

# DisPATCHER

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**PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOOKS OR MAGAZINES TO OUR NEXT MEETING!** We will have the opportunity baskets there for everyone to have a chance to bid on!



A Word From Our President!

Happy September everyone. I can't believe we are already into "Fall and Holiday" season. Lots of exciting things happening this month, meaning the Home Tour and Luncheon! September 23. I hope you will all join us for the inspiration and frivolity.

I received positive reactions about our Hidden Gems - Quilters Showcase. Feedback included the joy of seeing different quilters in a little more detail, the design of the presentation so that no one felt particularly nervous about speaking, and the joy of celebrating our own. Tons of thanks again to our presenters and board members who scrambled to make something meaningful happen for you. I think the Make & Take Workshop went well too. I couldn't tell. I was too busy, but we had a great turnout, and I met some new members who are eager to participate in more exciting adventures.

As I type this, we are bracing for our Tropical Storm. I hope everyone stays dry and safe. We just got a new roof last year, so it better be nice and protective, especially because we had to take it down to the beams and start over. I'm recovering from Covid as well, which is picking up in the community, so be mindful and careful as you go into crowds. I won't see you until I test negative.

Please check out the information included in this newsletter about how to help the fire victims on Maui. Our hearts are with them as this tragedy continues to unfold. There are many guild members that have friends, family, or regular vacation spots on the islands.

As we enter the remaining months of this year, there will be a nominating committee organized to build a slate of officers for 2024. This is the time for anyone who may be interested in getting involved to ask questions, shadow an officer, attend a board meeting or otherwise think about some way you can serve our guild. There are always opportunities to offer your talents at our meetings or in our planning processes.

I'll see you on the other side of the storm!

Pam Boozan President OGQG



### **SNACKS Schedule**

Last name ending in:

August – H-M

September – N-S

October – T-Z

November – A-G

December – H-M



### **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. Pick up your envelope at the August meeting. More are available as needed.



**``THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you for your continued support of our enlisted Marines at Camp Pendleton by donating school supplies at our August meeting. Laura, the family readiness coordinator, was so thankful on behalf of the families. With the 3-1 Battalion overseas, our guilds support was even more appreciated! It was also so special that we received a certificate of thanks from the commander. Thank you again! Britta Laski

# AUGUST GUILD PROGRAM!

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

Our guest speaker for September will be Emily Bailey. She is a quilter, author, designer, and teacher. It will be exciting to hear about her passion for making one-of-a-kind, modern, scrappy quilts. She will also be bringing books and patterns to our meeting to sell. Be sure not to miss her presentation!

Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



## SOCIAL MEDIA

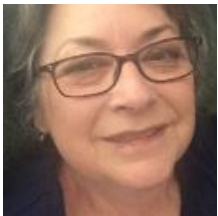


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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 TOUR

We'll be selling tickets for our opportunity baskets at the September guild meeting. We have so many Great baskets! Not to mention 2 sewing machines! I hope you'll all be equally excited about winning one, or more, of these baskets and supporting our guild in this fundraiser so that we can continue to bring wonderful guest speakers to our guild.

**Opportunity ticket prices as follows:** \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$20 for 25 tickets!

Britta Laski, Opportunity Basket Chair

## HOME TOUR and LUNCHEON MUG RUG CHALLENGE!



If you are participating in the Tour & Luncheon Mug Rug challenge, Please have your entry in by the September 13th guild meeting.

Remember to put your entry in a sealed bag and include your name so we know who you are. Please no "Motherless" mug rugs.

Good luck,

Marilyn Pond & Lynette Ashton

## COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!

### **SCCQG - Road to California Special Exhibit - "Stitching A Community Together"**

1. Each guild is being asked to submit one quilt for the exhibit along with its community story. Group or individual quilts are encouraged. We have to submit the entry form by October 23, so time to get started. We just saw some beautiful individual and group quilts that would be perfect. These entries will not be judged.
2. Requesting each guild to submit a guild logo block, 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 raw edge, for the display. Also needed by October 23. Any ideas?



### **HOFFMAN FABRIC FACILITY TOUR**

We have arranged a tour of the Hoffman Fabric facility on October 23, 2023! We can accommodate up to 30-40 people, transportation will be on your own. Car pooling is always an option.

The tour location is :HOFFMAN CALIFORNIA FABRICS, 25792 Obrero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Jean Impey will lead our tour beginning at 9:30 am and will last about 90 minutes to 2 hours. Occasionally they have a mini store where you can purchase some items.

An extra bonus is a new quilt store has opened in Mission Viejo which carries a lot of the fabric you may see on the tour. They are located 2-3 miles south of the facility at: Quilt Passions, 27001 La Paz Rd, Mission Viejo.

If you would like to be included in this fun event, please either send me an email or call and I will start a list.

Jan Horton

[mckane4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckane4@sbcglobal.net) or 714-328-4610





# **SEWING ROOM TOUR AND LUNCHEON**

## **“ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL”**

### **SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

**THIS IS OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE**

Our Sewing Room/Home Tour is fast approaching. We still have tickets available and would love to have every guild member come out and support this event. It is our primary fundraiser for 2023.

Janet Haynes will be at the meeting with tickets, and she will gladly sell you one (or two). You can pay either by cash, check or credit card. If you aren't able to attend the meeting but would like to get a ticket, you can send Janet a check and she will gladly send you a ticket. Just be sure to do this prior to September 13. Cost is just \$50.00 for the entire day. Your ticket includes entry into the four homes as well as a lovely luncheon at Mile Square Golf Course. This event isn't limited to guild members. Friends and family are welcome to join in on the fun. You can reserve a table if you have a group of ten.

Opportunity Baskets will be on display at our guild meeting and you will be able to purchase tickets for them. Or you can get your tickets at the luncheon. Either way, you will have a great chance to win a beautiful basket or more.

The four ladies who are opening their homes have been busy getting them all ready for you. Each one is unique and suits their owners.

Questions: contact Marie Blash or Jan Horton

# 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

_____	September 14	Emily Bailey Jumbo Scrappy Star <a href="http://auntemquilts.com">auntemquilts.com</a>	\$40_____
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_____	October 12	Becky McDaniel Orange Peel Applique Pillow <a href="http://Beckymcdaniel.com">Beckymcdaniel.com</a>	\$40_____
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_____	November 9	Jane Oglesby Three Way Weaving	\$40_____
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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.



# Quilt Drive for Maui Fire Victims

**Mahalo! Thank You! Arigato! Merci! Gracias!** for your tremendous support for our Aloha Quilts Donation Drive.

**Your response has been overwhelming!!** As kindred spirits, I know how much time, effort, expense & especially the TLC that goes into making quilts. These handmade quilts are special and were made with loving hands. Your donated quilts will be distributed wisely to those affected by this horrible fire. These quilts will give them comfort and help them heal as they try to overcome this tragedy.

**Thank you for caring about Maui!**

**With Love and Aloha,**

**Marilyn**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

### **What sizes are needed?**

At this time, we are accepting all new finished quilts, any size. Preferably, 50"x 60" OR larger.

### **What type of fabric should I use?**

Cotton would be best because of our warm, tropical climate.

### ***What type of batting should I use?***

*Due to our tropical climate, a lightweight batting and/or cotton batting would be preferable.*

### ***Where do we send them to?***

***Maui Quilt Shop***

***18 Central Ave.***

***Wailuku, Maui 96793***

***Please enclose your name, address, email and size of quilt. Also, if you wish to enclose a note to the recipient, you may do so.***

***Any other questions, please email: [questions@mauiquiltshop.com](mailto:questions@mauiquiltshop.com)***



# PHILANTHROPY



What a treat to be back at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park. The renovation is finished and turned out beautiful. We are so lucky to have such a comfortable place to meet. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 2:30. Come for the whole day or just part of the day. Bring a lunch and drink for lunch. This month we meet on Wednesday, September 6. The address is 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster.

In case you wonder what to do at Philanthropy Day here are a few things. We have a container full of unfinished projects. There are a variety of 6", 8" and 10" squares that could be made into quilts. Variety of cute panels that only need a little help to turn into quilts. Completed blocks that need to be put together. The container also has various surprises that need some finishing work.

Every Philanthropy Day we spend time matching finished quilt tops with backing and binding. After that is done we need to add the batting for the quilting and binding. These are things that we need to do on a regular basis in order to keep quilts flowing for distribution to the charitable organizations. Pillowcase Kits are assembled at certain times of the year and will be announced in the newsletter.

There are patterns available and if you need fabric or batting for a particular philanthropy quilt you can pick them up at Philanthropy Day. Be sure to let Sherry Lincoln know if you need supplies because it is impossible to bring ALL fabric from storage. If you need a certain color range that can be arranged or we can set up a time to meet at the storage unit.

Mug Rugs are going to be delivered to Meals on Wheels in October so now is the time to get those fall and winter themed Mug Rugs completed.

Thanks for all the gift cards and school supplies donated to the Marines.  
As usual your generosity is appreciated.

We still need children themed fabric, at least 1 yard cuts. Still collecting Hobb's labels in order to receive a discount on Hobb's batting.

Thank you to all those that took quilts to quilt. That is the number one problem we have, finding enough people to quilt. It has been said many times, but don't feel intimidated if you are not a professional quilter. Practice some of your quilting with straight lines, in the ditch, wavy lines, meandering or any pattern you create. It does not have to be fancy. Whatever you use to put the quilt together will be beautiful. Thanks!!

I will have a current list of the charitable organization at the Philanthropy table at our September meeting. There will be an updated list of ways to help Philanthropy at the September meeting also.

Thank you as always for your generosity.

Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair



# WAYS AND MEANS

This month we will bring quilt tops and Breast Cancer Fabric for you.

Some small quilted pieces will also be offered.....and maybe some surprises!!!

Donations of measured fabric and kits are always welcome.

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

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile



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

Memories are stitched with love.

A creative mess is better than a tidy idleness.

Quilters know all the angles.

One quilt project, like one cookie, is never enough!

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?



**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our September Birthdays**

Phyllis	Derigo	9	1
Mary Ann	Wahl	9	2
Julie	Carman	9	4
Louise	Hunter	9	4
Phyllis	Barge	9	5
Mary Ann	Sletto	9	5
Ardis	Bucy	9	22
Randy	Miller	9	22
Carolyn	Vieley	9	22
Linda	Slater	9	24
Gloria	Dobbert	9	26
Sylvia	Costello	9	28
Lupe	Weibelt	9	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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