

DisPATCHER

Volume 38 #1

Next Meeting: **January 8, 2020**

January 2020

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: H-L

PROGRAMS

January 8, 2020

We are kicking off 2020 with our very own Linda Ryan, who will be our "Member Showcase".

February 12, 2020 will bring us Karen Gloeggler, whose lecture is titled "Lacking Sense and Sensibility".

March 11, 2020

Our Lecturer is Lisa Calle. Her Lecture is "Oh My Bleeding Heart".



DECEMBER 4, 2019 UKULELE SING-A-LONG

For those of you who managed to combat the extreme weather and joined in the song fest presented by the Culver City Ukulele Group, I'm sure you enjoyed the exuberance and joy this group provided all of us.

As explained at the meeting, this group goes to children hospitals and sings to the children. If they notice a child who seems particularly interested in playing the ukulele, they donate one to that child. It was your guild's pleasure to donate five (5) ukuleles to this group.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! This month brings a lot of changes – Christi Kolisnyk and the rest of the elected officers will be installed and I will be stepping down as President and moving into the role of Past President.

I want to welcome all the new board members and wish them all the best as they take on their new roles. Being a board member is a big commitment and takes a lot of time and dedication. Please take the time to thank these ladies for all they are doing to make our guild the best there is.

As I step down as President I want to thank you all for all of the support and love you have given me over the past two years. It has been an honor to serve but also a lot of fun. When I stepped back into the role, I wanted to take us back to our roots and what our founders intended when this guild was first formed in 1982. I am lucky enough to have been around since the beginning and, while we have grown, I felt it was also important to remember our purpose.

I hope you all enjoyed what I like to call “Marie-isms”. Some of the quotes I found on the internet, others I stole from my son and still others given by friends. The reason I started sharing them was to fill the time gap during the committee reports but they became a challenge for me to find some humorous and some thought provoking phrases that we can all relate to.

So now we are into 2020 which means a new decade and new ideas. If you have any thoughts or ideas on ways to help our guild grow and be better, just pass the information to any of our board members. We are always interested in what you have to share and these items are brought to our board meetings and discussed. Some we incorporate immediately, others go on the back burner to be revisited.

Lots of happenings this year but the big one is the quilt show. The new venue is gorgeous and a perfect place to showcase all the talent our guild has to offer. Time to gather up those quilts and get them ready to enter in our show. The challenge is going to be a lot of fun and I hope many of you will buy kits and make a challenge quilt. I have finally decided on what I am making and am excited about it. There will also be opportunity basket to be made. Hopefully a number of the friendship groups will work on these but individuals can participate as well. That announcement will be coming soon.

So, I'll close with a very heartfelt thank you for making the past two years so very special for me and making me feel so loved.

Lots of love,

Marie

Workshops - Looking Forward to 2020

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

February 13, 2020 – Karen Gloeggler

Our first workshop of 2020 will be taught by Karen Gloeggler, who has designed several quilts inspired by Jane Austin novels. We haven't nailed down our specific workshop project but Karen has written a book about her quilts. If you check Amazon, you can see the book with a picture of one of her Jane Austin quilts on the cover. Stay tuned and I'll be giving you more information about our workshop.

March 12, 2020 – Lisa Calle

Lisa comes to us from Pottstown, PA to share her free motion quilting secrets of Divide and Design, Get It Done! She'll give us techniques for how to add interest and beauty to every part of our quilt.

April 9, 2020 – Jean Impey

I am so excited 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 is what Jean has to say: "The Spider Web Quilt has been around for hundreds of years and there are many ways to make one. I have come up with a quick and accurate method using your scraps of fabric to create a unique quilt. The great thing about the spider web block is that it can be made traditional, modern, or liberated. Learn new techniques that will improve your speed, and accuracy which will apply to all of your quilt projects."

I will have a display of our 2020 workshops beginning at our November General Meeting, adding information as we go along. At our December General Meeting, we'll begin sign ups for the new classes. So be sure to come by and visit the Workshop table and see what's ahead. Just a reminder, beginning with the new year, workshop fees will be \$40.

See a class you want to attend, but can't make it to the General Meeting? You can email me and send your \$40 check directly to my home. I'll then email you the class supply list.

Don't miss the chance to learn a beautiful new technique while spending the day doing what we all love...sewing together!

Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Pat.barton@verizon.net

So, that's a great start to our new year. And here's a schedule so you can plan ahead to fill your calendar with several of these great teachers and techniques.

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

2020 Workshops

January	No Workshop – Happy New Year!	
February 13	Karen Gloeggler	Baby Jane Quilt
March 12	Lisa Calle	Divide & Design FMQ
April 9	Jean Impey	Spider Web
May 14	Pam Hadfield	Red, White and Bloom
June 11	TBD	TBD
July	No Workshop/No Guild - Summer Break!	
August 13	Susan Wade	Fin, Fabric Collage
September 10	Becky Goldsmith	TBD
October 14	Tina Curan	Pillow, Trees Design
November 12	Julia Fiske	Quilt Repair
December	No Workshop – Merry Christmas!	

GET READY FOR 2020 WORKSHOPS!

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2020

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Member Name and Phone Number _____

E-Mail address _____

You are only enrolled in a workshop once you have paid. Workshop theme is subject to change.

Workshop fees will not be refunded.

January NO WORKSHOP

_____ February 13 Karen Gloeggler \$40 _____

Baby Jane Quilt

_____ March 12 Lisa Calle \$40 _____

Divide and Design FMQ - \$15 Materials Fee to Teacher

_____ April 9 Jean Impey \$40 _____

Spider Web - \$12 Materials Fee to Teacher

_____ May 14 Pam Hadfield \$40 _____

Red, White and Bloom Quilt

_____ June 11 TBD \$40 _____

July NO WORKSHOP

_____ August 13 Susan Wade \$40 _____

Fin, Fabric Collage

_____ September 10 Becky Goldsmith \$40 _____

TBD

_____ October 14 Tina Curan \$40 _____

Pillow, Trees Design

_____ November 12 Julia Fiske \$40 _____

Quilt Repair – 4 Hours

December NO WORKSHOP

_____ TOTAL

If one of your chosen workshops is full you may be put on the waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified if a space becomes available to you. You will then refund the person whose space you're filling.

Questions? Contact Pat Barton: pat.barton@verizon.net.



Soda Can Pull Tabs

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!



CUTTING EDGE AWARD



2019 Philanthropy Report

Received:

Pillowcases	605
Quilts	463
Adult Quilts	290
Children's Quilts	169
Americana	4



Distributed:

Pillowcases	
Foster Care Auxiliary of O.C.	344
Ryan's Cases for Smiles	261
Quilts	
St. Joseph's Cancer Center	290
Words of Comfort, Hope ,Promise Marines	135
Orangewood Children & family Center	60
Seacrest Hospice	15
Precious Life	20



Note: The number received does not equal the number distributed because we have a carryover in storage that we allocate as needed.

KOMEN: \$902.00

Thank you for all that you have done to make this awesome result possible.

Sew Day: Our next sew day will be Thursday, February 6, at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park. Sharon Closson will demonstrate glue basting and Mary Burger will demonstrate quilting and binding on your home machine. The address is 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster, CA. We start about 9:30 and break for lunch at noon. Hope to see you there. Contact Jane if you have any questions.

Komen Report: Thank you all for your wonderful support for the raffle of Mona Seely Briggs beautiful quilt. The winner was Susanna Prentice who was absolutely thrilled to receive it. Again, thank you for your continued support to raise funds for OC Komen. Barbara Purks

Jane Oglesby



Only one item found this month – an aluminum water bottle in dark red/burgundy. If it is yours, let me know. I'll bring it to the January guild meeting.

Marie Blash



Orange Grove Quilters Guild

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!

- ✦ 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 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



Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Quilters' UFO Challenge 2020

"Come Join our UFO Parade in 2020!"

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Quilt

Due

Description

1

January 8, 2020

2

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3

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4

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5

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2020 Slate of Officers

L-R Sandy Bloore, Treasurer; Marilyn Pond, Secretary; Phyllis Morrow 1st VP, Christi Kolisnyk, President and Robin Gallagher, 2nd VP.

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

The Quilt Show is coming in July, 2020 and we are going to have another Boutique. They have been such a success in the past that we couldn't have another quilt show without another great display of your fabulous homemade items.

The thought is that we will start collecting home made items around February or March.

Anything you feel inspired to make and donate will be appreciated. It is not necessary to make several of any one item, anywhere from 1 to 6 is a good number and seems to be reasonable to accomplish without the pressure of making a large number.

The items do not have to be quilt related but they do have to be hand-made. 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, think out of the box and make something not mentioned. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Our members are so talented and this is a great time to make something other than a quilt.

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



The Orange Grove Quilting Guild 2020 “Round Robin”

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...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 appliquéd.

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.

Sunshine & Shadows

Well, no sunshine again but I know there will be some to announce at our January guild meeting. Stay tuned!!

Shadows we do have a couple:

Ruth Cox's husband passed away on December 3.

Ursula Hartunian had surgery to remove her ovaries and is on radiation and chemotherapy, but I am not sure the order of the treatments for the cancer.

Please keep these ladies and their families in your thoughts and prayers. And, I am sure a note or card would be much appreciated.

If you hear of any sunshine or shadows please notify Bea Vieira and Christi



SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 15, 2020

NEW MEMBER LUNCH

New Member Luncheon

We have a wonderful lunch planned for you and look forward to meeting you!!

January 15, 2020

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Westminster Village Clubhouse

5200 Blackpool

Westminster, CA

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

The winners in December were : Debi Hanna, JoAnn Williams and Camille Lang.

Off to a big start in 2020!!!

We will have two baskets in January and a NEW three month drawing!

We have a beautiful vintage, blue and white quilt with wonderful quilting to offer! Tickets will be 2 for \$1.00 and 12 for \$5.00. Come and take a look, you Will be tempted. Bring labels if you have them because you will have to write your name and telephone number on the tickets. Sale will start in January, with the drawing in March.

You might want to look through your gifts and stocking stuffers for basket donation possibilities: 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!

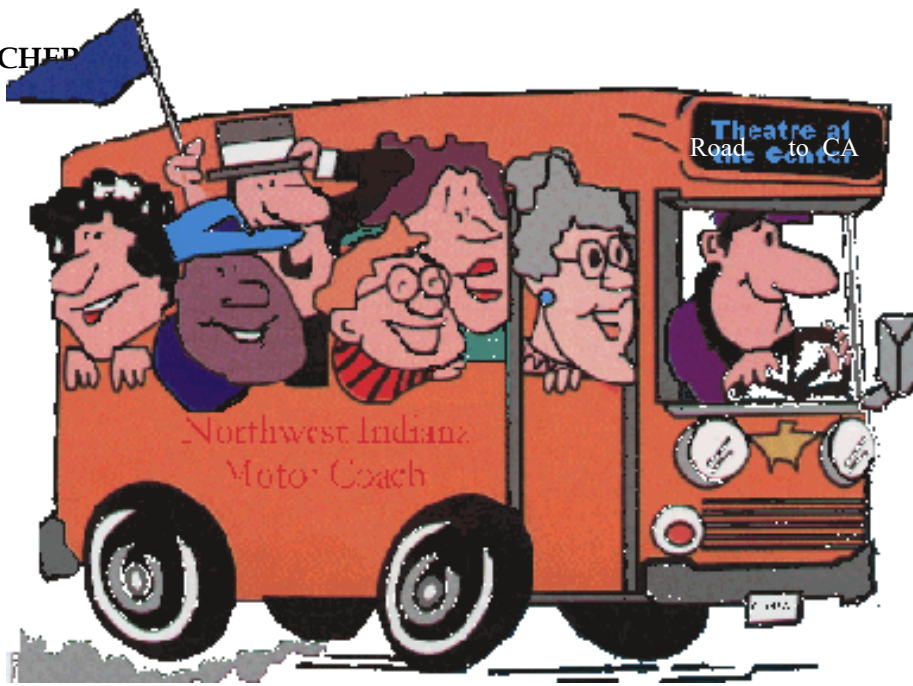
Here's to ALL OF US: may we all have a great 2020 and be thankful for the blessings we receive.

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue



December 2019 Meeting Show and Tell





ROAD 2 CALIFORNIA QUILT SHOW

BUS TRIP

1/23/2020

Want to go to Rd2Ca in January? Want to get there with no stress, extra walking, finding parking, and with rest and snacks on the way home. You get to see what other people bought in case you have to go another day! Come with us on the bus!

I still have plenty of seats available at **\$41** per person, money is non-refundable. Sign-ups can include non-guild members traveling with a guild member.

Your \$41 includes the show admission (\$16 if paying at the door), your transportation, tip, and snacks and water for the trip home. You get dropped off right at the entrance with the same pick-up at the end, when you are ready to go home. Your admission is good for all days of the show.

Our bus arrives at the Elk's Lodge at 7:00 AM, ready for boarding. Note: there is under bus storage for walkers, etc. You will park in the right (east) parking lot, and will put a parking pass in your window.

We leave the show at 2:30 pm, and arrive back at the Elk's Lodge by 4:00 pm.

Snacks and water will be provided on the trip home. Plan to purchase lunch at the show **or bring food necessary for any medical condition.**

CONTACT: Pam Boozan 714 318-8673



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.

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER? Are you interested in helping out in any of

these areas? ___ Fundraising ___ Show & Tell ___ Special Events

___ Friendship Group ___ Opportunity Quilt ___ Library

Do you have any specialties you would like to share? What?

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: DATE: _____

Name: _____

Nickname or Name you wish to be called: _____

Spouse _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: (please print legibly) **Please write "none" if you do not have email**

Members will receive the monthly newsletter through the website.

Thank you,

Pam Boozan 714-962-5231

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646



Winners!

Winners must be Present

Door Prizes

Bear's—

Jenney's—

M & L—

Mel's—

Moore's—

Orange Quilt Bee—

Piecemaker's—

Sewing Escape—

Member Donations—

January 2020 Birthdays



Coyle	Tina	3
Oglesby	Jane	4
Winkler	Barbara	5
Greer	Erin	8
Sterbens	Martha	8
Caruso	Holly Hibbard	11
Maxwell	Laura	11
McGraw	Kathleen	12
Gibson	Judy	13
Lonnee	Charlotte	14
Sandoval	Maria	17
Fitzgerald	Mary	18
French	Mary C	22
Statler	Joy	22
Fish	Diana	27
Williams	JoAnn	27
Johnson	Susan	28
Mackey	Jan	28
Kovacs	Paddy	29
Salzer	Elfrieda	29
Purks	Barbara	31



See Karen to pick up your birthday fat quarter!



Road to California— Quilters conference and showcase—January 23-26

[Www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival

Japan— Quilting & Textile Tour with Martha Wolfe

January 22-31, 2020

Opulent Quilt Journeys — www.opulentquiltjourneys.com

Friendship Square Quilt Guild Present Alive With Color

La Habra Community Center March 14-15 www.fsqq.org

Glendale Quilt Show www.glendalequiltguild.org

Glendale Civic Auditorium

March 28-29, 2020

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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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