

July, 2023



**Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, July 10th, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.**

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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## President's Message

*By Trudy Cleveland*

Our President, Joanne Florence, was out of town so I took her place for the June meeting. And, what a delightful meeting we had! Our speaker, Anna Maria Horner, gave a delightful and informative lecture, and we got to shop at the Pop-up fabric store. The workshop she led was full, with members raving about their experiences.

At the conclusion of the meeting I thought back 2 years ago when we were so unsure of when we would be able to meet in person, and feel safe. Well... I think we are back... and meetings are looking like what we expect. We are planning a quilt show, our workshops are full and we had the highest attended in-person meeting since coming back from covid restrictions. Great job to all of our members!

We need volunteers to keep the momentum going. Next month you will have the chance to sign up for a volunteer job at the quilt show. There is a volunteer job that can meet your needs... just check it out.

**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.

The address is 3966 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine, and it's an easy 10-minute drive to the guild meeting from there.



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# Flying Geese Featured Programs

By Bonnie Bennett

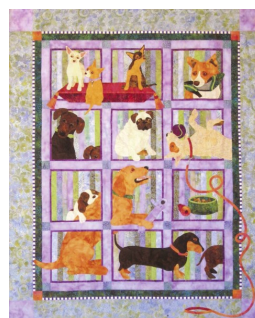
## Next Meeting:

July 10th

### **“The SMUGGLE Principle” by Karen Brow-Meir**

You have seen her patterns...maybe even bought a few! Join Karen Brow-Meir of Java House Quilts with her lecture, “The SMUGGLE Principles”, Seven Design Elements Which Make a Quilt “Sing”. She will share some slightly irreverent methods for creating memorable quilts with uniqueness, gentle humor, and movement, and how to incorporate them into your next project. This is a chance to hear a quilt pattern designer describe her process of creating adorable quilts.

Website: <https://javahousequilts.com>



## Upcoming Programs:

August 14

### **“It’s Not A Quilt Until It’s Quilted” by Becky Goldsmith**

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.”

Website: <https://pieceocake.com>



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# Coming Attractions — Program Updates

**September 11**

## **“Just Quilts” by Ann Turley**

Anne 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.



Website: <https://annturley.info>

**October 9, 2023**

## **“Light Your Ombre Fire” by Jennifer Sampou**

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 palettes. 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



Website: <https://Jennifersampou>

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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.

On June 11th, we had a fabulous workshop with Anna Maria Horner who taught her beautiful "Folk Flower" quilt with machine stitched reverse applique. Her methods and creativity were truly inspiring. Many thanks to Anna Marie.

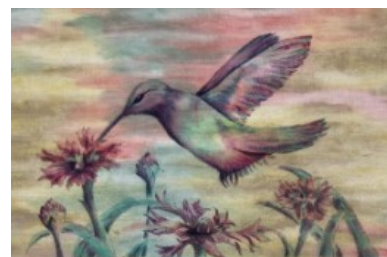
On **Monday, July 10, 2023**, we welcome our own Eileen Wintemute who will teach us how to paint on fabric, using a paintbrush and a mixture of all-purpose inks and aloe vera gel. The paint mixture has a consistency of oil paint, but the effect has the transparency of watercolor. The project will be to learn the techniques necessary to paint the hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower shown in the photograph. No drawing skills required. Eileen will show us how to transfer the picture onto your fabric. The finished project size is approximately 9" x 14".

Location: University United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 18422 Culver Drive, Irvine CA 92612

Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: \$40 for the class, payable to FGQG

\$20 supply fee, payable to Eileen Wintemute at the workshop



This class is full but please get on the wait list if you're interested by contacting Gail Larderuccio: [glarderuccio@gmail.com](mailto:glarderuccio@gmail.com)



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# Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates—Continued

*By Gail Larderuccio*

On **August 13, 2023**, we 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 Nelms has so 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.

Location: Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave. Orange, CA 92867

Time: 10am to 4pm

Cost: \$40 for the class, payable to FGQG

This class is full, but please get on the wait list at our next guild meeting or contact Gail: [glarderuccio@gmail.com](mailto:glarderuccio@gmail.com)



We have **no workshops in September** due to our quilt show.

On **Sunday, October 8, 2023**, we welcome Jennifer Sampou. She will be teaching her reversible “Table Runner” which is a study in Ombre. We will have more information at the guild meeting.

Location: Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave. Orange, CA 92687

Time: 10am to 4pm

Cost: \$40 for the class, payable to FGQG

\$59 for the kit (optional). More about this later.

Sign-ups will begin at our next guild meeting on Monday, July 11, 2023



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# Featured Advertiser

*By Julia Renaud*



## Featured Advertiser – Orange Quilt Bee

This year we are offering the advertisers a chance to tell you about their business. This month we are featuring Orange Quilt Bee in Orange.

### **Pebble Gilb**

I am co-owner of Orange Quilt Bee. “I have always dreamed of owning a quilt shop and providing a place for others with the same love for fabric and creating that I have. I look forward to seeing you all at the “dream house”, otherwise known as “Orange Quilt Bee”.

### **Lisa Wiltse**

I am co-owner of Orange Quilt Bee and I am as passionate about garment sewing as I am about quilting. “With the resurgence of interest in garment sewing and very limited facilities offering this type of class, I began teaching clothing classes – both beginner level and intermediate, hoping to inspire my students to develop their passion of garment sewing. It has always been my wish to share my love of sewing and fabric and I look forward to meeting new friends”!

## **It’s All About the Inventory**

By Lisa Wiltse

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!

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# Featured Advertiser

*By Julia Renaud*



**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!

**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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# 2023 Quilt Show News You Can Use

*By Sue Glass*

We have a completed layout for the show. We are happy to say we were able to accept all quilts and creative arts items that were entered. If you entered a quilt or item, you will receive an email soon with information about what happens next.

Bonnie Bennett and Sue Watkins will hand out bags and labels at the July guild meeting to all who had quilts accepted for the show. Please be sure you attend in July or designate a friend to pick up your bags.

Important: If you are submitting a quilt rolled on a pool noodle or other tube, you must make a bag for it that is long enough to encompass the quilt and the noodle completely. The bag must have a way to secure it closed at the top and your name must be on the bag itself. Call Bonnie or Sue for further information.

If you asked to have your quilts judged, don't forget to give Pam Hadfield a check for the judging fee, which is \$15 per quilt. 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 book) or give it to her at the July or August meeting.

Wristbands for the Friday night Quilt Show Kickoff Dinner are on sale through Mary Lu Booker. The price for this event is \$25 and includes dinner, entry to all of the Kickoff activities and the quilt show on Saturday. See the Quilt Show Kickoff and Dinner article elsewhere in this newsletter for the dinner menu and information about Friday evening's events.

Mary Lu also has regular "show only" wristbands for \$10 for those who are only working or attending the show on Saturday. Everyone must have a wristband to enter the show Saturday even if you are working that day (even Sue has to have one!) .

All of our members are asked to contribute by working to support our show, and there are lots of way to do that. We will especially need a big crew to hang the show on Friday starting at about 4:30. Ruth Honer will have signup sheets at the next three guild meetings so please go see her at the quilt show tables. She will show you what is available. We need you!!

Raffle Basket donations have closed. Our Raffle Basket team will be selling tickets for our 18 beautiful baskets at the July and August guild meetings

We are still taking boutique items. Call or see Pam Hadfield at the July and August meetings to donate.

We need more auction quilts so that we can have a good live auction, and a silent auction as well. Please see Darla Cox's article elsewhere in this newsletter.



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# 2023 Quilt Show News You Can Use, Cont'd

*By Sue Glass*

Julia Renaud has more opportunity quilt tickets for you to sell, and will gladly take your stubs and payment for those you have already sold. See Julia's article for more information.

The lunch order form may be found elsewhere in this Newsletter, and will be on the website if it isn't already. We have three ways to order:

1 - You may use the QR code on the form to order and pay online directly to Richard, our lunch caterer. You may use your credit card, apple pay, or google pay to pay online.

2 - Print out the lunch form and select your order by circling the item (s). Send your form and a check for the entire amount to Sue Glass, 2016B Bataan Rd, Redondo Beach CA, or give it to her at guild. If you pay at guild, we will take cash or check. Last date to order lunch in advance is the August guild meeting.

3 - You may order on the day of the show by going to the Quilt Show Express booth on the Creekside Terrace.

Help us publicize our show – there is a short internet ready blurb elsewhere in this newsletter for you to use for your local neighborhood social media, Facebook pages, twitter, Next Door, and such. Every posting makes a big difference!

Call me if you have questions – Sue Glass, 310-990-0216 or email [sglass19462@gmail.com](mailto:sglass19462@gmail.com).

## 2023 Quilt Show FAQs

*By Bonnie Bennett*

### **Q. How do I turn in my quilts that were accepted for the show?**

A. At the July guild meeting you will receive a plastic bag, labels to put on the bag, and an information sheet. You will put your quilt into the bag, label the bag as instructed, and bring the bag with your quilt in it to the August meeting. Give your bagged quilts to Bonnie Bennett or Sue Watkins. If you have more than one quilt, each quilt will have a separate bag.

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# 2023 Quilt Show FAQs, Cont'd

*By Bonnie Bennett*

**Q. May I bring my quilt to turn in rolled on a foam roller or other tube?**

A. Yes. You may use the provided plastic bag if the quilt and the roller are short enough to be completely enclosed in the plastic bag and the bag can be closed off at the top. Otherwise, you must make your own bag that is long enough to fully enclose the rolled-up quilt and the roller, and have a way of being fastened shut at the top. Your bag must have a label. The best way to label the bag is with a clear plastic pocket sewn onto the outside of the bag that is big enough for a 4.25x 5.5 card. Attach the label you were given in July to the card and put it in the pocket.

**Q. What is the last thing I should do before putting my quilt into the entry bag?**

A. It is good to use a lint roller to remove any loose threads or pet hair from your quilt. Make sure your label is complete and your sleeve is securely fastened to your quilt.

**Q. When will I know if I won a prize for my quilt?**

A. Ribbons will be attached to winning quilts after they are hung, and before the quilt show opens on Saturday morning. Ribbons will be included in the package when you get your quilt back after the show closes.

**Q. When will I get my quilt back?**

A. All quilts will be taken down following the end of our quilt show, placed in their bags, and prepared for returning them to their owners. Our target time for handing out the quilts to their owners is 5 p.m. This may vary depending on how long or short a time it takes to get the quilts down.

**Q. What if I need my quilt sooner, may I take it down myself?**

A. No, no one other than the takedown crew may be in the area when the quilts are being taken down. We would welcome your help taking down the quilts, but you will not get your quilt back until all the quilts are down and accounted for.

**Q. I'm volunteering at the quilt show. Do I need to pay to enter?**

A. Yes, everyone pays to enter. The money made at our show pays for our wonderful speakers throughout the year, our philanthropy work, our venue, our insurance, and other expenses.

**Q. What if I have other questions?**



A. Call or text Sue Glass, our show chair. Sue is happy to talk to our members any-time. Be sure to use Sue's current email address, [sglass1946@gmail.com](mailto:sglass1946@gmail.com). You may also call or text Bonnie Bennett or Sue Watkins, our show acquisitions chairs. Their contact information is in the guild book.

# 2023 Quilt Show Lunch 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

Name:		Pickup Time (Circle Desired):				11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00		
(Includes Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Side, Beverage and Dessert)											
Boxed Lunch (\$13)	<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		<u>Sides (Circle One):</u> Potato Chips Pasta Salad		<u>Dessert (Circle Desired):</u> Cookie Sub Fresh Cobbler (+\$4) Add Ice Cream (+\$2)		<u>Beverage (Circle One):</u> Coke Iced Tea Diet Coke Lemonade Sprite Water		
	(Salad come pre-made. Croutons are on the side)										
	Quick Salad (\$9.5)	<u>Classic Green Salad:</u> Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Carrots Roasted Corn Cucumber		<u>Dressings (Circle One):</u> Ranch Blue Cheese Italian		<u>Options:</u> Grilled Chicken (+\$3)		<b>Save time and ORDER ONLINE</b> From your Desktop: <a href="http://titanhosp.square.site">titanhosp.square.site</a> From your Smart Device Scan our QR Code: 			
		<u>A la Carte Options: (Circle Requested)</u> <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)		<u>Payment Summary</u> Total Amount Due: \$		<u>Order Notes:</u> 					

## 2023 Quilt Show Acquisitions Information

By Bonnie Bennett and Sue Watkins

### July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

We will be distributing an envelope for each quilt or Creative Arts item entered into the Quilt Show. The envelope will contain two labels, a white bag for your item, and directions for preparing your entry. **Please plan to be at the meeting to pick up your envelope(s). If you cannot be there, please arrange for a friend to pick it up for you. This is very important!**

### August 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

We will be collecting your show submissions in the white bags.

**However, if you are submitting a quilt on a pool noodle**, and the noodle is too long for our white bag, you must make a bag for it. (See photo of sample noodle bag as compared to our provided white bag.) The bag must be long enough to cover both the length of the noodle and quilt. Please trim the noodle so that it is only an inch or two longer than the quilt on either end. The bag must also be secured at the top in some way. (Note the ribbon ties sewn into the bag seam in the sample.) Also make a vinyl pocket on the bag to hold a 4.25" x 5.5" label. Your name should be on your noodle as well.

Complete instructions will be in the envelope you received at the July meeting. Call Sue Watkins @ 949-413-1999 or Bonnie Bennett @ 949-887-3702 with any questions.



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## Opportunity Quilt “My Enchanted Garden”

*By Julia Renaud*

Many thanks to you all that have returned your sold tickets. Sales are going very well. I have only a few more packets to be picked up to be sold. Just a reminder you can sell more tickets. 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. 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. Kelly Godbout was the winner of the Orange Quilt Bee gift card for June. Kelly is the daughter of our long-time member, Char Raffetto. Congratulations Kelly.



Good Luck and please keep selling our Opportunity tickets. Remember the sales of your tickets go towards getting more wonderful speakers for our guild meetings.

## 2023 Quilt Show Auction

*By Darla Cox*

We are having an auction at the quilt show which will feature not only a live auction but also a silent auction. We need some more donations. At prior auctions we had not only fabulous quilts but also a nice pumpkin fall table decoration, a set of sewing bags, a set of wool folk art ornaments, a wool folk art table runner, a set of machine embroidered tea towels, and a machine embroidered table runner among other things. Please consider donating something for the live or silent auction. Contact Darla for further information.

If you have an item to donate to the auction, please fill out the form on the next page and give or send it to Darla.”



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**2023 Flying Geese Quilters Guild  
Quilt Show Auction  
Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**Entry Form**

**Name of Quilt or Donated Item:**

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**Description** – Please describe the quilt or donation. Please list any information important for the bidders to know. (Note: we may edit information as space permits.)

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**Quilt Size:**                      Width \_\_\_\_\_                      Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Quilting Techniques used:** Machine Pieced, Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted, Machine Applique, Hand Applique, Embroidery, Beading

**Made By:**

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**Donated By:**

(Individual name or, if made by a Friendship group, please list all names of members.)

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**Quilted By:**

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**Please list a contact name, email, and phone number:**

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**Thank you! 2023 Quilt Auction Chair – Darla Cox**

## 2023 Quilt Show Social Media Copy



Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Irvine CA presents  
"Quilts for All Seasons"  
Saturday, Sept 16, 2023, 10:00am - 4:00pm

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## July Birthdays

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



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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 be the host for these meetings.

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

July - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

August - 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

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

July - 14, 28

August - 11, 25

September 8, 22

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98048961855?pwd=VHBUeTlsMWx6TFRUaGtrMVh0TzRIUT09>

Passcode 736302

One tap mobile +16699006833,,85649645679# US (San Jose)

**Don't delay - respond if you'd like to attend this gathering!**

## **Friendship Groups**

*By Mary Howland &  
Gina Whitelaw*

*New Member  
Coffee & Tea  
Gathering*



Join us on Saturday, July 15th from 10 am - 12 noon at Gina Whitelaw's to meet new members and learn more about our guild. Also, you may decide to start or join a friendship group. New members will receive an evite, but all guild members are included. If you don't receive the evite and want to attend, just contact Mary Howland so we'll know how many people to expect.

Please bring a quilt-related item to share. Hope this advance notice allows time for lots of members to join us. Be sure and use a current directory to obtain Gina's home address.



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# Monthly Creation

*By Sue Watkins & Sandy Truong*

Carolyn Erratt was the happy winner of the iron and colorful iron caddy. This was her lucky night as she was visiting from another Guild. Welcome Carolyn!



# Philanthropy

*By Mary Howland*

Happy Summer!

I hope by the time you are reading this article, our June gloom has departed and we're back to having some sunny, bright blue sky days with warmer but not sizzling temps. Let's get started so you'll have time to read this and get to the beach or machine.

We will be making 250 holiday placemats for our traditional donation in mid-November. We have kits or use your own fabrics.

Speaking of fabric - we want to thank you for thinking of us when you have excess cotton fabric. We love getting new fabric for all the projects our members make for the organizations we serve. If you have fabric to donate, please contact Jeanne Stone or any member of the Philanthropy team.

Our next Sew Day is Wednesday, July 19th from 10a - 2p at Orange Quilt Bee.

Military Baby Showers is our featured organization this month. These service men and women travel to the military bases in our area from throughout the United States. As they are away from family and friends who would normally give them baby showers, an organization was formed to support them as they welcome new babies. Since 2013 Flying Geese Quilters Guild has provided quilts, flannel blankets, burp clothes, and small stuffed animals for the babies. Sometimes we are given knitted afghans or hats which we pass on to them. There are four-six showers each year and usually 30-45 babies honored at each one. In 2022, there were 299 babies born and celebrated. If you'd like to see photographs from the showers, please see

Facebook: Military Showers of Support

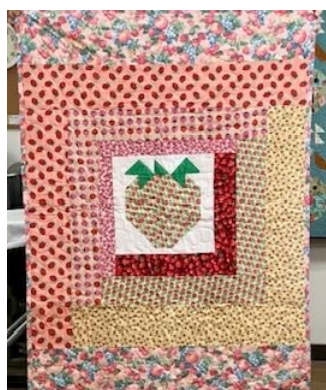
<https://www.facebook.com/militaryshowersofsupportUSA?fref=ts>

That's all for this month. We appreciate all you do for the organizations



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# Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month





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



## Philanthropy Sew Day at Orange Quilt Bee



# Quilty Happenings



## Flea Market of the Mist

Bargains on notions, books, fabric and other quilty goods!

July 11, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm

Free Admission!

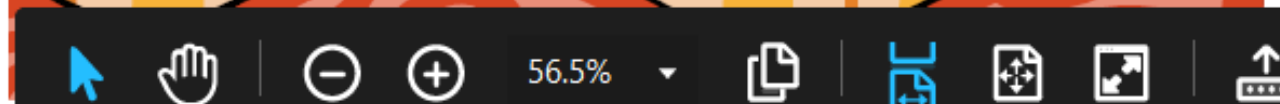


SRCAR Event Center  
26529 Jefferson Ave.  
Murrieta, CA 92562

Profits go to support the Guild's activities.  
We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.

Cash and credit cards only.  
Sorry no checks.

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# 2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild

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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, July 10, 2023**

**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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