

# DisPATCHER

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## Presidents Message!

It's Fall, y'all. I keep seeing that on decorations and t-shirts this year. I haven't decorated yet, but I have massive options, not counting the wonders of shopping for cute new things. We're looking at Halloween this month. I'll bring some Halloween giveaways to the guild. Bring your Halloween or Fall quilts for Show & Tell, please. I love seeing them.

Wasn't our Home Tour and Luncheon fun? I had a wonderful time, seeing the homes, quilts, and sewing rooms. Each unique with something for me to think about in improving my own space. What about you? The luncheon was fabulous, and everyone seemed to be having a relaxed and fun time. The baskets added the extra element of excitement. The winners of the Challenge will be announced at our next guild meeting.

I want to thank Marie Blash and Jan Horton for chairing the planning for this event, as well as all the committee members, those who opened their homes, their docents, and the sub-committees doing Opportunity Baskets, Challenge, and Centerpieces. Also, we have to thank the friendship groups and individuals who donated the baskets. We always say this, but it takes a village.

There is a lot of new energy generating within our guild. We have our Hoffman Tour to look forward to, and Dana Cox is starting up the UFO Challenge soon. Our opportunity quilt is making the rounds and doing well, thanks to our Quilting Queens.

I've heard that there is some confusion about the snack rotation. We will start posting the calendar by the snack table, but if in doubt, bring something. I know everyone appreciates the efforts.

What's next? We've had several people volunteering for positions we talked about at the last meeting, so thank you to everyone who is responding to the call. I'm still looking for a Door Prize leader. There are so many people that have something to offer. It could be a fun game or activity, or different challenge for the members. If anything pops into your mind, please let someone on the board know.

Pam Boozan President OGQG





## 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



## Opportunity Basket Winners!

Family Game Night - Erin Greer  
 Fat 1/4 Bonanza - Cindy Hudson  
 Sew Much Fun #1 - Pam Preib  
 Grandmas Emergency Kit - Roz Charles  
 Sew Much Fun #2 - Julie Richards  
 Bees Basket - Diana Marks  
 Viva La France - Melita Martinez  
 Sew Much Fun #3 / Machine Trolley - Janet Haynes  
 Edyta Sitar Blues - Jan Horton  
 Janome Sewing Machine - April Berg  
 Oil Diffuser and Oils - Pam Preib  
 Sew Much Fun #4 - Penny Martin  
 Garden supplies/bird feeder - Barb Mead

Italian Basket - Amy Carlson  
 Sew Much Fun #5 / Quilt - Pam Boyle  
 Quilt folk issues 1-14 - Tisa Aley  
 All things Fall - Sandy Bloore  
 Art Supply Basket - Peggy Bilbreck  
 Elna Sewing Machine - Sylvia Ashley  
 Amish Quilt - Carol Logue  
 Kitchen and Baking Basket - Christi von Heydenreich  
 Black/white Table Topper - Mary Stockard  
 Wine and Cheese Basket - Marilyn Leatherwood  
 Tea and Books - Sherry Lincoln  
 \$\$\$ Cash Prize - Juen Buhen (?)  
 Cathy Van Bruggen - Martha Sterbins

# AUGUST GUILD PROGRAM!

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

Our guest speaker for the month of October will be Becky McDaniel. She will present a lecture about her "Appliqué Journey." Included in her talk will be the several types of appliqué she does in her numerous and beautiful projects. I am always in awe of beautiful appliquéd quilts, and I can't wait to hear her lecture!

Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



## SOCIAL MEDIA

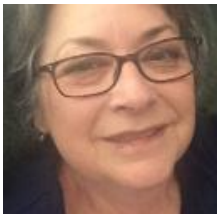


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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.

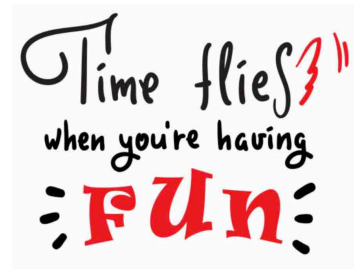


Robin Gallagher Social Media Chair

# MEMBERSHIP

**It's almost that time again!!**

**November will start the 2024 Renewal Process.**



Watch for information coming out on FaceBook and the Newsletter and of course come the Membership Table and we'll be sure and get you signed up! 2024 looks to be an exciting year!!!

Pam Osorio - Membership



## HOME TOUR and LUNCHEON MUG RUG CHALLENGE!

Thank you for all who participated in the Tour & Luncheon challenge. We received and displayed 22 absolutely wonderful mug rugs.

Your entry will be returned at the October meeting when we will be announcing the winners.

You should all be proud of yourselves

Marilyn Pond & Lynette Ashton

## COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



### HOFFMAN FABRIC FACILITY TOUR

We have arranged a tour of the Hoffman Fabric facility on October 23, 2023! We currently have a full roster of participants. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please let me know.

If you are on the list, you should have received an email from me with all the particulars. If you did not receive the email, check your spam folder first. If still not in your mailbox, please get in touch with me.

Going to be fun!!

Jan Horton

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



## **IT'S A WRAP**

### **OUR 2023 HOME TOUR AND LUNCHEON WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this a great fundraiser for our guild. Ticket sales exceeded our expectations as this was our first post-Covid event.

Each of the homes toured was absolutely gorgeous. The four hostesses really outdid themselves. The quilts were displayed so creatively. And the docents did an outstanding job talking about the individual quilts.

The opportunity baskets were amazing! Congratulations to all the winners. The committee did a great job organizing and displaying each basket. The only sad part is I didn't win one! But, Jan did better

The centerpieces looked so pretty on the tables and added an additional bit of color along with the rainbow napkins.

I can't wait to see who the winners are for the challenge mug rugs. They were all so cute and whimsical. I had a hard time voting for my favorites.

Everyone on the committee and all the helpers were fantastic. We can't thank you all enough for all you did.

Marie and Jan



# 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.

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.





# PHILANTHROPY



This year has gone by so fast, it's hard to believe that summer is over and fall is here. Looking forward to all the upcoming holidays.

Thanks to all of you Philanthropy has been having a very productive year even though we were unable to meet for a few months. That was in the past and we are meeting again at the newly renovated Driftwood Mobile Home Park located at 15621 Beach Blvd. in Westminster. We continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 2:30. This month we will meet on October 4. We continue to match backing to the quilts tops we have received and layer quilts with backing, batting and top in order to be quilted.

If you would like to work on your own philanthropy quilt bring your machine, there is plenty of space and good light. It is not necessary to bring a machine, there are plenty of things to do without a machine.

There will be fabric and patterns available for you to use. If you are in need of something specific, just let Sherry Lincoln know and she will try and bring it to Philanthropy Sew Day. Batting is also provided for philanthropy quilts if you just let Sherry know how much is needed, it can be picked up on Sew Day.

If you are curious about which organizations we donate to there is a list at the Philanthropy table at our regular Guild meeting. There is also a list of things you could do to help with Philanthropy.

As usual we need quilters. I will repeat that you do not have to be a profession quilter. We have all sizes of quilts that can be done on a domestic machine. The quilt design is your choice, meandering, in the ditch, curvy lines, straight lines or any design. This is a good way to practice you quilting skills.

Hope to see you October 4, don't forget to bring a lunch and something to drink.

Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair





# WAYS AND MEANS

OCTOBER

This month we will have a repeat of Halloween, Fall and Christmas fabric, so if you have any of this kind of fabric to donate, please bring it!

There will be orphan blocks for \$1.00 each and donations are accepted.

Will check though the stash I have and find some SURPRISES!!!

So check the Ways and Means Table for some treasures you just can't do without!

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

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile



## RANDOM THOUGHTS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY From Betty Jean

When I learned to quilt, I forgot how to cook!  
Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches!  
Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric!  
Quilting fills my days...not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets!



**Wishing all our October Birthdays a very Happy Day!!!**

Trish	Horton	10	2
Elaine	Ohgi	10	2
Rosalie	Meyer	10	4
Eva	Jamar	10	8
Vickie	Leppo	10	10
Charlotte	Hauver	10	15
JoAnn	Gray	10	17
Juli	Murata	10	19
Diana	Marks	10	26
Pam	Schoenbachler	10	27
Susan	McAllister	10	28
Martha	Bieser	10	31
Joan	McMurry	10	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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A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring green leaves, red berries, yellow flowers, acorns, and two teal birds. At the bottom, there are five orange pumpkins with green leaves. The entire design is set against a white background with black outlines for the decorative elements.

*Surfside Quilters Guild Fundraiser*

## *November Fest*

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
9 AM - 1 PM**

**Free Admission**

Snacks & Music  
Opportunity Baskets  
Quilt Auction  
Silent Auction  
Boutique

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
33501 Stonehill Drive  
Dana Point, CA 92629

8:30 AM - Raffle tickets on sale and  
auction paddles available  
9 AM - Doors open for Boutique  
and Raffle Baskets  
10:15 AM - Live Quilt Auction  
12 PM - Raffle Baskets awarded  
12:15 PM - Silent Auction closes


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