

# DisPATCHER

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## Presidents Message!

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving! It's the most wonderful time of the year. I have some year-end wrap-ups for you.

The Tour and Luncheon Final Report will be announced at our next meeting. We were waiting for some final money reports to give you an accurate idea of the fruits of our labor.

December is the month we bring toys and gift cards for the children of Camp Pendleton. We always have so much fun watching the pile build up at the meeting and knowing that our contributions bring joy to the Marine families.

Quilt Show planning moves into full speed ahead in January. A quilt show helps our guild achieve some specific goals. The guild purpose is to promote quilting excellence through education and philanthropic projects. Our quilt show expands the education to the attending public. Of course, it is a fund-raising event, which also supports the guild to bring quality speakers and workshops. Our dues and the workshop fees alone do not fully cover that cost, but it is an essential part of our guild, and we put our full heart into keeping that available to our members.

There is another benefit to working on any special event, and that is building friendships, feeling connected to your guild and the members, and finding a way to make a contribution in a way that suits you, your schedule, capabilities and talent.

We have an unanticipated schedule change in February. Our guild meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month due to a conflict at the Elks Lodge. The workshop scheduled for February 15, will proceed as scheduled. This has thrown a small monkey wrench into our Opportunity Quilt drawing, as our published draw date is February 14, but our meeting now falls on February 7, 2024. So, we will draw the winning ticket in March, which will still be confusing but at least not premature.

I'm looking forward to our December program and seeing everyone for the holiday season. Hope to see you there.

Pam Boozan President OGQG



# 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.



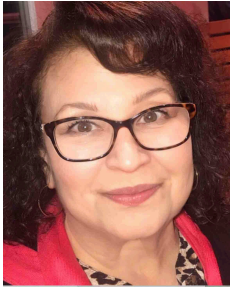
## SNACKS Schedule

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

# AUGUST GUILD PROGRAM!

## Don't Miss this meeting!!

For the December guild meeting, we will have some special entertainment to get us in a merry mood for the holidays. Ann Destable and the Pennyroyal Players will be delighting us with their beautiful voices. So let's get in the spirit and bring in the holiday cheer with them!



Evelyn Pelkey, 1st Vice President



## SOCIAL MEDIA

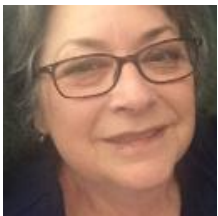


OGQG Facebook Page Reminder!

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 RENEWAL

## Membership Renewal

Greetings! It's that time of the season, so along with stitchin' up a storm for the holidays, it's membership renewal time!

OGQG is continuing their 2024 Renewal process at our December General Meeting. All members need to fill out the form (even if you have no changes) and yeah, dues will remain at \$40.00. The deadline to get in the 2024 Yearbook is February 14 so mark your calendars.

Come stop by the Membership Desk, meet Julie Carman, the new 2024 Chairperson, and get your membership renewal checked off your list.

## 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

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### CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member \_\_\_\_\_

This is for Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Life Time Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chairperson's use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

New member number assigned: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!

## POP UP Holiday Boutique December 6!

We're going to have a small boutique of some available items that might be good for stocking stuffers, gifts or for yourself. Everything is donated and will profit the guild. It's time to get our holiday on.



### Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilters' UFO Challenge 2024

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2024!"

This is a chance to turn five UFOs into quilts in only one year!

- Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts . . . pick 5
- Describe the finished quilts on the next page. Make sure that No. 1 is the one you want to work on first. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt. For example, "green churn dash" is a better description than "Bill's birthday quilt." Fill out the list and make a copy for yourself so you know what to work on next!  
  
"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.
- The first quilt, due on January 10, 2024 will be No. 1 on your list. It may be turned in early. After that, one quilt will be due every two months, except the fourth quilt will have 3 months because we have no meeting in July. The order of the quilts will be chosen randomly from the remaining numbers. That means that the second quilt due will **not** necessarily be #2 on your list.
- When you turn in your first UFO for inspection, you will be given a ribbon and a notion to attach showing that quilt is finished. You will receive another notion for each UFO as it is recorded as finished. There will be drawings for prizes after each due date is reached; therefore, all who finish even just one quilt will be eligible to win a prize that month. Other prizes will be awarded when the year is up.

#### Due Dates:

**January 10**

**March 13**

**May 8**

**August 14**

**October 9**

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.

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.

Jane Oglesby  
Workshop Chair

Kathleen Jones  
Workshop Chair 2024



# 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 <a href="http://www.sewjean.com">www.sewjean.com</a>	\$45_____
_____ March 14	Lori Dejarnatt String Quilts Your Way <a href="http://www.humblequilts.blogspot.com">www.humblequilts.blogspot.com</a>	\$45_____
_____ April 11	Sandy Corbin 1/4 Version of Baskets <a href="http://www.sandyquilts.com">www.sandyquilts.com</a>	\$45_____
_____ May 9	Steve Schuman Sewing Machine Maintenance <a href="http://www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com">www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com</a>	\$45_____
_____ June 13	Cheryl Guacci Vintage Button Collage <a href="http://fabricsnthread.net">fabricsnthread.net</a>	\$45_____
_____ August 15	Make and Take	\$25_____
_____ September 12	Marie Blash Hand Quilting	\$45_____
_____ October 10	Connie Sayler Breadfruit <a href="http://www.pacificrimquilts.com">www.pacificrimquilts.com</a>	\$45_____
_____ November 14	Tracey Brookshier Beyond Bento Box <a href="http://www.brookshierdesigns.com">www.brookshierdesigns.com</a>	\$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



The year is almost at an end and 2024 is just around the corner. This has been a great year for Philanthropy. We have exceeded all expectations for the year. In January there will be a report of the total number of donations made. Members of our guild are so generous and talented that it surprises me every month at what is turned in for donations. Thank you from all our charities.

There were kits available at the November guild meeting and we will have more in December. Many of you took a kit and that is appreciated. If there was no binding or backing included and you would like to take from your stash to finish that would be great, or just return the top and we will finish the binding and backing. There is no rush, take your time and enjoy the process. We have quite a backlog at this point but we will eventually catch up. At Philanthropy Sew Day we try to match the backings to the tops we have, but it is a slow process. We always need quilters, and we are always asking for children thyme fabric (at least 1 yard cuts).

We will not have Philanthropy Sew Day in December but will resume January 3, 2024. We have a comfortable location which has lots of light and room. Don't forget to bring a lunch and something to drink as we break for lunch. There is a microwave and refrigerator available. The location is 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster from 9:30 to 2:30 Hope to see you in January (we could use the help).

Also, don't forget to save your Hobbs bar codes, it helps offset the cost of the batting.

If anyone would like to take part in the Philanthropy process please let me know and I can explain some of the things that I need help with. It would mostly be calling to make arrangements to drop off quilts to the donation centers, organizing fabric as it is donated and other small tasks. If you would like to get involved just let me know.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy HOLIDAY month. Thank you as usual for your support, I can never say thank you enough. The guild is filled with a wonderful group of women.

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



# ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

## CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

1. Precious Life Shelter, Los Alamitos They prefer twin size but accept all sizes and children's pillowcases.
2. Sea Crest in association with St. Jude, Providence and St. Joseph hospice, Costa Mesa. They need adults and a few military. They do not accept pillowcases.
3. Thomas House, Orange County  
They prefer twin size but will accept all sizes and children's pillowcases
4. Ronald McDonald House, Orange County  
They accept all sizes and children pillowcases
5. Orange Coast Memorial Hospital, Fountain Valley  
They accept most sizes but do not accept pillowcases
6. Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County/Orangewood Children and Family Center. They accept all sizes and childrens pillowcases
7. Camp Pendleton Marine Gator Bash  
They accept all sizes for children and love the military/patriotic quilts, quilts with sports, hunting and masculine themes.
8. Navy Marine Relief Society - Camp Pendleton  
This organization is for infants. The program is meant for the military families expecting a baby or new parents. Suggested size is around 36 x 36. They also will accept crochet and knitted blankets and receiving blankets.

These are the organizations that we are currently working with and they are grateful for each and every quilt they receive. Thanks for all that participate in helping to meet their needs.

Any questions contact Sherry Lincoln, [sdlincoln06@gmail.com](mailto:sdlincoln06@gmail.com) or 714-514-9983





## WAYS AND MEANS

DECEMBER

WAYS AND MEANS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK IN DECEMBER !!!

There will be no sales nor will we be accepting donations!

Watch for our January article!

Maybe something exciting will happen in the NEW YEAR!!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope your Holidays are filled with joy ,love and laughter

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

Carol Logue and Justine

Gentile





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

Margaret	Martinez	12	4
Susan	Clayton	12	8
Mary Kay	O'Neill	12	10
Carolyn	Poppen	12	10
Patricia	Thompson	12	10
Kathy	Harvey	12	12
Pat	Summers	12	13
Jan	Horton	12	17
Alice	Davidson	12	21
Christine	Collins	12	25
Mary	O'Driscoll	12	25
Carol	Howerton	12	26
Patricia	Musaraca	12	26
Dana	LaVenture	12	28
Barbara J	Tegel	12	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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