

# Baste and Banter

## Guild Info

This month only, our meeting will be on **MONDAY, Nov. 10!**

We'll be meeting at the Mary Phillips Senior Center, 41845 Sixth Street in Old Town Temecula.

Next General Meeting:  
Speaker: Gail Garber  
**Monday, Nov. 10, 2008**

Gail Garber Workshop  
Temecula Sewing Center  
**Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008**

Next Philanthropy Sew  
**Sat., Nov. 15, 2008, 10-3**  
@Temecula Sewing Ctr.

November Charm Squares  
**Track 1: 18 different fabrics**  
**Track 2: Reds**

For more info about any of these meetings, please contact Abi Beaty at (951) 678-3231 [abibeaty@yahoo.com](mailto:abibeaty@yahoo.com)

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**Nov. 4 is Election Day!**  
**Please Vote!**



## Letter from the President

What a wonderful Guild Meeting in Oct. Maggie is not only an excellent quilter and designer but a fantastic humanitarian. I am so incredibly proud of our Guild for raising \$150.00 on the spot for women that are worlds away. It just re-enforces my belief that together we can accomplish miracles. I was able to have dinner with Maggie on two occasions while she was here and she is fantastic. Don't forget we meet at Mimi's Restaurant at 5 PM when we have a guest speaker to welcome them to the area and to get to know them better. Everyone is invited.

I learned so much about Alternatives to Domestic Violence in our area and for our Guild to be able to donate 25 quilts was breathtaking. This year we have donated over 60 quilts to the Neo-Natal Unit at Balboa Naval Hospital, 15 quilts to Quilts of Valor, which is near and dear to my heart. Let's not forget the 10 quilts we donated to the Foster Care Summer Camp, we also donated to Binky Patrol and TIP. Our Guild has donated over 120 quilts this year, along with all of the quilts that were donated to the Old Town Temecula Quilt Auction. I am proud of each and every member in this Guild. My job has been made easier by all the wonderful women that have stepped up to help out. I want to thank Pauline, Rita and all the members of the Old Town Temecula Quilt Show. A special thanks goes out to their spouses, without their help we would not have been able to accomplish so much. Thank you.

Now we need to think about next year and how new leadership can make even a bigger impact on our community and the lives of others. With new leadership comes new and fresh ideas and that is exciting. Like I say, "We are only as good as our weakest link." I don't think we have any weak links in this Guild and I would love to see the new goals we can reach.

The Christmas Celebration will be at the Hungry Hunter again this year. If you want to participate in the gift exchange the maximum is a \$20.00 wrapped gift. This is also the time that you will reveal yourself to your Secret Pal, I can't wait to find out who has been giving me wonderful gifts all year long. We will be collecting the \$20.00 for the dinner at the November Guild Meeting.

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## Meeting Day/Location Change - For Nov. Only

Monday, Nov. 10

Mary Phillips Senior Center, 41845 6th St., Old Town

## Philanthropy Update

I got a lot of compliments at the quilt show from other guilds on how great our Philanthropy quilts looked. That makes me very proud. The credit goes to all of you that helped make this possible.

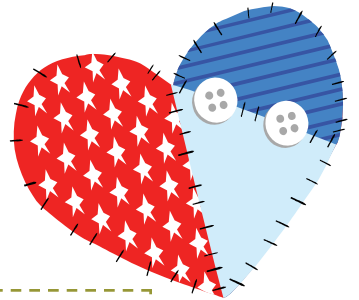
We are going to present children's quilts to Hugs Foster Family Agency at the Nov. guild meeting. Doreen from Hugs will join us to accept the quilts and let us know a little about their organization and what our quilts mean to their kids.

Our next Philanthropy sew-in will be on Saturday, Nov. 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. We are finishing up Christmas items and making kits for next year. We are going to be at the Temecula Valley Sewing Center. Please bring a mat, ruler and rotary cutter along with your machine. This will be our last sew-in of the year, so let's make it a good one!

We need finished star blocks for our presidents quilt. They must measure 6 1/2" and be red, white and blue. We need these ASAP. I have some patterns or you can use your own. Let me know if you need one and I will send it to you.

Thanks to everyone for all of your help!

Norma Skinner  
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### Round Robin Challenge

Month	Border
November	Turn in all quilts
December	Quilt Show at Guild

### 2008 Charm Schedule

Month	Track 1	Track 2
November	18 different fabrics	Reds
December	No swaps	No swaps
January '09	Fossil Ferns	Blues

## Holiday Party @ The Hungry Hunter

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2009 \* 27600 Jefferson Ave, Temecula, CA

**Dinner is \$20, which will be collected at the Nov. meeting.**

If you want to participate in the gift exchange the maximum is a \$20.00 wrapped gift.

This is also the time that you will reveal yourself to your Secret Pal.

## Our Quilt Show - A Resounding Success!

Thank you to all of you who participated in our quilt show this year, whether you made a quilt for one of the auctions, sold a quilt, hung quilts for display, stayed with your quilts and spoke to the visitors, provided demos, helped out in the auction and special guest quilter area, helped out in the opportunity quilt and children's activity area. Each and every one of you is very greatly appreciated!

Special thanks go to the faithful members of the quilt show committee, who attended monthly meetings and worked hard completing specific tasks through the year: Abi Beaty, Margaret Bingham, Rita Dominguez, Carole Donahoe, Laura Haskell, Debi Henz, Jay Johnson, Cheri McDowell, and Norma Skinner. Please be sure to thank these ladies when you have an opportunity. Thank you also to: Ellen French, our illustrious auctioneer; Linda Sini, our president who handled our signs, opportunity quilt, and children's activity on quilt show day; Adriane Ridder, Tina Sandoval, Savannah Wallace, Annette Fecteau, Charlotte Schindler, Rosemary Williams, Terri Barry, Norma Enfield, Marcy Boswell, Lynn Beck, Gloria Bachmann, Linda Duhe, Judy Sanchez, Nancy Uhlken, Dot Demmin, and the ladies from the Phat Quarters Friendship Group. Thank you also to Jan Dolan, Judie Krot, Carol Schell, Dene Ryan, Ramona Ford, and Lynn Quinlan. And, of course, thank you very much to the spouses, other family members and friends who helped us on quilt show day.

We sold 122 tickets to the Eleanor Burns show on Friday night. What a great time we had!

We had more than 400 quilts hung on quilt show day---it was beautiful! The merchants loved it and some who did not have quilts hanging in front of their businesses are already asking for quilts next year. Others are asking for quilts to be hung in their stores for the quilt walk next year. The visitors loved the show and we received many positive comments. Regarding the income from the auctions, we hope to be giving you a report at the next guild meeting.

We still can use more help with the quilt show. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please sign up or contact me. What we definitely can use help with next year (among other things) is members being willing to give the quilters who are manning their quilts breaks for lunch and for seeing the quilt show themselves. When you are approached to help in this area, please say yes.

Again, thank you to all of you who helped make this year's quilt show such a success!

Pauline McCauley  
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## Gail Garber Workshop DATE CHANGED!

Our workshop with Gail Garber has been changed to Sunday, November 9th. If you have to work on Friday the 14th, check your schedule to see if you can now come to the class. We will still meet at the same place, Temecula Valley Sewing Center, 28780 Old Town Front Street, Temecula, CA, at the same time from 10AM to 4PM.

The class is entitled The Goose is Loose - Piecing Free Form Shapes. Check out Gail's website [gailgarberdesigns.com](http://gailgarberdesigns.com) for a picture and a brief description. Since this class will be held before our next guild meeting, contact me right away if you want to join us. There is room for three more students. Members pay \$40.00 and non-members pay \$50.00. Hope you can make it.

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# 1st Annual Retreat Update

**VOM Quilting Retreat**  
**February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**  
**Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center - Temecula**

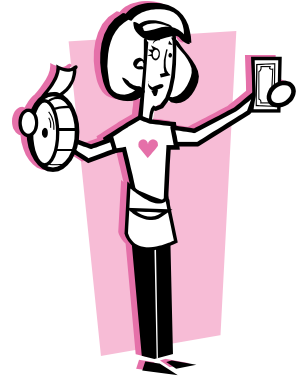
Final installment of \$100 is due at the January meeting.  
 Total due: \$250

Retreat daytripper registration is now available!!! If you can't join us for the weekend, don't miss out. You can still join in on the fun for the day on Saturday, February 21st. Arrive by 8:00am and stay as late as you want. \$60 includes 3 meals, a place to sew and all the day's friendship and fun.

Win a free retreat weekend! Last chance to purchase a raffle ticket is at the November meeting. 1 ticket/\$5.00, 6 tickets/\$25.00. Drawing will take place at the December Christmas party.

There are still openings for the weekend. Be sure to sign up so you don't miss out on a weekend of fun. \$50 deposit holds your spot.

If you are already signed, \$100 payment is due. Make checks payable to Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild.



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## Merchandise Returns in October

Quilterettes!

Thank you for your kind and generous support of the Merchandise program this whole year. I do appreciate it, and your support has definitely helped turn this program into something that has raised significant money for the Guild over the last two years.

For the November meeting, we have a very, very lovely holiday serving set that features cardinals. It was donated by Maryruth Wilson. Thanks tons Maryruth!

In addition to Cardinals, we have not one, but TWO pairs of genuine Gingher scissors with cool fancy handles. One pair is large, one small. Special thanks to Sandy Besanson for her generosity!

Last but not least, I anticipate yet another fine length of 108"-wide backing in a festive Christmas color (I cannot remember if it is red or green) donated with you in mind by Maria Salagi. Thank you Maria!

So bring those dollars and fivers (and ten-spots also—those scissors are *really* nice), and prepare to WIN!!!

**Ellen French**

**Purveyor of The Finest Guild Merchandise This Side of the Mississippi**

## Time to Renew Your Membership!

Attention members. It is time to renew your membership. Please fill out the form included with this newsletter (or get it off our website) and bring it and your check for \$30 to the next meeting. It would be great if all renewals could be done in November so the we don't have a mad rush in January.

Thanks  
Adriane Ridder  
Membership Chair



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## Monthly Mini Corner

We have a wonderful surprise for you! This month we will have not one, but TWO, mini quilts for you.

One is by Char Baker.

One is by Ildiko Tsang.

One is definitely geared toward Thanksgiving, and the other is more Christmas-y. So be sure to bring extra money, because we know you'll want to buy tickets for both!

Last month's table centerpiece, candle and holder, donated by Joyce Hays, was won by Verne Christianson, and she told us she had just the table for this ensemble.

See you at Guild.  
-- Elaine Turner

## Hospitality Update

From Hospitality --

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the hospitality table at the October meeting. We had a large selection and I received many positive comments. Don't forget to bring something if your birthday is in November!

Judy Sanchez  
Hospitality

## Block of the Month - Scrappy Stockings

For this month, I'd like to offer a challenge to everyone in the guild. If everyone could make a scrappy stocking for November, we could donate them to the SAFE organization for needy children in time for Christmas. We will have a special drawing for a great prize for the person who turns in the most stockings. Can't wait to see what everyone creates for the children!

Get a free pattern from Eleanor Burns for a scrappy Strip Stocking on the Quilt In A Day website:

<http://www.quiltinaday.com/eleanorandcompany/freepattern/>

Feel free to make any kind of stocking(s) you like. Just make as many as you can!

Thanks,  
Valerie Rogers  
Block of the Month  
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**OPEN 7 DAYS: Mon-Sat 9am to 5:30 pm, Sun. 10-4**

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*Our thanks to all of you who have helped support us over the years. We appreciate your patronage.*

*Ellen and Debra*

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### Bring to the meeting:

- \$20 for the Holiday Party
- Your handmade nametag
- A snack to share (finger food, please!)
- A door prize if it's your birthday month
- Your Secret Pal gift
- Charm Squares
- Your Block(s) of the month
- Philanthropy quilts you've been working on
- Opportunity Quilt tickets & \$\$\$
- A friend (or several!)
- Show & Tell
- Dollars for Merchandise & the great Monthly Mini
- Water bottle
- Handwork
- Your great attitude & winning smile!!

## Welcome, Gail Garber!

### Spiral Migrations – Putting It All Together

Gail Garber, internationally known as a teacher, lecturer, designer and author, will be the guild's featured guest in November. Join us as Gail, who is also the Executive Director of Hawks Aloft, an organization dedicated to conserving birds of prey, presents a fun program of slides and quilts. Gail and her friends, "Designing Women," were challenged to create an original design star quilt. This program is the story of that challenge and the bonds that formed as these women set out to work on this unique project. Don't miss out on this, our final program of the year. It's going to be a great one!

Gail is also teaching her Goose is Loose workshop on Sunday, Nov. 9. Please see the Workshop article on page 3 of this newsletter for complete info on the workshop.

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