right sides of the marked square onto the right side of the unmarked dark squares. Sew a scant 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make 2 half-square triangles.
4. Press open triangles into a half-square block and trim block to measure 3-1/2" square (Diagram 4)
5. Lay out all units as shown in Diagram 5. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the seams in alternating directions by row. Join the rows to finish your block. This is a real scrap buster!

Make as many blocks as you want. Bring completed blocks to the meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring.

If you have questions, please call Donna Hovartos at 818-572-3958.




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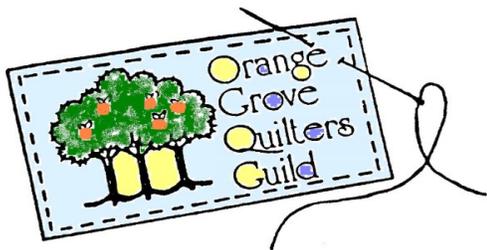
You will be notified if one of your chosen workshops is full and you are put on the waiting list. If you are put on the wait list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if a space becomes available to you.

_____	January	No workshop	
_____	February 9	Sylvia Davis Wibbons	\$30.00
_____	March 14	Anelie Belden Dresden Plate	\$30.00
_____	April 11	Martha Nordstrand Appliqué the Easy Way – Iris	\$30.00
_____	May 9	Peggy Martin Paper pieced Evening Star	\$30.00
_____	June 13	Rebecca Goldsmith Appliqué Outside the Lines	\$30.00
_____	July	No Workshop	
_____	August 8	Carol Logue Orion's Star or A Better Star for all Seasons	\$30.00
_____	September 12	Christal Carter Wool Sunflower	\$30.00
_____	October 10	Justine Gentile Crazy Quilting	\$30.00
_____	November 14	Rita Verroca Appliqué Roses and More	\$30.00
_____	TOTAL		

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list.
Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded.

Any questions contact Marie Blash, 714 775 8004, mblash@socal.rr.com or Justine Gentile 714 962 8447, ibic@aol.com

*Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present
and not giving it. ~William Arthur Ward*



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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.