

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

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Volume 36 #7

Next Meeting: **August 8, 2018**

July 2018

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: H-L

**Reminder—
No meeting or
workshop in July**

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was so nice to have Helen Young Frost do a lecture and workshop for us. I remember when our guild was first formed by Helen's mother, Blanche Young. She was a wonderful teacher and kept us all on our toes. And, I do remember the days of no rotary cutters, cutting mats and acrylic rulers. Boy have we come a long way! Most patterns were cut completely by hand with SCISSORS and everything was pretty much hand pieced. Now we would all be lost without our rotary cutters, etc. And, our sewing machines do more than we ever imagined they could.

By the time you read this, our quilt show will be upon us. This show will be our best yet with over 140 quilts displayed plus our challenge. And, the vendors doing our show are wonderful. There will be something there for everyone – lots of fabrics, notions, sewing machines, accessories, lighting, cutting mats and more. So, be sure to get your ticket early at the pre-sale price of \$8.00. Otherwise the cost is \$10.00 at the door. Contact Nancy Post or Marilyn Pond to get yours. And, while you are at it, pick up one or two for a friend or family member who might want to attend.

Thank you to everyone who has been working diligently on making quilts for our philanthropies. This past month I was amazed at the number of completed quilts parading around the room. Each and every quilt is given and received with lot of love – from the children of our military to the veterans to the residents of Precious Life to the folks receiving chemotherapy at St. Joseph's Cancer Center. The need is big and you all constantly step up to the plate and deliver. It really makes me so proud to say I am a member of Orange Grove Quilters Guild. Keep up the good work!

Until next month, get those UFO's finished, enjoy the show and keep making those philanthropy quilts.

Quilting Hugs,

Marie

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

September Workshop

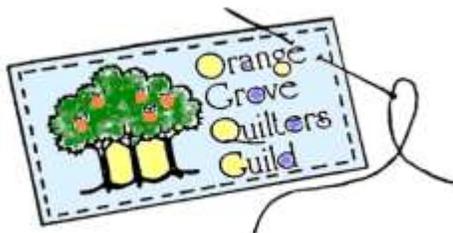


You won't want to miss our September 13th workshop. In today's mail I received the sample for the workshop we have scheduled with Brenda Henning, "Strippy Hunter Star". It's so much prettier in person than the picture you've seen on the Workshop project board at guild. I immediately took it outside to try to capture how great it looks. We still have plenty of room for you to sign-up. At \$30.00 our workshops are a wonderful bargain and opportunity to spend the day with a great teacher and enjoy time with fellow guild members.

The supply list shows using 2 ½" strips (either a jelly roll/bali pops or cut your own) along with yardage for the stars and final border. The only thing additional you will need is an Omnigrid 98 ruler and basic quilting supplies.

If you'd like to join in, please email me robinalgallagher@yahoo.com so I can pencil you in and we can arrange for you to pay the workshop fee. The August workshop is full but there is no one on the wait list. So if you're interested in the wool project "Taking Time to Smell the Flowers" with Norman Whaley, please contact me so I can add you to the list.

Robin Gallagher



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Philanthropy

Although we have taken June and July off from sew days, we haven't been idle, or I should say, YOU haven't been idle. Almost 40 finished quilts turned in at the June meeting! Thank you all, but special thanks to Ginger Titterington and Ingrid Vigeant for their "above and beyond" contributions! You ROCK!!

Komen bought in \$116 at the meeting and Tina Coyle was the winner of the Mary O wall hanging. Thank you, Barbara for your unflagging dedication to this worthy cause and thank you Mary O'Driscoll for your kind generosity! The money brought in by these efforts goes directly to the Susan G Komen foundation to aid in their work to eradicate breast cancer.

Next Sew Day is August 2 at the rec center of Driftwood Mobile Home Park, at 15621 Beach Blvd, Westminster, California Join us to sew (bring your own machine), cut (we provide cutters, rulers and mats) or pick a pattern and make a kit for a top (we provide the fabric). Come around 10 am, bring a lunch and we are generally clearing up by 2. Great time to visit with other quilters, learn new facts, methods, patterns, techniques, and new friends. Its our own friendship group. Come join us!

Becky Meekhof

***Also**—August seems like a long way off, but just in case you see a deal you cannot pass up, we will be collecting school supplies for the 3-1 Marines again at our August meeting.



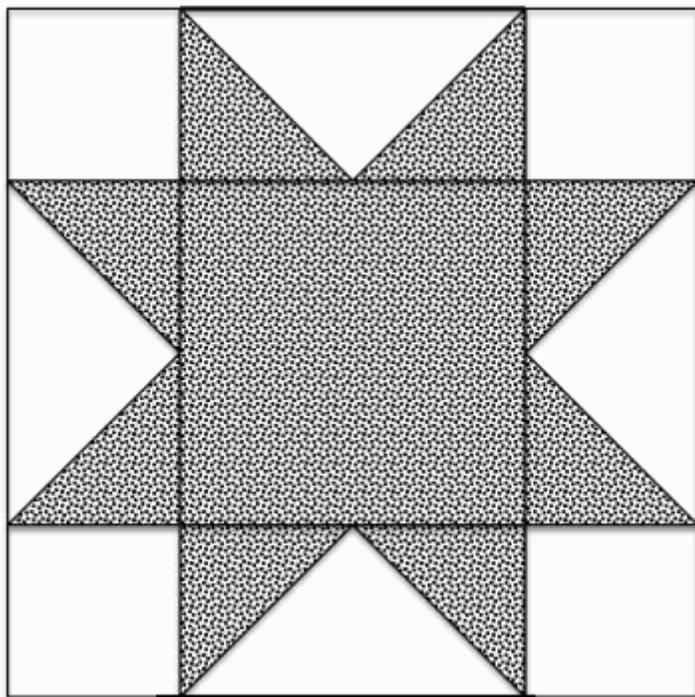
BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON 2018

June's "Bright Star" block was a popular one. Eighty-five blue and red star blocks were submitted. These were divided into five bundles going to Phyllis Derigo, Cathy Drace, Sue Lagorborg, Kristin Stonham and Lupe Weibelt. Congratulations, ladies, and thanks to all who participated.

The block to be submitted for **August** is "Pinwheel". See the website for complete construction details.

September's block is just one of the many variations on the "Ohio Star". For some reason, this block is a favorite of many quilters. It is a traditional block that we think looks fabulous turned on point as well. Use a light, medium or dark brown for the background (the brown background fabric should view as a "solid") and any fall color(s), like oranges, yellows, reds, purples, etc. for the Ohio star. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and a good quality 100% cotton. This is a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.



Construction of the Block:

1. From the brown background fabric, cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
2. From the fall color fabric, cut eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. With a pencil, mark the diagonal on the wrong side of each of the eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. With right sides together, place a fall square on the left corner of a brown rectangle. Sew on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam towards the fall triangle. Repeat with the right side of the rectangle so the unit looks like the diagram. Construct three more units.

4. Arrange the units according to the diagram. Sew units into three rows. Press rows 1 and 3 towards the background fabric. Press row 2 towards the center square. Sew the rows together. Press the seams towards row 1 and 3. Give the block a final press. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

**2018 UFO CHALLENGE
FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT**
Quilt Due in August -#4
Quilts Finished—138

DOWNSIZING...the word of the month.

Are you having trouble finishing a UFO? Have you decided you don't care for this quilt any longer? Do you have four or six blocks finished? DOWNSIZE! Make a table runner, a table topper, a wall hanging, a lap quilt or a baby quilt. The choice is yours. It won't be long and you will have finished a UFO!!!



FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT!!!!
Susan Derring

“Finished” means quilted, bound and labeled.

Due Dates:

August 8

October 10

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

Winners of the baskets: Elaine Ohgi and Marilyn de Boynton
Fat Quarter Basket: Kathy Harvey

A big THANK YOU to all of you who made our June baskets a success!!!

There will also be the regular two baskets with matching table runners to entice you in August. Various treasures donated by our great Guild members and maybe some surprises that call out to you will also be in the baskets. So come take a look! Who knows, you may have the winning ticket.

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.

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

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue



July 21 and July 22, 2018

July 21 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

July 22 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



This is our final newsletter blast about the quilt show! So many people have contributed already and it is not even here yet. Jane and I send our heartfelt appreciation in advance for a wonderful show.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

July 11 – Quilt Turn-In, at the Elk’s Lodge from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. You can also turn in Challenge Quilts and boutique contributions. Also don’t forget to pick up your pre-sale tickets!!

July 20 is our set-up day. You will be contacted if you volunteered with set-up. That includes hanging the quilts, setting up the boutique and maybe other things.

Volunteers – report directly to the person who contacts you at the time agreed. Last minute volunteers can find Jane or Pam to find a spot. I’m sure we can use all the help we can get. You will still need a ticket for admission to the show.

Quilt Pick-up is at 2:30 PM on Sunday, July 22. Please do not crowd the pick-up table before that time to allow for the take down and organization. We want to ensure that your quilts are handled properly and returned to the right owner.

Your tickets are good for both days of the show. Ask admissions for a return ticket if you are coming both days.

The Philanthropy Quilt drawing will occur on Sunday at approximately 1:15 PM.

The Opportunity Basket drawings will be done on Sunday at 1:30 PM, so your cut-off for buying tickets to win these wonderful baskets will be announced just prior to that.

Carpool if you can. On Saturday, the church across the street is available for parking as well. On Sunday, that is not an option. The only other option is street parking in the neighborhoods surrounding the Elk’s Lodge.

A selection of pre-made and fresh foods will be available for you to purchase at the Elk’s Lodge. We have some yummy selections for you, and even a healthy one or two.

Have a wonderful experience. We will meet with the planning committee immediately following the guild meeting to collect suggestions for improvement, as well as celebrating our success.

Committee members – please provide a written summary of any tasks that you did not find documented, and all electronic copies of what was used.

SEE YOU THERE!

Pam Boozan and Jane Oglesby

Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show Boutique

We have gotten some very nice donations for the boutique thanks to our wonderful members.

This is a reminder that you still have time to bring in your handmade donations. We will be accepting them at the June 13 guild meeting and also July 11 which is for turn in only, no meeting.

If you are unable to get to either of these please call or email us and we can make arrangements to get the items.

Again thank you for your beautiful and creative donations.

Fran Bodle (714)540-2399 or (714) 321-0244 email: jp2592@aol.com

Sherry Lincoln(714) 514-9983 email: sdlincoln06@gmail.co



June Winners!

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

M & L—Mary Lou Mashita, Mary Burger, Susan Mc Vicar

Moore's—Franee, Sharon Olson

Jenny's—Ann Matthews, Donna Ebnit, Kristin Stonham

Orange Quilt Bee—JoAnn Williams, Darlene Heath

Bears—Lynette Ashton, Jan Horton

The Sewing Escape—Suzy Hickey

Mels—Suzanne Elliott

Harmony Quilting—Janet Garney

The Sew & Sew—Marilyn DeProynton, Madeline Sherman



July Birthdays

Jul 01	Leland	Sisk	Jul 18	Donna	Ebnit
Jul 06	Anne	Goldman (L)	Jul 19	Mary	Gibbons
Jul 07	Phyllis	Morrow	Jul 21	Nancy	Post (L)
Jul 08	Georgan	Zieres	Jul 21	Aileen	Tsuruda
Jul 09	Darlene	Heath	Jul 22	Marilyn	Pond
Jul 10	Doris	Carmack	Jul 25	Nancy	Kane
Jul 10	Mona	Briggs (L)	Jul 26	Barbara	Loureiro
Jul 11	Cheryl	Guacci	Jul 27	Betty Ann	Lawson
Jul 12	Sandy	Wilcox	Jul 28	Jenny	Cassell
Jul 13	Judi	Smith	Jul 28	Penny	Soldin
Jul 13	Inette	Vornholt	Jul 29	Norma	Millett
Jul 14	Nancy	Harrison	Jul 29	Cecilia	Hosford
Jul 15	Lee	Milligan	Jul 30	Darci	Bodin
Jul 15	Deanna	Paul	Jul 31	Betsy	White
Jul 16	Patricia	Adair			
Jul 16	Mary Ann	Stine			
Jul 17	Carol	Macey			
Jul 18	Sue	Lagerborg			

See Karen to pick up your Birthday





**UPcoming
EVENTS**



July 21-22 OGQG 2018 Quilt Show “Stitches in Bloom”

July 12-15 and July 19-22 Southern California Quilter’s Run 20th Anniversary “California Here We Come”
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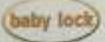
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2018 = Jan 13, Mar 10, May 12,
Jul 14, Sept 8, Nov 10

2019 = Jan 12, Mar 9, May 11,
Jul 13, Sept 14, Nov 9

Present Card for 2 free
meetings

Membership \$35/year

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 areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

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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