

# DisPATCHER

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## Next Meeting :

In Person meeting January 12, 2022, 9 am @ the Elks Lodge

**Welcome our new Board!** They will be installed at the January General Meeting. Be sure to say hi and thank them for volunteering.

Bonnie Lippincott- President; Britta Laski- 1st Vice President; Marilyn Pond- 2nd Vice President; Kathy Harvey- Treasurer; Pat Barton- Secretary



## A Word From Our President

Happy New Year Quilters!!

Well, well, well, I thought last month was my last newsletter to write to all of you. However, I get one more month to address some of my most favorite people. I wrote last month how much I did enjoy these last two years, even though we were meeting under unusual circumstances, it was challenging and rewarding.

Now we start a new year fresh, 2022, coming back live at the Elks to do what we love to do. Quilt, socialize and share our sewing talents. Since the first day I came to this guild I always leave the meetings inspired by the speakers, and so many of you talented members. I look forward to this year's program and activities. We have wonderful speakers and workshops lined up so we will have plenty of inspiration.

I thank all of you for your support and generosity during my presidency.

Happy New Year,

Christi Kolisnyk



Sunshines: We met in person in December!



Shadows: After a long bout with cancer, Ursula Hartunian passed away peacefully December 27. We extend prayers and concern for her family.



Instagram

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 de- signing, 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 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 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 anytime after that and request to be on the Facebook page again. Also, anyone you refer or recommend to our facebook age also must be a member of the guild. Our Facebook page is a closed page.



## Membership

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

Thanks everyone for sending in your membership forms, we really are off to a great start. For those of you that still need to renew, please do so by the January 12, 2022 meeting....this will ensure you get in our 2022 Yearbook.

Thanks so much,  
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

Britta Laski 1st Vice President





## 2022 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

February 10 – Sheila Collins – Oh So Merry  
[Sheilacollins.us](http://Sheilacollins.us)

March 10 – Karen Brow-Meier – Turtle Shell Saver or Zippit Ribbit Frog  
[Javahousequilts.com](http://Javahousequilts.com)

April 14 – Linda Sullivan – Colourbugs and Curves  
[Colourwerx.com](http://Colourwerx.com)

May 12 - Marilyn Pond – Special Bag

June 9 – TBD June 9 – TBD

August 11 – Ann Turley – Improv Quilt With Your UFO's  
[Annturley.info](http://Annturley.info)

September 15 – Dora Cary – Beads On A String quilt  
[Orangedotquilts.com](http://Orangedotquilts.com)

October 13 Shelley Swanland – Cathedral Windows Sampler  
[sswanland.com](http://sswanland.com)

November 9 – Jeff Warner – Bargello Snowflake  
See him demonstrate his samples on You Tube

Drop by the Workshop table at our general meeting to sign up for any workshop. You can also call Pat Barton any time before we install new officers at the January meeting. Or call Marie Blash, who will be assuming the Workshop Chairman position for 2022. However you do it, you need to do it....sign up! We always have fun and learn new things.



Look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Happy New Year to you all!

Pat Barton , Program ChairWorkshops!

# Workshops!

from Pat Barton, Workshop Chair

## OGQG Workshops

### Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2022

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	<b>Sheila Collins</b>	\$40.00	
	"Oh So Merry!"		
	SheilaCollins.us		
March 10	<b>Karen Brow-Meier</b>	\$40.00	
	Turtle Shell Shelter or Zippit Ribbit Frog Case		
	javahousequilts.com		
April 14	<b>Linda Sullivan</b>	\$40.00	
	Colourbugs		
	colourwerx.com		
May 12	<b>Marilyn Pond</b>	\$40.00	
	A Special Purse		
June 9	<b>TBD</b>		
August 11	<b>Ann Turley</b>	\$40.00	
	Improv for the Masses (Start with your UFO)		
	annturley.info		
September 15	<b>Dora Cary</b>	\$40.00	
	Beads On A String		
	orangedotquilts.com		
October 13	<b>Shelly Swanland</b>	\$40.00	
	Cathedral Windows Sampler		
	shelleysstudio.com		
November 10	<b>Jeff Warner</b>	\$40.00	
	Bargello Snowflake		
	jeffwarnerquilter 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			



# Sheila Collins - Oh Sew Merry

Sheilacollins.us

February 10, 2022



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.

# Workshops!

from Pat Barton, Workshop Chair

## Karen Brow-Meier

### Shell Shelter Turtle or Zippit Ribbit Frog

March 10, 2022

[javahousequilts.com](http://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 paja- ma bag. These make wonderful gifts or great donations for your guild’s next fundraiser.

Pattern included in workshop.



# Workshops!

from Pat Barton, 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 Pat Barton, 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.

## PHILANTHROPY

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year for 2022!! We had a very successful 2021, without any Sew Days and in person meetings. Our Drive Through was such a great help and made a big difference. Thank you for all the support and participation.



The total number of quilts donated for the year was 308 and total pillowcases 320. Hopefully, that number will improve for the coming year as we meet more often and have Sew Days. Plus the added convenience of our monthly meetings at the Elks Lodge will help.

We plan to start Sew Days the first Wednesday of every month beginning with Wednesday February 2, 2022. The Sew Day will meet at the Driftwood Mobile Home Park at 15621 Beach Blvd., Westminster from 9:30 to approximately 2:30. For those that have never participated in Sew Day I hope you will give it a try. You can come whenever you wish and leave whenever you are ready. There will be fabric available, patterns to select from, quilt tops that need to be layered and quilt kits and pillowcase kits that need to be put together. You are also welcome to bring your own sewing machine to work on philanthropy projects. Bring a lunch and enjoy the company of others that have similar interests as you. We will need to follow the safety guidelines of whatever is in effect that month. Things seem to continually change. I will post more information on Facebook when we get closer to the date.

I am making a request for volunteer/helpers on the day before and the day of Sew Day. Fabric and supplies need to be picked up at the storage in Garden Grove and delivered to the Driftwood Mobile Home Park in Westminster, set up and returned to storage. I simply cannot do it alone so **HELP IS ESSENTIAL**. If anyone is interested please contact me and I will explain the details. Sherry Lincoln 714-514-9983 or [sdlincoln06@gmail.com](mailto:sdlincoln06@gmail.com). Thank you for considering helping.

Again, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank you for all the participation and support you have shown throughout the year.



Sherry Lincoln  
Philanthropy Chair



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

Tina Coyle	Jan 3
Jane Oglesby	Jan 4
Barbara Winkler	Jan 5
Erin Greer	Jan 8
Martha Sterbens	Jan 8
Holly Caruso	Jan 11
Kathleen McGraw	Jan 12
Judy Gibson	Jan 13
Caroline Carpenter	Jan 17
Marie Sandoval	Jan 17
Mary Fitzgerald	Jan 18
Mary French	Jan 22
Joy Statler	Jan 22
JoAnn Williams	Jan 27
Susan Johnson	Jan 28
Jan Mackey	Jan 28
Paddy Kovacs	Jan 29
Frieda Salzer	Jan 29
Barbara Purks	Jan 31



## **Susan B Komen For the Cure**



Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts to raise funds for Susan G. Komen for the cure. It was wonderful seeing everyone at Guild in December. The winner of the quilt that Darci Bodin made was won by Taffy Harper. I was glad that she was present to receive it. Again, thanks to you all for your constant support. You are all very much appreciated.

Barbara Purks

## **Ways and Means- Baskets**

Actually don't know what we will be doing in January! But it will be something. Raffles are on hold right now, so we may be Silent Auction, grab bags, etc (maybe Santa will tell me!)

The Blue and White quilt will have to be held over to February. So round up your tickets. If you misplaced them see us at the table. We will not be selling tickets for it at this time, but hopefully in February. 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.



**December Basket winners are:**

**Dolores Gilbert**

**Inette Vornholt**

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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.

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July 11; Sept 12; Nov 14

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