

# DisPATCHER

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## A Word From Our President!

After a slow start to our year, we plan on a guild meeting on Wednesday, February, 9, at the Elks Lodge. I'm really looking forward to the meeting, my first as the new president.

As of right now, masks and social distancing are required. My thoughts on this, I will be wearing a mask even if it is not a requirement at the time. I did have a light case of Covid, most likely, the omicron variant, but who knows? Covid is sneaky. I'm well now, out of quarantine, and ready to start our year!

I'm so looking forward to seeing our February speaker, Pat Adair, and her wonderful quilts. We are in for a special treat. She is a prolific quilter, and I know she will have many quilts for us to see.



As a reminder, there will be no snacks provided, and we do not want anyone to bring snacks. It will be that way for the foreseeable future. We don't want anyone to get unknowingly exposed while eating something. It will be a decision meeting to meeting, depending on this virus. This will allow ALL of us to wear our masks throughout the whole meeting.

Also, for this meeting we will forgo showing any of our own quilts. We want everyone to "social distance" and waiting in line to show your quilt has been too close for comfort. I hope, we can resume showing our quilts at the March meeting. I, for one, love to see what everyone is doing.

We are also pausing the book and magazine sales at this time. I know we are all cleaning out during this time at home, and would like to share what we have with others. But, again, we are working on not congregating in one place.

What we want to see at each meeting right now, is your bright, shiny faces, (covered with a mask of course).

This seems like a lot of NO's but the YES's are there too. Wear your mask, bring your workshop sign-up sheet, and cash, checkbook, or credit card, (a small charge to use the credit card.) Marilyn Pond has been booking us some great speakers, and has started on next year, too. Marie Blash is ready to welcome all of us to workshops. So be sure to see them at the sign-up desk for workshops.

If you haven't yet renewed, Pam Osorio has forms and is ready to sign you up!

See all of you at the February Meeting!

Bonnie Lippincott  
OGQG 2022 President



Looking forward to meeting in person again soon!



Please send healing thoughts to Barbara Mead. She fell after a quilt workshop sustaining a shoulder fx plus needed stitches on her nose. Good news it was AFTER the workshop!



Wow! OGQG Members we are heading into 2022 and all getting out and about. Don't forget to share your progress, completions and inspirations on Instagram (IG). Our Instagram account is [https://www.instagram.com/orange\\_grove\\_quilters\\_guild/](https://www.instagram.com/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.

### **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 membership form in the mail.

Renewals should be to the Membership chair either by mail or in-person at the February 9, 2022, guild meeting.

On February 21, 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 March 1, 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.

## Membership



### **Don't be left out!**

We have extended the deadline until February 18 to get your membership forms in. This will ensure you are not left out of FaceBook, 2022 Yearbook and important mailings from the Guild.

Thanks to all who have sent in their 2022 Membership forms, we're off to a great start of 210 members.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Thanks so much,

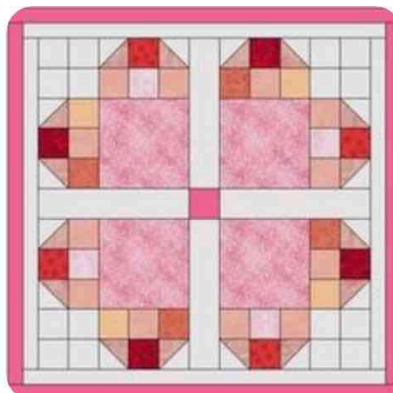
Pam Osario- OGQG Membership

## COMING ATTRACTIONS TO OUR GUILD!!



With the cancellation of our January meeting, we asked our own Pat Adair to do her trunk show in February. She has graciously agreed and will be showcasing her beautiful quilts and sharing how she displays and uses them throughout the year. We all know our quilts are meant to be used and loved. Please join us to see her inspirational works of art.

Britta Laski- 1st Vice President



## WORKSHOPS!

Well, 2022 has started off and we had to make some changes. But, I honestly think they are changes for the good! I have done a little video with all the samples the teachers have shared with me so you can really see what each project looks like. It is posted on our Guild Facebook page. And, I will have all the samples with me at our guild meetings.

Our February class with Sheila Collins has been moved to June. Sheila will be teaching “O Sew Merry” and it is really a wonderful wall quilt. She is an absolutely delightful lady, and I am sure anyone in her class will have a lot of fun.

March is bringing us Karen Brow- Meier (aka Java House Quilts) teaching those adorable turtles bags. Karen has said that these little guys can be pretty much finished in class. Thats a real bonus.

In April Linda Sullivan (aka Colourwerx) will be with us teaching Colourbugs. This quilt is full of the most adorable ladybugs with lots of color. Linda has sent samples and you can do a tablet, table runner or quilt.

May brings our own Marilyn Pond (aka The Queen of Bags) teaching us such a fun, versatile bag. Use your own fabrics to make it exactly how you want.

I have done a little video with all the samples the teachers have shared with me so you can really see what each project looks like. It is posted on our Guild Facebook page. And, I will have all the samples with me at our Guild meetings. So, please be sure to stop by the workshop table to see all the fun samples and to sign up for the classes. You can sign up at any time by either filling out a form and sending it to me with your check of \$40 per class or you can pay via credit card by calling me.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy and keep stitching!

Marie Blash

Workshop Chairperson



# OGQG Workshops

Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2022		
Member Name & Phone # _____		
Member e-mail Address _____		
You are only enrolled in the workshop once you have paid. <b>Workshop Fees will not be refunded!</b>		
February 10	No Workshop	
March 10	<b>Karen Brow-Meier</b>	\$40.00
	Turtle Shell Shelter or Zippit Ribbit Frog Case	
	<a href="http://javahousequilts.com">javahousequilts.com</a>	
April 14	<b>Linda Sullivan</b>	\$40.00
	Colourbugs	
	<a href="http://colourwerx.com">colourwerx.com</a>	
May 12	<b>Marilyn Pond</b>	\$40.00
	A Special Purse	
June 9	<b>Sheila Collins</b>	
	"Oh So Merry!"	
	<a href="http://SheilaCollins.us">SheilaCollins.us</a>	
August 11	<b>Ann Turley</b>	\$40.00
	Improv for the Masses (Start with your UFO)	
	<a href="http://annturley.info">annturley.info</a>	
September 15	<b>Dora Cary</b>	\$40.00
	Beads On A String	
	<a href="http://orangedotquilts.com">orangedotquilts.com</a>	
October 13	<b>Shelly Swanland</b>	\$40.00
	Cathedral Windows Sampler	
	<a href="http://shelleysstudio.com">shelleysstudio.com</a>	
November 10	<b>Jeff Warner</b>	\$40.00
	Bargello Snowflake	
	<a href="#">jeffwarnerquilter</a> on Instagram	
TOTAL \$		
	If your chosen workshop is full you may be put on a 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 are filling	

# Workshops!

from Marie Blash, Workshop Chair

## Karen Brow-Meier

### Shell Shelter Turtle

March 10, 2022

[javahousequilts.com](http://javahousequilts.com)



### You've Made Your Case

#### Zipper Animal Cases: Turtles

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 make the Shell Shelters turtle case with carry strap.

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.

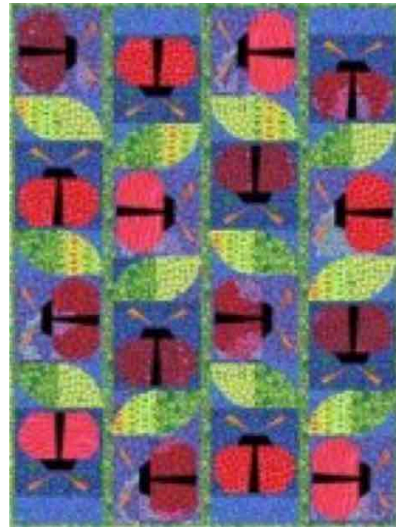
# Workshops!

from Marie Blash, Workshop Chair

## Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx

Colourbugs and Curves April 14, 2022

[Colourwerx.com](http://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 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!

# Workshops!

from Marie Blash, Workshop Chair

## Marilyn Pond- A Special Bag

May 12, 2022



Our Own Marilyn Pond will teach us to make a very special bag. She is a true craftsman and when it comes to bags, she's the best! Marilyn has a bag just for us with all her tips and tricks for fabrics, trims and techniques.

# Workshops!

from Marie Blash, Workshop Chair Sheila Collins - Oh Sew Merry

Sheilacollins.us

June 9



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 back- grounds 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.



## PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy took the month of December and January off so there isn't much to report. Hopefully, everyone is staying healthy and looking forward to a better 2022.

Wednesday, February 2 will be our first Sew Day in almost 2 years. There are lots of projects that can be worked on. There is a basket full of panels and spare blocks that could be made into quilts. As usual, we have quilts that need to be quilted and quilts that need binding. Pillowcase kits are also available.

Sew Day will be at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park the first Wednesday of every month, located at 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster from 9:30 to 2:30. Bring your lunch and something to drink. Come whenever you wish and stay a short time or the whole day. Those that want to sew be sure to bring all your sewing supplies. There will be some fabric but until someone volunteers to help transport the fabric it will only be a minimal amount.

We have been very successful in the amount of quilts and pillowcases that have been donated. It would be nice if we could at least match what we did last year (308 quilts and 320 pillowcases). The Marines will have another picnic this year and they really appreciate the quilts that they receive, both patriotic and children quilts (from birth to teen).

Please come and support Philanthropy Sew Day. It will probably take a couple of months to get organized so I hope everyone will be patient. Any suggestions for a more successful Sew Day would be greatly appreciated. You can always contact me at 714-514-9983 or [sdlincoln06@gmail.com](mailto:sdlincoln06@gmail.com)



Sherry Lincoln- Philanthropy Chair



## **A Very Happy Birthday to our February Birthdays!!**

Justine Gentile	Feb 1
Janet Anderson	Feb 2
Shirley Ellsworth	Feb 5
Gayle Wayne	Feb 10
Linda Webre	Feb 10
Nancy Zimmerman	Feb 13
Betty Hart	Feb 14
Karmen Lopez	Feb 17
Lisa Matthews	Feb 21
Penny Martin	Feb 22
Chris Schlager	Feb 23
Alice Yonago	Feb 25



Pam Osario- OGQG Membership

## Ways and Means- Baskets

Sorry, but raffles are still on hold!

So, blue and white quilt will have to be held over again! Hold on to your tickets>

We will try and come up with something.

Waiting to get the OK from the state.

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

This is getting really old!!!

Carol Logue and Justine  
Gentile





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.

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