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Volume 39 #4 **Next Meeting:**

April 2021

Lecture– Zoom Webinar –April 14, 10am

Zoom Workshop –April 15 and April 22, 9am-12pm



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

HeIIIIIIlo April

What a wonderful time of year for us. Spring has sprung and the days are getting warmer. I find myself spending more time outside and enjoying my garden. I have planted some bulbs and added several fillers in between. It is always fun to watch their progress. The pair of doves that live in my yard are so accustomed to me that I can walk outside and check things out without them moving from their spot.

I hope you also have a hobby that is getting you to move about and have something to look forward to.



The OGQG Guild is moving along at a wonderful pace. Membership is still trickling in. The speakers are all doing a great job adapting to the Zoom Webinars and workshops. Our drive by pick up / drive off at the Elks Lodge have been very well attended, I heard last month there was some vaccinated members catching up on hugs. Sherry Lincoln is doing a marvelous job with philanthropy; it makes me so happy that we are keeping up with the charities that we support with our quilts. And the Mystery Quilt challenge is going strong.

Please continue to reach out to each other.

Christi Kolisnyk

Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine:

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

Shadows

Bea Viera is still hospitalized, send her prayers and maybe a text message too.

Barbara Tegel lost her husband last month. Our sympathies go out to her in this transition.

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

Shadows:



& 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.

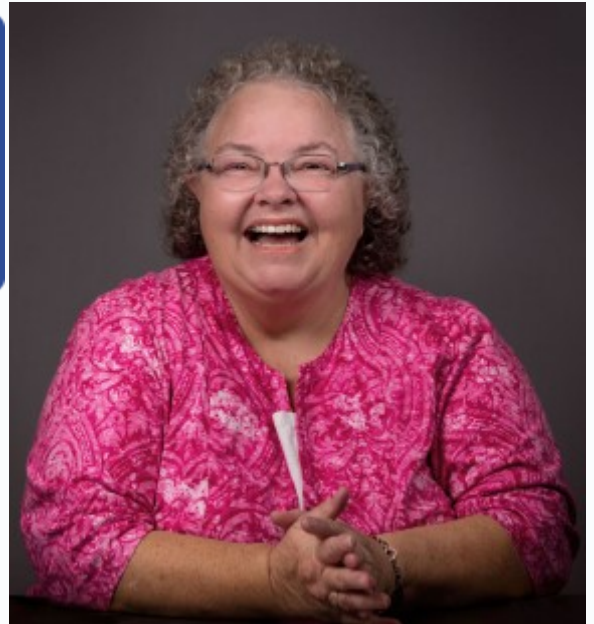
Martha Sterbens

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



MYSTERY QUILT

Is everyone enjoying the new mystery?

I hope so.

Have you guessed the pattern yet?

I hope not – don't want to spoil the surprise!

As of now you should be on the way to having 12 total blocks completed. From what I am seeing on Facebook, this is going to be such a gorgeous quilt. It really is my favorite so far. The variety of fabrics everyone is using really showcases the creativity and talent in our guild. You all really inspire me with your work. So, keep posting those blocks on our guild Facebook page and keep checking on Fridays for the clues.

Marie

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

Marie Blash

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.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Elizabeth Eastmond – Merrion Square

May 12, 13 & 20, 2021

OPquilt.com

Abecedary of Quilts – Webinar May 12, 10 am

Beginning at A and ending at Z, Elizabeth Eastmond takes us on a lifetime journey of quilting in her lecture Abecedary of Quilts. This is not merely an "I-can-sew-squares-and-triangles" lecture, but a rich compilation of stories, quilts, and how quilting is woven in the highs and lows of our lives. At the conclusion, she talks about how quilting is powerful and necessary.



May 13, 9 am-3:30 pm Workshop

Elizabeth will be teaching her Merrion Square quilt.

Named for a famous square in Dublin, this small quilt has tall doors on the heart-shaped row houses. While this can be made in one designer's line of fabric, it's also a Quilt that will lend itself to a scrappy look. You can take a walk around a Dublin block or make it all yours with Elizabeth's well written pattern with many illustrations. The pattern includes instructions for two different mini quilts and one larger quilt.

The \$12 downloadable pattern is required for the workshop, and you will need to order it on PayHip.com/OPquilt. There is a link on Elizabeth's website.

May 20, 10am-11am

Workshop members will meet again to show and tell their quilts. What fun to see what everyone's done! It will be a good time to share your experience creating your quilt and ask any questions you might have.

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.*

_____	April 15 & 22 9am-noon	Jean Impey Pineapple Express <i>Sewjean.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	May 13 9am-2:30 May 20, 10-11	Elizabeth Eastmond Merrion Square <i>Opquilt.com</i>	\$40	_____
_____	June 10 9am-noon	Michele Crawford SpontaneousLogCabin <i>Flowerboxquilts.com</i>	\$25	_____
_____	August 12	Susan Wade Fin, Fabric Collage <i>Facebook.com/Susan Wade Fabric Collage</i>	\$40	_____
_____	September 9	Colleen Granger <i>Fantabulous</i> <i>Sewlittletimequilting.com</i>	\$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

The March drive through was rainy but we had a great turn out. It is unbelievable how many of you participate with donations and help with quilting and binding. It has been said many times but needs to be repeated, OGQG has the most generous talented members and your continued support is very much appreciated. We donate adorable pillow cases and some great quilts to different organizations and all are accepted with gratitude.



At the April drive through (4-7 from 10 to 12) we will have the Philanthropy Quilt Challenge Kits available and the Birthday Fat Quarters. The kits contain various coordinating fabrics, which you may use as much of or as little of to create a quilt top. If there is enough fabric please make a back and cut binding strips. Feel free to use additional fabric from your stash if you wish. The quilt can be finished or just turn in a top and we will have it quilted. Batting is also available. When you turn your challenge in be sure to tell us and your name will be entered into a drawing for one of three prizes that will be given out for participation. Return By September 2021.

They are planning to have another Marine Picnic at Camp Pendleton, if all goes well, sometime in August. The exact date will be determined and we will let you know as soon as we have that date. It is always a fun day!

As usual we ask for your assistance in quilting the quilt tops that have been donated. That is always our number one request. If any of you would like to take a quilt that would be a great help. They do not need to have elaborate quilting, just something simple. Also, child friendly fabric of at least 1 yard is always welcome for pillowcases.

Drive through is the first Wednesday of each month. We are set up at the front entrance of the Elks Lodge from 10-12, 11551 Track Ave. Garden Grove.



Thank you for your continued support. Hope to see you on April 7, don't forget to pick up your Birthday Fat Quarter.

Sherry Lincoln/Fran Bodle

April 2021 Birthdays



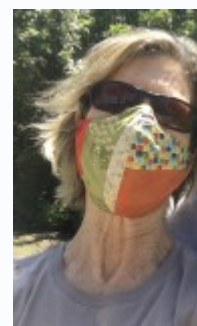
Happy April Birthdays

Becky Meekhof	April 2
Candace Ping	April 4
Janet Haynes	April 4
Norma Holland	April 7
Madeline Sherman	April 8
Linda Castle	April 8
Millie Noble	April 9
Leslie Cripps	April 10
Sharon Hritz	April 10
Ruth Cox	April 11
Robin Gallagher	April 11
Cathy Tierney	April 11
Tracy Matheny	April 11
Charlene Tuch	April 12
Ardith Endres	April 14
Gale Licata	April 18
Sharon Hayes	April 23
Janet May	April 23
Lerae Lane	April 23
Dell Childs	April 25
Karen Bean	April 27
Liz Pickering	April 29
Patricia Walker	April 29
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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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