

DisPATCHER



A Word From Our President!

I really enjoyed our speaker, Dana Jones. What a wonderful story that has brought quilting to such as a tiny island, and then celebrates those quilter's amazing art, reflecting their world. They create flowers, fish, and plants in such a bright and cheerful way that communicates their community for others to enjoy.

The Tour and Luncheon Committee is really excited and accomplishing a lot! The houses all sound amazing, and each hostess is preparing for your experience with their own touches. I hope you are ready to spread the news. We will start selling the tickets at the next meeting, and since so many of you belong to multiple guilds, that is a great source to communicate our excitement. It will be a great day.

I'm working on a way to get started on our planning for 2024. We need a year to get fully prepared for a quilt show, and there is nothing better than creating another event that highlights the quilt art and expertise within our guild. At the next meeting, I am going to invite you to a Brainstorming Session, so we can build on our collective experiences and ideas to find some innovative and cost-effective ways to do a quilt show. I'll explain more at the meeting.

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and messages as my foot is healing. Hopefully, by the next time I see you, I will be walking and returning to normal activity. We'll see.

Pam Boozan President OGQG



HOSPITALITY

SNACKS ARE COMING!!!

Judy Hill has volunteered to head our hospitality table. We will start in June, and go to an alpha designation for each month, so that you know when you get to bring treats. You can bring anything you consider a snack. There is no limitation on what you bring. Bring home made, bakery offerings, vegetables, cheese, etc.

I am sure that Judy will welcome all of your assistance as the food arrives and then at the end of the meeting. Please take home anything that is left from your offering at the end of the meeting.

Schedule (Last Name begins with)

June – A-G

August – H-M

September – N-S

October – T-Z

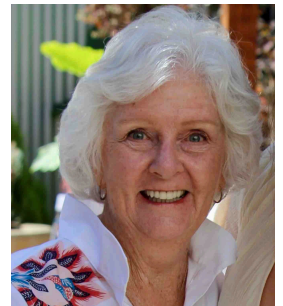
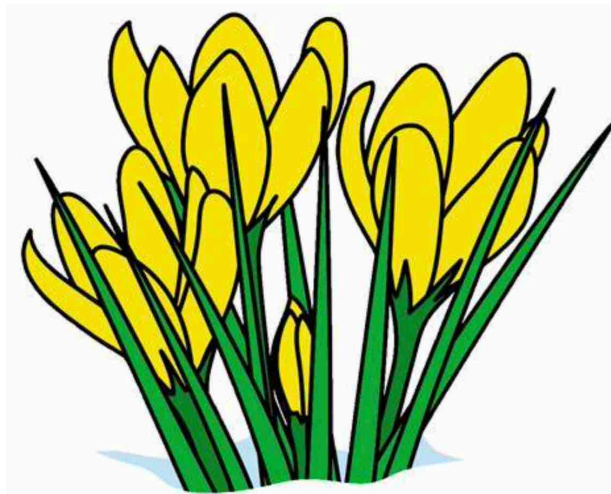
November – A-G



Membership

Note from the Membership Table.

Let's all welcome our new member MaryAnn Wahl who joined us in April!!!
MaryAnn, welcome and enjoy all the upcoming meetings and events!!!

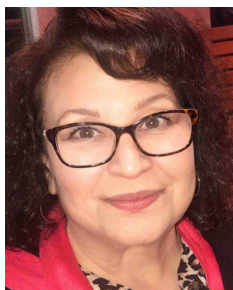


Pam Osorio - Membership

MAY GUILD PROGRAM!

For our speaker in May, we are excited to welcome Susy Nash, who is a Certified Laura Heine Instructor since 2018. For her lecture, she will take us on a journey into the art of collage quilts, the Laura Heine way. We will learn about values of color, using shading to create depth and dimension. This will be a fun and interesting lecture! Mark your calendar so you don't miss it.

Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



SOCIAL MEDIA

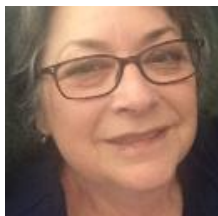


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

For those of you that are on the Orange Grove Quilters Guild Facebook Page, I want to remind you that you must be a member to join, and also to continue to follow the page.



Wow! OGQG Don't forget to share your progress, completions and inspirations on Instagram (IG). Our Instagram account is https://www.instagram.com/orange_grove_quilters_guild/ to see what other members are designing, working on and completing. Additionally use a hashtag (#OGQGShare) to create great visibility for the guild, and help you reach other members or potential future members with your wonderful quilt creations. Using the hashtag enables us to connect with other members and other members can connect with each other.



Robin Gallagher Social Media Chair



COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



SEWING ROOM/HOME TOUR AND LUNCHEON ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

We are so excited!!! Tickets will go on sale at the May guild meeting for our Home Tour and Luncheon. Just look for Janet Haynes at one of the tables (there will be a sign).

The homes are being prepped for touring. I can't wait to see them!

Opportunity Baskets are being prepped. If you and/or your friendship group can contribute one, that would be awesome. So far we have about a dozen amazing baskets being worked on. Stop by their table in the back of the room and see what you can do to contribute. We will be selling tickets for them at our September meeting as well as the day of the luncheon.

There are still a few challenge kits available. Lynette Ashton and Marilyn Pond will have a table set up at the meeting. Cost is \$5. This time we are doing mug rugs which I think will be a lot of fun. Theme is "All Creatures Great and Small".

And what is the cost for this wonderful day you ask? Why just \$50! So, gather up your friends, family and acquaintances and join in the fun.

This is our main fundraiser for 2023 and the proceeds help bring in the fabulous lecturers and teachers we all love to see as well as help us with our philanthropy efforts.

Questions: contact Marie Blash at marieblash@att.net or Jan Horton at mckane4@sbcglobal.net



WORKSHOPS

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Our Workshop location is shown below:

Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church
2845 Mesa Verde Drive East
Costa Mesa CA 92627



Directions: Take the 405 Freeway to Harbor Blvd. Go south on Harbor to Adams. Turn right. Just past Mesa Verde East, turn right into the Piecemakers parking lot. Go straight to the back of the lot. The church shares the parking lot with Piecemakers.

We have many great workshops scheduled for 2023. The full list is on the registration form on the next page.

May 11, 2023 Susie Nash will present a workshop on making the Laura Heine Tiny Quilt collage of a featherweight sewing machine. She is great with ideas on which fabrics work well with others for this project and will show us the best way to fuse the fabrics. This is a reduction of the original pattern. Each pattern finishes at 16" X 20".

June 15, 2023 Rami Kim will teach a "3-D" technique workshop. You will learn 5 of the exotic and unusual methods that are the trademark of Rami's works. These include hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuously folded prairie points, harlequin tucks, North American hand smocking and lined prairie points. Please note that June 15 is the correct date. The registration form has the wrong date.

August 10, 2023 Leah Zieber will present Orphans and Aliens. Bring all of your orphan blocks and UFOs to class and learn how to turn your "space junk" into beautiful one-of-a-kind quilts just like our ancestors. This super fun class is easy and allows students to rid themselves of their multitude of workshop UFOs.

September 14, 2023. Emily Bailey will present a Jumbo Scrappy Star. Jumbo Scrappy Star is a fun way to explore color, value and design while creating a beautiful quilt. Discover how value gives you control to create pop and interest.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jane Oglesby
Workshop Chair



ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD
Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2023

Member Name and Phone Number _____

E-Mail address _____

You are only enrolled in a workshop once you have paid. Workshop fees will not be refunded.

_____	February 9	Joanna Figueroa Jelly and Jam OR Ferris Wheel Choice of One <i>Figtreequilts.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	March 9	Beverly Remillard Dresden Pillow <i>Ladylikedesigns.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	April 13	Dana Jones Circle of Friends <i>Danajonesquilts.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	May 11	Susy Nash Laura Heine Tiny Quilt <i>Crazyaboutcollage.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	June 9	Rami Kim The Fifth Dimension <i>Ramikim.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	August 10	Leah Zieber Orphans and Aliens <i>Zieberquilts.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	September 14	Emily Bailey Jumbo Scrappy Star <i>Auntemquilts.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	October 12	Becky McDaniel Orange Peel Applique Pillow <i>Beckymcdaniel.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	November 9	Alicia Campbell Working With Batting & Interfacing <i>Battylady.com</i>	\$20	_____
TOTAL			\$	_____

If one of your chosen workshops is full you may be put on the waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified if a space becomes available to you. You will then refund the person whose space you're filling.

PHILANTHROPY



Sorry to say, but I received word that the Driftwood Mobile Home Park is still closed for renovation. That means that we will probably NOT be able to meet for Philanthropy Day again in June. Things are piling up and I hope that we can make some other arrangements to meet within the next few weeks, in order to keep us on track. There are lots of quilt tops that need to have backing and batting. I will try and announce any new plans on Facebook. Hopefully other arrangements can be made for June.

It was a great help to clear out some of the fabric that has been accumulated over the years. Thank you for your donations, it will help offset the cost of batting. You will have another opportunity to pick up some fabric again in June. We will not have any in May but there will be another table set up in June. Again this fabric is odd sizes and most are under 1 yard. It is totally free and you may take as much or as little as you desire. Donations will be accepted but not required. Be sure and check it out in June, you never know what treasure you might find.

I still have not seen very many patriotic quilts for the Camp Pendleton Picnic. We have not received notification of the date but as soon as I hear I will let everyone know. In the past we have given children's and patriotic quilts to the Marine families. Hopefully, this year will be the same.

I continue to donate quilts to the organizations on file so don't think because we have not had Philanthropy Day that things are not being done. Your efforts are appreciated.

Thanks your all your support and I'll post on Facebook any new developments regarding Philanthropy Day.



Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair



WAYS AND MEANS

MAY

Hope everything is going well for everyone! Nice weather (we hope) energizes us, keeps a smile on our face, all good stuff!

In May we will offer: kits, notions, thread and some fabrics!

If you have kits to donate, please mark them appropriately: complete or list what is missing, or if portions are already completed. A sticky note is fine on the inside of the bag! Just an idea of what included or not included. That way we can offer them that day!

Threads and notions are also welcomed.

Just a HEADS UP!!! We will not be selling things at the June meeting. Philanthropy will be selling fabric! Please support their endeavor! Lots of good backing fabric!!!

Thank you for supporting the Guild and make sure you laugh at least once a day-
LIFE IS GOOD!

Looking forward to seeing you at Guild!

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile

Kudos and a Request for Restraint

You have donated so many extraordinary things for the Ways and Means Table as well as Books and Magazines. Thank you. All of the guild members seem to be loving it. Now here is the request for restraint. If you choose to donate patterns, please make sure that they are the original pattern and packaging, so that copyrights are honored. I ask you to refrain from bringing in notebooks, magazine patterns and home printed pattern copies, as our volunteers are not able to manage that type of material. Perhaps a quilting friend or friendship group would be interested if you know there is good stuff but please don't bring it to the guild.

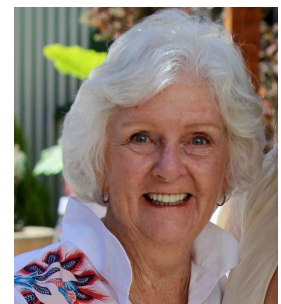
I appreciate your understanding. Believe me, I have hundreds of copies myself that need cleaning out. I hoped to get to every one of those ideas but time and energy is catching up with me.

Thank you,
Pam Boozan



**Wishing all those with birthdays in May a VERY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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Carol	Guibert	5	17
Lyndell	Darby	5	18
Donna	Jenks	5	21
Stephanie	Romesburg	5	22
Marie	Blash	5	26
Jeanie	McMullen	5	28



Pam Osorio, Membership Chair

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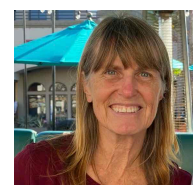
MEMBERSHIP is currently open.

MEETINGS: The regular meeting is at 9:30 am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (doors open at 8:30). Decembers meeting is on the 1st Wednesday. No meeting is held in July. Meetings are held at Garden Grove Elks Lodge located at 11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, California



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