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Presidents Message!

November is upon us. As I'm writing this, we haven't had Halloween yet, but I love seeing the costumes, small children and brave adults. I was never a fan of dressing up myself, so I admired the courage and ingenuity of those that projected a character for fun.

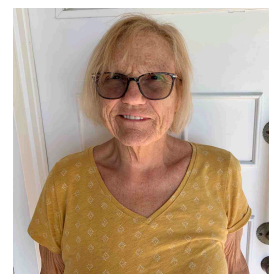
We prepare for Thanksgiving in our families and communities. While no turkey is going to show up at the guild meeting, I am thankful for all of the interactions I have with you, the friends that I have made, and the skill-sharing that occurs among us. We really need to identify and feature more of you for the unique skill or techniques you bring to the guild.

I'm looking back on this year and feel proud of my fellow guild members. We are 207 members strong, with the potential for new members as we continue to offer quality speakers, workshops and activities. We've started to flesh out our former popular features and add new ones. The Hoffman Tour is an exciting opportunity to start thinking about what other fun things available, especially when the price is right.

Quilters have a special bond of shared interests, passions, talents and the desire to buy more fabric than we need. We have the innate ability to see a fabric or notion, convince ourselves that it will fit with materials in our stash and execute purchases. Those are all fun things but each of you also has a unique style and project preference. Some want a kit, others a pattern, and then there are those that are just making it up as they go along. Quilters always carry a bag in case there is something out there that is calling their name. Have you ever been to a quilt show or event and felt like you are with your own kind? Touching the fabric adds to the experience.

Our guild exemplifies the friendships and sharing that make us great. See you at the meeting.

Pam Boozan President OGQG





OGQG ELECTIONS!

Last month, the Nomination Committee presented the following slate for the 2024 OGQG Board Officers.

President:	Jane Oglesby
1st Vice President:	Evelyn Pelkey
2nd Vice President:	Lynne Crisafi
Secretary:	Kathy Harvey
Treasurer:	Susan Contreras

Per our ByLaws, nominations can be made from the floor with the written consent of the nominee. If anyone is planning on making a nomination, please contact Dana Cox, Parliamentarian for the process.

If no further nominations are received, the current slate of officers will be affirmed at the November meeting.



OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We are selling tickets for our opportunity quilt at the General Meeting. There is an envelope prepared for each member that contains 20 tickets for you to sell to others that may treasure our adorable quilt. While there is no obligation as a guild member, all efforts to expand our sales exposure is greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$1 each.



SNACKS Schedule

Last name ending in:

August – H-M

September – N-S

October – T-Z

November – A-G

December – H-M

AUGUST GUILD PROGRAM!

Don't Miss this meeting!!

Our guest speaker for the month of November is Alicia Campbell. She is also known as the Batty Lady! She is going to share her extensive knowledge of various quilt battings. Her lecture will help us take the guesswork out of selecting batting for our own quilts. I can't wait to hear what she has to say about this important topic.

Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



SOCIAL MEDIA

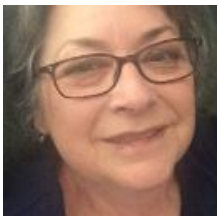


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Well, it's that time of year!!

Orange Grove Quilter Guild will start their 2024 Renewal Process at the November General Meeting. ALL members need to fill out the form (even if you have no changes) and dues will remain at \$40.00.

In order for you to be in the 2024 Yearbook, your forms need to be turned in by February 14, 2024. So stop by the Membership Desk, meet Julie Carman, the new 2024 Chairperson, and let's get your forms in as early as you can.

2024 will be an exciting year!!

ORANGE GROVE **2024** QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in it's entirety even if your information has not changed from the prior year.

Membership is \$40.00 for the year and can be paid by cash, check, credit card at the General Meetings. Please note: Credit cards transactions will be accepted with a **\$2.00 convenience charge.**

Make check payable to **OGQG**.

Form and payment can also be mailed to:

**Julie Carman
9912 Silver Strand Dr,
Huntington Beach, CA 92646**

The Membership Roster/Yearbook will only given to members and will not be published online or used for any other purpose. To be included in the 2024 Roster/Yearbook, this form with dues needs to be returned to Membership by the **February 2024 General Meeting**

_____ Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your information in the Roster/Yearbook

CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member _____

This is for Renewal _____ Membership Number _____

Life Time Member _____ Membership Number _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

Name I wish to be called: _____ Spouse _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please print legibly. If no Email, please write "NONE")

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Chairperson's use only:

Date received: _____ Paid by: _____

Amount received: _____ Check number: _____

New member number assigned: _____



HOME TOUR and LUNCHEON MUG RUG CHALLENGE!

The Mug Rug Challenge theme of “All Creatures Great and Small” started off by selling 49 kits with the challenge fabric provided. Of the 49 kits, 22 awesome rugs were turned in for the Challenge contest. There were 4 categories with one winner per category.

The four categories were: Peoples Choice, Best Creativity of Theme, Workmanship and Best Use of The Challenge fabric.

The winners are as follows:

Peoples Choice: “Henrietta the Hen” by Patty Thompson

Best Creativity of Theme: “Colorful Creatures” by Cheryl Guacci

Best Workmanship: “Round Mug Rug” by Pat Adair

Best Use of Fabric: “Cat” by Penny Martin

We want to thank everyone who participated it was so fun to see all the different designs.

Sincerely,
Marilyn and Lynette

COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilters' UFO Challenge 2024 "Come Join our UFO Parade in 2024!"

This is a chance to turn five UFOs into quilts in only one year!

- Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts . . . pick 5
- Describe the finished quilts on the next page. Make sure that No. 1 is the one you want to work on first. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt. For example, "green churn dash" is a better description than "Bill's birthday quilt." Fill out the list and make a copy for yourself so you know what to work on next!

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.

- The first quilt, due on January 10, 2024 will be No. 1 on your list. It may be turned in early. After that, one quilt will be due every two months, except the fourth quilt will have 3 months because we have no meeting in July. The order of the quilts will be chosen randomly from the remaining numbers. That means that the second quilt due will **not** necessarily be #2 on your list.
- When you turn in your first UFO for inspection, you will be given a ribbon and a notion to attach showing that quilt is finished. You will receive another notion for each UFO as it is recorded as finished. There will be drawings for prizes after each due date is reached; therefore, all who finish even just one quilt will be eligible to win a prize that month. Other prizes will be awarded when the year is up.

Due Dates:

January 10

March 13

May 8

August 14

October 9

I am excited about our UnFinished Objects Interest Group and I hope you are too! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me—email dbcdb49@gmail.com, cell phone 909-239-8895 or at the general meeting in November...Let’s see how many UFO’s we can finish in a year!

Dana Cox



Orange Grove Quilters Guild
UFO Challenge 2024
“Come Join our UFO Parade in 2024!”

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Rec’d on _____ By _____

Quilt	Due	Description
1	January 10, 2024	
2	?	
3	?	
4	?	
5	?	

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 2024. The full list is on the registration form on the next page.

November 9. Jane Oglesby will show you how to do three-way weaving.

January 2024 - No workshop

February 15. Jean Impey workshop “Fabulous Faces”. Jean will show you how to make an amazing portrait.

March 14. Lori Dejarnatt workshop “String Quilts Your Way”. Lori has many creative ways to design string quilts.

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 15	Jean Impey Fabulous Faces www.sewjean.com	\$45 _____
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_____ March 14	Lori Dejarnatt String Quilts Your Way www.humblequilts.blogspot.com	\$45 _____
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_____ April 11	Sandy Corbin 1/4 Version of Baskets www.sandyquilts.com	\$45 _____
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_____ May 9	Steve Schuman Sewing Machine Maintenance www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com	\$45 _____
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_____ June 13	Cheryl Guacci Vintage Button Collage fabricsnthread.net	\$45 _____
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_____ August 15	Make and Take	\$25 _____
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_____ September 12	Marie Blash Hand Quilting	\$45 _____
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_____ October 10	Connie Sayler Breadfruit www.pacificrimquilts.com	\$45 _____
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_____ November 14	Tracey Brookshier Beyond Bento Box www.brookshierdesigns.com	\$45 _____
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Total		\$ _____
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If one of your chosen workshops is full, you will be put on the waiting list. If a space becomes available, you will be notified. You will then refund the person whose space you are filling.

PHILANTHROPY



October went by so fast, it doesn't seem possible that it is now November.

November 1st will be our last Philanthropy Sew Day for the year 2023. Looking forward to meeting again on the 1st Wednesday of every month next year. The January meeting will be on January 3, 2024. We meet at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park at 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster from 9:30 to 2:30.

I wanted to remind everyone that we are still accepting baby size quilts for the Navy Marine Relief Society. They give them to the expecting parents and brand new babies. They not only accept quilts but crocheted and knitted blankets. Receiving, flannel and fleece are also accepted for the infants.

At this time we have donated over 300 quilts and baby blankets and over 300 pillowcases. I will report the final number in January, 2024. What a wonderful group of generous and talented members we have in our Guild.

In January we will provide a supply of quilt kits for you to choose from. There will be a variety of 3 yard quilt patterns available, some fat quarter quilt patterns and other patterns. The fabric will be provided for your use or you can trade it out with your stash. The kits hopefully will have enough for the top and binding and possibly backing, There will be a variety of kits to pick from and hope you find one that suits your style.

Mark your calendar for January 3, 2024 for the first meeting of the year. Be sure to bring a lunch and something to drink. There is a microwave and refrigerator for your convenience. You can bring your machine, but it is not necessary unless you want to work on your own philanthropy project.

As usual, I want to thank you for your assistance in making this a great year for our Guilds Philanthropy. If you ever have any questions or want to help out just let me know.

Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair



ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

1. Precious Life Shelter, Los Alamitos They prefer twin size but accept all sizes and children's pillowcases.
2. Sea Crest in association with St. Jude, Providence and St. Joseph hospice, Costa Mesa. They need adults and a few military. They do not accept pillowcases.
3. Thomas House, Orange County
They prefer twin size but will accept all sizes and children's pillowcases
4. Ronald McDonald House, Orange County
They accept all sizes and children pillowcases
5. Orange Coast Memorial Hospital, Fountain Valley
They accept most sizes but do not accept pillowcases
6. Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County/Orangewood Children and Family Center. They accept all sizes and childrens pillowcases
7. Camp Pendleton Marine Gator Bash
They accept all sizes for children and love the military/patriotic quilts, quilts with sports, hunting and masculine themes.
8. Navy Marine Relief Society - Camp Pendleton
This organization is for infants. The program is meant for the military families expecting a baby or new parents. Suggested size is around 36 x 36. They also will accept crochet and knitted blankets and receiving blankets.

These are the organizations that we are currently working with and they are grateful for each and every quilt they receive. Thanks for all that participate in helping to meet their needs.

Any questions contact Sherry Lincoln, sdlincoln06@gmail.com or 714-514-9983

WAYS AND MEANS

NOVEMBER

This month, we will have ¼ yards, fat quarters and notions for sale.

Loads of FREE patterns, too!!!

THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED IN DECEMBER!!! LET'S ALL ENJOY THE PROGRAM!!!!

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR 2024!!

We wish you a delicious Thanksgiving and a blessed, Merry Christmas!!

Oh and of course, a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile





Wishing all our November Birthdays a very Happy Day!!!

Mary	<u>Loya</u>	11	2
Lana	Troy	11	2
<u>Imagawa</u>	France	11	5
Pamela	<u>Boozan</u>	11	9
MaryAnn	<u>McCuistion</u>	11	9
MJ	Baker	11	10
Pamela	<u>Plakos</u>	11	10
Barb	Mead	11	11
Judy	Hill	11	14
Judy	Hughes	11	19
Rosalie	<u>Liogys</u>	11	19
Maritza	<u>Borbon</u>	11	20
Dolores	Gilbert	11	21
Karen	Richardt	11	23
Pat	<u>barton</u>	11	24
Fran	Bodle	11	26
Patricia	<u>Kritlow</u>	11	26
Dianne	Hoffman	11	29
Dana	Cox	11	30



Pam Osorio, Membership Chair

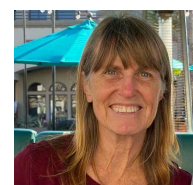
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MEMBERSHIP is currently open.

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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