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October Speaker: Jane Sassaman

Don't miss our October meeting. Our guest is **Jane Sassaman** from Chicago, who will present a retrospective of her work and the visual ideas that have influenced it. In Jane's own words, "There is an extraordinary range of wonderful images in this very colorful lecture. I hope to excite and inspire the audience by exposing them to an unusual combination of fantastic images."

Who could resist???

A contemporary quilt artist, fabric designer, author and teacher whose critically acclaimed work inspires creative confidence in quilters of all backgrounds, Jane's internationally known quilts are recognized for their bold designs and energy, celebrating the beauty of familiar garden flowers and plants.

Jane's quilts are shown worldwide and can be found in many private and corporate art collections. Her quilt "Willow" was named one of the "Best 100 American Quilts of the Century". (The book is in our guild library) She was awarded the Quilts Japan Award at Quilt National 1999. She also received "The Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Artistry" at the International Quilt Festival in 1996.

Workshop-Machine Appliqué

Jane's workshops focus on nurturing creativity, sharpening our powers of observation and overcoming creative obstacles. In our October workshop, Jane will share her simple techniques for machine appliqué, using slides and actual quilts as illustrations.

We will have the chance to learn how to abstract and simplify our ideas into a powerful final design.

Begin gathering your materials, collect photos of interesting objects and a good range of fabrics in solids, prints and scraps. Look for bright and bold designs or pick up a set from Jane's new fabric line at the meeting.

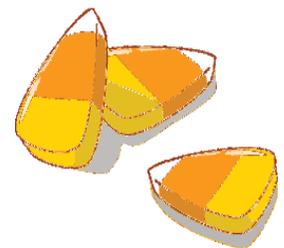
Even if you are not attending the workshop, you will be inspired and enlightened by Jane's slides and quilts at the meeting. This is a rare chance to see these beautiful designs up close so bring a camera!!

See you there! **Sally**

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Members with Birthdays in
October

Please bring cookies to the
Oct 11 meeting!

President's Message



October's President Message is going to be short & sweet...I hope everyone had a great summer. I can hardly believe fall is upon us. We all enjoy our time away, but it's nice to get back home again. By the time you get this I will have been to my son's wedding and back again. I'll be very anxious to hear about the quilt show! I'm sure it will be a great success.

Our guest speaker Sharon Craig was wonderful. I enjoyed seeing her beautiful quilts and her program was great! She is a very informative teacher. I am looking forward to taking her classes again. We had lots of praise for the beautiful clubhouse, I'm so happy that we are able to have our workshops there.

A big "Thank You" to Sally Mc Kibben for taking care of the Sept. board meeting. Our next board meeting is Oct. 20th at my home.

UNSUNG HERO: Cathy Van Bruggen & Jeri Lopes were the two heroines last month. Let's see who it will be in October!

Quilting Hugs,

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| Fabric Pk | Ruth Cox |
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Timeless Quilts

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| Fat Quarter Pk | Angie Jared |
| Fat Quarter Pk | Jeri Lopes |

Quilt Cupboard

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| 2 Fat Quarters | Juanita Norsen |
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| Pattern | Karen Garity |

Bear's Quilt Shop

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October

Birthdays



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| Oct 4 | Charlene Bauer |
| Oct 6 | Doris North |
| Oct 8 | Eva Jamar |
| Oct 8 | Sandi Parent |
| Oct 14 | Lee Rippon |
| Oct 15 | Nancy Lee |
| Oct 18 | Billie Jean Thompson |
| Oct 18 | Vangie Parsley |
| Oct 19 | Enes Curiale |
| Oct 19 | Jean Sakamoto |
| Oct 24 | Marilyn Kennedy |
| Oct 27 | Joy Johnson |

Flying Geese Quilters Guild is sponsoring a quilt auction called "A Thread Runs Through" on Friday night October 20, 2006. The auction begins at 6:00 P.M. and will feature wonderful desserts, fabulous auction quilts, opportunity baskets filled with fabric and other great stuff, really nice door prizes and a featherweight raffle. The tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. The auction will be held at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 17th Street at Prospect in North Tustin. Come join us for an evening of fun! For any questions you can call Darla Cox at (714)544-8523 or e-mail to dkcox@cox.net

SPEAKER HOSTESSES Please consider volunteering to house one of our speakers next year. You may choose the month(s) that are convenient for you.

Most speakers need a private room and bath; some are allergic to pets, but they will say so in their contracts. Most drive, but some need to be picked up at the nearest airport. Remember speaker hostesses can attend that speaker's workshop free plus you are reimbursed for extra mileage and extra food expenses. This is also an excuse to go fabric shopping with an expert!!! Contact 1st VP Sally McKibben at jmckibben@verizon.net or see her at the meeting.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE The welcoming committee are the first to meet the speaker and get to see all her quilts up close! We help her unload her quilts and hold them up at the meeting. We also help her sell items and get her refreshments. It is a nice, easy way to get to know a speaker and actually handle those gorgeous quilts! Contact 1st Vice President Sally McKibben at jmckibben@verizon.net

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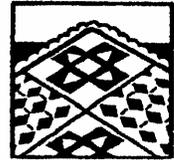
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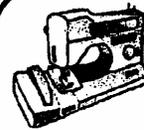
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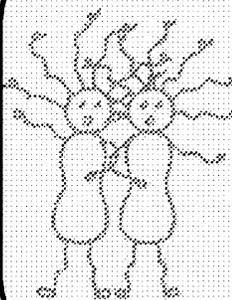


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Ways & Means

We earned \$114.00 for the back to school Ways and Means baskets for September. Thanks to all who donated the treasures for the baskets. Ruth Cox and Donna Yorke are the lucky winners! October's theme is things that go bump in the night of course all things fall and Halloween will be welcome donations. Put on a scary face and we'll see you in October.

Sharon Fritz and Eloise Sadler

Philanthropy

We had a great return of quilts this month. There were 26 quilts that were quilted, 5 tops and 18 pillowcases. Don't forget you can still make the pillowcases just use your own fabric. Kathy Harvey says that the Foster kids love them. They have great fun picking out the one that they want. The door prizes were won by Pauline Martz, M & L gift certificate, Glenna Tuomala, Material Possession gift certificate, Carolyn Fisch, Fat quarters from Moores and Bea Vieira Fat quarters from Material Possessions. Thanks again to Carol Howerton for the help in putting the kits together. She also loaded her car with everything to bring to the meeting and home again. Thank you for the donation of fabric and batting. It all goes to good use. Thank you to Ingrid Vigeant who every month brings in 6 or 7 completed quilts. Also thanks to Pat Cook's husband Donald for the cutting of the kits he does for us. It is all appreciated. Any questions call **Bea Vieira** (714) 968-5167

Show & Tell

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| Sally McKibben | "This Sure Isn't Kansas" |
| Cecilia Hosford | "Tennessee Waltz", "Baskets" "Cozy Cottage" |
| Jo Casey | "Lavender Ladies" |
| Barbara Purks | "Under the Sea" |
| Carol Howerton | "Jewel Stars", "Royal Cross" "Christmas Exchange" |
| Margot Taub | "Birds in the Air" |
| Talking Threads quilt/auction | Friendship Group |
| Round Robin Quilters | 15 Round Robins!!! |

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

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| DATE : | Thursday January 18,2007 |
| TIME: | 8:45 AM. please arrive by 8:30 (we wish the bus to leave on time) |
| PLACE: | Garden Grove United Methodist Church to Ontario Convention Center |
| RETURN: | 2:30PM..please be prompt We will arrive back at the church about 3:30-4:00PM |
| COST: | \$25.00 per member (includes admission,bus,tip) |
| RESERVATIONS: | Taking reservations this month through January |
| INFO: | Donna Massey (714) 847-0920 (714)-397-3662 |

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

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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)

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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.

- Fundraiser
- Fabrics and Trims Hospitality
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month Door Prizes
- Sunshine & Shadows
- Friendship Groups Special Events
- Opportunity Quilt Library Helper
- Membership
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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:

- Quilt Show Committee Quilt Show White Glove
- Vendors Volunteering
- Quilt Acquisition Publicity
- Quilt Show Set-up Opportunity Baskets
- Quilt Show Take-down Flyers/Programs Opportunity
- Quilt Photo Cards for quilts Presale
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- Other

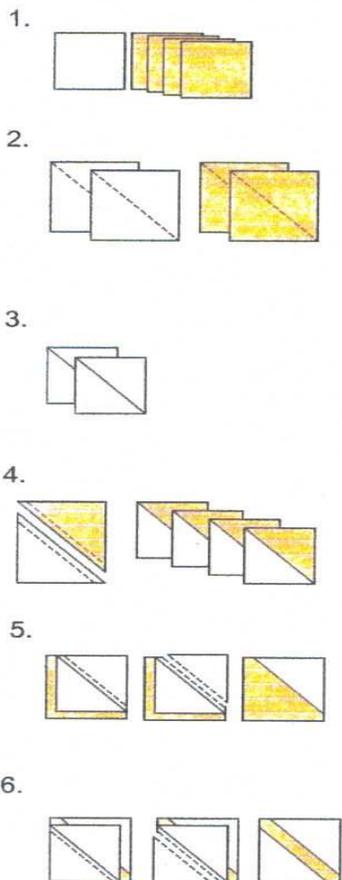
Any other questions and/or comments:

The "Maple Leaf" Block

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

This block measures 12 inches square (12 ½ inches unfinished).

Choose a fall-colored tone-on-tone fabric for the leaf, and a cream-colored solid or looks-like-solid fabric for the background.



Cutting instructions:

1. From the cream background material, cut **one** 4-1/2 inch square. From the colored fabric, cut **four** 4-1/2 inch squares.

2. From both the background and colored fabrics, cut **two** 4-7/8 inch squares. Cut all four squares diagonally to form **eight** triangles.

3. From the background fabric, cut **two** 4-1/8 inch square. With a pencil, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner **ON WRONG SIDE**.

Piecing instructions:

4. With right sides together, sew each of the colored triangles to a cream-colored triangle along the long side of the triangles using a 1/4" seam allowance. You should end up with **four** half-square triangle sets. See graphic 4. Press seams to the dark sides.

5. With right sides together, lay one of the 4-1/8 inch cream-colored squares along the upper right hand corner of the 4-1/2 inch colored square. Sew along the pencil line. Cut through both layers of fabric 1/4 inch to the outside of the sewn line. See graphic 5. Press to the light fabric.

6. With right sides together, lay the other 4-1/8 inch cream-colored square along the lower left hand corner of the 4 1/2 inch colored square. Sew along the pencil line. Cut through both layers of fabric 1/4 inch to the outside of the sewn line. See graphic 6. Press to the light fabric. You should now have a "stem" square.

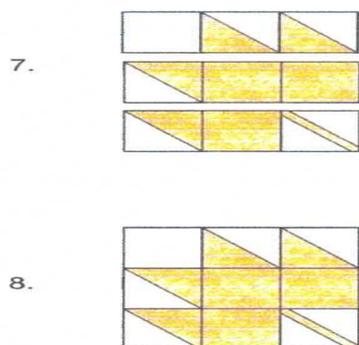
Assembly instructions:

7. With right sides together and using a 1/4 inch seam allowance, join the peices in each row. Press seams in each row in opposite directions. (i.e. to the left in row one, to the right in row two, and to the left in row three.)

8. Assemble these three rows into a finished block. Refer to graphics 7 & 8 for placement. Remember to pin the rows together well at the seams to ensure your corners match up as closely as possible. Do not trim the block(s). Leave that up to the winner.

Your completed unfinished block will measure 12 ½ inches square.

(12 inches square after sewn into a quilt)

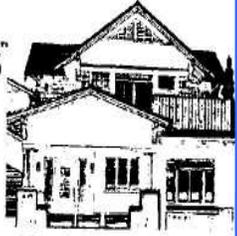


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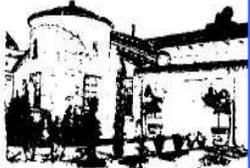


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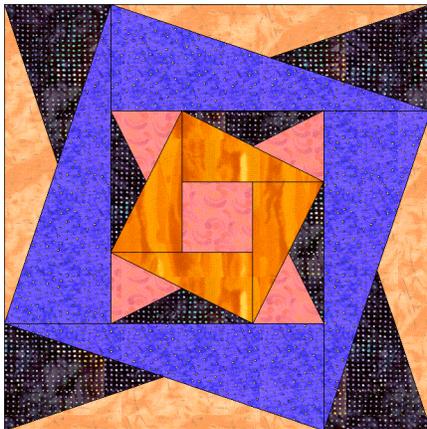
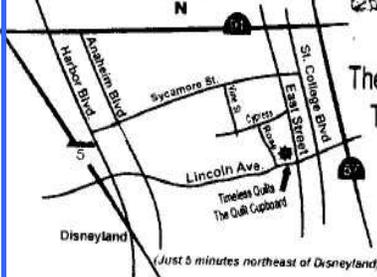
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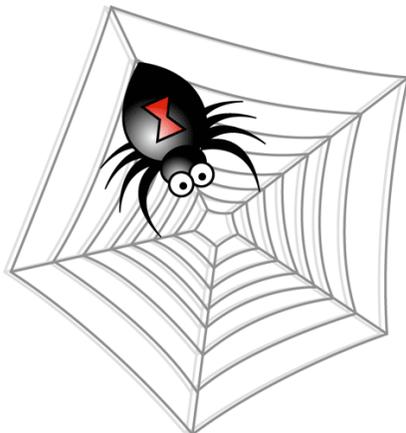
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