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Next Meeting: **September 12, 2018**

Doors Open at 8:30—Meeting Starts at 9:30

At **Garden Grove Elks Lodge**

Snacks: **M-R**

September 12th SPEAKER

BRENDA HENNING

Brenda Henning is a compulsive quiltmaker with a fondness for traditional design and a desire to incorporate today's speed-piecing techniques with yesterday's well-loved patterns. Brenda's machine sewing experience began at the early age of 10 on her grandmother's treadle sewing machine with the first quilt following at age 14. Brenda became a compulsive quilter in the mid-80s, and began teaching quiltmaking in 1988, when her third child was an infant. Writing and self-publishing that work have been byproducts of teaching quilting. Brenda is the author of numerous books and individual patterns available under the label Bear Paw Productions. Stained glass quilts were first introduced to Brenda in a workshop. All steps of the process - basting, bias tape placement, quilting - were completed by hand. With three young children, and a busy schedule, Brenda knew that she could not complete a second stained glass quilt in the time available. She set out to devise a method to reduce the time necessary to make a stained glass quilt without compromising the results. The introduction of fusible bias tape has really streamlined her approach to stained glass quilts. Brenda lives in Anchorage, Alaska, with her husband, Richard, and their three children. You can find more about Brenda at her website: http://www.bearpawproductions

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer's nearly over and time to gear up for Fall activities. School is back in session and, thanks to the generosity of our guild members, the children of the 3/1 Marines at Camp Pendleton have a great start on their school supplies. It always gives me such a good feeling to know we are helping the families of our military who put their lives on the line every day to protect us.

Are you looking to get more involved in our guild? If so, consider helping with our next special event. Our 2019 Sewing Room/Home Tour and Luncheon is having a kickoff meeting on September 17, 10 am, at my home. We would love to have you join us planning this wonderful day.

This month our guild celebrates its 36th birthday. Way back in 1982 a small group of women with Blanche Young at the helm decided that this part of Orange County needed a daytime quilt guild. And the rest is history! I have watched this guild go from that small group to having over 300 members today. We quickly outgrew our first two meeting locations and today we are in our fifth location and it is perfect for our needs. And, having the Elk restaurant adjacent to our meeting room is perfect. In the early days, workshops were held in members' homes and garages. Today, we get to use the lovely clubhouse at Westminster Village. We have grown in leaps and bounds. Members have come and gone. But, all in all, we have a wonderful guild with members I am proud to call my friends. So, here's to another 36 plus years. **Happy Birthday Orange Grove Quilters Guild!**

Happy Stitching,

Marie

September Workshop

You won't want to miss our September 13th workshop. In today's mail I received the sample for the workshop we have scheduled with Brenda Henning, "Strippy Hunter Star". It's so much prettier in person than the picture you've seen on the Workshop project board at guild. I immediately took it outside to try to capture how great it looks. We still have plenty of room for you to sign-up. At $30.00 our workshops are a wonderful bargain and opportunity to spend the day with a great teacher and enjoy time with fellow guild members.

The supply list shows using 2 ½" strips (either a jelly roll/bali pops or cut your own) along with yardage for the stars and final border. The only thing additional you will need is an Omnigrid 98 ruler and basic quilting supplies.

If you'd like to join in, please email me robingallagher@yahoo.com so I can pencil you in and we can arrange for you to pay the workshop fee.

Robin Gallagher

robingallagher@yahoo.com

Call For QUILTS—SCCQG Exhibit at Road to California 2019

Show Your Quilt !

Road to California has asked SCCQG to curate an exhibit for the 2019 show. Since it's already August and we need to provide quilt information to Road by mid October, we've decided to "keep it simple"!

Much like they do for the Northern California Quilt Council exhibit at PIQF, we're looking for "new Quilts from Southern California". Given that we have limited hanging space we're looking for wall quilts, no bed size quilts please. We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown—your latest work! No Kit Quilts will be accepted.

The official Call for Quilts and Entry Form will be available on the website early next week. In the meantime, we ask that you reach out to your guild members to let them know about the exhibit and ask them to think about entering a quilt in the exhibit.

Stephania Bommarito will be the curator and we will solicit a team from the member guilds to jury the quilts that are entered.

We have prolific and talented quilters in our Southern California guilds. Let's show the Road visitors just what we do!

The SCCQG Board

Philanthropy

Winner of Philanthropy Opportunity Quilt is Teresa Torres! Congratulations!

Philanthropy has had a busy month. We met for a sew day on August, 2, at Driftwood Mobile Home Park. Attendance was great, and 83 pillow case kits were made. We also put over 2 dozen quilt tops together with backs, batting, and binding.

Sharon Closson demonstrated glue basting, and we worked on new quilts too. Our next sew day will be Thursday, September 6, at Driftwood Mobile Home Park in Westminster. We start around 9:30 an end around 2:00. Come for all or part of the day and bring your lunch.

We have now given 499 pillow cases to the Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County for their annual picnic. This amazing number was reported to the Million Pillow Case Challenge in American Patchwork and Quilting. We will start a new count in September.

We donated 23 adult lap quilts to St. Joseph Hospital Cancer Center this month. And one special quilt went to a scholarship student graduating from foster care.

A generous donation of school supplies was given to the children of the U.S. Marine Corps 3-1 at Camp Pendleton. It was a delight to have several of the wives and children come to the meeting to receive them.

We had sign-ups for the annual Marine Corps Beach Party sponsored by Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise. We will be giving out children's quilts at the event in September.

A basket full of fabric, scissors and more was donated by Glenda McNeil for the Susan G. Komen raffle. Barb Mead was the lucky winner and $99 was raised.

Becky Meekhof and Jane Oglesby

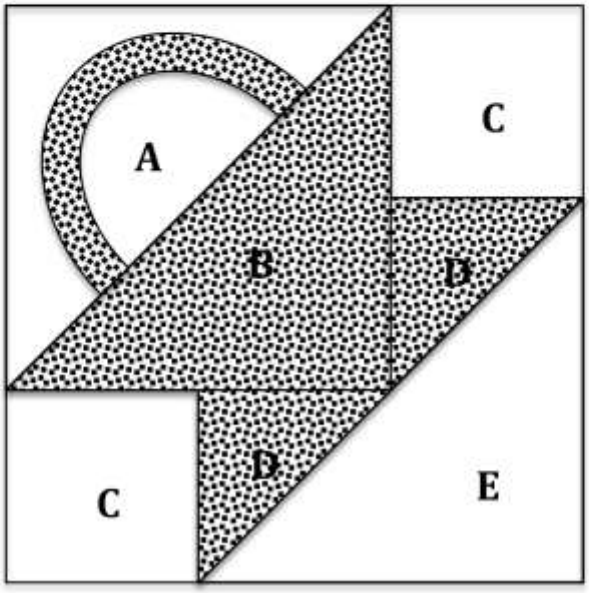
Co-Chairmen

BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON 2018

Congratulations to the "Pinwheel" block winners at the August Guild meeting. Sixty-eight blocks were submitted and each of the winners received a nice start to a fun quilt. Blocks went to Sandy Bloore, Dana Cox, Jacqueline Nolan and Mary Lou Washita. Remember…it only takes one block to win! The block for **September's** submission is the "Ohio Star" stitched up in Fall colors. See the website for complete construction details.

October's block is "Basket". This block is a pieced basket with an applique handle. It is a 6 ½" unfinshed block. Use a white fabric for the background and piece the basket from a blue, brown or orange fabric. Use prints or solids for the basket. Use a scant ¼" seam and a good quality 100% cotton.

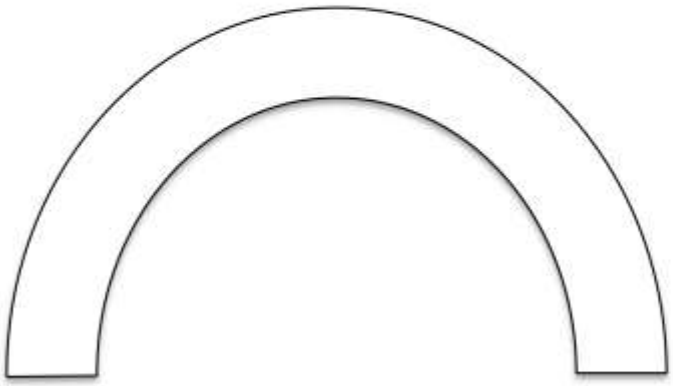


Construction of the Block:

1. From the background fabric, cut one 4 7/8" square in half diagonally and two 2 ½" squares.
2. From the basket fabric, cut one 4 7/8" square in half diagonally (you will be using only one of the triangles); one 2 7/8" square cut in half diagonally and one handle using the template below.
3. Center and applique the handle to the diagonal edge of one of the background triangles using your favorite method.
4. With right sides together, sew A to B; press seam towards B. Sew C to D; press seam towards D. Sew then A/B to C/D as shown. Press seam towards C/D. and finally E to the A/B/C/D unit. Press seam towards E.
5. Give the block a final press. Completed block should measure 6 ½" unfinished.

HERE IS HOW BLOCK OF THE MONTH WORKS…

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) for this month to the Block-of-the-Month table at the meeting and, for each block you make, submit your name to the drawing. Before the end of the meeting, one or more names will be drawn and the winner(s) win the blocks to take home and use as you like.



2018 UFO CHALLENGE
FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT

Last Quilt Due in October
Quilts Finished—138

DOWNSIZING...the word of the month.

Are you having trouble finishing a UFO? Have you decided you don't care for this quilt any longer? Do you have four or six blocks finished? DOWNSIZE! Make a table runner, a table topper, a wall hanging, a lap quilt or a baby quilt. The choice is yours. It won't be long and you will have finished a UFO!!!

FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT!!!!
Susan Derring

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.

Due Dates:

October 10

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

Basket Winners: #1 Elaine Ohgi, #2 Kathleen Jack, #3 Evelyn Heckathorn

There will be the regular two baskets to entice you in September. Isn't hard to believe that Fall is here with the countdown to Thanksgiving and Christmas not far behind! I will try and think of some additional enticements for you before the end of the year, maybe another special basket???? We'll all have to wait and see! Various treasures donated by our great Guild members and maybe some surprises that call out to you will also be in the baskets. So come take a look! Who knows, you may have the winning ticket.

Just a reminder: make sure you deposit your tickets by the end of the break. Also, as a courtesy to speakers, please purchase tickets before the meeting starts (We try to set up approximately one hour before) and during the break. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hoping to see you at our table and hope someday YOU will have a winning ticket!

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue

"STITCHES IN BLOOM" Quilt Show Wrap-Up

July 21 and July 22, 2018

Bravo everyone! The quilt show was a success and everyone who volunteered to work for the show worked hard to make it that way. Our sincere thank you to all of you who labored on the guild's behalf. Also thank you to all of you who contributed to the show by entering your quilts (146) and participating in the challenge (27). Of course, your patronage is also extremely appreciated, and the vendors gave us feedback that our guild was an incredibly positive experience. 628 individuals attended our quilt show!

The winner of the Viewer's Choice is "Flowers of USA", submitted by Lisa Hsuek. Congratulations, Lisa. Yvonne Williams "Sunflower" and Pat Barton, "Star of the Night" are recognized as the runner-ups. They actually tied the number of votes for their quilts.

The winner of the Stitches In Bloom Quilt Challenge are as follows:

Viewers Choice – Pam Boozan, Pat Adair
Best Workmanship – Pat Adair
Best Use of Theme—Pam Osorio

The boutique brought us $3670 and the Opportunity Baskets yielded $3667. After paying all of the expenses, the guild's net income from the show was $11,550 +, which is an outstanding result for the size of our show.

Additional boutique items will be brought to guild to see if anyone missed that opportunity to buy wonderful handmade items.

Jane and I can't say we are sorry it is over, but we are proud of the outcome. Each of you contributed to the best of your ability, and it showed in our success.

2019 Sewing Room/Home Tour and Luncheon

We have the date: June 22, 2019

We have the location: Mile Square Golf Course

We have the homes: Justine Gentile, Cathy VanBruggen, Nancy Post, Robin Gallagher and Judy Hughes

We need: The Committee!

So, there will be a kick-off meeting on September 17, 10 am at my home, Marie Blash. This is a great event and a wonderful way to become involved in our guild. Please let me know if you plan on attending so I know how many to plan for.

AUGUST Show and Tell

Photos

Winners!

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

M & L—D. Bartlett and Becky Seibert

Moore's—Beth Shibley and Leslie Cripps

Jenny's—Mary Anne Sletto, Rosanne Woelm, and Charlotte Lonnie

Orange Quilt Bee—Ruth Ann Laws and Pat Seaberg

Bears—Barbara Schilling, Jeff Digiantonio, Gayle Wayne, Phyllis M

The Sewing Escape—Linda Gotthard and Betty Ann Lawson

Mel's—Dana Cox and Kitty R

The Sew & Sew—Kathleen Jack and Phyllis Wrzesniewski

Moore's—Joann Schaum

Sew Creating Cottage—Sarah Hibard

September Birthdays

Sep 01	Phyllis	Derigo	Sep 19	Ingrid	Vigeant
Sep 03	Ursula	Hartunian	Sep 20	Felipa	Perez
Sep 04	Julie	Carman	Sep 21	Jan	Wyrick
Sep 04	Louise	Hunter	Sep 22	Carolyn	Vieley
Sep 05	MaryAnne	Sletto	Sep 22	Randy	Miller
Sep 05	Phyllis	Barge	Sep 22	Maria	Zirbes
Sep 12	Sally	Hill	Sep 26	Eleanor	Cox
Sep 12	Tracy	Sims	Sep 28	Mary	Burger
Sep 13	Marilyn	DeBoynton	Sep 28	Sylvia	Costello
Sep 13	Phyllis	Lehmann	Sep 28	Nancy	McKinny
Sep 13	Lerelei	Horan	Sep 28	MaryLou	Mashita
Sep 16	Linda	Gotthard	Sep 29	Margot	Taub
Sep 16	Sharon	Olson	Sep 30	Lupe	Weibelt

See Karen to pick up your Birthday fat quarter!

UPcoming EVENTS

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

September 27-29

OC Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive exit off 405 Fairview or exit off 55 Del Mar/Fair

Features: FREE Seminars *100's of door prizes *HUGE Vendor Mall * Make & Take It Projects * Special Quilt Displays * Demos in most booths * Free classes to enjoy * PLUS $500 Cash given away Daily at 9:45AM in line prior to opening!\

Admission is FREE if you print the coupon

For show programs or a printable coupon see www.quiltcraftsew.com

Orange County, CA - September 27 - 29, 2018

HOURS: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday | 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

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The ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD is a tax exempt group whose purpose is to educate, encourage and maintain high standards of design, technique, quilting and fiber arts and to inspire achievements in areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

MEMBERSHIP is currently open. Annual Dues are $25.00 per year beginning in January and ending in December. Guest donation is $5.00 per meeting.

MEETINGS: The regular meeting is at 9:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (Doors open at 8:30a.m.) December's meeting is on the 1st Wednesday. No meeting is held in July. Meetings are held at Garden Grove Elks Lodge located at 11551 Trask Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

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