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Next Meeting: **March 11, 2020**

March 2020

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

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: S—Z

PROGRAMS



Lisa Calle is our speaker this month. We are all in for a treat as she is known for her amazing quilting and turning a basic quilt into a work of art. She will give us tips and tricks of the trade. She wants us to be successful and our quilts to be lovely. Please come and enjoy her lecture and trunk show.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2020

I have just unpacked from a sewing retreat in Temecula and I am full of inspiration. Sewing with 23 ladies for 3 days, all day, was packed full of fun. I finished up a quilt I started 2 years ago and made good progress on a Wool Candle Mat. We do make sure to visit the local quilt shops, so we also did a little shopping. I always look forward to these retreats and the friendships that are made. Its not true that What happens at Quilt Retreats stays at the retreat.....we will laugh about it for years!

Our Quilt Show will be our new focus for our big fundraiser of the year. We have secured a larger venue so we can accommodate more vendors. There will also be more room to hang quilts. We will be asking for volunteer's and help with several committees. Please consider how you can help. We will have several places you can help without a large commitment.

I look forward to seeing you in March. Don't forget to wear green!

Christi Kolisnyk

sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine- nothing to report

Shadows

Sandi Polizzi's grandson still need lots of prayers

Carolyn Rhodes is having difficulties with her legs and infection

Lupe Welbelt had Gall Bladder surgery

If you know of any guild member with a Sunshine or Shadow, please let Christi Kolisnyk or Bea Viera know.

Lost and found



I will hold items for 2 months before donating to Goodwill.

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

I picked up a Blue Tory Burch hoodie after the meeting

Workshops - Looking Forward to 2020

Lisa Calle - March 12, 2020

Lisa comes to us from Pottstown, 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.

Jean Impey - April 9, 2020

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.

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

Pam will have us ready for our summer decorating with this beautiful wall quilt.

With her raw edge applique technique we'll be sure to enjoy the process and complete this project.

There are only a few spaces remaining for this workshop. You can sign up at our General Meetings or email me to send a check and sign up any time.



String Piecing Bootcamp – Natalie Barnes June 11, 2020

Natalie Barnes will be our featured speaker and teacher for June, 2020. Many of us know Natalie as a great teacher and pattern designer for her company, Beyond The Reef. It's a real treat to have her here with us.

Natalie says: "This is a concept class, or a theory class. The focus in this class will be on string piecing. We'll work with free form and foundation piecing. Then we'll take a look at what can be done with these string piecing elements. How about some appliqué? Triangles? Block arrangements? Half square triangle strips. Last but not least, we'll be talking about color and contrast and the use of both of these while working with string piecing. This is a working techniques class – we are not making a quilt, we are honing our techniques."

The Fish Class – Susan Wade August 13, 2020

What a super-fun time we'll have creating fish of our own imagining. Susan will teach us her own special technique for fabric collage.

There are still spaces available for this great class. You can sign up at our General Meetings or email me to send a check and sign up any time.



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

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

2020 Workshops

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

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!



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.**

_____	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 Wall Quilt	
_____	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	Julia Fiske	\$40
		Quilt Repair – 4 Hours	
		December NO WORKSHOP	
_____	TOTAL	TOTAL	\$



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

FEBRUARY PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Sew Day was a great success this month. Special thanks to Mary Burger for demonstrating glue basting, machine quilting, and machine binding. Our next Sew Day will be Thursday, March 5, at Driftwood Mobile Home Park. The address is 15321 Beach Blvd., Westminster. Doors open at 9:00 AM and we are generally ready to go by 9:30 AM. We break for lunch about noon. You can arrive any time and of course leave whenever you need to. You can cut fabric for pillow cases or quilt binding. You can select fabric for a quilt top. Or you can bring your sewing machine and work on a philanthropy project. If you just need batting for a philanthropy quilt, bring your top and we will cut a piece of batting for you. Also I will bring glue for basting. Hope to see you at Sew Day.

This month 41 quilts were turned in. Twenty-five were sent to St. Joseph for chemo patients. The other 16 are in storage waiting for the Marine Beach Party. Sixty-six pillowcases were turned in. Kathy Harvey took 30 for the OC Foster Care Auxillary, and Julie Carmen took 36 pillowcases to wash and iron for Ryan's Cases.

Thanks to the Guild's support, Mary O'Driscoll's appliquéd heart wallhanging made \$129 for the Susan G. Komen charity. Congratulations to the winner Cindy Wright. Hope you love having it, as it's a treasure to have something that Mary has done.

A reminder to all of the Breast Cancer Survivors to make sure your signature is included on the quilt top that Barbara Purks is making. See Barbara at the back table if you have any questions.

As always, philanthropy can use fabric donations of child friendly prints for pillowcases. And please give us any Hobbs Batting labels (the bar code). Hobbs will give us a great discount if we have enough labels.

Jane Oglesby. Sherry Lincoln



Quilters' UFO Challenge 2020

Come Join our UFO Parade!

Here are our latest statistics:

43 Members

43 Completed Quilt projects for the year

16 Quilts turned in February (and that was an off month too)

Your #2 Quilt is due March 11...Can't wait to see all your beautiful quilts!!

Remember it's never too late to join our UFO Parade

Opportunity Baskets for the Quilt Show

We will be raffling off baskets again this year at the Quilt Show. We need groups to volunteer to sponsor a basket with a theme. I have made a list of ideas that you can use or come up with your own. The highlighted lines are taken by Friendship groups already.

Food Group #5 CHOC-A-LOT – Frenzys

WINE Me Up (and Snacks) – Cathy van Bruggans group

QUILTERS Paradise (fabrics and notions)- Loose Threads

READY SET PLAY -Pam Osario / Cottonpatchers

Roses are RED AND PINK is So Pretty

BLUE me away

I WANT MORE- Fat Quarters

SPOIL MY HUBBY (So I can Sew)

MOVIE-me closer to the screen

FALLing for the season- Talking Threads

GARDENING makes me happy.

GIFT CARD TREE – donations from individuals from anywhere you enjoy

CASH is MY thing- The amazing growing money pitcher. Now at \$185



Thank you for your generosity,

Christi Kolisnyk

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Wonderful items were donated to the boutique at our February meeting. Thank you for being a part of the boutique and donating such nice items. We will continue accepting donations at every meeting through June, in the back of the room. The quilt show is July 18 & 19 so there is still plenty of time. This is only the beginning, we have several more months to make some unique and useful items.



Please look around your work areas and see if you have anything that would be a good fit for the boutique. Maybe you have a pattern you have been wanting to try, now is the time to go for it. Maybe you made something and find that you don't need it anymore. As suggested it is not necessary to make more than 1 to 6 items.

Traditional items have been bags, pin cushions, microwave bowls, aprons, table runners, mug rugs, wall hangings, jewelry, crochet and knitted items, just to name a few. Of course, anything that may inspire you is welcome. The only criteria is that is homemade.

Everyone looks forward to seeing new and exciting things at the boutique.

It is always a treat to see what our members have to offer.

Thanks to everyone that already donated and those of you who are planning to donate.

Contact Sherry Lincoln or Fran Bodle with any questions.

Quilt Show Entry Information

Calling all quilts and items for entering our “Sew Forward into the 20’s” Quilt Show. Our show is **NOT** a juried or judged show. It’s a display of wonderful quilts, bags and other items such as pillows, table runners, quilted vests/jackets, etc. sewn by our members. Please consider entering. Remember, this show is for ALL levels of quilters. Here’s how it works:

Entry Form

You will need to complete an entry form for each quilt or item you would like displayed. The entry form should be turned in as soon as possible, but no later than the general meeting on June 10 to Julie Carman (jkcarmen@gmail.com or 714-964-1901). The entry form must include a color photo of the quilt/item, however, these items do not have to be completed in the photo. A standard 4” x 6” photo works best. The form should be filled out completely. **Please print clearly.** It is especially important to answer the question, “What is something you would like the viewer to know about this item?” Each item made has its own story. Tell a short version of your story. Some examples are:

I made this for my child’s graduation.

This was made from my granddaughter’s dresses.

It took me 7 years to complete this quilt.

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

Entry forms are available in the March, April, and May monthly newsletters, on our website, and at the March, April and May guild meetings.

Submit Your Item

Quilts/bags/other items are to be turned in at the June or July meeting. There will be a special July 8 guild meeting for quilt show business only at the Elk’s Lodge in Garden Grove.

Please submit your items enclosed in a pillowcase, labeled with your name and phone number. One item per pillowcase. You will receive a receipt for each item which you will need in order to pick-up each item after the quilt show closes.

Item Pick-Up

All items are to be picked up after the quilt show closes on Sunday, July 19 at the **UFCW Union Hall** in Buena Park. Please remember to bring your receipt. Items will not be returned without your receipt.

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Deadline to submit QUILTS / items is July 8, 2020 at a special guild meeting.

	ID
	Have
	Quilt
	Place-
	ment

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:

_____ Hand Pieced

_____ Hand Appliquéd

Hand Quilted

_____ Hand Embroidered

Other, specify _____

Machine Pieced

Machine Appliqué

Machine Quilted

Machine Embroidered

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. 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 Chair: Julie Carman (jkcarman@gmail.com) You will receive a receipt for the item turned in. **Items must be picked up after the show close, Sunday, July 19, at the quilt show location.** 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: _____

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 ¼" 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, appliqued, 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.

WAYS AND MEANS—BASKETS

Basket winners: Karen Bean and Carolyn Rhodes!

March ALREADY!!! Can't be!

We will have two baskets in March and will call a winner for the beautiful blue and white quilt! Hand pieced and hand quilted. We will have a lucky winner!!!

We accept basket donations: lotions, soaps, teas... are always welcome for the baskets along with fabric, patterns, kits...; wall hangings and table toppers too.

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



February Photos

Show and Tell



- 1 Phyllis Morrow
- 2 Bea Viera
- 3 Barbara Winkler
- 4 Karmen Lopez
- 5 Marie Blash
- 6 Judy Hughes
- 7 Linda Ryan
- 8 Jan Horton
- 9 Martha Sterbens
- 10 Justine Gentile
- 11 Patty Thompson
- 12 Dana Cox
- 13 Pat Adair
- 14 Maritza Borbon
- 15 Gale Licata
- 16 Sandy Carreon
- 18 Marilyn Pond



Winners!

Winners must be Present

MOORES GIFT CERIFICATE Maudlin Sherman

MEL'S GIFT CERIFICATE Susan MacVicar

PIECE MAKER'S GIFT CERIFICATE Nita Randolph

PIECE MAKER'S PATTERNS

Tracy Metheny

Aggie Venaas

Darlene Heath

M & L FABRICS GIFT CERIFICATES

NORMA Holland

Betty Jean Wenger

JENNY'S FABRICS GIFT CERIFICATE

Carol Macey

Debbie Bartlett

ORANGE QUILT BEE GIFT CERIFICATE

Sharon Whittemore

Ginger Titterington

THE SEWING ESCAPE MYSTERY GIFT

Fran Bodle

CATHY VAN BRUGGEN PATTERN

Nancy Zimmerman

Alice

Ann Mattheews

BEAR'S GIFT CERIFICATE

Mary Jo Freeman

Donna Jenks

March 2020 Birthdays



Aggie Venaas	Mar 3
Peggy Schneider	Mar 9
Glenda McNeil	Mar 11
Michaeleen Mellefold	Mar 11
Cathy Van Bruggen	Mar 12
Pat Cook	Mar 16
Netta Bryan	Mar 17
Laurie Matalipassi	Mar 20
Jody Burtch	Mar 25
Cindy Kruse	Mar 27
Mary Stockard	Mar 28
Bea Viera	Mar 28
Betty Jean Wenner	Mar 30



See Karen to pick up your birthday fat quarter!



Friendship Square Quilt Guild Presents Alive With Color

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

Glendale Quilt Show www.glendalequiltguild.org

Glendale Civic Auditorium

March 28-29, 2020

OGQG 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.



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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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