

## NEW FACES ... at the Ways & Means Table

Let's welcome Glenda McNeil to her new post as Ways & Means Chair. This is an important position in our guild. We all love to receive these baskets of goodies and when we benefit the guild everyone wins! Just a reminder that your donations fill these baskets and, much like "life" in general, they are as special as we make them! Just remember to put new or very gently used items that you, yourself, would enjoy receiving!

## ... at the Hospitality Table

Judy Hill has graciously accepted the post of Hospitality Chair, with the help of our various friendship groups on alternating months. Each month she will need groups to pitch in for this very important aspect of our monthly meetings. After all, contented quilters are happy quilters!!!

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## MARCH BASKETS



Green is the theme for our March baskets. Want to "feel" lighter, like our February speaker suggested, and help your guild at the same time? Look through your stash to find 1/4 yard, 1/2 yard or even a full yard of some green or gold fabric to donate. We are also accepting notions, thread, books, patterns, etc. Each time you make a donation, you will receive one ticket for the drawing, so you might even win back your own stuff!

Bring your donations to the Ways and Means table in the back of Acker Hall. For April, think garden: floral fabrics, pastels, floral and/or pastel fabrics, gardening tools, pots, etc.

~ Glenda McNeil

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## A Word from our President....



We really had a full house for our February meeting; we were challenged to find enough chairs for everyone. The room was buzzing as people picked up the new yearbooks, signed out one or more blocks for the 2012-2013 Opportunity Quilt, stopped in at Philanthropy, the Library, Fabrics and Trims, Ways & Means and Workshops.

It was a real pleasure to have Sylvia Davis with us. She's an enjoyable speaker and her unflagging humor and great tips made the workshop really fun. She gave us the choice of a 3-block table runner or a small quilt and it was gratifying to leave with my table runner mostly done.

We need to thank two ladies for answering our call for help this past month, Glenda McNeil has stepped forward to take over Ways & Means and Judy Hill has taken on Hospitality with the friendship group, The Monday Morning Madams, acting as her assistants for March. We are looking for other friendship groups to assist Judy in future months.

Our quilt show has been scheduled for the first weekend in November and we are looking for a chairperson or co-chairpersons to get things started. The show will be in Acker Hall as it was two years ago. The smaller-is-better format really worked well for us and I know the previous chairpersons will be happy to answer any questions. The floor plan for the drapes and the company to order them from are in the notebook. I know we'll have plenty of volunteers to do tickets, quilt acquisition, hanging and take down, vendor booking, publicity, raffle baskets, and general store as soon as we have a chief. This is our major source of income for this year, so please give it serious consideration.

In case you missed the little story Ellen Roman shared with me to read at our last meeting, here it is.

*"Ladies, I came across this advice taken from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual published in 1948. I thought you would enjoy reading and thinking for a moment about how times have changed from 1948 to 2011.*

*'Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in, or your husband will come home, or you do not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy sewing as you should.'"*

See you at the meeting.

*Susan*



## 2012-2013 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

**O**ur thanks to all of you who volunteered to help make a block for our new Opportunity Quilt. All of the "kits" were picked up and we are very pleased with your participation in helping us and being part of the quilt-making process. As a reminder, all blocks should be turned in at the **March** meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of us listed on the cover sheet in your kit. Thank you!

~ Linda Gray

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## COMING IN MARCH ...

### ANELIE BELDEN – THOROUGHLY MODERN DRESDEN

**M**arch brings us something that we think we may be familiar with—Dresden plates. But, Anelie Belden's class may give us some new perspective on this old favorite. As with most classes, it is very interesting to see what each student brings to the project.

Check out the class board at the workshop table and please don't hesitate to put your name on a waitlist as very often most of the waitlist people are accommodated. If you are unable to attend a workshop you have signed up for, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we may fill your spot.

Supply lists and directions to the workshop are sent to enrolled participants approximately 2-3 months in advance. Be sure to run off all pages of the attachment.

Classes start promptly at 9 am, so give yourself plenty of time to arrive and set up your supplies. Marie and I are usually there about an hour before the beginning of class to set up. Bring your lunch, something to drink (and maybe munch on), supplies appropriate for the class and we guarantee that you will have a great time, almost like a Quilter's Retreat day. We look forward to seeing you at a workshop soon.

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



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## SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

In February, the Komen quilt raised \$81. Thank you all for your generous support. Raffle tickets will be available through the September meeting. A winner will be drawn at the Race for the Cure in September. What an opportunity to win one of Mary O'Driscoll's beautiful quilts!

An incentive prize of a gift certificate to a quilt shop was won by Lynn McConnell. Congratulations, Lynn!

Rose Viola brought in more crocheted chemo caps. If any of you might need one, let me know and I'll be sure that you get it. Thanks, Rose, for your thoughtfulness in continuing to make these caps.

~ Barbara Purks



## Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilters' UFO Challenge 2011/2012



### OGQG UFO Challenge Schedule

Quilt	Start	Due
1	October	January
3	January	March
4	March	May
	May	August
	August	October

Questions? Call Thayone Jones at (714) 891-8655.

*A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find  
and lucky to have. ~ Author Unknown*



## PHILANTHROPY

The Military Spouse Appreciation Event is coming up. Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise is asking for our help again this year. Please bring to the March and April meetings Bath/body ,candles, coffee/ teas, hair/nail, makeup, spa products, beach items, movie and brunch certificates, gift cards (Target and Walmart are close to the base). They can also use "basketing supplies" (baskets, ribbons, bows, etc). Anything you know that would make them feel special is appreciated. This event marks the half way mark in their marines deployment in Afghanistan.

We have lots of quilts that need to be quilted. They don't need anything fancy (stitch in the ditch or use them for practicing your quilting skills).

Thanks for all the pillow cases, quilt tops, and finished quilts that came in, as well as the scraps of batting and Christmas fabrics. I was thrilled to get 2 Hobbs bar codes it takes 5 bar codes per roll to get the charity discount.

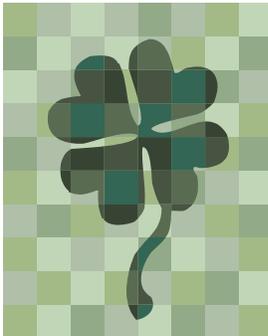
See you in March!

~ Carol Howerton and Susan Derring

## 2012 PRESIDENT'S QUILT

If you picked up block instructions for Susan's quilt (to be presented in January 2013), please bring in your completed block by the April meeting. If you have any questions, call Bonnie Lippincott, Her telephone number is in the yearbook. Also, if you are paper piecing the block it may be reversed from the picture; that is okay.

~ Bonnie Lippincott



### TIP OF THE MONTH:

Have the local copy shop spiral bind your favorite pattern and reference books so that the books lie flat for ease of reading or copying.

## WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A WIBBON?

wib·bon [wib-uhn]

**Noun**

1. Slang for a woven ribbon quilt pattern introduced by Silvia Q. Davis, guest lecturer at OGQG's February Meeting.



February's workshop with Sylvia Davis was a pleasure! It was not only the "Wibbons" that kept us enthralled, but Sylvia herself with her stories and quilting tips. Such a nice lady, great teacher and entertainer too. A great day was had by all.



## THE O.G.Q.G. WANTS YOU!!!

**W**e are in need of volunteers to chair the Quilt Show committee. Please consider taking on one of these positions for the next year and reap the rewards. Contact Susan Johnson for more information.

I always wondered why somebody  
didn't do something about that.  
Then I realized I was somebody.



~ Lily Tomlin

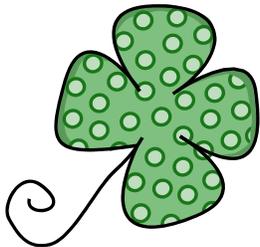
## 2011-2012 Opportunity Quilt

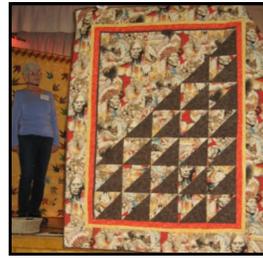
If you haven't picked up your tickets for our Opportunity Quilt, Woodland Creatures, it's not too late. The sale of tickets for this quilt goes a long way to furthering the goals of our guild. We ask that you sell or purchase \$20 worth of tickets. We have been able to keep our dues rate down, keep our workshops more than affordable and allow us to keep up with our philanthropic program. We do this with our fund-raising efforts.

The tickets will be available at the back of the room at the next meeting. I also know that some do not participate in raffles of any kind for many reasons. If that is the case would you drop by and let us know so that we can sell your ticket. This will relieve us from needing to order more tickets.

~ Bonnie Lippincott

# SHOW & TELL





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- Row 1: Beverly Russell, Barbara Purks, Denise Nelms, Janet Gavney
- Row 2: Ginger Titterington (4), Joann Schaum
- Row 3: Jody Burtch, Netta Bryan
- Row 4: Linda Sackin (2), Mickey Phillips (2)

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- Row 1: Sherill Gerard, Shirley Ellsworth, Shirley Murch (2)
- Row 2: Suzette Rooker (2)
- Row 3: Taffy Harper (2), Justine Gentile



# Happy Birthday !

- March 2 Sara Forster
- March 3 Glaitis Boots  
Pat Ingersoll  
Carol Munn  
Angie Venaas  
Rose Viola
- March 4 Kathy Scharnhorst  
Janice Self
- March 8 Juanita Giron
- March 9 Judy Mazzari  
Peggy Schneider
- March 11 Glenda McNeil
- March 12 Cathy Van Bruggen
- March 14 Virginia Hess  
Ellen Roman
- March 16 Jeannette Gipson  
Patricia McGill
- March 17 Netta Bryan
- March 20 Laurie Multalipassi
- March 25 Jody Burtch
- March 27 Cindy Kruse
- March 28 Mary Stockard  
Bea Vieira
- March 30 Janet Simpson  
Betty Jean Wenner



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



May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, May good luck pursue you each morning and night.

*~ Irish Blessing*



## February Membership News

Wow! What a fun speaker Sylvia Davis was. She is very down to earth and practical. My kind of woman! How many families of fabric do you have? How do they manage to have soooo many offspring? There were 179 of us who all enjoyed her presentation.

We were joined by 8 guests and 4 new members.

The new members are—

Terri Ayala  
Pat Barton  
Karen Richardt  
Pamela Osorio



Please make it a point to meet them and help them find their way around.

Due to a misprint, Pat Ingersoll's phone number in the directory is incorrect. It should be 714-508-2116. Thank you.

Thanks to all who have renewed!

~ Joann Schaum

## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS



We need to build a comprehensive list of all friendship groups in our guild. Please let me know who you are, when and where you meet, type of projects you work on if you have a specialty, and if you have room for more members or are at capacity. I also need a contact person! Email the info to Carol Munn at [bobcarmunn@msn.com](mailto:bobcarmunn@msn.com) at your earliest convenience. or call her at 714-894-5644.



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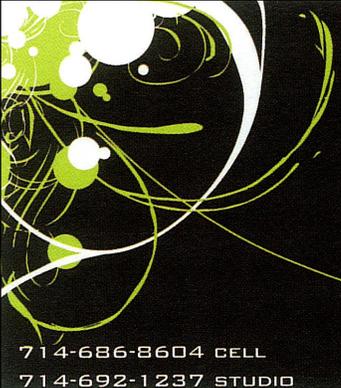
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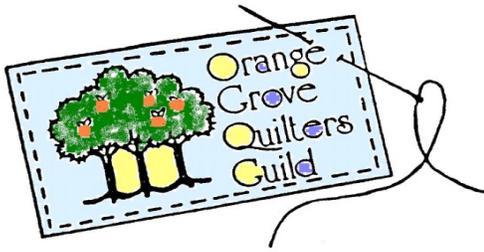
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you cross poison ivy with  
a four-leaf clover?



A rash of good luck!

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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 9:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. December's meeting is the 1st Wednesday. Meetings are held at Garden Grove United Methodist Church in Acker Hall, located at 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, California.

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