# Dispatcher

Volume 39 #10 Next Meeting:

October 2021

Lecture – Zoom Webinar – October 13 Zoom Workshop – There is NO October Workshop



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/ogggmembers/

# A word from Our President

Hello

I am ready for fall and Pumpkin everything. If you have a great pumpkin recipe, feel free to pass it forward. I still like to cut up a fresh pumpkin, roast the pieces and make pies from the fresh pumpkin.

My daughter asked me where to get organic pumpkin puree. I had to remind her how easy it is.

We as a guild are doing well and looking forward to returning to our live meetings. Our first get together will be a Holiday Celebration. On December 1, 2021, we will have our usual Holiday entertainment. We are returning to the Elks, and they are excited to have us back. We will be following the CDC guidelines for meetings at that time. Right now, we must wear a mask to enter and move about, while seated we are free to unmask if we care to. These guidelines are subject to change, and we will simply follow the rules.



We will be collecting the Toys again, there will be a sign-up table for membership renewals, and a table for next year's workshops, and some baskets.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FABRICS, TRIMS, PATTERNS, OR MISCELANEOUS ITEMS AS DONATIONS TO THE GUILD. We will resume accepting those donations at a later date.

Our Facebook is still going strong with a lot of sharing and communication. Robin is winding down the Mystery quilts so you will have plenty of time to finish up any holiday sewing you might have. Philanthropy is doing fantastic, and the pillowcases and quilts you are bringing in are outstanding.

Have a great Fall y'all,

Christi



# Sunshine-none to report Shadows-

Our dear Britta Laski is having cataract surgery next week. She has the quick kind that came on suddenly and has lost vision in one eye

Joann Gray fell while hiking and scrapped herself up badly. Ouch!

Linda Sackin has had back surgery and is in the hospital.

Mary O'Driscoll fell and fractured her hip. She has had a hip replacement. That means many weeks of recovering.

Please send prayers, cards, or phone calls to these ladies. We are hoping for full recoveries from all.

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

# The 2022 Membership Renewal Time is Fast Approaching!!

Starting November 1, 2021 we will be accepting membership renewals. This year, again, we will be handling this via US Mail. Please watch your mail boxes the last week of October, we'll be mailing a new form with instructions of different payment options. Your annual dues will remain at \$25.00 and needs to be accompanied by a completed membership form.

We encourage you all to complete and return your form with payment by January 12, 2022. Renewals after that date may NOT appear in the 2022 Roster/Yearbook.

Please note: If you do not want to be listed in the 2022 Roster/Yearbook, we still encourage you to get your forms in on time, there will be a box on the form to check if you do not want to be listed. Any questions or concerns, please give me a call.

Pam Osorio - OGQG Membership



#### WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Barbara Cline October 13, 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.

There will be no workshop in October.

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

<u>Diane Harris-Christmas Dance</u> <u>November 10 & 11, 2021</u> 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 <u>stashbandit.net</u> 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!

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## Round Robin

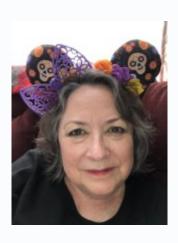




#### **ROUND ROBIN LADIES**

We will meet up again on October 6<sup>th</sup> for our 4<sup>th</sup> exchange. 10AM at the Elks Lodge. It's getting close and look forward to seeing you in October.

Patty Thompson, and Britta Laski





Robin Gallagher Special Events

Thank you for your participation and support in following along as we accomplished many quilt mysteries this year. However, the time has come to move on to bigger and better things. The original plan was to have 1 more mystery prior to the end of the year but as life is slowly returning to "normal" I think most of us have enough on our plate to keep us busy between now and the holidays, so there will not be a fall mystery.

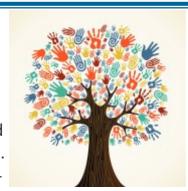
Until another project comes along, I wish you all well and look forward to seeing you and your completed projects very soon.

Enjoy,

Robin Gallagher OGQG – Special Events

#### **PHILANTHROPY**

October will be the last month for turning in your Philanthropy Quilt Challenge. We will be drawing names for the gifts to be given away at the November Drive Through. IF you only have the quilt top completed and it still needs batting, backing and quilting you may turn that in as is. It will be added to the quilts that are waiting for quilting, you're still eligible for a prize. The quilts that have been turned in are all amazing. It is amazing what talent our guild members have.



You are all to be congratulated on the amount of work you have done for philanthropy. So far this year we have given a total of 257 quilts away and 260 pillowcases. Orange Coast Medical Center has been added to the list for donations, of the Oncology Department. They were very glad to receive their first donation in September and were so impressed by the beautiful quilts.

Please come by the October Drive Though on Wednesday, October 6 between 10 and 12 at the Elks Lodge. There will be FREE fabric available again in October and November (small donations are accepted but not necessary). We have not had Philanthropy Sew Day and our fabric stash is overflowing. Hopefully, if all goes well we can start again next year. Details are being worked out.

Besides the FREE fabric there will be quilt kits, pillowcase kits, Birthday fat quarters, quilts that are ready for quilting and possibly a few that are ready for binding. The reason for also a few quilts ready for binding is we have to get them quilted first and we just don't have enough volunteers to do the quilting. If you would like to practice your quilting this is a great way. Most of the quilts are lap size and baby size, very few bed size. Thanks to all the volunteers that do the quilting it is very much appreciated.

We do have an abundance of fabric but not child friendly fabric for pillowcases. So a request for child friendly fabric (especially for boys) of at least 1 yard is going out. Due to the amount of pillowcases we give out the novelty children fabric goes very fast. Thanks for your help.

Hope to see you at the October Drive Through on Wednesday, October 6.





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# OCTOBER 2021 Birthdays

# Wishing all of our October Birthdays, a **Very Happy Birthday!**

Trish Horton	Oct 2
Elaine Ohgi	Oct 2
Marsha Hendler	Oct 5
Doris North	Oct 6
Eva Jamar	Oct 8
Pat McKenna	Oct 9
Vickie Leppo	Oct 10
Charlotte Hauver	Oct 15
Evan Garcia	Oct 17
JoAnn Gray	Oct 17
Jeanne Concitis	Oct 25
Diana Marks	Oct 26
Sarah Hibard	Oct 27
Pam Schoenbachlei	Oct 27
Susan McAllister	Oct 28
Joan McMurry	Oct 31



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 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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