



DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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OGQG Welcomes Don Beld and Alicia Campbell .

We have two speakers for October! Don Beld will talk to us about the quilts made for the Civil War Sanitary Commission and the Batty Lady, Alicia Campbell will bring us all the latest about batts .She will also have batts for sale. This should be an interesting program.

Workshops:

What a fun day was had by all with Beth Ferrier. This workshop was full of lots of tips and tricks of the trade – and, you got to make a wall hanging as well. This was a full day of learning some great piecing methods.



October: Ellen Roman

In October we will have our very own Ellen Roman teaching her wool felt notions kit. This is a wonderful kit with lots of pockets, sleeves and cubby holes for all the things we need to have with us when we stitch. The embellishments on the kit are just beautiful using more wool felt, floss and beads. This will be a fun day for all.

Don't forget to stop by the workshop table and purchase your tickets for a chance to win a free workshop for 2011. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be in November and the winner can choose from any workshop in 2011. Tickets are for guild members only and are not transferable.

Please do not hesitate to put your name on the wait lists for workshops as many times someone may cancel and a place opens up.

Workshops are held at the Westminster Village Clubhouse – 5200 Blackpool. It is a lovely venue with lots of light and space. Please bring your lunch, snacks, drinks, project at 9AM.

Any questions? See us at the workshop table or contact us at: Marie Blash: 714 775 8004 or marieblash@att.net Justine Gentile: 714 962 8447 or lbic@aol.com.

NEXT MEETING

October 13

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's that time of year when the Nominating Committee convenes. I would like to thank Joyce Oberle, Penny Soldin, Shirley Ellsworth, Taffy Harper and Susan MacVicar for volunteering to be on the committee. The committee will present their 2011 Slate of Officers at our October guild meeting. The elections will take place at our November guild meeting.



I wish to extend a special thank you to Eva Jamar and Joan Groff. The Road to California Bus Trip is now in their care. These ladies are doing a great job. Eva and Joan will begin taking sign-ups at our October guild meeting.

Membership renewals are now available. Penny Soldin is handing them out at the membership desk at each of the guild meetings.

At our last guild meeting the membership voted in favor of our newsletter being available on line only at our website www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com. This new format will begin in February 2011. It was agreed that any member wishing to receive a printed copy of each month's newsletter via first class mail will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 to cover printing and postage. You can select this option when you are paying your annual membership dues.

After a year in the making, Sally Lansing will preside over the grand finale of The Guild Challenge at our October guild meeting. I am sure we will all be amused and entertained when Sally presents "What Mama Said".

I'm looking forward to the results and hope that you are as well.

Ellen



Hay Gals:

Tis Hoe Down Awkshun time in April 2011 – our Guild Funraisin. Y'all save awll yer sew-n stuf. We need yer wagon loads of treasures to awkshun off. Y'all cum a'runnin in Febroory and March wif yer pickins, cuz weez a'collectin at dat time.

Yers truly, Missie Gay and Cuzin Mare.



Challenge –Finale

Well, the time has come to finally turn in the Orange Grove Quilt Guild Challenge. We need every entry we can get as they are going to be on display at the quilt show. Find that package of fabric, elastic and safety pin and put it together into a fun and exciting quilt.

Bring them to the meeting and I'll hang them and the membership gets to vote on best quilt for the theme, best appliqué, best piecing, and viewers choice.

Be sure to pick up a ballot from me and turn it back in so I can count them. Thanks ,*Sally*

Quilt Show Vendors !!!!

Laga Handbags: bags made on a treadle sewing machine by Tsunami survivors

Two Wacky Women: original patterns, cut fabric, kits, notions

Mad Hatter's Quilt Box: Bright, contemporary fabrics, novelties, kits, patterns, boutique items.

Sulcraft: Soapnuts, portable ironing pressing tables, patterns, miscellaneous sewing items

Vintage Moments: antique fabrics including linens and homespuns, antique sewing items, 1940s fabrics, vintage buttons

Rusty Crow: Civil War primitive cut yardage, kits, patterns, notions, handmade gift cards, Fair Trade African baskets

The Batty Lady: batting from Hobbs, Quilters Dream, Mountain Mist, and a product for joining batting scraps

Sew EZ Quilting: Altos Quilt Cut 2 and accessories, workstation ironing boards, hand dyed fabric, patterns, notions, Superior Masterpiece thread

Cathy Van Bruggen Designs: applique patterns, kits, notions, demonstrates basic appliqué techniques.

Momen Plus: Japanese fabric and other Japanese items



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Show and Tell

*Beauties by:
Karen Powel, Carol Munn, Merci Apodaca, Georgan Zieres, Mickey Mellevold, Linda Sackin, Corni Quinlivan, Jacqueline Nolan, Mary Kay O'Neill, Mickey Phillips, Judi Smith, Betty Jean Wenner, Aggie Venaas, Barbara Purks, Margot Taub, Carol Logue, Joyce Oberle, Marie Blash, Judy Mattson, Evangeline Garcia, Nancy Post*



Road to California Bus Trip

The good news is we will have a bus trip to Road on January 20, 2011. The bad news is the price of the trip has gone up quite a bit due to the increased price of the bus. New cost is \$27.50.

We will begin taking sign-ups at the October meeting. Remember we will need your payment of \$27.50 at the time you sign-up to insure you a seat on the bus.

If you have any questions just stop by the sign-up table or call us.

Joan Groff: (714) 754-1879

Eva Jamar: (714)964-3028 or hbjamar@aol.com



*Quilters hang
out on the
"seamy" side of
town*

Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets

" The October guild meeting will be the last chance for donations to be given for inclusion in our quilt show opportunity baskets. We still need entertainment tickets or passes, gift certificates, and items to fill a baby/toddler basket. Sherry Lincoln will accept donations at the Library table at our next meeting. Many thanks to all who have responded. Every bit of help is appreciated! "

Fran Bodle

Philanthropy

I was shocked when I heard 70 pillow cases were turned in at the Sept. meeting. I'm sure that is a record. The pillow cases all 257 and 51 quilts will be given to the Foster children at the picnic Sept. 19th.

The Habitat for Humanity quilts will be taken to the San Juan Capistrano site for the open house on Sept 23rd. Our guild with the help of Beach Cities and Flying Geese quilt guilds have made each family member a lap quilt. A Total of 66 quilts. I can't begin to Thank our members and the members of the other guilds enough. To anyone who pieced a top, donated a finished quilt, or put on bindings, to all the long arm quilters who put in many hours quilting, your efforts are very much appreciated. The work and effort that goes into these projects is well worth it when you see how much these people enjoy receiving a quilt just for them. It may be the first time anyone has actually given them something just for them. THANK YOU ! everyone who helped with this project it was a Huge one.

We still need help with Christmas stockings. Kits are ready! Thanks, *Carol & Carol*

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR 2011

Please complete this form in its entirety. This form needs to be returned to me ON OR BEFORE THE JANUARY 15, 2010 GUILD MEETING, together with your CHECK for \$25.00 payable to O.G.Q.G.

Please clip or staple your check to this form and either mail it to me at the address below or bring it to the next guild meeting. In order for your name to be listed in the 2011 Membership Roster and Yearbook, your renewal must be to me no later than January 15, 2011. You may renew at a later date, but your name will not be in the 2011 Roster and Yearbook. (PLEASE COMPLETE FORM EVEN IF ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR)

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Thank You,

Penny Soldin, Chairperson
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SUSAN G KOMEN FOR THE CURE®

By the time you read this, the September 26th Race for the cure will have already happened. I'll update the news for the next newsletter.

Orange Grove has been very generous in their sponsorship of our race team. At our September Guild meeting, Norma Millett, Joyce Oberle, and Joann Schaum gave me checks. Judi Smith made her donation on the race website. I also received a check in the mail from Betty Winek. Thank you everyone!

REMEMBER, I'm also collecting the Pink Yoplait lids that say Save lids to save lives and in this current year 2010. If they are red, they do not accept them. Lids collected from 2009 do not count.

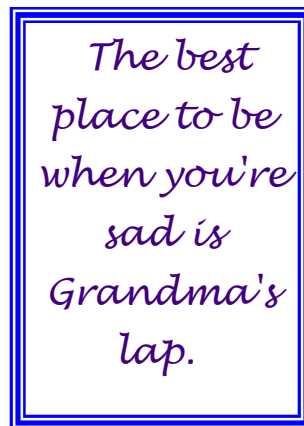
The Tree will be drawn at the race as you know. The winner of the raffle prize at this meeting was Taffy Harper. She won a quilt book called "Quilt Pink."

Penny Soldin and Norma Millett took the Tree down to Surfside Quilters Guild and sold raffle tickets. They did quite well.

Penny also raised funds for our Race Team at LA County Quilters Guild.

If you'd like to make some unfinished 6-1/2" squares for me to do the signatures of the survivors, I'd love to have them. I can't continue with the project until I have those cute squares. Thanks in advance.

Barbara Purks



Quilts of Valor

Mark your calendars and watch your newspaper on Sun Oct 17. The USA Weekend magazine section that is in most all papers nationwide will be doing a preview story on Make a Difference Day (which will actually be held on Sat Oct 23.)

In the article will be featured Quilts of Valor and Barbara Winkler's Long Beach volunteer group. She will be hosting her event all day on the 23rd at Wilson High School in Long Beach, and could use adult assistance or fabric or block donations, or just come and sew quilts for our veterans. The students will be earning their service learning hours required for graduation, plus, they will be learning the skill of sewing, which is not offered in many schools these days.

We have over 30 quilt tops ready to quilt at this time and will have MANY more after the event....and we really appreciate your participation in this effort to get quilts out to our wounded Veterans.

PS Our group has already presented over 350 quilts this YEAR-thanks to your work!

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THE PATCHWORK GENERAL STORE

A very special thank you to everyone who brought in their scraps for the General Store. We have plenty at this point so please give them to Pat Rooke in the future. She has another use for them.

We can't thank you enough for all the wonderful goodies that have been donated. Remember, the October guild meeting is the last day we will be accepting your donations and, yes, we can still use more.

We are also looking for buttons (removed from the cards, please). It will be fun for you to see what they have been used for when you come shopping during the Quilt Show.

Our staffing is a little light on Saturday so please let Justine Gentile or Mary Stockard know if you are able to work a shift with us.

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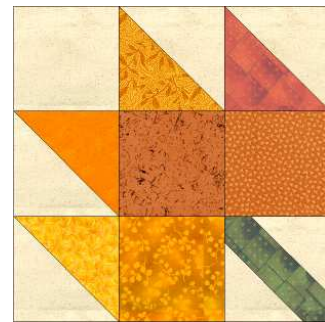
Call Taffy Harper @ (714) 809-4107

Monthly Baskets



Hello Friends , October baskets will be Halloween Theme, of course and with your wonderful help we can finish making up our baskets with Halloween theme Fabrics or sewing supplies you no longer use. One Free ticket for the drawing of a basket we will give to you for your donations. A treasure to us and the next winner. Thank you for all your great help you make it possible for the Guild to make money, Sept baskets brought in \$160.00. Our happy winners where #1 Jane McCrumb #2Penny Soldin #3Ann Armstrong #4Janet Gavney, Mystery box Donna Ebnit Jelly Roll winners Mary Stockard, Janet Gavney Ann Armstrong, Pam Hines and Jane McCrumb.

Many thanks, Anna Carlson & Kim Green





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Quilt Show News

Plans are progressing very nicely for our Guild's upcoming Quilt Show. Thank you to all of you who are working non-stop on the many details to make this the event of the season.

Remember, that we all need admission tickets for show entry. October will be the last month that they will be available for purchase during a Guild Meeting. Kathy Scharnhorst and Helen Murray will be selling the presale tickets for \$5. It is also a great time to order a DVD of our show, also only \$5.

All quilt entry forms should have been handed in to Merci Apodaca or Karen Powel at last month's meeting. If you still have the desire to show a quilt at the show, please contact one of them ASAP. Actual quilts are due at the October Guild Meeting. If you are going to turn in your quilt at a later time please be sure to contact either Karen or Merci. We are excited to announce that the Girl Scout Troop #2390, associated with the Church, will vend food both days during our show. Relax and enjoy lunch or a snack prepared by them. Nancy Mastroianni has contracted with ten vendors. Be sure to check the article in this newsletter for their names and a brief description of what they have to offer. The next Quilt Show Meeting will be held at Carol Logue's home. It is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m. The final meeting, before the show, will be held at Joyce Oberle's home, Friday, October 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you to all for "going above and beyond" to do your jobs. It is going to be a fantastic show. It will be a time that we can show-off our talents.

Happy Quilting and Lots of Hugs for all,

Joyce Oberle and Linda Gray

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Volunteers Needed for the Quilt Show

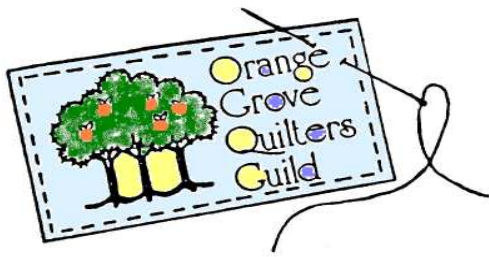
Saturday :Jo Casey Quilt Raffle Vendor Help

Friday & Saturday: Sewing machine Raffle White Gloving

Please assist where you can. Will see you at October meeting. Fell free to call us.

Thank You Justine Gentile and Mary Stockard





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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.