

DisPATCHER

Volume 39 #6 **Next Meeting:**

June 2021

Lecture– Zoom Webinar –June 9, 10am

Zoom Workshop –June 10, 9am-noon



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

Hello again,

It has been a busy month for me, both personally and with our Guild. I am looking forward to summer and the warm weather. For us warm weather means we use our boat more often. It is where we can really relax, read, eat, and I even do hand sewing. What I do need to do is get busy and get some of that hand sewing ready.



I have had the chance to talk to many of you this month with your concerns and ideas about coming back to the live meetings and workshops. I heard a lot of good ideas and opinions. It is always good to hear different points of view. By far the feedback from last month's letter was to continue to be cautious and not to rush too quickly. This is something we, the board, talk about constantly as it is a moving target. We are also watching other guilds. Marilyn Pond and I have joined another guild to keep up to date. In addition, we are talking to members of other guilds. The Elks Lodge is also being extremely cautious.

While our biggest concern is getting all our members in the room safely, following the CDC guidelines for our size of group, there is more to consider. We do have teachers contracted for Zoom lectures and teaching up to November. Some say cancel them and get someone live. That sounds simple, but it is not.

Last year when all this Covid hit us hard, we scrambled fast. I was talking to Marilyn Pond and we knew we wanted to do Zoom, but we did not know any teachers ready. Marilyn knew someone doing one in New York and we signed up. We watched and learned. I personally called our first lecturer and asked her to do a Zoom. I asked her to work with me and would make it happen. We did just that. We did test runs, and we did it. I tell you this now, because maybe it came off as pretty simple for us to get it organized. It was not easy. We were all scrambling, and it was much more work for us. I share it now, because I want you to know about this board and how hard Pat Barton, Ann Liebovitz and Sandy Bloore worked. EVERYONE'S position was impacted. All the classes we had planned for the year had to be rearranged, cancelled, and reset up. You have a board that goes above and beyond for you.

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I thought at the beginning of this year, this should be an easy year by comparison to my first year. Well, I see now that it is going to be as much work coming back, with all the safety issues, as it was last year reinventing ourselves. My concern is that we have new issues to work with and rearranging this year's speakers adds a lot more work. I am trying to stay away from that. I have no doubt that this board can get us back safely and in an organized manner.

Bottom line is that we have a large membership, and many different opinions. Let us be kind and respectful to all, as compassionate human beings. Things WILL get back to normal. Be patient with each other as we move forward.

I will continue to keep you updated, as the board will continue to evaluate, until we can see each other LIVE at the ELKS.

I would like to suggest if you know someone who is not joining our Zoom meetings, invite them over and watch together.

Christi Kolisnyk

Sunshine & Shadows

None to report this month!



If you know of any guild member with a Sunshine or Shadow, please inform Christi Kolisnyk or Britta Laski.



& 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



Robin Gallagher
Special Events



A big shout out and thank you to Marie Blash for all the wonderful mysteries she has guided us through this past year. I was recently asked to continue the fun by spearheading a few more mysteries between now and the end of the year.

The current plan is for 3 additional projects starting in June, August and October (of course subject to change). But we will definitely kick off the next one on Friday, June 18th bright and early in the morning.

To give you a head start, here's a little teaser and an opportunity to start planning. The June mystery was written by Sue Salinger. I'm sure many of you know Sue and know that several years ago she deserted us here in Southern California and moved closer to family in Northern California. She has happily agreed to let us use it. Just a reminder, all mysteries are the property of the creator and can not be shared outside of the intended participants.

So here we go: June's OGQG Mystery Quilt. It will be a lap size, approximately 56" x 70". This as well as future clues will be posted on our Facebook page. I will also post a picture of my fabrics.

Fabric Requirements:

Focus fabric: This should be a medium to large scale print and CAN be a directional print if you wish.

2 yards if NOT a directional print

2 ½ yards if a directional print

Background: This can be light or dark but should be a strong contrast with your other fabrics. A solid or tone on tone mottled print will work well.

2 ¼ yards

Accent 1: Pick one of the colors from your focus fabric.

¾ yard

Accent 2: Pick a second color from your focus fabric.

1 ¼ yards

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



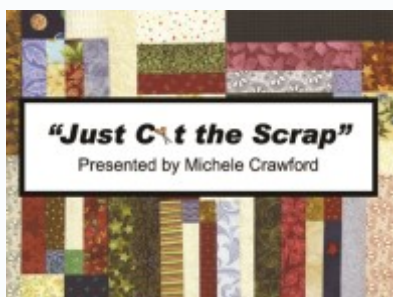
From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Michele Crawford – Spontaneous Log Cabin

June 9 & 10, 2021

Flowerboxquilts.com

Just Cut The Scrap – Webinar June 9, 10 am
Free For All Guild Members



What DO you do with all your scraps? Become a frugal and "green" quilter by using your scraps and making quilts! Learn Michele's "formula" – the more the merrier (fabric that is), to create quilts using Color Value to offer contrast, depth and movement in your quilts! Michele will present an informational and inspirational power point presentation of various types of scrap quilts along with a trunk show of her own original scrap quilts. Her mantra is "No scrap left behind"!

Watch for the Webinar link on Facebook and in your email inbox on Monday, June 7

Spontaneous Log Cabin Workshop

June 10, 9 am-Noon

\$25 Enrollment Fee + \$10 Pattern

Use your stash with this stress- free technique to create **FABULOUS** scrappy log cabin 12" or 15" square blocks! Unleash your creativity – no two blocks will be the same. Also, learn how to cut the finished blocks to create several other blocks!

Let's have FUN with your stash! This is a stress-free way to create a FABULOUS log cabin block (12" x 12" square or 15" x 15" square finished) in a creative non-traditional way. Make your squares from the same color family OR in light/medium/dark fabrics. Michele will discuss how to make 7 different quilt sizes with this block adapting the quilt size to fit *your* bed! There will be several variations of this block shown to create other quilts!

The required pattern will be included in your \$35 payment. I'll have your patterns ready for pick up at our June 2 Philanthropy Day. We'll be there from 10 am-noon, at the Elks Club parking lot.

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 \$35 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.*

	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.



2021 School Supplies

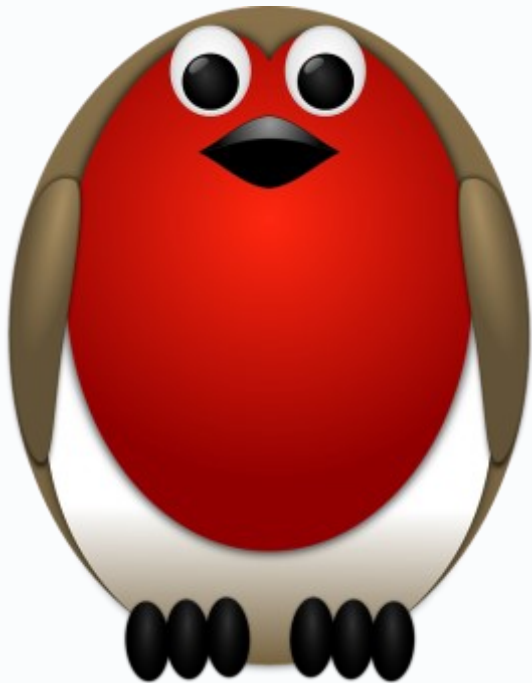


Our guild will be collecting school supplies for the Marines at Camp Pendleton again for the upcoming school year. I will be at the philanthropy drive on May, June, July and August. If you're unable to come to the Elks lodge, I'm available for porch drop offs, or you can have gift cards or online orders sent to my home.

If you have any questions or need my address I'm listed in the guild yearbook.

Thanks in advance for supporting not only the children of our enlisted, but also our men and women as they continue their education!

BRITTA Laski, 1st VP



Round Robin

Ladies we will be meeting on Wednesday June 2nd

To make our next exchange

10:00 am at the Elks Lodge

See you then

Patty and Britta

PHILANTHROPY

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What a great turn out for the May drive through. The amount of quilts and pillowcases turned in has been astounding. Our membership is so very talented and generous. A big thank you to everyone that participates.



There is still time to sign up to go to the Marine Corps. Gator Bash at Camp Pendleton on August 13, 2021. They have to have the names of participants in June so you still have time to sign up. Contact Sherry Lincoln or Jane Oglesby and we will get the information to the Marine Base. Volunteers will meet at the Fountain Valley Senior Center at Talbert & Bushard at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 13 and return around 4:00 p.m. We will plan to car pool from there. The event will be held at Camp Pendleton at a baseball field about a block from the beach. We will have a double booth and will distribute the quilts to the Marine families from there. The theme this year is All American Gator Bash and they provide lunch and water. It is a really fun day so let one of us know if you would like to attend.

We still have a few kits left for the Philanthropy Quilt Challenge. Be sure to pick one up at the June 2, drive through. There have been a couple turned in already but you have until October, 2021 to complete the challenge. When you turn your quilt in be sure to let us know and your name will be entered in the drawing for 1 of 3 prizes for participation. Winners will be notified and prizes distributed by the November, 2021 drive through.

Hope you will be able to come to our next Drive through on June 2, the first Wednesday in June. We will be set up again at the front entrance of the Elks Lodge, 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove (corner of Trask and Newhope) from 10-12. There may be some changes coming in July but nothing has been confirmed. If something should change we will let you all know.

You can also drop off school supplies for the Marine children on June 2.

The drive through will have pillowcase kits, quilt kits, quilts for binding and quilting, and the Philanthropy Quilt Challenge kits. Birthday Fat Quarters will be there for you to pick up. Hope to see you June 2.

Sherry Lincoln/Fran Bodle



June 2021 Birthdays



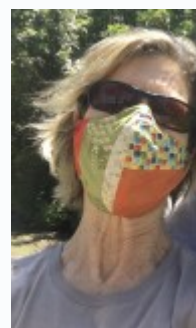
Our June Birthdays

Linda Williams	Jun 1
Barb Vedder	Jun 2
Sharon Closson	Jun 4
Jeff Digiantonio	Jun 4
Judi Taylor	Jun 5
Mary Bennett	Jun 8
Robin Capalbo	Jun 8
Cindy Vadala	Jun 8
Sharon Sutton	Jun 11
Joyce Oberle	Jun 12
Kitty Rozenstraten	Jun 14
Lisa Hsueh	Jun 16
Madeleine Billitti	Jun 17
Donna Shaffer	Jun 19
Claudia Viola	Jun 24
Yvonne Williams	Jun 24
Sherry Lincoln	Jun 25
May Belle Vincent	Jun 25
Ginger Fajack	Jun 26
Nancy Henry	Jun 28
Diane Ramirez	Jun 28
Karen Garrity	Jun 30
Pam Osorio	Jun 30



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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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