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Orange Grove Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Reminder The Guild Meeting Is Early, Nov 4 Due to Veterans Day

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President's Message

by Jan Strout, Guild President

As the end of the year approaches, we find time to celebrate the holidays with family and friends and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. It is a season of reflection, gratitude, and appreciation for the people and experiences that make our lives so meaningful.

I am especially thankful for all of you! Your creativity inspires me each time we gather for "Show and Tell" and when I see your beautiful quilts displayed at our recent quilt show. I am equally grateful for your generosity and willingness to give back to our community. The many philanthropy quilts, mug rugs, and 5½-inch blocks you contributed for the event at Bowers Museum are wonderful examples of the caring and giving spirit of our guild.

I am also thankful for your continued participation in our meetings. Each time we come together, we strengthen the friendships and connections that make our guild so special. We share our love of quilting, learn from one another, and create a community built around a passion that brings us so much joy.

As we look ahead to 2027, we also embrace change as we welcome a new Board and the opportunities that come with it. I am grateful to those who have stepped forward

to fill open positions and help guide our guild into the coming year. A successful guild depends on the willingness of its members to share their time, talents, and ideas. I sincerely hope each of you feels welcome, valued, and encouraged to volunteer whenever opportunities arise. Every contribution, big or small, helps keep our guild vibrant and thriving.

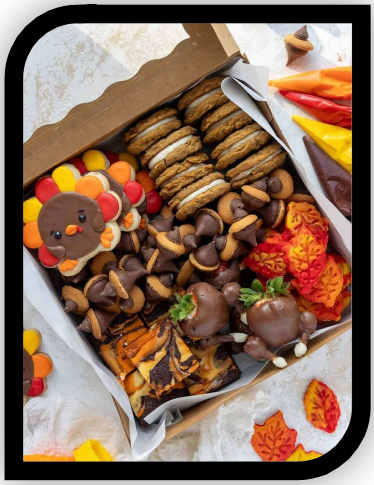
As we celebrate this holiday season, may we remember that quilting is about more than fabric and thread. It is about friendship, creativity, generosity, and the beautiful connections we create along the way.

Jan

2026 Snack Schedule

November: Last names starting with H-M

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.



December: N-S

2027 Snack Schedule:

Please note the snack schedule has changed slightly to better align with membership across the alphabet.

January	T-Z	August	G-L
February	A-F	September	M-R
March	G-L	October	S-Z
April	M-R	November	A-F
May	S-Z	December	G-L
June	A-F		

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Guild Program

by Martha Bieser, First Vice-President



October has come and gone!

As we look forward to November, we have Jane Haworth coming November 4th with Fabric Collage Presentation. November 5th workshop is Pet Portraits. There will be a 2 hours pre-workshop after the Guild meeting on the 4th. Please note the dates as this is different due to Veterans Day.



December 2nd will be our Holiday Celebration, there is no workshop in Dec.



What we will have in December is the **Annual Santa Drive** so start shopping! Gift cards are also welcome as not all of the Marines have families and would appreciate being able to buy something for themselves.

As I have said so many times before, thank you in advance for your continued generosity and big hearts!



Calendar

2026	Time	Event	Location
November 2026			
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 2026			
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
January 2027			
1/6	9:30 am -2:30 pm	Philanthropy-Sew Day	OC Grace/Seventh Day Adventist Church
1/13	8:30 am doors open 9:00 am – 11:30 am	**Guild Meeting:** Snacks T-Z	GG Elks Lodge
1/21	Board bus at 8:00 am	**Bus Trip Road to CA**	Ontario Convention Center (bus leaves from GG Elks Lodge)
1/22	10:00 am –11:00 am	**Board Meeting** (*please RSVP if attending)*	
1/23	Midnight	**News Article Submissions Due**	Email to Wendy Nomura
1/27		**New Member Luncheon**	

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

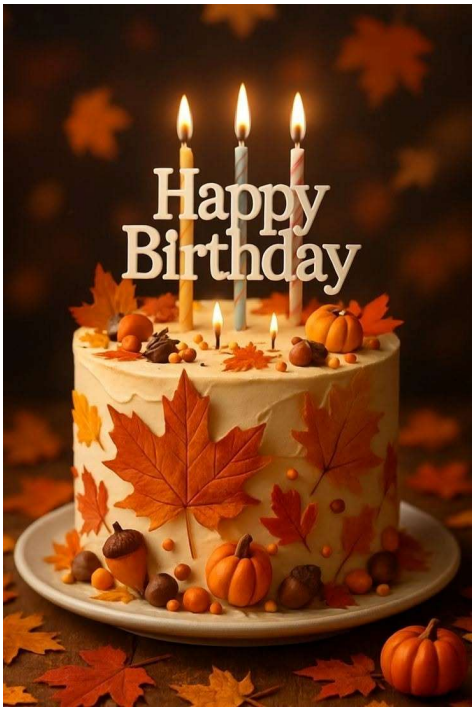
2027 Special Events: Save the Date			
4/19-4/21	10:00 am Monday to 2:00 pm Wednesday	Sleep Over Retreat	Temecula Retreat Center
5/1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Yardage Sale	First Presbyterian Church
8/23-8/26	TBD	Sew and Go Retreat	TBD



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Our October Orange Grove Quilting Guild Members

	November
Mary Loya	2
Lana Troy	2
Denise Warner	7
Nancy Schager	8
Pamela Boozan	9
Pam Plakos	10
Barb Mead	11
Amy Sheeks	13
Judy Hill	14
Leslie Hunsaker	15
Sandra Patel	15
Charlotte Lee	18
Dee Ann Hess	19
Judy Hughes	19
Rosalie Liogys	19
Dolores Gilbert	21
Pat Barton	24
Wendy Nomura	24
Fran Bodle	26
Dana Cox	30



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



2027 Guild Board Elections

The Nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for 2027.

President:	Jan Strout
First Vice President:	Yvone Jackson
Second Vice President:	Cheryl Guacci
Secretary:	Dana Cox
Treasurer:	Lana Troy



Voting will take place at the November general meeting. Nominations from the floor will be open. Any person nominated must agree to accept the position before being nominated from the floor.

Nominating Committee Members

Sharon Sutton, Martha Bieser, Susan MacVicar, Wendy Dillon

Quilt Show Feedback Welcomed

Pam Boozan, Quilt Show Committee Co-Chair

I always want to think about how successful the quilt show was and how we can do it better next time. I am gathering the tools and input from the committee members. General guild members are also welcome to send them to me, Pam Boozan and Susan Contreras. The goal is to have that input available to the next committee when it organizes for a future quilt show.

Feedback about what you liked, or thought would be better is always welcome. This input will be compiled without names attached, so the input can stay neutral. Thank you in advance.

Please send electronically to Pboozan@aol.com and susancontreras8853@gmail.com



Community Clipboard



Community News:

- **Road to California Class Information and Registration is open.** *https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/*
- 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

2027

- Jan 20-23, **Road to California** *https://online.roadtocalifornia.com*
- *February 12 & 13, 10am to 4pm.* ***Valley Quilters 47th Annual Quilt show.*** *https://quilterspiececorps.com/quilt-show-%26-craft-fair*
- *March 13, 10am to 4 pm* ***Heart of California Quilters Guild Quilt Show*** *https://www.sccqg.org/module/events.htm?year=2027&month=Mar&day=14&ev entId=4494285*
- *March 13-14, 10am to 4 pm* ***Hi Desert Quilt Guild Quilt Show*** *https://www.sccqg.org/module/events.htm?year=2027&month=Mar&day=13&eventId=4488622*
- *April 10 10 am 1 pm, SCCQG* ***Meet the Teachers on Zoom*** *https://www.sccqg.org/module/events.htm?year=2027&month=Apr&day=10&eventId=4599162*
- September Submission deadline for quilts for **Threads of the Games** *(information will be posted at SCCQG.org in September)*

THREADS of the GAMES
QUILTING ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Threads of the Games is a coalition of Southern California Quilt Guilds in partnership with Road2CA, jurying and presenting an Olympic and Paralympic sport themed quilt exhibition in multiple venues around Los Angeles and Long Beach during the 2028 Games. Visit the website, www.threadsofthegames.org to find out about the three challenges for quilters, the event timeline and how your guild can be involved.

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.

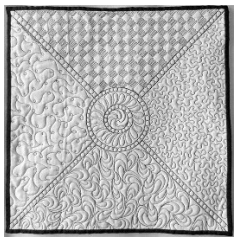
Reminder workshops open to those outside of our Guild four weeks before the workshop. If you want to assure yourself a place, sign up and pay ahead of time. You are not registered until payment is received.

2026



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/

March11: **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

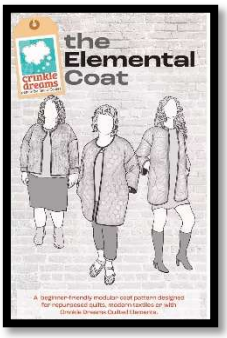
May 13: **Zippered Bag** by Cheryl Guacci



June10: **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. Quilt measures 64/64.5*
https://www.youtube.com/live/fACRhkAbi5g

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 Aileenes 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

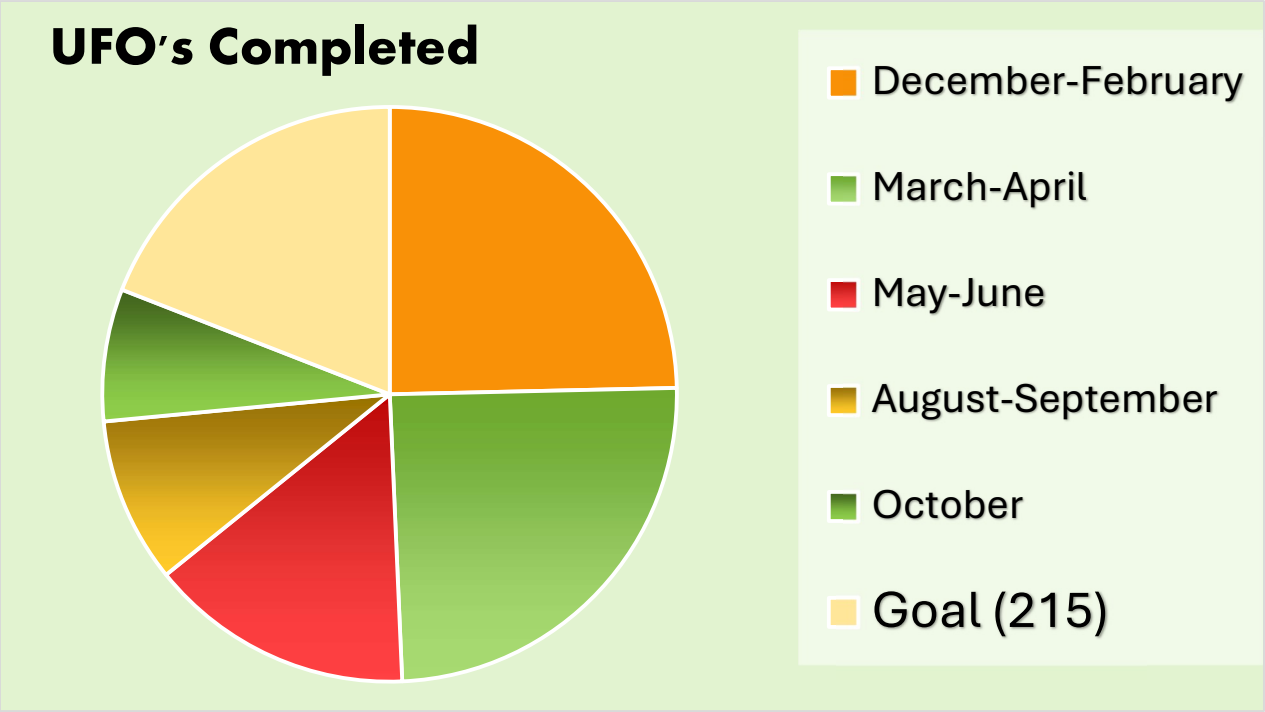
www.janehaworth.com

2026 UFO Update

You have until the November Meeting to submit UFOs

To be eligible for the cash prize you must submit all five UFOs by November. Also we are looking for a new UFO Chair, this is a great job for a newer member as you will get to meet many members. If you are interested please contact Dana Cox

Leslie Cripps





October UFO Winners



2027 UFO Challenge

Signups for the 2027 UFO challenge will start in November.

Please see the form at the end of the newsletter.

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

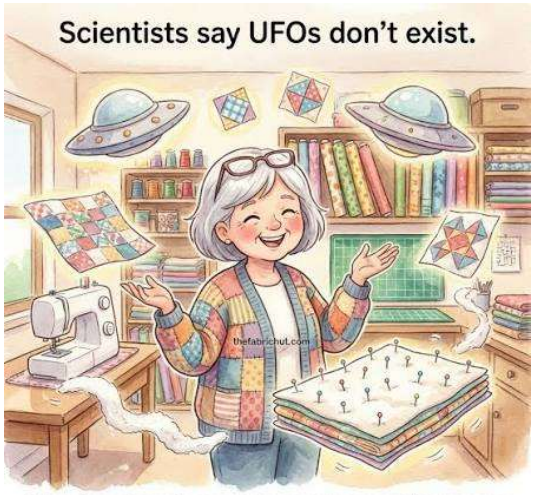
- Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts…pick 5, don't have five of your own pick up an unfinished quilt or two from Philanthropy.
- Describe the finished quilts on the next page. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt. For example, "green churn dash" is a better description than "Bill's birthday quilt." Fill out both copies of the list and keep one for yourself so you know what to work on next! The entry fee is $10.

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled or finished objects

- The first quilt or object is due on January 13, 2027. 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 up to you.
- When you turn in your first UFO for inspection, you will be given a ribbon and a button to attach showing that quilt is finished. You will receive another button 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. Money prizes will be awarded in October, when your last UFO is due (you must have submitted all 5 to be eligible).

Due Dates:

- January 13
- March 10
- May 12
- August 11
- October 13



Finished is Better Than Perfect!

Link to free Project tracker:
https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/quilt-project-tracker

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 Events

Jane Oglesby, Past-President

Road to California Bus Trip

We will be having a bus trip for the Road to California Quilt Show in January at the Ontario Convention Center. The cost is $45.00 and includes admission to the show as well as the transportation. The wrist band is also good for the remaining days of the show if you wish to go back on your own. The date is Thursday, January 21, 2027. We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Elks Lodge and return at approximately 4:00 PM. Signup sheets are located at the back table.

Guild Retreat

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 ($525) and double rooms ($425). 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





Annual Yardage Sale 2027 Donations

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2027

The time has come to start collecting donations for our May 1 Yardage Sale. Donations may be brought to the Guild Meeting and left in the back corner near the Books and Magazines table. We will continue to collect donations at each meeting until 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: Sharon Sutton

by Jan Horton, Guild President

In October, we were delighted to recognize Sharon Sutton for her outstanding dedication and service to our guild!

Sharon has served as our treasurer for the past two years and has been an active, valued member since joining the guild. In addition to her regular responsibilities, she has gone above and beyond in helping make our quilt shows successful.

Thanks to Sharon's connections, we have been fortunate to hold our quilt shows in the beautiful church that has become such a wonderful venue for our events. For the past two shows, Sharon has also played an instrumental role in coordinating with the drape company for pickups.

Her commitment didn't end when the show closed! Sharon stayed for hours after the event, patiently waiting for the teardown crew to finish and for the tables to be picked up. On some occasions, she remained at the church as late as 8 or 9 p.m. to ensure the facility is ready for Sunday services.

Sharon's generosity, reliability, and willingness to step up wherever needed have made a tremendous difference to our guild and our quilt shows. We are incredibly grateful for all she does and for the time and care she so willingly gives.

Thank you Sharon for all you do for our guild!

Sharon's responses to questions about her quilting journey.

Sharon first joined the guild in 2004 after retiring from working at Superior Court, she was a member at least two years and then went back to work running an elementary school library and rejoined the guild when she retired from the school district around 2019. She worked 24 years with the Orange County Courts, starting at entry level and finishing out in management. She spent most of her years at the court "standing on the 50-yard line of the parade of life" as one of the Judges she clerked for used to say to me before she took the bench. After she retired, the good Lord sent her a wonderful position of running an elementary school library which she did until she retired for the second time. At the courts you see such sadness and unhappiness, but she felt rewarded to work at the school and see all the hope and fun, she used to say "God gave me 600 grandchildren to love."



She started sewing at her mother's knee at about 5 years old. Her Mother made a few quilts but mostly just sewed my clothes. Sharon always loved quilts but never felt she had the time to do them. When she saw Eleanor Burns and was fascinated by her "Quilt in a Day" process she thought “this is for me something I think I can do.”

Sharon loves making scrap quilts, just the idea of making something out of things that some people have thrown out is such fun. She loved *The Boxcar Children Books* as a child and how they were always taking trash and making toys and dishes. Of course, she is also called the “Queen of Fabric Panels”, she has a lot in her collection and sometimes even get quilts made out of them.

She favors bright colors. She believes we all see colors differently based on our own vision and brain. She needs bright colors with high contrast to make her happy. Orange and red are her favorite colors.

Sharon is the mother of three sons, grandmother to five and has two great grandchildren. She feels blessed to have one of her sons as a back door neighbor and another two blocks away. The other son recently moved to Texas. Her main hobby outside of quilting is gardening.

Many of her quilts she gives away to family and friends, but keeps many, especially scrap and holiday quilts.

Sharon really enjoys our guild of so many friendly and wonderful people. Everyone is willing to share their ideas and quilts. Her favorite part of guild is "show and tell". “Just love seeing all the creativity and talent of our members.” She comments that she is embarrassed to have been singled out for this honor as she sees so many other far more deserving people. “Thank you, Jan, for picking me even though it’s a questionable pick.”

Way and Means

By Susan Contreras, Ways and Means Chair

The October W&M sale was a roaring success; especially since I actually showed up.
You may recall, I embarrassingly slept-in last October and caused our former President Jane Oglesby to worry on my behalf. Our sales total was $549. Linna Bernhard was the lucky winner of the Silent Auction quilt.

November's Silent Auction will feature a 1937 Featherweight sewing machine. Accessories include feet, the original foot control. booklet, and a carrying case, which is not original. The machine is in good working order, has been oiled, greased and appears to have had some rewiring, Bidding will begin at $200.



Donation requests include batik fabrics, plaids and polka dots, Valentine's Day fabrics. Kits are always loved as are orphan blocks. We received too many wonderful things to mention from our donors at October's meeting.

Thank you for your continued support. We'd be adrift without you.

Membership News

by Julie Carman, Membership Chair



It's November and a time for giving thanks. Our guild has much to be thankful for – our wonderful members, our philanthropy endeavors, beautiful quilts, yummy snacks, guest speakers and workshops, fun meetings with lots of shopping opportunities, our successful quilt show, and of course, this informative newsletter.

This leads to being thankful for your support of our guild through your membership renewals. The 2027 membership renewal forms are available at the membership table at our guild general meetings, at the end of this newsletter and online at our website. Please remember that to be included in our 2027 Roster Book you must renew no later than the February 2027 General Meeting. Dues are still a bargain at $40, and we take all forms of payment – cash, check and credit card. Renewals can also be mailed to the address shown on the renewal form. Lifetime members, please make sure you also fill out a renewal form as your information can change.

Come say hello, pick up or drop off a membership form, our pens are ready. We are already off to a good start with 42 renewals in October. Let's keep that number growing.

Also, our optional photo directory is underway. Kathy Harvey and Catie Watson are taking photos at our General Meetings and are located across from the membership table when you check in. Want to be included – make sure to get your photo taken.

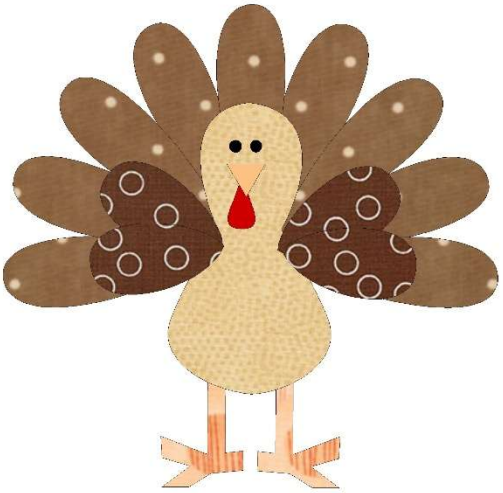
We are "sew" ready to say "Thanks!"

Please Welcome our New Members

Mary Owned

Felipa Perez

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



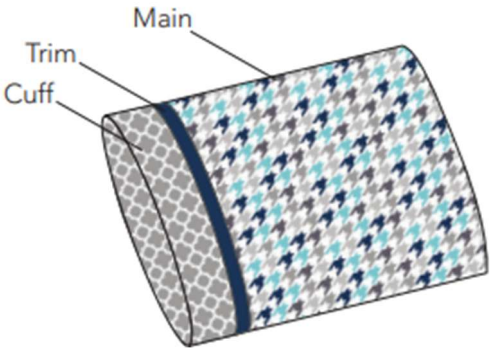
Philanthropy

By Judy Hughes, Philanthropy Chair



- Because of extremely hot weather, we did not meet at the Adventist Church for Sew Day. However, Jane Oglesby graciously opened her home and a few of us met there on October 7. We got a lot of tops ready for quilting, and we appreciate all who help with this ongoing process.
- We will also meet at Jane's on November 18 from 9:30-2ish. Please come help find and prepare backings for quilt tops. Bring your machine and a sack lunch and join the fun!
- There will be no Sew Day in December because the regular Guild meeting is scheduled for the first Wednesday of December.
- Thanks to your generous response to my appeal for backing fabric. Several ladies have donated large pieces for this purpose, but we can always use more. We continue to need smaller pieces for pillowcases.
- 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.
- 49 finished quilts were turned in at the meeting on October 14, in addition to over a hundred mug rugs.

Thanks so much!



Pillowcase instructions: There has been requests for pillowcase instructions. The following pattern on the Riley Blake Website demonstrates how to make a pillowcase with the burrito or roll-up method. There are two items to note different from the guild's method. For the Trim fabric the guild uses 2 ½ inch width (the pattern calls for 2 ¼'). The second is that on step 7 the guild uses French Seams which is option b) in the instructions.

https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/freepatterns/sewingpatterns/RollUpPillowCase.pdf

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.

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 $100/year. 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. Please contact Sherry Lincoln if you are interested in posting an add.

Thank You to Our Supporters



Orange Grove Quilt Guild

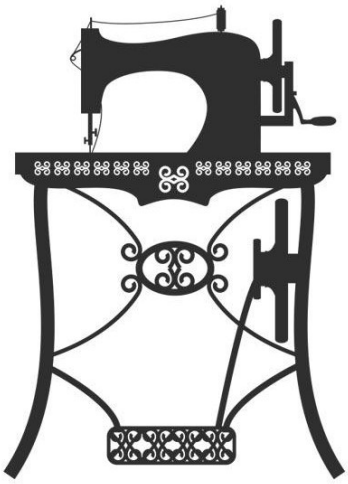
The ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD is a tax-exempt group whose purpose is to educate, encourage and maintain high standards of design, technique, quilting and fiber arts and to inspire achievements in the areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

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

President	Jan Horton
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UFO Chairs	Judy Ortiz & Leslie Cripps
Webmaster	Catie Watson





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

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	_____	**Membership Number**	_____
Lifetime Member	_____	**Membership Number**	_____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

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: _____ **Amt Paid:** _____ **General Mtg:** _____ **Online:** _____

Payment by: **Cash:** _____ **Credit Card:** _____ **Bank & Check #:** _____

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 four weeks prior to the workshop. Sign up ahead of time to reserve a space.

Select	2026	Workshop Topic and Speaker	$$$$	
	11/5	**Pet Portraits**	$ 45.00	
		Jane Haworth *Workshop consists of 2 hours after Guild Meeting AND the standard workshop times on Nov. 5th*		
	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	

Orange Grove Quilters Guild UFO Challenge 2027

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2027!"

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: $10 Received on _____ **Received by** _____

Turn in dates are the Guild meetings January, March, May, August and October

Quilt	Turn in Date	Description
1.	January 13 	
2.	? 	
3.	? 	
4.	? 	
5.	? 	