

The Dispatcher

Orange Grove Quilters Guild Newsletter

Volume 44, Number 11

December, 2025

President's Message

by Jane Oglesby, President

The Holidays have definitely arrived. **We will be celebrating at the the Guild Meeting on Wednesday, December 3. Remember it is the first Wednesday in December, not the normal second Wednesday.**

We will be entertained by a local high school choir. These young singers have so much talent. I know it will be delightful. Then we will be drawing the winner of the Opportunity Quilt. And there will be a few other holiday surprises.

We have had several successful discussions about the future of our Philanthropy Program. We will be announcing the changes, but the main idea is to break the jobs into about a number of separate, small responsibilities. We want people to be able to volunteer without feeling overwhelmed. Our program has been so successful, and recipients just love to receive our beautiful quilts.

Have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends.

Jane



December Guild Program

by Martha Bieser, First Vice-President

We will be entertained by a 30-member choir from Magnolia High School under the direction of Alan Garcia. Please come enjoy these talented young people!



Bus Trip for Road to California

Thursday , January 22, 2026

The Guild will be sponsoring a bus trip for the Road to California Quilt Show in January, 2026. The cost is \$45 per person and includes the wristband for entry into the show. You can also use the wristband to return to the show on other days.



We will meet at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge at 7:45 AM on Thursday, January 22, 2026, for an 8 AM departure. We will leave the Ontario Convention Center at 2:30 PM. There will be water, cookies, and “Show and Tell” on the ride home. (The bus does have a bathroom.)

Sign up at the secretary’s table at the December meeting.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Member Workshop Sign Up Sheet, 2025-26

Member Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

You are not enrolled in a workshop until you have paid. Workshop fees will not be re-funded.

_____ 2/12/2026 Quilty Dreams Wall Hanging \$45.00 _____

Jessica Rose

_____ 3/12/2026 City Girl Chevron (Limited space) \$45.00 _____

Krista Moser (Use CGC50 for promo code 50% off)

_____ 3/13/2026 Same class with limited space \$45.00 _____

_____ 4/9/2026 Lucy Zina Clark \$45.00 _____

Pattern required—Stripology ruler recommended but not required

_____ 5/14/2026 Fabulous Faces \$45.00 _____

Jean Impey

_____ 6/11/2026 Japanese Sashiko & Boro Basics \$45.00 _____

Carol Ziogas

(Kit includes all tools needed except scissors) \$23.00 _____

_____ 8/13/2026 Make and Take - TBA \$25.00 _____

_____ 9/10/2026 Sun, Sand, and Sea Turtles

Pam DiSalo (Prep time after general meeting) \$45.00 _____

_____ 10/15/2026 Whimsical Garden \$45.00 _____

Tina Curran

_____ 11/12/2026 Pet Portraits. Jane Haworth. Her workshop
consists of 2 hrs. after Guild Meeting AND the \$45.00 _____
standard workshop times on 11/13

Total \$ _____

Total \$ _____

SUPPORTING OUR MARINES

by Martha Bieser, Liaison



The 3rd Marine Battalion will be coming to our meeting on Dec. 3, 2025, to pick up Baby Baskets for the fourth quarter. They will also be picking up Toys/Gift Cards for our Santa Donation. This may be a tough year for some of the families, due to the Government Shutdown so our generosity will be appreciated even more than usual. We don't want to forget the older kids either. Please bring your gifts to the December meeting. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this very meaningful and appreciated Guild function!

Calendar for Orange Grove Quilters

2026	OGQG Sew Day	OGQGM Meeting	OGQG Presenter	Lecture Topic	Workshop Date and Topic	Board Meeting	Miscellaneous
Jan.	7th	14th	Cecilia Hosford	Member Highlight	None	30th	Road to California Bus Trip 1/22/2026
Feb.	4th	11th	Jessica Rose	Quilty Dreams Trunk Show	12th Quilty Dream Wall Hanging	20th	
March	4th	11th	Krista Moser	Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend	12 & 13 Chevron City Girl	20th	In conjunction with Orange County Quilt Guild Marine Baby Baskets
April	1st	8th	Zina Clark	Exploring Color and Styles in Quilting	9th Stripology Pattern "Lucy"	17th	Retreat 4/20-22/2026
May	6th	13th	Jean Impey	Creativity: Has Someone Stolen Yours?	14th Fabulous Faces	22nd	Yard Sale 5/2/2026
June	3rd	10th	Carol Ziogas	Stitching the Sky-Vintage Japanese Indigo and Sashiko Textiles of the 19-20th Centuries	11th Japanese Sashiko and Boro Basics	19th	Marine Baby Baskets
July	DARK	DARK	DARK				
August	5th	12th	Member Quilts	4 Member Highlights	13th Make and Take	21st	
Sept.	2nd	9th	Pam DiSalvo	The Magic of Mixers**Prep time for workshop after general meeting	10th Sun, Sand and Sea Turtles	25th	Quilt Show 9/19/2026 Marine School Supplies Baby Baskets
Oct.	7th	14th	Tina Curran	Design a Quilt	15th Flowers	16th	
Nov.	No Sew Day	4th	Jane Haworth	Fabric Collage: What It's All About**Note early Nov. mtg due to Veterans Day	5th Pet Portraits	20th	
Dec.	No sew day	2nd	Holiday				Marine Santa Toy Drive Baby Baskets

UFO UPDATE

by Dana Cox, Chair

Quilters' UFO Challenge 2026 Come Join our UFO Parade in 2026!

We started a new Unfinished Object Challenge at the November meeting. Did you look through your quilting room and find five projects you would love to have finished? It doesn't have to be a quilt—it could be a table runner—or something you knitted. We are open to one and all UFOs!

If you don't have any UFOs, lucky you!! But you can still join the challenge and, in turn, help Philanthropy. Just get a form and in the blanks put philanthropy project or PP. Then get a project from them—it could be a quilt for quilting, one that needs binding, or maybe some pillow cases to finish. Complete the project and share it with us at the UFO challenge and you will get credit. You could also mix it up and sign up for some of your own projects and a few philanthropy projects.

It's only \$10 to join and you have a chance to finish projects, help philanthropy, win prizes and be eligible for money prizes at the end of the challenge. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call us. The forms are attached, but we will also have the forms at the UFO table at the next meeting if you want to wait.

The first one won't be due until January. Pick something easy so you can relax and enjoy the holiday season.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Happy Quilting!

Dana Cox dbcdb49@gmail.com
Judy Ortiz judywortiz@gmail.com

Orange Grove Quilters Guild UFO Challenge 2026

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2026!"

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Quilt	Due	Description
1.	January 14, 2025	
2.	?	
3.	?	
4.	?	
5.	?	

2026 Officers

At the November meeting, the following ladies were voted in as our 2026 officers. They will be installed at the January meeting and begin their duties. The Guild is always looking for people to fill our many volunteer positions, so please contact Jan if you would like to serve in any way.

President - Jan Horton

1st VP - Martha Bieser

2nd VP - Becky Meekhof

Secretary - Dana Cox

Treasurer - Sharon Sutton

New president,
Jan Horton.



2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



This beautiful quilt, made by Jane Oglesby, is our raffle quilt for 2025.
**It's finally time! The winner will be drawn at the
December meeting!**

2025 SNACK SCHEDULE
DECEMBER Last names of T-Z

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

By Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editor

Shadows:

Norma Millet passed away.

Sunshine:

Joann Schaum was featured in the Orange County Register for her part in Quilts of Valor.

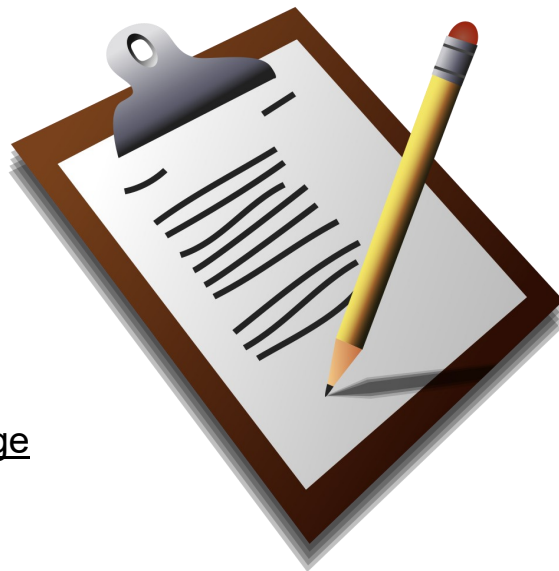
Community news:

Road to California will be held at the Ontario Convention Center January 21-24, 2026.

Our Quilt Show, 2026

Our first meeting was held and we have a theme for our show.
“Stars, Stripes and Stitches: 1776 - 2026.”

Our next meeting will be January 28, 2026. All are welcome whether you want responsibility or some way to contribute. The meeting will be at Pam Boozean's home at 10:00 AM. More information will be coming.



WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

by Catie Watson

Exciting news! Online registration is now available for your 2026 membership in the guild. \$40.00 See details below.



It's time to register for 2026 OGQG membership. You can complete your membership form and make your payment on our website!

<https://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.org/online-registration>

It just takes a couple of minutes and your information is safe thanks to Square and Google Forms.

Many of you are members of our private OGQG Facebook group. It's a great place to share your quilting projects and ideas. We now also have a public page titled, "Orange Grove Quilters Guild," to help promote OGQG to the outside world and I'll be posting there a few times a week to build a following. Suggestions for posts are welcome.

Membership News

by Julie Carman, Membership Chair

Holiday Greetings!

Have you made your list and checked it twice? Renewing your membership is always so nice. Are you having trouble coming up with a gift idea when your loved ones ask? Why not suggest your 2026 quilt guild membership? It's the gift that lasts the whole year.

Great news - our 2026 membership dues are still the same at \$40 and can be paid via check, cash, or credit card. Please remember that all members need to fill out the renewal form even if you have no changes, and yes, this includes our lifetime members. Renewal forms can be found at the general meeting membership table or printed from the newsletter.

The excitement builds as we have added another option for renewal - online through our website orangegrovequiltersguild.org. Be sure to check out this option - it's user friendly and can be done at any time.

Renewals can also be mailed to the address on the form. The deadline for inclusion in our 2026 Roster/Yearbook is the February, 2026 meeting, so don't delay. "Sew" let's keep our renewals coming. Our numbers are growing. We have had 80 renewals already - that's 40% of our current membership. Reaching 50% at our December meeting would be a real gift!

Julie



ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in its 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 card transactions will be accepted with a **\$2.00 convenience charge added on.**

Make check payable to OGQG.

Form and payment can also be mailed to:

Orange Grove Quilt Guild
9912 Silver Strand Drive
Huntington Beach CA 92646

The Membership Roster/Yearbook will only be given to members and will not be published online or used for any other purpose. To be included in the 2026 Roster/Yearbook, this form with dues paid needs to be returned to Membership by the **February 2026 General Meeting.** _____ Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your information in the Roster/Yearbook.

CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member _____ Membership Number Assigned _____

This is for Renewal _____ Membership Number _____

Life Time Member _____ Membership Number _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

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: _____ Cash: _____

Amount received: _____ Check #: _____

Credit Card Payment: _____ Bank Name: _____

WAY AND MEANS

by Susan Contreras, Chairperson

We recently had our last Board meeting with outgoing President Jane Oglesby. It was truly a wonderful gathering to reflect on the work accomplished this past year and start planning for the next. So very proud to be a part of this remarkable, hard working team; and look forward to continued successes in 2026.

Ways and Means sales were over \$400 for November thanks to your donations and support of our wares. Seeing members bring bags and boxes of donations really makes us grateful for your patronage. Sales seem greatest when I plan a theme event so I will continue in this vein.

Our wish list for donations:

- 1-Orphan blocks
- 2-Valentine's fabrics
- 3-Easter fabrics
- 4-St.Patrick's Day
- 5-Fruit and Veggie Fabrics
- 6-Novelty fabrics: Elvis, Bluey, Dogs, Cats, Cowboys, llamas, birds
- 7-Quilt tops
- 8-Miscellaneous quilting supplies
- 9-Kits



PHILANTHROPY

by Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair

The year is almost over and the holiday season has begun. Not sure about everyone else but I'm not ready. This year has been a wonderful year for philanthropy. We have accomplished so much, thanks to all of you.

The New Year will have some exciting changes as Philanthropy is going to be trying some new ways of accomplishing our goals. There will be some sign up sheets at our monthly Guild Meeting for members to volunteer to help with the ongoing tasks. Please take a few minutes to check and see if any of the positions would suit you. None of them will take up very much time as it will only be one task. More will be explained at the Guild Meeting.

The next Philanthropy Sew Day will be Wednesday, January 5, 2026, still at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park, 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster. Hours are from 9:30 to approximately 2:30. You are welcome to bring a sewing machine and work on your own Philanthropy project or you can do a needed task. Come and go as your time permits. There is a refrigerator and microwave available for our use so bring a lunch and drink.

We have made progress in catching up with the quilting, but we still have a long way to go. Thanks to those of you that have taken quilts to quilt. It is amazing how beautiful they all turn out.

In January we need to make pillowcase kits because we have distributed most of the ones we have in stock. Fabric is available to choose from.

So far this year we have given away **481 QUILTS and 494 PILLOWCASES, which have been distributed among Orangewood Children's Home, Precious Life Shelter, Thomas House, Seacrest/ Providence Hospice, the Marines, Ronald McDonald House, Orange Coast Hospital, and Radiant Futures.** This does not include the baby baskets and infant blankets which are sent to the Marines. Also, there will be one more delivery of Mug Rugs.

As usual I want to thank everyone that has helped make this a successful program. You are the BEST!!

Happy December Birthdays

Lisa	Hsueh	12	6
Carolyn	Poppen	12	10
Patricia	Thompson	12	10
Kathy	Harvey	12	12
Pat	Summers	12	13
Jan	Horton	12	17
Alice	Davidson	12	21
Patricia	Musaraca	12	26
Dana	LaVenture	12	28
Barbara J	Tegel	12	30



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.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild Officers, 2025

President	Jane Oglesby
1st Vice President	Martha Bieser
2nd Vice President	Jan Horton
Secretary	Kathy Harvey
Treasurer	Sharon Sutton
UFOs & Parliamentarian	Dana Cox
Membership	Julie Carman
Philanthropy	Sherry Lincoln
Ways and Means	Susan Contreras
Newsletter	Judy Hughes
Home Tour Chair	Evelyn Pelkey
Past President	Pam Boozan
Historian	Lynette Ashton
SCCQG Rep	Sandy Bloore
Workshops	Kathleen Jones
Social Media	Bonnie Lippincott
Webmaster	Catie Watson

You may wish to support these vendors.

