

# DisPATCHER

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## A Word From Our President!

I am constantly humbled by the dedication of our guild members to support our guild and contribute to all of our endeavors. Did you know that Sherry Lincoln and her Philanthropy team, bring bins and bins of fabric and kits back and forth to Philanthropy Day? I mean dozens of bins. I had the pleasure of joining Sherry on Saturday for our alternate Philanthropy Day, and boy was I exhausted! About 10 people came to help. Her SUV was crammed so tightly that there was barely room for her to drive. Every guild meeting, she brings in all of the projects and then takes it all out again. You bring fabric and complete quilts to add to her load. At Philanthropy Day, she has bins of fabric for all the different projects, from pillowcases to lap quilts to large quilts. They cut huge rolls of batting to fit the size of each quilt top and then select a backing from bins of large fabric pieces.

The aftermath of each of these public days means bringing everything back to our storage unit and re-sorting and measuring fabric for the next time. Please thank her and her team for their efforts, that enable the guild to donate all of the quilts and pillowcases to our various charities.

Every time I have asked for a volunteer, you have answered. I now have two volunteers to sell opportunity quilt tickets at our guild meeting. The Tea and Luncheon is fully staffed with volunteers of all sorts. We have a Snacks Coordinator. We have volunteers to step in and help Membership. Thank you to everyone!

Now it is Quilt Show Planning Time. I have about 10 volunteers to attend the brainstorming meeting to get some ideas going and we will start bringing our committee together in August. 2024 will come soon, and it will be so much fun, and a way to display all of your artistry to all who attend.

Now that we have our raffle approval, we can bring back baskets and door prizes, once we have those things sorted out.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Tea and Luncheon. This is the first time

we have had a fundraiser since 2019, due to the shut down and complications of returning to full force. We have 201 members now, but we sorely need our fundraiser to balance our outgoing expenses. Everyone has been hit by higher prices these days, and we try to keep tickets, workshops, and membership at an affordable price. The cost of all our outgoing obligations has risen just like everywhere else. We are trying to once again operate in the black so thank you, thank you, thank you. I can't say it enough.

### **SNACKS Schedule**

Last name ending in:

June – A-G

August – H-M

September – N-S

October – T-Z

November – A-G

December – H-M

**Door Prize Solicitors and Collectors** - Please let me know if you are interested in visiting local quilt shops, sewing machine shops, or other stores to solicit door prizes for our meetings



Pam Boozan President OGQG

## **Membership**

OGQG Has Some New Members!!

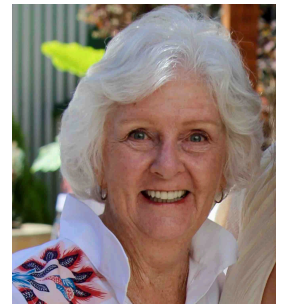
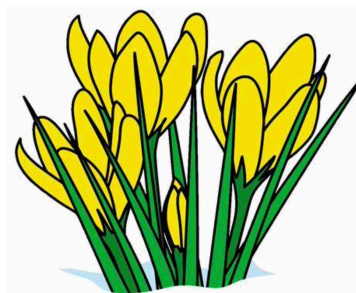
Let's all welcome our new members who joined in May:

Linda Slater

Elaine Kaesler

Judy Ortiz

Welcome to all three of you, enjoy all the upcoming meetings and events!!!



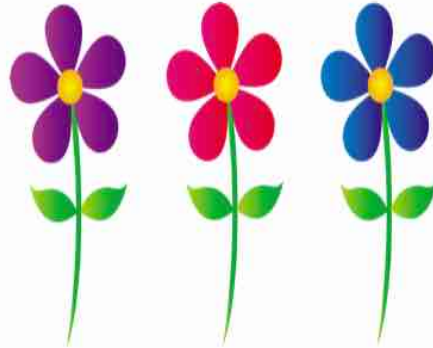
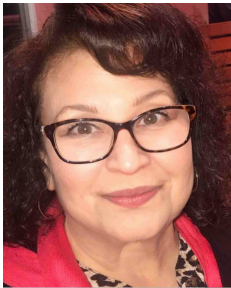
Pam Osorio - Membership

# JUNE GUILD PROGRAM!

**Don't Miss this meeting!!**

Our guest speaker for June is the talented Rami Kim. She creates beautiful wearable art and quilts. She loves to play with 3-dimensional texture and she also enjoys free-motion thread play, machine embroidery and folded fabric strip weaving. Mark your calendars so you don't miss her fascinating lecture!

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/](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



## **OPPORTUNITY BASKETS FOR HOME**

As our sewing room tour and luncheon approaches, we're asking for donations to complete a few more opportunity baskets. We're so grateful for those of you who have already contributed baskets on an individual or friendship group level, but need help with a few more items. We'll be passing around a sheet at our next meeting. An idea that has been presented is color way baskets with each basket representing a different color of the rainbow. Now's the time to go through your stash and donate to this major fundraiser. I'll discuss this in detail at our June meeting. Thank you again! Britta Laski Opportunity Basket Chair

## **OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

We will be selling tickets for our opportunity quilt at the June General Meeting. There will be an envelope prepared for each member that contains 20 tickets for you to sell to others that may 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.



## **School Supply Drive**

With the school year barely over, it's hard to believe that it's time to start planning for the upcoming school year! In our continued support of the Marines and their children at Camp Pendleton, we'll be collecting school supplies at the August meeting. If you're interested in contributing but unable to attend, you can always do a porch drop off at my home, or mail gift cards to the usual stores to my home.

Thank you again for your continued support for those protecting our country and their families.....Britta Laski





# COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



## SEWING ROOM/HOME TOUR AND LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

We are off and running selling tickets to our September 23 Home Tour and Luncheon. If you haven't purchased yours yet, please contact Janet Haynes or Susan Contreras to get one, or two or three. Cost is \$50./ticket and includes the luncheon as well as touring all of the homes.

This is sure to be a fun event for all. The tour homes are each unique and lovely. You are sure to find a few hints and tips to bring back to your own sewing room. The luncheon will be a full afternoon having a wonderful meal, viewing and voting on our challenge as well as taking chances on the lovely opportunity baskets that will be there. We will also have our opportunity quilt on display with the opportunity to purchase tickets to win.

This event is open to anyone over the age of 12 who would like to attend. So why not plan a day out with your friends and family. You can reserve a table of ten for your party by pre-paying for the entire table at one time. We will need a list of those at your table.

Please remember that this is our big fundraiser of 2023 for Orange Grove Quilter's Guild and the first one since 2019. The funds raised help pay for the lecturers we bring to you each month as well as help us with our guild philanthropic endeavors. Believe me, what we pay in dues barely covers the cost to hold our meeting at the Elks. It's the fundraising that brings us all other goodies.

If you would tickets or have any questions, please contact me, Marie Blash or Jan Horton.

## TOUR & LUNCH CHALLENGE



This year's theme is "All Creatures Great and Small"

We have 11 five dollar kits left to sell for this "Mug Rug" challenge. The size goes together quickly. We would love to have a great showing of these, and the room will be cutely decorated.

The kit includes the required challenge fabric, enough batting, and the instructions. The due date is at the September Guild Meeting.

Please stop by and see us at the June Meeting.

Marilyn Pond & Lynette Ashton

# 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.

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 UFO’s 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 UFO’s.

October 12, 2023. Becky McDaniel will show us how to make this scrappy Orange Peel pillow. She uses a special foundation paper on the inside of the appliqué. When soaked, the “paper” will change to a puffed fiber that gives a 3-D effect. Your stitches will pull into your base fabric, making the stitches disappear. There is a kit available for \$45.

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



Sew day on May 20th was a great success. Thanks to all that participated and were able to make the adjustment to a new place. The facility was a great substitute for our usual place. **Hopefully** the Driftwood Mobile Home Park will be available by August. We will skip June Philanthropy Day once again and we are dark in July. We actually accomplished a lot on May 20th, thanks to willing guild members for participating. There is still lots more to do so don't forget to come to Philanthropy Day in August.

If you are interested in attending the Gator Bash beach party at Camp Pendleton there is still time to sign up. I have to have the identification of those that will participate to Camp Pendleton by June 11, so if you do want to participate please let me know. The date is Friday, July 14 and we meet at the Fountain Valley Senior Center around 8:00 a.m. in order to car pool. It is a full fun filled day and we should be back around 4:00 p.m. It looks like we are going to have a good supply of both patriotic and children quilts to donate. Thanks for all your efforts to make this another successful day.

Don't forget to bring school supplies to the August meeting for the Marines and families. All supplies will be distributed to the men, women and children at Camp Pendleton.

There will be FREE fabric available at our June meeting. This is fabric that has been donated to Philanthropy and has not been used. Most pieces are less than a yard, we do not have storage space to keep smaller pieces. Be sure to come by the table and check out what is available, you never know what treasure you may find. The fabric is free but donations are accepted. Donate what ever you feel is fair, this will offset some of the cost for batting.

About 800 Mug Rugs were delivered to Meals on Wheels and they were thrilled to get them. The next delivery will be in October. This would be the time to make them for fall and holidays. Thanks for all the enthusiasm for the Mug Rugs.



Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair



# WAYS AND MEANS

## JUNE

JUST A REMINDER: WAYS AND MEANS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE JUNE MEETING!!!

PHILANTHROPY WILL BE OFFERING LARGE CUTS OF FABRIC FOR SALE.

JULY THE GUILD DOES NOT MEET.

WE WILL BE OFFERING FALL AND CHRISTMAS FABRIC IN AUGUST.

DONATIONS, ESPECIALLY OF FALL, WINTER AND CHRISTMAS FABRIC WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

AS ALWAYS, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile



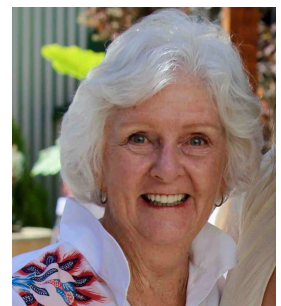
### **RANDOM THOUGHTS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY From Betty Jean**

Creative Clutter is better than Idle Neatness  
Good Friends are like quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth!  
I Love quilting and have plenty of material witnesses!  
I'm a quilter and my house is in pieces!  
Count Your Blessings, stitch them one by one.



**Wishing all those with birthdays in June & July a VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

June Birthdays				July Birthdays			
Sharon	Closson	6	4	Lynne	Crisafi	7	2
Jeff	Digiantonio	6	4	Anne	Goldman	7	6
Judi	Taylor	6	5	Anna	Lee	7	8
Helene	Born	6	6	Georgan	Zieres	7	8
Jeanna	Spawn/ Smith	6	6	Darlene	Heath	7	9
Robin	Capalbo	6	8	Mona	Briggs	7	10
Cindy	Vadala	6	8	Doris	Carmack	7	10
Sharon	Sutton	6	11	Kathleen	Jones	7	10
Joyce	Oberle	6	12	Cheryl	Guacci	7	11
Kitty	Rozenstraten	6	14	Sandy	Wilcox	7	12
Lisa	Hsueh	6	16	Judi	Smith	7	13
Madeleine	Billitti	6	17	Inette	Vornholt	7	13
Donna	Shaffer	6	19	Britta	Laski	7	14
Ruthann	Arlart	6	24	Lee	Milligan	7	15
Yvonne	Williams	6	24	Patricia	Adair	7	16
Sherry	Lincoln	6	25	Carol	Macey	7	17
Nancy	Henry	6	28	Georgia	Dettmer	7	18
Diane	Ramirez	6	28	Donna	Ebnit	7	18
Josi	Silva	6	29	Cathe	Hagerman- Beizer	7	21
Karen	Garrity	6	30	Marilyn	Pond	7	22
Pam	Osorio	6	30	Nancy	Kane	7	25
				Jaimee	Gerard	7	26
				Barbara	Loureiro	7	26
				Janine	D'Anna	7	27
				Jenny	Cassell	7	28
				Cecilia	Hosford	7	29
				Darci	Bodin	7	30
				Nancy	Henderson	7	31
				Betsy	White	7	31



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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