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May Speaker- Flavin Glover

You won't want to miss our May meeting! Our special guest will be Flavin Glover ("Flaaven") from Auburn, Alabama. For a preview of her work, go to her website, www.flavinglover.com, or find the January/February 2000 issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine. Look for the article "Keep the Home Fires Burning" with a full color picture of her 25th wedding anniversary quilt, part two of a five-part series pattern and directions.

Flavin's special love is the Log Cabin block. Often one of the first blocks we learn, Flavin has experimented with it to create picture quilts, borders, and unexpected arrangements we probably never imagined ourselves. I certainly have never seen such an exciting use of this humble block.

You will be treated to a slide show of her work and have the opportunity to purchase her patterns. What a treat to make a quilt that won't require pain relievers as I piece the blocks!

Sally McKibben

Workshop- Integrating Log Cabin

Make a Log Cabin quilt with a different look. Learn to add other design dimensions and interest by joining log cabin blocks with various simple patchwork blocks.

If playing with color, cutting up fabric and sewing it back together appeals to you, come ready to experiment with many blocks to choose from.

June 15 : Lura Schwartz Smith, "Designing Art Quilts" , \$10 kit fee
July (No meeting, no workshop)
August 10: Sandy Turner, "Birds in the Air"
Sept 13: Sharyn Craig, "Scrap Half Log Cabin"
Oct 13: Jane Sassaman, "Machine Appliqué"

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New ! New! New!



Members with Birthdays in May please bring cookies to the **May 10** meeting!

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President's Message



My President's greeting this month is more of a, "reminder", "did you?", "would you please?" message. Are you taking full advantage of the opportunities our guild has to offer us?

Have you signed up for one of our workshops this year? We have so many talented ladies lined up. Why not take advantage and sign up for one or all of the workshops. You can learn new skills or hone up on your old ones. See Merci & Carol at the workshop table.

Speaking about talented ladies, wasn't Sharon Schamber's Trunk Show spectacular!! What beautiful, breath taking quilts she displayed. I was so very impressed with them. I couldn't believe that she has only quilting for 8 years. She is a very talented lady.

Have you participated in our Block of the Month projects? You may be the winner of enough blocks to make a quilt. It's fun. Michaelyn & Marjorie have two blocks every month. Why not stop by their table and see what they have to offer. We also have a **Round Robin** starting, (see Sally McKibben), and a great

Challenge Quilt (see Sally Lansing).

Have you brought in your quilts or projects to share for Show & Tell? Don't be shy. We love to see the projects that you completed, and learn from the sharing also.

Have you checked out our Fabric & Trims table? Bobbi & Donna always have fabric and items for sale. Lots of good bargains there! **Our Ways & Means Baskets** every month are so beautiful, take advantage and buy tickets. We have two baskets each month, so double your chances! (see Sharon & Eloise at the back table) Guild pins & some of our Christmas gifts are for sale with Joan at the back too.

Check out our Library we have lots of books to check out each month. (See Ruth Ann.) And don't forget that **Friends of the Library**. Every month there are books & magazines for sale. (See Mary O & Madelyn.)

Please participate by buying tickets for our **Opportunity Quilt**. We have a beautiful quilt, made by many of our talented ladies in this guild. Tickets are for sale at the back of the room. (see Mary S.) We also have tickets for sale for a **Pfaff** sewing machine donated by Moore's. (See Ann V for tickets.)

We are having a Live Auction this year at our **Quilt Show**. Are you thinking about making a quilt to donate? It's never too early to begin.

Helen has an **After Guild Demo** every month, something new and different every time. Say around after our meeting to see what she has to offer. It's always something very interesting.

See Norma for our **Bus Trip** in July, we are going to QIAD (Quilt in a Day). Norma always has a great trip planned for us.

Our "**Unsung Hero's**" this month are **Norma Millett & Josie Smith**. They have been doing a great job year after year; I want to show just how much we appreciate all their hard work that they do behind the scenes. They are just two more of the many tireless workers. Stay tuned for the next heroines.

Finally, **have you welcomed and introduced yourself to the stranger sitting next to you?** We want everyone to feel welcome in our Guild. So say hi and make a new friend. You won't be sorry. Quilter's are very friendly people. Until we meet again! Quilting Hugs, Carol Logue carolkwilts@aol.com



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May Birthdays

May 3	Phyllis Berg
May 8	Karen Quane
May 9	Jacinth Cisneros
May 9	Nancy Ross
May 10	Delores (Dodie) DeSha
May 11	Kathleen Greer
May 11	Pauline Wilson
May 12	Lillian Rubright
May 14	Dottie (Dorothy) Lange
May 16	Nancy Mastroianni
May 16	Betty Rochambeau
May 16	Ann Volpe
May 16	Juanita Stokes
May 17	Carol Guibert
May 19	Betty Barnes
May 19	Sandra Barrad
May 20	Mary Miler
May 21	Brenda Gibson
May 22	Stephanie Romesburg
May 25	Sally Flatebo
May 25	Dorothy Percy
May 25	Cynthia Schutz
May 26	Marie Blash
May 28	Corni Quinlivan
May 28	June Guizlo

Two Wacky Women



We are pleased to announce that we will be offering guest instructors at our next two retreats.

Judy Sisneros, May 2006
Billie Lauder, October 2006

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www.TwoWackyWomen for details.

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Marilyn Pond
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Ways & Means

Wow! Tickets went fast and furious this month. The two lucky winners are Carolyn Mohanty and Karen Powel. Congratulations ladies!

We earned \$140. and had fun doing it. There are always little surprised tucked in the baskets so remember to purchase your two tickets for only \$1.00 next meeting. There is no limit to the amount of tickets that you can buy!

If you donate to the basket theme you receive a ticket good for the drawing.

The theme for May is Gardening, flowers, packets of seeds, tools, garden gloves, etc, Be creative and remember donations need to be new or hardly ever used. Fat quarters or lengths of fabric shouldn't have a chunk missing from them. (You get the drift). We look forward to serving you next month,

Sharon Hritz & Eloise Sadler

Round Robin



Pick up your Round Robin—1st Border & instructions at the May meeting!

This Round Robin will have three borders. Turn in your center block at the April meeting and pick up your first assignment at the May meeting. For the June and August meetings, you will exchange for another block and again add a border. At the September meeting, you get back your original block with its new borders.

You can add more blocks or borders if you wish and keep it or finish it for the Guild Auction.

Basic rules are simple!

- Use good quality fabric. Be creative and do your best.
- Have your borders turned in on time. Never criticize another person's block or border.
- Keep the Round Robin quilt safe and clean in the numbered bag provided.

Labels will be provided for each owner with participants signatures.

Sunshine & Shadows



Bea Update

Most of you know that I was back in the hospital. On April 11, I had 2 bouts of uncontrolled shaking that lasted quite awhile. Later I got sick to my stomach. The doctor said to call 911. They determined that I had a bladder infection from surgery. Being diabetic is what was also the cause. It did get into my blood stream but fortunately I got there in time. I got home yesterday. I am weaker than I was from the surgery but I will get back on my feet. Keep the emails to messages to me. I can get phone calls and visits. Just call to be sure that I am here since I have 3 doctors appointments next week and also the therapist and nurse will be coming. I appreciate all the prayers, thoughts, calls and cards. The fabric is great. My son said more fabric, wow. I told there is never too much fabric. Love you all, Bea

We will miss our fellow quilter, Linda Belcher, who passed away recently. A donation has been made in her memory. Diana Parr's father passed away April 20th. Please remember her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda Gray

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Workshop Tips

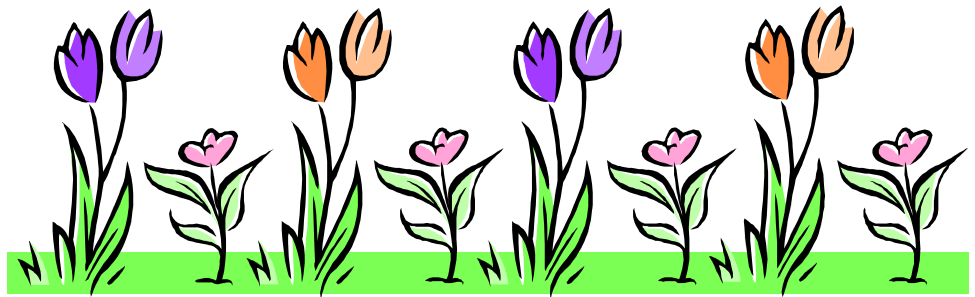
We all have busy schedules and when possible we'd like to get a head start in preparing for our next workshop. Unfortunately, the supply lists are not always available to me for distribution until the month before the workshop and sometimes I get them two months in advance. I will continue to make an announcement at our Quilt Guild Meeting notifying you of what lists I have available. Some of you have provided me with self-addressed

envelopes, so I may mail them to you as soon as I have them. Please feel free to continue to do so.

We're still collecting fat quarters for our Fat Quarter Basket Raffle, please remember to make your donation at the next Guild Meeting

Happy Quilting,

Merci Apodaca



April Membership Report

We had another outstanding gathering at the April guild meeting! The total attendance was 158 consisting of 146 members, 7 guests, and 5 new members! Please extend a warm welcome to the following ladies:

Anne Dutton #924

Ruth Padilla /Leo #925

Juanita M Stokes #926

Vangie Parsley #927

Ramona Andrews /Wade #928

Thanks to all of you for supporting the guild by faithfully attending the meetings each month. We have fantastic speakers scheduled this year that you will not want to miss!

See you in May!

Gale Licata

Membership Chair

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P.S. I also want to express my gratitude to Nancy Post for pitch-hitting for me last month so I could be with my husband while he was recovering from back surgery!

Show & Tell

April 2006

Mary O'Driscoll	"Bonnet Girls"
	"Cabin in the Woods"
Carol Logue	1st Auction Quilt by Stephanie Romesburg
Carol Howerton	Easter Wall Hanging
Lynette Ashton	"Twisted Sisters"
Carol Munn	"House" charity quilt
Jean Morrow	Hawaiian Pillow
Joyce Oberle	"Tiptoe Thru the Tulips"
Justine Gentile	"Serigraphic Tulips"
Ginger Titterington	"Black, White & Red All Around"
Karen Garrity	"Irish Leprechaun"
Sara Reed	"Red Star, Blue Star"
Marva Hitchcock	Basket Trio (for auction)
Janette Anderson	"North Winds", "Amish Girls"
	"Heart Crazy"
Charlotte Lonnee	"Stars Quilt"

Philanthropy

Many completed quilts and 6 pillowcases were turned in at the meeting and unfinished kits were taken to be completed! Thank you!

I want to thank all of you for your help and Bobbie Haynes who helped me try to fill Bea's shoes. Bea will be home soon so keep the cards coming she needs our wishes and prayers and support for a speedy recovery. She said to thank all of you for the cards, prayers, calls.

Winners: Carol Munn-Leah's Gift Cert, Fairy Earnest-

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May 11-13, 10am-5pm at Orange Quilt Craft & Sewing Festival

July 15, 16 & 22 Leah's in Orange during the Quilt Run

Volunteering to help for a day is a great way to support the guild, with a minimal effort. With so many members in our guild this should be a simple task. Call Mary Stockard 714-893-2502 and sign up to help, thank you.

Mary Stockard 714-893-2502

Thank you for your cards, prayers, thoughts and fabric. They are all appreciated. I feel the prayers are what got me through this surgery and why I am doing so well. Loved the 30's fabric and the red fabric.

Thank you for naming me an "Un Sung Hero". I appreciate the honor and am proud to be an Orange Grove guild member!

Thank you all,

Bea



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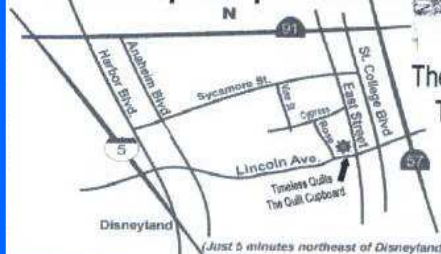


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May 2006 Scrappy Spring Quilt Block

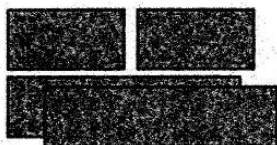
The block measures 10 inches square. (10 ½ X 10 ½ inches unfinished)

Instructions:

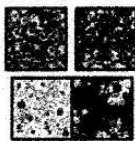
Choose four coordinating floral fabrics for the center square, and a light pastel fabric for the background (a very small print will also work well).



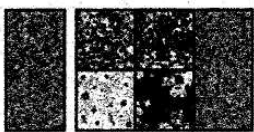
Cut one 3-inch square from each the four coordinating floral fabrics.



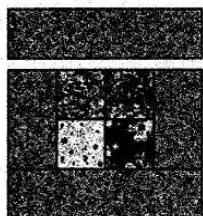
From the pastel background fabric, cut two 3-inch by 5-1/2 inch rectangles and two 3-inch by 10-1/2 inch rectangles.



Sew the four floral squares together into a 4-patch.



Sew one 5-1/2 inch rectangle to each side of the 4-patch.



Complete the block by sewing the two 10-1/2 inch rectangles to the top and bottom of the block.

That's it!

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

White gloves: works in areas where quilts and wearable art are displayed, answering questions and showing details of items. Time will be spent standing and walking around. Seating available.

Set up: helps set up quilts and wearable art. Bring stools, ladders. Male help will be appreciated.

Take down: remove quilts and other displays. Disassemble items as needed. Bring step stools and ladders. Return quilts and wearable art to owners. Male help will be appreciated.

Opportunity baskets: put baskets together, set up, and sell tickets. Seating available.

Opportunity quilts: sell tickets. Seating available.

Admissions: sell tickets, collect tickets, stamp hands, collect door prize tickets. Seating available.

Live auction: assist auctioneer, show item , keep records.

Shift times

Thursday, Sept.28	Friday, Sept.29	Saturday,Sept.30	Saturday, Sept,30
Set up 8:30 AM	10-11:30 11:30-1:00 1:00-3:00 3:00-5:00	9:30-11:00 11-12:30 12:30-2:30 2:30-4:30	Take down 4:30

You won't want to miss out on the opportunities to be a part of a Fantastic Quilt Show! Please fill out the form below and put it in the volunteer box on the stage at guild or e-mail your choices to IBIC@AOL.COM. There will also be a chance for you to sign up at the June and August meeting. Sign up for as many areas and times as you wish. Be sure and print clearly. If you want to work where needed, leave the position line blank but fill in the others and we will slot you in where you are needed most. We all need to work together to make this the Greatest Quilt Show Ever! Thank you!

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME _____

Telephone number _____

E-MAIL _____

POSITION _____

DAY _____

TIME _____

2006 Fall Fantasy of Quilts, Quilt Show Report

Our show is at Orange County Fairgrounds in Exhibition Building #12.

It will be held on Friday, Sept. 29 from 10-5 and Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9:30 to 4:30.

Presale tickets are \$5, at the door \$7.

Parking is free! Husbands and children under 10 are free. The presale tickets will be available soon.

We will need quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, baby quilts, laps quilts, wearable art or any other quilted item you would like to make for the live auction. There will be an 80% to the guild; 20% to the maker split, of the amount winning bid for the quilt. The live auction will be held on Saturday from 1-3PM. Our own Dianne Hoffman has agreed to be the auctioneer.

Our very talented and award winning quilter, Fairy Earnest has will be the Featured Quilter and will display a grouping of her finest quilting efforts.

Justine Gentile is in charge of volunteers for the many jobs it takes to put on a quilt show and has a listing of all the jobs we need members to do, including admissions, white glove, auction, hospitality, etc. and the scheduled times for each shift. You can give her your name, job you would prefer and the day and hours you want to work.

We will also need lots of help in setting up the show on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 8:30 to 5:00 and also for the take down of the quilts, which would be on Saturday, from 4:30 to the time it takes to complete the dismantling of the show.

We need items for the Opportunity Baskets. Please bring them to the guild meetings. The items should be in new and/or unused condition. We will have several different themes for the baskets, as we have in the past, including quilting, coffee, gardening, pamper yourself, etc.

We will also need the 200 beautiful quilts that our guild members are famous for making. So, we all need to get to a- quilting. September seems a long way off, but we all know how fast time flies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Justine. Thank you,

Nancy Post

Justine Gentile

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