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Volume 38 #2

Next Meeting: February 12, 2020

February 2020

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: M-R

PROGRAMS

All Roads Lead To...Orange Grove

- Robin Gallagher

We have the good fortune of having our own Robin Gallagher as our speaker this month. Her topick is All Roads lead to Orange Grove Quilt Guild. She will delight us with a truk show and many words of wisdom. Also, probably a



few funny stories. Please come and enjoy her program.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2020

President? Who? Me! How did this happen?

I can readily admit this position was not on my Bucket List. When I was asked last year I said yes, my normal auto response when someone asks me for a favor, and yet I did go home and make one of those lists with the pros and cons. Surprisingly it was hard to come up with cons. The pros were many. I do have the time, I do enjoy the group, and in fact I find the group a huge inspiration for me. So here we are, together.

I do have a hard-working background, and I did have a very successful business in the garment industry. In business the more I said yes to new challenges and ideas, the more I personally grew. Today I am no longer needing to clothe and feed insatiable children. Today I get the play days! And I still find that saying yes adds to my personal growth.

I would like to encourage some of you to say yes and try something different than we are used to. Our habits can work well for us, and new challenges can add the icing to the cake. Volunteering can warm the heart like no other.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of getting to know even more of you.

Christi Kolisnyk



Sunshine- nothing to report

Shadows

Sandi Polizzi's grandson still need lots of prayers

Carolyn Rhodes is having difficulties with her legs and infection

Barbara Winkler has had surgery on her tendons in her shoulder.

Carol Logue has hurt her foot and will be wearing a boot for a while.



Lost and found

Someone left a red Insulated Travel Coffee Cup from Fidalgo Bay at the January meeting.

Workshops - Looking Forward to 2020

We have a great line up of workshops for 2020. Here's just a taste of what's ahead.

All Roads Lead To....Orange Grove - Robin Gallagher Feb 13, 2020

We are so excited to announce that our own Robin Ceniceros Gallagher will be speaking and teaching in February.

So many of us have enjoyed Robin's patterns and classes in the past, I know her new class will be just as much fun. The pattern is "All Roads Lead To....Orange Grove". It can be made as a floor pillow, quilt, or table runner The supply list includes fabric requirements for each size.



Lisa Calle - March 12, 2020

Lisa comes to us from Pottsdown, PA to share her free motion quilting secrets of Divide and Design, Get It Done!

This workshop is full but we'd be happy to put your name on the waiting list.

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<u>Jean Impey - April 9,2020</u>

We are happy to have Jean joining us as a workshop teacher. Many of us know Jean from other workshops, from her beautiful and varied quilts, and as a friend. Jean will be bringing us her workshop on Spiderweb Quilts.

This workshop is full but we'd be happy to put your name on the waiting list.

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

2020 Workshops

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January No Workshop – Happy New Year!
February 13 Robin Gallagher All Roads Lead To....
Orange Grove
March 12 Lisa Calle Divide & Design FMQ
April 9 Jean Impey Spider Web
May 14 Pam Hadfield Red, White and Bloom
June 11 Natalie Barnes String Piecing Bootcamp
July No Workshop/No Guild - Summer Break!
August 13 Susan Wade Fin, Fabric Collage
September 10 Becky Goldsmith Bullseye Quilt
October 15 Tina Curan Pillow, Trees Design
November 12 Julia Fiske Quilt Repair
December No Workshop – Merry Christmas!

Questions? Contact Pat Barton

GET READY FOR 2020 WORKSHOPS!



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	_February 13	Robin Gallagher	\$40
	All Roads Lead	ToOrange Grove	
	_March 12	Lisa Calle	\$40
		Divide and Design FMQ - \$15 Materials Fee to Teacher	
	April 9	Jean Impey	\$40
	Spider Web - \$1	2 Materials Fee to Teacher	
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	May 14	Pam Hadfield	\$40
	Red, white and	Bloom Wall Quilt	
	June 11	Natalie Barnes	\$40
	Strip Piecing Bo		
		July NO WORKSHOP	
	August 13	Susan Wade	\$40
		Fin, Fabric Collage	
	_ September 10	Becky Goldsmith	\$40
		Bullseye Quilt	
	_ October 15	Tina Curan	\$40
		Pillow, Trees Design	
	November 12	Julio Fielzo	\$40
	November 12	Julia Fiske	\$40
		Quilt Repair – 4 Hours	

December NO WORKSHOP



Please save your soda can pull tabs! The Elks ladies, The Emblem Club, collect these tabs to benefit our local Ronald McDonald House. Bring your tabs each month to the OGQG

general meeting. There will be a basket on the stage for this purpose. The collection will be donated to the Emblem club and will be taken to the Children's Hospital. This is an effortless way to support a local charity!

Philanthropy

Our first sew day of the year will be Thursday, February 6, at Driftwood Mobile Home Park. The address is 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster, CA. Doors open at 9:00 AM and we are generally ready to go by 9:30. Sharon Closson will be demonstrating glue basting and Mary Burger will demonstrate machine quilting and binding. There will be smaller quilts available for you to practice your quilting. Bring your machine if you want to get started. In addition, fabric needs to be cut for pillowcase kits and quilt binding. As always, there will be a large assortment of fabric for you to use. Most important: Bring your lunch. We do have coffee for you.

At the January meeting 60 quilts were turned in! Thirty quilts were sent off to St Joseph's with Debi Hanna. And 33 pillowcases were collected. Kathy Harvey took 30 for the Foster Care Auxillary of O.C. and Julie Carman took the rest to wash and iron for Ryan's Cases. The rest of the quilts are in storage for later distribution.

Please remember to save any Hobbs Batting labels for us. These enable us to buy batting at a great discount for Philanthropy.

SUSAN G KOMEN

Barbara Purks has been working on a Breast Cancer Survivor guilt.

The top has pieced blocks and 9 patches along with signatures of our members who are BCS!

I have a list of those who are already on it. Please come by and see me so we can get you on this special quilt if you're not already there.

The CHAIR wall hanging made and donated by Mona Seely Briggs brought in \$92. Thank you all for your continued support. It was won by Stephanie Romesburg.

Jane Oglesby



Quilters' UFO Challenge 2020

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2020!"

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

→ 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 the list and make a copy for yourself so you know what to work on next!

"Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled.

- → The first quilt, due on January 8, 2020 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 8 March 11 May 13 August 12 October 14

We have 37 members signed up for our 2020 UFO Challenge and 28 quilts completed!!

It's not too late to join the parade! You'll find the entry form in the newsletter so fill out your paper work and bring in the entry fee of \$10.00 at our February 12 guild meeting.

YOUR #2 QUILT ON YOUR LIST IS DUE MARCH 11.

Every one turning in a quilt in February and March will be entered in the drawing for a tote bag.

Please come join us!!



Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilters' UFO Challenge 2020

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2020!

Name					
Phone	 				
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Rec'd on	By				
Quilt	Due	Description			
1	January 8, 2020				
2	?				
3	?				
4	?				
5	?				





Guild Member, Linda Ryan was our speaker for January.

Pat Barton shows samples of the February workshop.





Justine Gentile installing the new president, Christi Kolisnyk, as only she can.

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD



January Cutting Edge



New officers, from left - Phyllis Morrow, 1st VP; Sandy Bloore, Treasurer; Marilyn Pond, Secretary; Robin Gallagher, 2nd VP, and Christi Kolisnyk, President. Installing person, Justine Gentile.

2020 QUILT SHOW

Next year's quilt show, "Sew Forward in the 20s", will be July 18 & 19 at the United Food & Commercial Workers Union Hall, 8530 Stanton Ave, Buena Park. We have a much bigger display space than in previous years so be thinking about what quilt(s) you want to enter.

During the November guild meeting Quilt Show challenge quilt entries began. If you haven't done so already, stop by the table up front, pay your \$5 entry fee and pick up your bag containing entry instructions and the two crayons that are your challenge colors.

Show subcommittee Chairpersons are filling in nicely. Ann Leibovitz has agreed to take the lead with quilt layout and Mary Lou Ripper has agreed to help with Quilt take down. We still need someone to step up and take the lead on hanging quilts. The layout will indicate where all the quilts go and the take in group will have them organized to match the layout. So... hanging really means hanging up the quilts and the chair is responsible for organizing and overseeing this activity. Can you help with this? Please contact Martha Sterbens or Mary Burger.

Each of the chairs will be putting together a committee of volunteers to accomplish the task they have agreed to lead so there's lots of places for you to volunteer. The first request is for a couple of people willing and able to help with acquisition (handing out and collecting entry forms.) If you're interested please contact Julie Carman, Martha Sterbens or Mary Burger.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Starting at the Guild Meeting in February we will start collecting Boutique items for the Quilt Show. There will be an area set up in the back of the room next to Susan G. Komen (Barbara Purks). We will be accepting your homemade items every month through June.

If you haven't already started making something, now is the time to start. The venue is at a new location and is so much larger and brighter. We need your participation to make this Boutique as successful as in the past.



Items do not have to be quilt related but they do have to be handmade. Traditional items have been things like pin cushions, aprons, table runners, jewelry, crochet and knitted items, bags, baby bibs, just to name a few. But you don't have to limit yourself to these items. It is not necessary to make several of any one item, anywhere from 1 to 6 is a good number and seems reasonable to accomplish. Anything you feel inspired to make and donate will be appreciated.

Our members have shown over and over again how talented they are and everyone looks forward to seeing the wonderful surpises they can find at the Boutique.

Call Sherry Lincoln or Fran Bodle if you have any questions.

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

The Orange Grove Quilting Guild 2020 "Round Robin"

...a group project where members add a round or border to a central block, creating a medallion quilt.

Coordinated by Cheryl Guacci (562-708-1167) & Patty Thompson (562-857-1533)

Guidelines: When you sign up, you are committing to...

Meeting the deadlines and finishing the project.

Working on another member's quilt as you would want them to work on yours: Using GOOD QUALITY fabrics; accurate measurements; straight cutting and 1/4" seams. Doing the best work you can do.

Following the vision of the owner of the center block.

Not sharing what you are doing with any other guild member so that the final quilt top will be a surprise for the participants. This is a "blind" round robin.

Google "Round Robin Quilts" online or, search on Pinterest for many ideas and inspiration.

Upon completion of the RR, the owner is free to alter, add, adjust or do anything they want with the quilt.

Drop-outs must notify Cheryl or Patty. Please note that if you drop out, you face the possibility of forfeiting the return of your completed quilt top to the person who picked up your responsibilities.

Instructions:

On or Before the February 12, 2020 Guild Meeting:

Sign up at the "Round Robin" table by completing the Registration form and paying the \$10 participation fee.

March 11, 2020, Guild Meeting:

Pick up your Round Robin Bag from the RR table. Your bag will include: a SMALL JOURNAL; a LABEL for your quilt and a FABRIC PEN for writing on the label.

Before April 8, 2020, Guild Meeting:

Make your center block. The center should be between a 12" – 16" square. If you wish to use a rectangle the longest side should be no more than 16" and the shortest side no less than 12". Your center block may be printed, pieced, painted, appliqued, etc.

(Optional) Select fabrics to be used in the rounds.

(Optional) Pre-wash all fabrics to be used in the quilt. This is particularly recommended if you are using reds or very dark saturated colors.

Complete the first page of the SMALL JOURNAL and the LABEL with your name, etc.

April 8, 2020, Guild Meeting THE ROUND ROBIN BEGINS...

1. Turn in your bag at the BEGINNING OF THE GUILD MEETING to the Round Robin table. Your bag must include:

the center block and (optional) coordinating fabrics for the rounds

the small journal

the label and fabric pen

2. At the END OF THE GUILD MEETING pick up your new assignment.

For the next several months... you will be ADDING A ROUND OR BORDER: 1. Each round must be 3 - 6 inches wide when finished. It can be plain, pieced, embroidered, appliquéd, etc. It does not need to be symmetrical in shape, color, or style. 2. Add a round to at least two sides of the work you receive. 3. A block may be *turned-on-point*, if appropriate; if so, your round would be the adding of triangles to each side to make the block a square again.

4. Instead of adding a new round, you may embellish a previously added round with appliqué.

When done with your round, SQUARE IT UP!!!

SIGN AND DATE THE ROUND THAT YOU DID ON THE QUILT LABEL.

Place your finished work in its bag along with the fabric pen, journal, label and even a few scraps from yardage you used from your stash.

RETURN it to the guild meeting to exchange it for another bag and do the next round!!

RETURN DATES:

1st Round is due MAY 13. 2nd Round is due JUNE 10. 3rd Round is due AUGUST 12. 4th Round is due SEPTEMBER 9. 5th Round is due OCTOBER 14.



How much do I love my new chair for my sewing room?? Oh, so very much!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for such a wonderful gift. My back will definitely feel so much better after a long day of sewing with the lumbar support in this chair. And, I am looking forward to having more time to sew and finish up those UFOs I have accumulated.

A big thank you to the ladies who made me the Churn Dash blocks. I received 10 of them and will make a few more to make an even dozen. These nine-inch blocks will make a cozy quilt that I can curl up with in the evenings.

Everyone in this guild is so very special to me! You all have made me feel so lucky to be a part of such a special group. These past two years serving as your president were heartwarming to me and I had such a fun time.

Hugs to all, Marie



New Member Luncheon

The New Member Lunch held on January 15, 2020 was a grand affair. We had a wonderful turn-out, good food, and a great opportunity to meet everyone. Each table was decorated with with a unique snowman, which were used as door prizes. I want to thank Gail Licata, Justine Gentile and

Carol Logue who rigorously conducted taste tests to find scrumptious food, make the favors, and find the decorations. Gail found all of those snowmen, and they added the touch of fun we were looking for.

The door prize winners were:

Charlotte Hauver Anna Lee

Cathi Hofstetter

Nancy Henderson

Gloria Dobbert

Dede Warren

Liz Pickering

Janine D'Anna Sara Powers

Karmen Lopez

Thank you for coming! Pam Boozan

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKET

January Winners were JoAnn Williams and Sharon Hayes

One month into 2020! Happy Valentine's Day!!!

We will have two baskets in February and continue our three month drawing!

We have a beautiful vintage, blue and white quilt with wonderful quilting to offer! The size of the quilt is approximately 80x84, so it is a good sized quilt! Tickets will be 2 for \$1.00 and 12 for \$5.00. Come and take a look, you WILL be tempted. Take a close look at the quilting which is hand done. The tickets are double so you will have to save one part. The drawing will be in March.

We accept basket donations: lotions, soaps, teas... are always welcome for the baskets along with fabric, patterns, kits...; wall hangings and table toppers too. So when you are keeping that New Year's resolution to down size, remember the baskets!

For those of you who are lucky enough to win at our drawings, share the wealth with your friends.

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 thank you all for your support!

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!

It's Membership Renewal time!!! You must renew by January guild meeting in order to be included in the 2020 yearbook.

We are accepting membership renewals for 2020 at our friendly membership table after you check in or during the break. Each renewal needs to be accompanied by a completed Membership form. You can pick up a form at the guild meeting from the membership table, print the attached form from this newsletter, print it from the website or use the form found in your Guild Yearbook. Annual Dues are \$25.00.

If you want to have a yearbook mailed to you in February, please include an extra \$5.00 to pay for the mailing.

At the Guild meeting renewals may be paid by cash, check or credit card. You can also renew by mail. Mail form and a check to me using the address found on the membership form along with a check for your dues.

Pam Boozan

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is \$25, cash or check.				
NEW MEMBER: Please complete this form in its entirety.				
RENEWAL: MEMBER NUMBER please complete even if				
all your information is the same as last year.				
To be included in the Yearbook this form needs to be returned to me ON OR				
BEFORE THE JANUARY GUILD MEETING. Renewals after that date will not				
appear in the Yearbook. Note: the yearbook is only given to members and will not				
be published online or used for any other purposes.				
YEARBOOKS: All current members receive a yearbook. They are given out at				
guild meetings. If you want to have a yearbook mailed to you, please				
include an extra \$5 to pay for the mailing.				
Please clip or staple your check to this form and either mail it to the address				
below or bring it to the next guild meeting.				
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Friendship Group Opportunity Quilt Library				
Do you have any specialities you would like to share? What?				
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Members will receive the monthly newsletter through the website.

Thank you,

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January 2020 Show and Tell













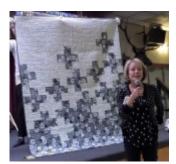


























Winners!

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

Jenney's— Deborah Wilson, Jan Mackey

M & L— Mary Burger, Anna Marie Gruble

Mel's— Kathy Stolzenburg

Sewing Escape—Sara Powers

Member Donations – Sherry Lincoln, Betty Hart, Phyllis Thompson, Rita Jones, Aggie Venaas, Ruth Kaal, Mary Jo Ripper, Patty Thompson, Lynette Ashton, Nancy Harreson, Carolyn Popper, Camelle Lang, Karmen Lopez, Brenda Howard

February 2020 Birthdays



February Birthdays:

Justine Gentile Feb 1 Julie Ann Hampel Feb 1 Janet Anderson Feb 2 Kathy Stolzenburg Feb 2 Elaine Cole Feb 3 Margaret Gritton Feb 4 Susan Derring Feb 5 Shirley Ellsworth Feb 5 Christine Hankins Feb 9 Gayle Wayne Feb 10 Linda Webre Feb 10 Louise Nadeau Feb 11 Carolyn Rhodes Feb 11 Nancy Zimmerman Feb 13 Betty Hart Feb 14 Karmen Lopez Feb 17 Cynthia Cooper Feb 20 Christine Schlager Feb 23 Alice Yonago Feb 25







Friendship Square Quilt Guild Presents Alive With Color La Habra Community Center March 14-15 www.fsqg.org

Glendale Quilt Show www.glendalequiltquild.org Glendale Civic Auditorium March 28-29, 2020



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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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