

DISPATCHER

Volume 36 #3

Next Meeting: **March 14, 2018**

March 2018

Doors Open at 8:30—Meeting Starts at 9:30

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: H - L

March Speaker: Jackie Kunkel

Topic: Getting to Know Me

Workshop: Arizona Cactus



Our speaker for March 14, 2018 will be **JACKIE KUNKEL**. Jackie has been a quilter since 1993 and has owned her own business, Canton Village Quilt Works since 2000. Beginning her business as a long arm quilter and then in 2009 adding an online quilt fabric shop. She has also been a quilt designer for magazines and fabric companies since 2009, a quilting Podcaster - Jackie's Quilting Chronicles, and a Certified Quiltworx.com (Judy Niemeyer) Instructor and Shop. Jackie travels throughout the country to lecture, do workshops and trunk shows. Jackie's first book was published in September, 2015 by Martingale & Co titled Splash of Color: A Rainbow of Brilliant Black and White Quilts. Jackie is also a Craftsy Instructor with two online classes. Jackie has her own line of published patterns, currently 30 and counting! In 2016 Jackie began designing fabric for Island Batik. The first line of fabric was launched at Quilt Market October 2016 and currently has fabric coming out with Island Batik through the fall of 2019. She is also an Aurifil thread designer.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whew! I made it through the first meeting and didn't need to use the gavel. We are working on making the business part of the meetings run as smoothly as possible and keep the time short so as to allow enough time for our guest speakers. This guild is lucky enough to be able to hire some wonderful speakers/teachers from all over the country to come and share their knowledge with us.

As I spend my day planning what projects to take on a quilt retreat to Temecula tomorrow, I am reminded of all the friends I have made within this guild. I truly treasure each and every one. One of my favorite pastimes is to spend time with the ladies in my friendship groups. If you haven't joined one yet, please do. Or, start up a new one! It's the best way to make new friends who have the same interests as you.

Please continue to make the Perkiomen Valley blocks for the victims of the Thomas Fire and the mudslides. The folks in the Venture Modern Quilting Guild are continuing to make quilts for the families who have lost so much. Bring your blocks (or quilt top) to the guild meetings. Gayle Wayne will be making sure they get mailed to the Ventura guild. This will be an ongoing philanthropic effort until we are advised that the need no longer exists.

Speaking of Philanthropy – our beautiful quilt will be unveiled at the March meeting. All proceeds will benefit our guild philanthropy expenses. The winning ticket will be drawn at our July quilt show.

I hope you are all busily working on your quilt (s) to display at our quilt show, Stitches in Bloom, July 21 and 22. Pam Boozan and Jane Oglesby, along with the ladies on their committee, are busily getting things ready. There will be some wonderful vendors with a variety of wares as well as our own boutique and opportunity baskets. Has your friendship group volunteered yet to make one? I hope so.

March is National Quilting Month, which means guests are free at our guild meeting. Bring a friend along with you – maybe someone who has been thinking of either joining a guild or beginning to quilt. It is so important that we all encourage newcomers to join a guild and become active in the group.

March is also the month for the “wearin’ of the green” so be sure to wear your favorite green top, sweater, pants or whatever to the guild meeting to avoid a pinch by a precocious leprechaun! I have my green blouse ready.

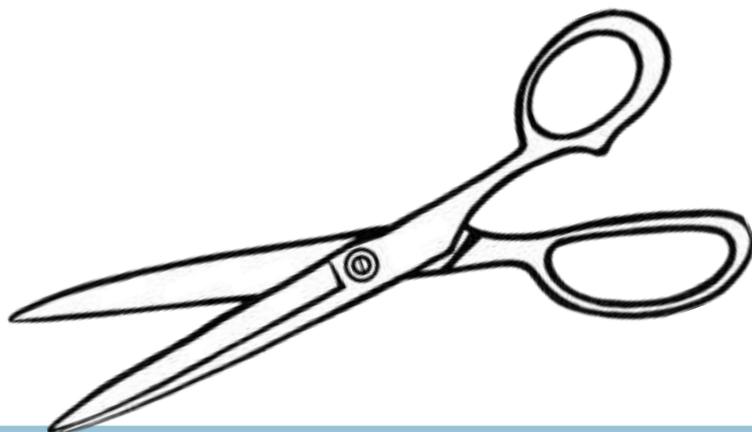
Happy Quilting,

Marie



Please be aware of where you park for our meetings. Some of the spots along Trask Avenue are marked “RESERVED” and are for Elks Club members only.

President’s Cutting Edge Award



2019 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We have been gifted a beautiful quilt kit to be used for our next opportunity quilt but we need one or two people to take charge and chair this. It DOES NOT mean that you will be the person to take charge of selling the tickets for the quilt. This is just to gather people to make the blocks and then assemble the quilt and arrange for the quilting. Please contact me or any other board member if you are interested in this.

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

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HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!!!

A HUGE thank you to the ladies that have donated small quilts, wall hangings and table toppers to the opportunity baskets! You are the best! (Guess I like exclamation points!!!!)

This month we will have two goody filled baskets.

In April we will offer a fat quarter basket, so now is a good time for you to check your fat quarter stash and weed out those poor souls that you will never use and donate them. The drawing will take place at the June meeting. Prices for the tickets will be two for a dollar and sadly you will have to write your name and phone number on the ticket.

As you continue to recycle and downsize, please remember the baskets. Please consider your gently used items (not only quilt related) for our baskets. Holiday items that are still useable would be appreciated.

Just a reminder: make sure you deposit your tickets by the end of the break. Also, as a courtesy to speakers, please purchase tickets before the meeting starts (We try to set up approximately one hour before) and during the break. Thank you for your cooperation.

Many thanks to those of you who faithfully support our efforts by buying tickets and donate items every month! You make our efforts worthwhile and our baskets successful! You are fantastic!

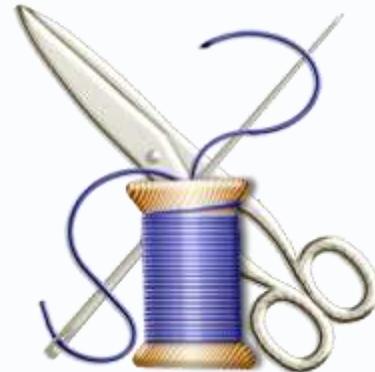
Hoping to see you at our table and hope someday YOU will have a winning ticket!

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue



Philanthropy

GUILD FABRIC GIVEAWAY AND PHILANTHROPY SEW DAY



THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

Driftwood Mobile Home Park Clubhouse
15621 Beach Blvd.
Westminster, Ca

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rules:

Take as much as you want.

Make something for the Guild. It can be a finished quilt, a quilt top, a pillow case or an item for the Boutique in July.

There is no time limit.

Our quilts go to foster children, veterans, cancer patients, and the children of our soldiers.

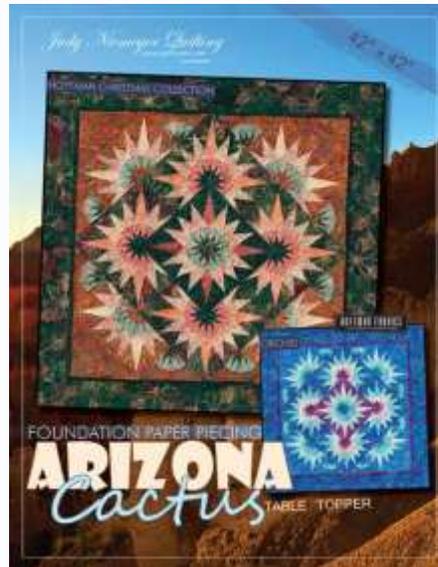
Come and visit. This is the ultimate Friendship Group!

Workshop

March Workshop

Jackie Kunkel

Thursday, March 15, 2018



It's not too late but time is running out. The March workshop will feature Jackie Kunkel teaching a Judy Niemeyer pattern using foundation paper piecing techniques. If you have not already signed up, ordered your pattern and started your precutting, please contact me ASAP to get started. There are still a few seats available.

This month only, March 2018, the workshop will be held at an alternate location. We will be meeting at **Driftwood Mobile Home Park, 15621 Beach Blvd, Westminster, CA.** The meeting time is also slightly different, **10:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

In April, we will once again have a workshop that you won't want to miss. Peg Pennell will be joining us all the way from Nebraska. I have a wonderful sample to share with you at the next meeting. This is an opportunity to learn many different embellishment techniques. There is a \$35 embellishment kit that you will need to purchase but it will contain just about everything you will need to learn a wide variety of techniques. You will only need to bring your small scissors and your thimble, that's as easy as can be. Come enjoy spending the day having fun and learning with fellow guild members. There are still a few seats available so please contact me or visit the workshop table at the next guild meeting.

Workshop Chair: Robin Gallagher, robingallagher@yahoo.com

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2018

Member Name _____ Phone number _____

Email Address _____

You will be notified if one of your chosen workshops is full and you are put on the waiting list. If you are put on the wait list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if space becomes available to you.

_____	January	NO WORKSHOP	
_____	February 15	Claudia Gomez	\$30.00
_____	March 15	Jackie Kunkel	\$30.00
_____	April 12	Peg Pennell	\$30.00
_____	May 10	Deanne Eisenman	\$30.00
_____	June 14	Helen Young Frost	\$30.00
_____	July	NO WORKSHOP	
_____	August 9	Norma Whaley	\$30.00
_____	September 13	Brenda Henning	\$30.00
_____	October 11	David Taylor	\$30.00
_____	November 15	Leah Zieber	\$30.00
_____	December	NO WORKSHOP	
_____	TOTAL		_____

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list.

Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded. Kit and Material fees are to be paid to the instructor at workshop.

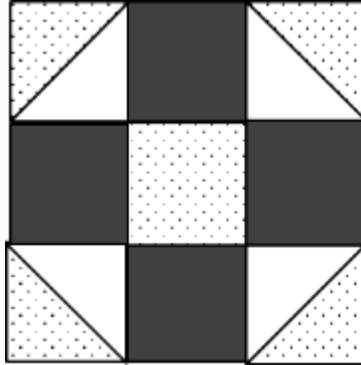
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON 2018

Can you believe it? It was one year ago this month that Block of the Month was re-introduced to the Guild. And, you all have kept it going by your participation. Last month we had six winners of the February "Heart" block. Twelve blocks each went to Sandy Bloore, Catherine Drace, Valerie Lopez, Carol Macey, Sharon Raustadt, and Frieda Salzer. Congratulations!

"Amish Diamond" is the block to be submitted at the March meeting. Please see the website for complete construction details.

The block for April is our version of "The Greek Cross". Use any dark polka-dot on white for the background; and any color dark squares and light colored triangles. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Use 100% cotton. This is a 12" square finished.



BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

1. From the polka-dot BACKGROUND fabric, cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in half on the diagonal.
2. From the dark SQUARES fabric, cut four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. From the light TRIANGLES fabric, cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in half on the diagonal.
4. With right sides together, sew four background triangles to the four triangles. Press seams towards the light triangle fabric.
5. Lay out each unit according to the diagram shown above.
6. Sew three horizontal rows. Press the top and bottom row with the seams toward the dark square. Press the middle row with seams toward the dark squares.
7. Sew the three rows together to finish the block.
8. Give it a final press. Your completed block must measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!!

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) for this month to the Block-of-the-Month table at the meeting and, for each block you make, your name is put into a drawing. Before the end of the meeting, one or more names will be drawn and the winner(s) win the blocks to take home and use as you like.



FINISHED
IS BETTER THAN
PERFECT

2018 UFO CHALLENGE

Quilt Due in March #5

Sign up now...it isn't too late to join in all the fun...
and to finish your UFOS!

- Susan Derring

Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilters' UFO Challenge 2018



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

Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts . . . pick 5

Describe the finished quilts on the next page. Make sure that No. 1 is the one you want to work on first. 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!

“Finished” means quilted, bound and labeled.

The first quilt, due on January 10, 2018 will be No. 1 on your list. 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 chosen randomly from the remaining numbers. That means that the second quilt due will **not** necessarily be #2 on your list.

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. Other prizes will be awarded when the year is up.

Due Dates:

January 10

March 14

May 9

August 8

October 10

Orange Grove Quilters Guild
UFO Challenge 2018
Finished is Better Than Perfect!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Rec'd on _____ By _____

Quilt	Due	Description
1	January 10, 2018	
2	?	
3	?	
4	?	
5	?	

“STITCHES IN BLOOM”

Quilt Show Update

July 21 and July 22, 2018



Hello Everyone! Our quilt show had its first kick-off activity with the Quilt Challenge – ‘Quilt On A Stick’ packets sold by Dolores Gilbert. It is going to be unique and fun to see what you come up with. I have a few ideas, and have to get started myself!

The drapes are ordered, and the planning continues. We will announce when you can start turning in and submit the information about your quilt entries. The UFO challenge results alone could fill our room. You are so talented and we can't wait to see your entries.

I have a need for another volunteer. Lynn Radell will not be able to coordinate the Opportunity Baskets for the show. If there is anyone out there interested in working with the friendship groups to get our entries that would be most appreciated. The last two events have had such spectacular entries that we raised \$3000 in basket tickets. It is a major contribution to our fundraising, with most of the work done by the friendship groups.

Jane Oglesby and I look forward to seeing your artwork. The next quilt show meeting is March 6 at 10:00 AM, at Jane's home. Great progress everyone.

STITCHES IN BLOOM QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

We are gearing up for our Stiches in Bloom Quilt Show and Boutique.

There will be a table set up in the back of the room during our meetings to hand in your boutique items, we will be collecting items each meeting until the show. There is plenty of time to get your items made before the show in July. The last month to turn items in will be the June meeting. If you prefer not to bring them to a meeting you can turn them in to either Fran Bodle or Sherry Lincoln.

We are looking for home made items of all kinds. They can be any type of home made item, seasonal or non-seasonal. Some suggestions are table runners, pot holders, pin cushions, baby bibs, mug rugs, bags, purses, pillowcases, oven mitts, thread catchers, little wallets; just to name a few.

Sew day is scheduled for April 5th and everyone is invited to join us to make items for the Boutique. If you would like to make your own item just bring your supplies and come and have some fun. Sewing machines are not available so if you need to use one you need to bring your own. If you don't have anything in mind to make we will have some patterns and fabric for you to choose from at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park on April 5th.

The location for Sew Day is at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park, 15621 Beach Blvd. Westminster (corner of Beach and McFadden). Time is from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5th. This is a great facility with plenty of room and light.

So mark your calendars and come join us for a fun a productive day, hope to see you April 5th.

Fran Bodle and Sherry

February Show and Tell



February Show and Tell



February Winners!

Opportunity Basket Winners

Betty Ann Lawson and Dana Cox

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

Friendship Squares: Donna Ebnit

Orange Quilt Bee: Carolyn Poppen

Sewing Escape: Susan Koppleman

Orange Quilt Bee: Maragret

Jenny's: JoAnn Williams

Bear's: Mimi Benvin

Member Donation: Cindy Kruse

Mel's Sewing: Sharon Olson

Moore's: Rose Viola

M & L: Maria Sandoval

Jenny's: Suzanne Tullias

M & L: Peggy Fulmer

Quilt Bee: Cheryl Guacci

Please Support Our Generous Donors!



March Birthdays

Mar 02	Sara	Forster	Mar 13	Beckie	Welty
Mar 02	Evelyn	Pelkey	Mar 14	Ellen	Roman
Mar 03	Rose	Viola	Mar 15	Suzie	Tullius
Mar 03	Aggie	Venaas	Mar 16	Joyce	Berry
Mar 03	Herta	Spears	Mar 16	Pat	Cook
Mar 04	Kathy	Scharnhorst	Mar 17	Netta	Bryan
Mar 04	Janice	Self	Mar 20	Laurie	Mutalipassi
Mar 07	Loretta	Barber	Mar 22	Lisa	Rimland
Mar 08	Marcy	Cady	Mar 25	Jody	Burtch
Mar 08	June	Vander Noort	Mar 27	Cindy	Kruse
Mar 09	Peggy	Schneider	Mar 27	Bonnie	Crawford
Mar 09	Chris	Hankins	Mar 28	Bea	Viera
Mar 11	Paula	Dudek	Mar 28	Mary	Stockard
Mar 11	Mickey	Mellevoid	Mar 30	Betty Jean	Wenner
Mar 11	Glenda	McNeil			
Mar 12	Cathy	Van Bruggen			

See Karen to pick up your Birthday fat quarter!



Coming Events . . .



- March 2-3 Desert Guilds Quilt Show 2018 in Palm Springs
More information at www.desertguildsquilts.com
- March 10- 11 Friendship Square Quilt Guild “Spring into Quilting” in La Habra
More information at www.fsqg.org
- March 14 OGQG Meeting
- March 15 OGQG Workshop
- April 13-14 Quilting by the Sea Quilt Show in Ventura
More information at www.camarilloquilters.com
- April 21 Simi Valley Quilt Guild Garden Party in Simi Valley
More information 805-527-2196 raganje@aol.com
- April 21 Quilted Treasures presented by Flying Geese Quilters Guild in Tustin
More information www.flying-geese.org
- April 27 Quilts: From the Bolt to the Bed -Los Angeles County Quilters Guild in Long Beach
More information Contact Nancy Needham 562-860-8821
- May 3-4 Country Fair Quilt Show by Inland Empire Quilters Guild at Norco Fairgrounds
More information ieqg@hotmail.com
- June 2-3 FantaSea of Quilts Quilt Show at SOKA in Aliso Viejo
More information at www.beachcitiesquilters.org
- June 2-3 Stars Above The Sierras Quilt Show by Carson Valley Quilt Guild in Nevada
More information www.guiltshow.cvqg.com
- July 21-22 OGQG 2018 Quilt Show “Stitches in Bloom”

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MEMBERSHIP is currently open. Annual Dues are \$25.00 per year beginning in January and ending in December. Guest donation is \$5.00 per meeting.

MEETINGS: The regular meeting is at 9:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (Doors open at 8:30a.m.) **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 Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

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