

NOVEMBER 2009

CALLING ALL HAND QUILTERS!

Come to Sam Hicks Park at the north end of Old Town Temecula on Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 3pm (or any part of that time you are available). The Temecula History Museum is sponsoring Heritage Day and the Valley of the Mist Quilters will be demonstrating an old fashioned quilting bee using Joyce Hays's small quilting frame. If you don not hand quilt, we also need someone to sell opportunity quilt tickets and cookbooks. If you haven't yet fulfilled a service obligation to the guild this year, here's your chance! Call or email Gloria Bachmann if you can help out or just stop by on November 7th.

Thank you!

BASTE AND BANTER

ANN TURLEY GUEST-STARS IN NOVEMBER

Ann Turley, our guest speaker for the November meeting, is an arty quilter whose work, she says, "is created from a restless desire to express myself in fabric, texture and image." Her work is in constant evolution, sometimes beginning in one way and then evolving into something well beyond the loose idea she started with. "As I work with the fabric, she says, "I allow my art to evolve by stopping frequently and listening to what it is saying to me."

It's time to renew your membership! Please fill out the membership form that you will find in this issue of the newsletter (or get it off our website), and bring it and your check for \$30 to the next meeting.

Those of us on the Membership Committee would be really, really happy if

Ann often turns to unconventional embellishments to help make her statements, including yarn, paper, paint and ink, and copper or steel mesh—anything to help communicate and connect with the viewer.

Ann lives with her husband Jim, and a pair of basset hounds named Mortie and Beau up in Walnut. She is a member of TLC Quilters of Covina and currently serves as Treasurer for that guild. She is also an active member of a group

called Subterranean Quilters of Orange County.

Ann is a trained quilt judge and has been part of the judging panel for the 2004 and 2005 Hoffman Challenges. She has also judged quilts at the LA County Fair, the San Bernardino County Fair, and the Orange County Fair, as well as for Tulare's Best of the Valley Quilt Shows in 2005 and 2009.

At our November meeting, Ann will lecture on "Just Quilts," which traces her journey from home sewer to art quilter, and will also present a trunk show. Her workshop will be "Cords and Threads," which will explore the use of both media as embellishments.

Don't miss this chance to learn more about pushing the quilting envelope—with Ann Turley.

—Ellen French

TIME TO RENEW!!

the bulk of our renewals could be done in November, so we do not have a mad rush at the January meeting.

Thank you!

Adriane Ridder,

Membership Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH September 30, 2009

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 21,305.98	EXPENSES:	
INCOME:		Facilities (CRC rent for 2010).....	792.00
Membership Dues & guests.....	85.00	Hospitality (Guild Birthday).....	46.99
Quilt Show Income (Boutique).....	150.00	Newsletter expense.....	36.14
Ways and Means (Long Beach Bus)....	320.00	Operations Expense (EZ-Up, etc.)..	213.62
W&M (Cowboy Jubilee).....	104.00	Opp Quilt 2010 (Tickets & reg.)...	218.89
W&M (Monthly Mini).....	46.00	Philanthropy.....	40.09
W&M (Merchandise, 2 mo.).....	244.00	SCCQG Insurance certs.....	20.00
W&M (June Auction remainder).....	184.00	W&M Expenses.....	1,057.20
Library Income.....	45.00	TOTAL EXPENSE.....\$ 2,424.93	
Advertising.....	60.00	NET LOSS.....[\$.37]	
Opp. Quilt 2009.....	56.00	TOTAL CURRENT BALANCE...\$ 21,305.61	
Sales Tax collected (Jubilee).....	10.56	—Cheri McDowell, Treasurer	
Workshops.....	620.00		
TOTAL INCOME.....\$ 2,424.56			

CORDS & THREADS WORKSHOP

ANN TURLEY loves to express herself in fabric. Her work is creative and fabulous! She often embellishes her designs with yarn, metal, pretty fuzzies and other doo-dads. On Wednesday, November 11th, she will lead us in a workshop called *Corded Pansies*. This can be a very personalized project with fabric and embellishments of your choosing, or you may more closely follow her ideas. This technique may be very new to you—it is to moi!

Workshop fee is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. Pattern fee is \$5. Fabric and embellishments: free from your stash! Reserve your spot in any workshop for a \$5 deposit, which goes toward the total fee. Any questions? Call or email Dene Ryan at 951-244-6795 or deneryan@yahoo.com.

—Dene Ryan, Workshop Coordinator

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.

QUILTER'S STASH SALE ALERT!!

Attention fellow quilters! I'm having a "Cleaning our my Stash" Sale! Years of collecting fabric must go: I am moving across the street. SUNDAY Nov. 15 and MONDAY Nov. 16, between 10 and 4. Also have a 1935 Featherweight with case & all attachments for sale, recently serviced, asking \$300.

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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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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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COMING ATTRactions!

A fly on the wall at the last board meeting reported to me that, unofficially, the following fabulous programs are being scheduled by our tireless 2nd Vice Presidents, "The Lindas." The Lindas are Linda Smith and Linda Harlander, who enjoyed the job so much in 2009 that they signed up for another round in 2010. Thanks, Lindas!

But to get back to the subject, we hear we'll be enjoying the following headliners in 2010:

In January, we should hear from "The Batty Lady," whose real name is Alicia Campbell. As you might have guessed, she'll talk about batting. Her workshop will be on trapunto! Very cool! In February we'll have Janet Bottroff, who will lecture on watercolor landscapes—workshop on the same subject. That one is also going to be very cool. Carol Doak will visit in March—subject: Paper piecing. Beyond cool. In October, we'll have former member Phyllis Binkley, who is making a name in thread painting, (ultra cool!) and in November, a great lecture by reps from Robert Kaufman on fabric production, from concept through putting it on a bolt! That one should be fascinating also. So whatever you do, plan to make those meetings! And bring friends!

QUILT SHOW RECAP

Our Eleventh Annual Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show is but a memory now, but what a fantastic one! The quilt show was wonderful! As my husband and I walked out from the auction site onto the street, I was just overwhelmed with the beauty of all the quilts hanging throughout Old Town. The streets and sidewalks were filled with happy visitors, and my fellow guild members looked and sounded as if they were having such a great time!

Thank you so much to each and every one of you who participated in some way to make our show such a successful one! It was a great day! We are already beginning to prepare for next year's quilt show on Saturday, October 2, 2010. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up to be on the quilt show committee and would like to, please contact me.

—*Pauline McCauley*

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PHILANTHROPY NEWS

Our November Philanthropy meeting, on Saturday, November 21 at Temecula Valley Sewing Center, will be our last Sew-In of the year. We will meet from 10 am to 3 pm. We do not meet in December. At this meeting we will be wrapping up any UFO's we have, so if you have any philanthropy projects started, you may bring them to work on.

We got lots of compliments on our quilts and pillowcases at the quilt show. Thanks to the girls who helped hang and take down, and also for the breaks. It was great! Oh yeah, thanks to Ernie too.

We donated four quilts to Quilts of Valor last month, with the promise of more to come, as soon as we get them quilted. We will be donating quilts to the Neo-Natal unit at Balboa Hospital at our November guild meeting. Thanks to everyone for making this a great year for Philanthropy!

—*Norma Skinner, Philanthropy Chair*

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GLORIA'S GABFEST



Wow! Wasn't the quilt show spectacular this year? The Old Town Temecula merchants loved the extra business we brought them. We had beautiful weather and a large crowd of people to see the 500—yes, **500**—quilts produced by our guild of just over 100 members. Great job, everyone! Thank you to all who participated in any way.

I want to give a very special thank you to Pauline McCauley, Quilt Show Chair, and to everyone on her quilt



show committee who worked so hard all year to make the show such a success. My hearty thanks also to the City of Temecula for all the publicity they gave us and for providing the chairs afor the auction and the EZ-Ups for our use.

At our October meeting we had Nancy Ota's trunk show, which was another feast for the eyes. She is so talented and creative. I look forward to her Sashiko workshop.

On November 10, we will have Ann Turley and another trunk show. Can we ever see too many quilts? We will be taking Ann to dinner before the meeting at Mimi's at 5pm. If you'd like to join us for dinner, please contact me by Nov. 9 so I can make reservations for our group.

Piecing it all together,

Gloria Bachmann,
President

HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE CASTLE!

Our December 8 guild meeting will be our annual holiday dinner party, held this year at The Castle, located just across from Wilson Creek Winery. Cost for dinner is just \$20, with a choice of chicken or beef. Contact Linda Harlander with your payment and entrée choice.

We will once again have our optional gift exchange. If you are new to the guild, here's what that is. First, it's a blast. Second, you bring a wrapped, NEW gift, with a \$15-20 value. The gift may be quilt-related or not. Anyone who brings a gift

draws a number. Person number one chooses a gift and opens it. The next person can choose to either open another present OR steal away the one already opened. (In which case the person experiencing the theft gets to choose another gift, and we keep going.) The rule is no more than 2 steals per gift. Join us!

Suzanne Borchers, owner of the Castle, strongly suggests we car-pool, especially if you wish to bring your own bottle of wine to enjoy with dinner.

—**Gloria Bachmann**

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, 2019. 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 glovers get free admission to the show.**

—**Gloria Bachmann**
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MONTHLY MINI NEWS

We have two lovely Christmas Minis for you in November! Charlotte Schindler made a beautiful red and green Christmas Star that would look equally nice as a table topper or a wall hanging, however you wish to use it. In addition, Lee Hart created and donated a wall hanging of three darling embroidered Christmas mice. Both are special pieces that will add greatly to your holiday décor, so come prepared!!

Mari-Jo Young had the winning ticket for the Halloween Pumpkin table runner created by Valerie Rogers. Enjoy, Mari-Jo!

We are very happy to report that not only do we have people committed to make and donate minis for every month in 2010, but we have also had someone volunteer for a mini in 2011! Our sincere thanks to everyone who has donated a mini for the program.

—Marge and Joyce

ROAD TO CA BUS

We have arranged for a bus to take us to the Road to California Quilt Show on Saturday, January 16th. The cost is \$33.00 per person, *which includes entry to the quilt show*. The Quilter's Coop in Temecula has agreed to co-sponsor the bus trip again this year, so that is where you will find the sign-up sheet for the trip. Just ask the girls at the front counter about it.

We will also have prizes, water and snacks for the ride home, so join us for a relaxing and fun trip to the quilt show—with someone else doing the driving!

—Norma Skinner

ATTENTION E-MAIL NEWSLETTER RECIPIENTS:

DUE TO MY INEPTITUDE, I COULD NOT MANAGE TO TRANSFER THE 2-PAGE MEMBERSHIP FORM INTO THIS NEWSLETTER. PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE AND PRINT A COPY FROM THERE.

MY APOLOGIES.

Ellen

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 eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing....

Almonds are a member of the peach family....

A snail can sleep for three years....

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time: 1/100th of a second....

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors...

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite....

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance....

Women blink nearly twice as much as men...

The winter of 1032 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze solid....

QUILT SHOW INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

Current through October 13, 2009

INCOME

Advance return.....10/03/09.....cash bank return.....	\$ 400.00
Advance return.....10/20/09.....remainder of advance.....	\$ 3.85
Donations.....10/03/09.....donations at quilt show.....	\$ 40.29
Boutique tables.....	\$ 325.00
Boutique Sales.....	\$ 2,071.50
Live Auction.....	\$ 3,548.00
Small Quilt Silent Auction.....	\$ 305.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE.....	\$ 6,693.64

EXPENSES

Advance.....01/13/09.....Pauline McCauley.....	\$ 100.00
Advance.....07/15/09.....Pauline McCauley.....	\$ 100.00
Advance.....08/27/09.....Pauline McCauley.....	\$ 200.00
Advance.....10/02/09.....Pauline McCauley (banks for show).....	\$ 400.00
Advertising.....05/28/09.....Quilter's Path.....	\$ 50.00
Advertising.....06/09/09.....Country Register.....	\$ 80.00
Reimbursements.....10/13/09.....Pam Barr, map printing.....	\$ 39.15
Reimbursements.....10/13/09.....To members for auction sales.....	\$ 1,074.00
Reimbursements.....10/13/09.....To members for boutique sales.....	\$ 1,998.55
TOTAL EXPENSE TO DATE.....	\$ 4,041.70

TOTAL OVERALL NET QUILT SHOW INCOME....\$ 2,651.94

—Cheri McDowell, Treasurer

From the standpoint of those who made the show happen, and in the opinions of the merchants and show attendees, the 500 quilts we displayed absolutely made the show. If you displayed quilts, thank you very, very much. If you did not show this year, we sincerely hope you will decide to do so next year. If you helped make the show happen in any way, we thank you. Special thanks to nonmembers Ernie Dominguez and Alan Johnson, whose help we always, always appreciate, as well as to Adam Pierson and the members of Ramona Ford's family, whom she volunteered also. We appreciate your help! As you can see from the details above, however, the show was a huge success in other ways also. Not only did members make more money than ever before (over \$3,000!!!), we did make money and will be able to donate a check to charity. HUGE thanks to Pauline McCauley for overseeing the show and its myriad details again this year, and also to Pam Barr, for coming up with the idea of the boutique and then showing us how it's done. —Ellen French

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REMINDERINGS:

Next Guild meeting is

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009

Social—6:30

Merting—7:00

At Temecula Community
Rec Center on Rancho Vista

Next Board meeting will be
Monday, Nov. 16 at the
home of Norma Skinner.
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm
and all committee heads
and executive board mem-
bers are expected to attend.

- Your handmade name tag
- Door prize if your birthday is in November or if you forgot in a prior month—treats also!!
- Bring things to show us at Show & Tell!
- Secret Pal gift if you are a participant
- Many dollars for Merchandise and Monthly Mini