

# DisPATCHER

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Next Meeting: **To Be Determined**

April 2020



As our guild weathers this storm, let's remember the ties that bind us.

## A word from Our President

My Dear Quilting Friends

We are all caught up in a situation none of us could have imagined a few months ago. I thought I would be wearing green today with my cute Shamrock pin. Eating corned beef with my boating friends at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Well I am wearing green (yoga pants and a sweatshirt) and Rick and I had pizza at home. I couldn't get to the store for my corned beef. When I did go days ago there were no carrots, or potatoes, or onions- not a single onion in the store! Life has changed.

As we all continue to monitor the rapidly changing situation with the Coronavirus we (the board) needed to make some adjustments to our calendar and expectations. Under the advisement of SCCQG and the CDC guidelines we will be **cancelling all group activities with the guild for the remainder of March, all of April, and all of May. We have also made the decision to postpone our Quilt Show until next year.**

In the months off these things will be handled:

We will continue with newsletters in April and May. Please watch as any changes will be announced here. I will continue to also use Facebook to post updates.

Pat Barton will be contacting each person who signed up for a workshop in April or May. She will work with you personally if you want to sign up for another class or a refund. Please do not contact her, she has a long list to go through and will get to you. Please be patient as she got hit the hardest with these changes. Our November speaker also cancelled about a month ago so Pat will work with you on that also. We do hope to find a replacement for that one.

I have talked with Jean Impey; our April speaker and we will reschedule for next year. I have also reached out to Pam Hadfield; our May speaker and she too is available for us next year.

Janet Haynes is following UFO's on Facebook and email. This is separate from her regular job of UFO's at meetings. It's doing very well, check it out. There's a \$\$certificate involved!

Sherry and Jane will keep us informed on how we will proceed with our philanthropy items. This is a good time to dig through our stash and play with it.

Martha Sturbens will be working with the Union Hall to cancel and reschedule our Quilt Show Venue.

Marie Blash will work with the vendors for the Quilt Show in communication and rescheduling for next year.

Pam Osario wants you to keep working on your Crayon Quilt Challenge. She will let us know more before our next meeting.

Sherry Lincoln will let you know in future newsletters how she wants to handle Boutique items. We will still need them for next year. Christi Kolisnyk will need the baskets for next year, so take a break and let it go for now.

Bonnie is cancelling all advertisements and has been very successful.

I encourage everyone to keep socializing on Facebook, emails, or phone calls

Stay home. Reach out if you are feeling isolated or lonely. We are all going to have strained days. Remember many live alone or are caregivers and need communication.

Let's keep sewing and organizing so we come out of this even stronger.

Christi Kolisnyk

## Workshops

### From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

These are uncertain and ever-changing crazy days. Your Board is working overtime making decisions that we hope will keep everyone safe from infection. I want all of you to know how much you mean to me and how much I'll miss seeing you. Even so, I want what's best for all of us. When I see you again, I pray we'll all be healthy!

### Jean Impey - April 9, 2020

I'm so sorry to announce that we will not be having our April workshop with Jean.

In an effort to avoid any contagion of the coronavirus we'll not be having our April General meeting or Workshop. Jean has already agreed to move this workshop into our next year's line-up. Stay tuned to hear the specific date.

**I will be reaching out to each of you who have signed up for this class. I'll let you know just how we're going to take care of your refund**

### Red, White And Bloom – Pam Hadfield - May 14, 2020

I'm also sorry to announce that we will not be having our May workshop with Pam. SCCQG (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds} has asked all guilds to cancel meetings and workshops scheduled for May. Again, acting proactively to avoid any contagion of the coronavirus. We will not be having our May General meeting or Workshop. This is such a wonderful project, we will be re-schedule for next year.

**I will be reaching out to each of you who have signed up for this class. I'll let you know just how we're going to take care of your refund**

#### 2020 Workshops

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 -Cathy van Bruggen

December No Workshop – Merry Christmas!

Questions? Contact Pat Barton

**2020 WORKSHOPS!**



**Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2020**

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.**

_____	June 11	Natalie Barnes	\$40
		Strip Piecing Bootcamp	
		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	Cathy van Bruggen	\$40
		December NO WORKSHOP	
_____	TOTAL	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](mailto:pat.barton@verizon.net).**



**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



### PHILANTHROPY REPORT FOR MARCH 2020

Our March Sew Day was a great success. I was concerned about not having enough pillowcase fabric, but Tina Coyle saved the day. She arrived with many yards of "dog" fabric to donate. There are now going to be many pillowcases featuring puppies. Thank you Tina. Unfortunately we will not be having a Sew Day in April. However if anyone needs batting or backing fabric for a Philanthropy project, contact Jane Oglesby.

At the March meeting 75 pillowcases were collected. Thirty went to the Foster Care Auxillary and 45 to Ryan's Cases. A special thanks goes to Julie Carman for washing and ironing all of them. We also received 16 adult quilts and 12 child quilts. Thirteen adult quilts were sent to St. Joseph's Hospital.

As always we need Hobbs Batting labels. They enable us to buy batting at a reduced price. And children's fabric for pillowcases is needed.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to Philanthropy. Whether you are cutting fabric, sewing pillowcases or quilt tops, quilting, binding or donating fabric, everything comes together to make an amazing result for this Guild.

Jane Oglesby and Sherry Lincoln



## Quilters' UFO Challenge 2020

Come Join our UFO Parade!

I don't know about you but I have been glued to my sewing machine these last few days to keep my mind off the news. I'm making good progress on my current UFO list and even getting a head

start on my next list AND I'm finding even more UFOs to make another list!

So I am challenging all of you to pull out all those UFOs buried since year one and concentrate on completing as many UFOs as possible. Then post photos of your completed projects on facebook. If facebook isn't your thing (like me), you can email your photos to me at *jehaynes4@msn.com* or text them to me at 714-595-4406. If you need help with facebook, Bonnie Lippincott will help you.

Dell, Sylvia and I will keep a tally of how many projects each of you complete. The one who finishes the most UFOs will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to Jenny's/M&L. (After all you need will more fabric for more UFOs). We will continue this challenge until our next meeting.

As announced at the March meeting, #3 quilt on your list is the next one due. But I hope you will take up this challenge to get even more UFOs off your list.

Lastly it is never too late to join the UFO Parade. Fill out the form and mail a \$10.00 check to me and you're in! I am in the directory.

Stay healthy and sew!

Janet Haynes, Dell Childs, Sylvia Costello

**Our QUILT SHOW has been postponed**

**Let's all work on projects that we will show in our  
2021 show!**



### 2020 Quilt Show Challenge

For all of you that have entered the 20/20 Visions, Quilt Show Challenge, please use this down time to complete your project. As we return to our regular scheduled meetings, we are working on a plan to have the small quilts displayed and awarded. More to follow on this real soon, but if you should have any questions, please contact Pat Barton or Pam Osorio.



## April 2020 Birthdays

**With no meeting in April, you can pick up your Birthday Fat Quarter in June**

Becky Meekhof	April 2
Irma Ciccarelli	April 4
Janet Haynes	April 4
Candace Ping	April 4
Norma Holland	April 7
Linda Castle	April 8
Helen Murray	April 8
Madeline Sherman	April 8
Millie Noble	April 9
Trina Schneider	April 9
Leslie Cripps	April 10
Sharon Hritz	April 10
Ruth Cox	April 11
Robin Gallagher	April 11
Tracy Matheny	April 11
Cathy Tierney	April 11
Becky Seifert	April 12
Charlene Tuch	April 12
Janet Gavney	April 13
Ardith Endres	April 14
April Reser	April 14
Gale Licata	April 18
Sharon Hayes	April 23
Lerae Lane	April 23
Janet May	April 23
Dell Childs	April 25
Karen Bean	April 27
Liz Pickering	April 29
Ann Matthews	April 30
Jacqueline Nolan	April 30
Dede Warren	April 30



*See Karen to pick up your birthday fat quarter!*





Stay in and quilt!



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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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