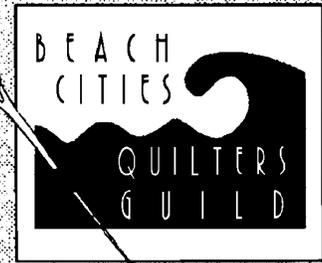


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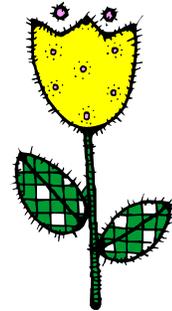
# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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**April 2007**

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 12, 2007  
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



## **Member's Showcase** **Irmgard Terbrack, Grace Errea, and Susan Trindle**

We are going to have the BEST time at our April meeting! Three of our own members are going to be sharing their quilting experiences with us! Irmgard Terbrack was born in Austria and moved to the USA when she was 12. She attended a fashion/design high school and her first job was at Bergdorf Goodman where she worked on Haute Couture fashions. Disney hired her in their costume department where she worked until she retired. Upon retirement, she wanted a new hobby and quilting it is! She loves art quilts because there are no rules; she can do what she wants!

Susan Trindle made her first quilt in 1978 and it took two years to finish. One of the reasons for the long length of time was because she did not have electricity and had to rely on a generator! Her stepdaughter actually was the one that taught her about rotary cutters: once electricity was installed at her home she was set free to create wonderful art quilts!

Grace Errea created her first art quilt in 1983. Then her family came along and her sewing took the back shelf for about 20 years. She has had her work in national and international quilt shows! Her artwork focuses on the depiction of inspiring scenes that always include a range of values and colors. She is a self-taught artist!

**Marsha Burns, Programs**

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## BIT'S AND PIECES FROM BETTIE

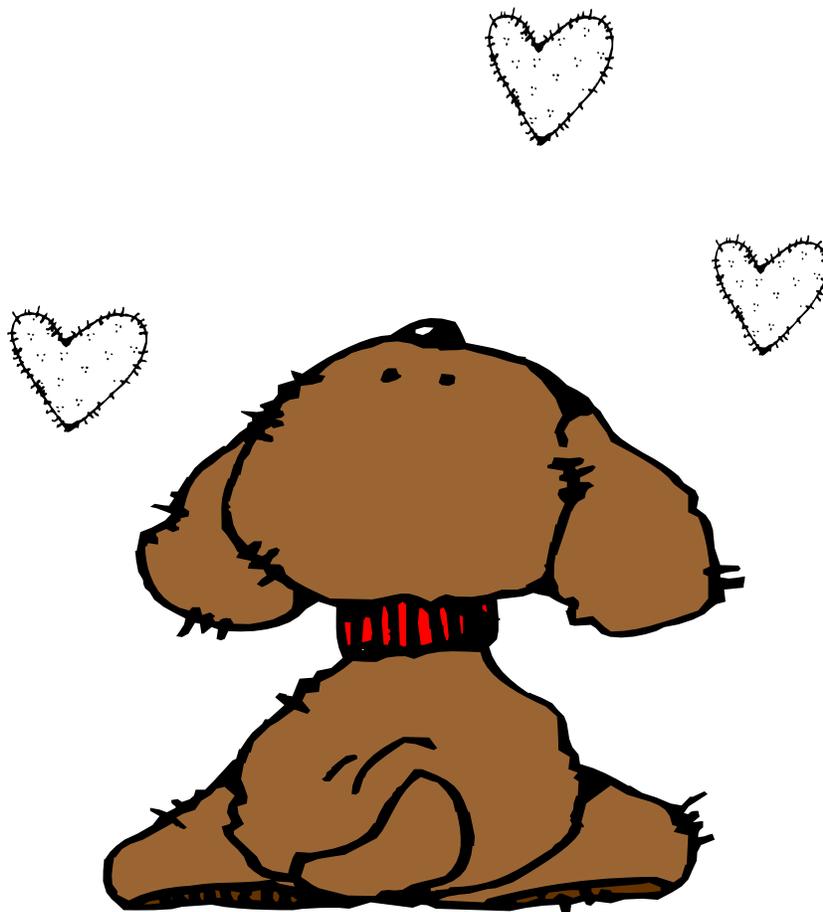
Driving on the freeway today, the outside temperature was 93 degrees. I could hardly believe it. It's the beginning of March!!! Back east they are having snow storms and people are freezing cold. Of course, that is one of the MANY reasons I live in Southern California. The weather is beautiful most of the year. I hope that this April we get at least some rain. I love our green springs where I can drive up the freeway and look at the hillsides in San Juan and Laguna Hills bursting with green grass and colorful flowers.

I am sure you are like me and always enjoy a Lyn Mann lecture. This one is one at the top of my list. If you did not have a chance to be there last month, I am here to tell you that you really did miss a wonderful lecture. Even though I have quilted since the late 70's, I find I always learn something from Lyn. I am looking forward to next month also. One of my favorite programs is "Speakers of the Guild". It is so enjoyable to welcome some of our own and see what they do, the different colors they like and how long they have been quilting. I think the members often are very encouraging to these people and I know it can certainly bring us some fun and laughter. This is one meeting that I try my best to always attend!

Thank you Veronica for finding such a lovely place for us to hold our March meeting. Wouldn't we just love a location like that closer to Beach Cities.

May this April bring you beautiful flowers and much sunshine and

**May you always have a quilt to quilt on!  
Bettie**



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## It's Almost Tea Time!

The Acquisition Committee is ready to collect all your wonderful Challenge entries! Is yours done, or almost complete? Please bring your entry to the April General Meeting, and follow these guidelines:

ALL entries (quilt, garment, doll, or other) must have a label securely attached, that includes the title of the entry and name of the maker.

The COMPLETED Entry Form must be attached with a safety pin to the entry. *Please print legibly.*

Entry should be placed in a protective bag that can be easily opened. (We'll need to affix a number to the entry form at the time you turn it in.) Please make sure your name is on the outside of the plastic bag, also. If your entry is fragile, or needs special handling, please bring it in an appropriate container or box.

In return, you will receive a receipt for Challenge pick up at the conclusion of the Tea. You, or a representative with your receipt, can collect your entry.

Quilts do not need a sleeve as they will be pinned to display sheets at the Tea.

The April meeting is the LAST day we can accept Challenge entries. If you want to turn yours in prior to that date, please contact Jan Bogikes, Kathy Stolhand, or Marsha Burns, to make special arrangements. Look for our balloons at the meeting, and we'll see you there!

## Spring Tea and Sewing Room Tour

I can't believe it's already time for our Spring Event! Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. I want to encourage everyone who purchased a Challenge kit, to complete an entry for the event. Your entry doesn't have to be complicated or a work of art. For new members, this is a great way to get involved. We just want to see your interpretation of the theme and fabrics. Seeing the entries hung around the room is always so breathtaking! (There are a few kits still remaining for anyone who can sew really fast!)

If you haven't purchased your ticket, please contact Elaine Pappas-Puckett. If you will not be at the April meeting, you can mail her a check for \$23, and include a self-addressed business envelope, with postage, and she will mail you your ticket and map.

We decorate with wonderful garden flowers. Please contact Sheryl Smith-Bailey if you can contribute some Spring blooms, or would like to help her with arrangements.

If you would like to volunteer on the day of the event, please contact me. Volunteers will be able to take a private tour of the sewing rooms on Friday night before the event.

We have a wonderful day planned, and hope to see all of you there!

**Marian Mapes**  
**Spring Event Chairman**

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## SEWING ROOM TOUR

The time is rapidly approaching for the 2007 Spring Tea and Sewing Room Tour. This is an event we all look forward to as we get to be pampered by having a catered lunch/tea and also, get to peek into the sewing rooms of four of our members. As you know, we have four wonderful rooms to see: Becky McDaniel (Laguna Niguel), Deborah Komatsu (Laguna Hills), Alicia Passarelli (Mission Viejo) and Joyce Tachner (Irvine). These ladies are as excited to show off their workspaces as we are to see them.

In your ticket envelope you were given an over-all map with specific directions to each house on the reverse side. As I am not sure where you are all coming from or which house will be first on your list to see, these directions are basic and given from the freeway. Please give these maps a good looking over before starting out on the day of the tour. You may know an easier way or a short-cut to get from one house to another. The maps, obviously, are not to scale so remember that as you travel!! It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you carpool if at all possible. Just think of your neighborhood and how parking can be when giving a party. For those coming from south county, you could meet at J. Serra School, leave your cars and carpool from there. We are anticipating a wonderful day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Pat Pardoen**  
**Sewing Room Tour Chair**



### **Hospitality**

Thank you, Rennie Faith for hosting this month's hospitality table. Her son sent her the Hawaiian statues and her daughter had the flower arrangement made for Rennie's birthday. This is the second time that Rennie has hosted in the last three months. This month she did it alone. She not only hosted but she also supplied lots of goodies for the table. You are awesome! Thank you so much.

Marianne Cunningham and Mary Arntz will be hosing the table in May. Thank you ladies in advance. Did you know that you get 3 pink or gold tickets for hosting? Grab a few friends and have some fun while helping out. All you need to do is greet your fellow members and keep items tidy. Set a theme or not and go for it. It's a kick.

Please remember to bring your goodies in disposable containers. If you bring them in something that you would like back, remember to check the back table at the end of the meeting, because that's where those things are left. See you in April.

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## Library News

### Bring your membership card

In order to ensure that only current guild members are checking-out the guild's books, we are now asking that all members bring their guild membership cards to the library to check-out books.

### New Books

Seasonal Quilts Using Quick Bias by Gretchen K. Hudock

Eighteen projects, seasonal motifs and detailed curves and points made easy.

Quilts from the Henry Ford Museum by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter

24 Vintage Quilts celebrating American Quilting.

Easy Bias Covered Curves by Wendy Hill

Create quilts with WOW appeal!

### New CD's

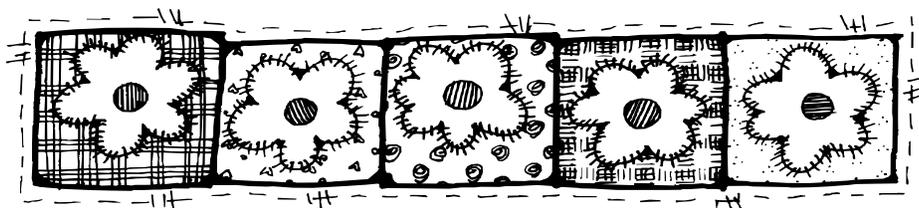
One Stitch at a Time Cathy Miller

A Quilter's Embrace Cathy Miller

These CD's were donated by Cathy Miller, our February guest speaker. If you missed the February meeting, then these CD's are for you. Cathy Miller is a hoot! This is a great idea for your Friendship group meeting. Just know that laughter is the best medicine.

Enjoy the new books and CD'S. Again, thank you for your co-operation with your membership card.

**Diane Reho**



### Show and Tell for March 2007

Carole Noyes

Sandra Silbernagel

Odette Osantowski

Ladies from "Be Mine" class

Lenor Tucker

Donna Wagner

Sheri Forrester

Sheri Forrester

Dianne Magrina

Autumn Leaves

Play the Field

Christmas Cactus

Be Mine

Neon 101

2004 Lynn Mann Mystery quilt

Quilt for her daughter

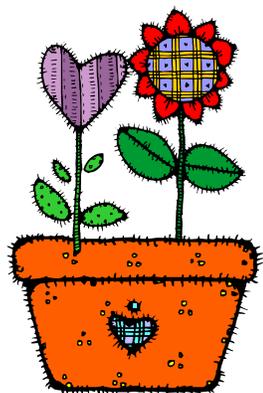
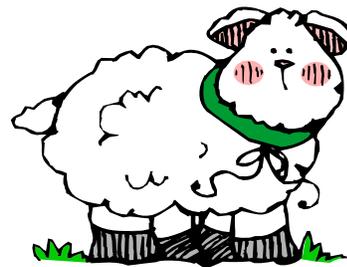
Welcome Home & Out of the Service

Quilt to Benefit Pacific Symphony

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## Thank You to All of Our Donors

Anonymous  
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Leah's  
Material Possessions  
Moore's  
Tall Mouse  
Temecula Quilt



### Philanthropy April 28th 9:00 to 12:00

Bring: Machines---clipping scissors---basic quilting notions

We will continue with the very cute baby quilts, also pinning and quilting small quilts  
If you have a finished boys top, please bring it, or drop it in the basket at Leah's as we are trying to gather them all for quilting.

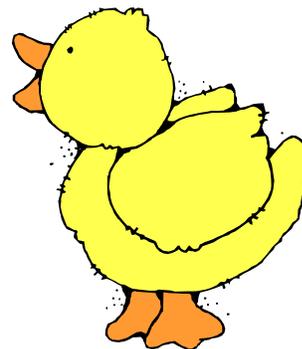
Many thanks, Julie Vlahos

### BLOCK PARTY

Thanks to everyone who participated in the March Block Party. Forty seven (47) blocks were turned in. We had five winners of nine blocks each - Stella Ljungborg, Deborah Komatsu, and Helen Brassaw, Jean Carr, and Megan Lord. Congratulations to all who won!

Please come visit us at the Block Party Table during the regular meeting.

Megan Lord, Lupe Maher, and Sandra Silbernagel

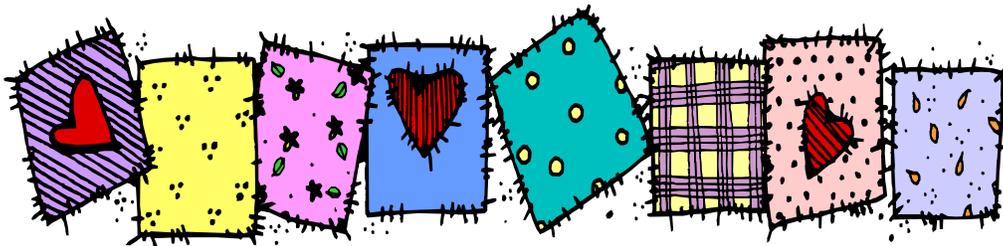


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## SPACE BORDER 2000 Copyright

TO MAKE YOUR PIECED BORDER FIT YOUR QUILT YOU PROBABLY WILL NEED TO ADD A SPACER BORDER. TO FIGURE THE WIDTH TO CUT THE SPACER BORDER, MEASURE THE LENGTH OF THE PIECED BORDER AT THE EDGE THAT ATTACHES TO THE QUILT. THEN MEASURE THE LENGTH OF YOUR QUILT DOWN THE CENTER. SUBTRACT THE QUILT FROM THE BORDER AND DIVIDE BY 2 (YOU HAVE TO SPLIT THE AMOUNT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.) THEN ADD 1/2" FOR SEAM ALLOWANCES AND THIS IS THE WIDTH YOU CUT THAT SPACER BORDER. IF YOUR QUILT IS SQUARE, THE SPACER BORDER WILL BE THE SAME FOR ALL FOUR SIDES. HOWEVER, IF YOUR QUILT IS RECTANGULAR, YOU MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT WIDTH SPACER BORDER FOR THE SIDES (LENGTH) THEN FOR THE TOP AND BOTTOM (WIDTH). SO YOU WILL NEED TO MEASURE BOTH LENGTH AND WIDTH AND MAKE TWO CALCULATIONS AS ABOVE. THE BORDER WIDTH THAT YOU ARRIVED AT FOR THE TOP AND BOTTOM IS THE WIDTH YOU CUT THE SIDES BORDERS. AND IN TURN, THE MEASUREMENTS FOR THE SIDES GO ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM. REMEMBER YOU MUST ALSO DETERMINE HOW LONG TO CUT THESE BORDERS AND MATCH YOUR QUILT AND BORDER AT FIRST AND THIRD QUARTERS AND IN THE MIDDLE AND SEW WITH THE QUILT TO THE FEED DOGS.

Lynn Mann



### Monthly Mini

March's wonderful embroidered tote bag was made by Delane Turner. Embroidering and making clothes with her sister when she was young, Delane took up quilting 6 years ago. She loves applique, making tops and adding to her 'stash'. She does scrapbooking during breaks from quilting. And she is a big Angel and Anaheim Ducks fan. Married to her newly retired husband, Clay, they have lived in San Juan Capistrano over 33 years. They enjoy traveling in their motor home and spending time with their 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren. Becky Reed was the very happy winner.

Janet Cook, Wendy Price and Mary Arntz

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## Membership

March Attendance: 192  
Members: 181  
New Members: 5  
Returning Member: 1  
Guests: 5

There are currently 508 Active members and 10 Newsletter subscribers.

Welcome to new members who have joined since the March meeting: Virginia Barrett, Marcia Faultersack, Marilyn Kimbly, Charlene O'Connell, Joyce Stolte, Rhonda Sultan and Liz Watkins.

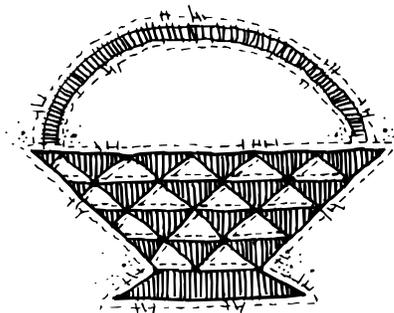
All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

Please remember to wear your name badge at all meetings. It's a great way for new and existing members to get acquainted! (A fine of \$0.25 is payable if it is not worn.) New members are expected to have a badge made within three months of joining the Guild.

2006-2007 membership cards and directories will continue to be distributed at meetings. Please have a friend get yours if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to Lynn Blackburn and Julie Montoya for their help at the Membership table.

**Nancy McBride**  
**Vice President, Membership**



## April Birthdays

<b>Monika Grant</b>	1
<b>Priscilla Hackbarth</b>	1
<b>Debbi Kulick</b>	1
<b>Suzanne Butsko</b>	2
<b>Linda Gassert</b>	3
<b>Ruth Morton</b>	3
<b>Tari Filipoff</b>	4
<b>Donna McDonald</b>	4
<b>Judy Bowes</b>	5
<b>Hiroko Moriwaki</b>	7
<b>Miriam Siegel</b>	7
<b>Celeste Duff</b>	8
<b>Debbie Radwan</b>	8
<b>Sandy Hoyal</b>	9
<b>Sylvia Pixley</b>	9
<b>Laurie Sageser</b>	9
<b>Lily Shearer</b>	9
<b>Renee Cox</b>	10
<b>Joyce Pinderski</b>	12
<b>Cynthia Croucher</b>	13
<b>Donna Avila</b>	14
<b>Marjorie Johnson</b>	14
<b>Carol Christensen</b>	15
<b>Tara Hilde</b>	15
<b>Virginia Barrett</b>	16
<b>Jane Salem</b>	17
<b>Wendy Eames</b>	19
<b>Kerry Joho</b>	21
<b>Sandy Jones</b>	21
<b>Susanna Openshaw</b>	23
<b>Linda Payne</b>	23
<b>Melinda Smith</b>	24
<b>Carolyn Ellis</b>	25
<b>Pat Gates</b>	27
<b>Candy Crain</b>	28
<b>Rachael Severance</b>	28
<b>Helene Moser</b>	30
<b>Maggie Thompson</b>	30

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# Classifieds

## Wanted: Flowers for the Spring Event

We need flowers from your gardens to decorate the tables at the Spring Event. All blooming flowers and greenery are welcome. We have 40 tables to adorn. So now is the time to fertilize your garden to have perfect blooms come the end of April. We will be collecting flowers on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April from 5-9 PM at Sheryl Smith-Bailey's home. If you need flowers picked up, please contact Sheryl to arrange pickup.



## Sunshine and Shadows

We are having a luncheon for new members on May 26 for new members. Expect you invitation the last week of April. This is a good time to learn about the guild and to meet some of the people who volunteer their time to make BCQG so great!

**Rachael Severance for the Welcoming Committee**

## Workshops

**April Workshops:** Our very own members will be teaching workshops this month, which is a real treat as well as a real bargain for us: \$10.00 per class

Both workshops will be held at Tall Mouse from 10AM-to about 3:30 PM.

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> Bettie Blauser will show us how to do her "String Cleaning" a fabulous scrap quilt that looks good with any fabric, Bettie says "there is no ugly fabric" when putting together this quilt.

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> Collette McManus will offer a unique technique in which machine appliqué looks like it is hand done, of course you may take the class and hand appliqué if you prefer. What a good opportunity to do something by machine that looks hand made.

**May Workshop:** Two one day classes will be offered at Material Possessions, 10:30 AM – 4PM Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, \$30.00 per class

Patt Blair, Artist turned quilter, will teach us how to incorporate in a manner that she says "is surprisingly easy to use...Its playtime for grownups. We will be creating a whole cloth painted piece in class, these inks may also be used to enhance traditional quilts.

**June Workshop:** Peggy Martin will be showing us how to accomplish speedy paper piecing; she is the author of several books on the subject. An opportunity to speed up our work in order to make more quilts.

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## Places to Go, Quilts to See . . .

### **April 20-22, 2007**

Best of the Valley – A regional show of quilts and wearable art. Friday-Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 9-4. International AGri-Center's Heritage Complex, 4500 South Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274. Admission: \$6; children 12 and under free. Featured Artist: Cindy Seitz-Krug. For additional information contact: Bobbie Moore, (559) 686-9152 or visit [www.antiquefarmshow.org](http://www.antiquefarmshow.org). Click on BOTV. Held in conjunction with the 15th Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show.

**April 21** SCCQG Meeting – Host: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild.  
Topic: Joint quilt shows and events

**April 27 & 28** High Country Quilters Present, "APRIL SHOWERS OF QUILTS", Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550. Friday April 27 - 12 noon to 6 pm, Saturday, April 28 - 10 am to 5 pm. General admission \$7.00 or \$10.00 for both days, Seniors \$5.00 (62 plus), Children under 12 - \$5.00, Husbands - Free

**May 12** Citrus Belt Quilt Guild presents: Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting. CBQ of Redlands will be having their quilt show and mini-home tour on the grounds of the Smiley Library (as usual) and surrounding areas from 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. on Saturday, May 12. There will be no ticket charge this year except for a free-will donation for attending. For more information, you can access our website at [citrusbeltquilters.org](http://citrusbeltquilters.org) or call Susan Wamsley at (909) 797-8393 or e-mail [suslisa319@msn.com](mailto:suslisa319@msn.com).

**May 19-20** Antelope Valley Quilt Association's 30th Anniversary Quilt Show, "Poppies and Pearls," will be held at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Eliopulos Pavilion, 2551 W. Avenue H in Lancaster. Hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Quilt Auction on Saturday at 1:00. Fashion Show on Sunday at 1:00. There will be vendors, door prizes, a boutique, demonstrations, and drawings for an opportunity quilt and a Janome Jem. Admission is \$7.00 for both days. Husbands and children under 12 are free. Parking is \$3.00. For more information, see [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org), or call Dawn at 661-943-4445. The admission price for groups of 10 or more is \$5 each

**May 31 - June 3** Join the Traveling Quilters for a Quilt-Away Weekend in Temecula. Four days to do nothing but sew and visit with friends! For information contact [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com) or visit our website at [www.travelingquilters.com](http://www.travelingquilters.com)

**June 2007** Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Anaheim First Christian Church, 520 W. South Street in Anaheim. Featured artist: Donna O'Brien, Director: Gail Conser, phone 714-345-638, email [gaconser@earthlink.net](mailto:gaconser@earthlink.net)

**July 12-15, 19-22** 2007 Southern California Quilters Run. Hours will be 9 AM to 9 PM Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday, 9-5. Believe it or not, there are 37 shops on board this next year!