

DISPATCHER

Volume 36 #4

Next Meeting: **April 11, 2018**

April 2018

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: M - R

April Speaker: Peg Pennell

Topic: Embellishment: Icing on the Quilt

Workshop: Embellish It!

APRIL 11, 2018 LECTURER: PEG PENNELL

Peg Pennell is a native Nebraskan, born and raised in Omaha. While enjoying all aspects of working with textiles, she is particularly attracted to quilts as the medium for expressing herself.

Primarily drawn to make pieces inspired by nature, Peg also delights in creating quilts with a vibrant and playful flair. She relishes the mental stimulation of designing and executing a particularly challenging project.

Peg has been teaching quilting skills to others for more than 25 years and has won over 200 ribbons and awards, both locally and internationally, for her work. After being commissioned to do a piece for a lobby in a business, she found she enjoyed making art for others to view. Hoping to enlighten the public that quilts are not just bed coverings, she continues to search out venues that will show her work in a gallery setting.

Her pieces are quilts.....but they are also art.

For additional information on Peg, please visit her website at: <http://www.pegpennell.com/pp.htm>



A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a glorious season this is! Spring brings thoughts of new growth and warmer days. I am enjoying watching all the flowers burst into bloom and the trees leaf out. And, it is making me think about our upcoming Quilt Show and Challenge and **trying to make a decision on which flowers to use for my "Quilt on a Stick". I do hope** all of you are working hard on your projects for the show. I have a couple of quilts to finish hand quilting to enter. Jane and Pam are doing an amazing job planning a wonderful show for us but they need all of us to enter our quilts. Forms are online and in this newsletter. Time to hurry and get things completed.

The By-law Committee met and reviewed the current by-laws (**this hadn't been done** in 7 years). The proposed revisions are in this newsletter and will be discussed and voted on at the April guild meeting. Please be sure to take a few minutes to review the changes before coming to guild.

Nancy Post and Carol Logue are busily working on our New Member Luncheon set **for June 1. If you joined the guild in 2016, 2017 or 2018, or weren't able to attend before**, please consider coming. It is a lovely day and affords new members the opportunity to get better acquainted with board and committee members plus learn what **makes this guild work. This year the luncheon will be at Nancy's home** – her garden is absolutely lovely and a perfect setting for the festivities. Lunch will be served as well as a chance to win door prizes. Be sure to rsvp to Nancy when you received your invitation

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and Passover. It's a time to relax and enjoy special time with family and friends. In our family the day is spent at my son's home and, of course, the highlight of the day is the Easter Egg Hunt with the little ones. There is nothing like the sound of children laughing and squealing as they find all the hidden eggs to fill their baskets. Then we all gather for a blessing and enjoy a wonderful meal. Life is good!

Till next month,

Marie

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS



A big THANK YOU to Guild members who made our March baskets such a success!

In April, we will have two regular baskets plus one: a fat quarter basket that will be drawn at the June meeting. Tickets will be two for a dollar, twelve for five. These tickets will be white and you will have to put your name and phone numbers on them. If you have address labels you can use those. In order to ease congestion around the ways and means table, I suggest you take the tickets to your seat, fill them out and deposit them later.

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.

Another “Thank you” to those members who have donated completed wall hangings/table topers! They add so much to the baskets!

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.

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





Orange Grove Quilters Guild New Member Luncheon

June 1, 2018

If you have joined OGQG anytime in 2016, 2017 or 2018 you are invited to attend the special New Member Luncheon.

Also, if you are a member that joined in other years and never attended a new member luncheon, you are invited to join us.

The luncheon will be on June 1, 2018 from 11AM to approximately 2PM at the home of Nancy & George Post, 3282 Ruth Elaine Drive, Los Alamitos, CA.

Lunch and refreshments will be served. There will also be lovely door prizes and lots of fun! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your board members and other new guild members. Look for an personal invitation in April with all the details.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this fun and informative event. It has always been a big hit with those that have attended in the past.

This luncheon is hosted by Orange Grove's Board of Directors in honor of all the new members. There is no cost.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Nancy Post or Carol Logue.

Check you guild yearbook for our contact information.

Hope to see you all!

Nany and Carol



Philanthropy

COMBINATION BOUTIQUE AND PHILANTHROPY SEW DAY

THURSDAY, April 5, 2018

Driftwood Mobile Home Park Clubhouse

15621 Beach Blvd. Westminster, Ca

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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



Come and visit. This is the ultimate Friendship Group!

April Workshop—Peg Pennell

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Our April workshop is just around the corner and we still have room. 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, stop by and take a close up look.

Have you always loved beads, and longed to add them to your quilts? This class is for you! You will be making a stitch sampler of bead techniques. You will learn to securely attach beads, shisha mirrors, and cabochons. You will create bead stacks, several types of fringes, and learn straight row beading techniques. 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 with 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.

I'm happy to say that our May 9th workshop signups are coming along nicely but we still have room for YOU! This is a lovely quilt called Open Windows and is designed by Deanne Eisenman. It would look great in any number of fabric choices. Stop by the Workshop table and take a look at the sample. Remember at \$30.00 our workshops are a real bargain and well worth it.

Chair: Robin Gallagher, robingallagher@yahoo.com

FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT

2018 UFO CHALLENGE

Quilt Due in May #2

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

**87 Quilts Finished so Far —
27 in March!**

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.

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: May 9 #2 is due!

August 8 October 10

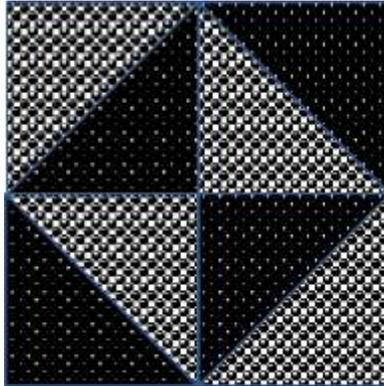
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON 2018

At last month's guild meeting we gave away three bundles of the "Amish Diamond". Sandy Bloore, Dana Cox, and Phyllis Derigo were the fortunate receivers. Congratulations, ladies!

"The Greek Cross" is the block to be submitted at the April meeting. Please see the website for complete construction details.

The block for May is "Double Square" done in all florals. Use a floral with a dark background and a floral with a light background. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Use a good 100% cotton. This is an 8" square finished. **These finished blocks will make a fantastic scrappy quilt for the winners!**



BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

1. Cut two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares from each of the dark and light fabrics. Cut each on the diagonal to each a total of four triangles of dark background florals and four triangles of light background florals.
2. Place the light triangles on the dark triangles, right sides together and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
3. Press the seams towards the dark triangle.
4. Lay out each unit according to the diagram shown above.
5. Sew two horizontal rows. Press the seams toward the dark square.
7. Sew the two rows together to finish the block.
8. Give it a final press. Your completed block must measure $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " 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.

“STITCHES IN BLOOM”

Quilt Show Update

July 21 and July 22, 2018

Jane Oglesby and I call on your participation to make our Quilt Show the best ever. There are so many ways you can support our fundraiser. And there are so many important dates to know, so here is a list of options and facts you need to know.

The Quilt Challenge is off to a wonderful start. Some entries have already been submitted to Dolores Gilbert. Make sure you make up your Quilt On A Stick and turn it in by the June guild meeting.

Submit your quilts for display! Forms are available at the guild meeting or as an attachment to the newsletter. It is critical that you submit the form by the May guild meeting, but here is the good news! You don't need to turn in the actual quilt until July 11. You just need to fill out our form and provide a picture. The picture is needed but does not have to be of a completed product, but enough so the quilt is identifiable. There have been so many wonderful quilts shown at Show & Tell, so there are no excuses. Remember, this show is for ALL levels of quilters. You can contact Lois Masukawa for any questions or concerns.

The Boutique is looking for your donations. If you are looking for ideas or to make projects, come to the next Sew Day, April 5 at the Driftwood Mobile Home Community Room, with your basic supplies and something to sew if you are already at that stage. We will start at 9:30 AM. Call Sherry Lincoln or Fran Bodle if you have any question.

Calling all Friendship Groups for opportunity basket donations. We have six baskets committed for, but we need another four to make a nice presentation. Remember, these baskets are a huge part of our fundraising effort, and we all benefit from the effort and your generosity. Call Sandy Bloore if you have any questions.

Pre-sale tickets go on sale at the April guild meeting. The tickets are so cute, you will want to keep it. It is \$8 pre-sale, \$10 if you wait until the day of the show. Nancy Post and Marilyn Pond are heading this effort.

Don't forget to start saving up for our spectacular vendors!
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Sewing Center of Orange County

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Vintage Moments
The Sewing Escape
Sue's Creative Quilting Cottage Quilt Shop

See you at the April Guild Meeting.
Pam Boozan and Jane Oglesby

Quilts for the Show

Please consider entering your quilt in our “Stiches in Bloom” quilt show. Our show is **NOT** a juried or judged show; it is a display of wonderful quilts.

Entry Form

You will need to complete an entry form for each quilt you would like displayed. The entry form should be turned in as soon as possible, but no later than the general meeting on June 9, to Lois Masukawa or Maria Zirbes. The entry form must include a color photo of the quilt, however, the quilt does not need to be completed in the photo. (A standard 4” x 6” photo works best.) The form should be filled out completely. It is especially important to answer the question: What is something you would like the viewer to know about this item? Each quilt made has its own story. Tell a short version of your quilt's story. Some examples are

I made this for my son's graduation.

This was made from my granddaughter's dresses.

It took me 7 years to complete this quilt.

Measure accurately. The width is measured from side to side, the length is measured from top to bottom, as you would like it to be hung. Note: quilts larger than 90” will be folded. We will display as many quilts as possible; however, if you enter more than one quilt, please indicate on the form which you would prefer to be hung first, second, etc., if all cannot be displayed.

Entry forms will be available in this newsletter, on our website and at the April and May guild meetings.

Submit Quilt

Quilts are to be turned in at the June or July meeting. (Yes, there is a July meeting for quilt show business only.) You will receive a receipt for your quilt which you will need to retrieve your quilt from the pick-up location after the quilt show closes. Items will not be returned without receipts.

Quilts Entry Form
“Stiches in Bloom” Quilt Show --- July 21 & 22, 2018
 Sponsored by **ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD**
 Garden Grove Elks Lodge, 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove CA

	ID
	Have Quilt
	Placement

Deadline for entries is June 9, 2018. Deadline to submit QUILTS / items is July 11, 2018 at special guild meeting.

Complete an **entry form for each item** you plan to show. A **color photo of the item must be included** with each entry. The article does not have to be completed when photo is taken. All efforts will be made to include as many quilts as possible; however, if you enter more than one quilt, please prioritize (1st, 2nd, etc.) your preference, if all cannot be displayed: _____

Maker _____

Quilter _____

Owner (if other than maker) _____

Name of Quilt, or Item _____

Is this a bag? _____

Pattern or Design Source _____

Size: Width _____” Length _____”
 Quilts larger than 90” will be folded

Check All techniques that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pieced
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Appliquéd	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Appliquéd
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Embroidered	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Embroidered

-- Other, specify _____

What is something you would like the viewer to know about this item?

QUILT PICTURE

(4” x 6” works best)

QUILT DISPLAY AGREEMENT: Quilts must have a label. Entries must be made or owned by a member of the Orange Grove Quilters Guild. Youth quilts must be submitted by a related guild member. Delivery and pick up are the responsibility of the owner. Items must be **delivered to the June or July guild meeting** and given to Acquisition Chairs: Lois Masukawa (likmhome@gmail.com) and Marie Zirbes (mazirbes@gmail.com). You will receive a receipt for the item turned in. Items must be picked up after the show closes at 3 pm on Saturday, July 22nd. Only those on the take down committee are permitted to remove quilts from the display. Items will not be returned without receipts.

Every effort will be made to display items with loving care. Please check your homeowner’s insurance policy to be sure your item is covered for unforeseen problems.

The undersigned maker/owner understands the above conditions and agrees to release OGQG from any liability from any claim for damage or loss resulting from loan of any quilt show item.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

March Show and Tell



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CHRISTMAS
TABLE
RUNNER



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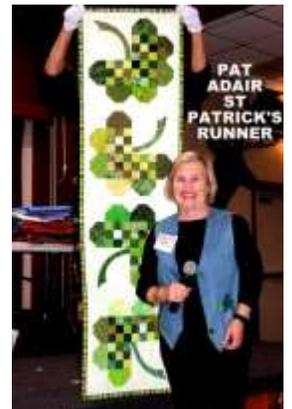


MICHELLE
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MADELINE
SHERMAN

March Show and Tell



March Winners!

Winners must be Present

Opportunity Basket Winners

Barbara Schilling and Anna Grable and Margie Peck

Komen Prize Winner

Door Prizes

Orange Grove Guild—Sharon Olson

Moore's—Robin Gallegher

Orange Quilt Bee—Debi Hanna

Jenny's —Lupe Wiebelt

Bears—Jenny Cassell

M & L—Kitty

Bears—Ann Matthews

Jenny's—Ruth Ann Laws

Orange Quilt Bee—Ruth Keal

M & L—Marti Reiter

Orange Quilt Bee—Glenna Tuomala

Bears—Jeff Digiantonio



April Birthdays

Apr 02	Becky	Meekhof	Apr 11	Wendy	Dillon
Apr 03	Marti	Reiter	Apr 11	Robin	Gallagher
Apr 04	Candace	Ping	Apr 11	Cathy	Tierney
Apr 04	Irma	Cicarelli	Apr 13	Janet	Gavney
Apr 04	Janet	Haynes	Apr 14	Ardith	Endres
Apr 05	Rozanne	Woelm	Apr 18	Gale	Licata
Apr 08	Helen	Murray	Apr 23	Janet	May
Apr 08	Madeline	Sherman	Apr 23	Sharon	Hayes
Apr 08	Linda	Castle	Apr 23	Lerae	Lane
Apr 09	Trina	Schneider	Apr 25	Dell	Childs
Apr 10	Leslie	Cripps	Apr 28	Karen	Powel
Apr 10	Sharon	Hritz	Apr 30	Ann	Mathews
Apr 11	Ruth	Cox	Apr 30	Jacqueline	Nolan

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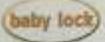
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS OF ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

To be voted on at the April 11, 2018 Regular Guild Meeting. Formatting changed to accommodate printing in the newsletter.

RED indicates lines removed

GREEN indicates changes or additions

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Officers:

President	Marie Blash *
1st Vice President	Marilyn Pond *
2nd Vice President	Christi Kolisnyk *
Secretary	Pam Osorio *
Treasurer	Gale Licata *

Standing Committees:

Past President	Gayle Wayne *
Parliamentarian	Carol Logue *
Historian	Nancy Post *
Membership	Mary Burger *
	Betty Jean Wenner
Newsletter	Kathy Harvey *
Philanthropy	Becky Meekhof *
	Jane Oglesby
SCCQG Rep	Debi Hanna *

Special Events

2018 Quilt Show	Pam Boozan *
	Jane Oglesby
Ways & Means	Justine Gentile *
	Carol Logue

Webmaster **Bonnie Lippincott ***

Workshops Robin Gallagher *
Pat Barton

* Board Member

General Committees

Birthday Fat Quarters	Yvonne Williams Karen Garrity
Meeting Hall Liaison	Current President
Door Prizes	Peggy Fullmer Rosalie Liogys
Fabrics & Trims	Donna Ebnit
Flyers on Back Table	Norma Millett
Friendship Groups	Bonnie Lippincott
Hospitality	Aggie Venaas Tina Coyle

Library

Library/Friends of	Mickey Mellevold Susan MacVicar
New Member Luncheon	Susan Derring
Publicity/Advertising	Cecilia Hosford
SCCQG Website Editor	Bonnie Lippincott
Show and Tell Table	Sandy Bloore
Sunshine/Shadows	Bea Vieira
Travel/Bus Tours	Pam Boozan Lynn Radell
UFO Challenge	Susan Derring Mary Gibbons

On Hiatus

Webmaster

Yearbook (Roster)	Bonnie Lippincott
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By-laws of ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the **ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD**, hereafter, the Guild. The Guild is incorporated as a California Nonprofit Benefit Corporation as defined by IRS Code 501 (c) (7).

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

Section 1

The purpose of this Guild shall be 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.

Section 2

Individual members shall not solicit business at guild functions for personal profit. The Board of Directors may hire a member as a principal lecturer or teacher.

Section 3

No substantial part of the activities of the Guild shall consist of the publication or dissemination of materials with the purpose of attempting to influence legislation, and the Guild shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or for or against any cause or measure being submitted to the people for a vote. The Guild shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose described above.

ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICESection 1

The principal office for the transaction of the business of the Guild is located in the State of California, County of Orange.

Section 2

This Board of Directors may at any time establish branch or subordinate offices at any place or places where the Guild is qualified to do business.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIPSection 1

Membership in this Guild shall be open to anyone interested in quilting and fiber arts, and is current in dues.

Section 2

Each member in good standing must pay the fees and dues, which may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

The Board of Directors is authorized to establish an appropriate numerical limitation of the size of the membership as it deems in its discretion in order to sustain an effective organization.

Section 4

Lifetime memberships are given to Past Presidents of this Guild. There are no assessed dues for the Past Presidents. Lifetime members have all the rights and privileges of dues-paying members.

Honorary memberships may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND DUTIESSection 1

The elective officers of this Guild shall be the President, First (1st) Vice President, Second (2nd) Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It is recommended that each shall have served on the Board at some prior time. Elected Officers may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.

Section 2

The President shall:

- a) Preside at all meetings of the Guild and the Board of Directors.
- b) Appoint the Chairperson of all standing and special committees.
- c) Be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee
- d) Vote in a tie vote situation
- e) Be authorized to sign checks.
- f) Prepare and e-mail an agenda to the Board of Directors at least 24 hours prior to the Board and the General meetings.
- g) **Be granted Honorary Membership during his/her term of office.**

ADD G. ACT AS MEETING FACILITY LIASONSection 3

The First Vice President shall:

- a) Assume the duties of the President in her absence.
- b) In the event the President is unable to fulfill her term of office, assume the Presidency
- c) Serve as the Program Chairperson for the current year.
- d) Be authorized to sign checks.

Section 4

The Second Vice President shall:

- a) Book speakers and workshops for future years in consultation with the First Vice President and Workshop Chairperson, in accordance with the established budget.

Section 5

The Secretary shall:

- b) Record the minutes of the Guild meeting and make these minutes available to the General membership at the next general meeting.
- c) Record the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting and distribute a copy, by e-mail, to

- Board members within 10 days.
- d) Maintain and keep, on file, all By-laws and Standing Rules changes.
 - e) Be responsible for the correspondence of the Guild as directed by the Board of Directors.

Section 6

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Receive all funds for the Guild.
- b) Sign all checks and pay all bills authorized by the Guild.
- c) Have the checkbook available at all Guild functions.
- d) Prepare a financial report for the Board meetings.
- e) Post a financial report at each meeting.
- f) Prepare a budget to be presented at the December meeting.
- g) Submit the books for an audit at the end of each fiscal year.

ADD H. PREPARE AND FILE ALL PERTINENT TAX FORMS.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

Section 1

The authorized number of Directors shall be 16.

Section 2

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of all elected officers, Standing Committee Chairpersons, and the immediate Past President of the Guild.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees shall be: Parliamentarian, Historian, **Librarian**, Membership, Newsletter, Immediate Past President, Philanthropy, Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Representative (SCCQG), Special Events, Ways and Means, **WEBMASTER** and Workshop. If a committee is co-chaired, there will be only one vote. If the co-chairs disagree, they must abstain from voting.

Section 1

The Parliamentarian shall:

- a) Advise the Board of Directors and the membership in accordance with the Guild's by-laws and **Robert's Rules of Order**.

- b) Serve as by-laws Chairperson in addition to their regular duties.
- c) Convene the Nominating Committee as explained under **Article IX: ELECTIONS**.
- d) Abstain from voting.

Section 2

The Historian shall:

- a) Record and photograph all the events of the Guild.
- b) Keep a file of annual yearbooks.
- c) Compile Year's events in book form for outgoing President.

Section 3

The Librarian shall:

- a) Have relevant books available for the membership to check out.**
- b) Seek donations of books and/or patterns for the library.**
- c) Maintain an up to date directory of books, etc. for the library.**
- d) Notify members if books are 60 days past due.**
- e) Notify Membership Chair of delinquent member(s).**

Section 4 Section 3

The Membership Chairperson shall:

- a) Collect all dues and fees.
- b) Advise the Board of Directors of membership status.

Section 5 Section 4

The Newsletter Chairperson shall:

- a) Edit the newsletter and submit the newsletter to the Webmaster by the last day of each month.

Section 6 Section 5

The Immediate Past President shall:

- a) Serve in an advisory position for the Board.
- b) Be responsible for chairing the committee for the current President's quilt.

Section 7 Section 6

The Philanthropy Chairperson shall:

- a) Initiate and supervise all related projects as directed by the Board.

Section 8 Section 7

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guild Representative(s) shall:

Attend quarterly council meetings and report back to the Board of Directors and to the membership all information pertinent to the guild or its activities.

Section 9 Section 8

The Special Events Chairperson shall:

Supervise and coordinate the Quilt Show and other event (s) that are held in alternating years.

Section 10 Section 9

The Ways and Means Chairperson shall:

Supervise all fund-raising events to include but not limited to:

- a) Opportunity Quilt
- b) Fabrics and Trims
- c) Monthly Baskets
- d) Misc. items

ADD - Section 10

The Webmaster shall:

- a. Post content as specified by the board.**
- b. Keep the website current and functioning**
- c. Designate and train a backup person.**

Section 11

The Workshop Chairperson shall:

- a) Consult with the 2nd Vice President to secure Speakers and Workshop for the following year(s)
- b) Accommodate teacher's needs on workshop day, i.e. lunch, transportation, etc.
- c) Collect Workshop fees and submit report to the Treasurer.
- d) Obtain approval from the Board before changing an established workshop.

ARTICLE VIII: GENERAL COMMITTEES

The committee chairpersons are appointed by the President and include, but are not limited to: **After Guild Demo**, Birthday Fat Quarter Basket, Block of the Month, Bus Trips, **Church Liaison**, Door Prizes, Fabrics and Trims, Friends of the Library, Friendship Group Coordinator, Hospitality, New Member Hostess, Publicity and Advertising, Show and Tell, **Speaker Hostess**, Sunshine, **Webmaster**, and Yearbook.

ARTICLE IX: ELECTIONS**Section 1**

At the September meeting, five members will volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee. Those volunteering will be three people from the general membership and two people from the Board. Persons volunteering for this committee may not be selected as nominees for the slate of officers.

The Parliamentarian will convene the first meeting until a Chairperson is elected at which time the Parliamentarian will withdraw. Said committee shall prepare a slate of officers for presentation at the October meeting and the slate shall be published in the next newsletter. Elections shall be held in November and the new officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Section 2

Members with the written consent of the nominee may make additional nominations from the floor at the November meeting. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee, the **ballot Voting** may be by **unanimous vote voice**.

Section 3

Vacancies in any office shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors except the office of President.

Section 4

No individual may serve on a Nominating Committee for more than two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE X: MEETINGS

- a. A regular monthly meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 Am., unless otherwise notified.
- b. Board meetings are held monthly except in June, and December. If a Board member is unable to attend, a report should be presented to the President prior to the meeting.
- c. No children under 10 years old are allowed at the guild meetings. No children are allowed at the workshops.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

New by-laws may be adopted, or these by-laws may be amended or repealed by the approval of a majority vote of the Guild members in attendance at any General meeting. Prior to this General meeting, all Guild members shall be notified in writing prior to the meeting, **through the newsletter, VIA NEWSLETTER, EMAIL OR HARD COPY AS NECESSARY**, of any proposed changes.

ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURESection 1

Unless otherwise provided all motions may be acted upon by a simple majority vote of those members present at the Board of Directors and/or general meetings.

Section 2

All matters of procedure not covered by these by-laws shall be governed by **Robert's Rules of Order**.

ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, any and all properties owned by the Guild shall be distributed only to organizations which qualify as non-profit under the IRS code and as the members shall select as recipients.

Revised August 10, 2011

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules may be adopted by a majority vote at any business meeting without previous notice.

1. **The Guild Yearbook membership listing is not to be used for commercial or private gain or for any mailing lists.**
2. Annual dues are \$25, payable by the January meeting and are considered delinquent thereafter. Dues for new members will be half of the annual fees from August through the end of the year.
3. Guests shall contribute \$5 to attend any meeting.
4. Free workshops will be given to the Workshop Chair. As space allows, free workshops will also be given to the President and 1st Vice-President. When workshop space is in high demand, the President and 1st Vice President have the first option of paying for the workshop. **No workshop is guaranteed to members until paid in full.**
5. Members may place a personal ad in the guild newsletter for a fee of \$5 for a business card size ad. Non-members fee for the same type and size will be \$10. Members may place a business ad at

the same rate as guild advertisers, currently \$10/month or \$60/year.

6. When a member in current standing dies, a donation of \$50 will be sent in his/her memory to one of the following groups on a rotating basis: The American Quilt Study Group in Nebraska, The National Quilt Museum in Kentucky, or The Marie Webster House in Indiana.
7. If a check is returned for insufficient funds or account is closed, the writer of the check will be liable for any bank fees assessed the Guild. Membership privileges will be suspended until all charges are satisfied.
8. Board and committee positions run from the General Meetings beginning in February through January of the following year, with the exception of President. The incoming President takes over in January after the business meeting. All chairpersons take over after the January General meeting and attend the January Board meeting.

Adopted: June 23, 1986

Revised: November 17, 2006; April 9, 2008; August 10, 2011, October 31, 2014.

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**Block of the Month** -

Open participation. Next month's pattern will be available at each meeting. It is also printed in the newsletter.

Door Prizes -

Open to all attendees at the meeting. Tickets are given out when signing in at the Membership table. Prizes are items donated by members and merchants and include books, fabrics, patterns, gift certificates, etc.

ADD Friends of the Library - accepts donations of used books and magazines and sells them to members and guests. as a way of raising money to help stock the Library. The money raised will be used to help support guild activities.

Friendship Groups -

Small groups formed for the purpose of socializing, quilting and engaging in other quilt-related activities. For information on current groups, whether they are open or closed, how to join and when they meet, please contact the Friendship Group Chairman. Information may also be published in the newsletter from time to time.

Hospitality -

Each month, the hospitality committee provides coffee, tea, and a juice-type drink free of charge. Snacks are brought by members according to their last name initial. Monetary donations accepted.

Library –

Currently our library is on hiatus. Friends of the Library accepts donations of used books and sells them to members and guests as a way of raising money to help stock the Library.

Ways and Means –

Opportunity tickets may be purchased by members and guests for items displayed at the monthly meetings. Contributions of new or unused items are always welcome.

Opportunity Quilt –

An opportunity quilt is made **every year** as a guild fund raising event. Everyone is encouraged to work on this quilt. Members are also asked to purchase or sell a minimum of \$20.00 worth of tickets. In addition to providing funding for our programs and workshops, it is a way to recruit new members and showcase our creativity and expertise.

Show and Tell –

A monthly opportunity is open to all members who want to bring a quilt to share with the group. During the show and tell segment of the meeting, items are displayed and a brief description given. **No more than three items may be shown at each meeting.**

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT GUIDELINES

Committee:

A committee should be formed to explore designs and a spokesperson should be appointed. This person will attend Board Meetings to give updates on the progress made and to speak to the Guild Members about the quilt.

Design:

A design needs to be chosen and presented to the Board of Directors for approval. This must be done before any money is spent on fabric, etc. and before permission to make the quilt is obtained. In choosing a design, the committee must consider the "sale-ability" of the quilt. Quilts that usually bring a good return are appliqué and Baltimore album style. A good mix of pieced and appliqué works well. If using a two-color design, red/white and blue/white quilts are good sellers.

Size of the quilt is very important. Traditionally, full/queen size quilts have done best. People can visualize the quilt on a bed in their home and are more apt to purchase tickets for it.

Once the design is approved by the Board, permission must be received from the designer/s in writing before proceeding. If a guild member designs the quilt, please receive permission from her/him to use their design.

Budget:

There will be a set budget for the quilt. This money includes, among other things, the cost of fabric, batting, quilting (if machine quilted), **AND** the printing of tickets. **and reimbursement for showing the quilt at other venues.** Please keep all these expenses in mind when purchasing the initial fabric for the quilt. Any purchases that are over the budget allowed must be approved by the Board prior to spending the money.

If the quilt is to be machine quilted, the budget for such quilting will be set by the board. A current guild member, who is an accomplished custom machine quilter, will be given the opportunity to be considered for the quilting. If more than one member is interested, the board will select the quilter from those names. All names submitted will be kept on file for future quilts. Each machine quilter, if still interested in future years, will be given an opportunity to be chosen. The Board's decision will be final.