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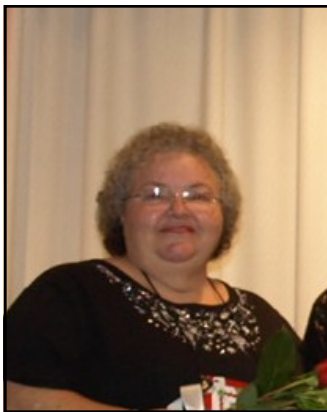
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's hard to believe, but the year is half over. Time really flies when you are having fun. We do have fun at our guild meetings.

Didn't you just love Patricia Beaver? She was so entertaining and kept us all laughing. I know everyone had a great time in the workshop.

I continue to marvel at what a great group of people we have for members. Everyone helps out where they can and jumps right in wherever we need you during the meetings. I thank all of you that have taken on a "job" for the guild this year. We all lead busy lives, but want to give to our guild when we can.



I know I have a busy summer ahead of me with a wedding on the horizon, and that means a quilt. I love giving wedding quilts, especially when they are really appreciated. I am also busily putting together the Red and White Quilt I am donating to the guild's October 8th Auction and Tea. I hope all of you are planning on donating something for the Auction. We want to have a wonderful selection of things to be offered.

I am looking forward to the remainder of the year. I know it will be as rewarding and entertaining as the first half.

Have a Happy Summer vacation!

Bonnie Lippincott

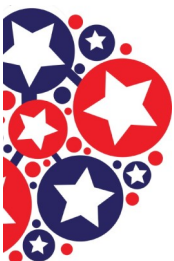
October 8th Auction & Tea

I trust everyone is looking forward to our Auction and Tea. The bookmarks are available and we want everyone to pick up a stack and drop them off at your favorite quilting and craft stores and anywhere else that might have a clientele that would like to come. You never know who might want a beautiful quilted item.

Pre-sale tickets will be sold at the August and September meetings. You will find them in the back of the room with Ellen Roman. Pre-sale tickets are \$5, instead of \$7 at the door. Besides our favorite baskets we are also raffling off a 19-inch Toshiba LED HDTV/DVD Combo. It comes with an assortment of quilting DVD's. The tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. A good thing for anyone in your family even if you already have a sewing room TV. Or you can give away the TV and keep the DVD's for yourself.

Don't forget, we need a photo of your donation along with the entry form. If you need help with the photo you can bring it to a meeting and we will make sure a photo gets taken.

~ Bonnie Lippincott

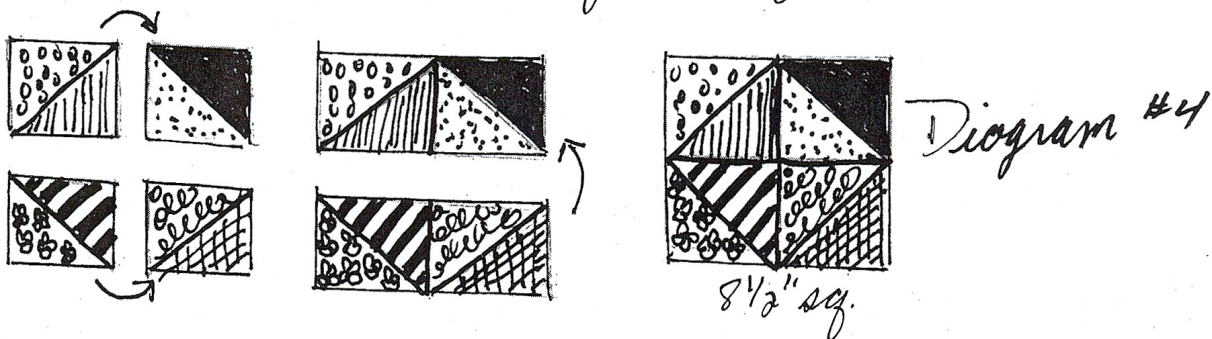
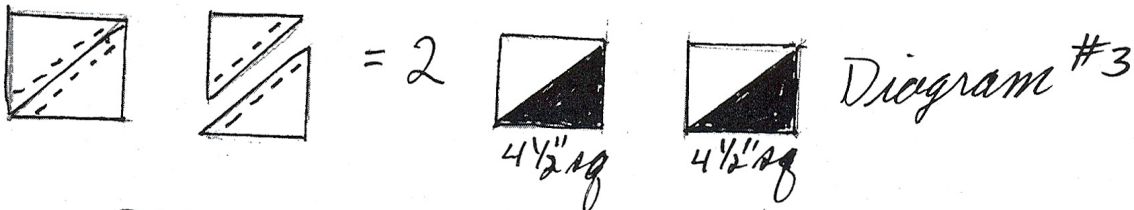


AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Next month we will make scrappy half-square triangle blocks. Use a variety of light, medium and dark fabrics to add sparkle to your squares.

1. Cut 8 different color fabrics into 5-inch squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 of the squares (Diagram 1).
2. Place the right sides of the marked squares onto the right sides of the unmarked squares (Diagram 2).
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch away from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line to make 2 half-square triangles. Press seams open and trim blocks to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches (Diagram 3).
4. Lay out 4 different half-square triangle units in 2 rows of 2 units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join rows to make an $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch block using the 8 different fabrics. You should have two $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blocks.
5. Make 2 to 20 blocks. Bring your completed, unquilted blocks to the August meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring.

If you have questions, please call Donna Hovartos at 818-572-3958.



Quilt Entry Form for the “2011 Live Quilt Auction – Tea”

Please complete an entry form for each quilt you plan to donate to the auction.

In addition to quilts of any size, you may submit: table runners, wall hangings (including holiday wall quilts), tree skirts, miniature and antique quilts. A **color photo of the item must be included with each entry form**. The **quilt does not have to be completed when the photo is taken**. *Please print legibly.*

Deadlines:

- **Entries form and with photo – September 14, 2011** Guild Meeting - or you mail in. If mailed in must reach Linda Majer by **September 23, 2011**.

Finished Quilt –September 14, 2011 Guild Meeting - or you deliver yourself to Linda Majer **no later** than October 1, 2011.

You may mail your **completed form(s)** and **photo(s)** before the above date to:

Linda Majer, 11701 Lampson Ave., GG 92840; 714/636-7604

Committee Box	
	Auction Order #
	Have Picture
	Have Quilt
	Entry Code #

Maker(s) of the quilt _____

Or Friendship Group name or Unknown Phone _____

Name of quilt or pattern _____

Quilt Size: **Width** _____ " **Length** _____ "

Color(s) _____

Techniques: (Please check the appropriate items)

Hand pieced _____ Machine Pieced _____

Hand Appliquéd _____ Machine Appliquéd _____

Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____

Whole Cloth _____ Machine Quilted By _____

Back Art (Explain briefly) _____

Pattern or Design Source _____

Information about the quilt: for the auctioneer and the program. (*i.e. inspiration, fabric line, etc.*)

Please put a **label** with your name, date, the quilt’s title, etc on the back. **Sleeve** isn’t required.

QUILT SALES AGREEMENT: Delivery of each item is the responsibility of the quilter.

Please Initial: Total donation to the Guild _____
 (Quilts made by Friendship groups are considered a total donation.)
 80% to the Guild, 20% to the quilter _____

Suggested starting bid: \$ _____ Starting bid may be adjusted at our discretion.
 Any unsold items will be returned at the October 12th, 2011 Guild Meeting

Signed _____ **Date** _____

KOMEN FOR THE CURE

Such a wonderful response to the Jinny Beyer kit quilt that was donated by Sydney Phipps of Orange County Quilters Guild. Total amount raised was \$118. Wowiee!! The winner of this fabulous item is Donna Vogel. Have fun Donna!

Our Guild is a Friend of the Race for the OC Komen Race for the cure. Orange Grove Quilters Guild friends and families team is now registered. If you'd like to join the team, go to OC Komen Race for the cure and register. Just look for our Guild's name and join the team! I'm hoping to have at least 10 people. Come one and all and join me.

Two members gave me donations for our Race Team. Thanks to Linda Gotthard and Judy Haitsuka. If anyone wants to donate, I'll be more than happy to mail the checks to the Race Management company that is handling this. Any dollar amount is appreciated. ~ Barbara Purks

ROUND ROBIN: THE LAST ROUND

Thanks for participating in the Round Robin for this year. We've had lots of fun and if I'm any example of what you can learn doing a Round Robin, it's been so educational. For the last "Round" you can do any kind of border that you'd like to complete the "Rounds" for the center block.

I'd like to see these quilts finished and hanging in the next quilt show for the guild. Remember that means quilted, bound and labeled!!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 714 -776 -7805 or email me at sally299@hotmail.com. ~ Sally Lansing



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SAVE THOSE STRIPS

In our efforts to "Go Green", instead of traditional basket fillers (i.e., easter grass, paper shreds, etc.) we would like to start using fabric strips. Think: selvedge strips, scrap strips (useable and unuseable) and anything in between. The longer the better, and we need lots and lots for our monthly baskets as well as the many baskets being offered at our Tea & Auction in October. Please separate them by usable and unuseable and give to Kim or Anna at our meetings. Thanks in advance!

BASKET BRIGADE

Summer is here again! Colors for our August baskets are summer warm colors. We always appreciate your help in filling up our fun and beautiful baskets. The June baskets brought in \$110.00. Thank you for your generosity. The lucky winners were: (1) Cindy Cruise; (2) Flo Macmilliam; (3) Joann Williams; (4) Nada Daigle; (5) Helen Murray. Big bag drawing for gift certificates went to Donna Hovartos (Sewing Party) and Rose Viola (M&L Fabrics).

Thanks to our special helper, Mary Stockard. Tickets are always 12 for \$5.00 2 for \$1.00. Donate an item and get a FREE ticket.

Here is a list of baskets we're putting together, with your help, for the Tea and Auction on October 8th. You may start bringing items to the June 8th meeting.

- ❖ FAT QUARTERS
- ❖ WINE/CHEESE – napkins, place mats, wine gift bags, wine charms, table runners.
- ❖ COFFEE, TEA AND ME! – napkins, candles, place mats, cups, mugs, teapots
- ❖ STUFF YOU WISH YOU HAD! – anything a quilter might love
- ❖ SEW WHAT! – kits, UFOs' (with all of the necessary parts), patterns
- ❖ RELAXATION – bath supplies, candles, oils, aroma therapy, books
- ❖ TASTE OF ORANGE COUNTY – gift certificates from restaurants and attractions, fabric, candy or food-stuffs
- ❖ RED/WHITE/BLUE – patriotic theme items
- ❖ CHRISTMAS – ornaments, decorations, paper goods
- ❖ KIDS – event tickets, toys, children's patterns, games, doll clothes
- ❖ HALLOWEEN – decorations, paper goods
- ❖ THANKSGIVING/FALL – paper goods, candles, table runners
- ❖ CHOCOLATE – gift certificates, candy,
- ❖ GARDENING – tools, gloves, small flower arrangements, nursery gift certificates, knee pads, hats, plant pots
- ❖ EMERGENCY - "disaster" related stuff. (A bottle of wine has been suggested) We will need to think of what could go into this basket.



Thanks a million for your generous donations! God Bless America! ~ Kim Green and Anna Carlson

Opportunity Quilt 2013 - (2012-13)



We need members to volunteer to form a committee to be in charge of making the Opportunity Quilt for 2012-13. They need to pick a pattern and get approval from the pattern maker. And submit it to the board. Let the President know if you are interested in working on this project.





Happy Birthday!



Jul 1	Leland Sisk	Jul 13	Inette Vornholt	Jul 21	Kelly Naumann
Jul 3	Jennifer Beatty	Jul 14	Nancy Harrison	Jul 21	Nancy Post
Jul 4	Karen Smith	Jul 15	Lee Milligan	Jul 21	Aileen Tsuruda
Jul 8	Georgan Zieres	Jul 15	Deanna Paul	Jul 22	Marilyn Pond
Jul 9	Nancy Kishishita	Jul 16	Patricia Adair	Jul 23	Margit Nelson
Jul 10	Doris Carmack	Jul 16	Anne Goldman	Jul 27	Roberta Hoole
Jul 10	Mona Seely	Jul 18	Donna Ebnit	Jul 28	Penny Soldin
Jul 12	Sandy Wilcox	Jul 18	Donna Vogel	Jul 29	Cecilia Hosford
Jul 13	Judi Smith	Jul 18	Tommie Jo Zimmermann	Jul 29	Norma Millett
Jul 13	Bobbie Stilwell	Jul 19	Mary Gibbons	Jul 31	Betsy White

Don't forget to pick up your Birthday Fat Quarter at the next meeting!

DOOR PRIZES

Member Donations	<i>Linda De Los Reyes</i>
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PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to everyone for bringing in items for our service projects. Even though we are dark in July remember to find all those pillow cases and quilt tops you may have taken home and finish them -- we need them for the foster kids and others by the August meeting. Our Christmas stocking kits will be ready by August. We still need Christmas fabrics. Please save Hobbs batting bar codes for us. Guild may be dark in July but the lights in our sewing rooms need to be on for us and others in need. See you in August

~ Carol Howerton and Carol Munn



OGQG MEMBERSHIP HITS 301 !!!

Our June meeting brought 165 members, 1 new member and 8 guests. The guild now has 301 total members!!!

We welcome our newest member, Judith Stamper (Costa Mesa), and former inactive member, Linda Elms (Santa Ana).
~ Joann Schaum

GOING GREEN

Please help us reduce trash by bringing your own beverage cups, mugs or glasses and taking them with you when leaving the meetings. And, don't forget to save all those fabric strips for us (see Page 5)!

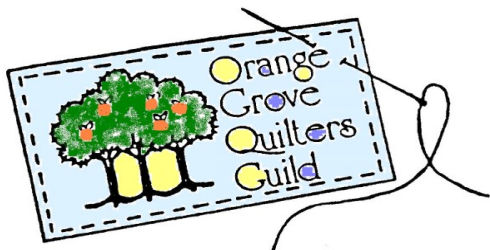
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SHOW & TELL (Pages 9 & 10)

Row 1: Barbara Purks (4); **Row 2:** Barbara Purks (2); Cynthia Schutz; Joyce Oberle; **Row 3:** Eva Jamar(2); Lynette Ashton; **Row 4:** Donna Hovartos; Bea Vieira (2); **Row 5:** Carol Howerton; Julie Atkinson; **Row 6:** Linda Majer (2); Jody Burtch, Pam Himes; **Row 7:** Marie Blash (4); **Row 8:** Lois Gallagher; Wynona Welty; Pat Adair; **Row 9:** Peggy Schneider; Janet Gavney; Leland Sisk; **Row 10:** Mary Kay O'Neill; and our fantastic Quilt Holders, Lynette Ashton and Leland Sisk.

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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.