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Next Meeting:

October 2020

Lecture - Zoom Webinar October 14

Workshop-Zoom October 15 & 22



Election Committee-

Elections are coming in November for our 2021 Board members. I have talked to the existing elected Board and asked if they would be willing to do another year. All accepted the offer. Please consider for next year's board:

President- Christi Kolisnyk 1st Vice President – Britta Laski 2nd Vice President- Ann Liebovitz Secretary – Marilyn Pond Treasurer- Sandy Bloore

We will vote on our November Zoom meeting. We handle our business in the first 15 minutes, so be sure to sign on before 10am.

Carol Logue

A word from Our President

Happy Fall Y'all

We have had an incredibly good month. Our speaker Beth Helfter was really a fun and informative speaker and teacher. We filled the class, and we all got a lot done. Many of us posted our projects on Facebook. I love the pillow I made for my sunroom.

Marie Blash with her Mystery Quilts has us turning out one beautiful quilt after another. I am in awe of what you ladies put together from your stash.



Last week, we had our FREE Workshop and I am calling that a successful day. Many stopped by to say hello and see how we all sew together under the direction of a teacher, all online. About 25 stayed for the entire day, and Carol Logue walked us through 9 different blocks. By the end of the day we all agreed that we had a great time and would like more Sew Days. We will work on that for the future, where we all just work on our own projects. Thank you, Carol Logue and her assistant Justine Gentile.

With the Covid virus, and our anticipation of the future meetings, I wanted to ask you all a favor. Several of us are taking the time to clean out our homes and of course sewing areas. I am willing to predict that many of us have put aside a box or two for the next meeting to donate to Fabrics and Trims. As you can imagine that could be overwhelming for our committees. Please find charities that can make good use of any books, knitting or cross stitch supplies, or smaller pieces of fabrics and trims. Philanthropy can still make use of your larger pieces of fabrics for pillowcases and quilts.

I am excited about our new meetup or I should say "Drive By" with our Philanthropy ladies, Sherry Lincoln, and Jane Ogelsby at the Elks. See Sherry Lincolns article below.

I hope you are all taking good care of yourself and staying safe when you must go out.

Christi Kolisnyk



Sunshines

Carol Rhodes has a new GREAT Grandbaby

Cheryl Guacci will be in Quilting Arts magazine in the February/March printing 2021. She entered a "Mixed Greens Challenge". It had to be 5"x 7". Congratulations Cheryl.

Shadows

Lorraine Volpe, a past member of the guild has passed away last week. Some of you might remember, she was a member of the guild who only left when her Alzheimer's/ Dementia got difficult.

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

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

October 14, 15 & 22 - Tina Curran - Whimsical Garden





October you ask? How is this year passing so quickly? It will be here before we expect it and we are prepared!

Tina Curran will be with us in October. Tina is an art quilter and teacher, showing and selling her quilts worldwide. She has won numerous awards for her wonderful work. You may want to check out the galleries on her website, tinacurran.com.

Here's what Tina says:

My interest in making art quilts was jump-started by seeing my dear friend Sara take a variety of patterned fabrics, cut them into pieces and combine them in such an artistic way. One of the great thrills with this art form is that my options are as infinite as those of a painter working on canvas - landscapes, portraits, geometric patterns, abstract impressions, etc.

Tina will be joining us via Webinar on October 14 at 10 am. She'll be sharing "My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter Trunk Show". She'll share dozens of quilts with the goal of encouraging us all as we see how her skills evolved and realize she, too, was once a beginner.

Like our other Webinars, it will last about an hour and will be totally free to our members. An email with the Webinar link will be sent to our members Monday, October 12.

Tina's adorable "Whimsical Garden" will be our workshop project. We'll be learning techniques for creating the background and using fusible applique to create our gardens. Our finished wall hanging will measure 24"x24".

Thursday, October 15, Tina will bring us the first half of the virtual workshop via Zoom. We'll learn techniques for piecing our backgrounds before adding our flowers. Tina will be teaching us from 9 am-12 pm. Attendees will receive an email with a link to the workshop.

Thursday, October 22, one week later, we'll meet again to work on the flowers for our gardens. Again, we'll Zoom from 9 am-12 pm. Again, a link will be provided.

I'll email a supply list to all attendees.

The fee for this workshop is \$30, which includes both days. It will be limited to the first 30 members who email and send me their payment. In the event we fill up, there will be a waiting list.

Please join us for a great time of watching, listening, sewing and fun.

To enroll, you should <u>first</u> email me, <u>pat.barton@verizon.net</u>, then send me your check, made out to OGQG, for \$30. For your convenience, you may pay by credit card. You would need to call me with your credit card info to be instantly enrolled in the class. Note that there will be a \$2 convenience charge on each transaction.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

Supply List for Tina Curran's "Whimsical Garden" workshop

(for a piece finishing approximately 24" x 24")

A collection of floral fabrics featuring flower heads that don't overlap each other (or minimally overlap); flower heads can range in diameter from1" - 7"; flower heads can be realistic, cartoonish, somewhere in between or ideally a mixture of all three. Depending on the size of the flower heads, you'll want between 20 and 40 with which to work. (Please note that I can provide packets of flower heads for purchase if attendees can't source enough on their own -- an assortment of 30 flower heads for \$10)



Light blue fabrics (for the sky); will need about 20 - 25 strips measuring 4" - 6" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; a mix of fabrics is encouraged.

Yellow fabrics (for sunbeams); will need about 10 strips measuring 3"- 4" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.

Medium and dark green fabric (for stems): will need about 10 - 20 strips measuring 1" - 1 - 1/2 "wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.

A yard of bleached white muslin (for use as a preliminary backing fabric and to line any flower heads where the background fabric is showing through)

Sewing thread to match the yellows and blues or a neutral thread

Clear thread for raw-edge appliqué

Fusible web (if you need a recommendation, I like "Lite Steam-A-Seam 2", which comes in packages of five sheets measuring 9" x 12"); depending on how many flowers in your composition will need 1 or 2 packages

Batting of your choice measuring a bit more than 24" x 24"

Scissors to fussy-cut flower heads

45mm rotary cutter

6" x 12" and 6" x 24" (or longer) rotary cutter rulers

Rotary cutting mat(s)

Iron and ironing pad

Teflon ironing sheet

Sewing machine in good working order and with the ability to do a zigzag stitch

Any other supplies you usually use while sewing

To finish the project, you'll need a final backing fabric (measuring a bit more than 24" x 24") and binding fabric

Portable design wall (optional)

Tape to temporarily combine rulers and/or mats in order to cut long strips

Optional: the pattern will be available for those who would like to purchase it (\$12)

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

November 11 & 12 Cathy Van Bruggen Baltimore Spring - Needleturn Applique





Learn How to Needle-Turn Applique

Our own Cathy Van Bruggen will be our guest in November. Cathy is a wonderful applique designer and teacher. She'll walk us through the needle-turn process teaching us all the skills we need for her "brand-new-for-us" Baltimore Spring design.

Wed, Nov 11, at 10am, Cathy will be teaching us, "All About Applique". Guild members will receive a link to the event on Monday, Nov 9.

At our workshop Thurs, Nov 12, Cathy will teach us all we need to know for the lovely Baltimore Spring block. I haven't done much hand applique myself and I'm really looking forward to learning all the different skills in this class. Here's what Cathy says:

"In this class we will learn the basics of needle-turn applique and so much more! The Baltimore Spring class project will offer unusual **embellishment techniques** such as ruched flowers, yo-yo flowers, 3 dimensional highlights, and how to create little creatures. **This class is for all skill levels.** There will be a class kit that includes the pattern, fabric and embellishments.

Join us for a day of fun and inspiration"

The workshop will be from 9 am-3 pm with a lunch break about noon. All the supplies we need to complete the block will be included in a required kit. The workshop is still at our reduced price of \$30 and the required kit is \$20.

To enroll, you should <u>first</u> email me, <u>pat.barton@verizon.net</u> then send me your check, made out to OGQG, for \$50. For your convenience, you may pay by credit card. You just need to call me with your credit card info to be instantly enrolled in the class. Note that there will be a \$2 convenience charge on each transaction.

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Baltimore Spring

Embellishment Techniques

Learn the basics of needle-turn applique and so much more! This class project will offer unusual embellishment techniques such as ruched flowers, yo-yo flowers, three dimensional highlights, and how to create little creatures. This class is for all skill levels.

Basic sewing supplies

*Needles: #10 straw or applique

*Fine pins (#17 ball point)

*Marking Pencils (mechanical lead, white)

Glue stick (any kind)

*Scissors (paper and embroidery)

Threads (shades of brown, pinks, greens, purple

Freezer paper

Task light, light box, extension cord,

Iron and ironing surface

*Available at www.cathyvb.com

*Threads: I prefer 60 wt. poly bobbin fill for an invisible stitch. If using cotton, embroidery 50 wt. is best.



Kits will be needed for this class to keep from spending time on cutting. The \$20 kit will include the pattern, fabric, and embellishments.

NOTE: The kit will have a beige, 15.5"x15.5" background. You may use a background of your choice for a quilt in progress.

Cathy Van Bruggen Designs
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<u> From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman</u>

This has been a remarkable year in our Guild and in the world. We are all learning to enjoy our virtual reality and socializing online. As we're nearing the end of 2020, it appears we'll be continuing with social distancing and online learning into the new year.

In light of that, we are planning for 2021 to be a year packed with great Webinars and Virutal Workshop. Here is our lineup beginning in February 2021.

OGQG 2021 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

February 10 – Pam Hadfield – Trunk Show February 11 – Pam Hadfield Workshop – Red, White and Bloom *Mamapquilts.com*

March 10 – Susan Cleveland – My Eclectic Quilt Pageant March 11 – Susan Cleveland – Disappearing Dresdens PiecesBeWithYou.Com

April 14 – Jean Impey – Finding Your Passion and Running With It April 15 – Jean Impey – Spider Web Sewjean.com

> May 12 – Elizabeth Eastmond – Abecedary of Quilts May 13 – Elizabeth Eastmond – Merrion Square Opquilt.com

June 9 – Michele Crawford – Just Cut The Scraps June 10 – Michele Crawford – TBD Flowerboxquilts.com

August 11 – Susan Wade – An Artistic Journey August 12 – Susan Wade – Fish Collage Facebook.com/Susan Wade Fabric Collage

September 8 – Colleen Granger – A Bodacious Trunk Show September 9 – Colleen Granger – Fantabulous Sewlittletimequilting.com

October 13 – Sandy Carreon – My Quilted Menagerie October 14 – Sandy Carreon – Free Motion Quilting Sandycarreonquilting.com

November 10 – Leah Zieber – Tiny Treasures November 11 – Leah Zieber – Orphans & Aliens Zieberquilts.com

Of note: the workshop fee will return to \$40 in February, 2021. As an encouragement to try some virtual workshops, we have a deal. Buy two and get the 2nd Workshop ½ off. This is a one time offer and you must sign up and pay for your two workshops before February 11, 2021.

You may sign up beginning Oct 1 by emailing me, pat.barton@verizon.net or call me with your credit card info or mail me a sign up sheet, along with your check made out to OGQG. Pat Barton, 4237 Montair Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808, 562-833-5485.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2021

-Mail address			
are only enrolled in a workshop once you have paid. Workshop fees will not be refunded.			
February 11	Pam Hadfield	\$40	
	Red, White and Bloom Wall Quilt - pattern required		
	Mamapquilts.com		
March 11	Susan Cleveland	\$40	
	Disappearing Dresdens		
	Pieces Be With You		
April 15	Jean Impey - \$12 materials fee	\$40	
	Spider Web		
	Sewjean.com		
May 13	Elizabeth Eastmond	\$40	
	Merrion Spuare		
	Opquilt.com		
June 10	Michele Crawford	\$40	
	TBD		
	Flowerboxquilts.com		
August 12	Susan Wade	\$40	
	Fin, Fabric Collage		
	Facebook.com/Susan Wade Fabric Collage		
September 9	Colleen Granger	\$40	
	Fantabulous		
	Sewlittletimequilting.com		
October 14	Sandy Carreon	\$40	
	Free Motion Quilting		
	Sandycarreonquilting.com		
November 11	Leah Zieber	\$40	
	Orphans & Aliens		
	zieberquilts.com/lectures-workshops/		

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.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is right around the corner! As a guild we're once again collecting gifts for the Marine families. We'll be doing a drop off at the Elks Lodge Parking lot in November, date to be announced soon. Thank you in advance for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for the children of our enlisted!



BRITTA Laski 1st Vice President

PHILANTROPHY DRIVE THRU

Arrangements have been made with the Elk's Lodge to have a monthly Drive-Thru. They originally planned to be open for lunch but that has been cancelled. They will NOT be open for lunch.

The first Drive-Thru will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. We will continue to do this monthly on the first Wednesday of every month.

A table will be set up in the front area at the entrance, where things can be dropped off or picked up. There will be pillowcase kits, quilt kits and quilts ready for quilting.

This also will be a great time to drop off any items you wish to donate to Philanthropy. Any completed pillowcases, quilt tops, quilted items and fabric. We especially need at least 1 yard cuts of children friendly fabric. If you have not turned in your Scrappy Trip Around the World this would be a great place to drop them off.

Please be patient with us until we can work out any kinks that may come up. Our plan is to have everyone drive by in their car and stop at the entrance, drop off and pick up what they would like. No one needs to get out of the car and things can be put in the back or trunk as directed.

Hopefully this will turn into a success and additional stations can be added in the future. Hope to see you at our FIRST Drive-Thru.

The Elk's Lodge is located at 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove (corner of Trask and Newhope).

See you Wednesday, October 7
Sherry Lincoln & Jane Oglesby



<u>2021 Membership</u> Renewal Time!!!





Starting November 1, 2020 we will be accepting membership renewals. Due to Covid19, we will be handling this a bit different. Please watch your mail boxes the last week of October, we'll be mailing a new form with instructions of different payment options. Your annual dues will remain at \$25.00 and needs to be accompanied by a completed membership form.

We encourage you all to complete and return your form with payment by January 13, 2021. Renewals after that date WILL NOT appear in the 2021 Roster/Yearbook.

Please note: If you do not want to be listed in the 2021 Roster/Yearbook, we still encourage you to get your forms in on time. There will be a box on the form to check if you do not want to be listed.

Thanks so much,

Pam Osorio - Membership





ANOTHER MYSTERY IS COMING!!!!

Didn't you just love the final outcome of our recent mystery. It was such fun seeing all the tops on our Facebook page. Each one is gorgeous. We don't have a winner for the name yet. Keep watching Facebook for the announcement once the decision is made.

We'll be starting a new mystery in mid-October. This one will be a bit different and not as big. We will be doing a sew-along. Once everything is finalized the supply list and basic instructions will be posted on our Facebook page and then the following week the actual project will begin.

Marie Blash

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD

October 2020 Birthdays





Susan McAllister

Joan McMurry



Pam Osorio - Membership

During this time of on-line meetings our Birthday Fat Quarter giveaway is on hold.

Oct 31





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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.

Due to COVID-19 there are no planned in person meetings at this time.

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