

OCTOBER 2009

QUILT WALK LOCATIONS

Farmer's Wife (1)

*Scrappin' Divas Scrap-
books* (1)

*Old Town Mercantile
(Chaparral Bldg)* (3)

Jack's Nuts (1)

*Temecula Valley
Cheese Co.* (2)

*Temecula House of
Wine* (1)

Palumbo's Ristorante
(3)

*Old Town Spice
Merchants* (2)

The Bank (1)

Café Daniel (3)

*Temecula Country
Store* (1)

Harmony (1)

*The Olive Oil
Company* (1)

*Temecula House of
Jerky* (1)

Sugar Babies (2)

Silver Fever (1)

Quilter's Coop (1)

*Quilts will be dis-
played at these loca-
tions between Sept. 19
and Oct. 3*

BASTE AND BANTER

Quilt Show This Saturday!

Yes! This Saturday!! Greetings, fellow Guild members! We are on the brink of our Eleventh Annual Outdoor Quilt Show. I hope that you will be reading this just a few days before our show on October 3. The Quilt Walk quilts are hung (a list of locations is just to the left of this article) assignments for quilt hanging locations are being firmed up, and the Old Town merchants are awaiting our beautiful quilts. ***Thank you so much to everyone who has worked in some capacity to make our quilt show a reality.*** There will be maps and business cards

available at strategic locations. Please ask the members who are manning (or womaning!) the various sites.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR QUILT SHOW DAY:

- 1) Wear white tops, blue bottoms, an apron, good walking shoes, and your name tag.
- 2) BRING: camera, hat or visor, sunscreen.
- 3) If sitting with your quilts, bring lawn chair, cooler with drinks and/or snacks.
- 4) If hanging or helping to hang quilts, bring lad-

ders or step stools, paper towels, or rags in case you need them, and sheets or the like if you want to back your quilts with them (not always necessary).

- 5) Checkbook and/or cash if you plan to purchase any auction quilts, and also for lunch if you want to get lunch in Old Town.
- 6) Please be ready to greet the visitors to the quilt show and answer any questions they may have about the quilts, the show, or our Guild. Please make sure anyone who stops to chat knows about the auction at 1:00.

NANCY OTA

I am very excited about having Nancy Ota as our October speaker. Nancy is known for her artful quilt designs and decorative bag patterns. And if you've ever been to one of the Orange County quilt shows and seen one of Nancy Ota's entries, well...wow! She's incredibly talented.

Nancy's lecture will feature a trunk show, highlighting her Sashiko and original patterns at the October 13 meeting. Please plan to join us in welcoming Nancy and be prepared for a great trunk show. We will meet at Mimi's on Winchester in Temecula *continued page 2*

We are looking forward to another wonderful day filled with beautiful quilts, fun, and a spirit of camaraderie among our guild members. Have fun! Thank you in advance for all your help and participation!

—*Pauline McCauley*
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PHILANTHROPY NEWS

The heart quilt did well for the TIP fundraiser—it made \$250, which is pretty good for our current economy.

Thanks, ladies, for taking the scraps off my hands. “When life gives you scraps, make quilts.”

Our October Sew-In is on Sat. the 17th, at the Temecula

Valley Sewing Center between 10 and 3. We will be making Christmas stockings for SAFE from our stash of Christmas fabric. I will provide the batting also. Bring your sewing machine and supplies if you can, or come to cut and press. Everyone is welcome to join us and bring a friend if you like.

By the way, be sure to check out our display of philanthropy quilts at the quilt show on Saturday, October 3. We will be located at the Rancon Building right in the middle of Old Town. Thanks for all your hard work and effort.

—Norma Skinner
(847) 529-8719



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet for our December Christmas Dinner. This outing replaces our December meeting. It will be held at The Castle out in Wine Country and will cost \$20. The Castle is now owned by member Suzanne Borchers.

HERITAGE DAYS

The Temecula Valley History Museum will be celebrating Heritage Day on Saturday, November 7 from 10-3 at Sam Hicks Park in Temecula. They are inviting cowboys and Indians (Pechanga), blacksmiths, and historical re-enactors. The Guild is also invited, and Joyce Hays will provide a small quilting frame so we can demonstrate an old-time quilting bee. So practice up on that hand quilting!

Please sign up at the Oct. 13 meeting to help with the quilting bee or to sell cookbooks and Opp. Quilt tickets on Nov. 7.

—Gloria Bachmann, President

ATTENTION CURRENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

It's time to think about your committee and a budget amount for the upcoming year. If you feel you (or the next head) will need more or less money (or the same) to do the job next year, please let me know IN WRITING by the October meeting. This information is important to help determine our annual budget, and predicting more accurately our income and expenses. Please email me at: mcdowell22@verizon.net.

Thank you,

Cheri McDowell, Treasurer

If you have any unwanted fabrics in the shades of red, white or blue (or a combination thereof!), Quilts of Valor could use them in their effort to make quilts for those who do or have served in the US military. Put them in the basket at Quilter's Coop.

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Our November speaker, Ann Turley, is willing to stay with a member on Nov. 10, if the household is nonsmoking. Is anyone willing? Call Terri Barry

TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH August 31, 2009

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 22,035.98	NET LOSS.....[\$ 730.00]
INCOME:		
Membership Dues & guests.....	30.00	TOTAL CURRENT BALANCE...\$ 21,305.98
Quilt Show Income (Boutique).....	125.00	
Ways and Means Retreat 2010.....	150.00	
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 315.00	
EXPENSES:		
Quilt Show Expense (advance).....	200.00	
Storage Unit Rent (1 year).....	780.00	
Operations Exp. Gift certs/Challenge..	65.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 1,045.00	

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheri McDowell,

Treasurer

RETREAT

DETAILS:

What to do NOW:

- Mark your calendar
- Find a roomie (or we'll match you up)
- Submit the registration form and \$50 to hold your spot!

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* Your check will

be returned if we

don't get the

minimum number

of participants.

Deposit is

nonrefundable

once our deposit is

made. See Mari-Jo

Young for more

details!

MONTHLY MINI NEWS

The October Monthly Mini is a batik called *Halloween Surprise*, made by Valerie Rogers. It is one that everyone would enjoy having, so be prepared to purchase a lot of tickets!

Carole Donahoe was the lucky winner of the September Mini, a beautiful appliqué made and donated by Lynn Beck.

We are no longer in need of any

Volunteers to make any more minis in 2010. Ellen French has volunteered to make the last mini, in May.

Thanks to everyone who has made and donated a mini in 2009, as well as all of you who have committed to making one for 2010. We appreciate it!

—*Marge Hohenberger & Joyce Hays*

BUDGET COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

Attention members! So far we have 3 members who have volunteered to be on the budget committee to determine our 2010 budget, but we need 2 to 3 more people. This will involve one meeting in October, maybe two.

New members are en-

couraged to participate! Even if you don't know exactly how the budget works, we guarantee you will "get it" before the end of one meeting. It's really not hard at all. We would be happy to have more than 2 or 3 more members to participate in the creation of the

2010 budget. It is especially important also that all current committee heads submit their budget estimates for 2010, even if those people are giving up those positions next year. Your successors will thank you. Call Cheri McDowell ASAP (951) 302-7107 or email me at mcdowell22@verizon.net.

THE GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP

Attention Guild Members! It's that time of year again, when we volunteer for guild jobs for the upcoming year. At this point, there are many, many jobs that need volunteers. Please take a look at the list here and let us know what you want to do. It has been estimated that approximately 5% of the guild members consistently step forward to do 90% of the work of the guild. PLEASE volunteer for something so we do not burn out those who are always willing. Please do your part and volunteer for a position!

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Monthly Mini: MARGE HOHENBERGER/JOYCE HAYS

Door Prizes: ELIZABETH THOMLEY/BUNNY HARPAM

Charm Squares: SHELLEY WILSON

Secret Pals:

Block of the Month:

Show & Tell :

Friendship Groups

Remember, almost every job can be done as a team. A friendship group could handle the Library, for example,; also, the entire library does NOT have to come to each guild meeting. Please contact Gloria Bachmann ASAP and let her know what job you'd like to sign up for!

And a huge thank you to everyone who served in 2009 and those who have signed up already for 2010.

—Gloria Bachmann 951-696-8253

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ROAD TO CALIFORNIA INFORMATION

Road To California is *almost* right around the corner (January 14-17), which presents us with a couple of important opportunities. First, Gloria Bachmann, efficient woman that she is, has arranged for our 2010 Opportunity Quilt to attend, so we can sell tickets for it. We will need a couple of volunteers to sit with the quilt on Thursday, January 14 to sell tickets. As a condition of this deal, we need to guarantee 20 hours of white gloving during the show. These would be 2-hour shifts. White glove duty is a breeze. You wear white gloves and be prepared to turn a quilt so visitors can see the back without touching it. We will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting so you can volunteer. A tiny detail not available at press time—whether white-glovers get in for free—will be known by the October meeting. By the way, the white glove duty does not have to be on Thursday.

Item number 2: Norma Skinner, who will be handling Travel and Retreats in 2010, is looking into the possibility of a bus to Road. If you'd like to leave the driving and parking hassles to someone else, let Norma know. She will probably have a sign-up sheet also to gauge interest. We will probably partner again on that issue with the Quilter's Coop.

NANCY OTA WORKSHOP

ON SAT. OCTOBER 24

Nancy took her first quilting class in 1988 and was hooked! Now, in 2009, she is an accomplished, passionate quilting teacher of garments and quilts. She has published patterns in magazines and books, and has had her work displayed at Paducah, Houston, Ontario, Santa Clara, and in Japan. (For some, this information may be intimidating. Instead, I hope it inspires you!)

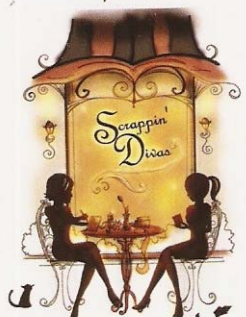
On Saturday, October 24, Nancy will be in Temecula to give us a workshop in the art of Sashiko.

Originating in Japan hundreds of years ago, Sashiko is a running stitch traditionally used to repair garments and blankets. Over time, these stitches have become decorative and worked into appliqué. It is often used in Hawaiian quilting. This promises to be a fascinating class and a new technique for many, if not most of us! Please consider joining Nancy Ota's workshop and learning what you can do with Sashiko!

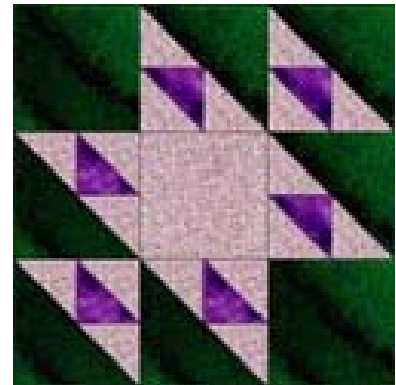
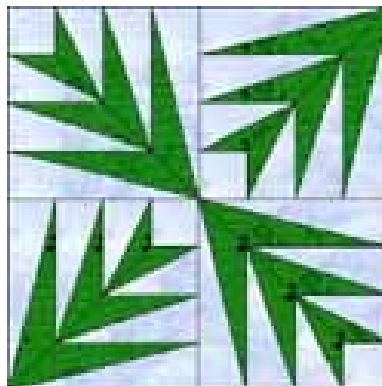
Sign up with Workshop Coordinator Dene Ryan at the next Guild meeting, or call or email her: 951-244-6795 or deneryan@yahoo.com.

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It was great to see the many interpretations of fall colors depicted in the Challenge Quilts at the last meeting. Weren't they great? We also debuted the sign-up chart showing all the positions we need to fill in order to keep the guild operating next year. I hope you will think about what you would like to do to support the guild and sign up to take a job in 2010.

Quilt Show Day is Saturday, October 3rd! I'm looking forward to seeing all



GLORIA'S GABFEST

those beautiful quilts hanging throughout Old Town Temecula. It's our chance to show the community what we are all about. I hope all our members will participate in some way.

Once we catch our breath from the quilt show, we can settle into our next guild meeting on the 13th with Nancy Ota as our guest speaker. She will bring us a trunk show of her many quilts, vests, and tote bags.

We will be taking Nancy

to dinner at Mimi's in Temecula at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13. If you'd like to join us, contact me by Monday, October 12, so I can make reservations for our group.

Piecing it all together,

Gloria Bachmann,
President



EL CAMINO QUILT GUILD STAGES FALL SHOW OCTOBER 16-17

The El Camino Quilt Guild is putting on its fall quilt show, called *Fall Festival of Quilts, Celebrating our Journeys*. It will be held Friday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17 at Clarke Field House at Cal State San Marcos. Hours are 10 to 5 on Friday, and 10 to 4 on Saturday. More than 200 quilts will be featured, many of them for sale!

The admission fee is \$8, but parking and husbands

are free. The show will also feature a boutique, opportunity baskets, vendors, and special exhibits.

For more information and a \$1.00 off coupon, visit the guild's website at

www.elcaminoquilters.com

NANCY OTA

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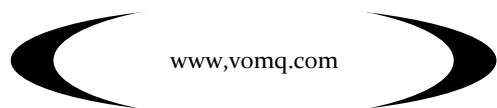
At 5:00 pm to enjoy dinner with Nancy prior to our meeting. Please RSVP to me or to Gloria Bachmann if you would like to join us.

Thank you,

Terri Barry, 1st VP
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Next Guild meeting is

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009

Social—6:30

Merting—7:00

At Temecula Community
Rec Center on Rancho Vista

Next Board meeting will be
Monday, Oct. 20. Location
TBA. Meeting begins at 6:30
pm and all committee heads
and executive board mem-
bers are expected to attend.
All are welcome.

- Your handmade name tag
- Door prize if your birthday is in October or if you forgot in a prior month—treats also!!
- Plan to attend the Quilt Show!
- Secret Pal gift if you are a participant
- Many dollars for Merchandise and Monthly Mini