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CURVY BIAS!!

Will it be a Tote? A Vest? Or ???



The “Cactus Flowers” bloomed at September’s workshop, and how! Almost everyone finished at least one and, of course, no two were alike. A great technique and easier than it looks. Well done, ladies!



We have an interesting class in October, Curvy Bias Tote Bag or Vest, taught by Lisa Coulombe. This technique may be applied to many different projects.

Our last workshop of the year will be in November-Sue Rasmussen, Machine Pieced Landscape. If you haven't tried it, this would be a good introduction to landscape quilts. There is no workshop in December.

The list of workshops for 2012 will be coming out soon, so be prepared, ladies. There should be something for everyone next year. The cost is \$30 per workshop for members and, space permitting, \$40 for non-members. If the workshop is full, put your name on the wait list as life happens and openings do come up. 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.

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

Hope to see you at a workshop next year.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing this on the first day of Autumn. Hard to believe this year has gone by so fast. It still feels like summer here in our neck of the woods and I imagine we have a few more HOT days before we actually cool down and really experience fall weather.

We had a terrific speaker last month, don't you think? Karen K. Stone was so much fun and her quilts are amazing. Her use of color is just fabulous. I learned paper piecing just so I could make one of her New York Beauties. The workshop was fun, relaxing and well, just fun. We learned how to draft a spiral (for those so inclined) and most of us got a block made or are on our way to finishing up a small quilt. It is a very good technique and very forgiving of not quite sewing on the lines.



As you read this the Auction and Tea is on the horizon. Don't forget, Saturday, October 8th is the big day! There are still tickets at the door. Be prepared for good food, beautiful quilts and great opportunity baskets. There is more info elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you all at the Tea, or our next meeting on October 12th.
Happy Autumn!

Bonnie Lippincott

October 8th Auction & Tea

The quilts are made and ready to hang. The food is being prepared and the opportunity baskets are waiting to be assembled. We are right on track for our Auction and Tea on Saturday, October 8th.

There are still tickets available at the door and I have had quite a few inquiries about their availability. So if any one asks, YES, we have tickets at the door! They are \$7.

If you missed the sign-up sheet for food donation you can call Rose Carter and let her know you have something to contribute. If you don't know what you can do for hospitality, we do take money to help defray the costs. Just let Rose know.

We have some fun, some useful, some just downright pretty opportunity baskets to buy raffle tickets for. Don't forget we are also raffling off a 19" HDTV/DVD Combo and various quilting DVD's to go with it. Oh, and Fat Quarter's, do we have Fat Quarter's!

So come out, have something to eat, buy a quilt or two, win a basket and have a good time.

See you all there.

~ *Bonnie Lippincott*



POP-UPS - We Need POP-Ups

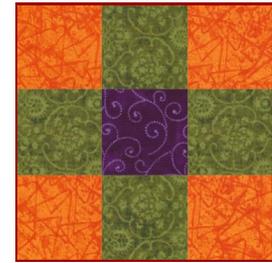
We are in need of more pop-ups for shade. If you have one we can borrow for the day please call Bonnie at 949-380-8797. We just need them for the day. You can bring it to the church at 8:30 am or we can pick it up the day before and return it the day after.

~ Bonnie Lippincott

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month we will make simple 9-patch blocks. Use a variety of light, medium and dark fabrics to add sparkle to your squares.

1. Cut 9 squares 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. Use as few or as many fabrics as you like.
2. Lay out the squares in 3 rows of 3 squares each. Sew the units together in each row. Join rows to make an 9 1/2-inch block.
3. Make 2 to 20 blocks. Bring your completed, unquilted blocks to the October meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring.



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

More Food Needed!

If you can provide food for the Auction and Tea, it would be very much appreciated. The menu will consist of:

Finger Sandwiches

Vegies

Nuts

Fruit

Desserts

Please contact Rose Carter or Bonnie Lippincott if you can contribute to our tea menu.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

On September 14th. 175 members enjoyed Karen Stone . We had 12 guests, 2 renewals, and 3 new members.

Carolyn Roquet, Long Beach

Patricia McKenna

Jan Zussman, Fountain Valley

Welcome back:

Novella Vandal, Santa Ana

Gill, Christine. Santa Ana

We now have 309 members.

~ Joann Schaum



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 repurposed.... 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.

SUSAN G KOMEN FOR THE CURE

The Wildflower Sampler continues to draw rave reviews from our membership. It is a work of art by Mary O'Driscoll and we thank her for her generosity. At the last Guild meeting it raised \$97. Thank you all for your outstanding support of this effort.

Incentive gifts for those purchasing raffle tickets were won by: Justine Gentile, Eleanor Cox, and Taffy Harper.

Our Race Team received donations from Ruth Cox, Carol Howerton, Joyce Oberle, Nancy Ross, and Penny and Bill Soldin. You are all amazing. Our team total at this point in time is \$600. That is terrific! We now have 4 people on our team with the addition of Doris North. Thanks, Doris!

Thanks for the 22 Yoplait PINK lids that were brought in. I will continue to collect them through the December meeting. Remember, the Yoplait must be purchased in 2011 to count.

My sincerest thanks to you all for what you do to bring breast cancer awareness to others by helping in so many ways.

~ Barbara Purks

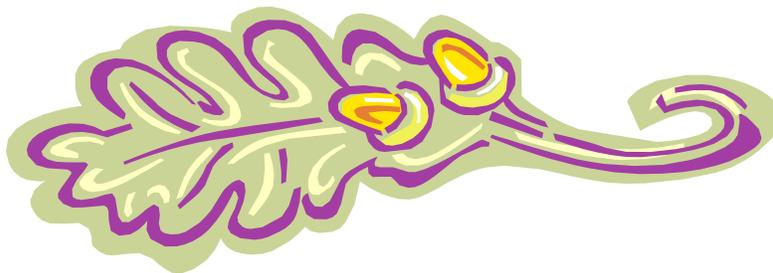
FASHIONS BY LISA COULOMBE



Our October speaker is Lisa Coulombe. A Navy wife from the San Diego area, Lisa has always loved color and line. After experimenting with a wide variety of crafts she found quilting and became a full-time, card carrying, quilting addict! What could be more fun than to take beautiful fabrics, slice and dice them, rearrange them, and put them back together into quilts! Well, making them into jackets of course! And does she. She wears one of her 65 (and counting!) jackets when volunteering at her kids' school, while grocery shopping, running errands and ofcourse to quilt guilds and quilt shows.

She is the recipient of many awards for her wearables and has had several feature articles in McCall's' Quilting.

~ Susan Johnson





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BASKET BRIGADE



Halloween fabric, sewing and quilting supplies are the theme for October.

Many thanks to all of you who help us fill the baskets. Receive one free ticket for your donations. For \$1.00 you get 2 tickets and \$5.00 buys 12 tickets, a great chance to WIN. The September winners were: Ivette Vornholt, Bobby Johnson, Linda Majer, and Janet Gavney. Baskets brought in \$115. My thanks to my helper Joan who was so kind to help out.



OOOPS!!!

It has come to Linda Majer's attention that her home phone number appears incorrectly in the 2011 Directory. Please note that the last 4 digits should read 7604 .



Happy Birthday !



Our best wishes to everyone having a birthday in October. We apologize for the need to omit the list this month, but we'll publish both October and November birthdays next month.

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

The Whisper Challenge



Remember the old “telephone” game we all played as children where one person whispers something to another and the second person passes that on, etc.? The final whisper rarely resembled the first. In January we will begin a Whisper Challenge. Interested members who sign up for the Whisper Challenge will be divided into groups of four. Sign up in October or November. There will be no entry fee or expense to the Guild.

1. In January the first person in each group makes a quilt based on a photo. The photo could be a still life, a landscape, a garden, etc. but NOT a photo of a quilt. The quilt does not have to duplicate the photo but must have the elements of the photo. She keeps the photo and does not reveal it to anyone.
2. At the February Guild she passes her quilt to person 2 who has one month to make her quilt based on it. She passes the first quilt back to the maker at the March meeting.
3. At the March Guild meeting the third person receives the second quilt and makes her quilt based on that quilt. She does not see the original photo or the first quilt. She returns quilt 2 to its maker at the April meeting.
4. At the April meeting person 3 passes her quilt to person #4 who makes a quilt based on the third quilt.

At the May Guild meeting all quilts will be revealed at Show and Tell.

Each person in the group is responsible for adhering to the schedule and if unable to do so must find a substitute. Finished quilts should be no larger than 18x24”.

If you have questions, contact Kay Davis, Nancy Mastroianni, or Corni Quinlivan.

PHILANTHROPY

A Big, Big Thank You to everyone who brought school supplies and other things, and gave checks for the O.C. Stand Down. It went well.

We had the most pillow cases turned in at any meeting - 98, and the best annual total of 232. The foster kids loved them. There were so many baby quilts turned in it will be a hard choice for the moms & dads to pick. We will be going to Camp Pendleton on Sept. 24th. We'll let you know about the beach party at the October meeting.

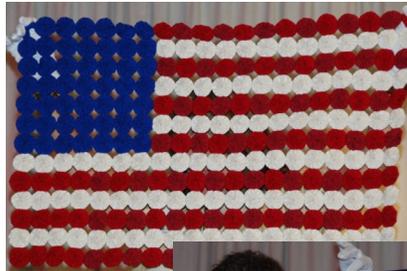


We have lots of Christmas stocking kits, Linda has been busy! Please help us have a record year with them also.

Thanks again, everyone!

~ Carol Howerton and Carol Munn

SHOW & TELL





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Row 1: Barbara Purks (3), Rosalie Liogys

Row 2: Barbara Winkler (2), Bea Vieira (2)

Row 3: Bea Vieira, Diane Winder, Sherril Gerard

Row 4: Irma Ciccarelli, Mary Lou Ripper, Margot Taub, Karen Powell

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Row 1: Karen Quane, Sharon Hritz (2)

Row 2: Netta Bryon (3)

Row 3: Laurie Mutalipassi (2), Janet Gavney (2)

Unsung Hero

At our September meeting we recognized *Donna Ebnit* as our unsung hero. Every month she quietly works away at fabric and trims. But what most of you don't know is she is usually the last person out of the building. She is the one that finds all the things we have left behind. She takes them home and brings them back the next meeting. Quite a few lost items have found their way back to their rightful owner.



Thank you, Donna!

~ Bonnie Lippincott



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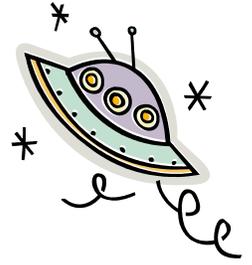
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It's BAAAACK!!!



The UFO Challenge is returning to Orange Grove Quilters Guild. The forms will be due at the October meeting, along with your \$10 enrollment. All the money will be returned to participants in the form of prizes. Generally the rules will be the same as last time, but there are a couple of things you need to know.

First, when you fill out the form, list the quilt you need for Christmas or the quilt that will take the most time as #1. Second, we'll be working on #1 first, and it will be due in January. Of course, you can turn it in early if you need it for Christmas. So, dig out your UFOs, and we'll get going!

~ Thayone Jones

Did we mention we need Pop-Up canopies for the Auction and Tea? If you can help us out, we would surely appreciate it!

GOING GREEN

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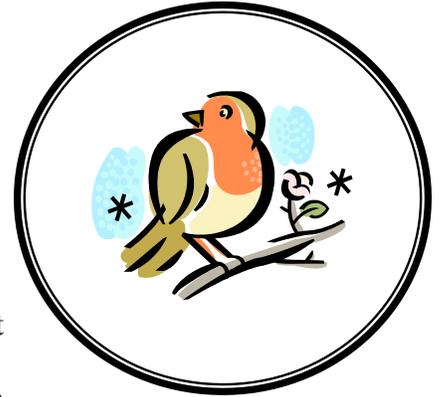
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ROUND ROBIN—It's Completed!

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to get the Round Robin quilts completed. They were all very delightful. Remember to sign the labels for the quilts that you worked on.

Hopefully you still have your number on the plastic bag for your quilt. As a special surprise, Cecelia Hosford has gifted her quilting services on one of the quilts when it's completed. That prize went to No. 105. I also have three \$25.00 gift certificates from Mike Qtwo have been claimed and the remaining number is 108. I know that there is another certificate in one of the plastic bags for Round Robin quilts as I won it as a door prize and gave it to a quilt that was in my lap at the time. I kept no list with numbers and names so that we wouldn't know whose quilt we were working on, and wanted to surprise the winners.



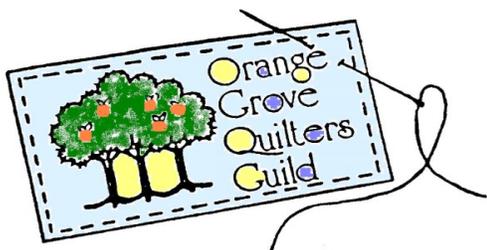
Please let me know whose numbers go with the prizes and I'll announce the winners next month.

~ Sally Lansing

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF NON-QUILTERS!!!

"...when I was showing my quilts, I made myself available for questions, assuming that I would get the sort of questions I was used to, like 'What is the polyester/cotton ratio of this batting?' or 'Is this a double-French-fold binding?' But I did not get the sort of questions that I have come to expect from quilters. Instead, I got peculiar and mysterious non-quilter questions like, 'How long did it take you to make all these blankets?' or 'Do you do altering, too? I have some pants I need hemmed.' Arrrrgh!"

~ Lisa Boyer, *Stash Envy and Other Quilting Confessions and Adventures*, 2005.



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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.