

# DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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## Join us in June to Meet Nancy Rink

Nancy Rink will be here next month with a trunk show of her fabulous appliquéd quilts. She is a dedicated quilter, pattern designer, and dye artist. She has been a featured artist at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show in Tulare, California and has won several awards for her quilting, the most recent at Road to California for her quilt *Emerald Spring*. Although Nancy is now a dedicated quilter, pattern designer, and dye artist, she still remembers her first experience at quilting. "My first quilt was huge, heavy, and appliquéd. The colors are hideous; the quilting stitches are gigantic. The materials I used are all wrong. Basically, I really had no idea what I was doing." It was such an overwhelming project, that it was several years before she attempted another. At the grocery store one day, she picked up a quilting magazine "just to look" and before she knew it, she was making quilts again.



When she got back into quilting, it was in a serious way. Her husband, Oliver, encouraged her to submit her quilts for publication and to try her hand at entering contests. Her first contest submission won a prize. Then she thought she'd try her hand at the 1997 Hoffman Challenge. To her amazement and delight, *Byzantine Compass* garnered a first place ribbon in the mixed technique category.

Since then, Nancy's quilts have been featured in magazines such as *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *Quiltmaker*, and *Quilt*. Other quilts have appeared in calendars and books and on websites. "Quilting has been an incredible journey," says Nancy, "and I can't wait to see where it takes me next!"

## This Month's Workshop: *Country Crossroads* - Nancy Rink

Even though we weren't really in Oz, "Emerald City" by Colleen Wise was a trip down the yellow brick road. We even got to rate ourselves as quilters and found that we're better than we think we are, especially as risk takers. This fun and very informative day was enjoyed by all who attended. Colleen's delightful personality and sense of humor kept everyone smiling and sewing.

In June we will be travelling another road, this time in the country. Nancy Rink will be teaching her piece "Country Crossroads" which is a pieced and machine appliquéd quilt. Marie and I are looking forward to seeing the color combinations that the quilters will bring to this lovely piece.

Karen Kay Buckley will be in town in July to teach "Garden Medley" an appliquéd piece. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, July 13. It will be a great workshop!

Hopefully, most of you will take at least one workshop this year. They are a bargain at \$30. All levels of ability are accommodated, so don't be afraid to try one. Not only will you get a great workshop, you will make new friends. 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. Ask your questions at the Workshop Table or contact us at:

**Marie Blash: 714-775-8004; marieblash@att.net ; Justine Gentile: 714-962-8447; Ibic@aol.com.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**June 9**

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**BRING**

**TREATS!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The month of May ushered in several enjoyable occasions including Mothers Day and our Guild's general meeting.



*A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars...*

I believe our membership's giving and caring hearts elevate our days---while everyone's involvement keeps our Guild intact and on course with our many events and activities. We have many helping hands and the goodness of each of our members is a reminder of the generosity found in most quilters.

The recent sandwiching of quilt tops is just one such activity that displayed one of several ways in which members contributed their time and energy for a worthy cause. There

are those in need who will be warmed both physically and emotionally with our Guilds donated quilts. This is only possible through the continued efforts of our selfless and philanthropic members.

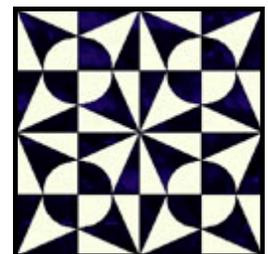
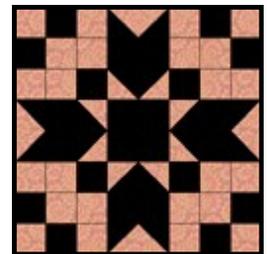
You are special people and I am grateful and honored to be a part of this Guild.

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived halfway through the year. So much has been accomplished with the participation of our membership and there is so much more in wait for us for the second half of this year. Let's keep our friendship and camaraderie focused ahead towards our Guild and UFO challenges, the Quilt

Show, and mostly on our overall health and wellness during the upcoming summer months.

And remember, a bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.

*Ellen*





## *Philanthropy Gets Help After Guild*

After guild 13 members stayed to sandwich quilts and to make Christmas stockings kits: **Linda Weber, Joann Schaum, Ingrid Vigeant, Irma Ciccarelli, Kim Green, Rose Viola, Jan May, Barbara Hauck, Irene Heydick, Linda Majer, Betty Jean Wenner, Carol & Carol.** After a quick lunch they got right to work — it seemed like a sweat shop they worked so fast. 63 quilts were sandwiched and we would have done more but we ran out of batting. Also 63 Christmas stocking kits were done and 53 more just need strips added. All that in 2 hours great job!! Thank you all.

Thanks to everyone that brought in gifts for the military wives in April and May. We had a good response plus \$140.00 in cash and checks and gift cards. They were very appreciative and excited about all the gifts.

We still need people to sign up for the veterans and Habitat for Humanity projects — please help!

Please save Hobbs batting bar codes, if you use The Tuscan Collection batting we need the description insert that's in the bag.

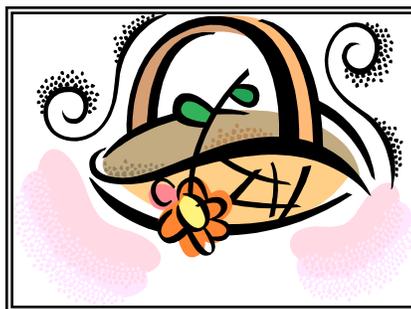
And finally, here's March's winners that ye olde editor left out of the newsletter: **Ruth Cox won a \$10.00 G. C. from M&L Fabrics; Eva Jamar a \$15.00 G.C. from Singer Sewing Center; Center Linda Majer won a Moore's fabric pack; Ardelle Stenson and Georgan Zieres won fabric packs from Dyers Delight.**

*Carol Howerton & Carol Munn*

*Your creativity  
on display!  
November 5  
and 6—  
The OGQG  
Quilt Show!*

## Start Thinking about Quilt Show Baskets

The committee is looking for donations of new items for inclusion in the quilt show opportunity baskets. Items don't have to be quilt-related as several unique baskets are anticipated. Any friendship groups that are planning to donate a basket can choose their theme and let us know. If you have a business you patronize, perhaps that business would contribute something special and unique to them...There are gift cards, passes to events, movies, etc! We have baskets available if needed by those groups. Thank You.



*Fran Bodle*

**“A Patchwork of Quilts” Quilt Show Sponsored by ORANGE GROVE QUILT GUILD  
November 5 & 6, 2010**

Acker Hall, United Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA

*A Patchwork of Quilts Entry Form*

**The deadline for entries is September 13, 2010.** Please complete an entry form for each item you plan to show. Entries are limited to quilts, wall hangings, antique quilts and wearable art. Quilts and/or wall /hangings may be no larger than 60”x80”. A color photo of the item must be included with each entry form. The article does not have to be completed when photo is taken. Due to space limitations, only two items will be accepted per member and possibly only one item displayed (due to space limitations), with the exception of Guild Challenge Item. Quilt sleeves are not required.

Please bring completed forms with picture to OGQG meetings or mail as stated in **QUILT DISPLAY AGREEMENT** (below).

**Check category of entry below:**

- Wallhanging/Tablerunner/Tabletopper
- Lap Quilt
- Baby Quilt/Juvenile
- Holiday
- Whimsical/Novelty
- Wool Art
- Wearable Art
- Guild Challenge Quilts

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Pattern, Quilt, or Garment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quilt Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

**Check All techniques that apply:**

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hand Pieced _____              | Machine Pieced _____              |
| Hand Appliquéd _____           | Machine Appliquéd _____           |
| Hand Quilted _____             | Machine Quilted _____             |
| Whole Cloth Hand Quilted _____ | Whole Cloth Machine Quilted _____ |
- Back Art (Brief Explanation): \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern or Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information about Item: \_\_\_\_\_

If quilted by someone other than yourself, Please acknowledge:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR QUILT PICTURE IN THIS BOX

**QUILT DISPLAY AGREEMENT:** Quilts must have a label. Entries must be made or owned by member of the Orange Grove Quilt Guild. Delivery and pick up are the responsibility of the owner. Items must be delivered to the Sept. or Oct. Guild Meeting, mailed, or given to one of the two Acquisition Chair Persons: Merci Apodaca, 19502 Ranch Lane #107, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714-536-3101) or Karen Powel, 19532 Ranch Lane #106, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714-969-5052). You will receive a receipt for the item turned in. Items must be picked up after the show closes on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. Items will not be returned without receipts. Only those on the take down committee are permitted to remove quilts from the display.

Every effort will be made to display items with loving care. Please check your homeowner’s insurance policy to be sure your item is covered for unforeseen problems.

The undersigned maker/owner understands the above conditions and agrees to release OGQG from any liability from any claim for damage or loss resulting from loan of any quilt show item.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## May 12, 2010 Membership Report

We had a good showing at our May general meeting, with 177 members, 8 guests, 2 renewals and 1 new member. Please give a hearty welcome to:

*Charlotte Hansen*

*Cypress CA 90630*

*714.827.2633*

*B/D: 01/06*



*I REALLY need a volunteer to help out at the Membership Desk. (Joann Schaum will be gone for the next three months and Betty Jean Wenner cannot handle the masses trying to get signed in alone! I am usually busy helping with the renewals, new members, etc and am not able to be much help to her.) Please call my cell phone 814.504.3531 or my home phone 714.549.5271. Thanks!*

*Penny Soldin, membership*



*Trust that little voice in your head that says "Wouldn't it be interesting if..." And then do it.*

### *Susan G. Komen for the cure*

Faith, Hope and Love donated by Karen Garkow is doing very nicely. It raised \$56 at this meeting. We will draw the winning ticket at our June meeting. And I'll also have an incentive prize too!! Winner of the May incentive prize was Joyce Oberle - a fat quarter pack.

The teapot patterns are almost all gone. I have 5 left. If you want one, let me know. \$10 per set. If I run out and others will still want them, I'll be more than happy to make more copies. Just let me know your interest.

Race for the Cure is scheduled for September 24th at Fashion Island, Newport Beach. If you're interested in being on our Guild team and/or wish to make a donation, let me know that too. I'll send the website to anyone who is interested. To sign up, one must be using a credit card to do it online. If you don't wish to do that, let me know and I'll take the paperwork down to Komen and they'll register you there. We make this as easy as possible! Ruth Cox was kind enough to give me a donation for our team. Thanks Ruth!

Thanks again for your continued support. Without all of you constantly assisting in these projects, this wouldn't work.

*Barbara Purks*

## Quilt Show Update Nov 5 & 6

Plans are moving right along for our Quilt Show, Patchwork of Quilts.

**Merci Apodaca and Karen Powel** have been working on the Quilt Acquisition form and you will start to see the form everywhere, as well as on the website when it is ready....Please start to think about the category you'll wish to enter your quilt: Wallhangings/ Tablerunners/ Table toppers, Lap quilts, Baby quilts/Juvenile, Holiday, Whimsical/ Novelty, Wool Art, Wearable Art and the Guild Challenge quilts. The Challenge quilts will not be part of the regular submissions, but will be handled as a separate category. As a reminder, the quilt size can be no larger that 60" x 80" due to space constraints in the Hall.

**Barbara Tegel** will be coordinating the Wearable Art. If you have any questions about this category, please contact her.

**Fran Bodle** and her group are working on the Opportunity Baskets. Please read their article monthly and donate a basket or an item (or two) for the baskets. Also, if your Friendship group is donating a basket, please let her know your theme as soon as possible.

The Patchwork General Store, under the guidance of **Ellen Roman and Marie Blash**, will be selling handmade items. They too, will be letting you know how you can help with donated items.

Please also remember to support the fund raising effort for the sewing machine. It makes a wonderful addition for you to have as your sewing/ quilting machine. Please see **Sharon Hritz** for your tickets.

Presale tickets are now available from **Kathy Scharnhorst**. The cost is only \$5.00, if purchased before the show. What a deal!

Please remember that this is your show and we value your input. We've already received so many great ideas and we thank you all for continuing to support the Guild in your own way.

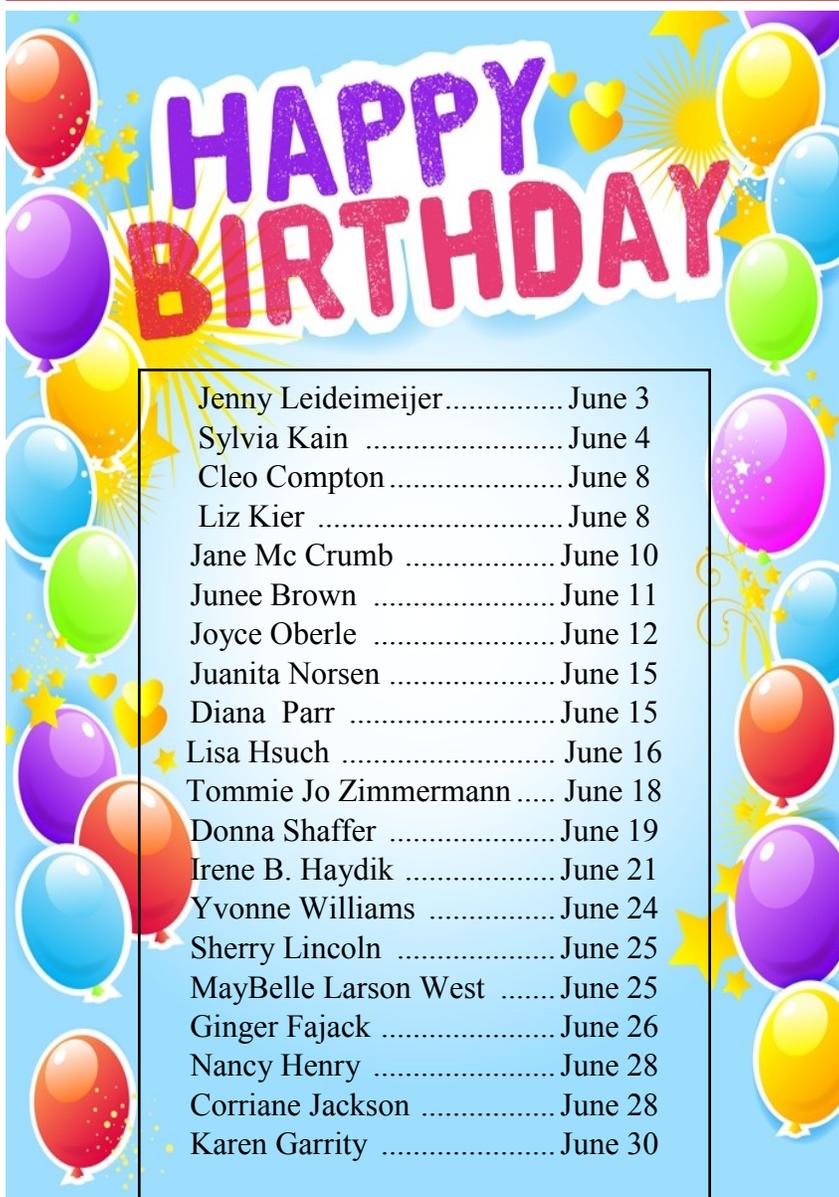


*"The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources."*

*Happy Quilting,*

Co-chairs: **Linda Gray and Joyce Oberle**





*Think left and  
think right  
and think low  
and think  
high. Oh, the  
thinks you can  
think up if only  
you try!  
~Dr. Seuss, Oh, the  
Thinks You Can Think!*

## Places to Visit in June

**June 5 - 6** FantaSea of Quilts Quilt Show Beach Cities Quilt Guild is proud to present their bi-annual quilt show, FANTASEA OF QUILTS! Located at SOKA University, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo. Please join us!

*Email Contact:* [sandycquilts@aol.com](mailto:sandycquilts@aol.com)

*Website:* [www.beachcitiesquilters.org](http://www.beachcitiesquilters.org)

**June 8** Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild - Come one come all to our June Brown Bag Auction. We will be raffling off fabric, quilting items, books etc. Guests are FREE! Check our website for location and times.

*Email Contact:* [rockinb.ranch@verizon.net](mailto:rockinb.ranch@verizon.net)

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*A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked."*

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*See you at Guild.  
Sharon Hritz*

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## *The Patchwork General Store is coming soon!!*

Before you know it, November will be here and we will be opening the Patchwork General Store. In order to do this, and make it successful, we need the help of all of you. Ellen and Marie are the "Shopkeepers" but we need lots of suppliers to stock the shelves. Those suppliers are all of you. Please help by making and donating items for the store. Ideas – Christmas ornaments, placemats, aprons, jewelry, scissor fobs, tote bags, book covers, cell phone caddies, thimble and needle cases. Please take part. Even a **single hand-made article** will make a wonderful addition to the inventory. We'll have a signup sheet at the workshop table at each meeting for donations and workers. Start saving your scraps – one inch or larger –cotton, flannel, wool, trims - for our **scrap tub**. A dollar is all it will take to fill a bag with the scrap pieces of your choice. We will start accepting donations for the scrap tub in August.

For information, contact **Marie Blash** at 714- 775 8004 or email [marieblash@att.net](mailto:marieblash@att.net); or **Ellen Roman** at 949-642-4373 or email [kenhutchins@roadrunner](mailto:kenhutchins@roadrunner).

## May Unsung Heroes: KIM & ANNA

Each month we are presented with the most lovely opportunity baskets. They are carefully adorned with a theme appropriate to each month along with decorative ribbons and a range of other exciting treasures waiting to be discovered by lucky recipients.



The gracious efforts expended to create and entice us towards these baskets are the works of a very special pair, **Kim Green and Anna Carlson**. Thank you ladies for a job well done. You are much appreciated.



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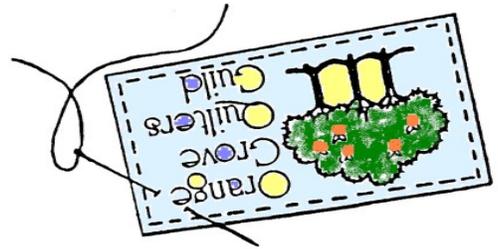
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***GREAT SHOW LADIES!!!***



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June  
2010



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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.