

DECEMBER 2009

BASTE AND BANTER

HOLIDAY DINNER REPLACES DEC. MEETING

Our December meeting, as is traditional, is replaced by a tasty and festive holiday dinner. This year our holly-jolly meal will be out in Temecula's Wine Country, at The Castle. Directions follow at the end of this article.

Member Suzanne Borchers has graciously offered to let us dine at The Castle, the wine country Bread & Breakfast which she and her husband own. This is a new locale for our dinner. Thank you Suzanne!

If you have signed up for

dinner, you may wish to participate in our usual gift exchange, although it is optional.

If you want to participate and have one extra-exciting time, just bring a new, wrapped gift in the \$15-\$20 value range. This item may be quilt related or not. These items are all brought in and put on the gift table. If you bring a gift, you get to draw a number. The person with the number 1 picks a gift and opens it. We all ooh and ahh, and the #2 person gets to choose. This

person can steal the gift opened by #1 or pick a different gift and open it. Gifts may be stolen twice only. This exercise is usually the most fun you will have all year, so join us!

Dinner is at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 8. The Castle is located at 35250 Loma Ventoso Lane. To get there, take Rancho California Rd. east 5.6 miles past Margarita Road. Loma Ventoso is a short street to the right just before Wilson Creek Winery. Parking is limited, so plan to carpool. You can bring your own bottle of wine, but be sure your designated driver isn't sharing it with you. We want to have you with us in the new year!

We hope to see you there! We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season, and a wonderful new year.

—Gloria Bachmann and Ellen French

TIME TO RENEW!!

Thank you so much to all of you who took care of your membership renewal at the November meeting. We really do appreciate your proactive renewal, which will help reduce the maddening crowds renewing in January!

You may also renew by mail. Just download a

membership form from the guild website. Fill it out completely, and mail it either to me or to the guild mailbox with your \$30 check.

Thank you!

Adriane Ridder,

Membership Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH October 31, 2009

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 21,305.61	EXPENSES:	
INCOME:		Advertising.....	19.65
Christmas Dinner tickets.....	340.00	Newsletter.....	136.05
Cookbook Sales.....	153.00	Speaker Fees Lecture (N. Ota)....	350.00
Membership: Dues.....	30.00	Speaker Travel expense.....	30.80
Membership: Guests.....	20.00	Ways & Means expense.....	6.53
Merchandise.....	92.00	Workshops: Teacher (N. Ota).....	450.00
Monthly Mini.....	29.00	Quilt Show expense.....	3,570.46
Opp. Quilt 2009.....	280.00	TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 4,563.49
Opp. Quilt 2010.....	20.00	NET INCOME.....	\$ 3,594.74
Sales tax collected.....	530.59	TOTAL CURRENT BALANCE...\$	24,951.48
Ways & Means: Retreat.....	100.00		
Add back voided check # 1995.....	51.13		
Workshops.....	195.00		
Quilt Show income.....	6,368.64		
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 8,209.36		

—Cheri McDowell, Treasurer

CAROL DOAK RETURNS!

Bestselling author, celebrated teacher and lecturer, and award-winning quiltmaker Carol Doak is returning to Valley of the Mist in March, 2010! We enjoyed her visit so much a couple of years ago when she was here that we immediately booked her for the next available time—about 3 years out! That date is coming up in March of next year, along with another great workshop. Are we excited or what? You won't want to miss one minute of her wisdom! We'll keep you informed, jazzed, and up to date! Plan to bring guests!

Check out her website at caroldoak.com for more information.

GUILD OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS—EXECUTIVE BOARD

President — Terri Barry
 First Vice President — Linda Harlander
 Second Vice President — Linda Smith
 Ways & Means Chairperson — VACANT
 Secretary — Carole Donahoe
 Treasurer — Jane Ward

APPOINTED OFFICERS—GENERAL BOARD

Membership Chairperson — Adriane Ridder
 Philanthropy Chairperson — VACANT
 Website Coordinator — Courtney Pierson
 Newsletter Editor — Marlene Oaks
 Quilt Show Chairperson — Pauline McCauley
 Librarian — Cheri McDowell
 Advertising Coordinator — Ellen French
 Parliamentarian — Clydene Sigle
 Facilities Coordinator — Gloria Bachmann
 SCCQG Representatives — Tina Sandoval & Dene Ryan
 Workshops Coordinator — Laura Haskell **NON**

-BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

Membership Assistants—Sandy Besanson, Kathy Poletti & Savannah Wallace
 Quilt Show Assistant — Rita Dominguez
 Publicity and PR — Judy Sanchez
 Hospitality — VACANT
 Internal Auditor — Jerry McCauley
 Historian/Photographer — VACANT

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Opportunity Quilt 2010 — Gloria Bachmann
 Opportunity Quilt 2011 — Gloria Bachmann
 Merchandise — Darlene Weist & Ramona Trippel
 Travel/Retreats — Norma Skinner
 Friendship Groups — VACANT
 Secret Pals — Kathy Poletti
 Door Prizes — Elizabeth Thomley & Bunny Harpham
 Monthly Mini — Marge Hohenberger & Joyce Hays
 Charm Squares — Shelley Wilson
 Block of the Month — Sandie Hairgrove
 Show & Tell — Cheri McDowell
 Quilt Show Committee — Sandy Besanson, Ramona Ford, Ellen French, Debbie Haar, Gail Ledbetter, Cheri McDowell, Marlene Oaks, Dalia Smith, Linda Smith & Denise Winslow-Lawrence

Hello Members—As you read through the list of officers to the left, you will see that we still have 5 positions that remain vacant. Those positions are Philanthropy Chair, Ways & Means Chair, Hospitality, Friendship Groups Coordinator, and Historian/Photographer. If you or a friendship group would like to consider taking on one of these positions, please let me know.

—Gloria Bachmann, President

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2010 RETREAT IS ALMOST HERE!!

There is still space available for the 2010 retreat; contact Mari-Jo Young to make your reservation. The total cost is \$255 for the weekend; \$50 saves your spot. **THE BALANCE IS DUE BY THE JANUARY MEETING.**

Can't stay the entire weekend? Join us for the day on Saturday for \$ 60. This includes your space, three meals at the retreat center, and entry into Saturday night Bingo with a chance to win great prizes. Upon receipt of your payment in full at the January meeting, you will receive your information packet and bingo kit at the meeting.

Weekend retreaters: don't forget to enter the 2010 Retreat Challenge, "Pillow Talk." Make a homemade pillowcase, any size, any style, embroidered, decorated, embellished, any way you choose. Entries are due Friday evening.

Returning Retreat Alumni contest: anything made from the 2009 Retreat fabric sheet.

Prizes for both contests will be based on creativity and will be People's Choice. Questions? Call or email me—

Mari-Jo Young (contact info in the roster)

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Hello fellow guild members! I just wanted to wish each of you *Mele Kalikimaka* and *Hauoli Makahiki Hou!* I also want to again thank each of you who helped make our 2009 Outdoor Quilt Show such a success.

We are already looking forward to our 2010 show. We will be meeting next on Wednesday, January 27. I will be contacting you individually if you signed up to be on the quilt show committee. If you have not yet signed up and would like to serve on the quilt show committee, please do contact me.

Thank you,

Pauline McCauley

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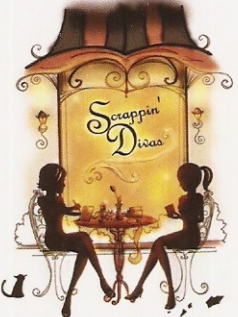
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Ann Turley had some very imaginative quilts at our November meeting. Since she is also a quilt show judge, it was great to pick up a few tips on what judges look for on quilts. I had a great time at the workshop learning thread play, even though my machine gave me a few problems.

Linda Harlander has decided to take the position of First Vice President, which was left vacant at our election. Linda Smith will be the solo Second Vice President instead of sharing the job with Linda Harlander. We still have a few other positions vacant for 2010. Please consider helping out. Perhaps you



GLORIA'S GABFEST

can work with a friend to share a position; even a friendship group could work together on some jobs. We still need a Ways & Means Chair, Philanthropy, Hospitality, Friendship Group Coordinator, and Historian/Photographer.

Since this is my last article as President, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped make 2009 such a great year for the guild. So many of you stepped in to handle a job when you saw a need or when you were asked to help. I found my job was much easier than I had expected due to all of your assistance and encour-

agement. We had a wonderfully productive board this year, and I know you will continue to support the guild and our new president, Terri Barry.

I wish you a very happy holiday season and a 2010 with time for lots of fabulous new quilting projects. Piecing it all together,

—Gloria Bachmann,
2009 President

Flowers In the Mist Quilt at Road

Our 2010 Opportunity Quilt, *Flowers in the Mist*, will be at Road to California in Ontario on Thursday, January 14, 2010. In order to be able to participate in the Opportunity Quilt showing at Road, we must provide 20 hours of white glove duty during the four days of the show, Jan. 14 through Jan. 17. If you can serve a 2-hour shift or longer, please contact Gloria Bachmann. **White gloves get free admission to the show.**

—Gloria Bachmann
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ROAD TO CALIFORNIA BUS—GET ON IT!

Again this year the Guild is co-sponsoring a bus trip to the biggest quilt show in Southern California, the Road To California Quilt Show. Or co-sponsor is Quilters Coop. The price is just \$33, which includes entry into the show.

If you would like to get on the bus, please head down to the Quilter's Coop

in Old Town Temecula, and get signed up. Just ask one of the ladies at the counter about it.

Not only do you get your entry bracelet, but there will also be prizes, water and snacks on the ride home. AAANNND, you don't have to drive or find a parking spot. It doesn't get any better than that!

Board Meeting Potluck

The December board meeting, as is traditional, will be a potluck dinner hosted by the outgoing board to welcome in the 2010 Board. The meeting will be held at Glenoaks Hills Community Clubhouse, 40101 De Portola Rd, Temecula. To get there, take Hwy. 79 south to Anza Rd. and turn left. Go 1/2 mile and turn right onto De Portola Rd. Proceed 5.1 miles to the Clubhouse, which is on the right side of the road. OR: take Ranch CA Rd. east, and just past The Castle or Wilson Creek Winery, turn right on Glen Oaks Blvd. When Glen Oaks dead-ends in 2.8 miles, turn right on De Portola and go 1 mile. The clubhouse is on the left.

NEWSLETTER 2010 DEADLINES

As you may have noted, Marlene Oaks will be the intrepid editor of *Baste and Banter* next year. Unless she publishes a different deadline later, plan to have your articles to her by the board meeting each month. That would be the Monday following the general meeting.

2010 GUILD EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 12: **Alicia Campbell**, aka The Batty Lady. Lecture: *All About Batting*. Workshop **Saturday Jan. 23**, *Machine Trapunto 101*. www.battylady.com

FEBRUARY 9: **Janet Bottruff**. Lecture: *Applique to Watercolor*. Workshop **Saturday Feb. 13**, *Mini Landscape Watercolor Quilting*.

MARCH 9: **Carol Doak**. Lecture: *Paper Piecing: When, Why and What If?* Workshops **note there are two, and both are before the lecture: Sunday Mar. 7 and Monday Mar. 8**. Both will be *Sunrise Mariner's Compass*. www.caroldoak.com

APRIL 13: **Judy Sisneros**. Lecture: *Stitches of Hope: Cambodia and Trunk Show*. Workshop: **Saturday Apr. 17**, *Curves Around the Rectangle*. www.judysisneros.com

MAY 11: **Bev Remillard**. Lecture: *Chances with Color and Trunk Show*. Workshop: **Saturday, May 15**: *Newly Published Showcase Quilt* (Top Secret until published in early 2010)

JUNE 8: **Brown Bag Event**

JULY 13: **Quilt University**

AUGUST 10: **Philanthropy Sew-In**

SEPTEMBER 14: Cathy Van Bruggen. *No Time to Sew* and Guild 20th Birthday Party. Workshop: **Saturday, Sept. 18:** *Reverse Hand Applique, Embroidery*.

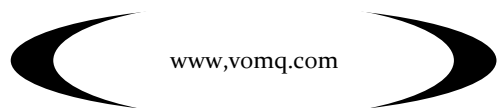
OCTOBER 12: **Smadar Knobler**. Lecture: *Tips on Color: Slide & Trunk Show*. Workshop: **Friday, Oct. 15 & Sat. Oct. 16:** *Silk/Textile Painting*. www.smadarsdesigns.com

NOVEMBER 9: **Sandie McCann** from Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Lecture: *Fabric: From Concept to Production*. Workshop: TBA. www.robertkaufman.com

DECEMBER 14: **HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY**

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REMINDERINGS:

Next Guild meeting is
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009

DINNER—6:30

At The Castle
35230 Loma Ventoso Lane,
Temecula

Next Board meeting will be
Monday, Dec. 14 at Glen
Oaks Hills Community
Clubhouse.. Meeting begins
at 6:30 pm . Details in an
inside article.

- Your handmade name tag
- Secret Pal gift if you are a participant: LAST MONTH!
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- Bring your new, wrapped gift to the Christmas Dinner with you!



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