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ORANGE GROVE QUILTER'S GUILD PRESENTS:

"FALL FANTASY OF QUILTS 2006"

Friday, September 29, 2006 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 30, 2006 – 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Our Featured Quilter will be our own talented and award winning

Fairy Earnest, who will have a special exhibit her beautiful collection of hand appliquéd, hand quilted, award-winning quilts. A Merchant Mall with many of your favorite vendors. We will be showcasing contemporary and traditional quilts, wearable art, and the newest Hoffman challenge quilts.

Admission also includes a "Live Auction" with many beautiful quilts which are homemade and some hand quilted by the very talented members of our quilt guild.

LIVE AUCTION AT 1 PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Lots of fun Door Prizes each day

Opportunity Baskets drawing for each day of the show.

Tickets: Presale Tickets \$5 Includes both days

At Door Tickets \$7 Includes both days

Husbands and Children under 10 are free

FREE PARKING

Our goal is to have 150-200 beautiful quilts for our show. Any member will be able to enter more than one quilt, as space allows. Please contact **JoAnn Schaum**, Quilt Acquisition Chairperson, if you have any questions about quilt entries. (We also need lots of volunteers to work in the show. Please volunteer to do one or more of the jobs. Contact **Justine Gentile**, Volunteer Chairperson **Linda Gray** will be collecting the quilts for our live auction on Saturday. We need quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, baby quilts, laps quilts and wearable art. There will be an 80% to the guild; 20% to the maker of the amount winning bid for the quilt. Our own Dianne Hoffman has agreed to be the auctioneer. **Presale tickets are available at the AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER Meetings, or call me. Save \$2 off door price. Please invite all your friends and family to see our fabulous quilts.** Our quilts shows are always very special, due to the wonderful efforts of our membership. Let's keep up the good work!
Nancy Post Quilt Show Chairperson

Orangegrovequiltersguild.com

President's Message



My message for July is a little history of my quilting life. My first President's message was an introduction to myself, with a short tale about my life. So bear with me while I tell you more.

I started quilting ten years ago. Seven years as a quilt teacher and five of those seven as a QIAD (Quilt in a day) certified teacher.

Nancy Post & I became friends many years ago. We started sewing clothes for our granddaughters with another friend of ours. I hadn't sewn in years having three sons it wasn't fun sewing for them so I took up knitting and crocheting because I was bored sewing pj's for them. Wasn't until I had my first granddaughter that I thought about sewing again. Well, one day Nancy said she was going to take a quilting class, I said I always wanted to quilt, but just didn't seem to find the right time to get started. She said that there was a sampler class starting at a Sew & Vac. So we signed up for the class. The quilt teacher was **Doris Carmack, my mentor**. We met once a month for nine months and at the end of the nine months I didn't give birth to a baby but give birth to a sampler quilt, which I'm still using on my bed. When the class came to an end we were all disappointed, we were meeting for so many months we had formed friendships and we didn't want that to end. Doris suggested we form a friendship group, we all asked what's a friendship group, she told us, so that's what we did. Ten years later we are still meeting four of us are the original ones, with many coming and going since. We are known as the **Friends that Bind**. We meet once a week at my clubhouse. I also belong to two more friendship groups, the **Talking Threads**, and the **Loose Threads**. I have made many friends in all of these groups. With a bond that cannot be broken.

Three years after I started quilting, one day Doris called me up and asked me if I would like to teach quilting, she was going to slow down with her classes and asked me if I would like to take over some of them. I was so honored that she asked me. Believe me those were some big shoes to fill. She introduced me to Kathi from the Sewing & Vacuum Center, where I have been working and teaching classes for seven years.

Two years after working there, Kathi asked me if I was interested in taking a QIAD teacher's certified program, I said yes, and have been a QIAD certified teacher for the last five years. So that's the way I got started and have been going strong ever since. Loving every minute of it also.

I have taken many workshops and classes from many different quilt teachers, but I will never forget my first teacher, she is very special to me.

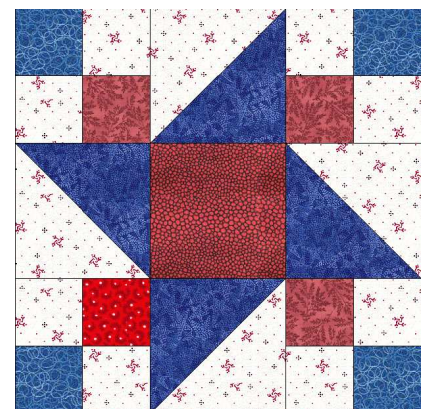
I am very grateful to Nancy for suggesting that we take a class also very grateful to Doris for giving me the opportunity to quilt and teach.

Doris also introduced me to this guild...**and the rest is history...**

Well, Hope you enjoyed my story; and that I didn't bore you with it.

The End:

Quilting Hugs, *Carol*



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QUILT SHOW OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Please help US fill the opportunity baskets. We need any items that you would like to donate. They must be new or NOT used items. We need items for the following:

Pamper Yourself Basket (personal items that are new and unopened) such as lotions, soaps, candles, gift certificates for manicure/pedicure, etc.

Coffee & Tea Basket (assorted coffee, tea, cups, etc)

Quilting Items Basket (we all know what that means :o)

Gardening Basket (gardening items, gloves, seeds, small tools, etc)

Pamper your Man Basket (small personal items for men)

Kitchen basket (small kitchen gadgets, etc.)

Day at the Beach Basket (beach towels, suntan lotion, etc.)

Baby Basket (cute baby items)

Christmas basket

If you have a favorite store in your area such as Trader Joe's, you might be able to get them to donate a complete basket as a advertisement for their store.

Please bring all your items to the August and September guild meetings. We sincerely appreciate all of your generous donations.

Thank you,

Nancy Post
Quilt Show Chairperson



LIVE AUCTION

We've already received several quilts for the auction this year at the Quilt Show and I look forward to receiving many more throughout the coming months. Our goal is to have 30-50 wonderful quilts to auction. When you finish your quilt, please complete the attached form and mail it to me (along with a picture of the quilt). I will be more than happy to pick up the quilts at any Board or Guild meeting and if for some reason, you can't make either meeting, call me and we'll make arrangements to get it delivered. Thanks, Linda Gray
714 777-9354 cell 714 745-9029
cnlgray@earthlink.net

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Again, a BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have volunteered to work at the show. I am sure that by the August Guild meeting you calendars will be clearer and the rest of you will join us as a volunteer at the show.

The following areas are especially in need of volunteers:

Friday September 29, 3-5:30:

white glove, admissions and opportunity baskets.

Saturday September 20: 12:30-2:30:

white glove, admissions and opportunity baskets

2:00-4:30: opportunity baskets

12:30-4:30: auction

If none of these times will work for you, we can always fit you in wherever is most convenient for you.

I'll be at a volunteer sign up table in August, so stop by. You can also e-mail me at LBIC@AOL.com.

Just a reminder- volunteers need an admission ticket, so pick one up at the Guild meeting.

This should be a wonderful experience for all of us. Working with others for a common goal, meeting new and old friends and having a great time, what could be better!

Hope to see you at the August Guild meeting,

Justine Gentile

Orange Grove Quilters Guild
Quilt Entry Form for the Live Auction at the Quilt Show
September 30, 2006

Please complete an entry form for each quilt you plan to auction off. Besides quilts of any size, you may submit table runners; wall hangings (including holiday wall quilts) tree skirts, miniature, and antique quilts. A color photo of the item must be included with each entry form. The quilt does not have to be completed when the photo is taken. The **deadline** for returning these entries is **August 31, 2006**.

You may mail your completed form(s) and photo(s) any time before the above date to:
Linda Gray, 20633 Via Jardin, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. 714 777-9354

Maker(s) of the quilt _____
Phone _____

Name of quilt or pattern _____
Quilt Size- Width _____ Length _____
Color(s) _____

Techniques: (Please check the appropriate items)

Hand pieced _____ Machine Pieced _____
Hand Appliquéd _____ Machine Appliquéd _____
Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____
Whole Cloth _____ Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____

Back Art (Explain briefly) _____

Pattern or Design Source _____

Information about the quilt- for the auctioneer and the program

Please put a **label** with your name, date, the quilt's title, etc. Please also affix a **sleeve** to miniature and wall hangings.

QUILT SALES AGREEMENT: Delivery and pick-up (if necessary) of each item is the responsibility of the quilter. Items must be delivered to the **September 13, 2006** Guild meeting.

Initial: Total donation to the Guild _____

80% to the Guild, 20% to the quilter _____

Any unsold items will be returned at the October Guild Meeting.

Suggested starting bid: \$ _____ Starting bid may be adjusted at our discretion.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM
ORANGE GROVE QUILT GUILD
"Fall Fantasy in Quilts"
ORANGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS,
September 29 & 30, 2006

The deadline for entries is August 23, 2006. Please complete an entry form for each item you plan to show. The entries are limited to quilts, wall hangings, antique quilts and wearable art. A color photo of the item must be included with each entry form. The article does not have to be completed when the photo is taken.

Please bring completed forms to OGQG meeting or mail to:
 Joann Schaum, 9442 Power Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Circle each entry in order of preference: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 Circle category: Quilt Wall Hanging Antique Quilt Wearable Art
 Quilt maker(s) _____

Owner: _____

Name or Pattern, Quilt, or Garment: _____
 Quilt Size: Width: _____ Length: _____ Color: _____

Techniques: (Please check all that apply.)

Hand Pieced _____ Machine Pieced _____
 Hand Appliquéd _____ Machine Appliquéd _____
 Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____
 Whole Cloth Hand Quilted _____ Whole Cloth Machine Quilted _____
 Back Art (Explain Briefly) _____

Pattern or design source: _____
 Information about the item: _____

QUILT DISPLAY AGREEMENT:

All Quilts must have a must have a label. Entries must be made or owned by members of the Orange Grove Quilt Guild. Delivery and pickup are the responsibility of the owner. Items must be delivered to the Aug. or Sept. Guild meeting, or taken to one of the three responsible person before September 27. The three people who have agreed to take deliveries are: Linda Gray, 20633 Via Jardin, Yorba Linda; Joann Schaum, 9442 Power Dr, Huntington Beach; and Ruth Ann Laws, 7815 15th St., Westminster. A receipt for each item will given when turned in. Quilts must be picked up after the show closes on Saturday, 9/30/06 between 5:30 and 6:30pm. Items will not be returned without the return receipts. Only those on the takedown committee are permitted to remove quilts from the display.

Every effort will be made to display submitted items with loving care. Please check your homeowner's insurance policy to be sure you quilt or garment is covered for unforeseen problems.

The undersigned maker/owner understands the above conditions and agrees to release OGQG from any liability from any claim for damage or loss resulting from the loan of any quilt show item.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

“Fall Fantasy of Quilts”

Dear Member,

Our upcoming quilt show at the Orange County Fair Grounds would not be happening without your generous support. Thank you so much for participating!

A few reminders:

1. You must have a cloth label on the back of your item with your name on it.
2. Enclose each entry separately in the bag that you are given. This bag will be used to return your item.
3. Attach the adhesive label to the center of the plastic bag.
4. Safety pin the paper label to a back lower corner of your entry.

Wednesday, August 9 or Wednesday, September 14

Deliver your item(s) to our general meeting (September 14 is the preferred “turn in” date): You’ll receive a claim check/receipt when you turn in you entries which you **MUST HAVE** when you pick up your items after the Show.

Between the September meeting and Sept 26, items can be dropped off at Joann Schaum’s (south), 9442 Power Dr. Huntington Beach 714-593-8958; Ruth Ann Laws’ (central) 7815 15th St., Westminster, 714-897-5233; or Linda Gray’s (north) 20633 Via Jardin, Yorba Linda, 714-777-9354. Be sure to call first to determine availability.

Saturday, September 30th

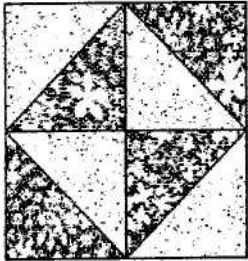
After the close of the Show, you must pick up your items from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. If you can’t be there personally, please make arrangements with someone else and that person **MUST** have your claim check.

If you have any questions please contact me at 714-593-8958 or by email at jschaum@socal.rr.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Block of the Month

due at August meeting



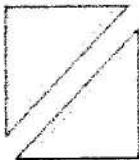
June 2006 Block-of-the-Month - Double Square

The finished block measures 8 inches square.
(8 1/2 inches unfinished).

Instructions: Use good quality, 100% cotton pre-washed fabrics.

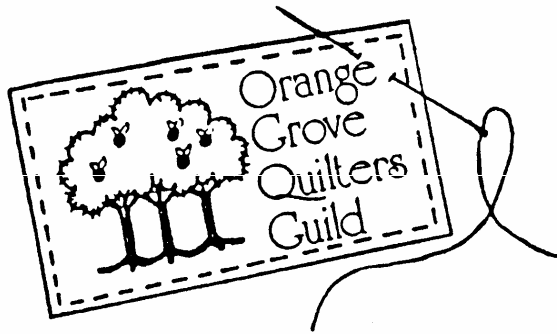
Use floral on a dark background and floral on a light background

1. Cut two 4 7/8 inch squares from each of the dark and light fabric.
2. Place the light squares on the dark square, right sides together.
3. Draw a diagonal line and sew 1/4 inch from the line, then turn and sew 1/4 inch from the other side of the line. Repeat.
4. Cut along the lines, between the stitching, and press the seams toward the darker fabric.
5. Join the four quarters together to form the block, as shown above.



Your completed unfinished block will measure 8 1/2 inches.
Eight inches after sewn into a quilt!

That's it!



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What's Coming Up

July 4 Happy Independence Day !

July 28 Board @ Nancy Post

August 9, 2006 Guild

Speaker: Sandy Turner

Cookies: August Birthdays

Ways & Means: Tea Time and Faded Colors

The Orange Grove Quilters Guild is a tax exempt group organized to promote cooperation and exchange of ideas among those interested or engaged in quilting and fiber arts; to encourage and maintain high standards of design and techniques of creative quilting and fiber arts; to inspire personal achievements.

MEMBERSHIP is currently open

ANNUAL DUES are \$25.00 per year beginning in January and ending in December. Guest donation is \$3.00 per meeting.

MEETINGS Doors open at 9:00 a.m. The regular meeting is at 9:30 a.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month (there is no meeting in July). December's meeting is the 1st Wednesday. The meetings are at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church in Acker Hall located at 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA.