

DisPATCHER

Volume 39 #3 **Next Meeting:**

March 2021

Lecture– Zoom Webinar –March 10, 10am

Zoom Workshop –March 11, 9am-3pm



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

Hi there my Quilting Friends

March is here and that means 1 year since our last in person meeting. Can you believe we have gone a year without hugging each other? Thank goodness the need to connect keeps us motivated to stay online and share what we are up to.



I was just on our Facebook page and looking at all the quilts that you gals are sharing, it is so inspiring. Madeline Sherman made a quilt from leftovers from our Mystery Quilts, it is so cute. The Philanthropy Quilts are so adorable, anyone would be overjoyed to receive one. And the UFO's just keep coming. I am so proud to be a part of this creative and talented group.

Be sure to read all the articles here, we are staying busy this year and would love to see you join in wherever you can.

Christi Kolisnyk

Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine:

Vaccinations are available. Check your local area and register for an appointment.

Lois Gallagher is a first time Great Grandma. Sid Nathan Gallagher was born Jan 19 in Vero Beach, FL

Shadows:

Kathleen Greer passed away in January 25,2021

Marilyn DeBoynton passed away on February 17,2021.

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



& SEW and SHARE

OGQG Members as we move into 2021 we are learning to “Socialize” in different ways. As your new Social Media Board Member I have introduced another avenue for you to view, discuss and keep in touch via the Instagram application for your smart phone or tablet.

Instagram is a social media application that allows members to share photos and videos from their lives, add captions, edit filters, tweak settings, engage with others, explore and so, so much more — so hop on over and take a look at our Guild account [Orange_Grove_Quilters_Guild](#) to see what other members are designing, working on and completing. Additionally members can use a hashtag ([#OGQGShare](#)) to create great visibility for the guild, and help you reach other members or potential future members with your wonderful quilt creations. Use the hashtag to connect with other members and other members can connect with each other.

Lastly, starting in March 2021, the Webinar will have a segment to be dedicated to a Show and Tell. At the meeting examples will be presented with instructions on how your Show and Tell can be highlighted at the next meeting - so be sure to tune in to the Webinar to see this exciting new format of Show and Tell.

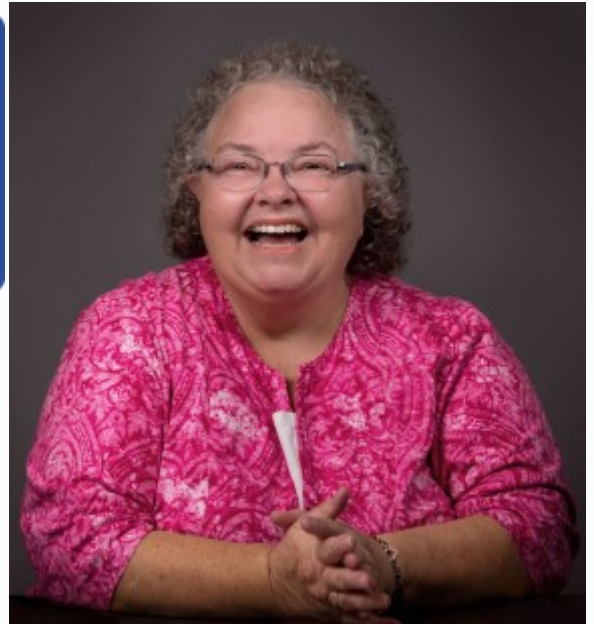
Martha Sterbens

Social Media

Our Guild Facebook Page



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Welcome to 2021! It has to be better than 2020.

Our Facebook page continues to garner lots of pictures of quilts! Just what we want!

If you have been following along and participating in the mystery quilts, isn't that a lot of fun? I know Marie Blash has a few more tricks up her sleeve for 2021, so stay tuned.

If you have quilts or other "crafty" things you are doing, we'd love to see them. If you are unsure if it's something we would want to see, message me through Facebook Messenger, email, or even call me. Just be sure to say your name when my phone asks you . . . if I'm home, (HA HA, isn't everyone home now!) and I hear your name, I will pick up. If I don't, then leave a message.

Just a reminder, you (or anyone you recommend our site to) **MUST** be a member of the Orange Grove Quilters Guild. If you send someone to our site and they ask to get access to our site, and they are not a member, I will send them a short message through Messenger, that explains the rules for our site, and include a membership form they can download. If they don't respond within a week, I will delete their request.

With our meetings and workshops on Zoom, anyone, from anywhere can become a member! It's a great bargain at \$25 for a YEAR to see everything we are doing, and the speakers and workshops!

Happy New Year!

Bonnie Lippincott



LET'S DO ANOTHER MYSTERY!

Well, it's time for another mystery. This one will start Friday, March 5, and only be available on the Guild's Facebook page. It will run for 7 weeks and I know you all will have a lot of fun making it. It is another "Marie" design and I just loved working on it. So come Friday March 5 log into Facebook and the first clue will be there. I am not guaranteeing the time as I do homeschool my granddaughter. But, I will guarantee that you will have a new clue every Friday.

Please keep in mind that these mysteries are for guild members only. Those of us designing them are graciously allowing the guild access to our work product.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: marieblush@att.net

Marie Blush

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Susan K Cleveland – Disappearing Dresdens March 10 & 11, 2021 *PiecesBeWithYou.com*

Join in on our March 10 Webinar to meet one of the world's most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's, aaaah's, and laughter to learn a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details with piping, prairie points, heavy threads, and embellishments, and add charming surprises to simple pieces. Susan will share real live quilts with close ups through the projector so you'll see oodles of detail.

March 10 at 10am. The link for the Webinar will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as an email to all Guild members. Don't miss out on this good time!



March 11, Susan will be teaching us her Disappearing Dresden wall hanging. The workshop will be from 9am-3pm and include a lunch/visit time.

Double points put a contemporary spin on this long-time favorite and they eliminate the need for the traditional appliqued circle in the center of each circle! Using quarter-circle, half-circle, and three-quarter circle units adds another interesting bit. Learn Susan's tips for speedily turning the wedge points with the Prairie Pointer Tool and use tricky piecing to assemble the arcs, circle and background. Points are three-dimensional and design possibilities are endless. Finished quilt is 27"x 24".

This is a workshop I'm really looking forward to. Hope to see you there!

There is a \$9 pattern required for the workshop. **The pattern, and any other optional items for the class, must be purchased online at www.PiecesBeWithYou.com by Feb 20. There will be a special code for our workshop members to avoid a delivery fee.** I will receive your items and deliver them to you.

If you haven't signed up and/or ordered your supplies by now, give me a call or shoot me an email. We'll see what arrangements we can make. Then you can mail me a check made out to OGQG for \$40 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

Jean Impey – Pineapple Express

April 14, 15 & 22, 2021

Sewjean.com

"Cre-a-tiv-i-ty", which builds on her previous visit with us, will be Jean's topic.

The Webinar will be Apr 14 at 10am and the link will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as an email to all Guild members.



"Pineapples have always been a symbol of Hospitality. Create a warm and inviting welcome to your home with a Pineapple Quilt by using my easy and fast organized techniques. There is no messy paper to tear-away! By using a pineapple ruler, or even a square Omni Grid ruler you will be successful in making this quilt.

This quilt can be made as large or small as you like, complicated or simple, anyway you like. Similar to a log cabin block, it starts with a central square and then grows larger by sewing strips of fabric out from the middle.

Don't want to make a whole quilt? Why not make a 20" square pillow?"

Jean will teach the Pineapple Express workshop in two sessions. The first half will be on Thursday, Apr 15. We'll meet for three hours, from 9am-12pm. For the second half of the workshop, we'll meet one week later, Thursday, Apr 22. That will also be from 9am-12pm. With a week between classes, we should make good headway on our quilt tops.

To sign up for the workshop, first email me, pat.barton@verizon.net. Then you can mail me a check made out to OGQG for \$40 or give me a call with your credit card information. There will be a \$2 convenience fee added to credit card transactions.

ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD
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 (pattern purchased separately) Disappearing Dresdens <i>Pieces Be With You</i>	\$40	_____
_____	April 15 & 22	Jean Impey Pineapple Express <i>Sewjean.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	May 13	Elizabeth Eastmond Merrion Square <i>Opquilt.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	June 10	Michele Crawford Calypso Flower-boxquilts.com	\$40	_____
_____	August 12	Susan Wade Fin, Fabric Collage <i>Facebook.com/Susan Wade Fabric Collage</i>	\$40	_____
_____	September 9	Colleen Granger Fantabulous Sewlittletimequilting.com	\$40	_____
_____	October 14	Sandy Carreon Free Motion Quilting <i>Sandycarreonquilting.com</i>	\$40	_____
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.

PHILANTHROPY



So glad to report that the Drive through has proven to be a great alternative for us to continue our efforts for a successful philanthropy operation. The contributions of our members always exceeds and surpasses the challenges that we have been facing for the past year. We continue to show how resilient we really are. Hopefully we will soon be able to get together in a more traditional way, but in the meantime the Drive through is a good substitute.

Our next Drive through is on Wednesday, March 3rd from 10:00 to 12:00 at the front entrance of the Elks Lodge, located at 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove (corner of Trask and Newhope).

As usual, we are always in need of quilters. A big thank you to those that quilt the unfinished quilts. Just a reminder that these quilts are usually lap size or children sizes and do not need elaborate quilting. Just simply quilting is all that is needed. It is a good way to strengthen your skills.

We are planning to do another Philanthropy Challenge in April or May. More information will be provided on Facebook and the next Newsletter. It will be fun to do something a little different.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, March 3rd. We will have plenty of pillowcase kits, quilt kits, quilts for binding and quilting. There are only a couple of the Trips Around the World blocks left. The finished ones have turned out beautiful.

Thanks again to all for your continued support and generosity.



Sherry Lincoln

March 2021 Birthdays



Wishing a Happy Birthday to our
March Birthdays

Evelyn Pelkey	Mar 2
Aggie Venaas	Mar 3
Rose Viola	Mar 3
Loretta Barber	Mar 7
Chris Hankins	Mar 9
Glenda McNeil	Mar 11
Mickey Mellevoid	Mar 11
Cathy Van Bruggen	Mar 12
Beckie Welty	Mar 13
Ellen Roman	Mar 14
Netta Bryan	Mar 17
Laurie Mutalipassi	Mar 20
Esther Duran	Mar 23
Jody Butch	Mar 25
Cathi Hofstetter	Mar 26
Cindy Kruse	Mar 27
Pat Morrison	Mar 27
Mary Stockard	Mar 28
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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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