

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 6:30 PM



### Annual Christmas Party

"It's the most wonderful time of the year" as one song describes this holiday season. I love hearing Christmas Carols and watching the old Christmas movies, *It's A Wonderful Life*, *White Christmas*, *Christmas in Connecticut*, *Miracle on 34th Street*. As Santa prepares for his annual ride, let's take time out of our busy schedule and celebrate the holiday season together.

Please join us for our annual Christmas party for great food, fun activities and some wonderful Christmas music. We will first have our potluck dinner in the library. Please check inside the newsletter for what to bring. We will also have our Christmas Block Exchange. The pattern is included inside this newsletter on Page 7. Bring as many as you would like to trade. The more people who bring blocks, the more variety we will each have when we leave. I have taken part in this Exchange every year and love not only seeing what everyone brings, but so enjoy having a little touch of others' creativity. You will be able to do up a great holiday quilt with what you have traded.

We will also have a gift exchange. Please bring a quilt related gift, up to \$10.00 in value, wrapped in a fat quarter, preferably a Christmas print. To take part in this activity, you must bring a gift.

After all the activity, we will be entertained by "Free Spirit from Arcadia High School. They are an all girl choir who will be providing us with wonderful Christmas music to entertain us. I hope to see all of you there for the festivities and to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

**Corinne Gurney**



Fat Quarter Draw at the General Meeting!  
The theme -- "Christmas Colors" fabrics. (Maximum of 5 & only 100% cotton, please.)

## The President's Block



### Patchwork from your Pres

I know everyone enjoyed the fabulous program presented by Shelley Swanland. It was a wonderful treat to see all her fabulous Cathedral Window quilts. Shelley very graciously donated one of her books to the Guild library, and we want to send her a really big "Thank You." I know her book is going to be in demand; so call librarian Susan Edwards or Phyllis O'Connor and get on the "Waiting List."

In November, the Autry Museum offered Guild members the opportunity to go into their temperature and humidity controlled sub-basement archive to see and touch (with gloved hand) some of their historic quilt collection. The offer came too late to be placed in the Newsletter, so we had to send out an e-mail notice for the event. If you wish to be placed on the e-mail list for future programs or special events offered to Guild members, please call, write, or e-mail Esther Norbut with your e-mail address. She will put your address on the notification list and it will not go into the roster. Repeat: We will not put it into the roster. This was really a wonderful experience and I know those of us who went really enjoyed the day; so don't be left out; get your e-mail on the list.

The Quilt Show is just around the corner. Don't forget the 'deadline' to enter your quilt is January 7<sup>th</sup> 2011. We have one of the best Guild Shows in Southern California. We consistently have absolutely fabulous quilts on display because we have such talented quilters. Enjoy the holidays; but don't forget the deadline for your entry.

#### Holiday Nonsense

This is the time of year when we are all get glowing newsletters from friends and family. To balance these letters, I offer you one of mine.

Dear Friends,

I had no idea when I was elected President of the Glendale Quilt Guild this year that the paparazzi would start camping outside our home. That said, I find I need to apologize for some unfortunate pictures that appeared in The National Inquirer. First, is that unfortunate picture of me in my curlers and ratty pajamas taking out the trash. Second, is the picture of me in the string bikini on the beach. Obviously a woman of my years and weight should not ever under any circumstances wear a string bikini. Finally, there was that unfortunate picture of me getting out of that sports car while partying with Paris and Lindsay. I swear I was wearing a pair of faux fur panties

purchased from Elle Woods' sorority 'Delta Nu' as part of their fundraiser for animal charities. I promise I will make a sincere effort to avoid such photos in the future.

This year has been particularly exciting because we decided to go "Green!" First Steve built a chicken coop and we bought six of the cutest baby chicks. Unfortunately they all turned out to be male. So instead of a steady supply of eggs, we ended up with six extra mouths to feed and an automatic alarm clock along with angry neighbors who really don't want to start their day at five in the morning to the sound of crowing roosters.

Steve then converted his old Chevy van to bio-diesel. Steve developed a very novel design using the converted tank from an old fifty-gallon water heater and mounted it on top of the van. We made arrangements to pick up the used vegetable oil from our local fast food restaurant to convert to fuel. Unfortunately, being surrounded by the smell of French fries every time we fired up the van caused us to make frequent stops for fast food and we both put on twenty pounds. It was also difficult to get the van in and out of parking garages and we finally abandoned the project after that unfortunate incident at LAX. Being surrounded by the SWAT team is very scary!

Because of the continuing drought we have been asked to conserve. We decide one of the best ways to conserve water was to put in an old fashioned Out-House. Steve found an article in an old issue of Mother Earth News, titled, "Fifty Ways to Build a Privy." Steve spent four days digging the pit. (Our house is built on solid granite.) We assembled the privy and painted it a lovely shade of "Pepto-Bismol" pink and added some very nice appointments to make it cozy including a quilted toilet seat.

Unfortunately neither one of us wants to walk out in the cold night air to a restroom 20 feet from the house. So we decided we would use the inside plumbing at night and would still be conserving water. Then the Los Angeles County Building Department showed up, and as it turns out, Los Angeles has an ordinance banning privies. Something about health hazards related to untreated sewage. So we had to tear it down and fill in the pit. In spite of this year's poor start we are committed to continue our efforts to go "Green."

On a sincere note, I want to wish you all the happiest of holidays,  
Barb

**Next General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2011**  
Mark your calendars for Nick Coman's  
"From Quilts to Wearable Art and Back  
Again"

## Future Programs & Workshops

January 12, 2011 – Nick Coman “From Quilts to Wearable Art and Back Again

**Workshop:** Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Nick Coman will teach “Deconstructing & Reconstructing a T’Shirt” at *Patchwork Penguin*

To sign up for a workshop, please contact

Joni Kellam 818-957-7430

[joni.kellam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joni.kellam@sbcglobal.net)

December 8, 2010 – Guild **Christmas Party**

### Surprising Results from Library Survey

Other quilters speak of the GQG as mostly traditional quilters. There are some who sew wearables, some who like innovative quilts and a few art quilters. Well, was I surprised when 11 members voted for purchasing books on art quilting and only 5 were against. I was also amazed at the number of members who wanted books on hand appliqué, -13, machine appliqué -13, with only 4 and 5 against. GQG owns 25 books on appliqué and these books are rarely loaned. Maybe now they will be. Feedback is welcome. One member wants a book on settings. We own the best book ever written on this topic, *Setting Solutions* by Sharon Craig, # 266, donated by Esther Norbut. Twelve members wanted log cabin books with 5 “no’s”. Currently, we have 3 books on this topic plus patterns in the general quilting books. Sixteen voted for books on borders (3 against); 14 voted for books on bindings (4 against); quilting patterns – 14 “yes” and 6 “no”; and how to free motion quilt – 15 yes and 2 no. If you missed the October meeting, you may still participate in the category of books survey in the November meeting.

## Meetings

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 2, 2010  
6:30 PM

At Barbara Gibson’s Home for  
A Potluck for Board Members &  
Extended Board Members

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### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 8, 2010  
Social hour 6:00 PM  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Glendale Library

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### LOVING HANDS

Friday, December 10, 2010  
10 AM Until Done  
1038 E. Elmwood, Burbank

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 6, 2011 ☺  
6:30 PM

At Susan Edwards Home

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### QUILT SHOW MEETING

Tuesday, January 4, 2011  
Location TBA

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MADE DONATIONS TO HELP OUR LIBRARY!

Members donated \$151 last meeting for the purchase of bins for the Guild’s library books. If there is any money left over, it will be used to purchase more books. Thank you, again, for your support of your library!

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE – THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR DECEMBER MEETING.**



## CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

### Annual Guild Holiday Pot Luck Event”

R- Z: Dessert & Cookies

F- K: Main Dishes

A -E: Side Dishes (Veggies, dressing, potatoes, etc.)

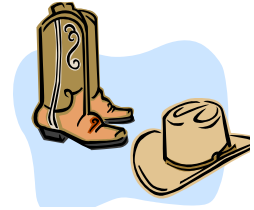
L- Q: Salad & Fruit

# 2011 Quilt Show

~ 2011 Show Theme ~



## Quilts of the Wild West!



Howdy ya all! "I'm back in the saddle again"...

I am really thankful to Deputy Sharon Bishop for running the meeting so smoothly during my absence. She has the Wild West team doing a super job with all their talents for the 2011 show!

Just an update gals and dudes, the brochure will be out soon, thanks to Rasa Read and hubby Nick. What a job they took on!

Judy and Harriet have coordinated great teachers, and lucky GQG gals get a jump on the classes. Look for a bio or two in every newsletter. Rough Rider, Kathy McNassor (literally!), is in charge of the small quilt contest. Giddy up! WANTED, by Corinne Gurney, quilts for our 'Yippee Kay-yay' Silent Auction!

Alice and Jean, our wearable buckaroos, will be riding you for your talents in Western Wear.

If that isn't enough, Nan Maples and Barb Stuart are excited over show entries. Paint your wagon and "Be a winner of the West"! Chuck wagon cook, Frances Brannon is busy rounding up recipes for a smokin' good cookbook! Save your bucks! Joni Kellam corralled some super venders. No outlaws allowed, 'Have Gun, will Travel', Caren Ryan will have her Colt 45 loaded to provide security.

Finally, exciting news, our opportunity quilt, "Log Cabin Rodeo", is completed, thanks to talented gals Sharon Bishop, Kelly Nassiri, Doralee Dohnel, Rasa Read, Heidi St. Royal, and the finale quilting by Pat Rollie! These gals are most appreciated on and off the range.

More great news! The Autry National Museum sponsored our opportunity tickets! A huge thank you to my little sis, Valerie Nelson of Human Resources, and coworker Patty Carmack for being so instrumental in arranging this. They are giving a two for one special admission on our ticket! What a deal for a buck! These tickets will be available at the Dec. meeting with Marva Packey in charge with True Grit.

Wanted, sales! Go GQG members! Congrats to our "branding" gals Vicky Chase, Diane Evans, and yours truly, we've got some clever and fun brands to use for publicity!

Hopefully, I hit on all the highlights and won't be riding a stagecoach to Tombstone! So buckaroos, get rollin', rollin', rollin', with the 2011 show team!

Love, your friend, Heidi



### Glendale Quilt Guild's Master Quilter Rasa Read Teaching at Our 2011 Show

Growing up in Lithuania her family taught her to knit, embroider, bake and crochet. She moved to the US in 1991. She was aware of quilts, but did not know much about them. But in the fall of 1999, she caught the "quilting bug". An article on symmetry and quilted kaleidoscope, in an issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, grabbed her imagination. She bought the magazine and then a book on quilt making. A few months later, she attended the annual show presented by the Glendale Quilt Guild, and joined the guild right after. She has been showing her work at our show since 2001. A few years ago I was very excited to win the "Best of Show" award, and a few years later, Glendale Quilt Guild named me a "Master Quilter". Today, a mathematician by day, quilter by night, she obsesses about flat seams, sharp corners, smooth curves and perfect miters. Rasa will be teaching Perfect Piped Binding by Machine on Sunday at our show. Her class will fill up quickly. Sign up early.



### Glendale Quilt Guild's Master Quilter Pat Rollie Teaching at Our 2011 Show

Pat, one of Glendale's own Master Quilters, has been quilting for over 20 years. She completed the Fine Arts and Surface / Textile Design Certificate Programs at Otis School of Art & Design in Los Angeles. She received her first national recognition from McCall's Magazine 1990 quilting competition. Her creativity is expressed in several mediums, including painting and thread painting. Her most noted work is her art quilts. Pat has been recognized as an award winning quilt artist throughout the country. Two of her pieces have appeared in the American Quilters Society Art Quilt Engagement calendar years 2006, 2010. Pat's work has been included in the traveling exhibits of the noted International Quilt Festival for the past three years. We are lucky enough to have her sharing her beautiful embellishing techniques with us at our upcoming show. Pat will be teaching Quilt Embellishing on Friday, March 18.

## BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

### Executive Board Members 2010-2011

President	Barbara Gibson	818-768-3052
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Advisor	Heidi St. Royal	818-841-3451

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Co-Philanthropy	Crystal Dudley	818-249-2859
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Printer Liaison (Other)	Rasa Read	323-257-7404

## WISDOM FROM LIFE

- **To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.**
- **A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.**
- **You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.**
- **Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.**

## BYLAWS SPOTLIGHTS (YEA HA!)

A very big change that affects many Members is the absolute limit on the number of consecutive terms that may be served and the scope of its application. One may be elected/appointed for a first and second consecutive term. One may serve for a third and/or a fourth consecutive term with Board approval, but no more.

This applies not only to elected Officers (Sec. 5.03), but also to all Guild Committee Chairs (Sec. 7.04) and Show Subcommittee Chairs (Sec 7.08(l) last bullet). It does not apply to Committee members, only to the Chairs.

The most immediate effect of this is that many people who have served well for four consecutive terms in a position will be looking for replacements to train so that when the incumbent goes out of office, a new person can take over with some background. This frees current incumbents to volunteer for other positions and thereby increase their understanding of Guild operations and increase their contribution to the Guild.

**Nan Maples, Parliamentarian**

## Notes from the Judging Room

Good quilt hygiene should be practiced when entering a quilt into competition. This means **NO**: hanging threads, dirt, stains, dust or loose threads, visible markings, fragrances/odors (good or bad), hair (from you or a pet), pins.

It is your choice whether to launder the quilt prior to submission. The upside is that laundering removes dirt and body oils and their odors. It also gives you an opportunity to block the quilt so that it will hang perfectly square. In a pet-shared environment, laundering is always recommended.

**Nan Maples, Quilt Judging**

## 2011 Quilt Show Entry Forms

2011 Quilt Show Entry Forms and Category Definitions are available on the GQG website [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) (MENU: Quilt Shows, Quilt Show, then scroll down to 2011 Entry Information). An Entry Form will be in your Brochure and forms will be available in hard copy at the Membership Table. They may be copied if you have multiple entries. The deadline for receipt of Entry Forms is January 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. PST.

**Nan Maples, Quilt Acquisition (626) 449-3132**

## ~ Membership ~

### Welcome New Members



**NURIT BURROW**  
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**nuritburrow@earthlink.net**

**Who do you know who would like to be a part of our Guild?**

#### DEADLINE SET FOR CHUCK WAGON ENTRIES

December 15th - is the last time you can get your favorite recipe(s) in the Chuck Wagon Cookbook. Need any info? E-mail Frances @ fbrannon@charter.net, or call (818)

## Happy Birthday!



DOTTIE AHRENS	DEC 1ST
ROBIN McKNIGHT	DEC 1ST
ANNE BROWNE	DEC 2ND
BEVERLY JOHNSON	DEC 3RD
MARGE GILBERT	DEC 7TH
ELSIE ROBERTS	DEC 7TH
CAREN COOKE RYAN	DEC 9TH
JACQUELINE DWIGHT	DEC 11TH

JILL LEWIS	DEC 12TH
ANNE CALNAN	DEC 14TH
ANNE WOLF	DEC 21ST
JANE LYTTTHANS	DEC 22ND
MARGARET McNEAL	DEC 22ND
VICTORIA ALANIZ	DEC 23RD
SABINE STEINMETZ	DEC 23RD
LISA HARLEY	DEC 26TH

### DONATIONS FOR 2011 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION NEEDED

It is time to start thinking about a special project to donate for our silent auction at our 2011 quilt show. We will be trying something new this year. The auction will be going on all weekend with each project having a "buy it now" option. You can also set a reserve price for your item so that if the bids do not reach that price, you get it back! We are looking for high quality items--ones you would want to buy yourself. It does not have to be a quilt, just a quilted item e.g. table runners, placemats, quilted clothing. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Gurney.

### WHAT SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEED TO KNOW!

Let's make all of our Quilt Show activities a great success. To do this every Glendale Quilt Guild member must contribute two hours during the actual show hours. You need to do this in order to keep your Guild membership active and in good standing, plus it's a lot of fun! If there is a legitimate reason for being unable to work during the actual hours of the show, it is important that you request an exception ahead of time, or schedule an alternate way to complete your requirement with the chairs Crystal or Lettie.

Many people have contributed countless hours in preparation for the show and will continue to do so during and after the show. Even if you fall into this category, it is necessary, according to Guild Bylaws, for you to personally work a two-hour shift during the show hours. As an example, you may serve on the quilt acquisitions take-in on Wednesday evening, or work in the judging room on Thursday, or be a part of the Quilt Show Committee over the last six, seven, or eight months. However, it is still necessary for you to work a two-hour shift during "show hours."

Anyone working more than the two-hour shift will be eligible for a \$10 voucher to be used for classes or other Guild activities. While we really need and encourage everyone to serve as many shifts as possible, there is a limit of one \$10 voucher per person. The all important sign-up boards will be at the December meeting so you can find the time slot/s that is just right for you. Also feel free to call Crystal at 818-249-2859, Lettie at 818-241-5350, or e-mail letajeanne@aol.com

## Loving Hands

**Loving Hands will meet on Friday, December 10, 2010 from 10 AM until done at 1038 E. Elmwood, Burbank.** We will celebrate Nancy's retirement and her finishing Radiation at Lunch. Loving Hands would like to thank Violet Bos for giving us lots of good fabric, Margaret McNeal for completing 45 tops; Peggy Schiffman for giving us 6 finished quilts at the last meeting and every member who has helped this year. After we give the present 100 quilts on hand to various places, we will have given 150 quilts away this year! Pat Grim

# Christmas Block Exchange

**Unfinished size 6 1/2 inches square**

Choose 3 Fabrics

1 Christmas theme fabric for center square

2 coordinating fabrics for side strips and corner squares

Cut 1 center block 4 1/2 inches square

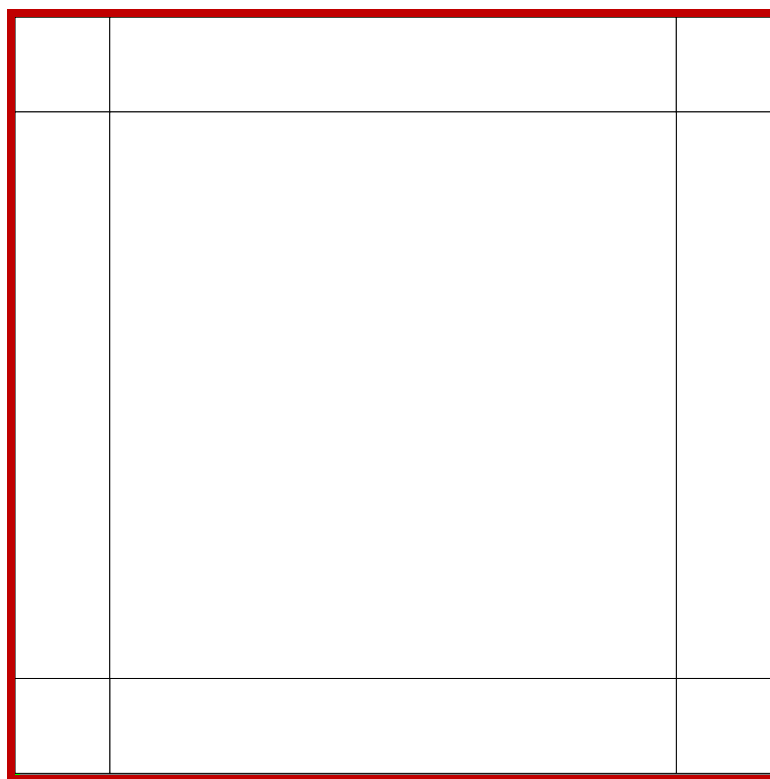
Cut 4 side strips 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches

Cut 4 corner blocks 1 1/2 inches square

Sew a 1 1/2" strip on opposite side of the center square.

Sew a 1 1/2" block to each end of the two remaining strips.

Sew these strips to the open sides of center square.



# MEETING REPORTS

## Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting At Patchwork Penguin November 4, 2010

Present: Barbara Gibson, Mary Ann Kroening, Frances Brannon, Sharon Bishop, Margie Emmons, Carolyn Hodapp, Corrine Gurney, Esther Norbut, Heidi St. Royal, Barbara Stuart, Susan Edwards .

Barbara Gibson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. thanking Patchwork Penguin for allowing us to use their shop for our meeting for the second time this week. The minutes of the last board meeting were reviewed and approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Margie Emmons handed out copies of the October treasurer's report and reviewed it with the Board. She announced that we got a letter from the IRS and we are now cleared of penalties that had been proposed, and that the tax returns for the present year have been filed in a timely manner.

Barbara Gibson then called for old business. The next meeting will be at her house December 2 – our annual pot luck – invitations will be going out and fun was promised for all. Susan Edwards will host the January Executive Board meeting at her home on January 6.

Barbara thanked the By Laws Committee for a great job and we are all happy that it is finished.

Susan Edwards asked for an explanation about the standing of those who did not buy/sell their \$10 of Show Opportunity Quilt tickets, and/or donate 2 hours service at the show. It was explained that the By Laws now addresses this. Either they comply, or they can petition the board by letter to explain why they are unable to do their 2 hours/sell their tickets. Those who don't sell their tickets or donate their 2 hours are then not a member in good standing until excused by the board, as outlined by the By Laws, but can attend the meetings as a guest.

Barbara Gibson announced that Carol Andrews has volunteered to proof read the newsletter, and arrangements will be made to get the information to her prior to the publication date. Fat quarters for November will be fall colors and December is Holiday patterns.

Mary Ann Kroening announced the library will not be available for all our workshops next year and we are trying to arrangements with Patchwork Penguin for some of them. January's workshop with Nick Coman will be at Patchwork Penguin. Others are to be announced later.

Barbara said "beautiful job" on the newsletter. Karen may need help on folding the newsletter and put the stickers on. This month Mary Ann and Sharon volunteered to do the job. Barbara suggested taking the newsletters to the Glendale library, folding and returning them to Nestle the same day.

Frances Brannon announced that recipes are coming in for the Chuck Wagon Cookbook, but she is anxiously awaiting the other members' entries. Deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>. She also needs cowboy/cowgirl poetry for the book. She only has 2 at the moment.

Programs Chair Corinne Gurney – announced the potential future programs:

**Nov.** Shelley Swanland – Cathedral Windows

**Workshop:** Table Runner (finished during the workshop!)

**Dec.** Christmas party – Program by 'Free Spirit' – a Girls' Choir

**Jan.** Nick Coman – From Quilts to Wearable Art and Back Again.

**Workshop:** Saturday at Patchwork Penguin 'Deconstructing and Reconstructing a T-Shirt'

**Feb.** Earlene Fowler – A Patchwork of Words: A Making of Quilts and Novels.

**March** Julie Silber – The Quilt Complex: The Amish and Their Quilts

**April** Cara Gultai – So You Want to Make An Art Quilt.

**Workshop:** Fuchsia Fireworks (@ Antelope Valley Quilt Association)

**May** Annette Reid Guerrero – My Journey as a Quilter & Contemporary Fiber Artist. **Workshop:** Borders that Behave.

And the good news - most of the rest of 2011 is scheduled.

Membership Chair Barbara Stuart said that the tables for the next Guild meeting will be re-arranged so that the By Laws and passports can be handed out and signed for as you arrive. Barb said Alex Mayhall of Mayhall's had printed up discount cards for the Guild to be handed out at the next meeting. Caroline Hodapp mentioned that Mayhall's has great sewing machine repair.

Sharon Bishop announced that the Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sponsored by the Autry Museum and will have a 2 for 1 coupon to the Autry on the back. The workshops are all set and a 3 hour workshop added on Sunday with Rita Streimer for an origami purse and you can make 2 purses during the workshop to take home. Heidi and Sharon met with the hotel and got the parking down to \$10 from \$11, and they are still working on getting it down to \$9. The quilt entry forms will be available at the November Guild meeting.

Some categories have been combined, such as Innovative went into the Art Quilt Category. The miniature quilt and holiday categories are still there. The Traditional quilt category was split into Appliqué and Pieced.

There will be 3 sewing machines donated for a sewing machine drawing. To enter you must fill out the Viewer's Choice, one entry per person, one win per person. Sewing Machine Warehouse has offered to furnish the machines for rental. We will charge \$10 for rental, because if we offer it free, we would be overwhelmed by requests.

They are working on the brochure, and since our graphic artist has been under the weather, the brochures will not be available in November's meeting. Publicity – bookmarks and posters are in process.

A suggestion was made that we give away room nights via a raffle at November, December, January, February and March meetings.

Sharon has purchased ladders for use at the quilt show (last year's were stolen) and got them at a real bargain.

Heidi thanked Sharon for taking over the work on the Quilt Show, and what a wonderful job she has done. She announced that she went into the hospital this week and had all kinds of tests run. The good news is that her heart is great, but the sad news is that she has a brain tumor. She goes back to the hospital on Monday, November 8 for a meeting with a Neuro Surgeon for a decision on either surgery or radiation on Wednesday.

This year the Boutique will spotlight handicrafts of our members. Scraps of material and magazines will not be accepted for display. A 'garage' sale will be held at the Guild meeting later for these items.

Susan Edwards announced that \$151 was collected last meeting for the purchase of bins for the library books. If there is any money left over, it will be put against the purchase of more books.

She suggested a Quilt Calendar with all the quilt shows in Southern California as a money-raising project for the future.

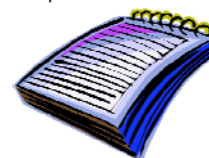
Barbara Gibson complimented Pat Rollie on her great job on Block of the Month, and kudos to Alice and company for October.

She thanked Esther Norbut for her great e-mails covering last minute items. She will announce at the meeting that members who do not wish to put their e-mail in the roster, but would like to be let in on the last minute announcements to get in touch with Esther to give their e-mail address to her (only).

The next board meeting will be at Barbara Gibson's home, with details to follow via invitation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Brannon



# MEETING REPORTS CONT'D.

Glendale Quilt Guild General Meeting  
Glendale Central Library November 10, 2010

President Barbara Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She reminded us that as we approached Thanksgiving Day, that there were people in the world that were barely surviving, we should give thanks for the opportunities our country gives us and wished us and our families a wonderful Thanksgiving. She reminded us that to give our teachers as much time as possible, a 3 minute limit had been set for your individual contributions to the program. The Executive Board meetings are open to all members, with the one exception, the December meeting which was open to Board members and extended board members only. Last month, we received a special invitation for a showing at the Autry Museum, but it was received too late to get into the newsletter. It was an invitation to go down into the sub-sub-sub basement. There are a lot of you who do not wish to have your e-mail published in the roster, but if you would like to be invited to such a special invitation, you can give your e-mail address to be used for only these occasions to Esther Norbut. E-mail it, call her or drop a postcard to her and let her know. Your e-mail address will not be published in the roster.

She then called for approval of the minutes of the last meeting as reported in the newsletter, and asked for any corrections. There were none and a motion was made, seconded and they were approved by unanimous vote.

The treasurer's report was presented by Margie Emmons for the month of November. Margie presented the figures and then announced that the Guild had won the IRS battle and we do not have to pay the penalties that they were trying to assess. Barbara thanked Margie for her report and the good news.

Corresponding Secretary Sharon Bishop advised that Irwin Bear, whom a lot of the members remembered for his visits to the Guild meetings, has passed away, and also the husband of Ginger of Ginger's Quilt Shop.

Corrine Gurney, Programs Chair, announced upcoming programs scheduled: December, our Christmas Party and "New Spirit" from Arcadia High School would be performing a Christmas program. She reminded us that December is also our potluck and to get out your Christmas recipes and get ready to be cooking for it. Also our annual gift exchange – bring a gift maximum \$10, wrap it in a fat quarter (preferable Christmas prints). You must bring one to receive one. The block exchange is a simple block to bring and exchange. Remember the more you bring, the more you can participate. The block pattern was available at the block-of-the-month table. January is Nick Coman, 'From Clothing to Quilts and Back', with his program held at Patchwork Penguin, How to Deconstruct and Reconstruct a T-shirt", so that it fits you, and it looks good on you, no matter what body type you are. February is Earlene Fowler, a mystery writer, and a quilter; March we will have "The Amish and Their Quilts" by The Quilt Company.

Joni Kellam, Workshop Chair, said there was still room in Saturday's workshop with Shelley Swanland \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members, with a kit available for \$14 if you would like to purchase it. Sign-ups for the January workshop were available at this meeting also.

Barbara Gibson reminded us that the deadline for this month's newsletter entries is Monday, November 16, as we have a very short turn-around this month, so get your articles in on time so we can get them printed and in the mail.

Heidi St. Royal said the Quilt Show was running great, thanks to the efforts of Deputy Sharon Bishop. She said she couldn't thank her or the Quilt team enough for keeping the next quilt show right on track. She gave individual recognition and thanks to those who were heading up special projects, such as Rasa Read and husband, Nick, for heading production, Judy and Harriet for all the fine articles on teachers, Cathy McNassor in charge of the small quilt contest, Corrine Gurney in charge of the Silent Auction, Alice and Jean the Western Wear Contest, Barbara Gibson and Frances Brannon, Quilter's Boutique, and Frances Brannon in charge of the Chuck Wagon Cookbook. She then presented the Opportunity Quilt, entitled 'Log Cabin Rodeo', Doralee Dohnel did all the appliqué, Pat Rollie the quilting, Sharon Bishop and her daughter Kelly did all the piecing. The Autry Museum paid and sponsored our Opportunity tickets, and even put a 2 for the price of 1 special on the back of the tickets, so when you are selling the tickets, flip them over and sell that too. Tickets will be available at the December meeting. There will be prizes. Martha Packey is in charge of the Opportunity Quilt. The brand contest was presented and voted on, but all 3 contestants were declared winners of prizes.

Heidi then told everyone the good news that her heart was declared in great working order, but the bad news is that she has a brain tumor and would be going in for an operation right after Thanksgiving. She thanked everyone for their calls and best wishes while she has been grounded. In the meantime, she leaves Deputy Sharon Bishop in charge of the Quilt show preparations. Also there is a bag of pre-cut fabric for a mini-quilt, and she is looking for volunteers to put it together for display at the show and for the Silent Auction.

Alice Smith and Jean Giacomellie, in charge of Western Wear Contest, said that this year, you fill out a form as a promise to enter an item, and turn it in February. A number will be put on it and it will be Viewer's Choice. You can enter any western wearable item. No need to turn in a picture, etc., just fill out the form.

Judy Sellers, of Workshops and Registration for the Show said she hoped everyone has been reading the newsletter regarding the line-up of teachers for the show and said that we have four marvelous from our own Guild that are going to be teaching at the show: Mary Ann Andrews is teaching hand quilting, beginning appliqué and advanced appliqué; Nan Maples is teaching the Mystery Quilt. Vouchers for this workshop are available for those who booked a room night at the Marriott last year. Rasa Read, famous for her borders and binding will be teaching Binding, Pat Rollie, famous for quilting and embellishing, will be teaching Embellishing. Judy encouraged members to sign up for these classes, soon, as classes will fill up.

Frances Brannon reminded everyone to get their recipes to her prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>, and congratulated Colleen Shier for turning in the first recipe for the book. You can bring it to the next meeting, e-mail it or mail it to her. Copies of the recipe outline are available for you if you call or e-mail her.

Chances for a raffle for a free night's stay at the Marriott were sold at \$1.00 per chance, 6 for \$5 and 13 for \$10. The November drawing was won by Sherryl Zurek. A drawing for a free night will be held in December, January and February. The March drawing will be for TWO free nights.

Pat Grim of Loving Hands said her granddaughter's troop had helped with a quilt in the past and they want to finish a quilt to give to a convalescent home. Loving Hands is donating a quilt top for them to finish and present to the home for Valentine's Day. She also thanked everyone for their donations and work.

Susan Edwards, Librarian, thanked everyone for their donations for the bins. They were purchased and the money left over will go for additional books, based on the survey on what the members wanted to have in the library.

Brandi Nalley for the Block-of-the-Month announced there were 30 blocks. Diane Evans, Corinne Gurney and Alanna Lee were the winners.

Door prizes were of a varied collection of fabric gifts, patterns and nuts, plus a button. Barbara Stuart announced that one member has already filled the entire passport for the drawing for the basket to be given away. You do not necessarily have to visit the shop, you can order via phone or e-mail; just bring the receipts to Barbara at the next meeting and she will sign your passport for the purchase.

Fat quarters were won by Irene Gibbons, Frances Brannon, and Ann Moore. Next month's fat quarters' patterns will be holiday prints.

Show and Tell brought forth numerous great projects for us to see. After our break, Shelley Swanland gave a great learning program, 'Cathedral Windows' and explained how she developed the method, using machine stitching instead of the hand stitching usually required. Her quilts were fabulous, with a promise for us to learn the method at her workshop on Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.,

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Brannon



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ MEMBER NEWS

### From SCCQG Calendar ☺

**February 9, 2011\*\*** Glendale Quilt Guild \*\* Earlene Fowler Author of State Fair, is speaking to the guild on Wednesday Feb 9, 2011 at the Glendale Public Library at 222 W Harvard, Glendale, CA. Bring your books to have signed, meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
*Email Contact:* [cgurney@att.net](mailto:cgurney@att.net)  
*Website:* [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org)

**February 19 – 20, 2011\*\*** South Bay Quilters Guild  
 South Bay Quilters Guild Show - Beautiful quilts, interesting vendors, auction Sunday at 1:00. Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance. Saturday 10:00 to 5:00; Sunday 10:00 to 4:00. No Strollers or rolling carts please.  
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**Feb. 19, 2011** Friendship Quilters of San Diego are excited to present **Jinny Beyer** for two exclusive interactive lectures - in San Diego!  
 #1 - Color Confidence and Lecture 9:30 to 12 p.m.  
 #2 - Design Interpretation 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
 Tickets will go fast, so reserve yours today!  
<http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org/>

### IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING, the OFFICIAL GQG PASSPORT RULES are:

- 1) In order to qualify for the prize, all entries must be "officially" stamped by the Affiliate or have "proof of qualifying purchase" which has been reviewed and stamped by the Membership Chair.
- 2) Qualifying purchases MUST BE a minimum of \$10.00 at each participating Affiliate. (You may spend more in order to support our Affiliate)
- 3) Qualifying purchases MUST BE made in the Affiliates store or Online only.
- 4) Qualifying purchases CANNOT BE made during a Quilt Run or Quilt Show/Convention. (No exceptions, PLEASE)
- 5) All passports must be received by the Membership Chair NO LATER THAN JUNE 30th, 2011 in order to qualify for entry into the drawing for the gift basket

**Announce special events in the next newsletter. Email by the Monday following our General Meeting, info, dates & times to the New Editor: Karen Waller**  
[waller8112@roadrunner.com](mailto:waller8112@roadrunner.com)

### A Day at the Autry

What a fun day at the Autry National Center! Quilters from our guild were invited for a "Behind the Scenes Quilt Tour" on 10/23 11-1 pm, \$30 with a delicious lunch included. It was great getting a close up look at selected quilts from their collection. We were escorted into the collections area for a unique viewing experience. Following this a lunch was provided in the museum café. The event was limited to 20 people and we filled it! Only disappointment, wished there were more quilts as we're used to quantity!

Thank you to Patty Carmack, conservator and now a quilt buddy, she spoke at our guild for their last quilt exhibit. Hopefully, they will continue with our love... quilts!

Your bud,

Heidi

The 2011 Quilt Show Brochure and Registration Form are now on line at :  
<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2011quilt-show.html>

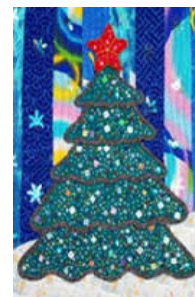
## EDITOR'S CORNER



I love this season of giving the best of all the seasons. It represents a time of hope for so many. I look around and I see people thinking more of others than themselves and aren't quilters famous for this type of heart?

Quilts are usually made with tender loving care, with someone special in the mind. Lots of love! The next two best items of this season? Music and food with lots of fellowship and that's the Guild's plan is for the next General Meeting! Come and enjoy. See you there!

Your Editor, Karen



# AFFILIATE HAPPENINGS & MEMBER NEWS

Our Affiliate, Patchwork Penguin is a Quilter's Paradise for fabric, notions, books and patterns. Their talented staff will provide you with advice and inspiration for your project. The Shop offers tons of classes for all age groups as well. You can find them at 6245 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042. And don't forget your Guild Passport!



## STRESS REDUCERS

*Laughter* ~ When you laugh, even forced laughter, it lowers your cortisol and blood pressure instantly, according to a study from the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. "Researchers found that artery diameter increases 22 percent during laughter—even when you're faking it," says Dr. Hall. "The physical act itself creates the de-stressing effect." So keep that comedy DVD/CD handy. Call a friend who always keeps you laughing. Force yourself to chuckle if necessary!

*Count all your blessings* ~ According to studies done at UCLA it is physiologically impossible to be grateful and stressed out at the same time. You are definitely more alert and more enthusiastic when you are counting your blessings.

*Finishing the Newsletter on time* ~ The completion of the Newsletter is definitely an opportunity to relax and get some quilting done! Happy Holidays!

**Did you know . . . you can keep up with all your GQG friends on Facebook?**

It's really easy. Just go to our website at [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) and click on the link "[Visit us on Facebook](#)".

## ATTENTION AFFILIATES:

**We have space for you to make announcements, offer specials & keep the Guild informed about your business. Contact us & we will be happy to distribute your information to our membership.**

Print a copy of this newsletter in glorious **COLOR** by going to our website at [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) and clicking on the link named: **Current Newsletter!** Only black & white copies are available by mail.



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## GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

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Glendale Quilt Guild, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. The purpose is to contribute to the knowledge of, and to promote the appreciation of, fine quilts, quilting and collection; to gain knowledge of quilt techniques, patterns, history and quiltmakers through educational meetings, travel and friendship.

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the

**Glendale Central Library Auditorium, 222 East Harvard Street, Glendale, California**

Social Time: 6:00 – 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Guest fees: \$5.00 per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1 and are delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.  
Active Members: \$30.00, Seniors (62+ years): \$25.00, Affiliates: \$35.00, Newsletter Only: \$30.00

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.**



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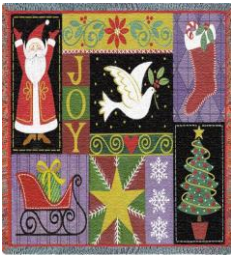
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MEETING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010, 6:30 P.M.

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