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Volume 36 #12

Next Meeting: **December 5, 2018**

December 2018

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: H-L



The Pennyroyals have performed over 1000 times since they began in 2003. Their original production, "PIECIN' IT TOGETHER," features a multi-woman show of-fering singing and story-telling, with well-known melodies from Anne Destabelle's 1960's folk-music days. You will also hear their original theme song, Piece By Piece, written by Gay Durward.

Their performances have appeal to all ages, with men, women, young adults and children. They have performed for women's clubs, churches, charities, universities, museums and groups who enjoy being entertained and also being educated about our magnificent American historical experience.

They perform from Ventura to San Diego, and have been featured at the historic church in Oxnard Heritage Square, featured at Marymount College, at Walk on the Wild Side, the Palos Verdes Interpretive Center, Wayfarers Chapel, and country clubs for private events.

In October 2017, the Penny Royal Players received the "Excellence in Arts" award for music from the Torrance Cultural Arts Commission.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't Leah Zieber wonderful! I couldn't believe all the wonderful quilts she brought to share with us, as well as all the vintage items she had on display. Leah really is an expert on antique quilts. Here workshop was just as wonderful. Those of us there had a fantastic day taking orphan blocks and turning them into treasures. It was so liberating to take blocks and cut them up to make them fit better into the quilts we were creating. By the end of the day, I had my top done except for the borders. And the only reason they weren't added is I didn't have the fabric with me.

Christmas is coming as many of us are busy completing gifts for family and friends. I still have a few more to put the final touches on myself. My family and friends look forward to the gifts I make them every year. Of course, I do my fair share of shopping for gifts as well. While out shopping, please remember the children of the 3/1 Marines. We will be collecting toys for at our December guild meeting. Someone from Camp Pendleton will be on hand to pick them up and take them to give to the children of the enlisted Marines at their annual holiday party. These Marines are currently deployed and may not be home for Christmas with their families. Let's help make Christmas as merry as possible for the kids.

This year is winding down and 2019 is on the horizon. There will be a lot happening in our guild with lots of wonderful speakers and workshops. Be sure to sign up at the December meeting for the coming year. That is a sure way to guarantee you will be able to take the workshops you want with the teachers you want. Our workshops are still the best deal in town at \$30. We will also have our second Sewing Room/Home Tour and Luncheon in June. There will be a limited number of tickets sold so be sure to get yours early.

I hope 2018 was a good year for all of you. It certainly was for me in more ways than one. Thank you for giving me the reigns of leadership in our guild and having the confidence to allow me to do it again in 2019. I am really looking forward to being President of such a warm, loving guild as ours for another year. My wish for each of you as this year comes to an end is for health, happiness, love and the opportunity to spend as many hours as your heart desires making quilts.

Merry Christmas,

Marie



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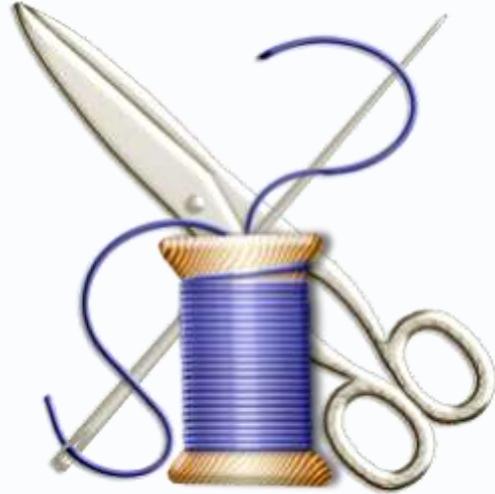
I HAVE A GROWING NUMBER OF THINGS IN MY CAR TRUNK BELONGING TO OUR MEMBERS.

A tote bag of lovely grey fabrics

A Kirkland sweater jacket

A crochet hook

If any of these items belong to you, please either call me to pick them up or claim them at the December 5 guild meeting.



Quilt in A Day Trip

The guild has been invited to a special event at Quilt in A Day! We are setting up car-pools to travel there on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

We are invited to come for a special presentation, lunch, shopping and a visit with Eleanor Burns. The cost, per person for this event is \$35 (Lunch will be provide by Quilt in A Day and come from Panera.) We will leave in time to arrive before the 10:00 am start of the show.

Please join us for this special event. We are taking paid reservations for the event at the December and January guild meetings or until we are full. We can take up to 60 people. We are carpooling. If you can drive and take some ladies that is great. If you want to join a carpool we can set you up or you can form your own carpool.

The cost of the event is \$35. (\$25 + \$10 for the driver for gas.) Please **NOTE** - If you are going to be a driver you still must pay the \$35, you will be reimbursed your \$10 at the time of the event.

Please see **Bonnie Lippincott** at the guild meeting to make a reservation. Exact cash or a check is preferred.

Philanthropy



Thank you generous quilters! We had 58 quilts turned in at our November meeting. Not sure that is a record, but it must be close. And you saw how lovely they were! We sent 23 to the Cancer Center at St. Joseph's and stored 25 of the children's quilts and sent 5 of the larger quilts to be given to the burn victims through Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

We also had 82 pillowcases turned in, and again we say thank you to all who sew these for us. We give the pillowcases to Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County.

We will be having our next Sew Day on February 7. At this meeting, Mary Burger will be demonstrating machine quilting with the walking foot and Sharon Closson will be reviewing using glue to baste your quilt sandwiches. Should be a fun and educational Sew Day. Mark it on your calendar now!

Next Guild Day, December 5, Staff Sergeant Matthew Boulden will come to pick up the toys and gifts you bring for the Marines of the 3-1. Bring your toys, gifts, money/gift cards to that meeting. Do NOT bring cash or checks.

Thank you again for your generosity. Your participation makes Philanthropy successful! YOU ROCK!!

Becky Meekhof

Philanthropy Co-Chair



2019 Luncheon & Home/Sewing Room Tour

Perfectly Peachy

June 22, 2019

ROOM/HOME TOUR AND LUNCHEON

JUNE 22, 2019

The next committee meeting will be on December 10, 2018 at 10 am at Marie Blash's home. Volunteers are still needed in several areas. If you can help, please join us. Being part of these events is a great way to meet new members and to be involved in our guild. And, it really is fun!!

Marie Blash



ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Bus Trip

The quilt show, Road to California, starts January January 24, 2019. Did you know that a single day entrance is **\$16.00** if you go on your own? That doesn't include parking, and walking to the venue, waiting in line to get your ticket, walking through the whole show, and then walking back to your car before you even get to drive home.

That is why we organize our annual bus trip, so that you get transportation from the Elk's Lodge included, no parking fees, and it includes your show entrance fee, tip included. For **\$40**, you get there with curbside service, go in and enjoy the day, and get curbside service to pick you up and take you home. What a deal!! Walkers and walking assistance can be accommodated.

Pam Boozan is selling tickets at our next guild meeting. If we don't sell at least 45 seats, we may have to cancel, so don't lose out on this opportunity. Come on. You'll have fun.

Departure: Bus arrives at 7:00 am, final departure 7:30 am
 Depart Road 2 California at 2:30 pm
 Return to Elk's Lodge by 4:00 pm

Elk's Lodge parking is available to the right (east) parking lot.

Snacks and water will be provided on the trip home. Lunch is available for sale at the show. If bringing lunch, you may be asked if it is required for a medical reason.

Contact Pam Boozan at 714 962-5231 or 714 318-8673 for any questions.
 Tickets are non-refundable.

2019 Opportunity Quilt

We want to thank everyone involved in completing the 2019 opportunity Quilt. The pattern “Cardinals in the Pines” by Gathering Friends and the print fabrics from the associated Cardinal Season fabric were donated by a friend of the guild, Sue Salinger. A group of five guild members worked on piecing, Sue Stanley, Mary Burger, Lois Gallagher, Julie Carmen and Robin Gallagher. Cecilia Hosford did an incredible job finding ways to make the quilting pop among all the prints and Carol Logue attached the binding. We are all very proud of the result and are looking forward to the quilt being a very successful fundraiser next year.

Mary Burger/Sue Stanley -Co –Chairs



Block of the Month for January 2019

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON

Here is how Block-of-the-Month works...

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) to the Block-of-the-Month table at the designated month and, for each block you make, submit your name to the drawing held at the end of the meeting. Winner(s) takes home the blocks to use as you like.

Thank you to everyone who participated in November. Sharon Raustadt won all of the "Dutchman's Puzzle" blocks. Congratulations!! The December block is a "Strippy Christmas".

For complete construction details, see the website.

Pour yourself some hot apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee, or tea and get to making January's "Mug" block(s). You may make yours out of any color solids and prints you choose. Please use a good quality 100% cotton and a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. The block will be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.

Construction: The background is pieces A,B,C,D and the Mug is pieces E,F and G.

1. From the background fabric, cut two A's – $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; two B's – $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
two C's – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; and one D – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. From the mug fabric, cut two E's – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; one F – $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; one G – $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Use the diagram as a guide for positioning and then sewing...

With right sides together, sew the two E's to D. Press the seams toward E.

Add F. Press the seam towards F.

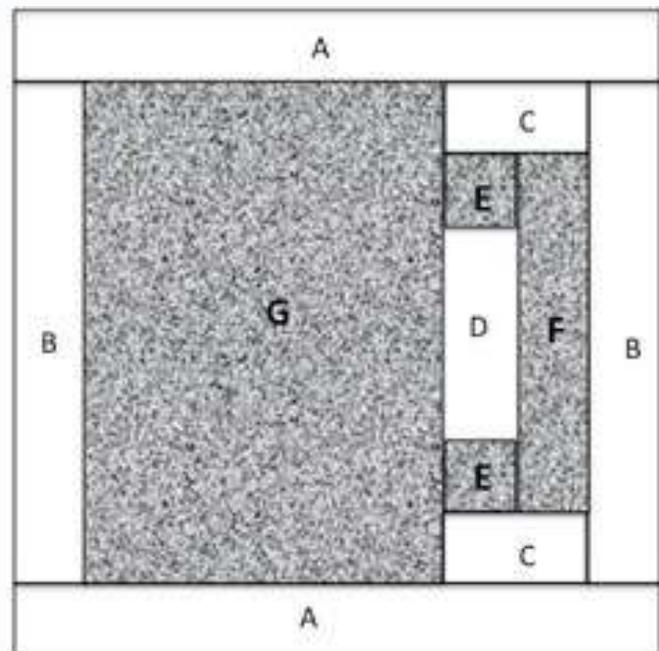
Add the two C's as shown. Press the seams towards the C's.

Add G. Press the seam towards G.

Add the two B's as shown. Press the seams, towards the B's.

Add the two A's as shown. Press the seams, towards the A's.

4. The block is $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished. Give the block a final press.



THE 2019 UFO CHALLENGE STARTS NOW!!!

sign up at the December 5th guild meeting

ONE PIECE AT A TIME GETS YOU TO THE FINISH LINE!

1. Choose your top 5 UFOs
2. Fill out the form (don't forget to make a copy for yourself!)
3. Pay your \$10.00 entry form
4. Get started—one piece at a time!
5. Turn in your #1 UFO at the January 9th meeting (but we will accept in December too)

Winners for the Finished is Better than Perfect 2018 UFO Challenge

With \$520 we were able to award 15 prizes:

Grand Prize Winner of Gift Certificate \$150.00: Sandy Bloore

Additional Winners:	Jeff Digiantonio	Lois Masukawa
	Justine Gentile	Candyce Ping
	Kathy Harvey	Marilyn Pond
	Judy Hughes	Judi Taylor
	Eva Jamar	Mary Stockard
	Nancy Kane	Barbara Winkler
	Vickie Leppo	Michelle Wulf

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Quilters' UFO Challenge 2019

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"One Piece at a Time Gets You to the Finish Line!"

This is a chance to turn five UFOs into quilts in only one year!

Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts . . . pick 5

Describe the finished quilts on the next page. Make sure that No. 1 is the one you want to work on first. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt. For example, "green churn dash" is a better description than "Bill's birthday quilt." Fill out the list and make a copy for yourself so you know what to work on next!

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.

The first quilt, due on January 9, 2019 will be No. 1 on your list. It may be turned in early. After that, one quilt will be due every two months, except the fourth quilt will have 3 months because we have no meeting in July. The order of the quilts will be chosen randomly from the remaining numbers. That means that the second quilt due will **not** necessarily be #2 on your list.

When you turn in your first UFO for inspection, you will be given a ribbon and a button to attach showing that quilt is finished. You will receive another button for each UFO as it is recorded as finished. There will be drawings for prizes after each due date is reached; therefore, all who finish even just one quilt will be eligible to win a prize that month. Other prizes will be awarded when the year is up.

Due Dates:

January 9

March 13

May 8

August 14

October 9



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"One Piece at a Time Gets You to the Finish Line!"

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WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

Basket Winners: #1 Diane Williams #2 Mary Alice Bendell

Merry December!!! This month there will be 3 baskets! They will be filled with things to add to your Christmas treasures and some that will be useful for next Christmas. Beautiful things can happen when you have the right supplies at hand.

As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank all of you for the support you have given us throughout 2018. Remember to keep us in mind as you go through your stash. We take gently used items, finished and unfinished small projects, supplies, fabric and almost anything that you feel others would appreciate. Get a lot of hand cream or body wash you can't use? Teas you won't drink, candy you won't eat, candles you won't light...you get the idea. They are great fillers for the baskets.

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 in December.

Carol and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year! Enjoy the Holidays however you celebrate them. Make

some good memories!

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue



December Show and Tell



sunshine & Shadows

There have been a lot of shadows this month.

Susan Derring and Doris Carmack have recently been hospitalized. Both are improving getting better.

Norma Millett has been under the weather.

Jan Horton broke her finger and needed surgery but is on the mend.

Pat Cook was in an auto accident and was badly bruised by the airbags.

Past member Wynona Welty passed away.

Please keep everyone in your thoughts.

Please be sure to let Bea Vieira and Marie Blash know of any sunshine or shadows.

Beatrice Vieira quiltrbea@verizon.net



It's Membership Renewal time!!!

Starting at the November Guild meeting we will be accepting membership renewals for 2019.

Each renewal needs to be accompanied by a completed Membership form. You can pick up a form at the guild meeting from the membership table, print the attached form from this newsletter or use the form found in your Guild Yearbook.

Annual Dues are \$25.00. If you want to have a yearbook mailed to you in February, please include an extra \$5.00 to pay for the mailing.

At the Guild meeting renewals may be paid by cash, check or credit card. Alternatively renewals (form and check) may be mailed to me using the address found on the membership form.

In order to be included in the 2019 yearbook your renewal needs to be returned on or before the January 2019 Guild meeting. Renewals after that date will NOT appear in the Yearbook.

Mary Burger

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is \$25, cash or check.

___NEW MEMBER: Please complete this form in its entirety.

___RENEWAL: MEMBER NUMBER _____ please complete even if

all your information is the same as last year.

To be included in the Yearbook this form needs to be returned to me ON OR BEFORE THE **JANUARY** GUILD MEETING. Renewals after that date *will not* appear in the Yearbook. **Note: the yearbook is only given to members and will not be published online or used for any other purposes.**

YEARBOOKS: All current members receive a yearbook. They are given out at guild meetings. **If you want to have a yearbook mailed to you, please include an extra \$5 to pay for the mailing.**

Please clip or staple your check to this form and either mail it to the address below or bring it to the next guild meeting.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: DATE: _____

Name: _____

Nickname or Name you wish to be called: _____

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(Please write "none" if you do not have email)

Members will receive the monthly newsletter by e-mail. It will also

be available on the website. orangegrovequiltersguild.com

Thank you,



Winners!

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

Jenny's— Ursula Hartunian, Gale Licata, Norma Holland

M & L— Carolyn Vieley, Jacqueline Nolan

Mel's— Barbara Schilling

Member Donation— Betty Hart, Joann Schaum, Karen Bean,

Lorelei Horan, Glenda McNeil, Jan Zussman

Orange Quilt Bee— Sally Jones, Susanna Prentice, Cheryl Guacci

Road to California— Sharon Closson

Sewing Escape— Dana Cox



December Birthdays

Dec 02	Alice	Roberts	Dec 13	Anna Marie	Grable
Dec 19	Mary Alice	Bendell	Dec 17	Jan	Horton
Dec 20	Nita	Randolph	Dec 17	Joan	Zimmerman
Dec 21	Alice	Davidson	Dec 17	Marie	Gray
Dec 25	Mary	O'Driscoll	Dec 18	Dolores	Kaiser
Dec 25	Christine	Collins	Dec 19	Diane	Willson
Dec 26	Peggy	Fullmer	Dec 19	Mary Alice	Bendell
Dec 26	Carol	Howerton	Dec 20	Nita	Randolph
Dec 28	Eloise	Risner-Stone	Dec 21	Alice	Davidson
Dec 28	Gail	Norfolk	Dec 25	Mary	O'Driscoll
Dec 30	Barbara	Tegel	Dec 25	Christine	Collins
Dec 31	Fairy	Earnest	Dec 26	Peggy	Fullmer
Dec 04	Linda	Majer	Dec 26	Carol	Howerton
Dec 10	Mary Kay	O'Neill	Dec 28	Eloise	Risner-Stone
Dec 10	Ingrid	Woken	Dec 28	Gail	Norfolk
Dec 10	Carolyn	Poppen	Dec 30	Barbara	Tegel
Dec 10	Patty	Thompson	Dec 31	Fairy	Earnest
Dec 12	Kathy	Harvey			



See Karen to pick up your birthday fat quarter!



January 24-27 Road to California

Quilter's Conference and Showcase www.road2ca.com

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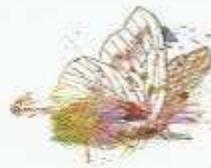
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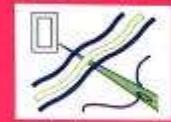
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meetings

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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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