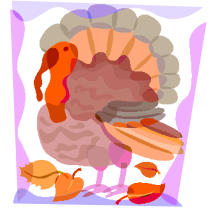




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November Speaker: Nancy Chong

In November, just as we look ahead to winter, we can escape with Nancy Chong to glorious Hawaii. She is going to share her extensive knowledge of Hawaiian quilting traditions with us and show her work. She has made both historically correct traditional Hawaiian patterns and created her own lyrical designs.

Nancy was one of the featured speakers at Road to California in 2005 and is a familiar face at Road, Glendale, Pacific International and other large quilt shows. She is a dynamic speaker and an ultra-talented designer, who along with her sister Janice, created Pacific Rim Quilt Company based in Seattle, Washington.

For a more graceful beginner block, use Nancy's "Ulu" (the Breadfruit).

Want to make a B...I...G...Hawaiian traditional? Nancy's CD shows you step by step how to make it perfectly and easily.

Never appliquéd or hand quilted before? Nancy will show us how to do it forward, backward, using fingers, thumbs, and other body parts to keep the stitches tiny and our backs and shoulders relaxed.

Workshop

You have seen her designs at all the quilt shows. Turtles, dolphins, graceful bunches of grapes, woodland ferns and flowers. In fact I am sure most of us have at least one of her patterns.

For the workshop, Nancy will teach her favorite appliqué technique, along with alternative methods so that you can adapt to your own style and comfort level. She has designed a simple, small pattern (thank you!) that we can complete quickly without feeling like we have added another foot to our endless pile of UFO's.

If you cannot attend the workshop, Nancy's fabrics, Aurifil thread kits, CD and glorious patterns will be at the meeting for purchase or order.

PS If you have made any of Nancy's Pacific Rim patterns, please bring them for Show and Tell. See you there!

Sally

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Members with Birthdays in
November

Please bring cookies to the
Nov 8 meeting!

President's Message



November is here and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I cannot believe that the year is almost over and the holidays will soon be upon us. I hope everyone is finishing up all their Christmas gifts...LOL...

I understand that the quilt show was a great success. With you, wonderful ladies and the incredible talent in this guild, how could we miss!!! I'm sorry I had to miss the show, but my son's wedding was very important. I had a wonderful time, visiting with everyone and seeing my family. After 3 weeks it was time to come home. It's always good to visit, and great coming home again. I've been very busy since I'm home. All guild and quilt related which is my love.

What a great meeting we had in October. Jane Sassaman filled us with lots of information. Talk about being "**UNDER THE INFLUENCE**", I think we all were. The workshop was a great success. Jane gave us lots of tips, and really helped us put some beautiful fabrics together.

Marie Blash presented the slate of officers for next year. Elections will be held at our November meeting. Nominations from the floor for any of the positions may be taken (with written permission of the nominee) during our November meeting. The new President will be asking for volunteers for our Standing & General Committees. Please keep our guild strong by participating! I would like to ask all the outgoing board & committee members to please write down any information that you might think useful & helpful to the incoming members. This will make it a lot easier for them to fall into a routine with their new positions. Looking forward to another exciting year.

The next and last board meeting of the year will be held at Gale Licata's home on Nov.17, we will have a potluck.

Quilting Hugs,

Carol



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Leah's

\$10 Gift Cert Barbara Purks

Anonymous

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Fabric Pk Vickie Leppo
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Road to California

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2007
TIME: 8:45 am bus will leave
PLACE: Garden Grove United Methodist Church
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RETURN: 2:30 p.m. (We will arrive back to the
 church around 3:30-4:00p.m.)
COST: \$25 per member
INFO: Donna Massey 714-847-0920
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November Birthdays



Nov 2 Eleanor Haywood
Nov 3 Ramona Andrews
Nov 3 Jacquie Lukowski
Nov 6 Judy Mercadante
Nov 6 Linda Sackin
Nov 7 Betty Fitzgerald
Nov 7 Glenna Tuomala
Nov 9 Sara Reed
Nov 10 Sherril Gerard
Nov 12 Kristy Anderson
Nov 13 Helen Williams
Nov 14 Lorna Fields
Nov 14 Judith Hill
Nov 15 Jean Griffin
Nov 16 Peggy Walter
Nov 16 Jean Collier
Nov 17 Ruth Ann Laws
Nov 17 Margaret Wilson
Nov 18 Fern Plett
Nov 19 Diana Radway
Nov 19 Rosalie Liogys
Nov 20 Judy Bowker
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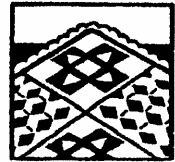
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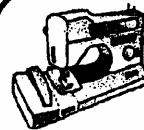
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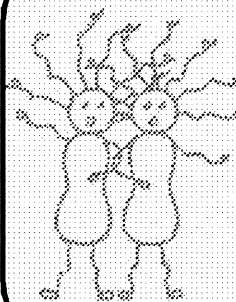


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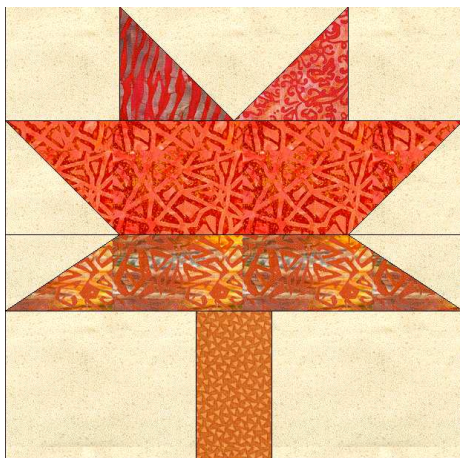
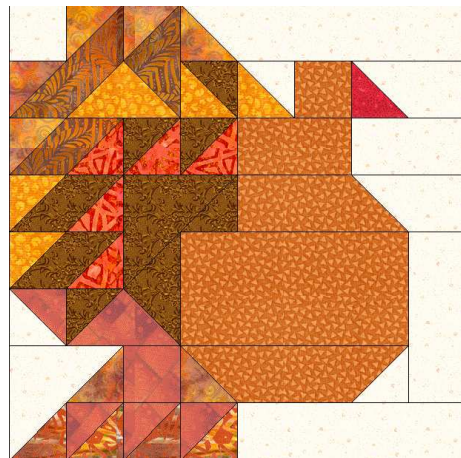
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Ways & Means

Our October lucky winners were: Kathy Muckenthader and Karen Zuane. Congratulations ladies!

We earned \$133. this month. Thanks to all who participated. It is fun to buy tickets and take a chance on being a winner. So many of us say, "I never win anything". Well Kathy and Karen can't say that any more.

Come on and take your chances for winning next month. Our theme is **Turkey Time** and **Harvest Colors**. How can you go wrong with that? It is always amazing to see the creative donations to the baskets. Tickets are two for a dollar. You get a ticket for your donations.

Hope your Halloween was spooktacular. Can you believe it's time to plan turkey dinner already?

Sharon Hritz and Eloise Sadler

Philanthropy

There were 27 quilts returned this month, and 3 pillowcases. Door Prizes were won by Eleanor Stickle, a fat quarter pack from Material Possession, Ellen Roman and Dianne Hoffman each won a pattern from Moore's, and Anne Dutton won a \$10.00 gift certificate from Leah's.

To all that asked Bea was away visiting family and going to a quilt show. She'll be home 10- 15-06.

Any questions about Philanthropy call her Bea Vieira (714) 968-5167

The following people have been nominated as officers for 2007:

President -- Sharon Hritz
First Vice President -- Merci Apodaca
Second Vice President -- Joyce Oberle
Secretary -- Karen Powel
Treasurer -- Ruth Ann Laws

Elections will take place at the November meeting. According to Article IX, Section 2 of the Guild By-laws, members with the written consent of the nominee may make additional nominations from the floor at the November meeting. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee, the ballot may be by unanimous vote.

ROSE SAMPLER SUPREME

Susan G. Komen Fundraiser Quilt

Orange Grove Quilters Guild was presented a plaque for their sponsorship of the 2006 Komen Race for the Cure. I personally want to thank the following individuals who took it upon themselves to help with the sale of raffle tickets:

Janette Anderson Carol Howerton Ginny Jimerson

Mary Kay O'Neil, To Amy Dote, Jeri Lopes, Kate Philbin and Betty Jean Wenner for appliquéing the borders.

To Denise Howard for always helping on Race Day. To Marie Blash for going to Quilt Guilds and Leah's during the Quilter's Run to help sell tickets. And to all of you for your support..

The quilt raised \$4462.00 and was won by Vanessa Allen

2006 Fall Fantasy of Quilts Quilt Show Report

I think all who attended our show will agree that it was fun and exciting to be there. We received a lot of very nice comments and compliments about the show from many of our more than 1200 guests that attended the show.

A "Special Thank You" goes to Fairy Earnest who allowed us to hang 27 of her very wonderful hand quilted and hand appliquéd quilts. She spent many hours at the show, answering questions and talking about her quilting techniques and ideas.

A big "Thank You" goes to all of the Quilt Show Committee Members and all of the ladies that volunteered "behind the scenes", to make this beautiful show come together.

My sincere appreciation goes to all the members who entered their many stunning and beautiful quilts; the members that worked at the various jobs at the show; those who made auction quilts; the members that donated items for the Opportunity Baskets and to those that bought tickets and attended to show. It was exciting to see everyone come together and give whatever he or she could to make it a charming and fascinating quilt show. "Thank You" to each and every one of you!

We also want to thank all of our vendors who had such beautifully decorated and nicely appointed booths. They added so much to the ambiance of the show. We also thank them for their generous donation of door prizes, which added to the excitement of being at the show, and for being participants in our show.

We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to all of the husbands who helped. They were all so willing to do whatever was needed. Just to name a few, there was John McKibben and my husband George, who marked the entire building's floor for the 39 vendor booths; Scott Oberle, who took pictures and made a permanent memento of all the quilts displayed in the show, playing a very beautiful musical display, both days of the show. Tom Hritz, who was selling tickets in the Opportunity Basket booth, all day on Friday and Saturday. These, plus many other husbands, also helped in the set up and take down of the entire show. We couldn't have done it without them and we extend our sincere appreciation to each and every one of them!

I would also like to personally thank my husband, George. He was not only helpful and understanding through the many months of meetings, phone calls, emails, etc., but was always there with me on all the trips to purchase items for the show, storing and trucking all the many items that were in our garage and all the other many miscellaneous duties required by my being the chairman of the quilt show.

Also, to order your own "Quilt Show DVD Memento", please contact myself or Joyce Oberle. You can pick it up at the November meeting. The cost for each DVD is \$5.00.

I will see you all at the November meeting, when I will have all the final accounting for the show.

Happy Quilting,

Nancy Post
2006 Quilt Show Chairman
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A Tribute To Debbie Billington

Debbie was a quiet person who let her actions speak for her. Every month she brought in 3 or 4 quilts to be donated to our charities.

Each year at the Orange County Race for the Cure, I could count on Debbie to come help sell raffle tickets or do whatever needed to be done. On many occasions, she arrived well in advance of me—she'd be sitting on the curb in the dark patiently waiting.

When we took the bus to Road to California, Debbie drove in from Ontario to ride on the bus with us, her Guild friends.

In July, Debbie told me she was moving from Ontario to Las Vegas with her family. She said, "I won't be able to help out at the Race this year."

I spoke with her early in September after she sent me her new information. She sounded great and was adjusting to a new life style.

Being the terrific Grandma (and Mom) that she was, she babysat her 3 granddaughters three days a week.

Sadly, on October 13, Debbie passed away. We will all miss her greatly. She loved OGQG and our members. She kept that with her always.

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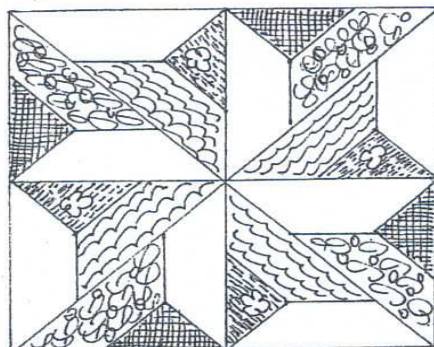
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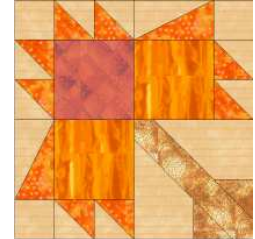
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Gail Norfolk cles"	"Crop Circles", "Oriental Cir- Magnolia Bees Church quilt
Jo Casey	"Sun Bonnet Sue"
Justine Gentile	2 Appliqued Valences Small wallhanging
Ginger Titterington	"Flower Power"
Ingrid Vigeant	"No Longer Orphans"



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Sunshine & Shadows

This has been a very difficult month for sadness of Guild members. Our condolences to Kathy Harvey and her family in the loss of her oldest son, Brian. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Additionally, I have more sad news to share with you. Debbie Billington passed away on October 13 while at her son's home in Las Vegas, NV. If you wish to send a card to her family, please send them to her son,

Steve Harvey

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Joan Morrow's arm is healing from her fall, but she is now waiting for hip surgery, so please also let her know you're thinking of her. Margaret Gritton's husband is in the hospital.

If you know of other sunshine or shadow news, please let me know and we'll make sure we share the information with the members of the Guild. Thank you Linda Gray

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Orange Grove Quilters Guild
2007 Membership Renewal Form
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Please complete the front and reverse of this form, in its entirety, even if your information has **not** changed. This form must be returned **ON OR BEFORE THE JANUARY 10, 2007 Guild Meeting**, in order to be listed in the 2006 Membership Roster and Yearbook. **You may renew after this date, but your name will not be in the 2007 Roster and. Yearbook.**

Name _____ spouse _____

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Please mail this form to me at the address below, or bring it to the guild meeting, together with check for \$25.00 payable to O.G.Q.G or Orange Grove Quilters Guild (please staple or clip your check to this form)

**Nancy Post,
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2007 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM (PAGE 2)

In order to meet the needs of all of our members, we ask that the following questionnaire be completed and returned to the membership chairperson. We want our group to be the best guild in Southern California. In order to accomplish this goal we need the support of each and every member of our guild.

The following groups need ongoing help. If you can assist us, please check the box and we will call you. We are always looking for members with new and fresh ideas. By getting involved, you will benefit more than ever from your membership and the also make new and lasting friendships. Thank you.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THE SECTIONS THAT APPLY TO YOU:

- Fundraiser
- Fabrics and Trims Hospitality
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month Door Prizes
- Sunshine & Shadows
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Do you have any specialties you would like to share or would you be willing to serve on a committee and! or help with any of the above?

Are you a hand quilter?

- Beginning Intermediate Experienced

Plans are underway for our next *Quilt Show for 2008*. Please check any area you would be able to help with:

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