

# DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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## Join us in December when **The Penny Royal Players** present *Piecin' It Together*

This five-woman production of professional musicians will bring us the humor and hardships of settling the American West through story and song. They will also present sixteen beautiful quilts sewn by Nancy Veits and her "Sew What" Red Hatters, a Palos Verdes chapter of the Red Hats.

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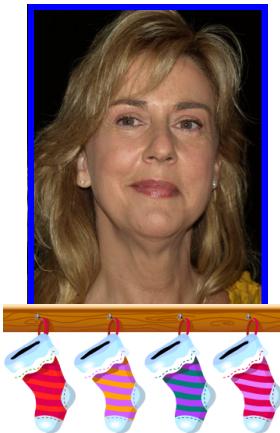
We'll be celebrating our last Guild meeting of the year on *December 1<sup>st</sup>*. If you show up on December 7, you'll be lonely!



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December 1  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



November...how quickly the leaves fall, the temperature drops, the sun lowers in the distant sky and we begin to think of winter's sleep. As the year comes closer to its end, my time as President also draws near, causing me to reflect on the year. And, what an interesting, varied and productive year it has been.

Welcoming new members throughout the year was a particular treat for me. I think about how much I learned. I think about how lucky I was to be a part of such a wonderful group of needle artists. And, I was always treated graciously. You gave me the opportunity to serve. That was very special to me---something I will always be thankful for.

Just think about all we have done together this year. We welcomed our guest speakers, from Nancy Brennan Daniels to Anita Shackelford, who shared their unique inspirations through their lectures and work-

shops. Our UFO and Guild Challenge members humored and inspired us to complete our projects.

Philanthropy, ever vigilant, gifted member-made quilts, pillowcases and Christmas stockings to our sponsored charities. Generous funds were raised by our concerned and caring members for Komen for the Cure. The Orange County Food Bank received hundreds of pounds of canned goods, while school supplies and toys made their way to the Marines and their families.

And then there came our Quilt Show which rose to unexpected heights and pleasantly surprised us all. **Joyce Oberle and Linda Gray**, the quilt show chairs, coined the "Patchwork of Quilts" theme early and set about to brave new territory and possibilities by hosting the show at our church facilities. They were the leaders who charted the way to an unprecedented success. The many volunteers and Chairpersons allowed the final beauty of the show to arise: quilt displays, vendors, baskets, general

store, sewing machine, raffle quilts, door prizes, viewer's choice, appraiser, and the girl scouts. Very impressive. Personally, I was proud to be a part of such a great show and proud of our members.

I give my heartfelt thanks to Joyce and Linda for their excellent leadership and creative vision. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many guild members who participated, allowing our guild to have a momentous show. And finally, I would like to extend a special thank you to **Scott Oberle**, our quilt photographer and DVD creator. Scott is our secret hero without whom the memories may not have been captured for all of us to cherish for years to come.

I have enjoyed this year with all of you. It has been an honor and my pleasure. May you have a wonderful Holiday Season.

*~Ellen*

## Meet your new Officers

Our new President, **Bonnie Lippincott**, has been sewing since she was just ten, and started quilting in 1973, in the era of templates and scissors. She took a 20-year vacation from it when she went to work fulltime as a postal carrier. Bonnie and her husband Gordon met while working together at the Post Office, and they have one daughter and two grandchildren. She retired in 2007 and has been quilting away with enthusiasm ever since. We welcome Bonnie as our new Quilter-In-Chief.

Our new officers were unanimously elected at the November meeting. Shirley Ellsworth, the Nominating Committee chair, officiated over the elections process for our 2011 Guild Officers. The membership voted unanimously for **Bonnie Lippincott** as President, Susan Johnson as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Karen Powel as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Nancy Post as Secretary, and **Pat Kritlow** as Treasurer. Congratulations to all of these ladies as we welcome them to their new posts beginning in January.

## *Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets*

I want to thank the members of our Guild for the generous donations for our baskets. Thanks to **Kim Green** for the baskets she so generously shared, **Mary Stockard** for helping us at the show, **Erin Greer** for her help in obtaining donations and gift certificates and **Bunney Hutch Quilt Shop** for allowing us to use their store to wrap the baskets. *Fran Bodle*

## Fairy and Merci To Share Their Stories

**Fairy Earnst and Merci Apodaca** of OGQG fame will be sharing their stories at a special event to be held at the Bowers Museum on January 8, 2011 at 1:30 pm. They will be a part of the panel discussion entitled "Quilters Stories: Fanciful and Practical" where they will share their inspirations, challenges and thoughts. Another panelist, Cynthia Catlin will join them on the panel, to be moderated by Peggy Calvert. We hope to see a contingent of OGQC member there to cheer them on.



*We dare you to pass this lady without buying a ticket! Quilt Show Sales lady extraordinaire Mary Stockard*



## Thank you from the Shopkeepers

The Patchwork General Store was stocked beyond compare. The success of our fund-raising was made possible by the generous members of our guild. Our hats are off to all that contributed the copious amounts of hand made items. We wish we could thank all of you by name, but so many items were turned in without one. Thank you to all who toiled to make items for sale as well as to all those who helped to assist at the store.

Fondly, your shopkeepers  
*-Marie Blash and Ellen Roman.*



## And the Winners Are.....

We had over 70 items on display at "A Patchwork of Quilts." Attendees of the two-day show voted for the ones that were their favorites. Although, all items were spectacular, the viewers deemed these to be the most pleasing. Congratulations to all the winners.

### Wallhanging/Tabletopper/Tablerunner:

It's a Bugs Life, *Merci Apodaca*

### Lap Quilts:

Baskets Galore, *Linda Gray*

### Holiday Quilts:

An Irish Christmas,

*Marie Blash*

### Whimsical/Novelty:

Friends, *Pat Adair*

### Wool Art:

Humpty Dumpty Wasn't Here, *Linda*

*Gray* Lil Chickens, *Joyce Oberle*

### Wearable Art:

Just Leaf It to Me (Jacket),

*Lois Gallagher*

## Another Special Person to Thank!!

*A special thank you to Dianne Hoffman and Sadie (her pup) for being at the workshop site to greet us every month. Dianne was instrumental in arranging for our use of the wonderful venue that we use for workshops. What a gal!*

*Marie and Justine*

## Susan G. Komen for the Cure

We had a low scale raffle this month which included a gift card to Tall Mouse, a pattern, and some pink pens. The items were won in order presented by **Ruth Cox, Kathy Muckenthaler, and Dorothy Anderson.** Thank you all for your support. You all are great! I even have people who just come and give donations. Makes this all so worthwhile.

I'm still collecting Yoplait pink lids. Remember they must have been purchased in 2010 for them to count. I'll be collecting them through our December guild meeting. If you'd prefer to mail them to me, that'll be terrific. Last month 168 lids were brought in. This month 309 were brought in. I'm delighted with the support you've given to this effort.'

*Thanks again. Barbara Purks*

## ***ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD***

### **Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2011**

**Member Name & Phone****E-Mail address**

You will be notified if one of your chosen workshops is full and you are put on the waiting list. If you are put on the wait list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if a space becomes available to you.

_____	<b>January</b>	No workshop	
_____	<b>February 10</b>	Tammie Bowser	\$30.00
_____	<b>March 10</b>	Easy & Amazing Quilted Photography	
_____		Janet Worley	\$30.00
_____	<b>April 14</b>	Blueberries and White Chocolate Quilt	
_____		Helen Williams	\$30.00
_____	<b>May 12</b>	A Full Day of Tips and Techniques	
_____		Grace Errea	\$30.00
_____		Dancing Swans	
_____	<b>July</b>	No workshop	
_____	<b>June 9</b>	Patricia Beaver	\$30.00
_____		Crayon Quilts	
_____	<b>August 11</b>	Larene Smith	\$30.00
_____		Orange Crush Quilt	
_____	<b>September 15</b>	Karen Stone	\$30.00
_____		Cactus Flower	
_____	<b>October 13</b>	Lisa Coulombe	\$30.00
_____		Curvy Bias Technique -	
_____		Tote or Vest	
_____	<b>November 10</b>	Sue Rasmussen	\$30.00
_____		Machine Pieced Landscape	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list. Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded. Any questions contact Marie Blash, 714 775 8004, [mblash@socal.rr.com](mailto:mblash@socal.rr.com) or Justine Gentile 714 962 8447, [ibic@aol.com](mailto:ibic@aol.com)

## ***WORKSHOPS ARE OVER FOR 2010!!!!***

We ended the year with Anita Shakelford's appliquéd piece. What a treat. Her techniques for three dimensional appliquéd will keep all of us busy for quite a while and I'm sure many will adapt them to other projects.

Thank you to all of you who have taken workshops this year. Hope you enjoyed them, learned something new, revisited something old, had fun and made new friends. We are looking forward to seeing old and new friends at next year's workshops. The winner of our drawing for the free 2011 workshop is **Maria Sandoval**, who has chosen June's crayon art workshop with Patricia Beaver. Congratulations **Maria!**

In December we will begin taking sign ups for the workshops of 2011. You must make payment for your choice in order to hold a spot. Your order form will be numbered in the order received. There are many new and exciting opportunities to entice you to try a new technique.

This year was a lot of fun for us. It is always a treat to see projects in progress by our members, share a laugh and support each other is our endeavors. Again, thank you for a wonderful year. Hope to see you at a workshop soon!

**Marie Blash:** 714-775-8004; [marioblash@att.net](mailto:marioblash@att.net); **Justine Gentile:** 714-962-8447; [ibic@aol.com](mailto:ibic@aol.com).



**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)***

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:****Membership Number** \_\_\_\_\_**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_**Birthday: Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day** \_\_\_\_\_**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**(Please write "none" if you do not have email)**

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## A Job Well Done



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Linda Majer .....	Dec 4
Irene Roche .....	Dec 6
Beth Stiel .....	Dec 6
Janey Bartley .....	Dec 8
Karen Verhaar .....	Dec 9
Mary Kay O'Neill .....	Dec 10
Carolyn Poppen .....	Dec 10
Wynona Welty .....	Dec 10
Ingrid Woken .....	Dec 10
Stephanie Harper .....	Dec 11
Carol Bledsoe .....	Dec 12
Kathy Harvey .....	Dec 12
Merci Apodaca .....	Dec 13
Lois Gallagher .....	Dec 15
Lisa Hsueh .....	Dec 16
Marie Gray .....	Dec 17
Sharyn Womer .....	Dec 18
Carol Bird .....	Dec 20
Nita Randolph .....	Dec 20
Mary O'Driscoll .....	Dec 25
Peggy Fullmer .....	Dec 26
Carol Howerton .....	Dec 26
Joan Morrow .....	Dec 28
Barbara Haynes .....	Dec 29
Della Sisk .....	Dec 30
Barbara Tegel .....	Dec 30
Jean Cole .....	Dec 31
Fairy Earnest .....	Dec 31
Carol Matthews .....	Dec 31



We sure had fun at "A Patchwork of Quilts." We hope all of you did too. If you attended our Quilt Show, you saw the room transformed to something unrecognizable—nothing like you have ever seen before. In it we had a magnificent display of quilts, wearable arts and other specialty items lovingly stitched by our Guild members. Ten vendors lined two walls of our hall with a wonderful array of items to sell. The stage overflowed with a myriad of fabulous handmade items ready for holiday or "just for fun" shopping. In front of the stage was an incredible array of gorgeous opportunity baskets waiting to be acquired by show attendees. The lucky person winning the sewing machine was Reidel Post, **Nancy Post's** sister-in-law. Jo's Girls Quilt, so beautifully stitched, was won by **JoAnn Williams**. Many tickets were sold for our Guild's Opportunity Quilt to be awarded next June. There were door prizes galore, awarded hourly. The DVD of our show was playing and delighting viewers. And the Girl Scouts, troop #2390, was outside preparing a delicious BBQ meal for the hungry show participants. It was a fabulous two days. We sold over 500 hundred admission tickets, presale and at the door. We think everyone showed up; the hall was always full. Talk about a fabulous weekend, financially it was awesome; we had a great two days. Initially, income for the show was estimated at \$4,000, with expenses at \$3,000. This would leave us with a profit of \$1,000. As it turned out, expenses were about the same, \$3,000, **but we took in over \$11,000, leaving us with a very sizeable profit.**

It would not have happened without the hard and dedicated work by our Guild members. We know that each of you contributed to this event in your own way. However, there were some key players who performed their jobs admirably. They were given the ball, and they ran with it. This is a thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all the members of Orange Grove Quilters Guild. *Lots of Hugs for all,*



*Joyce and Linda*

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*Anna Carlson and Kim Green*

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Please remember to bring new unwrapped toys (babies to 12 years) and those finished Christmas stockings to our Dec 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Words of Comfort,



Hope and Promise will be giving them out to the military families at Camp Pendleton on December 11<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to everyone that stayed after the meeting to help at our charity workshop. Despite the confusion,

it was a success!

*Carol Howerton & Carol Munn*

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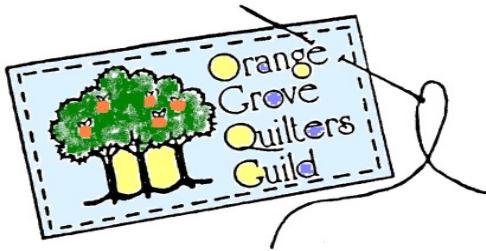
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**Membership** is currently open.

**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.