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Volume 39 #12 **Next Meeting:**

December 2021

In Person Meeting December 1 -9am at the Elks Lodge
Zoom Workshop – There is NO December Workshop



Stay connected is on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ogqgmembers/>

A word from Our President



Happy Holidays

This is my last Presidents Message for the Newsletter. The last 2 years have not been any thing like what I thought I was volunteering for, and yet I found it to be a very fun and exciting time. I met new people and had the chance to get to know many of you in a very special way. Since we were not meeting in person there were many phone calls and long discussions as we researched and found new ways to meet and communicate. I am happy that we were able to keep many involved and excited about the guild and participating. We all had to reinvent ourselves as we muddled through the Covid environment.

This guild is strong and filled with so many wonderful talented people. I am honored to be a part of this organization. I look forward to seeing everyone live at the Elks next year.

Happy Holidays to you and your families.

Christi Kolisnyk



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, Social Media



OGQG Facebook
Page Reminder

For those of you that are on the Orange Grove Quilters Guild Facebook Page, I want to remind you that you must be a member to join, and also to continue to follow the page.

You all should have received a 2022 form in the mail. Renewals should be to the Membership chair either by mail or in-person at the December 1, 2021, or the January 12, 2022 meeting.

On January 26, 2022, we will be going through

those on the Facebook page. If you have not renewed for 2022, a message will be sent to you with a renewal form. If you have not renewed by January 31, 2022, you will be removed from the Facebook page.

You can renew any time after that and request to be on the Facebook page again.

Also, anyone you refer or recommend to our Facebook page MUST also be a member of the guild. Our Facebook page is a closed page.

I've enjoyed being the moderator these last few years and will continue to post and moderate as necessary. Our member, Martha Sterbens will be taking over for me as I will be president of the guild in January.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person at the January meeting.

We're off to a GREAT start for 2022 Membership.....



Thanks to all who have already sent their forms and dues to me, we really are off to a great start for 2022. Just a reminder, your form and dues need to be to me by the January 13, 2022 meeting in order for you to be in the 2022 Yearbook/Roster. Thanks again everyone, looking forward to a great year!!!

Pam Osorio - Membership Chair

COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!

Our MEMBER HIGHLIGHT is our January 12, 2022, speaker, the fantastic quilter and our own Orange Grove Quilters Guild member, PAT ADAIR! She will tell you her answer to the question, "What do you do with all of those quilts you make?" She is also bringing some of her prize-winning quilts to illustrate the answer. I can't wait!

2022 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

February 9 – Sheila Collins – Creative Explorations

February 10 – Sheila Collins – Oh So Merry

Sheilacollins.us

March 9 – Karen Brow-Meier – Capturing Animal Personalities

March 10 – Karen Brow-Meier – Turtle Shell Saver or Zippit Ribbit Frog

Javahousequilts.com

April 13 – Linda Sullivan – Trunk Show

April 14 – Linda Sullivan – Colourbugs and Curves

Colourwerx.com

May 11 – Marilyn Pond – Bags and Quilts

May 12 – Marilyn Pond – Special Bag

June 8 – TBD

June 9 – TBD

August 10 – Ann Turley – Just Quilts

August 11 – Ann Turley – Improv For The Masses – Start with your UFO blocks

Annturley.info

September 14 – Dora Cary – Trunk Show

September 15 – Dora Cary – Beads On A String quilt

Orangedotquilts.com

October 12 – Shelley Swanland – Trunk Show

October 13 Shelley Swanland – Cathedral Windows Sampler

Shelleysstudio.com

November 9 – Jeff Warner – Bargello Snowflake

Jeffwarnerquilter on instagram

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2022

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.

_____ February 10	Sheila Collins	\$40	
	Oh, Sew Merry		
	<i>Sheilacollins.us</i>		
_____ March 10	Karen Brow-Meier	\$40	
	Turtle Shell Shelter or Zippit Ribbit Frog Case		
	<i>Javahousequilts.com</i>		
_____ April 14	Linda Sullivan	\$40	_____
	Colourbugs		
	<i>colourwerx.com</i>		
_____ May 12	Marilyn Pond	\$40	_____
	A Special Purse		
_____ June 9	TBD	\$40	_____
	TBD		
_____ August 11	Ann Turley	\$40	_____
	Improv for the Masses (Start with your UFO)		
	<i>Annturley.info</i>		
_____ September 15	Dora Cary	\$40	_____
	Beads On A String		
	<i>Orangedotquilts.com</i>		
_____ October 13	Shelley Swanland	\$40	_____
	Cathedral Windows Sampler		
	<i>Shelleysstudio.com</i>		
_____ November 10	Jeff Warner	\$40	_____
	Bargello Snowflake		
	<i>Jeffwarnerquilter on Instagram</i>		

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.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2022



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Sheila Collins – Oh Sew Merry

February 10, 2022

Sheilacollins.us



Oh, Sew Merry
20" x 25" Wall Quilt
Six hour workshop - \$40

From Sheila:

“Hello! It’s a pleasure to share my fabric art with you.

I like to think of my art as a celebration of color and design. My artwork came to be by combining my backgrounds in fashion design and graphic design with my love of sewing, and the results are bright, cheerful, and fun. Little did I know that a class in How to Market Your Art would put me on this wonderful, creative adventure.”

Oh, Sew Merry is a playful and modern holiday design to celebrate sewists and quilters. In this workshop you’ll discover the fun of working with fusible appliqué as you create a whimsical little tree, which features a delightful mix of sewing notions, a band aid, and candy, too! Created with fusible appliqué, and embellished with fabric covered buttons and Swarovski crystals, it’s destined to become a holiday favorite. Experience with fusible appliqué is helpful, though not necessary.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2022



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Karen Brow-Meier – Shell Shelter Turtle or Zippit Ribbit Frog

March 10, 2022

Javahousequilts.com



You've Made Your Case Zipper Animal Cases: Turtles or Frog

From Karen:

As a pattern designer and illustrator for over 20 years, I specialize in animal themes with both pieced and appliquéd blocks. My quilts are unique, lively, and happy with a subtle sense of humor. I create animals with personality over realism.

Our creature cases are in a league of their own! Your workshop will focus on one case to make in class from either the Shell Shelters turtle cases or the Zippit Ribbit frog case with carry strap.

(Choose one project.)

Sewing zippers, fusible foam and linings are a snap once you do them “the right way,” and we’ll cover alternate methods for feet and eyes, as well different stuffing and turning techniques.

Attach an optional shoulder strap and they can carry thread collections, sewing tools or be used as a child’s pajama bag. These make wonderful gifts or great donations for your guild’s next fundraiser.

Pattern included in workshop.

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2022



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx – Colourbugs and Curves

April 14, 2022

Colourwerx.com



Colourbugs and Curves Workshop

Two techniques in one workshop! In part one, Linda will guide students through her liberating and fancy free slash 'n sew improv technique while making cute colourbug blocks – no ¼” seams to follow, no rules and stress free piecing. Next in part two, she'll guide students through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks - after a few practice blocks, students are guaranteed to conquer their fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one workshop while working on this cute ladybug quilt!



Continuing with our annual tradition, our guild will be collecting toys once again for the children of the Marines at Camp Pendleton.



Hopefully a few of our proud young men who serve this country will be at the December meeting. Toys for the young children and sports equipment for the older ones are very much appreciated.

Thank you everyone for your continued generosity!

BRITTA Laski
1st Vice President

WAYS AND MEANS – BASKETS

Good to be back!!!!

We will be doing something a little different in December.

As you enter the hall, you will be given 2 different colored tickets, each ticket will have two parts. Please deposit one part of each different colored ticket into the appropriate container at the basket table and hold on to the second part. This means everyone attending will be eligible to win one of the baskets!!! Tickets will be drawn at the end of the meeting and winners announced!

There will also be grab bags for sale for one dollar.

Remember the blue/white quilt that we were offering last March? Time to look for those tickets!! We will be drawing the winner in January. The quilt will be displayed at the meeting to jog your memory! (It's been a while!)

Just a reminder: Please do not bring any basket contributions. We will let you know when we will be accepting them.

Feels like a new chapter is beginning - doesn't it?

Looking forward to January with more goodies!

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Carol Logue and Justine Gentile

PHILANTHROPY

We will not be set up at the December or January meeting to accept or distribute material. We are taking both December and January off to get ready for an active year in 2022.



That means no more Drive Through at the Elks Lodge. Thanks to everyone who participated and looking forward to the Sew Day to begin in February, 2022.

We are coordinating with the Driftwood Mobile Home Park to start our Sew Day in February. Hopefully, there first Sew Day will be the first Wednesday in February, which would be February 2nd. I will post all the information on Facebook and put in in the newsletter when we get closer.

I mentioned at the last Webinar that CHOC is not accepting anymore pillowcases. It was disappointing and it was a concern if any group accept them. Well, I found that everyone I contacted was thrilled to get pillowcases. They have and will be distributed to Precious lives, Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County, Orangewood Children's Home, Ronald McDonald House, Thomas House, and Senior Santa and Friends Orange county.

This year has been very productive, donating 308 quilts and 320 pillowcases so far.

Hope everyone is looking forward to Sew Day in February and a fun 2022.

Sherry Lincoln and Fran Bodle



DECEMBER 2021 Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to all our
December birthdays!!**

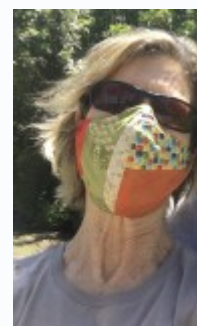
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Marie Gray	Dec 17
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Pam Osorio –Membership



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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 in July. Meetings are held at Garden Grove Elks Lodge located at 11551 Trask Avenue, Garden Grove, California.