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President's Message

by Jan Strout, Guild President

Goodbye, summer, and hello, fall! This is my favorite time of year. It feels quieter and more peaceful—a wonderful time for reconnecting, sitting under a quilt, enjoying a warm beverage, and working on a project I didn't have time for during the busy summer months.

We have had a busy year filled with so many wonderful opportunities for our Guild, including the chance to share all of your beautiful quilts, bags, and garments at our very successful quilt show!

A heartfelt thank-you to **Pam Boozan and Susan Contreras** for chairing our quilt show, **Stars, Stripes and Stitches 1776–2026!** And thank you to everyone who chaired or served on a committee, contributed items for the Boutique and Opportunity Baskets, submitted quilts, helped with setup and teardown, and so much more. The list goes on! One of my favorite things about our quilt show is watching people admire all our work. We are a talented and passionate group of people, and it is wonderful to see that talent and creativity are appreciated by others.

We still have so much to look forward to for the rest of 2026! Be sure to check out the **two classes available**. In December, we will raffle our Opportunity Quilt and unveil the **2027 Opportunity Quilt**—and it is really cute! We will also elect officers for the 2027 Board. If you are interested in serving our Guild in a bigger way, please contact the



Nomination Committee. And, of course, we will enjoy being serenaded by the **Magnolia High School Choral Group** at our December meeting!

Thank you all for your passion, friendship, and commitment to the quilting arts and to our Guild. I am grateful to be part of such a talented, creative, and caring group. Here's to a beautiful fall season filled with quilting, friendship, and plenty of time to create!

2026 Snack Schedule

October: Last names starting with A-G

Please bring snacks to the meeting to share with the guild, healthy or treat, it helps to make our meetings a place to gather and spend time together. Buy or make your choice.

November: H-M

December: N-S

Dellchilds@yahoo.com



Guild Program

by Martha Bieser, First Vice-President

Fall is Here!

October presenter is Tina Curran.

Lecture is My Design Process: From Concept to Quilt. Her specialty is Art Quilts. She has been sewing since she was young and was inspired by a friend taking a variety of patterned fabrics, cutting them into pieces and combine them in such an artistic way. Her art quilts have been on display in multiple art shows and quilt shows as well as in national quilt magazines ("Quilters Newsletter" magazine and "Quiltmaker") over 20 times and in three books (including Ricky Tims' "Kool Kaleidoscopes").



November presenter is Jane Haworth.



Her lecture is Fabric Collage, What's it all about. Workshop is Pet Portrait. Perfect for our animal lovers! She is an award-winning professional quilter specializing in making nature inspired raw edge fabric collage quilts using her own hand dyed fabrics and commercial fabrics. Jane lectures and teaches classes at quilt guilds, quilt shops and quilt shows and festivals, encouraging students to go out of their comfort zone and "just create!"

December will be our Holiday Event. December is also our Santa Workshop. It is never too early to start your Christmas Shopping!



Calendar

2026	Time	Event	Location
10/7	CANCELED	Philanthropy Sew Day	
10/14	8:30 am doors open 9:00 am – 11:30 am	Guild Meeting: Snacks A-G, UFO Due	GG Elks Lodge
10/15	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Workshop: Whimsical Garden	First Presbyterian Church
10/23	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Board Meeting (please RSVP if attending)	Sharon Sutton's
10/24	Midnight	News Article Submissions Due	Email to Wendy Nomura
November			
11/4	8:30 am doors open 9:00 am – 11:30 am	Guild Meeting: Snacks H-M	GG Elks Lodge
11/5	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Workshop: Pet Portraits	First Presbyterian Church
11/20	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Board Meeting (please RSVP if attending)	Jane Oglesby's
11/21	Midnight	News Article Submissions Due	Email to Wendy Nomura
December			
12/2	8:30 am doors open 9:00 am – 11:30 am	Guild Meeting: Snacks N-S, Toys for Tots donations	GG Elks Lodge
12/27	Midnight	News Article Submissions Due	Email to Wendy Nomura

Reminder; November and December General Meetings are the First Wednesday of the month due to holidays (also no Sew Days).

2027 Special Events: Save the Date

1/21	TBD	Bus trip to Road to California Quilter's Conference & Showcase	Ontario Convention Center (bus leaves from GG Elks Lodge)
4/19-4/21	10:00 am Monday to 2:00 pm Wednesday	Sleep Over Retreat	Temecula Retreat Center
5/1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Yardage Sale	First Presbyterian Church
8/23-8/26	TBD	Sew and Go Retreat	



October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Our October Orange Grove Quilting Guild Members

	October
Elaine Ohgi	2
Judy Christian	3
Tammy McClelland	3
Linda Corum	14
Evan Garcia	17
JoAnn Gray	17
Leigh Nelson	18
Rosalie Liogys	19
Diana Marks	26
Pam Schoenbachler	27
Marilyn Crawford	30
Martha Bieser	31
Joan McMurry	31



*Don't forget to pick up
your free Fat Quarter
at the back table.*

Community Clipboard



Shadows:

Our sympathies go out to Becky Meekhof and her family, for the loss of her husband Dave.

Sunshine's:

A **wonderful Quilt Show**, thanks to all those who helped and those who supported our guild by purchasing a ticket.

New Sewing Circle: Denise and Maria have started a Sewing Circle.

Westminster Senior Center Mondays 12:00-3:00pm Sign up at the center's front desk to receive a parking tag (no charge). *Please consider joining.*

Community News:

- **Road to California Class Information and Registration is open.**
<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/>
- October 5, **PIH Health Senior Day at the Aquarium of the Pacific**, Free Entrance 50+ years of age, 9am-2pm.
- October 10 **Idyllwild Mountain Quilters Quilt Show**, 10 am – 4 pm
<https://sites.google.com/view/quiltersofidyllwild/quilt-show?authuser=0>
- October 24-25. **Santa Carita Valley Quilt Show** 10 am – 4 pm
<https://scvquiltguild.org/2026-quilt-show>
- November 10 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Surfside Quilt Guild November Fest: Quilt Auction, Boutique, Baskets:** <https://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/>
- November 7 **Quilters Piece Corps Quilt show** from 9 am – 4 pm
<https://quilterspiececorps.com/quilt-show-%26-craft-fair>
- Jan 20-23, 2027 **Road to California** <https://online.roadtocalifornia.com>
- September 2027, Submission deadline for quilts for **Threads of the Games**
(information will be posted at SCCQG.org in September)

Please send any Sunshine's, Shadows, or Community News to Wendy.Nomura@gmail.com

Workshops

Upcoming Workshops

By Pam Chiapparine, Workshop Chair

Workshops are held at: 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. There is plenty of parking at the rear.

The Workshop form can be found at the end of the newsletter, or you may register online at <https://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.org/workshops>

Set up begins at 9:00 am. The instructor will begin at 9:30. Bring your own lunch or go out. We will end around 3:00 pm. You may bring a seat cushion, but not your personal iron. Please wear your name badge.

Reminder workshops open to those outside of our Guild four weeks before the workshop.

If you want to assure yourself a place, sign up and pay ahead of time. You are not registered until payment is received.

2026

October 15th: **Whimsical Garden** by Tina Curran

This pattern uses two techniques -- regular piecing to make the background and raw edge appliqué to make the foreground. What's fun about these quilts is they all come out differently, based on what students bring to class. Supply list at [Tina Curran's website](#) or below



November 5th: **Pet Portraits** by Jane Hawthorn

Using a variety of fabrics we will trace and fussy cut these fabrics and apply in my raw edge fabric collage technique.

<https://janehaworth.com/>



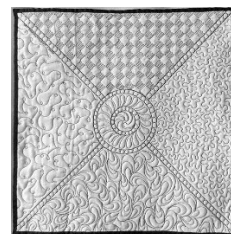
Here is what is coming in 2027

February 11: **Yes You Can Free Motion Quilt** by Jenny Lyon

Learn to free motion quilt in a supportive and fun atmosphere. I will bring numerous quilts, photos and samples to illustrate what is taught in class.

Work on 5 beautiful and fun motifs that you can put on your own quilts using your home sewing machine! [Supply List](#)

<https://quiltskipper.com/>



March 11: **Dresden Plate** by Yvonne Phenecie

April 15: **Crazy Cushion** by Becky McDaniel

This project is paper pieced with 3 different pattern designs: Star Jasmine, Pineapple and Flying Geese. It has a zipper and strap for carrying to wherever you need to have a cushion! The finished size is 16"x16"x3".

<http://www.beckymcdaniel.com/home.html>



May 13: **Zippered Bag** by Cheryl Guacci

June 10: **Appliqué** by Jill Finley

Freezer paper appliqué

<https://www.jillilystudio.com/>



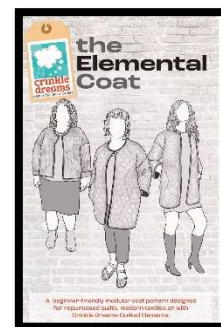
August 12: **Make and Take** TBD

September 9: **From Quilt to Coat** by Teresa Coates

Turn a quilt, quilted fabric—or even that vintage tablecloth hiding in your closet—into a one-of-a-kind coat you'll actually want to wear. You'll learn how to:

- Work confidently with pre-quilted fabrics and vintage linens
- Customize your coat with piecing, repurposed textiles, and design variations
- Adjust length, sleeves, and neckline to suit your style
- Gain practical garment-sewing insights from a quilter-turned-pattern-designer

<https://www.teresacoates.com/category/quilt-coats/>



October 14: **Pumpkin Pillow/Quilt** by Linda Nitzen

When the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness arrives, celebrate it with a pair of cozy pillows in welcoming autumnal shades. The Pumpkin Memories Quilt showcases the warm prints from the Creating Memories Autumn, Thanksgiving and Halloween collection. Tilda Fabrics from Sewing 101.

<https://www.sewing101.co/> Download pattern at: <https://www.tildasworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pumpkin-Memories-Quilt.pdf>



November 11 & 12 BOOtiFall Sampler Quilt by Krista Moster
BOOtiFALL is a spooky, fun sampler-style quilt with each block teaching a new way to use the Large Creative Grids 60-degree Diamond Ruler. There are six different Halloween-themed blocks, each one set in its own ring/frame, all made with the 60-degree angle and no curved piecing. This quilt is so fun to put together and a great way to build skills in piecing each block's combination of shapes.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/fACRhkAbi5g>



The finished quilt measures 64" x 64 ½"

Supply List for Tina Curran's "Whimsical Garden" Workshop

(for a piece finishing approximately 24" x 24")

- A collection of floral fabrics featuring flower heads that don't overlap each other (or minimally overlap); flower heads can range in diameter from 1" - 7"; flower heads can be realistic, cartoonish, somewhere in between or ideally a mixture of all three. Depending on the size of the flower heads, you'll want between 20 and 40 with which to work. (Please note that I can provide packets of flower heads for purchase if attendees can't source enough on their own -- an assortment of 30 flower heads for \$10)
- Light blue fabrics (for the sky); will need about 20 - 25 strips measuring 4" - 6" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- Yellow fabrics (for sunbeams); will need about 10 strips measuring 3" - 4" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- Medium and dark green fabric (for stems): will need about 10 - 20 strips measuring 1" - 1-1/2" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- A yard of bleached white muslin (for use as a preliminary backing fabric and to line any flower heads where the background fabric is showing through)
- Sewing thread to match the yellows and blues or a neutral thread
- Clear thread for raw-edge appliqué
- Fusible web (if you need a recommendation, I like "Lite Steam-A-Seam 2", which comes in packages of five sheets measuring 9" x 12"); depending on how many flowers in your composition will need 1 or 2 packages
- Batting of your choice measuring a bit more than 24" x 24"
- Scissors to fussy-cut flower heads
- 45mm rotary cutter
- 6" x 12" and 6" x 24" (or longer) rotary cutter rulers
- Rotary cutting mat(s)
- Tape to temporarily combine rulers and/or mats in order to cut long strips
- Teflon ironing sheet
- Sewing machine in good working order and with the ability to do a zigzag stitch
- Any other supplies you usually use while sewing
- To finish the project, you'll need a final backing fabric (measuring a bit more than 24" x 24") and binding fabric
- Portable design wall (optional)



Photo to Pet Portrait: Materials List

Jane Haworth Quilt Artist

- 8" X 10" photo of your pet's face in color and black and white, you may need to crop this to center the face and then enlarge to fill the page. Doesn't have to be a pet, other animals or birds work. Email me if you need help choosing the photo. janehhaworth@gmail.com
- Important" Take this photo to a printer shop and get a black and white enlargement of 200% (about a 20" quilt) or go larger 250% or 300%. Have them print it on Blueprint Paper. We will use this as the base for the pattern. You can do this at home using blockposters.com or print a PDF as a Poster.
- A variety of fabrics to match the colors in the photo bring all values. Small pieces and some larger. Adding some unusual colors, textures, small scale prints, batiks will add interest to the quilt. I encourage students to share fabrics since such small pieces are used. Option here to go for a colorful, abstract color scheme so bring a range of values in the colors you choose.
- Pencil, chalk pencil or similar fabric marking tools. Disappearing ink pens works. (I use the Bohin Chalk pencil, red one).
- Blak Permanent marker Sharpie fine (not ultra-fine) The finished quilt measures 64" x 64 ½" The finished quilt measures 64" x 64 ½".
- Scissors, sharp and good for cutting small pieces of fabric. I use KKB 6" perfect scissors.
- Fabric Glue, I use Aileen's Original Tacky Glue, can be a glue bottle with needle dispenser. Tool for applying glue like a toothpick or I have glue applicators for sale.
- Optional: Tweezers.
- Optional: Battery powered light box or regular lightbox with extension cord.
- Small trash bag and small Ziplock for off-cuts.
- Background fabric approximately ¾ yard. I usually choose this after the portrait is made. Look for good Contrast.



Email me for questions or to look at your photo janehhaworth@gmail.com

www.janehaworth.com

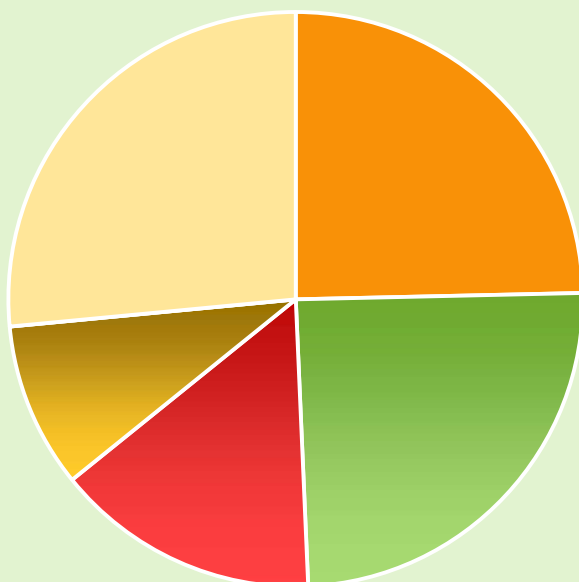
UFO Update

You have October Last UFO is due

Forty-three guild members are in the UFO challenge and as of August, 158 UFOs have been submitted. **The next assigned turn in date is October 14th, the final submissions for the year.** To be eligible for the cash prize you must submit all UFOs by November. Sign ups for the 2027 UFO challenge will start in November. Don't let this year's UFO end up being next year's.

Leslie Cripps

UFO's Completed



December-February

March-April

May-June

August-September

October

Goal (215)

Remaining 2026 Due Date:

October 14



2026 Opportunity Quilt

The Guild members are encouraged to support our guild by purchasing and/or selling opportunity quilt raffle tickets, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will be available at the Guild meeting. Dolores Gilbert will be distributing and collecting tickets at the back table of the Elks Lodge. The drawing will take place at the December Guild meeting. Get your tickets before then.



2027 Guild Retreat

Jane Oglesby, Past-President

Our Guild will be having a retreat at the Temecula Retreat Center from April 19 - 21, 2027. We can set up and start sewing at 10:00 AM on Monday. Then our first meal is lunch that day. We then get dinner that night, breakfast-lunch-dinner on Tuesday, and breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. We can work up until 2:00 PM on Wednesday. There will be lots of sewing and show and tell. In the evenings, we have games to play and a door-prize drawing. There are both single and double rooms. The cost for a double is \$425 and \$525 for a single. The facility is beautiful and I just love having someone else take care of all of the meals for a few days. Registration is open and we would love to have you join us. The deposit is \$85 for a double room and \$105 for a single. If you do not have a roommate, you can still sign up for a double and we will match you with another quilter.

Final payment is due at the March 2027 Guild Meeting. The address for the center: Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 De Portola Road Temecula, CA 92592



Yardage Sale 2027 Donations

Jane Oglesby, Past-President

ANNUAL YARDAGE SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2027

The time has come to start collecting donations for our May 1 Yardage Sale. Donations may be brought to the October Meeting and left in the back corner near the Books and Magazines table. We will continue to collect donations at each meeting until next April, 2027. Thank you for making this event possible.

If you, or someone you know, needs to have items picked up at their home, contact Jane Oglesby.

President's Recognition: Yvone Jackson

by Jan Horton, Guild President

I am proud to recognize **Yvone Jackson** as our Guild Member of the Month! At our September meeting, Yvonne Jackson was selected as our Member of the Month.

Although Yvonne has not been a member of our Guild for a long time, she jumped right in and quickly became someone we can always count on. Yvonne is always willing to help. In fact, she often anticipates a need before anyone has even asked and quietly steps in to make things easier for everyone. Last year, Yvonne helped with Guild class registration, making sure everything ran smoothly. She has also been active in our philanthropy efforts (she coordinates the pillow cases) and completed two beautiful quilts using blocks decorated by our community members at the Bowers Museum event.

During our retreat, when two of our members experienced medical emergencies, Yvonne stepped up and provided emergency cards to help ensure everyone had important information readily available. When she noticed that we didn't have name placards at our sewing tables, she had them ready for each participant the very next day!

Yvonne has also helped at our quilt show, stepped in to take pictures at Guild meetings, and has been there whenever an extra hand was needed. Yvonne is one of those special people who simply sees what needs to be done and does it—with a gentle, genuine smile on her face.

Thank you, Yvonne, for your kindness, generosity, and willingness to help. We are so fortunate to have you as part of our Guild!

Yvone's answers to questions about her quilting journey.

Yvone has been a member of our guild since November 2024. Her starting point on her quilting journey was being invited by her sister to visit her and attend the Houston Quilt Festival. She mostly makes quilts for her family related to their interests. Once a year she does the Bonnie Hunter Mystery that starts in November. Her favorite quilt is the first one she did for her daughter. She works at Disney and it has various characters on it with Mickey at the top because it all started with a mouse. Her favorite colors are red and orange. She completes the quilts on her long arm, she is working towards getting the computer attached.

Yvone is currently RETIRED and loves every minute, she worked at AAA for 23 years. Prior to that she was a restaurant manager. She has fantastic Husband, who frequently helps the guild with moving items, two kids, and two wonderful grandchildren.

Aside from quilting she loves to read, mostly thrillers, and is currently working her way through the James Patterson list. When quilts are finished, they are stored on the upstairs landing until someone needs or asks for one. Quite a few go to her sister for her Ladies of the Shrine fundraisers. Brent (her husband) says if a repairman comes to fix something and doesn't leave with a quilt, he didn't notice the pile.

Yvone and Brent like to do quilt store hops as get aways and Yvone won a steamer at one of them.



Stars, Stripes & Stitches 1776-2026 Quilt Show Reflection

Pam Boozan, Quilt Show Co-Chair

The 2026 Quilt Show "Stars, Stripes and Stitches -- 1776-2026" was held on September 19 at Christ Lutheran Church. Susan and I consider it a huge success!

Financial data is still being gathered and will be shared as soon as completed. A few details are available now:

- 10 vendors participated, one outside, with 9 others in the gymnasium, the vendors brought a wide variety of products
- 355 tickets were sold
- The Opportunity Baskets made \$2,430 in sales.
- The gross income without gathering additional data is over \$11,000

There were 130 quilts displayed, plus additional quilts outside and a few new items added this year:

- Judy Hughes introduced a new activity - Quilt Stories, with narrations about 17 quilts, with the oldest quilt brought by Penny Martin, originating from Germany, 1897 (or something like that).
- Professional style photographs were taken prior to opening by Miles Nomura, and can be downloaded, see below.

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped with this show. The volunteers the key to this quilt show. There were 21 different sub-committee categories. Each of these individuals met with sub-committees, organized materials, planned set-up, solicited friends, and worked as hard as anyone could imagine in setting up and executing all the quilt show elements. They are listed on the next page. Please remember to thank each of them as they come to your attention at the guild meeting!!

We are compiling all of the input and resources for planning the 2028 Quilt Show. It is never too late to start planning. Let your president know what you want to volunteer for.



Volunteer Position	Chairpersons
Quilt Show Chairpersons	Pam Boozan, Susan Contreras
Admissions/Ticket Sales	Kathy Harvey
Boutique	Dena Pool
Challenge Quilt Blocks	Dolores Gilbert
Facility Layout	Pam Boozan
Games	Jan Horton, Jane Oglesby
Hanging of Quilts	Bernice Day, Elaine Kaesler
Opportunity Baskets	Evelyn Pelkey, Sharon Closson, Sherry Lincoln
Philanthropy Display	Martha Bieser, Kathleen Jones,
Pre-Sale Tickets	Sandy Bloore
Programs	Pam Boozan
Publicity/Advertising	Catie Watson
Quilt Acquisition, Check in/out	Linda Monsen
Quilt Layout	Jane Oglesby
Quilt Placards/Database	Wendy Nomura
Quilt Stories	Judy Hughes
Show Photography	Wendy Nomura
Treasurer, Church Contact	Sharon Sutton
Vendors	Pat Summers
Volunteer Coordinator	Julie Carman

Quilt Show Boutique

Didn't get a chance to shop at the quilt show? The boutique items will be for sale at the October Guild Meeting.



Quilt Show Photos

By Wendy Nomura



Photos from the quilt show are posted at:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QSrRCZUopY13Fdse8>

If you have problems downloading, please send me an email with the photo number/file name you would like. I will try to email it. Please note many spam filters will not let them go through, downloading it is usually the most successful.

Way and Means

By Susan Contreras, Ways and Means Chair

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Looking forward to conducting our W&M sales event in October.

Our Silent Auction item will be a hand quilted beauty, reputed to be 100 years old; in magnificent condition. Shown.

I have a box of kits that are colorful and by famous designers. Plus fat quarter bundles, fall fabrics, nifty novelty fabrics and Halloween fabrics.

I am so pleased by the recent donations. Especially patterns. Can anyone ever have enough patterns to dream and inspire? And, mostly, gratified by your kindness in donating treasures from your stash and sewing room; for others to love.



We are still requesting Christmas and winter fabrics and starting to look ahead to Valentine's day. Also, notions and sewing room decor are always appreciated.

Stop by W&M. Say hi to Pam Boozan and Justine Gentile. They make so many of our shoppers happy with their smiles and participation.

Membership News

by Julie Carman, Membership Chair



Fall greetings to our fellow quilters! With all the warm temperatures it is hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner. So what does this mean for membership? Why, of course, membership renewals! The 2027 Membership Renewal Forms will be available at the October General Meeting, at the end of our newsletter, and through our website. How about adding your membership renewal to your holiday wish list? It is truly a gift that keeps on giving as we see at each of our guild meetings through philanthropy, the quilt parade, show and tell, and ways and means.

Other exciting news is that our membership is 198 strong. We continue to have a member join at each meeting and love to welcome all our guests. Keep those invitations going.

There are still some 2026 Roster books for pickup as well as our new membership pins. Check to make sure you have them. If not, they are available at the membership table. Reminder that the new membership pins are free but only one per member.

Membership is full of treasures – don't miss out!

Please Welcome our New Member
Alice Mecom

The 2027 Membership form can be found at the end of the newsletter



Philanthropy

By Judy Hughes, Philanthropy Chair

Sew Day: October 7, is Canceled

Due to extreme heat, Sew Day at Grace OC Adventist Church is **canceled for October 7.**

Judy Hughes will text regular attenders about alternative arrangements.



- There will be **NO** Sew Days in November or December because the regular Guild meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of those two months.
- There has been some confusion about whom the mug rugs and coasters that we contribute to Meals on Wheels actually go to. The director has clarified that some go to people eating meals at Senior Centers and others go to homebound seniors. If you designate your preference when you turn your items in, Meals on Wheels will honor your request when they distribute the coasters or mug rugs.
- Thanks to your generous response to my appeal for backing fabric. Several ladies have donated large pieces for this purpose. We continue to need smaller pieces for pillowcases.
- We appreciate the donation of two rolls of batting!
- Please consider picking up a quilt to bind or quilt at home.
- When you turn in a finished, labeled quilt to the Philanthropy Table at Guild meetings, feel free to fill out a ticket for each quilt. You may win a nice gift in our drawing – it's a little thank you for your hard work.

Thanks so much!

The best recreation is to do good.

William Penn

Staying Connected

Website

by Catie Watson, Webmaster

Access at: <https://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.org>

Check out the website to register for workshops, pay for membership, grab copies of past newsletters, or check out what philanthropy is doing. We're currently having some issues with reliability of our online store, so my apologies if you try to register for a workshop and your credit card is rejected. In this case, please drop me an email or register in person at a guild meeting.



New Guild Photo Directory



We announced plans for a new photo directory in the September newsletter. There's been a change of plans: the directory will be distributed as a PDF document instead of posted online. Although we had planned to make the online directory password-protected, there was still too much risk of online scams.

The photo directory will not replace the Orange Book, but will simply show a photo, name and phone number. This is a pilot program and participation is optional, but we hope you'll take part and help make our Guild even more connected.

Facebook

by Dee Ann Hess, Facebook Administrator



I'm looking forward to helping keep our page active, sharing our quilting adventures, and showcasing the creativity of our members. The success of social media relies on the participation of our members. Please join our guild members in sharing your latest projects, tips, resources, etc. This is a place where we can support and encourage others as they share, just as we do at our guild meetings. Please share reminders, notices, deadlines, dates, etc. Think of our Facebook page as a way of communicating with our guild community between our monthly meetings. Only Facebook OGQG members can see your posts. If you have any questions about accessing or posting on FB, please feel free to reach out. I will do my best to help out.

Newsletter Entries

Wendy Nomura, Newsletter Editor



If you have any additions or corrections or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please email me at Wendy.Nomura@gmail.com or you may find my phone number in the 2026 Membership Roster. The deadline for submissions is the day after the board meeting (generally the third Friday of the Month). Early submissions are always appreciated.

Update on Placing Ads in the Newsletter

Members may place an ad in the newsletter for \$5.00/month or \$60/year. Non-members/businesses may place an ad in the newsletter for \$10/month or \$60/year. The board has decided the year ads will run from January to December (no newsletter in July). Those who want to place an ad later in the year will receive a prorated rate for the rest of the year but will need to renew their ad for January.

A volunteer is needed to reach out to possible vendors for ads between now and January. If you are interested please contact Jan.

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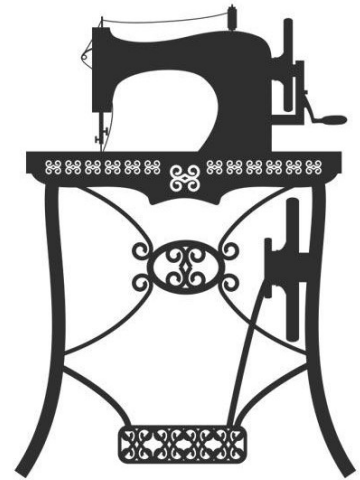
The ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD is a tax-exempt group whose purpose is to educate, encourage and maintain high standards of design, technique, quilting and fiber arts and to inspire achievements in the areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

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). November and December's meetings are on the 1st Wednesday (for 2026). No meeting will be held in July. Meetings are held at Garden Grove Elks Lodge, 11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92846.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild Officers and Committee Chairs, 2026

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ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD 2027 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. Or online at <https://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.org/online-registration>

Make check payable to OGQG

Form and payment can 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 2027 Roster/Yearbook, this form with dues paid needs to be returned to Membership by the **February 2027 General Meeting**.

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

The new **Photo Directory** is **optional** for current dues Paid members. To be included, get your photo taken at the General Guild meeting.

CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member

Assigned Membership Number

This is for Renewal

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Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Workshop Sign-up Sheet 2026-2007

Member Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____ *Please Print*

You are not enrolled in a workshop until you have paid. Workshop fees will not be refunded. Workshops open to those outside of the Guild 4 weeks prior to the workshop. Sign up ahead of time to reserve a space.

Select	2026	Workshop Topic and Speaker	\$\$\$\$	
	10/15	Whimsical Garden	\$ 45.00	
		Tina Curran		
	11/5	Pet Portraits	\$ 45.00	
		Jane Haworth <i>Workshop consists of 2 hours after Guild Meeting AND the standard workshop times on Nov. 5th</i>		
	2027			
	2/11	Yes You Can Free Motion Quilt	\$ 45.00	
		Jenny Lyon		
	3/11	Dresden Plate	\$ 45.00	
		Yvonne Phenecie		
	4/15	Seat Cushion	\$ 45.00	
		Becky McDaniel		
	5/13	Zippered Bag	\$ 45.00	
		Cheryl Guacci		
	6/10	Applique	\$ 45.00	
		Jill Finley		
	8/12	Make and Take (TBD)	\$ 25.00	
	9/9	From Quilt to Coat	\$ 45.00	
		Teresa Coates		
	10/14	Pumpkin Pillow/Quilt	\$ 45.00	
		Linda Nitzen		
	11/11	BOOtIFall Halloween (two dates same workshop is repeated)	\$ 45.00	
	11/12	Krista Moser	\$ 45.00	
			Total	