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A Word From Our President!

Happy August everyone. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer without too much heat and more fun. What have I done for my summer vacation? Well, actually, not much. Summer used to mean the beach and swimming whenever I could, but those activities are somewhat curtailed as I total up sun damage and health risks. I still love it though. I love a good beach or ocean quilt to carry me through the entire year, and don't even get me started on Hawaii. Anyway, it will be great to see everyone at the August meeting, unless you of course are off on your summer vacation.

We are going to have a whirlwind of activities coming up, so save up some energy so we can enjoy every moment of it.

First is the Home Tour and Luncheon, 9/23/23. It will be here before you know it. The committee and the volunteers have been working hard to prepare a spectacular experience for you at each of the homes, and the luncheon and activities are almost ready for you. Think about it. You get to eat, mingle, compete and vote in the challenge quilt, invest in our opportunity baskets, and enjoy the handmade decorations for the event. Get your tickets now.

The 2024 quilt show planning is beginning and we will start to explore innovative ways to showcase our guild, and your amazing artwork. There will be many opportunities to volunteer, so we are looking forward to your contributions, in any way possible.

We are experiencing some last minute changes to our program and workshops that you may hear about via a separate email and announcements at our meeting. Things change and it is our intention to create the best possible experience for our guild members when things happen. More information will be forthcoming.

2023 has been a year of renewal, with the guild revisiting many of our treasured activities. I have just had a volunteer step forward who wants to revive the UFO Challenge!! Dana Cox, our Parliamentarian, is excited to start this up, so we will be sharing more information about that soon.

Someone else mentioned Block of the Month, so if anyone is interested, let me know.

I am sorry I missed you last meeting, and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

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



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

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.



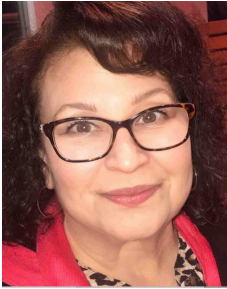
AUGUST GUILD PROGRAM!

Don't Miss this meeting!!

Because of unforeseen circumstances, our original guest speaker for August, Leah Zieber, will not be presenting. However, we have an abundance of talent within our guild and some members have agreed to share their beautiful, personal creations.

Hidden Gems-Quilters Showcase

We will be featuring Janine D'Anna, Aggie Venaas, Fran Bodle and Jan Horton. Mark your calendars for the meeting and be sure not to miss the opportunity to be inspired by our very own guild members!



Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President

SOCIAL MEDIA

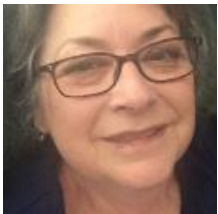


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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

Welcome back after our July break!

We have a lot going on as we return, bring a friend to our next meeting on August 9, 2023. I'm sure they will be excited to know all we do and learn of all the upcoming events we are planning.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Pam Osorio - Membership



OPPORTUNITY BASKETS FOR HOME TOUR

It's hard to believe but our sewing room tour and luncheon are right around the corner! The opportunity baskets committee is asking all friendship groups and individuals to bring their completed baskets to the August meeting, including a card describing the contents, so that we can get organized in advance of ticket sales at our September meeting.

Thanks to everyone that is participating to make this a successful fundraiser.

Britta Laski

Opportunity Basket Chair

School Supply Drive

Our guild will be collecting school supplies at our August meeting for the Marines and their children at Camp Pendleton. If you're unable to attend you can do a porch drop off prior to the meeting or mail a gift card to my home, also prior to the meeting. Thank you for your continued support!

Britta Laski



COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



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

Question: Have you purchased your ticket(s) for our Home Tour and Luncheon? If not, you still have time but not much.

Janet Haynes will be at the guild meeting ready to sell you your ticket(s). Cost is just \$50 for a really fun day. Several groups have already reserved tables so they can all be guaranteed to sit together. To do this, all tickets for the entire table must be purchased at the same time either with a credit card, one check, individual checks or cash. There are 10 to a table.

The Sewing Rooms of each of the ladies participating are absolutely gorgeous. You will drool over them but also leave with lots of ideas for your own studio.

The luncheon at Mile Square Golf Course is sure to be delicious. In addition, there will be over 20 Opportunity Baskets to take chances on as well as viewing/voting on our Challenge Quilts.

This has always been such a fun fundraiser for our guild. Please come out and support YOUR guild.

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.

August 10, 2023. Our new August workshop is “Make and Take” — just like you get at a quilt show. We have four mini workshops for participants. There is no prep and you will get everything that you need. The fee is \$20. Marilyn Pond will show you how to make a bowl with fabric covered rope. Pam Osorio and Janet Haynes will have an embroidery project. Christi Kolisnyk will have a luggage tag project. And Pam Boozan will be folding fabric into Christmas decor. You can sign up at the August meeting. **Kits will be provided. You will need to bring a sewing machine with a walking foot and neutral/cream colored thread.**



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.

_____	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



First, many thanks go out to all the members who made the Marine Gator Bash at Camp Pendleton a success. Without all your generosity it would not have been as successful. Your time, donations, talent, quilting and everything in-between was appreciated. Pictures have been posted on Facebook and hopefully you could see the happy smiling faces of the recipients of Marines and families. We donated 120 quilts to the Marines and families and 40 infant, baby quilts to the Navy Marine Relief Society, that is a total of 160 quilts donated to this event. What a terrific job!!

GOOD NEWS!! Philanthropy Day will start again on the first Wednesday in August, which is August 2. It has been several months since we have been able to meet and there are lots of quilt tops to get ready to be quilted. That is the number one project we are going to work on at this meeting. We will meet at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park between 9:30 and 2:30, you are welcome to come the whole day or part of the day. The address is: 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster. Don't forget to bring a lunch and drink. If you have something specific you would like to make for philanthropy but do not have the materials let me know what you need and I will try and provide it from our stash. There are lots of opportunities to participate in philanthropy day, come by and check it out.

We are still collecting Mug Rugs for Meals on Wheels. Kathleen Jones will collect them and distribute another batch in October. This is a good time to make the themed items, such as fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Veterans Day and any other holiday I forgot.

Because of your generosity we have a good supply of backing material but we are still asking for children themed fabrics of at least one yard. We have a good supply of pillowcases but we are running low on children themed pillowcases and in order to make the kits we need children themed fabric.

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

If anyone has any suggestions to make Philanthropy Day more inviting please let me know.

As usual, THANK YOU!!

Sherry Lincoln





WAYS AND MEANS



In August, we will be offering Fall and Christmas fabric. Donations, especially of Fall, Winter and Christmas will be accepted!!

AS ALWAYS, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Looking forward to seeing you at guild!

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile



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

Quilters never cut corners
My husband let's me buy all the fabric I can hide!
In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.
May your sorrows be patched and your joys be quilted.



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

Anna	Carlson	8	1
Kathy	Stolzenburg	8	2
Judith	Stamper	8	3
Lynette	Ashton	8	8
Evita Perron	Contreras	8	8
Ann	Leibovitz	8	8
April	Berg	8	13
Nancy	Fujioka	8	16
Carol	Logue	8	18
Susan	MacVicar	8	20
Joann	Schaum	8	21
Christi	Kolisnyk Von Heydenreich	8	23
Bonnie	Lippincott	8	23
Claudia	Viola	8	23
Mary	Slavik	8	24
Judy	Smith	8	26



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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