

# DISPATCHER

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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## *Colleen Wise To Share Her Skills in May*

Our May Guest Speaker will be Colleen Wise from Washington State. Colleen has been published in several quilt magazines, featured on two episodes of Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson; and her award-winning original designs have been exhibited at many regional, national and international shows. She has been lecturing and teaching workshops nationally since 1998.

Although quilting is basically a two-dimensional medium, her quilts have a depth that goes beyond the surface. Elements of the designs seem to float above the surface or recede into the depths of the quilt. Colleen's goal is to encourage the viewer to look into the quilt, rather than just at it.

Please be sure to join us for her lecture/trunk show Hand of the Artist: Putting Myself into the Work.



### **WORKSHOPS**

## **Opportunities to Build Your Quilting Expertise**

If you took the workshop with Ann Turley, you will attest to the wonderful day had by all. By the end of the day everyone was well on their way with their quilt. Ann runs a very smooth, fun workshop geared to all levels. The fabulous colors used by the attendees will give way to a wonderful show'n tell.

In May we will have Colleen Wise teaching Emerald City. This is another great pieced quilt geared to all levels of expertise. There are a few more spots left in this class – check out Colleen's website [www.colleenwise.com](http://www.colleenwise.com) to see this quilt.

Remember, guild workshops are a real bargain. We have top quality teachers at a very reasonable price. Contact us if you would like to sign up for a class or have a question about a class.

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**NEXT MEETING**

**May 12**

**T-Z**

**BRING**

**TREATS!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*The joy to create continues...thank you for your support and involvement.*

It is Spring. Each day our weather gets warmer and the flowers are in full bloom---what a wonderful time of year. Everything is growing and so is our Guild. We are enjoying a high level of attendance and participation in our many events. I want to thank each of you for your continued support and involvement.

The month of April brought us our guest speaker Ann Turley. Her description and explanation regarding individual, group or guild quilt challenges got me to thinking. I guess we creative types are always going to have loose ends. For me, it is sometimes easy to forget that challenges are also op-

portunities. Opportunities with guidelines and then put in to practice are the foundation for success.

Our Guild's *UFO Challenge* became a motivational incentive to help us finish projects and wrap-up loose ends. The name of this game was completion. Thayone Jones orchestrated the game by requesting participants to quilt, bind and label five projects. The first project was due at our April meeting. And, no surprise, our guild members rose to the occasion. An impressive forty-eight finished quilts graced our stage during *Show and Tell*. Our quilters took the task to heart, entertained and amused us. It was a job well done.

I am already looking forward to seeing how much we accomplish by June when the second project is due.

The interest and excitement is building as guild members begin their challenge in the selection process for the November show. I am excited to see what will surely be some very special and memorable quilts.

As old projects are completed, new ones emerge. I guess that is how the creative cycle works. The joy to create continues. I hope we all remember to enjoy the journey.

*Ellen*





## *The Quilt Show is Staffed, and Ramping Up*

### **Many Hands Making This Event a Special One!**

Our Quilt Show, scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, is off to a great start!!! Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help. We now have each of the Chairmanship positions filled. Thank you **Carol Hower-**

**ton**, along with **Carol Munn and Yvonne Williams**, for filling the vacant position for our Guild's Opportunity Quilt ticket raffle.

Thanks you, also, **Sharon Hritz** for assuming the position to sell raffle tickets for our recently donated Husqvarna Viking sewing machine. **Kathy Scharnhorst and Helen Murray** will begin selling \$5.00 presale tickets at our May Guild Meeting. Flyers have been



designed and printed, thanks to **Gayle Wayne**. We will begin distribution very soon. **Gail Licata** has secured ads in the upcoming *Country Register* and *The Quilters Path*. Be sure to look for them. **Nancy Mastroianni**, our Vendor Chairman, has nine confirmed vendors for our show. We are in need of only one more. We will be sending clipboards around at a later date requesting additional helpers. However, we are keeping track of those people who have said that they want to help.

Please remember that because of our limited space, at Acker Hall, we must limit the size of quilts being entered for display. Please keep your quilts to a maximum of 60 inches by 80 inches, no matter what the category. We want to be able to display as many members' creative and beautiful projects as possible. Keep in mind that we would like a variety of entries including quilts, table runners and wall hangings, Guild Challenge Quilts and wearable art.

Our next scheduled Quilt Show meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. at Joyce Oberle's home. Once again we would like to thank all of you for your interest and help with our Guild's Quilt Show.

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

*Linda Gray and Joyce Oberle*

## UFOS Getting Finished on Schedule!

*On finishing  
your UFOs:*

*The steeper the  
mountain the  
harder the  
climb, the bet-  
ter the view  
from the finish-  
ing line!*



The forty Guild members enrolled in the UFO Challenge accomplished a lot in the last two months. By the time the April meeting was over, 41 UFOs had been quilted, bound, and labeled! One quilter has finished 4 of 5 UFOs entered in the Challenge, and another has finished 3. Some quilters are also working on UFOs they didn't enter in the Challenge. It's exciting to see so much

progress, and it was especially wonderful to see so many UFOs in Show and Tell.

Remember that No. 2 on your personal list is due in June, and during the May meeting, the next number will be drawn. Whatever number is drawn in May will be due in August. Also remember that if you didn't

make the April deadline, you can still turn your finished quilt in late for a chance at a very nice prize. Happy finishing!

*Thayone Jones*



## *Koman Update—Quilt & Race*

At our April meeting, the quilt donated by Karen Garkow was previewed. Called Faith, Hope, and Charity. It did quite well at our meeting raising \$67. We will continue with it thru the June meeting when the winning ticket will be drawn. The incentive prize of a calendar was won by Lorraine Volpe! As always, thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile project.

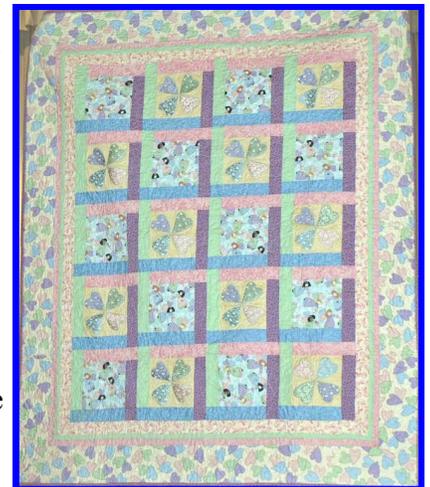
Orange Grove Quilters Guild is registered for the Race. Our team number is 2161. Here is the link to the team registration site: [http://](http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=345628)

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If you participated in last year's Race, you'll be able to click on the spot where it says previous registrant. Good luck and let me know if you have any issues. I can always refer you to Cadance Hinkle at OC Komen for assistance. Don't hesitate to let me know please. If you don't wish to participate but want to make a donation, you may make that also. Thanks in advance.

My gratitude to you all.

*Barbara Purks*





## Some Fun Activities Around the Southland

**May 1 - 2** TLC Quilters Biennial Quilt Show Saturday, May 1, 9:30 am to 5 pm; Sunday, May 2, 10 am to 4 pm. Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose Ave., Covina Members' quilts, Tea, Country Store, Vendors and an Opportunity Drawing of their quilt, "It's A Colorful World." *Email Contact:* lauragranite-ware@yahoo.com

**May 1 - 2** Camarillo Quilters Association Quilt Show "Quilting By The Sea" Ventura, CA. 200 handmade quilts, a sewing machine raffle, mini quilt silent auction, display of quilt challenge winners, boutique, and specialty vendors. 10am to 5pm. Admission \$8. Seaside Park, Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA. Advance ticket sales \$5 thru [www.camarilloquilters.org](http://www.camarilloquilters.org).

**May 22** Antelope Valley Quilt Association Home Tour will be Saturday, May 22, from 10:00 to 4:00. The starting point will be the Stanley Kleiner Activity Center in Lancaster City Park at 43011 N 10th St. W, Lancaster, California, 93536. Tickets to the show will be available there for \$15. The admission price includes snacks, water bottles, and a part of a mystery quilt pattern offered at each house. Parking is free. The Kleiner building will house a vendor mall, and a boutique for handmade items. *Email Contact:* longarmdarla@yahoo.com



*Courage,  
sacrifice,  
determination,  
commitment,  
toughness, heart,  
talent, guts.  
That's what little  
girls are made  
of; the heck with  
sugar and spice.*

### ***The Patchwork General Store Needs Your Help***

As you already know, the guild will be opening its Patchwork General Store at the November Quilt show. To make this a success, we need your help. This will be our memberships' opportunity to assist in raising funds in support of our guild and to continue the activities we have come to enjoy. We want to stock the Patchwork General Store with ***hand-made items***. Please help us by making and donating saleable goods.

Looking for ideas? Remember the cell phone caddies from last year? They were the cats' meow. Other purr-fect ***hand-made useables*** included scissor fobs and key chains, zippered thimble keepers and strawberry emery's. There were totes, embroidered dolls, fabric book covers and flannel layettes to mention a few. Also, let's not forget that Thanksgiving and Christmas lend themselves for creative holiday goods as well.

Won't you take part? Even a single ***hand-made article*** is a pleasing addition and makes an appreciative difference. For more information, contact Marie Blash at 714-775-8004 or e-mail [marieblash@att.net](mailto:marieblash@att.net); or, Ellen Roman at 949-642-4373 or e-mail [kenhutchins@roadrunner.com](mailto:kenhutchins@roadrunner.com).

## *New Members Luncheon*

# Spring Fling Report 2010

What a wonderful turnout; we had 21 new members; 18 board members and helpers. They were there to help set up and clean up. Our theme was a Spring Fling which is what it turned out to be — just that — a wonderful fling. The room came alive with pastel colors. Beautiful plants decorated the tables; we had a drawing at the end of the day and 7 lucky ladies took the plants home. There was lots of laughter and chatting going on; everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time.

*I want to thank  
all my helpers  
who put this  
fling together.  
Without them it  
would not have  
happened!*

*Carol Logue*

The main reason behind having a luncheon for the new members is to welcome them into the guild; also for them to feel they are now part of it. They had the opportunity to get to know the board members, committee chairpersons and hear a little bit of what each job entails. As well as getting to know the other new members. So hopefully, new members you got a taste of what our guild is all about and that you will now want to become involved. Thank you for joining the guild and becoming a part of it. ...Quilting Hugs,

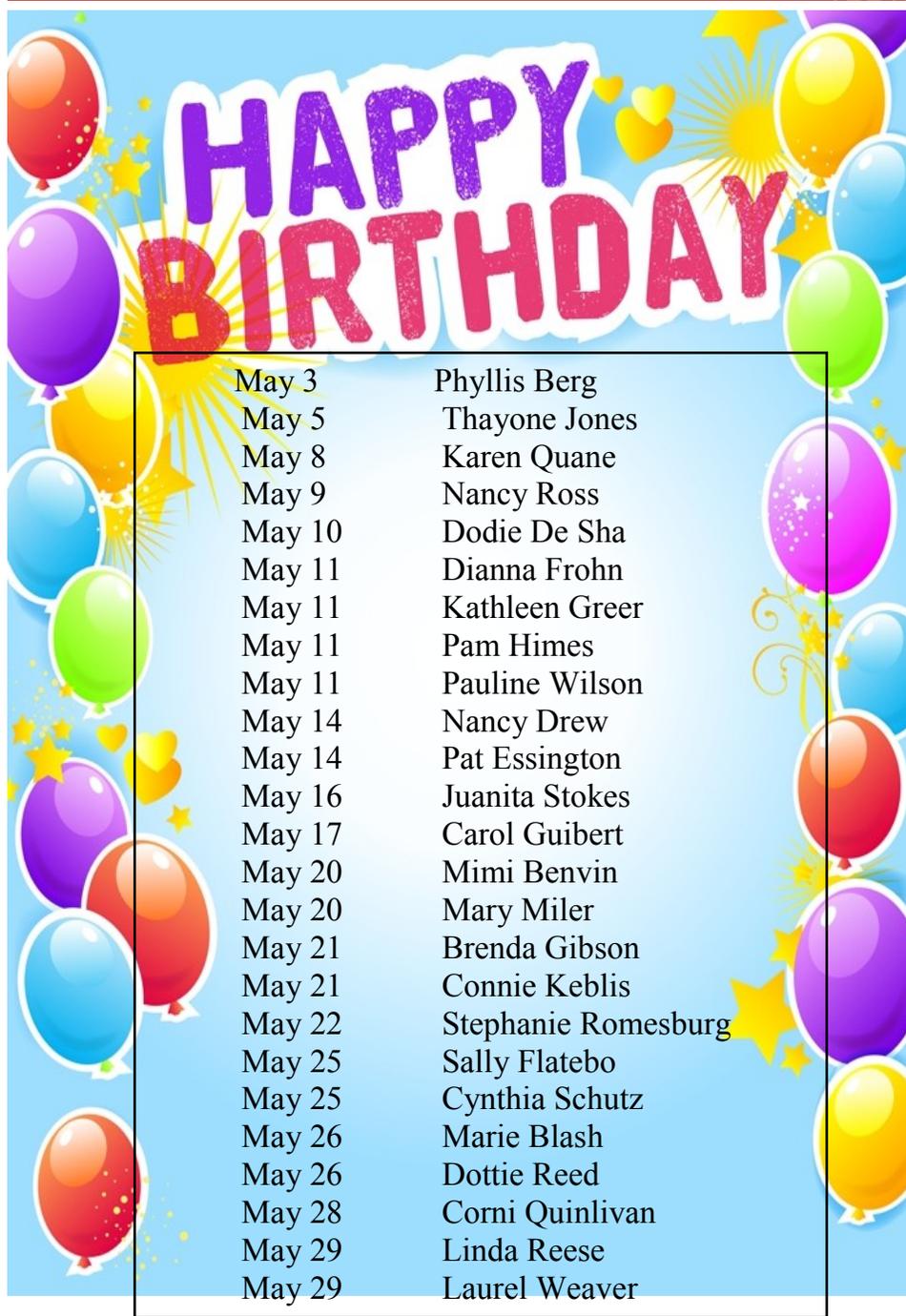


*Carol Logue*



Thanks to the ladies who put the Spring Fling together. They are shown above. At right are the cute pincushion favors new members took home.





*I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.*

## Basket Brigade News

Lucky winners for our lovely baskets in April were #1 **Phyllis Derigo**, #2 **Mary Anderson**, #3 **Carol Howerton**, and our mystery box -

**Lucky Mary Anderson.** Our earnings brought in \$227. Thank you all for buying our raffle tickets and bringing us those great and wonderful treasures to fill our baskets. We are still in need of fat quarters and notions

would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget our quilt show in November also needs donations of our Treasures that someone else would love... Thank you all, *Anna & Kim* and to *Sally* for helping us out last month.....

## DOOR PRIZES & SPONSORS

Norma Millett, Linda Majers	<b>Sacred Moondance - fat quarter packs</b>
Joan Groff	<b>Cozy Cottage - gift card</b>
Lorna Fields	<b>Flying Geese Gift Card</b>
Carol Logue	<b>Jenny's Fabric—gift cards</b>
Lerae Lane, Mimi Benvin	<b>M &amp; L Fabrics—gift cards</b>
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Ginger Fajack	<b>Timeless Quilts—fat quarters</b>
Joan Morrow, Carolyn Mohanty	<b>Calico House—tote bag, gift card</b>
JoAnn Williams	<b>Time to Sew—gift card</b>
Pam Himes, Phyllis Derigo	<b>Tall Mouse—gift cards</b>

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



### ***Philanthropy Gets Door Prizes too !***

Gifts from philanthropy sponsors are awarded monthly to those who donate time and skills to the various philanthropies. Here are most recent winners, with thanks to the sponsors-donors:

**Gift certificate from Cecilia Quilts** to Alileen Tsurude

**Sewing party** gift certificate—Betsy White

**Flying Geese** gift certificate

#### **January Door Prizes:**

Dee Helliard - **Bunny Hutch Charm Pack**

Arlene Stenson-Singer **Sewing Center**

Susan MacVicar - **Q's Long Arm Gift Certificate**

Dorothy Anderson-**Timeless Quilts Fat Quarters**

#### **February Door Prizes:**

Ruth Cox - \$10 gift certificate from **M&L Fabrics**

Eva Jamar-\$15 gift certificate from **Singer Sewing Center**

Carol Howerton-\$10 gift certificate from a **Time to Sew**

Linda Majer-**Moore's Fabric Pack**

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## Membership Update - April Meeting

At our April meeting we had 185 members, along with 4 guests, 3 renewals and 1 new member! Welcome to Julie Atkinson of Garden Grove!

## Philanthropy Continues Work with Military Wives

Thank you to all that brought in gifts for the military wives. They were so appreciative when we delivered the gifts after our meeting. **Please remember we are doing this again in May in honor of Military Wives Appreciation Day.** Please bring gift cards from Macy's, Target, Walmart etc. You can also bring pampering products, lotions, soaps, hair and manicure products, candles, teas and coffees. Please bring only new, unwrapped items. We will also except checks made out to Words of Comfort Hope and Promise. (tax deductible)

**Please note after our church meeting in May we are having a quilt sandwiching and Christmas stocking charity workshop.** Please stay to help! Remember to bring your lunch and your scissors, rotary cutters and mats. The more the merrier!



Thanks to everyone that brought in pillowcases, quilts and tops last month.

For questions please contact:

*Carol Howerton & Carol Munn*



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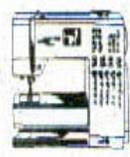


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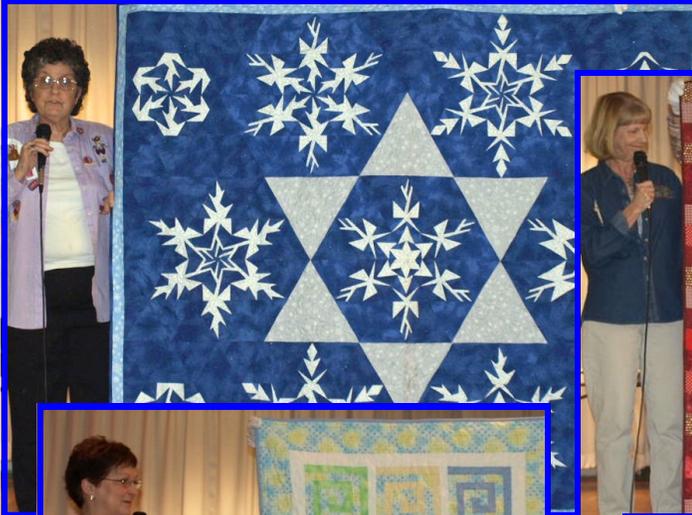
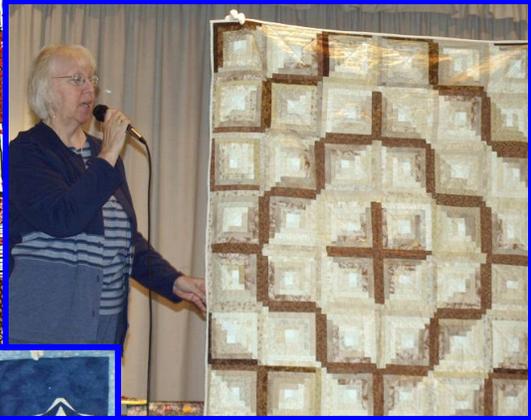
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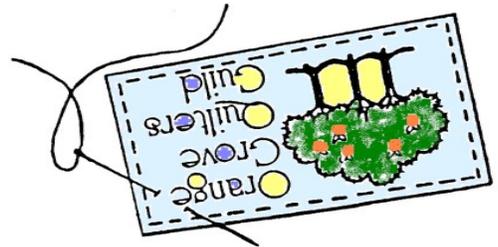


*Show and Tell*  
 Marie Blash, Carol Logue, Bonnie Lippen-cott, Pat Kritlow, Joyce Oberle, Denise Nelms, Barbara Purks, Sharon Hritz, Ginger Fajack, Mary O’Driscoll, Jacqueline Nolan, Jody Burtch, Bea Vieira, Mickey Phillips, Janice Self, Netta Bryan, Linda Majer, Ruth Kaae, Carol Munn, Pam Himes, Cindy Cooper, Pat Adair, Ellen Roman, Taffy Harper. Wonderful show ladies!

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2010  
May



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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.