

## NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON



**M**ark your calendars for Friday, May 4th for our annual New Member Luncheon! This is an opportunity for those who have joined the OGQ Guild in the last year, and those who missed out on previous new member events, to be honored. You'll meet our current board members, find out about all guild activities and make new friends. The luncheon will be held at Westminster Village Clubhouse, 5200 Blackpool, Westminster, CA 92683. It starts at 11:30am.

Please RSVP to Carol Logue, [carolkwilts@aol.com](mailto:carolkwilts@aol.com) or 714-743-1215.



## PHILANTHROPY

**T**hank you to everyone that brought in items and money for the Military Wives Appreciation Day! We really had a good assortment, even pink cuddly bathrobes and matching slippers!.

Remember after the May meeting, Linda and her crew are asking for help to assemble Christmas stocking kits. Please bring a lunch and drinks and spend a while putting kits together (no sewing). They have everything ready to go, they just need helping hands.

Thanks also for all the baby quilts and pillow cases that went out and for all those quilts and pillow cases that came in.

Just a reminder that we still collect pop tops from cans, eye glasses, and cell phones. There are containers on the stage for them.

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~ Carol Howerton and Susan Derring

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## A Word from our President....



**T**his past meeting I was struck by two things our guest speaker Martha Nordstand said. The first was "the best guilds are in Southern California" and the second, "guilds are the life blood of quilting." Many of our lecturers and guests have remarked about our welcoming atmosphere and you only have to look about to see all the positive and creative energy that is generated in Acker Hall. This energy blossoms into friendship as well as beautifully designed and stitched projects. I am so impressed as I stand on the stage and watch the interaction of all of you. Greetings and hugs are being exchanged along with ideas, designs and techniques. Our guild is so supportive of its members, philanthropies, our local shops and professional quilters. It is an inspiring and uplifting experience for me and, I hope, for all of you.

Time is really flying. By the time you read this message we will be approaching our fifth Guild meeting of the year. Boy! I need to get myself organized and stitching. I'm a little behind (2 projects) on the UFO challenge. This coming meeting we will be viewing the results of our Whisper Challenge, and in June we will be drawing the name for our lovely opportunity quilt, Woodland Creatures, then presenting our new opportunity quilt, Farm Houses. We also need to keep in mind our upcoming quilt show on November 2-3.

Have a wonderful month. Happy Mother's Day to all of you Moms! Enjoy your day.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

*Susan*



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## JUNE BASKETS



**A** big thank you to Mary Stockard for filling in and putting together the April Ways and Means Baskets. We made about \$106. The winners were: Bobbie Johnson, Karen Quane, Diane Wilson and Stephanie Williams.

The theme for May is Patriotic. Think red, white, blue, plus some of the great gold prints that are out there. The theme for June is Summer Fun. Both themes have a lot in common since both Memorial Day and Independence Day are coming, but June adds picnics and beach party to the mix.

As a special treat, the Block Stars friendship group is preparing a special basket for the June meeting. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

~ Glenda McNeil



## QUILT SHOW IS COMING NOVEMBER 2 & 3

It is time to get organized! The OGQG Quilt Show is a fabulous event that gives you the opportunity to showcase your quilts, wall hangings, art quilts and other creations. Approximately 10 vendors and a quilt appraiser will be secured and we'll have a store to sell your donated handmade items. Opportunity baskets will be prepared for the show, and there will be a raffle.



This is a big event that takes a lot of help to accomplish. Where do you excel? Joyce Oberle has already volunteered to assist with vendors! The opportunities are endless. Would you like to help design programs, do publicity, make floor plans, coordinate volunteers the day of the event, solicit donations, organize opportunity baskets, plan the quilt display layout or help with clean-up? Sub-committees will be formed to deal with all of these tasks as well as others. You can participate as a sub-committee chair or helper.

Pam Boozan and Beckie Welty (co-chairs) invite you to the first planning meeting on **Wednesday, May 16, at 10:00 AM** at Pam's home, 8681 Viscount Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92646. We must make some decisions immediately and form our subcommittees. Please join us if you are available. Call or email Pam Boozan at [pboozan@aol.com](mailto:pboozan@aol.com) so your seat will be reserved.

Any questions, please call Pam Boozan at 714 962-5231 or cell 714 318-8673. Neither Pam or Beckie made it into the yearbook, so this is important information!

## THE SECRET'S OUT— DON'T MISS IT!

At our May meeting, all will be revealed!

We began this challenge in January when the first person in each group chose a photo on which to base her small quilt. In February she "whispered" it to the second person who made a quilt based only on the quilt. She did not see the original photo.

In March, Person 2 passed the first quilt back to the maker and "whispered" her quilt to the next person who made a quilt based only on the second quilt.

In April, Person 3 passed the second quilt back to its maker and "whispered" her quilt to the last person on the list who made her quilt based on the third quilt.

In May, we will see all of the quilts and the original photos. This has been a true challenge for all of the participants.

~ Nancy Mastroianni

## COMING IN MAY...

### **May 10, 2012 Workshop – Peggy Martin – Millennium Star**

So, you say you hate paper piecing? Well then, you haven't taken a class with Peggy Martin!! Peggy makes paper piecing fun and easy. Would you ever think you could strip-piece paper piecing? Well you can, and Peggy will be here in May to show you her technique. Her quilts are beautiful and her stars have perfect points. We still have a couple of openings in Peggy's Millennium Star class and would love to have you join us. Just contact either Marie or Justine (emails below) to sign up.

Our class with Martha Nordstrand in April was a lot of fun. Martha's screwdriver method of appliqué left everyone looking forward to completing their project and trying her method on other appliqué pieces. Just learning how to make those teeny-tiny bias stems was worth the price of the workshop.

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 waitlisted people are accommodated. If you are unable to attend a workshop you have signed up for, please let us know as soon as possible as we may be able to 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. We 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



## OGQG BULLETIN BOARD

Take advantage of the guild's bulletin board in the back of Acker Hall if you're looking for specific items or services or have items to give away. Just a few rules apply: Nothing can be sold by this means, postings must be dated and remain active for 2 months. Postings will appear in the next month's newsletter.

~ Pam Himes



## 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
5	May	August
2	August	October

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

"The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May."

- Edwin Way Teale

## *April Membership News*

The April meeting was enjoyed by 179 members, 12 guests, and 5 new members. Our new members are Elaine Cole, Susan Baumer, Linda Cox, Sharon Cox, and Pam Schoenbachler. Please greet them if you see them at the next meeting and be ready to answer questions about our very active guild. We also had two renewals. They are Lillian Rubright and Sharyn Womer. Our total membership is now at 282.

See you next month.

~ Joann Schaum

## SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

In April, the Komen quilt raised \$45. Thank you all for your generous support. Raffle tickets will be available through the September meeting.

I had a really nice Incentive prize of a Belleek mini vase that is only available to those with membership in the Belleek Society. It was graciously donated by Tina Coyle. Thanks so much Tina! This treasure was won by Bea Vieira.

Thanks so much for your continued support for all of our efforts to support Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Thanks to Rose Viola and Bobbie Inglis for making the chemo caps that I will take down to Susan G. Komen when I next visit there.

~ Barbara Purks

## DOOR PRIZES

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



<b>Anonymous</b>	Carol Bird, Jan May, Cindy Kruse
<b>Orange Quilt Bee</b>	Mary McGovern, Sally Kuck, Nancy Post,
<b>Flower Pins by Bobbie</b>	Susan Johnson, Ruth Kaae, Debbie Crosby
<b>Jenny's Fabrics</b>	Hilda Bunce, Fairy Earnest
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<b>Calico House</b>	Barbara Winkler, Marsha Hendler
<b>Quilter's Garden</b>	Leland Sisk, Anna Carlson
<b>SewVac</b>	Fran Bodle, Eva Jamar
<b>Q's Longarm Quilting</b>	Linda Leydekkers
<b>Sewing Party</b>	Judy Mazzari, Taye Inadomi
<b>Tranquility Quilts</b>	Shirley Bower

## PHILANTHROPY DOOR PRIZES

Joyce Oberle, Helen Murray, Judy Haisuka, Carolyn Popper, Alice Yonago, Shirley Bower, Chris Schlager, Glaitis Boots, Sharon Hayes





## TIPS OF THE MONTH:



- When ripping out a seam, cut every second or third stitch, turn over and pull out the seam.
- Keep a bamboo skewer handy near your sewing machine. It makes a great stiletto for holding the fabric as it gets near the needle and saves fingers.

## FEEDING THE FLOCK

Stephanie and I took in the food to the Orange County food Bank and we had 36 pounds for April and we had 52 pounds for March.

The food bank is again running on the low side for food and is very grateful for all the food being donated.

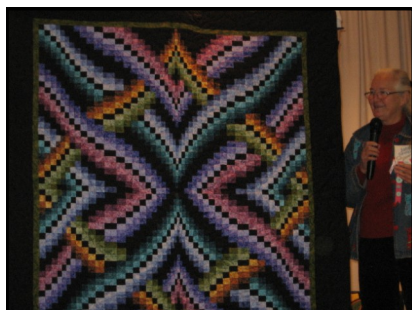
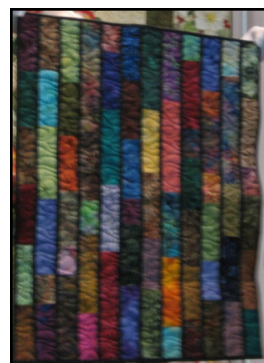
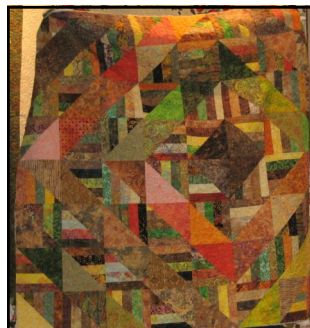
Thank you.

~ Taffy Harper





# SHOW & TELL







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Row 1: Netta Bryan, Barbara Purks, Bea Vieira

Row 2: Barbara Winkler (4)

Row 3: Cindy Cooper (2), Irma Ciccarelli (2)

Row 4: Janet Gavney, Joann Schaum, Linda Sackin, Lauri Mutalipassi

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Row 1: Mercy Apodaca, Marie Blash (2)

Row 2: Taffy Harper, Aggie Venaas, Dorothy Anderson's daughter w/ Memorial Quilt

## Happy Birthday !



MAY 2	MARY LOU RIPPER
MAY 2	DIANE WINDER
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MAY 6	JAN FRANKLIN
MAY 6	CAROLYN ROQUET
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MAY 9	NANCY ROSS
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MAY 22	HELGA ADAMS
MAY 22	JUDITH MOORE
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MAY 25	CYNTHIA SCHUTZ
MAY 26	MARIE BLASH
MAY 26	DOTTIE REED
MAY 28	CORNI QUINLIVAN
MAY 29	LAUREL WEAVER

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

## ODE TO STRAY THREADS

Mary has a few stray threads, they wander to and fro; And everywhere that Mary goes, some threads will surely go.

They hitch a ride upon her coat, and on her shirt so green. Which makes some people point and pick, like stray threads shouldn't be seen.

So Mary vacuums off her clothes, and lint-brushes her brassiere. But every time that Mary sews, more stray threads do adhere.

"Why don't you care about your looks?" the eager critics cry. "Why, don't you know—I'd rather sew!" is Mary's sure reply.





## 2012 International Quilt Festival Long Beach

July will again see the IQF at the Long Beach Convention Center. It is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. We have been invited to have our opportunity quilt at this show again this year. We did well last year selling tickets and there is no reason to expect otherwise this year.

I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for both sitting with the quilt (it will be our new quilt, finished in June) and those needed for White Gloving. We must have a certain number of "White Glover's" to be able to sell tickets for our quilt.

Please consider signing up for either job, or both, if your time permits. Our Opportunity Quilts are a major part of our fundraising efforts for the guild.

~ Bonnie Lippincott

**OTHER IQF NEWS:** They are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. We also pay for parking and you receive free entry for each day you work.

Those interested, should send their address and phone numbers along with the show(s) you are interested in working. I will contact them for that show when the time comes. To put on a show this size we need your help. Any and all help is very much appreciated!

Also, we are again exhibiting California Award Winning Quilts from your local guild shows. We are looking for traditional quilts that received top honors at your local guild show. Please let your winners know so they may participate. They may go to our website [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com), call for entries and click on the California tab for Award Winning quilts. It will explain how they enter. The deadline is March 30th so please spread the word! FYI - This is an annual exhibit!

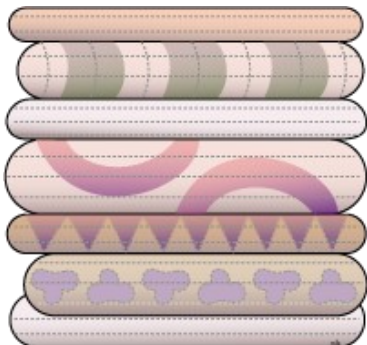
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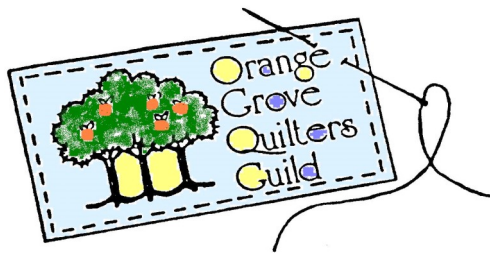

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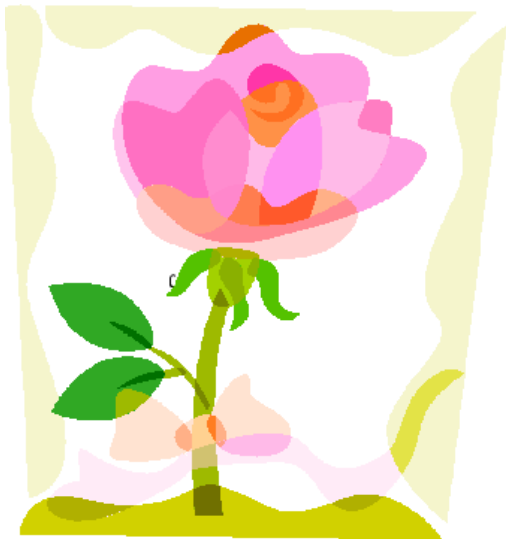
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**MEMBERSHIP** is currently open. Annual Dues are \$25.00 per year beginning in February and ending in December. Guest donation is \$3.00 per meeting.

**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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