



# The Dispatcher

## Orange Grove Quilters Guild Newsletter

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### President's Message

*by Jane Oglesby, President*

This is my last President's Message, and I would like to take this time to express my appreciation for all of the support that I have received from the Guild. You made taking on this job an enjoyable experience.

The board members accomplished so much. Sherry Lincoln led an army of volunteers who enabled hundreds of quilts, pillowcases, and mug rugs to be donated. Jan Horton, Martha Bieser, and Kathleen Jones managed our very successful program of lectures and workshops. Susan Contreras and her team brought shopping to us, while contributing to the Guild finances. Kathy Harvey recorded our activities, and Sharon Sutton managed our finances. Julie Carman and her team kept track of membership and published our Yearbook. Catie Watson gave us a whole new web site. Evelyn Pelkey and her team organized the world's best home tour. Judy Hughes edited an improved Newsletter. As Parliamentarian, Dana Cox kept us on track. Sandy Bloore kept us insured. And Lynette Ashton photographed our activities and shared them on *Facebook*. Last, but by no means least, Pam Boozan was my trusted advisor.

In addition to our Board, there were many more volunteers this past two years. Dolores Gilbert set a new standard for selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Karen Garrity gave us each a fat quarter for our birthday. Judy Hill managed our snacks with special decorations for holidays. Linda Monsen handled our door prizes. Bonnie Lippincott managed our *Facebook* page. Dana Cox and Judy Ortiz gave us a great UFO challenge. Karen Ericksen organized our first Guild Retreat. Sue MacVicar, Judy Hughes, and Josi Silva facilitated our book and magazine sales. And who can forget the amazing group that came together for a fabulous Yard-age Sale? I know there are many others who contributed to the success of the Guild and I truly thank all of you. I am now looking forward to an awesome year with our new president, Jan Horton.

Thanks so much,  
Jane

# First Vice-President's Message

*by Martha Bieser*

Tis' the Season to be Jolly!

As 2025 is coming to a close and 2026 rapidly approaching, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of our accomplishments from 2025.

- 27 baby baskets were provided to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion of the Camp Pendleton Marines.
- School supplies were provided at our August meeting
- Santa (OGQG) provided at our December meeting and filled the truck.

Thanks for your continued contribution to these good causes.

In January we will have Cecilia Hosford for our Member Highlight. She is a long-time member of our Guild and has her own long-arm quilting business. She does both computer and freehand custom designs. She will be sharing many of her quilts with us.

There is no workshop in January.



# Orange Grove Quilters Guild

## Member Workshop Sign Up Sheet, 2026

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 had a great December meeting with over 30 UFO Challenge sheets turned in. We even had three members share their completed project, which isn't due until the January 14th meeting.

You can still sign up in January and turn in your project next month. Then find (which isn't hard) four other unfinished objects or Philanthropy projects and bring your list to our table. It's only \$10 and we give prizes when each UFO is due. Speaking of due—we will draw a number in January and that project (UFO) is due in March. Have fun sewing and checking those objects off your list.



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Leslie Cripps

## 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.	?	

## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



This beautiful quilt, made by Jane Oglesby, was our raffle quilt for 2025.

**The winner was drawn at our December meeting! She was present and one of our own: Patricia Musaraca. CONGRATULATIONS!**

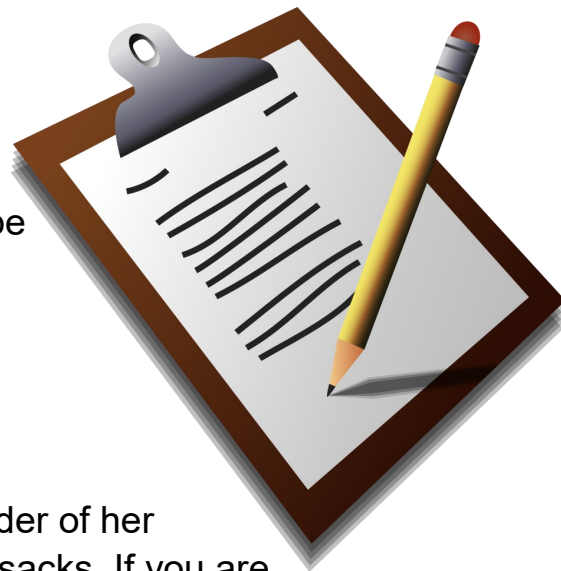
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## 2026 SNACK SCHEDULE

January: Last names of A-D

# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

*by Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editor*



## *Shadows:*

Sally Fleteboe passed away. There will be a celebration of life January 17. Contact Jane Oglesby for details.

## *Sunshine:*

Sally's children have donated the remainder of her fabric to the Guild, which includes a lot of feed sacks. If you are interested in purchasing any, please contact Jane Oglesby to view them at her home. It will be \$3.00 per pound.

## *New Member:*

Teri Meggers

## *Community news:*

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

## *Our Quilt Show, 2026*

The next meeting for the Quilt Show will be January 28, 2026. All are welcome whether you want responsibility or some way to contribute. The meeting will be at Pam Boozan'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*

It's January and what comes with a new year but resolutions? Will you use up your stash? Eat better, especially after all those yummy holiday treats? Get more steps in, especially between your sewing machine and ironing board?

Here's an easy resolution to keep - renew your membership - if you haven't already. Put this on the top of your list and get it checked off first. A super, big THANKS to all who renewed already.

I am happy to report that 116 members have started their year off right by doing this! We are continuing our 2026 renewals at our January General Meeting, by mail, and with our latest option - via online, which is user friendly. All members need to fill out the renewal form, either paper or online, even if there are no changes or you are a lifetime member.

Dues remain at \$40 and can be cash, check or credit card. Remember credit card payments have an additional \$2 charge. Renewal forms are available at the Membership Table at the General Meeting or can be printed from the newsletter. The deadline to be included in our 2026 Roster Book is our February General Meeting. Renewals can be mailed to the address on the form, also.

"Sew" let's keep those renewals coming. Visit us at the Membership Table - we have lots of pens with plenty of ink!

# RENEW!

# 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.

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## CHECK ONE:

I am a New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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## Chairperson's use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# WAY AND MEANS

*by Susan Contreras, Chair*

Your W&M Team knocked themselves out in 2025. We exceeded our sales goals thanks to guild members' donations and patronage. I'll post the final amount in my February article.

Please take a moment to thank Justine Gentile and Pam Boozan, next time you see them, for the terrific work and attitude they bring to Ways and Means. My heart is so full of gratitude to all the members who come together each meeting to support our little corner. I never have to set up alone. So many help me get the wares from my car, set up the new matching bins and signage, etc.; and then return to help schlep it all back, plus bags of donations, into my truck and back seat.

Going through all the donations, sorting, editing, pricing, organizing is akin to putting on a garage sale every month (okay, except October when I was MIA snoozing under a warm quilt). Seeing the smiles of appreciation is a huge reward. And I have a new year to keep improving.

In January we will have a raffle of a pre-owned Bernina. And we'll be featuring orphan blocks for sale and all Christmas panels, patterns and fabrics at 50% off. Our donation wish list includes Valentine's Day fabrics, Easter and St. Patrick's Day fabrics, panels, kits and novelty fabrics. We are in dire need of more fat quarters and ½ yard cuts. Don't forget to purge your sewing room of duplicate tools, patterns and sewing decorations.



# PHILANTHROPY

*by Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Starting in January 2026, Philanthropy is going to have a new Philanthropy Chair, Judy Hughes. She has been involved with Philanthropy for a long time, has donated her time and many quilts throughout the years. She will be an outstanding Chair. Please support her and the committee in order to have another year of donating to the needy.

There will be several different members taking responsibility for different positions. These volunteers signed up for these positions at the general meeting. They will also be starting in January, 2026. Please be patient with the situation until everyone gets used to the new system. There will still be a Philanthropy table at the General Meeting with familiar faces, and maybe some new ones. This will not have an impact on what you now donate.

Our main purpose, as always, is to make quilts and pillowcases to donate to needy organizations. Hopefully, these changes will not even be noticed. If there are any questions, please ask and be patient as everyone will be adjusting to their new responsibilities.

Don't forget we will continue to have Philanthropy Sew Day the first Wednesday of every month, unless notified differently. It is 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, but it is not necessary. Come and go as your time permits. There is a refrigerator and microwave available for our use, so bring a lunch and drink.

Making pillowcase kits is our goal for January. Fabric will be available. Hope everyone is ready for the New Year and will be able to join us at Philanthropy Sew Day, Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

I want to again thank everyone for making Philanthropy so successful. Your talent and generosity have been absolutely astounding.



**Thanks again for making and donating 481 quilts and 494 pillowcases in 2025. It was a banner year!**

# Happy January Birthdays

ina	Coyle	1	3
Jane	Oglesby	1	4
Erin	Greer	1	8
Martha	Sterbens	1	8
Kathleen	McGraw	1	12
Karen	Ericksen	1	13
Maria	Sandoval	1	17
Mary C	French	1	22
Shannon	Wegener	1	26
Barbara	Purks	1	31



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, 2026**

President	Jan Horton
1st Vice President	Martha Bieser
2nd Vice President	Becky Meekhof
Secretary	Dana Cox
Treasurer	Sharon Sutton
UFOs & Parliamentarian	Dana Cox
Membership	Julie Carman
Philanthropy	Judy Hughes
Ways and Means	Susan Contreras
Newsletter	Wendy Nomura
Quilt Show Chair	Pam Boozan
Past President	Jane Oglethorpe
Historian	Lynette Ashton
SCCQG Rep	Sandy Bloore
Workshops	Kathleen Jones
Social Media	Bonnie Lippincott
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