

# The Dispatcher

## Orange Grove Quilt Guild Newsletter

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### President's Message

*by Jane Oglesby, President*

I hope everyone is having a happy and healthy summer.

Now I am looking forward to getting back to Guild activities. August is going to be a busy month. Pam Boozan is hosting a pumpkin-making workshop on August 12. Then we have our meeting on August 13, featuring several of our members. And Thursday is our Make and Take workshop. This workshop has become one of my favorites.

The Marine Corps had their annual "Gator Bash," a picnic on the beach for the marines and their families. We were well represented by a team from the Guild who handed out over 100 quilts. Check out the pictures posted on our Facebook page.

See you in August!

*Jane*



## AUGUST GUILD SPEAKERS

*by Martha Bieser, First Vice-President*

### **Dana Cox, Bonnie Lippincott, and Judi Taylor**

These three ladies are from our own Guild and will display some of their quilts and talk about their individual quilt journeys.



# WORKSHOPS

*by Kathleen Jones, 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 in the rear.

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

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## Upcoming workshops:

In **August** there will be member presentations for the MITI (make-it-take-it) workshop. This workshop costs only \$25. The presenters are:

Judy Hughes - Snippets Holiday Wreath or Christmas Tree small wall-hanging

Evelyn Pelkey—Angel, made with tea towels. Free kits will be provided.

Pam Boozan—Bead jewelry. Materials provided.

Robin Gallagher—binding technique

**September** - The workshop has changed to an **Open Sew day** for a mere \$10.00. Jane has promised to supply the pattern for her holiday tree for \$5.00 and the template for the witch's hat and shoes. The \$5.00 is to cover the costs for printing the many pieces of the pattern. It is "sew" much fun to sew with your friends.

**October** is Scrappy Applique. This is a Raw Edge Applique technique where you collect scrap fabrics to create your applique pieces. The process is quick, fun, simple to pick up, and every level of quilter will enjoy it.

**November** – Color Confidence. Do you find your fabric palettes easy to do? Or do you feel insecure with your color choices and being able to mix and match fabrics? Fortunately, having an "eye for color" is not just something you are born with – It is something you can develop! Choosing fabric for your next quilt will be so much easier.

# Orange Grove Quilters Guild

## Member Workshop Sign Up Sheet, 2025

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

_____ 8/14/2025 Make and Take	\$25.00 _____
Projects by our own members	
_____ 9/11/2025 Open Sew Day	\$10.00 _____
Jane's witch and Xmas tree patterns	\$5.00 _____
_____ 10/9/2025 Scrappy Applique	\$45.00 _____
Krista Naranjo	
_____ 11/13/2025 Color Confidence	\$45.00 _____
Arlene Velis	

Bring your completed workshop form and check to the Workshop Table during a Guild meeting or call Kathleen Jones at 909-238-8553.

# *Pumpkin-Making Party.... Please come!*



Pam Boozan has at least 25 volunteers for her party. An email reminder will be sent before the date. Thank you to everyone who has signed up

Location: Driftwood Mobile Home Park, 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683

There is no mandatory arrival or departure time. Tutorials will continue all day. The pumpkins you make will need to be finished and turned in by the September guild meeting or earlier. Many will be completed that day. **There is no pressure, except on Pam if no one makes pumpkins!!**

Patterns, supplies, ribbon, stuffing, thread, stems and fabric will be supplied. Sewing machines are optional. There will be a few there if you want that method. Bring basic sewing supplies: needles, pins, scissors, etc. You might need a rotary cutter and mat if you want to cut something out; irons will be supplied.

# UFO UPDATE

*by Dana Cox, Chair*

## UFO Challenge

Okay; only two UFOs to finish. You get to pick which one you want to finish for our August deadline. The final one is due in October and remember that is the \$\$\$\$ one. And it's never too early to think about your five UFOs for next year!!

Looking forward to seeing a ton of Unfinished Finished Objects in August!!

Dana Cox dbcdb49@gmail.com

Judy Ortiz judywortiz@gmail.com



## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



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

Each member will receive 20 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. These were available beginning at the February meeting. See Dolores Gilbert for yours.

## 2025 SNACK SCHEDULE

**AUGUST T-Z**

**SEPTEMBER A-G**

**OCTOBER H-M**

**NOVEMBER N-S**

**DECEMBER T-Z**

## Member Spotlight

*by Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editor*

### Maritza Borbon

**Note:** This article was written before Maritza passed away 7/29 after an unsuccessful angioplasty procedure. We extend our condolences to her family and appreciate what she did in our guild.

Maritza grew up sewing her own clothes and made many for her three daughters and one son. Then she took a long break as she was a supervisor in the Assembly and Testing Labs for TRW for ten years and for another fifteen years for Motorola, moving to Phoenix with them.



After retirement, she and her husband, Sergio, moved back to Southern California and she got interested in quilting after seeing her friends making beautiful quilts. Some were hand-stitched, although she knew that wasn't for her! She took basic and more advanced quilting classes through Adult Ed. at Lawndale High School. At first she was leery of cutting beautiful fabric into small pieces but she got over that!

Maritza loves to use her imagination and doesn't always stick to the pattern. She loves bright colors such as red, aqua, and orange and has made many kinds of quilts, including strippy, baby, and crazy . She likes to make them for family and to give away to cancer patients. She enjoys making quilts for the fun of it and to try new things. Her favorite quilt is one she made with her husband's ties; it has a sun in the middle and the ties make the spokes. She gave it to her daughter because she knew she would treasure it.

Maritza and Sergio traveled all over the world on cruises and did a lot of RVing and camping. Since he died and she's gotten older, Maritza is more low key. But she keeps quite busy in the Red Hat Society, plays poker, bingo, and Mexican Train at the Senior Center and lunches out. She likes to be positive, to be independent, and to keep going! Teddy, her cute chihuahua-terrier mix, keeps her company when she's home, but that isn't often.

She joined Orange Grove Quilt Guild about fifteen years ago when she moved to the Driftwood Mobile Home Park. She has been active in Philanthropy and because of her being a resident, our Guild was able to use the lovely clubhouse at Driftwood for Philanthropy, one of the friendship groups, the upcoming pumpkin-making party, and other Guild activities.

## WAY AND MEANS

*by Susan Contreras, Chairperson*

August is here, and not a moment too soon. Have been missing seeing members, and Show and Tell creations, in particular.

Our request for donations this month includes Fall and Halloween fabrics, and sewing notions or decor. Kindly remember to measure and mark fabric donations.

Thank you for your continued support.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

*by Bonnie Lippincott*



Instagram

Wow! OGQG Don't forget to share your progress, completions and inspirations on Instagram (IG). Our Instagram account is [https:// www.instagram.com/orange\\_grove\\_quilters\\_guild/](https://www.instagram.com/orange_grove_quilters_guild/) to see what other members are designing, working on and completing. Additionally use a hashtag (#OGQGShare) to create great visibility for the guild, and help you reach other members or potential future members with your wonderful quilt creations. Using the hashtag enables us to connect with other members and other members can connect with each other.

OGQG Facebook Page Reminder! For those of you that are on the Orange Grove Quilters Guild Facebook Page, I want to remind you that you must be a member to join, and also to continue to follow the page. This is also not an appropriate place to advertise items for sale.



## Orange Grove Quilt Guild Web Site

*Catie Watson, Web Master*

Access at: [orangegrovequiltersguild.org](http://orangegrovequiltersguild.org)



Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Back to school is right around the corner and we will be collecting school supplies at the August Guild meeting. Attached is a list of the supplies needed. We also have adult learners that could benefit from supplies. We appreciate your generosity.



Thanks, Martha Beiser

### **School list:**

#2 pencils	scissors
pencil cases	glue sticks
erasers	markers and crayons
small sharpeners	post-its
blue pens	black pens
red pens	tabbed dividers
loose paper	colored pencils
folders	highlighters
composition notebooks	white-out
backpacks	3-ring binders
permanent markers	planners
calculators	index cards
gift cards	

# Membership News

*by Julie Carman, Membership Chair*



Welcome back quilters!

Hope your summer has been full of "stitching" fun with lots of projects completed - or at least close to completion as we enjoy our vacation time, too.

Our guild is 186 members strong, so there is sure to be a wonderful variety of quilts to share at our general meeting. Did you make a special family reunion quilt? One to take on picnics or to a concert in the park? Or are you ahead of the game and have your holiday projects completed? Come show us at our meeting.

Don't forget to check-in at the membership table, put a drawing ticket in the jar, and hey, invite a friend. We love guests and love to greet our members!

Summer Smiles

*Julie*

## PHILANTHROPY

*by Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair*

Hope everyone is having a pleasant break. Summer is here and vacations are upon us and before we know it summer will be over. Enjoy the remaining summer fun!

We had a great time at the Gator Bash at Camp Pendleton on July 25. I will be giving you the details during our August meeting. The Marines are always very grateful for the beautiful quilts.

We will be meeting for our Philanthropy Sew Day on Wednesday, August 6, at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park located at 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster. Sew Day is from 9:30 to 2:30 but you do not have to arrive and leave at those times. Arrive when you can and leave at anytime. We will be making up pillowcase kits. There will be fabric and all the necessary supplies available. You do not have to bring a sewing machine unless you want to work on your own philanthropy project. The facility is very well lit and roomy with a microwave and refrigerator for our use. Be sure to bring a lunch and drink because we do break for lunch. If you have a quilt and need batting you can always get it at Philanthropy Sew Day.

If you turn in a completed quilt (quilted, bound and labeled) you will receive a ticket for a prize given at the end of the meeting. Quilts are accepted in all sizes.

We are still collecting mug rugs for Meals on Wheels, school supplies for Marines, baby supplies for baskets, and blankets and quilts for the new born babies. There is a list of supplies needed at the Philanthropy Table. We can always use children-themed fabrics for pillowcases (1 yard cuts).

Hope to see you at Philanthropy Sew Day, August 6, for a fun-filled day, visiting and making pillowcase kits. Thanks for all your assistance and donations. You are a wonderful, talented group and you are appreciated.

Thanks,

Sherry

# Happy July Birthdays

Lynne	Crisafi	7	2
Anne	Goldman	7	6
Anna	Lee	7	8
Georgan	Zieres	7	8
Mona	Briggs	7	10
Kathleen	Jones	7	10
Cheryl	Guacci	7	11
Sandy	Wilcox	7	12
Judi	Smith	7	13
Inette	Vornholt	7	13
Britta	Laski	7	14
Patricia	Adair	7	16
Carol	Macey	7	17
Georgia	Dettmer	7	18
Donna	Ebnit	7	18
Cathe	Hagerman-Beizer	7	21
Marilyn	Pond	7	22
Nancy	Kane	7	25
Jaimee	Gerard	7	26
Janine	D'Anna	7	27
Jenny	Cassell	7	28
Cecilia	Hosford	7	29
Darci	Bodin	7	30
Betsy	White	7	31



## Happy August Birthdays

Anna	Carlson	8	1
Kathy	Stolzenburg	8	2
Judith	Stamper	8	3
Lynette	Ashton	8	8
Susan	Contreras	8	8
Ann	Leibovitz	8	8
March	Berg	8	13
Nancy	Fujioka	8	16
Carol	Logue	8	18
Susan	MacVicar	8	20
Joann	Schaum	8	21
Christi	Kolisnyk Von Heydenreich	8	23
Bonnie	Lippincott	8	23
Claudia	Viola	8	23
Margue-rite	Hajduk	8	26
Judy	Smith	8	26



# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

*By Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editor*

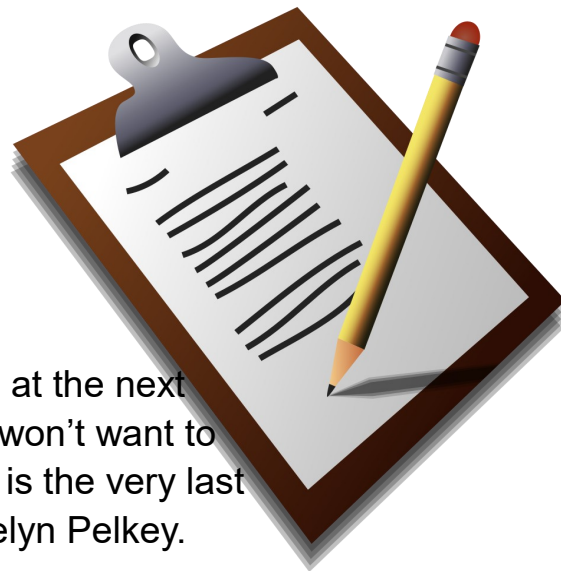
## *We welcome new members:*

Deidre Manthey

Denise Vallone

## *Community news:*

Be sure to buy your **Home Tour** tickets at the next meeting. We have a limited amount and you won't want to miss out on the fun! The September meeting is the very last date to buy tickets, if we don't run out. —Evelyn Pelkey.



**Sewers and Quilters Fabric Sale.** Saturday, 8/16, at 133341 Partridge St., Garden Grove, 8 AM—2 PM. Fabric of all types will be sold for \$5.00 per pound. There will be notions, patterns, supplies, etc. (This is not a Guild event.)

**BERNINA Virtuosa 160 - 2000 Edition For Sale.** \$800. It includes: all attachments, 1 SewEZ insert, 1 12 X 15 Sew Steady Extension Table, 1 18 X 24 Sew Steady Extension Table. Recently serviced and in great condition. Contact: Karen Ericksen at [karenericksen@gmail.com](mailto:karenericksen@gmail.com)

The **Orange County Fair** is being held now through August 17. There are quilts on display, as well as many other crafts such as cards, knitting, place settings, etc. It's a fun event for people like us who appreciate arts and crafts.

Isn't **technology great**? Last year I edited the August newsletter in Bangkok, Thailand; this year it's being completed in Montana.

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 Quilt Guild Officers, 2024**

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