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Presidents Message!

Hello 2024! I've had the honor of serving you this year, and you all make that such an enjoyable responsibility. Your kindness, friendship and gleeful participation in the guild's activities this year have been the highlight of my year. I hope you got as much enjoyment as I did. We had a triumphant Tour and Luncheon, with a wonderful turnout and positive feedback aplenty. Then a group of us skipped off to Hoffman Fabrics for an exciting day of fabric, lunch and shopping.

There are so many I want to thank for your support and hard work. There were some extraordinary accomplishments that should be recognized.

- Marie Blash and Jan Horton spear headed the effort to pull off the Tour and Luncheon, with all of its complexities. There were numerous committee members that contributed to its success.
- Sherry Lincoln and her helpers pulled off any amazing year despite Philanthropy Day location remodeling and storage changes. It is thanks to Sherry, who renegotiated our storage contract, that our costs were cut in half and all we had to do is move to two doors down.
- Marilyn Pond organized our Opportunity Quilt tours with the Quilting Queens. The quilt is bringing in some serious money to help the guild.
- Dana Cox opened up the UFO Challenge, with the first quilt due in January!
- Jan Horton was inspired to organize the Hoffman Tour day, and now she is so excited to get our Quilt Show 2024 on the fast track for September 21, 2024.
- Bonnie Lippincott spent so much effort communicating with the State of California about our legal responsibilities. That is no small feat.
- Jane Oglesby had a number of challenges this year with workshops!! She found us a new location for 2023, and now for 2024 another new location even more centrally located in Garden Grove!! On top of that, she developed and presented a popular workshop in response to low interest in the previously scheduled plan.
- Jane, Evelyn Pelkey and Marilyn Pond responded with lightning speed when we had a lecture/workshop cancel with a week's notice. They pulled the Member's Showcase and Make & Take Workshop with apparent ease.
- Justine Gentile and Carol Logue took Ways and Means to new heights, bringing your donations to guild in ways to both fulfill your fabric and notion needs, but brought additional revenue to our guild.

The board members were often challenged with illness, moves, and family responsibilities, yet they delivered minutes, membership, financial accounting, insurance coverage, newsletters, contracts for speakers and workshops well into 2025, website upkeep, and keeping us on track.

With a sense of celebration, I write this last message to you. We are a community of talented, creative, and committed people who love the art of quilts and everything that goes into them. I will continue to serve the guild as Past President this year. I'm looking forward to supporting the new board. Thank you.



Pam Boozean President OGQG



Welcome to our new leadership team!

President	Jane Oglesby
1 st Vice President	Evelyn Pelkey
2 nd Vice President	Lynn Crisafi
Secretary	Kathy Harvey
Treasurer	Susan Contreras

In this day and age many organizations are struggling to find volunteers to lead. We are very fortunate to have these individuals who graciously accepted leadership positions. Thank you for your commitment to Orange Grove Quilters' Guild. We look forward to 2024!!

ATTENTION!!!

Our February 2024 meeting at the Elks has been rescheduled to February 7, 2024 due to a conflict with their schedule. The Jean Impey workshop will remain on February 15 at our new workshop location:

First Presbyterian Church of Garden Grove: 11832 Euclid
St. Garden Grove, CA 92842

Sorry for the confusion, It was out of our control.



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.



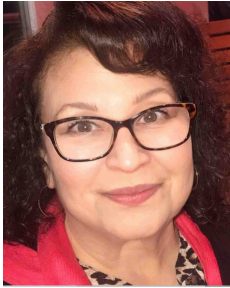
SNACKS Schedule

Last name ending in:
August – H-M
September – N-S
October – T-Z
November – A-G
December – H-M

JANUARY GUILD PROGRAM!

Don't Miss this meeting!!

Our January speaker will be Madeline Sherman. Madeline has been quilting for over 30 years. She will be presenting quilts designed by Jane Ten0ro Coscarelli, as a tribute to her. Jane was an inspiration and changed Madeline's focus on her quilts. Madeline will also be showing some quilts by Gloria Molina, LA Supervisor, who passed away. It will be wonderful and inspiring to see the quilts from these ladies.



Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President

SOCIAL MEDIA

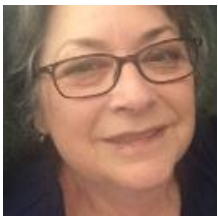


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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 RENEWAL

January - it's a new year and a great way to get it started is by renewing your membership. If you haven't already renewed your membership, put this at the top of your resolution list! A super big thanks to all who have already checked this off their to-do list.

OGQG is continuing their 2024 renewal process at our January General Meeting. All members need to fill out the form (even if you have no changes) and this also includes our lifetime members. Dues remain at \$40.00. The deadline to get in the 2024 yearbook is February 7 (note the change in date) so mark your calendars.

Turn in your renewal at the Membership Desk at our January meeting and meet Julie Carman, new 2024 Membership Chairperson, or send it by mail. Just keep those renewals coming!

Julie C.

ORANGE GROVE **2024** QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in it's entirety even if your information has not changed from the prior year.

Membership is \$40.00 for the year and can be paid by cash, check, credit card at the General Meetings. Please note: Credit cards transactions will be accepted with a **\$2.00 convenience charge**.

Make check payable to OGQG.

Form and payment can also be mailed to:

Julie Carman
9912 Silver Strand Dr,
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

The **Membership Roster/Yearbook** will only given to members and will not be published online or used for any other purpose. To be included in the 2024 Roster/Yearbook, this form with dues needs to be returned to Membership by the **February 2024 General Meeting**

_____ Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your information in the Roster/Yearbook

CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member _____

This is for Renewal _____ Membership Number _____

Life Time Member _____ Membership Number _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

Name I wish to be called: _____ Spouse _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please print legibly. If no Email, please write "NONE")

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Chairperson's use only:

Date received: _____ Paid by: _____

Amount received: _____ Check number: _____

New member number assigned: _____

COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!

When Life Gives You Scraps..... Make a Quilt!

We are so excited to bring back our Guild Quilt Show!

Our Guild is hosting a one-day quilt show September 21, 2024 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Costa Mesa!

Our Theme is “ When Life Gives You Scraps, Make a Quilt!!”

Because of the unique space, we have the opportunity to add new features to our show which will add more FUN factor! (ie: RLC game, possibly a Scrap Grab Bag station and inside and outside quilt displays!)

Our Core group of 8 have done a great job thus far and we now need to ramp up additional Committees to help make this a great event! Do not be shy! Please consider helping to make this a show to remember. We have people who can help mentor any newbie with this process! And you make new friends along the way!

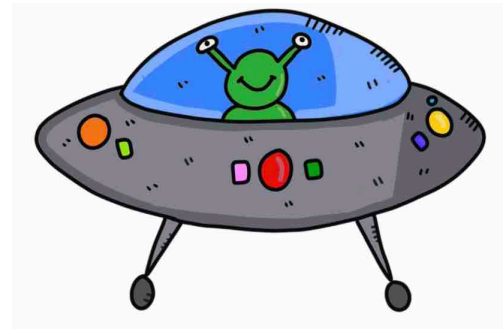
Our next committee meeting will be January 9, 10 am at Sherry Lincoln's home. Please RSVP if you plan on coming so we have enough chairs.

If you are making handmade gifts for the holidays this year or enjoy crafting throughout the year, please consider making extra for the show boutique! Remember, all profits go to supporting our guild meetings, speakers and classes!

Any Questions, please call Jan Horton 714-328-4610 or Pam Boozan 714-318-8673



UFO's



It's not too late! You, too, can join in the fun! Do you have any Unfinished Objects? Maybe one or two or five? Fill out the UFO list, making sure that you have one finished for January 10th! Bring it to the Guild meeting to share (or not share)—but at least bring it to the UFO desk and we will get you started on your way to finishing those UFO's.

We will have a drawing of all that have submitted the January 10th UFO and who knows, maybe you will be a lucky winner. We will also draw a number indicating what the next UFO is due in March.

If you have finished your UFO, but sent it away as a gift for the holidays, just bring in a picture. You will still qualify to be in the drawing!

Remember at the end of the year, everyone who completed 5 UFO's will be eligible to win the grand prize of \$100!! Plus there will be other prizes along the way. Lots of motivation to increase the number of UFO's our guild will complete!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me—email dbcdb49@gmail.com, cell phone 909-239-8895 or at the general meeting.

Let's see how many UFO's we can finish in a year!

Dana Cox

Orange Grove Quilters Guild
UFO Challenge 2024
Finished is Better Than Perfect!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee: **\$10.00** Rec'd on _____ By _____

Quilt	Due	Description
1	January 10, 2023	
2	?	
3	?	
4	?	
5	?	

WORKSHOPS



Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Our workshop location is shown below:
First Presbyterian Church of Garden Grove
11832 Euclid St.
Garden Grove, Ca 92842

Directions: From the 22 Freeway, Exit Euclid St. Go north.
The church is just past Chapman Ave on the right.

We have many great workshops scheduled for 2024. The full list is on the registration form on the next page.

January 2024- No Workshop

February 15- Jean Impey workshop “Fabulous Faces”.
Jean will show you how to make an amazing portrait.
Sewing machines are optional. They would only be used at the end to quilt the finished product.

March 14- Lori Dejarnatt workshop “String Quilts Your Way”. Lori has many creative ways to design string quilts.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathleen Jones
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 15	Jean Impey Fabulous Faces www.sewjean.com	\$45_____
_____ March 14	Lori Dejarnatt String Quilts Your Way www.humblequilts.blogspot.com	\$45_____
_____ April 11	Sandy Corbin 1/4 Version of Baskets www.sandycquilts.com	\$45_____
_____ May 9	Steve Schuman Sewing Machine Maintenance www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com	\$45_____
_____ June 13	Cheryl Guacci Vintage Button Collage fabricsnthread.net	\$45_____
_____ August 15	Make and Take	\$25_____
_____ September 12	Marie Blash Hand Quilting	\$45_____
_____ October 10	Connie Sayler Breadfruit www.pacificrimquilts.com	\$45_____
_____ November 14	Tracey Brookshier Beyond Bento Box www.brookshierdesigns.com	\$45_____
Total		\$_____

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We have to say goodbye to 2023 and welcome a brand new year 2024. It seems that 2023 just went by in a flash but there are some really good plans for the guild in 2024. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

First of all I want to let you know we had an extremely productive year with the donations of pillowcases and quilts. The total number of quilts donated was 342 and pillowcase donations were 335. Those are amazing numbers, thank you for your continued support.

We will continue to have Philanthropy Sew Day the first Wednesday of the month. Our first meeting will be on January 3, 2024, from 9:30 to 2:30. We will not be meeting in February but will continue again on March 6. The location is located at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park, 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster. It is a large comfortable room with plenty of light and tables. Be sure to bring a lunch and drink, there is a microwave and refrigerator available for your convenience. This month we will be matching up the backing to quilt tops.

This year I am asking for help in dealing with the day to day administrative work that needs to be done. I really could use some help in this area. Nothing that takes too much time or physical effort. If you would like to give it a try please let me know, you are not obligated to continue if you find it is not to your liking.

We still have some kits which will be available at the guild meeting. These kits are mostly 3 yard quilts. There will also be quilts that need to be quilted, pillowcase kits, possibly quilts that need binding. Come by and check to see if anything catches your eye.

Quilters and children themed fabrics (at least 1 yard cuts) are always needed. We are still collecting the bar code labels from Hobbs batting to offset the cost of batting. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Hope to see you January 3, we really do need your help. Any questions just give me a call.

Sherry Lincoln 714-514-9983
sdlincoln06@gmail.com





WAYS AND MEANS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To get you started with new projects in 2024, we will offer: kits, free patterns and one yard cuts of fabric!

If you have any of the above to donate, please bring them to Guild and they will be add to our supply.

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

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile



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

Tina	Coyle	1	3
Jane	Oglesby	1	4
Lynn	Radel	1	7
Erin	Greer	1	8
Martha	Sterbens	1	8
Holly	Caruso	1	11
Kathleen	McGraw	1	12
Karen	Ericksen	1	13
Maria	Sandoval	1	17
Mary C	French	1	22
JoAnn	Williams	1	27
Susan	Johnson	1	28
Frieda	Salzer	1	29
Barbara	Purks	1	31



Julie Carman, 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). December's 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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