

# DisPATCHER

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**Next Meeting:**

December 2020

Lecture– Zoom Webinar December 2, 10am



**Since we can't meet right now, be sure to watch your email!** We have some fun and exciting news that will be in our email. Although we cannot meet right now, we can stay connected, busy and still keep our distance.

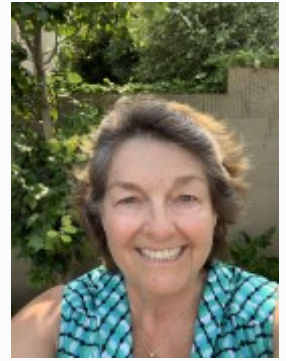
Another way to stay connected is on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ogqgmembers/>

## A word from Our President

HO HO HO to my quilting buds

As I write to you, I think back on this year and all we have gone through, together. We have met challenges this year and we have patched our way through them. I think we have all done more sewing and finishing of UFO's than any other year. Some of us have done a lot of cleaning and sorting, realizing just how good we are at saving. I have also bound 4 large quilts that have been sitting here for ..... a long time. That gave me more room for the tops I have finished. It feels so good to get things completed and off the TO DO LIST. I know many of you have done far more than I have, which has been very inspiring to me. Thank you to those who are so good at posting on Facebook. Keep posting and sharing as we all go through this unique situation together.



This has been a fun year for me as your President. I have been challenged and it gave me a daily focus. I could watch the news, and turn around and say, "I need to get this to the board this week!". And there I would be deep into Quilt Guild concerns and all that other stuff became secondary. Along with the responsibilities I have also enjoyed meeting new people and getting to know some better. I thank all of you that answered when we needed volunteers, and those that have gone above and beyond your guild responsibilities. It is all of you that made my job easier.

For some of you that do not know me, these letters are the hardest part of this job for me. I write and rewrite and read over the letters for days. It is a lot like picking fabric for a quilt. Does this work, or this, maybe add this.....no that is too much. It never reads well for me; I feel I am much better at the sewing machine. True confession!

I have learned a lot this year, that slowing down is not all bad

Christi Kolisnyk

## Sunshine & Shadows

### Sunshine

*Barbara Winkler welcomed a Great grandson on 10/21. Reed James Adamson was 6lb, 11oz. and 20.5" long.*

*Christi Kolisnyk has a new Titanium right hip. Now my hips match!*

*Sandra Polizzi's son has returned home and is making great improvements.*

*Fran Bodle welcomed a Great Grandson Robert James.*

### Shadows

*Bea Viera is in the hospital with an infection and is undergoing tests.*

*Kathleen Greer is in hospice care.*

*Pauline Wilson has 3 compression fractures on her back. Ouch*

*Barbara Winkler's husband Don is on hospice/comfort care. Due to being a fall risk, he cannot be left alone*

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



## Treasurer's Report

**By Sandy Bloore**

When I agreed to accept the position of guild treasurer last fall, I knew that it would involve a commitment of time and effort. I could not have anticipated however the unexpected challenges that 2020 would bring. We are extremely fortunate as an organization to have savings which enabled us to meet all our financial obligations (annual SCCQG dues, storage unit, refunds for cancelled workshops and to vendors) while allowing us to pay for new activities (ZOOM, updated website, virtual speakers/workshops, and mystery quilts).

Looking ahead to 2021, we anticipate continuing to meet virtually for much, if not the entire year. Because we will not meet in person nor hold a large event such as a quilt show, our primary source of revenue consists of member dues and workshop fees. We have reduced costs where possible, such as opting to send out an electronic version of our annual Yearbook to save on printing costs. We are planning however for a full slate of great speakers and workshops. At the Webinar on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will be reviewing with you the proposed 2021 guild budget as adopted by your Board.



**Important Deadline:** If anyone incurred an expense for which you have not been reimbursed, I need to have your receipt by no later than December 20<sup>th</sup> in anticipation of closing the Guild books by the end of the year.

## WEBINARS

### UPCOMING WEBINARS

Our December webinar is perfect for the end of this year! After all the completed UFOs, mystery quilts, and closet cleaning we've done, I'm sure we have a need for the information Larry and Mindy Gonzales of RETRO CLEAN will be presenting: "Textile Care and Preservation". This lecture/webinar will address the best practices for the proper care, washing, storage and display of textile projects to ensure their well-being for generations to come. They will also cover advanced cleaning techniques for projects that weren't so fortunate as to have knowledgeable care. Be sure to tune in Wednesday, December 2, at 10am to learn these best practices!

Now looking forward to 2021! After we learned to clean and properly display our quilts, the January webinar teaches us to "Shoot Your Quilts!" It is presented by Trudy Cleveland and NO, she is not proposing the use of firearms! Instead she will teach us to use a device we all have, usually within reach...our cell phones!

Trudy is both a professional photographer and longarmer. She has been taking pictures of quilts using her smartphone and its hidden features in order to get the most out of her phone camera. She will show us how to use our smartphones to take professional looking images of our quilts. She will cover the topics of:

- Why we should take photographs of our quilts

- How to take professional images

- What to do with the images we take

Ann Leibovitz—Webinars



## WORKSHOPS

Red, White And Bloom – Pam Hadfield  
February 10, 11 & 18, 2021  
[mamapquilts.com](http://mamapquilts.com)



Pam will give us a head start for our summer decorating with this beautiful wall quilt. With her raw edge applique technique, we'll surely enjoy the process to complete this project. We'll also learn to use a facing instead of a binding on our quilt.

On Feb 10 at 10am, Pam will give us a virtual Trunk Show of her work. The link for the Webinar will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as an email to all Guild members.

Pam will teach the Red, White And Bloom workshop in two sessions. The first half will be on Thursday, Feb 11. We'll meet for two hours, from 9am-11am.

For the second half of the workshop, we'll meet one week later, Thursday, Feb 18. That will also be from 9am-11am. With that week in between, we should all be able to finish our quilt tops. Yay!

There is a \$10 required pattern for the workshop. You'll include that in your payment for the workshop. I'll deliver your pattern to you.

Attendees will receive an email from me with the workshop link.

To sign up for the workshop, first email me, [pat.barton@verizon.net](mailto:pat.barton@verizon.net). Then you can mail me a check made out to OGQG for \$50 or give me a call with your credit card information. There will be a \$2 convenience fee added to credit card transactions.

## WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

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 Virtual Workshop. Here is our lineup beginning in February 2021.

### OGQG 2021 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

February 10 – Pam Hadfield – Trunk Show  
 February 11 & 18, 9am-11am – 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](https://www.facebook.com/SusanWadeFabricCollage)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.



## WORKSHOPS

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2021

Member Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**You are only enrolled in a workshop once you have paid. Workshop fees will not be refunded.**

_____ Feb 11 & 18	Pam Hadfield + \$10 pattern required Red, White and Bloom Wall Quilt - pattern required <i>Mamapquilts.com</i>	\$50 _____
_____ March 11	Susan Cleveland	\$40 _____
_____	Disappearing Dresdens	
_____	<i>Pieces Be With You</i>	
_____ April 15	Jean Impey	\$40 _____
	Pineapple Workshop	
	<i>Sewjean.com</i>	
_____ May 13	Elizabeth Eastmond	\$40 _____
	Merrion Square	
	<i>Opquilt.com</i>	
_____ June 10	Michele Crawford	\$40 _____
	TBD	
	<i>Flowerboxquilts.com</i>	
_____ August 12	Susan Wade	\$40 _____
	Fin, Fabric Collage	
	<i>Facebook.com/Susan Wade Fabric Collage</i>	
_____ September 9	Colleen Granger	\$40 _____
	<i>Fantabulous</i>	
_____	<i>Sewlittletimequilting.com</i>	
_____ October 14	Sandy Carreon	\$40 _____
_____	Free Motion Quilting	
_____	<i>Sandycarreonquilting.com</i>	
_____ November 11	Leah Zieber	\$40 _____
	Orphans & Aliens	
	<i>zieberquilts.com/lectures-workshops/</i>	

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

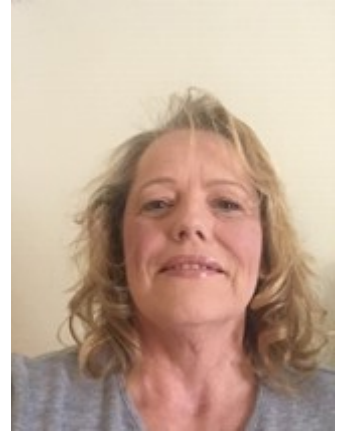
If one of your chosen workshops is full you may be put on the waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified if a space becomes available to you. You will then refund the person whose space you're filling.

Questions? Contact Pat Barton: [pat.barton@verizon.net](mailto:pat.barton@verizon.net).



## PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to everyone that has already donated toys for our Camp Pendleton toy drive! I will be at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, December 1st along with the philanthropy drive through to collect more toys from 10-noon.



Britta Laski  
1st Vice President

## PHILANTHROPY DRIVE THRU

We had another remarkable turn out at our last Drive Through. Dropping off the toys for the Marines was also a big success. Thank you everyone. The next Drive Through will be changed to Tuesday, December 1. This is only a change for December, because it is in conflict with our regular Webinar meeting. We will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of every month next year, however because of the holidays we decided that we will skip January and continue in February. Watch Facebook for reminders. We will continue to distribute quilts to the various organization so please continue to donate quilts tops, finished quilts, fabric, quilting and binding. Due to the virus, storage limits, no Ways and Means or Fabric and Trims and the fact we have not been able to meet for Sew Day, please limit your donations of fabric to minimum of 1 yard cuts. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. I am personally grateful for the members of our guild for the generosity shown and the way we have continued to find ways to keep connected. Please stay healthy!

Sherry Lincoln

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

Sherry Lincoln & Jane Oglesby





**Guess what time it is.....  
It's 2021 OGQG Membership Re-  
newal Time!!!**



Thanks to all who have sent in their renewals for 2021, we're off to a good start. Just as a reminder: Your 2021 Renewals form needs to be returned to me by January 13, 2021 in order for you to be listed on our 2021 Roster. Any questions or concerns, please give me a call.

Thanks everyone

Pam Osorio - OGQG Membership



**THE MYSTERY HAS BEGUN!**

We are in full swing with our newest Mystery/Sew Along. If you have trouble finding it, go to the files section at the top of the page. Once I post it, the administrators will move it there for future reference.

Please post photos of your blocks as you finish each one. Can't wait to see what colors everyone has chosen.

Have fun and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Marie Blash

## December 2020 Birthdays



Linda Majer	Dec 4
Rita Jones	Dec 6
Mary Kay O'Neill	Dec 10
Carolyn Poppen	Dec 10
Patricia Thompson	Dec 10
Kathy Harvey	Dec 12
Anna Marie Grable	Dec 13
Pat Summers	Dec 13
Jane Klemm	Dec 14
Marie Gray	Dec 17
Jan Horton	Dec 17
Joan Zimmerman	Dec 17
Mary Alice Bendell	Dec 19
Diane Willson	Dec 19
Nita Randolph	Dec 20
Sophie Davidson	Dec 21
Christine Collins	Dec 25
Mary O'Driscoll	Dec 25
Peggy Fullmer	Dec 26
Carol Howerton	Dec 26
Gail Norfolk	Dec 28
Barbara Tegel	Dec 30



Pam Osorio –Membership



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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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