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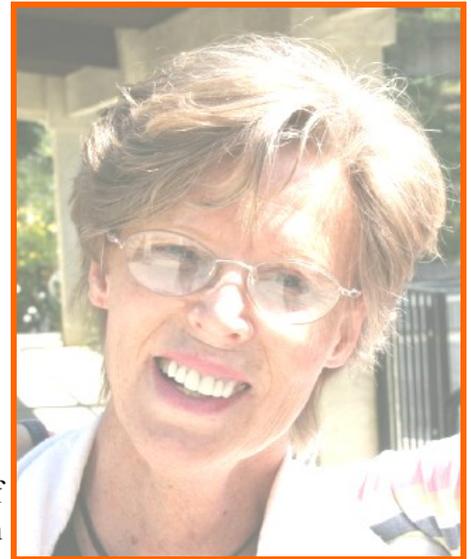
## Ann Turley to Visit OGQG in April

Our April speaker will be Ann Turley. Ann comes to us from Walnut California where she lives with her husband and two basset hounds. A quilt judge as well as a quilt teacher, she was part of the judging panel for the 2004 and 2005 Hoffman Challenge and one of two judges for Tulare's Best of the Valley 2005 and 2009 Quilt Shows. Ann has also judged at the Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino County Fairs, as well as several local guild events.

In her biography she states,

“My work is created from a restless desire to express myself in fabric, texture and image. I am excited when faced with unusual scenarios and often use them as the foundation for a project. I find I do my best work when I give myself no boundaries, no deadlines and only a loose idea of where I want my work to lead me.”

So join us next month for Ann's trunk show and lecture, *Out on a Limb*, exploring the many aspects of participating in a guild challenge



### *Workshops: Mexican Stars Will Be Shining in April*

Kathy Van Bruggen's "Hummingbird Delight" was just that, a delight for all who attended the workshop in March. Everyone came away with a good start on their project and tips to make appliqué a technique they will be comfortable with.

April brings Ann Turley to our Guild. She will teach a pieced project "Mexican Star". It looks like it would be great in any color combination. One of the perks in being workshop chairmen is that you get to see the color choices everyone makes. Can't wait! It is a smaller project so you will be able to say "Ole! In a short time.

Colleen Wise will teach "Emerald City" in May. The block has a mitered look but it's really strip pieced. Come by the Workshop Table and take a look. It appears to be a study in contrasts. A dynamic piece in the making! Just a reminder: Our 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 supplies and extension cords. The workshop starts promptly at 9 AM. Any questions? See us at the Workshop Table or contact us at: Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; marieblash@att.net ; Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447;

**NEXT MEETING**

*April 10*

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**BRING**

**TREATS!**

## PRESIDENT'S



*May your needles always be threaded, your fabric in abundance, a song in your heart and your loved ones nearby..*

*Ellen*

Spring is here. Everywhere I look, I am reminded of the awakening from winter's end by the new growth on shrubs and trees, and the flowering of many plants. As I write this message, a hummingbird outside my window sits in her small "cup" waiting and guarding her precious nest. She is sweet and agile, and I look for her as each new day begins.

I wonder if a similar scene is what captivated Cathy Van Bruggen's attention when designing her *Hummingbird Delight*. With over twenty attendees at Cathy's workshop, some desired to hone their appliqué skills and others to try their hand at appliqué for the first time. While various techniques were discussed, we were guided with warm and gentle teachings by Cathy in her favored method of needle

turn appliqué. A positive hands-on approach led each member throughout the day in their successes. Soon we will have our own Hummingbird Delight to treasure for years to come.

Let's not forget Cathy Van Bruggen's "*No Time to Sew*" lecture. Imagine managing a household with five children; running a business which required designing, manufacture and distribution, not to mention finding and making time for leisurely activities like a day at the beach or hand sewing a grandmother's flower garden quilt. She reminds us that most things are possible when our passion for life, family, friends, and past-times are approached in balanced increments. Our guild is fortunate to have a member like Cathy Van Bruggen

whose personal creative passion inspires many of us.

With so much inspiration surrounding us these days, how are all of you doing with your personal projects? Are you in the planning stages of that special quilt you have always wanted to make? Perhaps you are deep in the process of piecing or appliquéing, maybe even quilting a long awaited quilt for the upcoming quilt show. Where ever you are in the process, I hope you take time and enjoy the unfolding of nature's beauty. Remember, it's Spring time.

May your needles always be threaded, your fabric in abundance, a song in your heart and your loved ones nearby

*Ellen Roman*





## Our “Cathy Van” Entertained Us in March



Our own Cathy Van Bruggen wowed us with her quilt collection at the March meeting—with a fantastic trunk show, and her inspirational lecture. Thanks Cathy!



*I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don't have to dust them.*

## Featherweight Auction a Fundraising Success for Komen

The Featherweight Reproduction Sewing machine w/case did extremely well raising a total of \$361. Awesome!! Thank you all for your wonderful response. And the winner is: Taffy Harper! Congratulations Taffy, hope you enjoy your new sewing machine. Special thanks to Sharon Hritz for her donation and to Gayle Wayne for the extra exposure in the newsletter.

At the Guild meeting I was gifted with a lovely quilt which I will be raffling tickets off for 3 months and drawing the winning ticket at the June meeting. I will be continuing to sell raffle tickets for "The Tree" quilt through our September meeting. Again, thanks for your ongoing support for Komen.

*Barbara Purks*



## ALL ABOUT BASKETS

### Philanthropy Filling Military Baskets

Please help at the April & May meetings! Words of Comfort, Hope & Promise, a military family support group, are having a wives' appreciation party May 29<sup>th</sup> for the wives of the Marines, Soldiers & Sailors that are being deployed in April. This is a very hard time for them. We've been asked to donate quilts, gift cards from Macy's, Target, WalMart, etc. in whatever amount you choose. Also girl's pampering products, candles, lotions, soaps, cosmetics, manicure products and hair products. They are going to fill baskets to give the women at the party. Please bring your items to the April and May meetings. If you like you may check out their website for activities they have done in the past. It shows our quilts we gave at the beach party and Christmas stockings. The web page is [www.comforthopeandpromise.org](http://www.comforthopeandpromise.org). Thanks Sally Lansing for being our first donor.



*I got a sewing machine for my husband! Good trade, huh?*



### *Easter Baskets to Fill in April*



April showers bring 4 beautiful Easter baskets and a Mystery Box. Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, our first Mystery Box, is all wrapped up with many wonderful surprises. We are sure the winner will be thrilled!!! Let it be You!!!! Come buy your raffle tickets, only \$1.00 for 2 tickets and \$5.00 buys you 12. It's a deal. Bring your extra sewing goodies. Your donations get you a free ticket! Thanks you all who generously donated during the month of March. The baskets earned \$272. **Leland Sisk** was winner for basket #1 and President **Ellen Roman** for basket #2, **Mary Roberts** basket #3 and Elaine Ohgi basket #4.

*Happy Easter from Anna Carlson & Kim Green*

To Guild Members:

Thanks to all of you for your expressions of care and sympathy at the death of my husband. It is much appreciated.

*Doris Carmack.*

### Quilt Show Needs Basket Donations

Any donation for our Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets can be brought to Guild meetings. Sherry Lincoln will collect them at the Library table. Some suggested themes are: Christmas, Coffee/Tea, sewing supplies, baby, black and white, spa-beauty, sports, men, kitchen, gardening, wine, fat quarters, and entertainment. Use your imagination and see what items you can contribute. We also need large baskets if you have some sitting around! Thanks for your help.

*Fran Bodle*

A PATCHWORK OF QUILTS**Our November Quilt Show is Staffed!!**

Our Quilt show " **A Patchwork of Quilts**" is scheduled for Friday November 5, and Saturday, November 6. We've had our first meeting and the following volunteers have stepped forward to help make this a successful show and are willing to chair a committee.

*Admission/ticket sales - Kathy Scharnhorst/ Taffy Harper*

*The Patchwork General Store - Ellen Roman/ Marie Blash*

*Door Prizes - Sally Lansing*

*Facility Layout - open*

*Hanging of the Quilts - Carol Logue/Lynette Ashton*

*Opportunity Baskets- Fran Bodle, Sherry Lincoln, Kathy Muckenthaler, Ruth Kaae, and Carol Bird*

*Opportunity Quilt - open*

*Program and Flyers - Gayle Wayne*

*Publicity/Advertising - Gale Licata*

*Quilt Acquisition- check-in/out - Merci Apodaca/Karen Powel*

*Quilt Layout- Dorothy Anderson/Jeri Lopes/Denise Nelms*

*Quilt Placards- Joann Schaum*

*Vendors- Nancy Mastroianni*

*Volunteer Coordinators- Justine Gentile/ Mary Stockard*

*Wearable Art- Barbara Tegel*

It takes many, many hands to put the show together and we'd like you to start thinking of being on one of the committees and how you can help... volunteers will be needed in many areas, so look at your calendars and decide in which area you'll support the Guild. We'll have more information in future newsletters about the show, but for now please start making handmade items to donate to The General Store and if you have a large basket to share, please bring it to the meeting . Thanks!

***Win \$500 Cash in the African Folklore Embroidery Challenge!***

Entry forms and submission information are available online at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com). Winner will receive \$500 cash. Submitted entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival I Long Beach, July 22-25<sup>th</sup>. Winner will be announced July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Questions contact: Leora Raikin [info@aflembroidery.com](mailto:info@aflembroidery.com) or 818 999-6094

Entry form and completed piece need to be submitted no later than July 10.



*Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.*

## AQS Invites Us to Join the Celebration

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quilting, is turning 30! They invite us to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called “30s for 30” (see details below). For every 30 blocks received, one person’s name will be drawn to win those blocks. To learn more about AQSG and their annual Seminar, please visit their website at [www.americanquiltstudygroup.org](http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org). Happy quilting!



*Thanks to the generosity of our members, the library has many more books than we can fit on our shelves. Starting in April, we will have books for sale at least every other month!!*

### 30s for 30 QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

- Blocks must be 12-1/2” square (to finish to a 12-inch block) and made of either 1930s reproduction fabrics or vintage 1930s fabrics. Fabrics must be 100% cotton. *Please prewash/preshrink all fabrics.*
- Blocks may be any design and any color combination, in keeping with the 1930s fabrics.
- Send your blocks to the address below, along with a donation of \$3 for the first block, and \$1 for each block thereafter sent at the same time. Block donations from groups are welcome. Any funds collected in excess of those needed to complete the project will be donated to the AQSG Endowment fund.
- The blocks will be photographed and the photos will be posted on the AQSG website, along with the maker’s name and state (or country).
- Blocks will be compiled into sets of thirty. At Seminar 2010 in Minneapolis (Oct. 14-17), we will have a drawing for the various sets. For each block that you send, your name will be entered once into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.
- Deadline for submitting blocks is Oct. 1, 2010.

Send your blocks and payment (checks made payable to AQSG) to: **AQSG ’30s for 30** c/o Paula Pahl, 9204 Sugarstone Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.



*"Advanced"  
is quilting  
code for "This  
pattern is so  
difficult that  
you would  
consider  
death a  
relief."*

### February 13, 2010 Membership Report — Penny Soldin

We had 168 members at our February meeting, along with 6 guests and 3 new members. We had 18 renewals. Welcome new members! They are:

**Helen Harbour/Rich**  
Seal Beach CA 90740  
b/d: 09/16

**Rozanne Woelm/Bob**  
Los Alamitos CA 90720  
b/d: 04/05

**Isabella Rodella**  
Garden Grove CA 92845  
b/d: 08/20

Please change birth date for: Elaine Ohgi # 1044.  
Date should be: 10/02

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Denise Nelms	Cecilia Quilts gift card



*In the crazy quilt of life, we're glad you're in our block of friends.*

***Please support our sponsors! Their gifts add a fun and useful dimension to our meetings, and we want them all to be successful!***



Marie Blash above, AKA as The Orange Grove Leprechaun!



### The UFO Challenge Is Off To A Great Start!

40 quilters enrolled in the UFO challenge! Six UFOs were turned in as complete at the March meeting, and the quilters expressed happiness and relief at having completed those quilts. The quilters received a button to sew on their orange Challenge ribbon, showing their progress in completing all 5 projects. Remember that project 3 will be due at the April meeting, and project 2 will be due in June.



## Quilting by Carol

**Carol Munn**

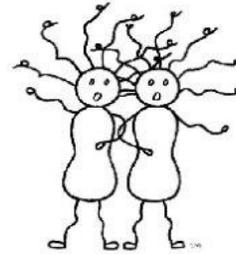
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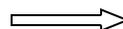
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to eat—seen sitting on a  
table at the March meet-  
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*March Unsung Heroes*

**Dianne, Penny and Gayle Take Monthly Honors**



The beginning of each new year for our guild requires a tremendous amount of attention from a number of our committee members. From December through February, several ladies are busy bees fine tuning the updates, editing and printing data for our membership, year-book, advertisers and newsletter. Honorees above from left, Gayle Wayne, Dianne Hoffman, and Penny Soldin do

a splendid job at this time and throughout the year and therefore are my choice for March honorees as unsung heroes.



*The secret to fabulous quilting is simple to express:  
Err and err,  
And err again,  
But less...  
....And less...  
.....And less!*

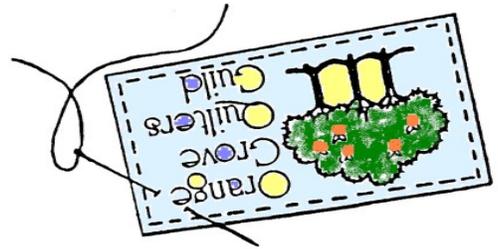


**Show and Tell:** Carol Logue, Nancy Williams, Denise Nelms, Mary Kay O'Neill, Jody Burtch, Janet Gavney, Georgan Zieres, Pat Rooke, Carol Howerton, Karen Powel, Mary O, Leland Sisk, Jean Rosa, Gayle Wayne, Peggy Fullmer, Marie Blash, Lynette Ashton.

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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( There is no meeting in July). 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.