

DisPATCHER

Volume 39 #11 **Next Meeting:**

November 2021

Lecture– Zoom Webinar – November 10

Zoom Workshop – There is NO November 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/ogqgmembers/>

A word from Our President

Hi there Quilters

As we wind up this year, I have been busy getting my Christmas sewing completed. I still have a good list to be checked off. Seems the more time I have, the more I think to do. Is anybody done with their list?

Our last speaker for the year will be at the November webinar. She will be getting us all excited for Holiday sewing and quilting. So, if you need any last-minute ideas, this would be a good one to see.

As always be sure to have a paper and pen to make notes.

Be sure to have your eyes out for the membership renewal letter coming to you in your mailbox, any day now. Along with the renewal papers you will also receive a Holiday Invitation for December 1, 2021, at the Elks. We hope you can all join us for some musical entertainment and a light business meeting. You can also bring your membership renewals in at that time. Workshop sign ups will also be there for you. I should also mention the Marines will be there for the toys we love to donate. Please read the articles from the committee chairs below.

I look forward to seeing all of you (dressed for the Holiday Ho Ho Ho) and getting back to our live meetings.

Christi Kolisnyk

Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine

Shadows

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

Social Media

Guess what time it is.....

It's the 2022 OGQG Membership Renewal Time!!!

Membership

This first week of November you will be receiving your Membership Renewal Package via US Mail. The package includes everything you need to renew your membership for 2022, membership form with instructions of different payment options, a note from our President, Christi, and a very special invitation for our Holiday Celebration and Kickoff for 2022.

You are encouraged to complete and return your form with payment of \$25.00 by January 12, 2022. Renewal after that date WILL NOT appear in the 2022 Roster/Yearbook. Please note: There is a box to check on the form if you do not want to be listed in the Roster/Yearbook.

We are looking forward to all our members returning and welcoming any new members.

Thank you all,

Pam Osorio - OGQG Membership

COMING ATTRACTION TO OUR GUILD!!

Our IN-PERSON guild meeting on December 1st, 2021, is bringing us all back together again! We'll be celebrating with Vicky Allred IN-PERSON with her UKULELE GROUP!!! Some of you remember



Vicky and her group from December 2018 and what fun that was. It will be even better this year with so much to be grateful for. Get ready to celebrate the season!

Also, 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!



ELECTIONS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

The 2022 Board members will be elected at our November meeting. A slate of officers was put together by the Nominating Committee, chaired by Marie Blash. Thank you to Marie, Lisa Hsueh, Ellen Roman, Mary Stockard and Pam Osorio.

The nominations are:

President – Bonnie Lippincott

1st Vice President - Britta Laski

Second Vice President – Marilyn Pond

Treasurer – Kathy Harvey

Secretary – Pat Barton

Additional nominations made be made from the floor, as long you have written consent in advance. Please send any nominations and corresponding written to consent to the nominating committee.

We will vote on our November Zoom meeting. We handle our business in the first 15 minutes, so be sure to sign on before 10am

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

Diane Harris-Christmas Dance

November 10, 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

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS 2021



From Pat Barton, Workshop Chairman

2022 WORKSHOPS

We have a great lineup of teachers for 2022. Take a look at what's happening in the first half of the year. In-person workshops will begin in February. I know we'll be happy to be sewing together again.

Sign ups will begin December 1, at our in-person Meeting

February 10 – Sheila Collins – Oh So Merry Mini Quilt
Sheilacollins.us

March 10 – Karen Brow-Meier – Turtle Shell Saver or Zippit Ribbit Frog Case
Javahousequilts.com

April 14 – Linda Sullivan – Colourbugs and Curves Quilt
Colourwerx.com

May 12 – Marilyn Pond – A Special Purse

June 9 – TBD

August 11 – Ann Turley – Improv Quilt With Your UFO's
Annturley.info

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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.

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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 2021



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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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!

Round Robin

ROUND ROBIN LADIES

We will meet up again for our final time on
November 3rd at 10:00 am at the Elks Club.

It should be very exciting. See you then!

Patty Thompson.....562-857-1533



Continuing with our annual tradition, our guild will be collecting toys once again for the children of the Marines at Camp Pendleton. I will be at the philanthropy drive through on Wednesday, November 3rd if you're unable to attend our holiday celebration at the Elks Lodge in December. 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

Just a little note of encouragement to all of you!!!

Hope you are coping-keeping busy-sewing, reading, whatever keeps you going-KEEP DOING IT!

When we get to meet again-and you know we will-we will draw for the beautiful blue and white quilt and of course, have our baskets filled with goodies. Guess I'll have to take the St. Patrick's Day things out of the baskets and save them for next year!

Need a project!??

Have some orphan blocks or a block that you would like to try, or a favorite block?

Make a 12 inch block, add some borders, quilt, bind and ta-da! You have a small wall hanging/table topper. Don't want it? Save it for a gift, Christmas, birthday etc, donate it to us for the baskets. Put four smaller blocks together and do the same. In a friendship group? If everyone made one, you could exchange or donate them to a nursing facility when this is all over.

Keep busy and stay safe!! We are strong! We are QUILTERS!!!!

Carol and Justine

PHILANTHROPY

November will be the last drive through for 2021 and hopefully we will be able to meet for our Sew Days at the Driftwood Lodge next year. We are going to do everything possible to have our first sew day in February, 2022. Check Facebook and the Newsletter for updates.



Our last Drive Through will be on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. We will be set up at the front entrance of the Elks lodge, 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove between 10 and 12. Philanthropy will be dark both December and January. We will not be accepting or distribution any materials for those two months. Get set for a BIG and active February, 2022 and remainder of the year.

Those that won gifts for the Philanthropy Quilt Challenge can pick up their gift on November 3rd. If you cannot get to the drive through we will be sure you receive it shortly after November 3rd. Thank you for participation, they all turned out amazing.

As usual, we will have pillowcase kits, quilt kits, quilts that need quilting and quilts that need binding. Don't forget to pick up your Birthday fat quarter.

This will be the last opportunity to pick up free fabric from the overflow we had in storage. Cash donations are welcome but not necessary.

Please, don't forget to turn in your toys for the Camp Pendleton Marine families at the November drive thought. You will still be able to turn toys in at our December meeting but that will be the last opportunity for this year. Toys are for all ages of boys and girls, sometimes we forget the older children. Ages are from birth to teenagers.

We want to thank everyone for your support and donations this year. It has been amazing to have such a generous and talented group, you make philanthropy a huge success. See you Wednesday, November 3rd.

Sherry Lincoln and Fran Bodle



NOVEMBER 2021 Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our November Birthdays!!!

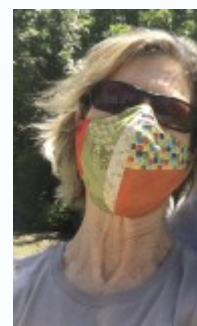
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Pam Osorio –Membership



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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.