

SEPTEMBER 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. 2  
and Oct. 3*

# BASTE AND BANTER

## Quilt Show Coming Soon!

Hello Quilt Guild Members! Quilt Show Day is almost here! Sept. 8 is the due date for us to turn in our large and small quilts for the auctions, along with the necessary forms. You can download the forms from the quilt show location on the website and print them. The quilts need to be processed prior to the quilt show, so it's important we get these on time.

Our quilt show will be on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 am to 4 pm throughout Old Town Temecula. Here are the important dates again:

**Sept. 8—All large and**

**small quilts and forms  
due for auctions**

**Sept. 19 through Oct. 3—  
Quilt Walk in specified  
businesses throughout  
Old Town**

**Oct. 3—Quilt Show Day**

The names of the shops participating in the Quilt Walk are listed on the left side of this page. We hope you will be able to do the Quilt Walk in the two weeks prior to the show. Once you are in one of the participating shops, pick up a Quilt Walk brochure and it will guide you to all the other quilts. This year we have a total of 26 quilts in 17 shops.

In my article last month I listed the many ways you can help out during the quilt show. It is listed again in this issue on page 3. One of our Vice Presidents, Linda Smith, will be coordinating the volunteers between now and quilt show day. If you signed up on the clipboard at the last meeting, we are counting on you to help. If you haven't heard from us yet, you will soon. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please sign up at the next meeting or let Linda or me know how you would like to help.

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## Gloria's Gabfest

What a great job everyone did in completing the colorful pillowcases at our August meeting! I had a chance to sew with a couple of new members and had a great time getting to know them.

September brings our 19th anniversary meeting. Sadly, this year we lost a

long-time active member. Wanda McKay passed away in May. In June, we lost Janice Benevides, who had joined the guild more recently. Over our nineteen years there have been a number of our quilting sisters who now rest from their labors, leaving family and friends with warm

quilts and many memories. I hope we can build on these cherished memories as we invite our newest members to piece together an always-improving quilt guild.

At our next meeting, come to celebrate our nine-

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**COOKBOOK  
PRICE  
REDUCED!!**

The Board has voted to reduce the price on all remaining guild cookbooks. The price has dropped from \$10 to just \$6 per copy! Tax is included in that price. This is an incredibly good value.

These cookbooks make great gifts for graduates, Christmas, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Hanukkah, Christmas and any other gift-giving occasion you could possibly think of. And as a hostess gift, you need nothing else!

So start thinking of the many people you know whose lives would be brightened immeasurably by the gift of one of these cookbooks. On sale monthly at the Mdse Table or call Ellen at 951-698-6704.

**OLD TOWN QUILT SHOW** *continued from P. 1*

**GUILD BOUTIQUE:** It's not too late to sign up. Please contact Pam Barr at (951) 326-5816. She can give you all the info you need.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER ON QUILT SHOW DAY:**

- 1) Wear white tops, blue bottoms, an apron, and your name tag.
- 2) Bring: hat or visor, your camera, sunscreen, and wear good walking shoes.
- 3) If sitting with your

- quilts, bring a lawn chair, cooler with drinks and snacks.
- 4) If hanging or helping hang quilts, bring ladder, paper towels or rags in case you need them, and sheets or the like if you wish to back your quilts for protection. (Sheets are not always necessary.)
  - 5) Checkbook and/or cash if you plan to purchase any auction quilts, and also for lunch if you

- plan to eat in Old Town.
- 6) Please be ready to greet visitors to the quilt show and answer any questions they may have about quilts, the show, or our guild. Be prepared to direct them to the auctions, if necessary.

We look forward to a wonderful, sunny day, filled with your beautiful quilts, fun, and a spirit of camaraderie with our fellow guild members. Thank you in advance for all your help and participation!

—*Pauline McCauley*

*Quilt Show Chair*

**Gabfest** *continued from page 1*

teen years with cake and ice cream. Bring your completed fall colors challenge quilt. Pin or baste a piece of fabric over the label so we have no unfair advantage of knowing which quilt was made by whom. Everyone will vote on which quilt she thinks is best, and there will be prizes for the top three finishers. The challenge quilts will be displayed together at the quilt show.

Board members will be asked to give a brief presentation about their guild job at this meeting and describe what is involved and how much time it takes. Think about what you would like

to do next year. Our bylaws are in the back of the roster, and provide job descriptions. We will elect new officers in November.

Our auction quilts are also due at the September meeting. If time permits, we will have a show and tell of these auction quilts so you can start planning your bidding strategies! Better yet, invite a few non-quilter friends to the quilt show so they can bid. After all, you can always make that quilt yourself.

Piecing it all together,

**Gloria Bachmann,**  
*President*

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**NEEDED:** Once again, time to prepare a financial accounting and budget for the coming year. I am looking for 5 members who would like to be a part of making these decisions. This is NOT a hard job, and only 1 or 2 short meetings will be needed in October. New members are welcome, and encouraged to get involved in the decision-making process! Please contact me at 951-302-7107 or at mcdowell22@verizon.net if you can help. Thank you in advance!

—*Cheri McDowell, Treas.*

## QUILT SHOW things to do

- 1) We have just received the advertising post-cards, and will have them for you on Sept. 8. Once you receive them, pass them out to your friends and the businesses you frequent.
- 2) Help finish hanging ropes the morning of the show.
- 3) Bring ladders/stepstools the morning of the show and help hang quilts.
- 4) Monitor quilt displays.
- 5) Relieve quilters for breaks/lunch.
- 6) Help hang quilts in the auction area.
- 7) Help take down and show quilts to audience during the auction.
- 8) Be an ambassador for the guild and assist visitors in finding various activities during the quilt show.

Thank you again for volunteering your time to help us put on a wonderful show in Old Town.

—*Pauline McCauley*

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

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!

More later.....

—*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](mailto:mcdowell22@verizon.net).

Thank you,

*Cheri McDowell, Treasurer*

## MERCHANDISE SURPRISE!

In celebration of the guild's birthday, the Merchandise Table has something special for you. Each person who buys raffle tickets (and we hope you buy more than one!) will receive a "handmade" surprise! Just a little something to express our "thanks to you" for supporting the Merchandise Table this year. So be sure to visit us at the next meeting!

—*Charlotte Schindler and Annette Fecteau, Merchandise Queens*

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

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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## TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH July 31, 2009

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 22,276.43	EXPENSES, continued
INCOME:		
Advertising.....	60.00	Quilt Show Expense (advance)...
JMembership Dues.....	90.00	Ways & Means (L. Beach Bus).....
Monthly Mini.....	41.00	Sales Tax Return.....
Opportunity Quilt.....	124.00	Speaker Fees (Meal).....
Ways & Means (L. Beach Bus).....	1,240.00	TOTAL EXPENSE.....
Quilt Show Income (Boutique).....	50.00	NET LOSS.....
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,605.00</b>	TOTAL CURRENT BALANCE...\$ 22,035.98
EXPENSES:		
Block of the Month.....	11.43	Respectfully Submitted,
Newsletter expense .....	72.46	<b>Cheri McDowell, Treasurer</b>

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT

It's that time of year again! The annual quilt show is around the corner and that means the Opportunity Quilt is about to be given away! So I need for all of you to get your ticket stubs and money turned in to me no later than the September meeting. Thank you all for your efforts with this fund-raiser. It means a difference every year for the guild.

—Terri Barry, *Opp Quilt Coordinator*

### MONTHLY MINI

For September we have a lovely summery floral appliqué quilt made for us by Lynn Beck. Bring extra bucks for this beautiful piece, because you're going to want to be sure you win it.. The July mini, a delightful patriotic yellow dog appliqué created by Maryruth Wilson was won by Bunny Harpham.

—Marge Hohenberger & Joyce Hays,  
*Monthly Mini*

## 2010 Retreat Update

Eight members have already signed up for the 2010 Retreat, scheduled for January 29/30. NOW is the time to get your \$50 deposit in to hold your spot. We need to make our deposit to the retreat center to hold our spot ASAP.

The retreat will once

again be held at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, just minutes away in beautiful Temecula Valley Wine Country. I have recruited a couple of bright, energetic committee members, so who knows what food, fun and surprises will be planned, but I'm sure it will

be fabulous. A weekend of friendship, laughter, quilting; add a little wine, maybe another fashion show. You are NOT going to want to miss out on the fun.

—Mari-Jo Young, *Retreat Coordinator*

## 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!

\$50 deposit due

NOW! \$255 total

due by 1/12/10

\* Your check will

be returned if we

don't get the

minimum number

of participants.

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nonrefundable

once our deposit is

made. See Mari-Jo

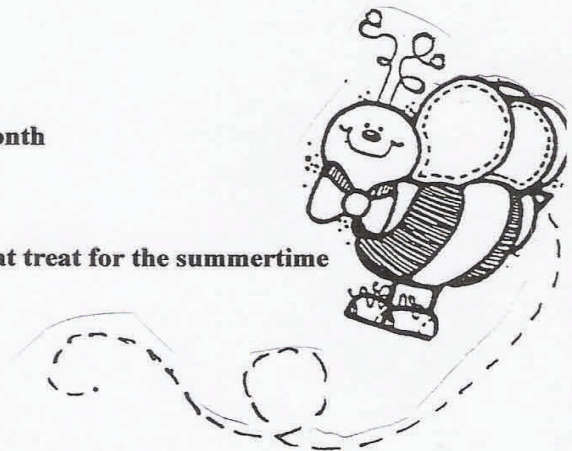
Young for more

details!

August Block of the Month

**Bug Jar Block**

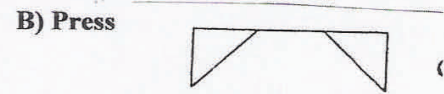
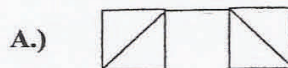
Fill your bug jar with all sorts of bugs What a great treat for the summertime quilt!!



- Cut rectangle of jar fabric  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  (A)
- Cut 2 squares of ecru  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (B & Br)
- Cut 2 rectangles of ecru  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  (C)
- Cut 1 rectangle of lid fabric  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  (D)
- Cut 2 rectangles of ecru  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  (E)
- Cut 1 rectangle of ecru  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  (F)

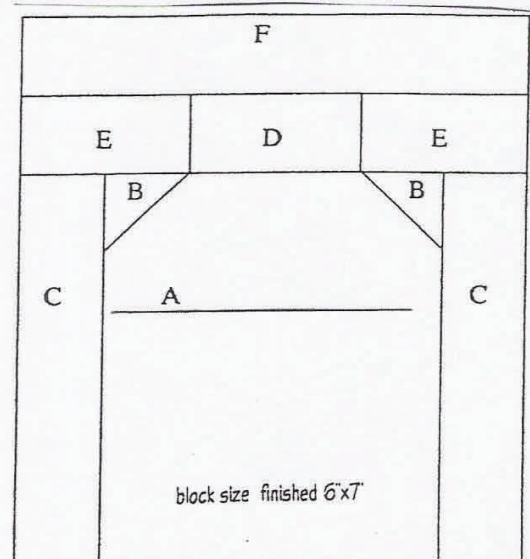
**Assembly**

1. Using the snowball technique sew squares B to top left and right side of A
2. Drawing a line through the center of the squares as illustrated and stitch on this line



C) trim excess underneath fabric

3. Sew C to left and right sides of A
4. Sew E & D together in E +D+E
5. Sew F to top of block



ANY QUESTIONS CALL VALERIE 951-245-0956

*We have continued to make the August block depicted here, since so many have missed out on it due to summer vacations. The September block is going to be a Twist and Shout, but the directions are too lengthy to print here, so please contact me and I will either fax or email them to you. Please plan to turn in both types of blocks at the September meeting. Just a reminder, please keep the Christmas stockings coming—we'll continue to make these through the November meeting.*

—Valerie Rogers (contact info in roster)

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# 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](mailto:deneryan@yahoo.com).

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## REMINDERINGS:

Next Guild meeting is

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009

Social—6:30

Merting—7:00

At Temecula Community  
Rec Center on Rancho Vista

Next Board meeting will be  
Monday, Sept. 14 at the  
home of Terri Barry. Meet-  
ing begins at 6:30 pm and all  
committee heads and execu-  
tive board members are ex-  
pected to attend.

- Your handmade name tag
- Door prize if your birth-  
day is in September or if  
you forgot in a prior  
month—treats also!!
- Bring your Challenge  
Quilt!
- Plan to show your quilts  
in the Quilt Show!
- Make a quilt (or two!)  
for the Auction!
- Secret Pal gift if you are  
a participant