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Volume 39 #9 **Next Meeting:**

September 2021

Lecture– Zoom Webinar –September 8

Zoom Workshop –September 15



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 Quilters

This has been a great summer for me, plenty of time in my sewing room, spending one day a week with my granddaughter, and we have been able to use our boat a lot this summer. We just got back from 9 days at Catalina, where we both were lazier than we have ever been that many days in a row.

Just a few days ago we had a OGQG picnic at Mile Square Park. It was so nice to see about 30 familiar faces. Your board members provided enough snacks for 100, HAHA-I guess we were all excited. It was a very pleasant outing! The Park is just beautiful, and it was so easy and convenient. It must be true what they say about friends; even when we don't see each other for a long time, when we do meet again it is like no time has passed at all.

We as a board are working hard with the focus of bringing the guild back to live meetings and workshops, in January. All seems to be falling into place wonderfully. It has been a year we never could have anticipated, and yet we are pleased with how much we have been able to offer, and the participation of our members is overwhelming. We are such a strong group, that is to be admired. I keep thinking next year's Sew and Share is going to be a hoot!

Keep sewing and sharing, you make a difference!

Christi Kolisnyk



Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine- none to report

Shadows- none to report

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



& SEW and SHARE

Wow! OGQG Members wow we are on the flip side of 2021 and all getting out and about. Don't forget to share your progress, completions and inspirations on Instagram (IG).

Our Instagram account is [Orange_Grove_Quilters_Guild](#) to see what other members are designing, working on and completing. Additionally 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. Using the hashtag enables us to connect with other members and other members can connect with each other.

Martha Sterbens



WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Colleen Granger – Fantabulous!
September 8 & 9, 2021
Sewlittletimequilting.com

A Bodacious Trunk Show – Webinar Sept 8, 10 am
Free to All Guild Members



The Bodacious Trunk Show features quilts from Colleen's book and so much more!

Watch for the Webinar link on Facebook and your email inbox on Monday, Sept 6.

Fantabulous! Workshop
Sept 9, 9 am-3 pm
\$40 Enrollment Fee

Fantabulous! starts with a 10" square pack of 40 pieces. Combine those 40 pieces with 40 pieces of background fabric and let the games begin. Freezer paper templates are used to cut the fabric, no special rulers! Then mix and match to create a fabulous fan type quilt. There are several layouts to try or create your own!

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.

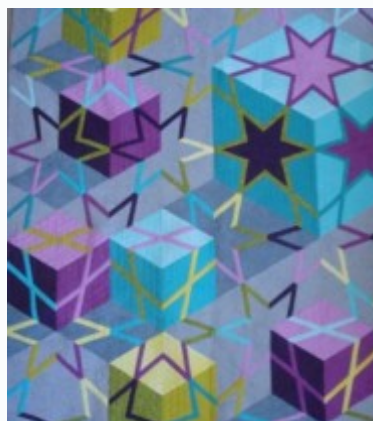
WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Barbara Cline – Surprise Packages
October 13 & 14, 2021
Delightfulpiecing.com

Designing Inside Different Block Layouts – Webinar Oct 13, 10 am
Free to All Guild Members



Barbara is an international quilt designer, author and teacher who loves to share her techniques with others. Barbara started creating quilts in her teens. She has had over 37 years of experience in quilting and teaching classes. Her whole family has shared a passion and reverence for the tradition of quilt making through the generations. She has 6 books published by C&T Publishing. Barbara currently teaches classes at local quilt shops and gives lectures, trunk shows, and teaches nationally and internationally. She loves to design and piece quilts from her home in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

Watch for the Webinar link on Facebook and your email inbox on Monday, October 11.

Surprise Packages - Workshop
Oct 14, 9 am-3 pm
\$40 Enrollment Fee

In this class you will learn how to piece the triangle block that is featured in Barbara's book *Amazingly Simple Triangle Stars*. Once you have learned the techniques in this class for this quilt you will be able to make all the quilts in the *Amazingly Simple Triangle Stars* book.

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WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Diane Harris-Christmas Dance

November 10 & 11, 2021

Stashbandit.net

**Jingle Bell Trunk Show – Webinar Nov 10, 10 am
Free to All Guild Members**



Diane Harris is a quilt designer, speaker and teacher. She presents energetic trunk shows and engaging classes for quilters. Diane lives on a working farm in rural Nebraska. Learn more at stashbandit.net and on Instagram, @stashbanditquilting.

The Jingle Bells trunk show of Christmas and holiday quilts is a happy celebration of the most wonderful time of the year. The quilts are large and small, pieced, and appliquéd, modern and traditional—there's a little something for everyone. These aren't just red and green quilts. There are inspired color recipes of all sorts! Soon you'll be planning a Christmas quilt of your own, or maybe one for every family member. Come to the Jingle Bells Trunk Show on Zoom and get your jingle on!

Watch for the Webinar link on Facebook and your email inbox on Monday, Nov 8

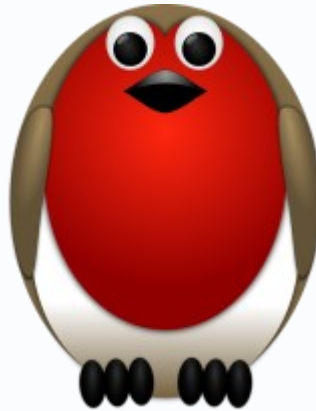
Christmas Dance Workshop

Nov 11, 9 am-12 pm

\$25 Enrollment Fee

Color, Contrast & Cohesion. These three C's can make or break your quilt! Learn to control them with practical exercises as you begin a simply pieced scrap quilt. Learn why color is the least important of the three C's; discover ways to unify diverse fabrics and wrap your mind around the way value and contrast work together to create a fabulous quilt. There are several layouts to try or create your own! Get comfortable with making decisions as you go, because that's what a scrap quilt requires. Once you begin to work in this way, you might not want to go back!

Round Robin



Round Robin Ladies:

We will meet-up again for our #3 exchange on Sept 1st at the Elks Club.

10am, Sharp, Ladies. If you have a problem please call Patty Thompson or Britta Laske and make arrangements for your drop off and pick-up.

See you soon!



Robin Gallagher
Special Events

Watch for clues on our current mystery quilt on our Facebook Page.

PHILANTHROPY



The first thing to report is the successful Marine Gator Bash Picnic on August 13. The quilts were so well received and because of the variety many had a difficult time picking the one that was right for them. Most of the Marines were very young and they especially enjoyed the patriotic and sport theme quilts. We distributed 143 to both families with children and individual Marines. Thanks to all the wonderful quilts that were donated, they were fantastic. I want to also thank the volunteers that participated in the affair, Dolores Gilbert, Ginger Titterington, Janine D'Anna and Phillis Barge. This could not have been done without all the help. THANK YOU! Because we have not been able to meet for Sew Day our fabric is not being used as quickly as before. We will try and put out some excess fabric at every Drive Through. This fabric will be set out on a table for FREE. Donations will be accepted but not necessary, a container will be out for your convenience. Any donations will be used to offset the cost of batting. Also, we are trying to get our Sew Day started again but it looks like that won't be until January. It seems like a long time but really it is just around the corner. Want to mention that the Philanthropy challenge is getting closer. You still have time because they are not due until the October, 2021 Drive through. We have received some beautiful quilts back already and I will try and post the pictures on Facebook after the challenge is over. Remember that we are going to give 3 prizes away to the lucky winners for participation in November, 2021. It seems a bit soon but we will start collecting toys for the Marine families at the Drive through every month. So this will give everyone a jump start on the holidays. There is only October and November left because our first meeting will be the first Wednesday in December, which is December 1st. The last collection will be at the December meeting. Remember that we have a few patterns and batting for those that need them for the philanthropy quilts. Just let either myself or Fran Bodle know what you need. The other request is always for quilters. Nothing fancy has to be quilted and it is a good time to practice improving your quilting skills. Most of the quilts are lap size so they can be done on a domestic machine. And of course we always need cute children fabric for the pillow cases. Thank you everyone for making our Philanthropy as successful as it can be under our current circumstances. Sherry Lincoln/Fran Bodle

Sherry Lincoln/Fran Bodle



SEPTEMBER 2021 Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to our September Birthdays!!!

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| Phyllis Derigo | Sept 1 |
| Ursula Hartunian | Sept 3 |
| Julie Carman | Sept 4 |
| Louise Hunter | Sept 4 |
| Phyllis Barge | Sept 5 |
| MaryAnne Sletto | Sept 5 |
| Lorelei Horan | Sept 13 |
| Phyllis Lehmann | Sept 13 |
| Jan Wyrick | Sept 21 |
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| Gloria Dobbert | Sept 26 |
| Wendy Brez Brea | Sept 27 |
| Mary Burger | Sept 28 |
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Pam Osorio –Membership



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The **ORANGE GROVE QUILTERS GUILD** is a tax exempt group whose purpose is to educate, encourage and maintain high standards of design, technique, quilting and fiber arts and to inspire achievements in areas of creativity, quilting and fiber arts.

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.