

Orange County Quilters Guild – March 2012 – Update



I have not yet found a Newsletter Editor for the 2012/2013 OCQG year. If you can serve your guild by being the Newsletter Chairperson, please contact me immediately (Sandy Milo, President – info@orangecountyquiltersguild.com). The position requires that you gather the articles (members submit the articles) and put them together to create the newsletter and also that you attend the Board Meeting (1st Tuesday of every month – this is a voting position).

Meeting Reminders!

So, just a quick reminder that our March General Meeting is tomorrow night, March 13, 2012, at Anaheim First Christian Church, 520 W. South St, Anaheim. Remember to bring the following to guild:

- A Friend and a Smile
- Name Tag
- Sew & Tell
- Birthday Cake will be provided by the guild!
- \$\$ for Opportunity Baskets and visiting guild's Opportunity Quilt
- [St Patrick's Day Block of the Month!](#)
- A Guide Dog of America puppy raiser will be coming (with guide-dog-in-training) to accept the raffle quilt we made for them. They will also be selling opportunity tickets (\$2 each or 6 for \$10); so, you can try and win the quilt!
- If you haven't renewed your membership, bring \$30 to renew! We have a great year planned and you wouldn't want to miss it! If you renew/join by tomorrow and are present, there will be a special drawing for a fabulous prize!



March 2012 - OCQG Welcomes ~ Patti Hempen ~

Patti comes to us from Canyon Lake, Texas. After owning and operating her own medical transcription service for many years, her quilting adventures all began after seeing a

lovely quilt that her sister-in-law had made. That was in 1998 and quilting has been Patti's passion ever since, having created more than 100 quilts. Colors, the brighter the better, are her love. You will see this in her favorite quilt pattern, the kaleidoscope. Over the last 6 years, she has won 21 ribbons and awards, also has had her quilts juried into multiple shows. She owned "End of The Rainbow Quilts" in New Braunfels, Texas and began teaching professionally in 1998. Since that time, she has become a quilt show judge, as well as an author of a new quilting book. She continues to do lecturing, trunk shows, teaches piecing, hand and machine appliqué and fabric selection as well as her wonderful new design techniques. Patti is truly delighted and pleasantly overwhelmed with the creativity this art brings to all of us.

Come share in the excitement. Patti will be bringing an extensive number of quilts and tops for her trunk show.

See you at Guild Tuesday, March 13, 2012!

Pam Gayle
1st VP Programs OCQG

Note from Outgoing 1st VP of Programs, Pam Gayle....

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the past two years. I really enjoyed getting teachers and I hope that you have enjoyed some of those that I selected. There's always something fun and new to learn from seeing a speaker and taking her workshop. Plus you get to just have fun and make a lot of friends.

A warm welcome to Betsey Weisman as the new 1st VP of Programs for 2012 – 2013. Please offer her your support and feel free to offer suggestions for potential programs and speakers. Happy Quilting!!!!