

November 13, 2023



Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, November 13, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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November 2023

President's Message

By Joanne Florence

It seems like so much has happened since our last newsletter went out, the most important thing being that we had the most fabulous quilt show ever! We have had so many positive and rave reviews -- I think that all our guests and everyone who worked in the show before, during, and after enjoyed the show, the refreshments, and the beautiful music.

We are now moving on to the planning of our "Little Red Hen Super Sale." Once again, it is fun to be involved in our events. Little Red Hen is a big sale of fabric, kits, and quilt-related items that our members donate by cleaning out their stashes. These items are then organized by a committee, or maybe a friendship group, and then divided into fabric groups and silent auction treasures. Everything is a fantastic bargain!

Little Red Hen will be held at the March meeting, and we will be collecting your fabrics and donations at the January and February guild meetings.

Happy Stitching,
Joanne

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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Coming Attractions — Program Updates



November 13, 2023 Speaker

Speaker: Dianne Miller

Lecture: All My Life

Dianne Miller is an award-winning quilter who features applique and pictorial quilts. She 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 Judge’s Choice as one of the 20th century’s best American quilts in the Ultimate Quilt Search and is now in the permanent collection of Quilt’s Inc. in Houston, along with “Sconset Girls”, another large pictorial art quilt.



Instagram : [dianne.miller53](https://www.instagram.com/dianne.miller53)

Coming Attractions — Program Updates



December 11, 2023

Holiday Program

Decorate the halls with boughs of holly.....or... Winter quilts!

Bring your favorite "Winter Theme" quilt to the December meeting.

We will have a trunk show of our members' talent and inspiration.

We will also have a craft table to make a simple ornament, as a special treat.



Coming Attractions — Program Updates



January 8, 2023 Speaker

Speaker: Lilo Bowman

Lecture: Love is Where You Create: It's Not A One Size Fits Solution

Ready to start the new year with a fresh outlook? Our speaker will address how to gain order and organization in our sewing spaces.

Are you overwhelmed by all the stuff that seems to be taking over but don't know how to bring back order? If your current situation isn't functioning--- it might be time to hit the refresh button. Learn how to build a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now.

February 12, 2023 Speaker

Speaker: Joanna Figueroa

Mark Your Calendar for February 12th; Joanna Figueroa is coming to Flying Geese Quilters Guild!

Joanna is a beloved fabric designer with MODA fabrics, a respected pattern designer, quilting and sewing instructor, and the creative force behind Figtree and Co. We have all recreated her quilt designs or used her fabric lines. Now it's time to meet her! Save the date, and don't miss this opportunity!



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

Sunday, November 12, 2023 Workshop with Dianne Miller

Workshop: Flower Basket

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

Time: 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Cost: \$40

On Sunday, November 12, 2023, we will be featuring Dianne Miller who will teach “needle-turn” hand appliqué. Dianne teaches at the famous Academy of Appliqué in Virginia, and now we have the opportunity to learn from a master appliquéer for \$40.



Her project is a beautiful 14” square, “Flower Embroidery Basket,” which is Dianne’s original design. She will provide the pattern and teach us how to use her light box technique rather than templates. Embroidery embellishments may be added. This project will make a beautiful wall hanging, could be the center medallion of a stunning quilt, or even a pillow — lots of options!

This workshop is full, but if you’re interested, please sign up on the wait list by contacting Gail Larderuccio by email or phone. Frequently, everyone on the wait list gets into the workshop.

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Workshop with Joanna Figueroa

Workshop: Plumeria

Where: Orange Quilt Bee, 626 Katella Ave. in Orange

Time: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Cost: \$40

We begin our New Year in February with Joanna Figueroa teaching her newest pattern, “Plumeria.” This is a very versatile pattern with two different size blocks and three different pattern variations. Make a large block from your favorite fat quarters, or a slightly smaller block entirely out of a Dessert Roll, as well as a two-color version shown here in red and white. You could make a table runner, a small wall hanging, or a quilt. Spend the day with this talented and delightful teacher!





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2023 Quilt Show Wrap-Up

By Sue Glass

Thank you to everyone who attended our October 9th guild meeting and helped us wrap up our 2023 quilt show. It was really fun to see all of the prize-winning quilts again, award the opportunity quilt to one of our members, Cindy Hinds, and the viewer's choice awards to Jo Whitley for her Christmas pillow, Bretta Gunther for her Baltimore Spring Quilt, and Denise Nelms for her Naturalist Quilt. Congratulations once again to all of you.

In case you are wondering what happened to the box of Kaffe Fassett fabric that was offered as a prize along with the opportunity quilt, it was won by Vivian Ruddy of South Bay Quilters Guild in Torrance. See the photo below of Vivian accepting her prize at the September SBQG meeting. She was thrilled. Bretta Gunther also brought her beautiful Baltimore Spring quilt to our October meeting for everyone to see. Her quilt was named "Best in Show" and "Viewer's Choice." Here is a photo of Bretta's beautiful quilt.



Bretta Gunther's "Baltimore Spring" quilt received "Best in Show" and "Viewers' Choice" awards



Vivian Ruddy of South Bay Quilters Guild won the Kaffe Fassett fabric basket prize

The complete list of 2023 Flying Geese Quilt Guild Quilt Show prize winners may be found following this article. Also, please look for the semi-final financial show accounting elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope you enjoyed the piano music in the Sycamore room with the quilt display. The pianist is Jon Livingston, and you will see him again at Road to California in January. He and his wife Mary were so nice and glad to be with us.

2023 Quilt Show Wrap-Up, Cont'd

By Sue Glass

We had a wonderful show from every perspective. Our friends at Signature Rentals were on time and had a large crew so our pipe and drape set up was ready in record time. Bonnie Bennett and Sue Watkins had their workers so well organized that hanging of all those quilts was nearly complete by the time our show kickoff dinner (delicious!) was ready to serve. Our vendors were open for business on Friday night as well as all day Saturday. Pam Hadfield had the boutique all set up, and the two Eileens (Wintemute and Theissen) and their crew had the raffle baskets ready to go. They sold lots of tickets Friday evening and Saturday, about 4900.

The auction was ready for viewing on Friday night, and on Saturday we had a very successful event, all thanks to Darla Cox and her auction crew as well as Elaine Pappas-Puckett who was our excellent auctioneer once again. Peggy Sue Philips had the poles and chairs for hanging the quilt display all ready to go, and Gina Whitelaw managed the show layout and prepared those beautiful “ladders” in the creative arts section for hanging the lovely art quilts.

Ellen Reibling managed the show database without which we could not have had a successful show. She always had the answer! Ellen also chaired the Creative Arts section of the show, a big job all by itself. Julia Renaud, Joanne Florence, and Mary Howland were in charge of the great kickoff dinner, as well as general hospitality such as water for vendors, etc. Joanne and Elaine Pappas-Puckett chaired the delicious vendor breakfast on Saturday (thanks for the casserole, Elaine, it was really good!).

Mary Lu Booker and her admissions crew staffed the admissions area all day, counting the guests who came to our show – **526!** and selling those wristbands. Julia and her helpers continued to sell opportunity quilt tickets, and Jeanne Stone and crew staffed the philanthropy table, visiting with our guests about the community service work of our guild. Jeanne and her son also put together the lovely show program. It's one of the nicest I have ever seen at a guild quilt show. We have some extras which will be brought to the guild in November in case you didn't get one to save.

Thanks to Richard White and his helpers who provided food and drink on Saturday. It is so nice to have good food available on site, so guests don't have to leave the facility to find lunch. We look forward to working with Richard again.

There is a complete list of the quilt show committee elsewhere in this newsletter. If you were at our October guild meeting, you saw how many committee members there are – 29!! It really takes everyone to put on a show like ours.

Thank you again to everyone for your months of long, hard work to prepare and produce our show. If you have comments about the show or suggestions for improvement, please send them to me, I am happy to hear from you! My contact information is in our guild book.

FGQG 2023 Quilt Show Awards

Best of Show - (Bretta Gunther - Baltimore Spring)

Viewer's Choice (Tie vote) - (Bretta Gunther - Baltimore Spring) and
(Denise Nelms - Naturalist)

Viewer's Choice Creative Arts - (Jo Whitley - Christmas Pillow)

Pieced - Large

1st - Harvest Song (Sue Fukuda)

2nd - My Master's Thesis (Michele Braithwaite)

3rd - Flower Garden (Jo Whitley)

Honorable Mention - Civil War Sampler (Gina Whitelaw)

Pieced - Medium

1st - My Flower Garden (Diane Healey)

2nd - Red & White Delight (Roseann Tennison)

3rd - Hocus Pocus (Yvonne Webb)

Pieced - Small

1st - Lipstick and Pearls (Trudy Cleveland)

2nd - Grandma Edie's Legacy (Kathleen Quinn)

3rd - Montana (Frances McGuinn)

Honorable Mention - Enigma (Cindy Sutherland)

Honorable Mention - Christmas Time is Here (Gina Whitelaw)

Applique

1st - My Caswell Quilt (Kathryn Keefer)

2nd - Winter Wonderland (Sandy Sutton)

3rd - Flower Box Medley (Sue Glass)

Mixed Techniques

1st - Magnificent Star (Joanne Florence)

2nd - Summer Kitchen (Bretta Gunther)

3rd - Farm Fresh Produce (Mary Branca)

Original Design

1st - Run for the Wall (Eileen Wintemute)

2nd - Ibises at the Gate (Eileen Wintemute)

3rd - Returning Home (Pam Hadfield)

Honorable Mention - Shirt Tail Wonderland (Cindy Cooksey)

FGQG 2023 Quilt Show Awards, Cont'd

<u>Art</u>	
1 st - A Day at the Beach (Kelly Godbout)	
2 nd - Blooms for Indigo (Cindy Cooksey)	
3 rd - Fierce (Judy Hager-Schmidt)	
Honorable Mention - Rhinestone Dragon Girl (Holly Batterman)	
<u>Wool Applique</u>	
1 st - Summer Penny Garden (Denise Nelms)	
2 nd - Thimble Blossoms (Jo Whitley)	
3 rd - Dad's Jello (Cindy Crowell)	
Honorable Mention - Happy Owl-O-Ween (Pam Hadfield)	
<u>Other</u>	
1 st - Flower Garden (Becky Silvaggio)	
<u>Special Awards</u>	
Excellence In Hand Quilting by Member Only - Magnificent Star (Joanne Florence)	
Excellence in Machine Quilting:	
Nonprofessional Member Only - Winter Swan (Eileen Wintemute)	
Excellence in Machine Quilting:	
Professional Member Only - Pioneer Log Cabin with Stars (Trudy Cleveland/ Bonnie Bennett)	
Best Use of Color - - Naturalist (Denise Nelms)	
Judges' Choice - Christmas Village - (Michelle Howe)	

FGQG 2023 Quilt Show Income/Expense

Expenses 2023					
2084.01	Venue	\$ 4,948.00			
2084.02	Vendor Exp	\$ 186.51			
2084.04	Judging	\$ 503.38			
2084.08	Publicity*	\$ 290.25			
2084.10	Hospitality	\$ 1,118.92			
2084.12	Programs	\$ 784.35			
2084.13	Acquisitions	\$ 74.59			
2084.13A	Special Exhibit	\$ 26.85			
2084.14	Pipe/Drape/Poles/Chain	\$ 5,853.90			
2084.19	Auction	\$ 37.34			
2084.2	Admissions	\$ 46.09			
2084.21	Miscellaneous	\$ 308.15			
2084.22	Boutique	\$ 130.00			
2084.24	Signage	\$ 200.39			
2084.25	Raffle Baskets	\$ 35.24			
2084.26	Ribbons	\$ 140.27			
	Total Expenses	\$ 14,684.23			
	Square Service Fee	\$ 215.53			
	Est. Sales Tax to be Paid	\$ 781.10			
	Grand Total Expenses	\$ 15,680.86			
Income 2023					
	Vendor fees	\$ 2,999.00			
	Opportunity Quilt Tkts**	\$ 3,376.00			
	Admissions	\$ 7,250.00			
	Judging	\$ 1,410.00			
	Auction	\$ 5,134.23			
	Buy-it-Now	\$ 696.00			
	Raffle Baskets	\$ 3,900.00			
	Boutique	\$ 5,258.95			
	Lunches Preorder	\$ 219.00			
	Total Income	\$ 30,243.18			
	Income	\$ 30,243.18			
	Less Expenses	#####			
	Adjusted Income	\$ 14,562.32			
NOTES:					
* Publicity - \$366.57 spent in 2021 & 2022 for postcards					
** Opportunity Ticket Sales - \$8,397 grand total 2021, 2022 & 2023 sales.					

FGQG 2023 Quilt Show Committee

2023 Flying Geese Quilt Show Committee

Last Name	First Name	Position
1 Bennett	Bonnie	Acquisitions
2 Booker	Mary Lu	Admissions
3 Cleveland	Trudy	Placards & Photography
4 Cox	Darla	Auction
5 Florence	Joanne	Kickoff dinner & Vendor Breakfast
6 Hadfield	Pam	Judging & Boutique
7 Honer	Ruth	Volunteers
8 Howe	Michelle	Signs
9 Howland	Mary	Kickoff dinner & Guest Greeter
10 Kerneen	Fay	Treasurer
11 LeFlore	Katie	Raffle Baskets
12 McGuinn	Fran	Credit Card Sales
13 Nelson	Rae Lynn	Raffle Baskets
14 Nitzen	Linda	Layout
15 Pappas-Puckett	Elaine	Vendor breakfast & Auctioneer
16 Phillips	Peggy Sue	Poles and Chains
17 Raffeto	Char	Boutique
18 Reibling	Ellen	Creative Arts
19 Renaud	Julia	Facilities, Opp Quilt
20 Stone	Jeanne	Philanthropy Display
21 Sutherland	Cindy	Boutique
22 Tennison	Roseann	Ribbons
23 Thiessen	Eileen	Raffle Baskets
24 Watkins	Sue	Acquisitions
25 Webb	Yvonne	Credit Card Sales
26 Wellman	Andrea	Credit Card Sales
27 Whitelaw	Gina	Layout
28 Whitley	Jo	Ribbons & Treasurer Assistant
29 Wintemute	Eileen	Raffle Baskets Assistant

UFO Challenge Sign-Ups

UFO CHALLENGE SIGN UPS 2023-2024

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

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

Website Update

By Gale Slagle

We had a fantastic time during Jennifer Sampou's workshop, where we worked on creating an Ombre Table Runner. Jennifer was kind enough to share her handout, "Tips for Using Sky Ombres," with us. While there weren't enough hard copies to go around, Jennifer has given us permission to make this resource available on our website. You can access it on the website under the October Workshop information or through this link

<https://www.flying-geese.org/programpics/Jennifer%20Sampou%20handout.pdf>.



Jennifer has some exciting news too! She's started a new Facebook group called "The Pou-Crew" where you can see projects made from her patterns and fabrics. For Instagram users, you can follow Jennifer's fun and creative posts at "jennifersampou."

Looking ahead, next month we have Diane Miller joining us from the East Coast. For a sneak peek at her upcoming projects and inspiration, check out her Instagram posts at "dianne.miller53." Stay tuned for more exciting programs and workshops updates.

Monthly Creation

By Sue Watkins

Mary Lu Booker was the lucky winner of this beautiful Halloween apron donated by Char Raffetto — congratulations, Mary Lu!

Ali Shaw donated the November Monthly Creation. Will you be the lucky person who takes home this lovely Fall wall hanging? Stop by the table to get your tickets!

And if you want to donate a Monthly Creation for any month in 2024, please stop by our table to sign up!



Last Meeting's Highlights

UFO Challenge Update

By Nancy Mueller & Kathleen Quinn

We currently have 22 members participating in the UFO challenge! What is a UFO? UFO stands for **Un**finished **O**bjects. This means that: you have purchased the pattern and the fabrics to get started, but you never got around to starting it; 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; or it could even be that quilt that just needs binding and a label, but it's been sitting around awhile waiting for you to make them.

Here are the status reports for July and September for those UFO Challenge "completed" projects that have been checked in, participated in the Show & Tell, and/or shown in the Quilt Show:

- **July** – We received 9 quilts with a total of 37,151 square inches completed and earned 97 tickets. The winners were Ruth Honer and Kathy Hartman.
- **September** – We received 8 quilts with a total of 33,253 square inches completed and earned 85 tickets. The winners were Kathy Hartman and Jeanne Stone.
- **Grand total** – 17 quilts were turned in with a total of 70,404 square inches completed and 182 tickets were earned.

It is still not too late to late sign up and get those UFOs out of your closets, drawers, boxes, or wherever you are hiding them. Get these projects done so you can cross them off your "to do" list! Better late than never, right?

In April, we have a final drawing which includes a brand-new sewing machine, donated from Pals in Costa Mesa! This machine will be one that is perfect for taking to classes! Send me an email if you want to sign up and get started!

Sunshine and Shadows

By Joanne Florence

Carol Moore was named as this year's "Classified Employee of the Year" at the Tustin Unified School District and rode in the annual Tustin Tillers Days Parade this month. Congratulations, Carol!

Show and Tell Quilts



Nancy McKinney made her Ombre Stars quilt in Jennifer Sampou's Asilomar seminar in March 2023. Jennifer says that it's better than her own! Susie Peterson custom quilted it beautifully.

Michelle Howe pieced and quilted her Summer Fun quilt for the auction at Surfside Guild's Novemberfest. The back is actually 4 panels artfully sewn together.



Barbara Stone made her Octagon Shimmer quilt in Jennifer's class in Tucson. It was her first time using ombrés. Jennifer urged her to simply "Commit!" to using them!

Show and Tell Quilts



Barbara Stone made her second Jennifer Sampou quilt, Bars, in a class at Empty Spools. So much fun! She made the center panel wider and used turquoise panels instead of the original pattern's golden yellows. Fran McGuinn longarm quilted it.

Tom's Stevens quilt, Moonlight, won 2nd Place at the Orange County Fair this past summer. He pieced and longarm quilted it himself. He's only been quilting for one and a half years—beautiful work!



Jo Whitley used machine embroidery and over 48 colors of Isacord embroidery thread to make her quilt version of Thomas Kincaid's painting, Everett's Cottage. She combined 5 panels in order to recreate the painting.

Show and Tell

Joan Curtis also made a Jennifer Sampou quilt, Dawn Star. She pieced it during the two weeks her home interior was being painted...on a 3-foot table! She had had Jennifer's ombré fabrics for a long time.



Peggy Sue Phillips made her quilt, Raspberry Razzma Tazz, for a friend who has breast cancer. It was a cheerful, quick and simple HST quilt.

Fay Kerneen finished her quilt, Hey, Batty, Batty, just in time for Halloween this year after 3 years in the To-Do pile. The pattern was on a post-card, so Fay thought it'd be way smaller...but it wasn't!



November Birthdays

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



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Melissa Nelms
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Linda Roberts
Sonja Sellers
Patti Smith
Cindy Sutherland
Eileen Wintemute



Please welcome our newest Flying Geese: Christine Kirkhofer, Julie Liedahl, and Karen Ericksen.

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

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

January 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Fridays: 5p-9p

November 10, 24

December 8, 22, 31

January 12, 26

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Friendship Groups

By Mary Howland

Hi Everyone! If you’re interested in joining or forming a friendship group, please see below.

We have **news** if you’re looking to join or start a Friendship group! A member wants to join or start an evening meeting in the Tustin, Orange, Santa Ana area. She works and is unable to participate in a daytime group. Please let me know if you have room for one more person in your group, or if you would like to be in an evening group. Also, the 3rd Saturday group in Costa Mesa, which meets from approximately 10a - 3p, has 2 openings. Please contact Kathleen Quinn or me if you are interested.



Please join us on Zoom if you’d like to chat and sew with us. It’s a great way to meet other members. See the zoom schedule for dates and times.

Philanthropy

By Mary Howland

Hi to All,

What a change in weather we've experienced these past few weeks. I found autumn leaves on my car and enjoyed seeing some swirling around on the ground!

- Placemats: We'll collect holiday ones again this month and should have that quota done. We do make placemats throughout the year as there is a need for them.
- You may have heard that Arlene wants to work in another area of philanthropy, so we're looking for a few members interested in working on this project. Please call Jeanne for more information or to volunteer.
- Selling the fat quarters at the October guild meeting was successful so we'll have more available in November. All money raised will go to the general budget.

Our next Sew Day will be Wednesday, November 15th from 10a - 2p at Orange Quilt Bee. You may drop off items or pick up new things to sew. It's a nice opportunity to sit and sew on a project and chat or come for Show 'n Tell which is about noon.

Last but certainly not least, thank you for all you do. You are giving love with each stitch you make!

Mark Your Calendars: New Year's Eve!

Join us on Sunday, December 31st for the 3rd annual New Year's Eve zoom spectacular. Yes, we'll have games, prizes, and the wonderful opportunity to ring in the new year with quilting friends. You can dress up in your fanciest pajamas, sip bubbly beverages, munch on snacks, show off your new quilting tools, start a new project, or work on a UFO, all without leaving the comfort of your own home. Mark your calendars!



Got an idea for a new game? Let me know. Look around your sewing room for something you know a sewing friend would love, wrap it or put it in a bag, and bring it to the November or December guild meetings. These will be our prizes for the winners of our games. It's a fun time so I hope you're join us!

Philanthropy

By Jeanne Stone



A Thank You from Mothers Without Borders

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Thank you, friend ,so much for your beautiful baby blankets!! Yesterday, we delivered some of them to two orphanages in the outskirts of Tijuana-La Gloria and Colinas de Luz. And the rest will be on their way to Guatemala soon where they will be given to new mothers at the midwife clinic in Alta Verapaz. These pictures are from Mexico yesterday - they don't do justice to the beautiful faces and the appreciation they felt for the needed items. They felt love by people they don't even know and who live far away

(YOU)!! Thank you, God bless



Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month



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Quilty Happenings

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
presents
Quilted Treasures


November
3-4, 2023
10 to 4 p.m.

Admission
Adults \$10
Children 3-12 \$3
No strollers
Handicap accessible

SonRise Christian Fellowship
463 S. Stage Coach Ln
Fallbrook, California
Free parking

Country Store
Auction daily at 12:30 p.m.
Demonstrations - Opportunity Quilt
Food and Beverages
Many quilts on display!

Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com



- **Show days:** Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, 2023, 10 AM to 4 PM
- **Where:** Son Rise Christian Fellowship (formerly Fallbrook Presbyterian Church), 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook

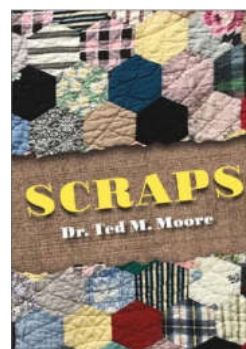
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A Quilt with a Story to Tell...

Flying Geese Quilt Guild recently received an email from an author, Dr. Ted M. Moore, who is interested in sharing his first novel with us, which was inspired by a hope quilt his mother made for his father. The following is a brief overview of the book's origin, followed by a short synopsis, in the author's own words.



"I am writing to see if my new novel *Scraps* would be of interest to members of your quilt guild. It was inspired by a hope quilt my mother made for my father while he was flying 32 missions in a B-17 bomber over Nazi Germany during WWII. She was pregnant with me at the time. It is now available in print on BookBaby Bookshop, Barnes & Noble, or Amazon (slower delivery), or can be instantly downloaded as an e-book. It is a work of fiction suitable for anyone except children due to some violence but no bad words or explicit sexual content. I do think it is a good read and somewhat unique with a quilt as the connecting link. I have attached a short summary and picture of the cover which is my dad's quilt. Thanks for your consideration."

SCRAPS

"Jake Conner has spent the last three years fighting a war he never really believed in. As he returns to his Arkansas home – his best friend in a makeshift coffin – he wants nothing more than a life removed from the senselessness of war. Fruitful days on his farm with his sons Steven and Glen. Peaceful nights with his wife Sue beneath the quilt she made for him in the hope he would indeed one day return.

"But life is neither its happiest moments nor its darkest days. It is a tapestry of scraps, like the quilt itself. And in the years that follow, the owners of that quilt will see life in all its fullness, for better or worse. It will shelter Steven in his final hours. It will comfort an adopted daughter in the aftermath of unspeakable tragedy.

"From parent to child, generation to generation, *Scraps* will witness joy and sorrow, good and evil, and the people who experience it all. It will journey with Glen and Lucy from the remote soil of Arkansas to the burgeoning city of Dallas. It will accompany Rachel and experience wealth and society in Boston. It will travel with Mary and Jeremiah to Chicago and encounter violence and bloodshed.

"And when it's needed most, it will find its way home once more to Sue, to say goodbye, before returning north again with her great granddaughter.

"*Scraps* is a journey of love, loss, and family spanning the years from the end of the Civil War through WWII."

2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild

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Website	<i>Gale</i>	<i>Slagle</i>

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.

Our Next Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2023

Meeting: 6:30 PM
In Person and Via Zoom

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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