

August 14, 2023



**Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.**

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## President's Message

*By Joanne Florence*

It's a wonderful feeling to be able to go on vacation knowing that my position as President of the Guild will be taken care of while I'm gone. I have to thank Trudy Cleveland for standing in for me for the whole month of June. I was on a month-long vacation, totally out of reach in the event something happened that the Guild President needed to take care of -- which it didn't. I was sorry to miss the exciting June meeting with Anna Maria Horner, and the Pop-Up quilt store with Sewing Party. It sounds like everyone had a great time.

Meanwhile, we are full speed ahead on quilt show plans. It's going to be a wonderful exhibit of over 180 quilts, plus vendors, raffle baskets, the boutique, and a live auction.

Happy quilting,

Joanne

## Sunshine & Shadows

Becky Silvaggio is recovering from removal of a kidney and large tumor. Did the cancer spread? NO! Now dealing with a cyst on the other kidney. Hopes to be back to normal soon.

**Join us at the Stonefire Grill at 4:30pm before the Guild meeting**, to meet our speaker, be with other guild members, and relax before the meeting.



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# Flying Geese May Featured Program

*By Trudy Cleveland*

## Becky Goldsmith

**August 14, 2023 Speaker**

**Speaker: Becky Goldsmith**

**Lecture: It's Not a Quilt, Until It's Quilted**

We are so lucky to have Becky join us in August to hear her fun and instructive lecture!



Becky Goldsmith says, "You've made a beautiful top, but how do you decide how to quilt it? I'll share with you what I have learned (both the good and the bad!) from quilting my own quilts over the last many years." Becky will be giving us insights on how to choose thread and quilting designs that take your quilt to the next level. She has written over 30 books about quilting...which puts her in a master class. Please join us for an evening of practical information and up your quilting knowledge.



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# Coming Attractions — Program Updates



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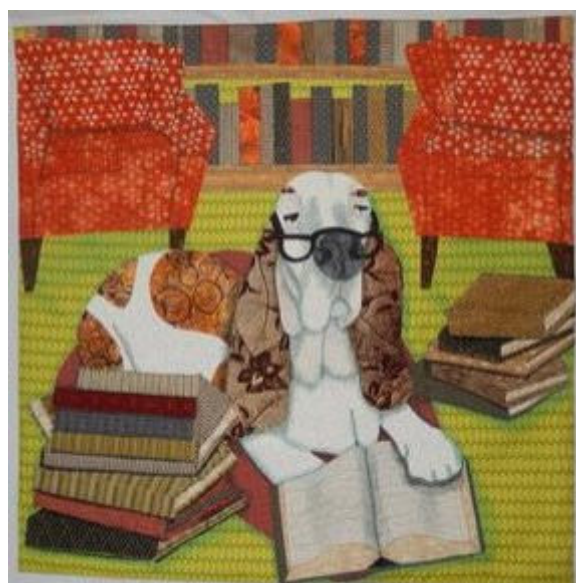
**September 11, 2023 Speaker**

**Speaker: Ann Turley**

**Lecture: Just Quilts**

Ann is a quilter and a fiber artist whose work is created from a restless desire to express herself in texture and images. She enjoys creating original pieces and has been juried into many prestigious events, including Road to California and several SAQA exhibitions. She loves to share her knowledge and expertise in telling a story with fiber art.

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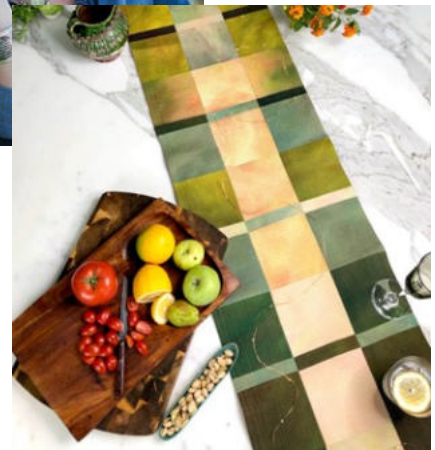
# Coming Attractions — Program Updates

## October 9, 2023 Speaker

**Speaker: Jennifer Sampou**

**Lecture: Light Your Ombre Fire**

Jennifer is a quilter, author, and fabric designer. She has created more than 5000 prints and sold millions of yards worldwide. She is known for her Ombre fabrics and quilt designs using ombre palates. Her collections have focused on the range of colors in the sky from dawn to dusk. Her presentation will expand on how Ombre fabrics can play a role in your quilt designs.



## November 13, 2023 Speaker

**Speaker: Diane Miller**

**Lecture: All My Life**

Dianne Miller is a textile artist who is nationally recognized for her pictorial quilts, but she has also created traditional quilts, with a focus on Baltimore Quilts. Diane studied illustration at the Massachusetts College of Art and subsequently worked as a technical illustrator.

“Paris ‘76” was selected as a Judges’ Choice as one of the 20th century’s best American quilts in the Ultimate Quilt Search and is now in the permanent collection of Quilts, Inc., in Houston, along with “Sconset Girls”, another large pictorial art quilt. Instagram : [dianne.miller53](#)



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# Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

## **Sunday, August 13, 2023 Workshop with Becky Goldsmith**

Workshop: Birds In Toyland

NOTE: This workshop is sold out.

Where: Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E Katella Ave in Orange

Time: 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Cost: \$40



On Sunday, August 13, 2023, we will present Becky Goldsmith. She will be teaching “Wool Applique with Embellishments”. The project will be the block pictured, which is from the “Birds in Toyland” quilt, designed by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins. You may want to go on to complete the 13 wintery scenes combined with a pieced Irish Chain to make this beautiful quilt. This is a great way to get a head start on your Christmas quilting!

We will do this block in wool, but the quilt can be a combination of needle-turn applique and wool. It could make a beautiful wall hanging or a pillow. Lots of possibilities! Denise Helms has generously donated some wool to our guild. All participants are welcome to use this wool for their project to learn the technique taught in the class.

## **Sunday, October 8, 2023 Workshop with Jennifer Sampou**

Workshop: Ombre Table Runner

Where: Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E Katella Ave in Orange

Time: 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Cost: \$40

On Sunday, October 8, 2023, we will welcome Jennifer Sampou who will teach us how to make her reversible table runner using Ombre fabrics. She will teach how to cut Ombre fabrics arranging color in a way to vary the design. Jennifer will also teach her envelope technique to finish the quilt, and “match-stick” quilting.

Students can purchase the pattern for the table runner online, at [jennifersampou.com](http://jennifersampou.com) or purchase her book for additional patterns which are available in a PDF format. Also, Jennifer offers Ombre fabric bundles in different colors. If you want to share the fabric with a buddy, you can make a one-sided table runner, or you can bring your own Ombre fabric.



Jennifer is offering members of FGQG a 15% discount using the code: STUDENT.

This workshop still has openings. If interested, please sign up at the August guild meeting.

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# Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

Please note that workshops are advertised at the guild meetings three months in advance. Sign-ups will begin at that time. If you'd like to take a workshop, please sign up at the guild meeting. If someone cannot make it to the meeting, a friend may sign up for them if they bring their money. Unfortunately, we cannot take sign-ups before this time frame. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Sunday, November 12, 2023 With Dianne Miller**

Workshop: Flower Basket

Location: Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave., Orange

Time: 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Price: \$40

Sign-ups begin at our August 14 Guild Meeting

On Sunday, November 12, 2023, we will have Dianne Miller who will be teaching needle-turn hand applique. The project is a beautiful 14" square "Flower Embroidery Basket" which Diane designed. She will provide the pattern and teach how to use her light box technique rather than templates. Embroidery embellishment may be added.



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## **“Quilts for All Seasons” Quilt Show, September 16, 2023 -- All Members Needed!**

There is a job for everyone at our Quilt Show. Sign up to help hang quilts on Friday afternoon, take down quilts on Saturday after the show closes, welcome guests at our entrance table, sell opportunity quilt tickets, assist in the Raffle Basket/Boutique Room, and/or help at the auction as well as many other jobs. We have “sit down, stand up, and wander around” jobs too — there is something for everyone! If you can contribute at least two hours, that would be wonderful.

Sign up by calling Ruth Honer, or check out the signup sheets at our August and September guild meetings.

**WE NEED YOU!**



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# Featured Advertiser

*By Julia Renaud*

This year we are offering our advertisers a chance to tell you about their business. This month we are featuring “Orange Quilt Bee,” which is owned by Lisa Wiltse.



## It's All About the Inventory

New customers visiting our store for the first time often compliment us on our wonderful fabric selections. We are pretty proud of it and have come a long way from the mere 800 bolts on the shelves in 2009 when we opened the shop. Here is a little bit of information about fabric buying you might not know:

**Buying fabric should be really fun, right?** That's what we thought too. The truth is it's hard work, and it's not half as fun as hosting our favorite classes or seeing your smiling faces walk through our doors. It is, however, one of the most important parts of our job. As shop owners, Pebble and I try to choose fabrics that reflect our taste and style of fabrics that we like and hope YOU like too -- that's the goal in retail. If we choose well, the fabric sells quickly and we get to buy more; if we miss the mark -- well, there's a sale rack for that!

**How often do we buy?** There is A LOT of fabric to choose from! Each of our vendors has four or more “releases” per year and each release will have multiple “collections” from which to choose.

Each collection may have as many as 40 prints offered in multiple colorways! Sometimes it can take three hours to look through the fabrics offered and make our selections. Our fabrics are scheduled to arrive each month and a spreadsheet of what's coming in helps to keep track of it all.

**How do we know what to pick?** There is no easy answer to this question -- maybe because it's pretty, it's fresh, it's new? Mostly we pick from collections we like best and think will appeal to our customers. Over the years, experience has taught us what to avoid - weird colors, excessively large prints, themed prints, etc. Sticking to a budget helps to keep our buying in check too!



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# Featured Advertiser, Cont'd

*By Julia Renaud*



## It's All About the Inventory, Continued

**How do we decide what to do with it?** Some collections fly off the shelf, others need a little help with models and kits. OQB employees are the best at pulling fabrics and patterns and are always coming up with fun and unique ways to display the fabrics. Our goal is to create visuals that will inspire your creativity! And OQB certainly does a good job at that.

### Can you reorder fabrics from a previous line?

The answer is almost always no. Fabric manufacturers will print to meet the orders placed by shops. By the time the collection has shipped to stores, most of the prints are sold out. An exception to this rule is blenders which are usually reorderable.



That is just the tip of managing inventory! One thing we would like to convey is how much we appreciate our customers who have supported us through the years by purchasing directly from OQB. We are still in business because of you.







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# “Quilts for All Seasons” News You Need

*By Sue Glass*

It's August, and only about six weeks until our September 15 quilt show setup and kickoff, and our September 16 quilt show. I hope you and your quilts are ready!

We will still have lots of quilt show business at our August guild meeting. Come see us at the quilt show tables!

- Bonnie Bennett, Sue Watkins and their helpers will collect your show entries at the August meeting. **THIS IS THE ONLY TIME TO TURN IN YOUR QUILTS AND CREATIVE ARTS ITEMS.** Please be sure to follow the directions in the envelope you were given at the July guild meeting. Remember to keep the receipt given when you turn in your quilt. You will need it to pick up your quilt/items after the show. Call Bonnie or Sue with questions.
- Important: If you are submitting a quilt rolled on a pool noodle or other tube, you may have to make a custom bag for it. Instructions are in the letter given to you in the white envelopes at the July meeting.
- Pam Hadfield will be collecting the judging fee (which is \$15 per judged quilt) when you turn in your quilts at the August meeting. You may pay for all of your judged entries with one check. Make the check out to Flying Geese Quilters Guild and either mail it to Pam's home (address is in the guild directory) or give it to her at the August meeting.
- Thanks to everyone who signed up to work at the show. We need everyone's help; we have 190 slots to fill! Ruth Honer will have signup sheets at the August and September guild meetings so please go see her at the quilt show tables. She will show you what is available. We need you!!
- Wristbands for the Friday night Quilt Show Kickoff and Dinner are on sale through Mary Lu Booker. The price for this event is \$25 and includes dinner, entry to all of the activities shown below, as well as entry to the quilt show on Saturday. Please call Mary Lu or see her at the August meeting to get your tickets.
- The dinner will be delicious plus the vendors will be open as soon as they are set up. John Livingston will be playing his lovely piano music for the dinner hour, Raffle Basket tickets will be available and you will get to preview the baskets. Auction quilts will be on display in the Palo Verde Room where the auction will be held Saturday afternoon; so you can preselect the one(s) you want to bid on, and we will have as much of the quilt display available as possible. We appreciate your patience if it is not all up and ready – it takes a long time to set up the show and hang the quilts. You can help if you like!

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# “Quilts for All Seasons” News You Need, Cont’d

*By Sue Glass*

- Regular show entry wristbands are also on sale with Mary Lu. These include entry to our show on Saturday, and the price is \$10. Everyone must have a wristband to enter the show even if you are working at the show in some capacity; even Sue has to have one! Our show is open 10-4 on Saturday.
- Our Raffle Basket team will be selling tickets at the August guild meeting so you can get yours all made out ahead of time.
- We are still taking boutique items. Call or see Pam Hadfield at the August meetings to donate. She will appreciate having you call her to tell her what you are making so she can plan for space in the boutique.
- We need more auction quilts so that we can have a fun live auction, and a silent auction as well. Contact Darla Cox for more information about donating to the auction.
- Julia Renaud will have more opportunity quilt tickets for you to sell, and she will gladly take your stubs and payment for those you have already sold. Let's help Julia reach her \$10,000 goal for ticket sales! See Julia at the table with the beautiful quilt behind it!
- The lunch order form may be found elsewhere in this Newsletter, and it is on our website in the Quilt Show section. Sue will have copies at guild as well. Advance orders will be taken through August 21. After that you will need to order at the lunch booth on the day of the show.
- Our publicity effort is in full swing. A constant contact email will be sent to everyone soon with an electronic copy of our postcard for social media use. Please post it to any social media accounts you have so that it goes to all of your family and friends. We ask that you repost it each week so that it reaches our maximum audience. We will still have postcards at the meetings for you to take and pass out, so see Julia or Sue for more.
- Please contact me directly by phone or email if you have questions.



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Flying Geese Quilters Guild Presents  
**“Quilts for All Seasons” Quilt Show**  
**“KICKOFF DINNER”**

Don't miss signing up for our “Kickoff Dinner” during setup day September 15th for our quilt show on September 16th. The delicious dinner will be catered by Jay's Catering. Deadline to sign up is August 14th.

Besides the wonderful, light dinner there will be door prizes and a sneak peek at our show, including our members' quilts, raffle baskets, and a viewing of the Saturday auction items.


**Tickets are \$25.00. This includes the light dinner which will be served starting at 6pm, and entrance to Saturday's show. You must purchase your ticket by August 14th.**

The menu for our “Kickoff Dinner” that will be served at 6 pm on the Norman P. Murray Center's Creekside Patio includes Jay's Catering's turkey “Palm Sandwich” made on their famous homemade roll, a caprese skewer with pesto drizzled with aged balsamic & olive oil, a gorgonzola and caramelized onion bruschetta served on an herb toasted sliced baguette. Dessert will be a raspberry cobbler bar.

Contact: Julia Renaud or Mary Lu Booker for more information.





# FGQG Kickoff Dinner Order Form



2023 Flying Geese Quilt Show - 16 September 2023  
"Quilts for all Seasons"

Order Deadline is **August 31st 2023** - Please see the newsletter for further information  
Payment must be credit card or check made payable to Flying Geese Guild

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Pickup Time (Circle Desired):</b>					
	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00		
<i>(Includes Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Side, Beverage and Dessert)</i>						
<b>Boxed Lunch (\$13)</b> <u>Sandwiches (Circle one):</u> Roasted Turkey with Provolone Classic Chicken Salad Roasted Veggie with Pesto	<u>Toppings:</u> Fresh Green Leaf Lettuce Vine Ripened Tomatoes					
<b>Quick Salad (\$9.5)</b> <i>(Salad come pre-made. Croutons are on the side)</i> <u>Classic Green Salad:</u> Romaine Lettuce    Tomatoes Carrots                Roasted Corn Cucumber	<u>Dressings (Circle One):</u> Ranch Blue Cheese Italian					
<b>A la Carte Options:</b> <i>(Circle Requested)</i> <u>Beverages (\$2.5):</u> Coke    Iced Tea Diet Coke    Lemonade Sprite        Water	<u>Sides (\$2):</u> Potato Chips Pasta Salad					
<u>Desserts:</u> Cookie (\$2) Fresh Cobbler (\$5.5) Vanilla Ice Cream (\$2)						
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# Opportunity Quilt “My Enchanted Garden”

*By Julia Renaud*

Many thanks to all who have returned your sold tickets. Sales are going very well. To entice you to sell more tickets, I have attached a picture of one of the Opportunity Quilt blocks that will be framed so you can add it to your sewing room. This block was made by a couple of our members and quilted by Michelle Howe. The members who are leading in sales right now are Pam Hadfield (438), Darla Cox (246), Anna Lee (244), and Linda Smith (180).



The cost of our tickets is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The sales of your tickets go towards getting more wonderful speakers for our guild meetings.

Once you have sold your “initial member” 42 tickets, please return your money to me so your name can be entered into our monthly drawing of a \$20.00 gift card from Orange Quilt Bee. I will continue this monthly drawing until our quilt show in September. The winner of the Orange Quilt Bee gift card for July was Erin Rindenau. Congratulations Erin!





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# UFO Challenge Sign-Ups

## UFO CHALLENGE SIGN UPS 2023-2024

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What is a UFO? You had purchased the pattern and the fabrics to get started but never got around to get it started. It's that partially completed top that you started at a class but haven't finished. It's a finished top that still needs to be quilted. It could even be that quilt that just needs binding and a label, but it's been sitting around a while waiting for you to make them.

Looking for ways to finished your UFO quilt projects? Look no further, we have the solutions for you. Sign up for the UFO Challenge to run from May 2023 to April 2024 and a \$10.00 fee at our next Guild Meeting in May. See the attached handout and sign-up sheet.

When you sign up, we have a beautiful ribbon for you to pin on to your name tag. You will be rewarded one of the five buttons for each project completed that you have signed up for. The five months for the quilts to be completed are July, September, November, February, and April. You are more than welcome to turn in early! You will earn points for the drawings. The more points you earned is an opportunity for more chances. For those who have turned in all five quilts on time (or early) have an opportunity for a grand prize at the end.

Looking forward to seeing you all sign up next month to participate in this UFO Challenge. If you are not able to attend the May meeting, please mail in your completed form and a \$10 check payable to FGQG directly to Kathleen Quinn or Nancy Mueller so we can you hold your place and ribbon! You can sign up any time after the May start date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Co-Chairs – Kathleen Quinn and Nancy Mueller

# UFO Challenge Entry Form

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD			
UFO QUILT CHALLENGE 2023/2024 – ENTRY FORM			
Full Name: _____			
Phone #: _____ Email: _____			
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Rcvd on _____ by _____			
(Make check payable to Flying Geese Quilters Guild) Please make a copy of this form for yourself.			
UFO Project	Description of UFO	Month Due	UFO Started When
UFO #1		July	
UFO #2		September	
UFO #3		November	
UFO #4		February	
UFO #5		April	

# Last Meeting's Highlights

## *Please Note!*

Turn-in of quilts at our August 14 meeting will be from 5:30—6:30 pm  
to ensure our the Guild Meeting begins promptly at 6:30.

## Workshop Update

*By Gail Larderuccio*

On Monday, July 10, 2023, we had a wonderful workshop with our own Eileen Wintemute, teaching fabric painting with Tsukeniko Inks and Aloe Vera Gel. Attendees lined up on stage to showcase the lovely hummingbirds they had painted with her techniques. Eileen is very talented and guided everyone to a very successful project. Thank you, Eileen!



## UFO Challenge Updates!

*By Kathleen Quinn & Nancy Mueller*

The UFO Challenge is going well. Twenty people have signed up and eight quilts were turned in at the July meeting. Of those who turned in finished quilts, Kathy Hartman and Ruth Horner were the winners for our first drawing. Congratulations, ladies!! The next turn-in for finished UFO quilts will be at the October meeting, so we can all focus on the quilt show in September.

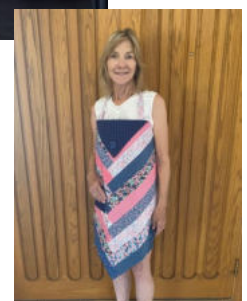
## Monthly Creation

*By Sue Watkins*

Congratulations to Anna Lee, the lucky winner of the July Monthly Creation!



In August we have a lovely apron modeled by the maker, Cindy Sutherland. She made her delicious "Four Corners Apron" style from a colorful jelly roll. Stop by the Monthly Creation table to see this unique apron!





# Last Meeting's Highlights, Cont'd

## Quilt Show Auction Quilt Preview

*By Darla Cox*



Above: "Nantucket" made by Modpoge Friendship group, quilted by Frances McGuinn

Below: "Pioneer Star" made by Kathryn Keefer



"My Aussie Garden" made by Sue Glass, quilted by Cecilia Hosford



"Blue Geese" made by Ali Shaw, quilted by Nancy Chocek



# Show and Tell Quilts

Kathy Ranabarger's beautiful Queens Cross quilt was started in a class at 2020 Road to CA. She made this Jen Kingwell pattern while recovering from foot surgery and challenged herself to hand quilt it.



Linda Nitzen's Marry Me Rings quilt is one of her own patterns. It's simple to make with 4-patches.

Michelle Braithwaite put together her quilt, Nine Patch with Attitude Two, with blocks that she had made during demonstrations when teaching that class.



Mary Branca's charming quilt, Winter Houses, was from a Moda Holiday Gift Box which she started ASAP. She finished it 3 years later for a UFO challenge.

# Show and Tell

Diane Jordon shared her fun and “a little wonky” quilt, Patchwork Forest. She made it during a retreat this past April.



Michelle Howe made her delightful Pandemic Toilet Paper wall-hanging during the beginning of COVID for her new bathroom remodel.



Erin Rindenau's lovely quilt was a summer sampler from 2016 by Nicole Daksiewicz for Modern Handcraft.



Judith Karabelnik's exquisite quilt, Flower Seller, was a finalist in Hoffman's Into the Meadow 2022 challenge. It has just returned from touring. It is her own original design.



# Show and Tell

Ruth Honer made her quilt, Subdued Kaleidoscope,

Valerie Henry bought her Flagstaff Inspiration quilt kit right when she took up quilting. Seven years later she has developed enough skills to finish it!



Trudy Cleveland completed her “Skinny Robin” Mariner’s Compass block from Robin Long’s workshop, added strips and turned it into her Patriotic Flag quilt.

Ruth Honer made her quilt, Subdued Kaleidoscope, following Linda Nitzen’s 2021 workshop and pattern. She dedicated it to Trudy Cleveland, whose custom quilting elevated this quilt



Kathy Irvine now lives in Delaware but was here visiting. She shared some of her latest creations: two small wall-hangings and several bags.

# August Birthdays

***Happy Birthday to our August  
Flying Geese!***



Please wish a happy birthday  
to our August Geese:

Cindy Cooksey  
Rachel Fernelius  
Sue Glass  
Bretta Gunther  
Sallie Jones  
Gail Larderuccio  
Amira Mansour  
Jamie Namanny  
Kathy Ranabargar  
Yvonne Webb  
Gina Whitelaw



Please welcome our newest member,  
Bonnie Damron!

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# Virtual Sew-Ins Via Zoom

*By Mary Howland*

Flying Geese Quilt Guild continues to have “sew-in” Zoom meetings. Members sign on for whatever length of time their schedules allow. We sew, iron, and chat while we get to know each other.

We ask questions and often another quilter has an answer. We share about new tools/gadgets we just had to buy. Of course, we show our fabric purchases, too. It’s really a fun-filled time. Please join us. We’d love to see you!

If you have questions, please call/email Mary Howland. She will host these meetings.

## **Mondays: 9a-12p**

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

## **Fridays: 5p-9p**

August 11, 25

September 8, 22

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

December 8, 22, 31

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98048961855pwd=VHBUeTlsMWx6TFRUaGtrMVh0TzRIUT09>  
Passcode 736302  
One tap mobile +16699006833,,85649645679# US (San Jose)

## Friendship Groups

*By Mary Howland*

We had a lovely get together at Gina Whitelaw’s home on July 15th. It was so nice to sit, chat, and get to know each other a bit better. It was a great opportunity to explain activities such as Little Red Hen. Thank you, Gina, and thank you to everyone who attended.

If you are interested in being in a friendship group, please let me know. Also, if your group has room for new members, please contact me.

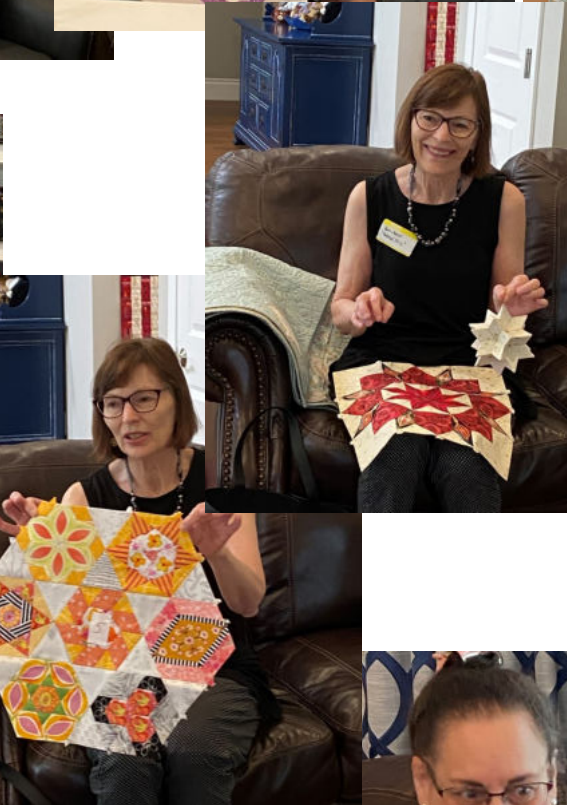
One more thing: Have you ever thought of a temporary group? Perhaps you want to work on a new technique and want to work with others. Think on it.

Lastly, there may be an interest in starting a new wool group after we see all of Becky Goldsmith’s creations.



# Fun at Friendship Group Tea

*By Mary Howland*



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# Philanthropy

*By Mary Howland*

Happy hot summer to you. By the time you read this I hope the heat wave has passed, and you're sitting in the shade contemplating a new project.

As you know, each month we tell you about one of our organizations that the guild supports with your sewing. This month Julia Renaud has written an article to share information about where we donate the single-layer flannel blankets. Thanks, Julia!

## Featured 501 3c organization: Flannel Blankets go to South America and Mexico

We have been letting you know where your finished philanthropy items have been delivered to this year. This month I'd like to let you know where we deliver the single layer flannel blankets. These blankets are made with 1 yard of fabric, very simple to make but they bring lots of joy to the families that receive them. We were referred to Chelsie Ottesen who works with the many impoverished families in South America and Mexico that can use our blankets.

Chelsie delivered 60 blankets to Guatemala in March through the Naru, a 501 3c organization. "Naru is a non-profit organization in the highlands of Guatemala that brings nutritional recuperation, healthcare, and education to rural families suffering in extreme poverty and severe malnutrition."

In May, 35 blankets were delivered to orphanages and infant wards of hospitals in Mexico through Ninos sin Zapatos, a 501 3c organization. "This organization works with children and families living in poverty to provide necessities such as shoes, clothing, and essentials for children. Many live in temporary migrant communities without running water, electricity, or sewage systems."

Chelsie sent us a note: "Thank you and your organization guild for donating them! You gals are amazing! They bring such hope and love."

We'd love to see you at our next Sew Day on Wednesday, August 16th at Orange Quilt Bee. We start at 10 am and are packed up by 2 pm so we can return items to storage and take finished items to the chosen organizations. We can stay later to sew until the shop prepares for a class.

We will soon be sewing holiday placemats, as we need 250 by November. We'll provide an update on the total already received at the guild meeting. Making a placemat is a small project and quick to finish. Start with an orphan block or small focus print and sew until it's approximately 12" x 18". Quilt and bind and you're done.

All of the organizations are so grateful for all the items you sew for them. Thank you!



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## Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month





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# Quilty Happenings



Saturday, August 19, 2023 8 AM - 3 PM

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1720 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, California, 92626

We fill the store parking lot with 70 booths of great used treasures "waiting" for new owners, as well as antiques and collectibles. Items that can be found include furniture, home decor, craft supplies and clothing. Delicious food, live music, expert scissor and knife sharpening service. Admission and parking are free.





# 2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild

## Officers and Committees

<b>Elected Officers</b>		
President	<i>Joanne</i>	<i>Florence</i>
1st VP	<i>Trudy</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>
2nd VP	<i>Cindy</i>	<i>Hinds</i>
Secretary	<i>Kay</i>	<i>Cotton</i>
Treasurer	<i>Fay</i>	<i>Kerneen</i>
<b>Standing Committee</b>		
Auction 2024		
Community Education	<i>Darla</i>	<i>Cox</i>
Community Education	<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Chocek</i>
Membership - Chair	<i>Gina</i>	<i>Whitelaw</i>
Newsletter - Chair	<i>Cindy</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
Newsletter	<i>Becky</i>	<i>Silvaggio</i>
Newsletter- Photographer		
Parliamentarian	<i>Linda</i>	<i>Nitzen</i>
Philanthropy - Chair	<i>Jeanne</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Quilt Show 2023	<i>Sue</i>	<i>Glass</i>
Workshops	<i>Gail</i>	<i>Larderuccio</i>
Workshops	<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<b>Special Committees</b>		
Advertising	<i>Julia</i>	<i>Renaud</i>
Birthdays	<i>Kathleen</i>	<i>Bahret</i>
Directory	<i>Carol</i>	<i>Moore</i>
Door Prizes	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>Thiessen</i>
Facilities - set up	<i>Anna</i>	<i>Lee</i>
Facilities - close up	<i>Peggy Sue</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
Facilities Storage	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>Wintemute</i>
Magazine Sales	<i>Roseann</i>	<i>Tennison</i>
New Members &	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Howland</i>
Friendship Groups	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Howland</i>
Historian		
Library	<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Howe</i>
Little Red Hen 2024		
Monthly Creation	<i>Sue</i>	<i>Watkins</i>
Monthly Creation	<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Truong</i>
Opportunity Quilt Sales	<i>Julia</i>	<i>Renaud</i>
Retreats	<i>Kristen</i>	<i>Holden</i>
SCCQG Rep	<i>Julie</i>	<i>Sandquist</i>
Show and Tell	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Honer</i>
UFO Challenge	<i>Kathleen</i>	<i>Quinn</i>
UFO Challenge	<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Mueller</i>
Web Conferencing	<i>Trudy</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>
Web Conferencing	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>Wintemute</i>
Web Mailing	<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Howe</i>
Website	<i>Gale</i>	<i>Slagle</i>

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# Misc. Notices and Reminders

## Facebook Group for FGQG

*By Gina Whitelaw*

We now have a private Facebook Group for our members only. When in Facebook, go to the Groups section and search for FGQG (Flying Geese Quilters Guild) of Orange County Members Only. There is another Flying Geese Quilt Guild on Facebook, so please make sure you ask to join the correct one. You must be a current paid member of Flying Geese in order to join this Facebook group. Be sure to answer the membership questions.

We now have rules for our Facebook Group. Here they are:

- **Be Kind and Courteous**
- **Give credit where credit is due.** When you post a photo of a quilt you need to post the pattern name and the designer's name or company. We need to support our quilt designers! Quilt designers rely on pattern sales for their income.
- **No politics or religion in this group**
- **Respect Everyone's Privacy**

## Nametags

Since we have begun meeting in person again, many of us are out of practice with wearing our nametags, including me. This is a good time to refresh the old nametag or make a new one. Not only is it friendly, it's an ice-breaker for conversation.

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# Our Next Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2023



*Please Note*

**Quilt Turn-In: 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Meeting: 6:30 PM**

**In Person and Via Zoom**

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**Meeting Location:**

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School  
4861 Michelson Drive  
Irvine

**Please Note:** School rules allow only bottled water in the Multi-purpose room. Food and other drinks are not allowed.

**Covid 19 Precautions:** The guild will be following the guidelines set up by the school district and in accordance with the local and state government. We will not be checking for your immunization record at this time. You are on the honor system.

**Please be kind to those sensitive to perfumes, and refrain from wearing your fragrances to the Guild meeting.**

Come to the meeting  
Check in at the Membership Desk  
Wear your Name Tag  
Introduce yourself to someone new  
Carpool with a buddy  
Bring Show & Tell projects to share  
Sign up for a Workshop  
Volunteer

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