

**GENERAL MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 • 7:00 PM**

## *Quilting Through the Ages*

*Guest Speaker*  
**Rita Streimer**

Rita Streimer's background is in Art, specifically painting and collage. She has both a BA and an MA in Fine Art as well as Art Education. Her work in collage eventually led her to an interest in fabric and quilts. Rita has been both a quilter and teacher of quilting for over 20 years. She teaches quilting primarily for the LAUSD Adult Education Division, and also for Glendale Community College. She is currently an active member of the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association (visit: [www.sfvqa.org](http://www.sfvqa.org)). Her projects include a wide variety of construction techniques, from early hand-methods to the newest developments in speed cutting, machine-piecing and quilting. Rita is best known for making quilting easy, accurate, and fun.



### Lecture: *Quilting Through the Ages*

Through her lecture, Rita will have us travel through the enduring legacy of American quilting, from its earliest beginnings to the present day. A variety of quilts will be shown to illustrate the development of the techniques of the craft and to explore design possibilities from the traditional bed quilt to the contemporary art quilt.



### Workshop: *Pots of Posies*

The construction of this 16" block covers a number of basic quilting techniques: strip-piecing, half-square triangles, connector corners, applique, 4-patch and 9-patch assembly.

*Details for the Workshop on Page 5*

## President's Message



### *Presidential Tidbits*

Well, after 6,120 miles in my Dodge van, I have returned to sunny and warm Southern California. Contrary to weather reports, we had balmy conditions and thunderstorms, followed by incredibly clear blue skies and white billowy clouds. But, it was great to have a board meeting as soon as I arrived home and to be brought up to speed on the new Guild year.

My friend, Barbara Klein, and I stopped by Dorothea Corrigan's new home in Fredonia, Kansas (in the southeastern part of the state). We toured her property which includes a raised garden with many different colored pumpkins growing on vines. Her workroom is the master suite with skylights and lots of closets. In all this space she was working on a quilt for the GQG Show in March. Are *you* working on an entry for our 2007 Quilt Show? The photo below pictures Dorothea with her President's Quilt. She was our President from 1992-1994. We are presently trying to contact past presidents for our 25th Anniversary celebration. Our newsletter to Kay Zahm in Indianapolis was returned, so if anyone has her current address, please let me know.

Be sure to read about our new mini-workshop offerings! These workshops are FREE and are being held on different days and at various times. There are always new clues to quilting waiting to be discovered, and we especially hope our new members will take advantage by attending these informative and fun workshops. "Old" members are of course, welcome too! Become a joiner and enrich your life. We hope to see you there.



*Past President Dorothea Corrigan with her GQG President's Quilt.*

*Alice Smith*

*Details for Mini-Workshops on Membership Page*

## Meeting News

### FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

- September 13, 2006 Rita Streimer  
"Quilting Through the Ages"
- September 16, 2006 Rita Streimer Workshop  
"Pots of Posies"
- October 11, 2006 Jane Sassaman  
"Quilting Against the Odds"
- October 14, 2006 Jane Sassaman  
"Abstract from Nature"
- November 8, 2006 Judy Leonard  
"Does Your Guild Need  
to Laugh Out Loud?"
- November 11, 2006 Judy Leonard  
"Keep Your Shirt On"
- December 13, 2006 Annual Guild Potluck

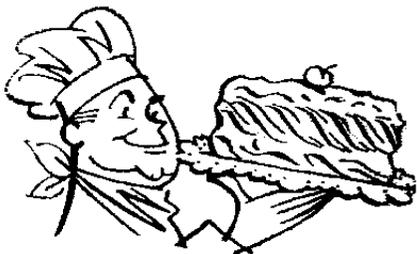


- January 10, 2007 GQG's 25th Anniversary Party
- February 14, 2007 Ann Turley  
"Confessions of the Quilt Police"
- February 17, 2007 Ann Turley  
"Making Faces"

To sign up for a workshop,  
please contact Louise Rupp  
at 323.667.3256 or [louise\\_r@pacbell.net](mailto:louise_r@pacbell.net)

## Hospitality

If your last name begins with:



*K, L or M*

*It is your turn  
to bring refreshments.*



## MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING  
September 7th  
7:00 pm

Glendale  
Central Library  
*upstairs  
Board Room*

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GENERAL MEETING  
September 13th  
7:00 pm

Glendale  
Central Library

*Rita Streimer*

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*Loving Hands*  
September 8th  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
1038 E. Elmwood  
Burbank

## Committees



### 2007 Quilt Show Message from the 007s

Ruth Berkey, Pat Golditch, Melinda Helscher & Karen Millman

Your 007 Quilt Show Chairs are reporting in!

**Item 1:** The pillar banners were so great in the 2006 show, so they are a new "tradition" we will happily continue for 2007. Banner packets will be ready for your creative needles at the September meeting. For \$10 you will receive the pattern, directions, and fabric for a Fiesta Fantastica banner. Please turn them in at the October meeting to receive your \$10 refund. After the show in March, your wonderful banner will be returned to you. Thank you, thank you to Alice Turner for designing the pattern and to Mary Ann Kroening who assisted Alice in getting the packets ready for you. We know these will be a gorgeous addition to the show.

**Item 2:** The Designing Ladies Fashion Show that wows us every year will again be a special part of the 2007 show. However, the time has been changed. The show will be a Friday evening event with an optional dessert bar. The runway will be set up with the audience on either side (just like the couturier shows of New York and Paris!), so keep tuned for further news on what local garment makers have to show you in 2007.

**Item 3:** You can be a supporter of the arts in your own guild by sponsoring an award in a category of your choice: quilts, dolls, wearables or vest challenge. Within these categories are sub-categories such as: use of color, machine quilting, etc. Sponsors will be recognized in the program, listed as the sponsor of the award with the displayed item in the show, given a certificate of appreciation, sent a photo of the item receiving their award, and given a tax deduction for a contribution to a non-profit organization. You can be an individual supporter or part of a group (for instance, a mini-group, a family, or?)

**Item 4:** Marilyn Green, 2007 workshop chair, will have a one-page sheet with class listings available for the membership at the September meeting. We hope to have a colored four-page spread with pictures of the class projects for you as well. This information will help assure that you have first priority to register for classes.

**Item 5:** Sharon Bishop, 2007 Vendor Chair, reports a good response from interested vendors. Deadline for their applications was August 15, so soon she will be able to let us know of the marvelous shopping we can look forward to.

**Item 6:** The first 2007 Quilt Show Committee Meeting for all currently involved in the show, and for all interested, will be Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Glendale Library. Monthly meetings thereafter will be held regularly on the third Thursday of the month. We still have a few openings for committee chairs and many openings for assistants and other helpers, so see/call us at any time. Expect us to talk to you about how you can contribute as well!

**Item 7:** Get your creative juices flowing. Although the show is in March 2007, the deadline for submitting items will be January 2007. Lead time is necessary to prepare the program, the layout, the signage, the judging committee, etc. You all know the behind-the-scenes work that must go on to make a show run smoothly.



**"Favorite Things"**  
Small Quilt Challenge  
(some packets still available - \$20)  
Colleen Shier  
818.952.3227

**Create a Quilt**  
to be hung at show  
(many sizes / categories)  
Penny Morgan  
626.570.0185

**Make a Doll**  
(So happy they are back)  
Betty Zarate  
818.425.5917

**Wow Us With A Wearable**  
Lettie Williams  
818.241.5350  
Crystal Dudley  
818.549.7550

**Challenge Yourself**  
with a "Party" Vest  
Lettie Williams  
Crystal Dudley

**Make a Quilt**  
for the Quilt Auction  
See sample at the  
September Meeting

We look forward to seeing you all get involved with *your* "Fantastico" 2007 show!

Ruth, Pat, Melinda & Karen

# Workshops

## SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Rita Streimer “Pots of Posies”



- Date:** September 16th, 2006
- Time:** 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (bring lunch)
- Location:** Glendale Central Library
- Cost:** GQG members - \$25.00 (or \$15. with voucher)  
Non-members - \$35.00

*You will be making a single block, which includes a two color sashing, and is ideal for a pillow, or which can be repeated in 16" increments to make a quilt of any size. Twelve blocks make a generous twin-sized quilt, or use 16 for a large queen. Add wider borders to make a king. Four, six or nine blocks are good for wall quilts or throws. Rita will also teach the lattice sashing that goes between the blocks. A packet of instructions will be prepared for each student.*

The 16" block covers a number of basic quilting techniques, including: strip piecing, half-square triangles, connector corners, applique, four-patch and nine-patch assembly.

## SUPPLY LIST

### BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES

- Sewing Machine (in good working order)
- Extra Needles
- Pins
- Neutral Sewing Thread
- Extra Bobbins
- Scissors (small, for thread clipping)
- Seam Ripper
- Rotary Cutter (with extra blades)
- Rotary Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutting Ruler (at least 14")

### FABRICS (for workshop: single block)

- Background: White-on-White 1/3 yard
- Yellow Sashing \* 1/8 yard
- Blue Sashing \* 1/4 yard  
(includes pots & binding)
- Yellow Print (flower centers) Scraps
- Flowers: Assorted 3" x 6" Prints 3 Pieces
- Green: Stems & Leaves Scraps

\* Other colors may be substituted for Yellow & Blue, as long as Blue substitute is darker than the Yellow.

### Fabric required for additional blocks:

	12 Blocks	16 Blocks
	4 yards	6 yards
	1 yard	1-1/2 yards
	3 yards	4 yards
3" Strip x Width of Fabric	36 Pieces	48 Pieces
	1/4 yard	1/3 yard

Other sizes can be calculated from the above.

## NEW MEMBERS

*Please welcome:*

Ann Calloway  
Carolyn Fariss



### New Members' Tea

*Saturday  
September 30th  
2-4 pm  
Alice Smith's home*

## Happy Birthday

Betty Zarate	Sept. 4		
Pat Atkins	Sept. 5		
Janis E. Kramer	Sept. 5		
Mary Ellen Sakai	Sept. 6		
Larita Bennett	Sept. 8		
Pat Hansen	Sept. 8		
Helen Mary Freedland	Sept. 9		
Kay Gong	Sept. 9		
Juliet Alters	Sept. 10		
Ginny Johnson	Sept. 11		
Donna Veitch	Sept. 12		
Olga Chasco	Sept. 17		
Mary Kaye Busalacchi	Sept. 18		
Judy Scilley	Sept. 22		
		Cecil Ann Walls	Sept. 23
		Ann Bagne	Sept. 25
		Sally K. Silvers	Sept. 25
		Barbara Niedermeyer	Sept. 26
		Ruth Hokinson	Sept. 27
		Gail Powell	Sept. 27



## “NO EXCUSE” MINI-WORKSHOPS ARE NOW IN SESSION!

### What a Deal!

*What an opportunity to do something!*

*What an opportunity to help others!*

*What an opportunity to learn new things!*

*There are no excuses!*

Our first new GQG activity for the 2006 - 2007 year is a series of mini-workshops. Nancy Foote has the use of the empty house next door to hers for a few months and generously offered to let the GQG hold *FREE* mini-workshops there. New and experienced quilters are all welcome. Come to learn, or if you already know it all, come to teach and help! *No excuses!* You can stay for the whole time or just as long as you want.

**September Workshops:** we will be concentrating on finishing our Loving Hands quilts for guild holiday gifts to children's hospitals, veterans, etc. Our goal is to complete at least 100 quilts (tops are already finished), but if each member could do just one *simple* quilt we would have 200+ quilts to distribute. Just think, you are *not* judged for design choices or penalized for imperfect stitches! The motto here is “DONE IS GOOD”!

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm:** “From Designing to Done”. We'll teach quilting skills, show how to organize kits, practice quilting, socialize and eat... all for *FREE!* This is a good time to learn about Loving Hands quilts as well as work on some.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm:** We'll try to finish Loving Hands quilts. Yes, we can complete 100 quilts! Yes, 200 quilts by December *IS* possible. *DONE IS GOOD!!!*



*GQG members at a recent workshop.*

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**MINI-WORKSHOPS** (cont'd from Page 6)

**October Workshops:** will focus on easy gift ideas and finishing holiday projects.

**Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm:**

**EASY AND QUICK PROJECTS.**

There will be demo's, including handouts with directions... Projects to fuel your imagination!

**Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m:**

Need space to work on big projects? Need to just finish projects? Join us to work on your own, or help another member with a "brick wall" problem, or just come to socialize and eat for FREE!

**November & December** are too busy for everyone to be adding more workshops. However, if they are popular and successful we'll start up again in January. *Maybe you'll need help finishing your March 2007 Quilt Show entries.*

Your ideas about this or other activities/projects will help the Guild provide new, better and more choices for GQG members. Contact Nancy Foote, Louise Rupp, Pat Grim or Alice Smith. (Phone numbers can be found on Page 9.)

**Mini-Workshop headquarters:**

1038 E. Elmwood Avenue, Burbank.

From the I-5 in Burbank, take the Alameda off-ramp, Proceed East on Alameda Ave. about 6 long blocks and turn Left on S. Bel Aire Drive (after Kenneth Road), then turn Right on E. Elmwood Ave. (the 3rd street), to 1038.

Parking is on the street. The garage is on the street, and there is a path to the left. Take the path to the house that is located behind the garage. Lost? Call Nancy's cell: 818.521.3085 or Alice's cell: 626.376.7365. (The house has no phone.)

*We'll see you there!*

**A Note  
from the  
Editor**



We are currently working on trying to offer the newsletter to members electronically. For some people this option might be more convenient, and for the guild it could amount to a big savings in monthly postage costs. We will have a "Sign-Up" sheet at the next meeting to begin getting a head count of interested people. The Board will be working on this project at their up-coming meetings. Thanks for your in-put.

*Sabine*

**REDUCED PRICE**

**VIKING PLATINUM PLUS  
Embroidery Machine  
\$1,500.00**

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Karen Patton  
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Marilyn Green  
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See July 2006 issue  
for more details.

**GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION**

**VOLUME XXVI No. 3**

**www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org**

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 collecting; to gain knowledge of quilt techniques, patterns, history and quiltmakers through educational meetings, travel and friendship.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the

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

Social time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Guest fees: \$5. per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1 and are delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.

Active Members: \$20., Seniors (62+ years): \$15., Affiliates: \$25., Newsletter Only: \$20.

The newsletter is a monthly publication of the Glendale Quilt Guild. Members are invited to submit items of interest for publication at the General Meeting or by E-mailing Sabine Steinmetz at: [gardensbysabine@aol.com](mailto:gardensbysabine@aol.com).

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

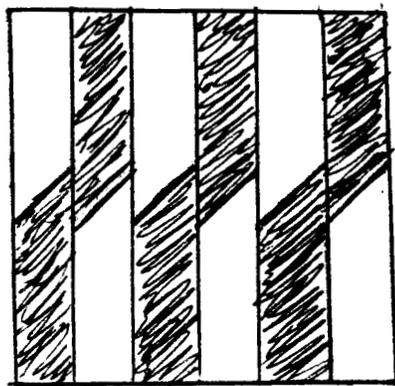
## Block of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2006

This month's block is called

### CRAZY PIANO KEYS

The block for this month's drawing is a black and white combination. You may use several prints for a scrappy look or just two. Make up to five blocks, or make more and donate your extra chances to Loving Hands. Your blocks can all be identical or you can use various fabrics. Let's all get the slant going the same way!



12 inch finished block  
(12 ½ inches with seam allowances)

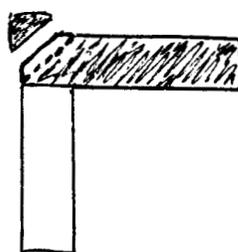
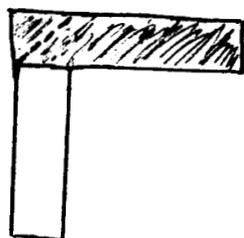
“White” – a print with white background and black design, or white on white fabric

“Black” – a print with black background and white design, or black on black fabric

Cutting plan – White fabric(s): 6 rectangles - 2 ½ inches x 7 ½ inches

Black fabric(s): 6 rectangles - 2 ½ inches x 7 ½ inches

Place a black piece on top of a white piece, right sides together, at right angles to each other. Mark a diagonal line from the corner of the black piece to the corner of the white piece. Sew along that line. Trim to ¼ “ seam allowance and press towards the black fabric. Assemble these strips as a block with every other piece flipped around so that the colors alternate, starting with black in the upper right corner.



As always please use 100 % cotton fabrics of good quality!



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 9-10, 2006**  
*Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley*  
"Quilts for All Seasons III"  
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Bldg. D  
Victorville, CA

**September 14-16, 2006**  
*Los Angeles County Quilter's Guild Quilt Show* at Ritz Gardens, Whittier. *For more info. contact: Rose Ann Arnold 562.947.1254*

**September 16-17, 2006**  
*Central Coast Area Quilt Guild Show "Quilt Celebration 2006"*  
*For more info. contact: www.aqgcc.org*

**September 29-30, 2006**  
*Orange Grove Quilter's Guild "Fall Fantasy of Quilts"* Orange County Fairgrounds, Hall #12,  
*For info. contact: Nancy Post at 562.431.7494*

**Sept.30 - Oct.1, 2006**  
*Coastal Quilter's Guild "Harvest of Colors 2006"*  
at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy.101, Las Positas exit.  
*For info. contact: www.coastalquilters.org*

**October 7-8, 2006**  
*Simi Valley Quilt Guild's "Harvest of Quilts"*  
*Contact: 805.527.6464*

**Oct. 21, 2006** SCCQG Meeting, hosted by: *Santa Monica Quilt Guild*

**Oct. 28-29, 2006**  
Education of Textile Arts in California at Long Beach College *Contact: http://etacalifornia.com*

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