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A Word From Our President!

Spring is coming. There are many quotes about new beginnings for this time of year. It's time for us (quilters, creators and guild members) to see how that applies to what we're doing and what we want to accomplish.

Our membership is coming back. Last month our meeting attendance was back to pre-pandemic levels. It was so wonderful to see everyone happily interacting and enjoying our shared interests. Our official membership total right now is 183, so we have plenty of room to grow.

We're planning new events. Our Home Tour and Luncheon committee officially kicks off this month. We are all looking forward to a great day on September 23, 2023.

Now we need a Quilt Show, don't you think? I'll be looking for leaders and volunteers to look forward to a 2024 quilt show in the near future. Now is the time to get ready and get involved. Let me know if this interests you.

Should we revitalize more past practices? Next board meeting we will visit the return of snacks. Several of you have made that request. If you're willing to help with some form of snacking let me know.

I am so thankful to be a part of our guild.



Pam Boozan President OGQG



Membership

Thanks everyone for getting your 2023 Membership forms in. Yearbooks will be coming out soon. If you have not renewed yet, it's never too late. Please stop by the membership table and see me.

OGQG Has Some New Members!!

Please welcome our new member thus far for 2023.

We are so excited that you have joined us!!

Please relax and enjoy our meetings and stay tuned for some upcoming events this year.

Thanks to all,



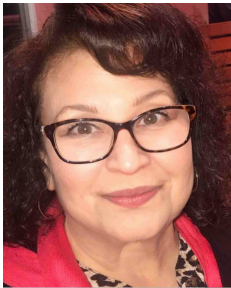
Pam Osorio - Membership

MARCH GUILD PROGRAM!

Don't Miss this meeting!!

Let's get ready to welcome our March guest speaker, Bev Remillard. She is the owner of Ladylike Designs, which includes great patterns, kits and specialty designs. Be sure to mark your calendar to see her modern romantic quilts!

Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



SOCIAL MEDIA

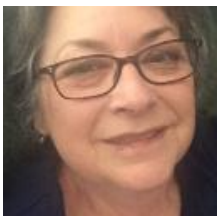


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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!!



Joann Schaum is looking for some patient and understanding quilters or just sewers to help her with a sewing workshop-project to be determined. It involves young women who are trying to find their way after having been human trafficked. It would take at least a half day. The program is just in the process of forming, but knowing I had a couple of others willing to help with time and maybe resources, would be a great start. Many of you responded by sending an email and I have recorded those people. Please send me an email at mezzojls@gmail.com if you have anything to contribute, including your time. I think we will have a great task force going.

I think the most difficult part would be to qualify working with these clients. There would be a training of about an hour and then you would have to be security checked- have your fingerprints taken, etc. These things would be no cost to you.

Thank you so much!!



SEWING ROOM TOUR/LUNCHEON

Well, we have already had our first committee meeting to start the preparations for our September 23 Home Tour and Luncheon. Things are moving along but we still have a LOT to do and there is still room for YOU to join the committee! From the Opportunity Baskets to the Challenge quilts and Centerpieces as well as Ticket Sellers, Admission Helpers and Docents for homes— — WE NEED YOU!

The next committee meeting will be announced at the Guild Meeting and Facebook. We would love to have you join us!

The cost of the entire day is \$50 which includes admission into 4 homes as well as a delicious plated lunch at Mile Square Golf Course. Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to come and join in the fun.

Questions: Contact Jan Horton or Marie Blash

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.

March 9, 2023 Beverly Remillard will be hosting a Dresden Party. You can choose either the pillow or the table topper.

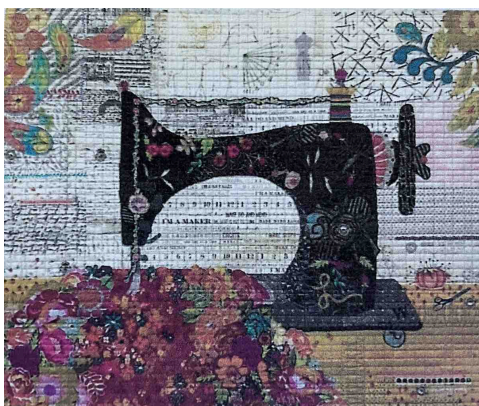
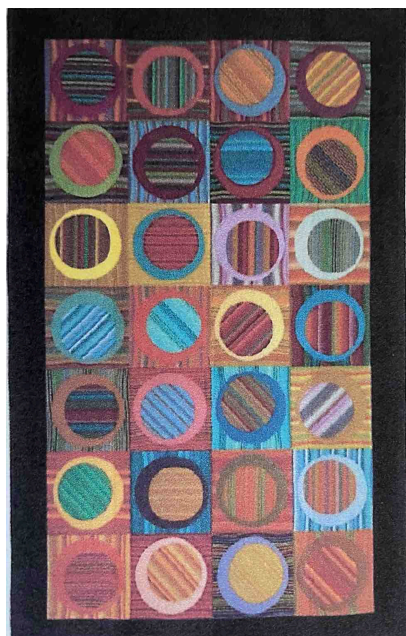
April 13, 2023 Dana Jones will present a Circle of Friends. She will be teaching Cheryl Phillips' surprisingly simple technique for inseting circles using her Cut-a-Round tool. Dana will be bringing several of the tools for you to try. She will also have the tool for sale. You'll make the first block for this quilt in a few hours, then you'll perfect the technique by the end of the class. You will have multiple blocks done by the end.

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.

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

March Philanthropy Day has been cancelled because the Driftwood Mobile Home Park is doing some renovations and will not be open. Hopefully, we will be able to meet again April 5th. I will keep you posted on Facebook.

If anyone is wondering what they can do to participate in Philanthropy Day there are several options. I know that many of you already do participate but following is a list of things that are ongoing.

1. There is always need for quilt tops. Fabric and patterns are available at Philanthropy Day, or use your own. It can be a finished quilt or just a top and we will provide material and finish the process of layering.
2. Quilt a “sandwich” package. The package will include a top, batting and a back for quilting. The package can be found at the Philanthropy table at the General Meeting. The quilting does not have to be anything fancy, just simple quilting is all that is needed. A great way to practice your quilting skills.
3. Sew a binding on a quilt. Quilts will be ready for binding and the binding fabric will be included, also available at the Philanthropy table at the General Meeting.
4. Make a pillowcase. Precut kits are available at the Philanthropy table at the General Meeting or you can use your own fabric. Patterns are also available if needed.
5. Donate fabric, at least one yard cuts. We especially need children’s fabric for the pillowcases. Backing fabric is also needed to complete quilts.
6. Make a mug rug for Meals on Wheels.
7. Attend Philanthropy Day on most first Wednesdays of the month. You can bring your own machine to work on a Philanthropy project or help put quilt kits together, pillowcase kits together, layer quilts. Fabric and batting is provided for these projects as needed.
8. Hobb’s labels. We collect the Hobb’s labels in order to get a discount on Hobb’s batting.

Hopefully you will be able to find something that appeals to you in order to help our Philanthropy succeed. It takes many hands for the process to work and our guild has been wonderful in fulfilling the needs of many organizations. Remember we donate to hospitals, shelters, military and seniors. Adults and children benefit from our efforts.

Thank you for making our Philanthropy successful

Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair



WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH

Our Offerings this month will be: Patterns, notions, thread and large cuts of fabric 2-4 yards. If you have any of the above, please bring them and we will add them to the pot!!

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY FABRIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
We will only be accepting large cuts of fabric that have been measured and marked at this time! Thanks for understanding!

Again, A BIG THANK YOU! to Guild members for the success of our sales! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing you at guild!

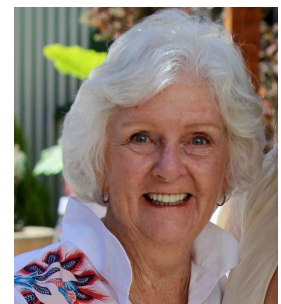
Carol Logue and Justine Gentile





A Very Happy Birthday to our March Birthdays!!

Evelyn	Pelkey	Mar 2
Aggie	Venaas	Mar 3
Rose	Viola	Mar 3
Linda	Craven	Mar 6
Loretta	Barber	Mar 7
Chris	Hankins	Mar 9
Glenda	McNeil	Mar 11
Cathy	Van Bruggen	Mar 12
Beckie	Welty	Mar 13
Ellen	Roman	Mar 14
Netta	Bryan	Mar 17
Laurie	Mutalipassi	Mar 20
Jody	Burtch	Mar 25
Jane	McNaughton	Mar 25
Cathi	Hofstetter	Mar 26
Cindy	Kruse	Mar 27
Pat	Morrison	Mar 27
Mary	Stockard	Mar 28
Betty Jean	Wenner	Mar 30



Pam Osorio, Membership Chair

The ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD is a tax exempt group whose purpose is to educate, encourage and maintain high standards of design, technique, quilting and fiber arts and to inspire achievements in the areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

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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