

# The Dispatcher

## Orange Grove Quilt Guild Newsletter

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### President's Message

*by Jane Oglesby, President*

Well, it is almost time for our Home Tour. I am very excited about it! Evelyn Pelkey has organized a fabulous day. We will get to tour four different homes filled with beautiful quilts. Then we get to shop our Boutique, buy tickets for amazing opportunity baskets, bid on an adorable Sunflower quilt, and eat a catered picnic lunch—followed by a few trips to the dessert table. Quilts, Food, and Shopping. Sounds like a perfect day.

Our September Meeting is going to be very special. We will be celebrating 43 years as a quilt guild. Marie Blash will be giving us a history of the guild. We will also have cake and a special gift for each member.

In addition, we will be bringing in the Opportunity Baskets and selling tickets for them. For \$20 you get 25 tickets, plus a sheet of name labels so that you do not have to write your name 25 times! And the money tree will be basket #1. Thanks to your generosity, it is worth \$600 this year. See you in September.

*Jane*



## September Guild Speaker

*by Martha Bieser, First Vice-President*



We are celebrating 43 years as a Quilt Guild. Marie Blash and Barbara Purks, two of the charter members, will be with us. Marie will be giving a short history of the Guild.

We also want to thank all of the Past and Current Presidents, who gave so much time to make this Guild a success:

Marie Blash  
Pam Boozean  
Doris Carmack  
Anne Goldman  
Carol Guibert  
Sharon Hritz  
Susan Johnson  
Christi Kolisnyk von Heydenreich

Gale Licata  
Bonnie Lippincott  
Carol Logue  
Kathleen McGraw  
Norma Millett  
Joyce Ober  
Jane Oglesby  
Barbara Purks  
Ellen Roman  
Judy Smith  
Mary Stockard  
Cathy Van Bruggen  
Maybelle Vincent  
Claudia Viola  
Gayle Wayne  
Pauline Wilson



**PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOOKS OR MAGAZINES TO SELL. THERE WILL BE NO ROOM ON THE TABLES BECAUSE OF OPPORTUNITY BASKETS. BRING LOTS OF SHOW AND TELL!**

**Thank you, Orange Grove Quilt Guild members, for  
your generous support of our Marines at Camp  
Pendleton.**

Summer is winding down and we are heading into the "BER" months. In August we provided the Marines with School Supplies in addition to the Baby Baskets.

— Martha Beiser



# 2025 Home Tour

**Hi, Everyone!**

**I am so thrilled because our Home Tour and Luncheon, on the gorgeous grounds of the Victorian-era Newland House, is right around the corner! The Luncheon and Home Tour is on September 20th.**

**The September Guild Meeting will be your last day to buy tickets from Kathy Harvey, because that day is the deadline for our caterer.**

**Sorry, tickets will not be sold at the door, so don't miss out.**

**Also, get your holiday gift list ready so you can shop early for handcrafted treasures at the holiday boutique.**

**Hope to see you there!**

*Evelyn Pelkey, Home Tour Chair*



# 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:

**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.

Optional Supply Kit - \$25.00

Pattern- \$8.00 It can be purchased on her web site, [Kristienaranjo.com](http://Kristienaranjo.com)

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## WAY AND MEANS

*by Susan Contreras, Chairperson*

Shout out to our generous members for the numerous donations to Ways and Means. You are much appreciated. Our request for the September meeting is donations of red, white and blue fabrics, jelly rolls, kits, patterns and notions. Please remember to measure all fabric donations.



# UFO UPDATE

*by Dana Cox, Chair*

## UFO Challenge

It was amazing to see all the UFOs turned in at our August meeting. Great job!! Well, the final one is due in October and that is when we will draw for the money \$\$\$\$\$. However, to be eligible for the final drawing you need to have all five of your UFOs complete. We know you can do it!

Big congratulations to our August winners:

Nancy Kane

Judy Hughes

Randy Miller

And it is never too early to think about your UFOs for next year. We will start the sign-ups in November. Take a look in your closet or drawers—something special might just be waiting for your attention.



Randy Miller



Judy Hughes

## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



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

The Guild anticipates that each member will sell or purchase twenty raffle tickets. These were available beginning at the February meeting. Please turn your money in to Dolores Gilbert. She would appreciate getting back any unused tickets.

## 2025 SNACK SCHEDULE

**AUGUST T-Z**

**SEPTEMBER A-G**

**OCTOBER H-M**

**NOVEMBER N-S**

**DECEMBER T-Z**

# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

*By Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editor*

## *We welcome new members:*

Karen Brixner

Nancy Schager

Marilyn Crawford

Yolanda Villarreal



## *Shadows:*

Julie Carman's husband has recently been in and out of the hospital and is now on dialysis.

Karen Schulz has also been in the hospital with serious complications from surgery.

## *Sunshine:*

There was a good turnout from our Guild for Maritza Borbon's Celebration of Life service. Her family appreciates the quilts our members finished for Maritza.

## *Community news:*

Pumpkin Reckoning—If you made any pumpkins for the Home Tour table decorations, please bring them to the September meeting and turn in to Pam Boozan.

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild will host their biennial quilt show "**Quilted Treasures**," on November 7–8, 2025, at [Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 463 S Stage Coach Ln, Fallbrook, CA](#) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The show and auction will feature more than 300 quilts made by talented members—from timeless traditional designs to bold, modern innovations. Admission cost is only \$10 and children under 12 are free with an adult. Free parking is plentiful.

Flying Geese Quilters Guild is presenting their 2025 quilt show, "Quilts for All Seasons," at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center in Mission Viejo, 24932 Veteran's Way, on Saturday, October 11 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

# Membership News

*by Julie Carman, Membership Chair*



Wow - can you believe how fast our summer has flown and now it is time for fall?

Our membership has grown to 191. How exciting to have four more new members join at our August meeting! We also love to have guests and we have several at each meeting so keep inviting your quilting buddies.

And what better way to introduce your friends to our guild than at our Picnic in the Park Home Tour on September 20. It is sure to be lots of fun, a great way to kick off your holiday shopping at the boutique, be inspired by the home sewing rooms and quilt displays, as well as enjoy a yummy lunch and conversation with some great quilting friends. That's how membership grows.

And Membership is a bargain at \$20 for the remainder of the year. While you are at it, don't forget to add your 2026 membership renewal to your holiday gift list. Soon the renewal forms will be out and, of course, guild membership is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Also note, there are still a few 2025 membership books to be picked up - check to make sure you have yours.

Always happy to greet you at the membership table when you check in to our guild meetings - we love your smiles.

## PHILANTHROPY

*by Sherry Lincoln, Philanthropy Chair*

Several things are happening in order for Philanthropy Sew Day to be cancelled in September: poor turn-out last month, hot weather, and the Guild has a full schedule for the month of September. Those that were there did a remarkable job making almost 100 Pillowcase Kits. We will meet on October 1.

Come by the Philanthropy Table at the Guild meeting to see the list of organizations we donate to, a list of items needed for the baby baskets, a list of items for donations of school supplies, things to do to help Philanthropy, and quilt patterns (just a warning, the quilt patterns are not new).

The Gator Bash was a success with donations of 125 quilts, 25 patriotic quilts, and 40 pillowcases. It was a beautiful day and thanks to the volunteers for posting the pictures on Facebook. The Marines and families appreciated the variety and beauty of the donations. Think about volunteering for next year; everyone should experience the event at least once. Total donations so far this year have been exceptional and the year is not over: 328 quilts, 311 pillowcases, 11 baby baskets, and 1,683 mug rugs. Those totals include the 25 baby blankets (not quilts) that were distributed. Thanks go out to all who made this possible.

Hope to see you at the next Philanthropy Sew Day, Wednesday, October 1, 2025. We have lots of quilt tops to match up with backing and binding. We meet at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park at 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster, from 9:30 to 2:30. You can come and leave at any time and we break for lunch so, don't forget a lunch and drink. There is a refrigerator and microwave for our use.

When you turn in a completed quilt (quilted, bound and labeled) be sure to get a ticket for a drawing to win a prize. The winner will be announced at the end of the meeting. One more reminder: we always need quilters. Thanks everyone: hope to see you OCTOBER 1.

Sherry Lincoln

## Happy September Birthdays

|           |            |   |    |
|-----------|------------|---|----|
| Phyllis   | Derigo     | 9 | 1  |
| Rosemarie | Henderson  | 9 | 3  |
| Julie     | Carman     | 9 | 4  |
| Louise    | Hunter     | 9 | 4  |
| Phyllis   | Barge      | 9 | 5  |
| Mary Ann  | Sletto     | 9 | 5  |
| Linda     | Virden     | 9 | 15 |
| Barbara   | Cracchiolo | 9 | 19 |
| Randy     | Miller     | 9 | 22 |
| Carolyn   | Vieley     | 9 | 22 |
| Linda     | Slater     | 9 | 24 |
| Susan     | McFarlane  | 9 | 25 |
| Sylvia    | Costello   | 9 | 28 |
| Margot    | Taub       | 9 | 29 |



## 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)



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, 2025**

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

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