

October 9, 2023



Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, October 9, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

FGQG Goose Tracks

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President's Message

By Joanne Florence

Hi Everyone,

When you get this newsletter the 2023 Quilt Show will be history, and we will be looking forward to interesting speakers and fun meetings for the rest of the year. Trudy is busy planning a special holiday event in December for us.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our fabulous Quilt Show and Kick-Off dinner a success, assisted during our set-up day, and also to everyone who entered their beautiful quilts to make our show amazing. We all know that it takes many of us to pull it off, thank you!!

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.

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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Coming Attractions — Program Updates



October 9, 2023 Speaker

Speaker: Jennifer Sampou

Lecture: Light Your Ombre Fire

We are excited to welcome Jennifer Sampou to speak to our guild. Our guild members used many of Jennifer's ombre fabric in our Challenge, "Free to Fly". What a treat that we get to 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.

Website: <https://Jennifersampou>



Coming Attractions — Program Updates



November 13, 2023 Speaker

Speaker: Dianne Miller

Lecture: All My Life

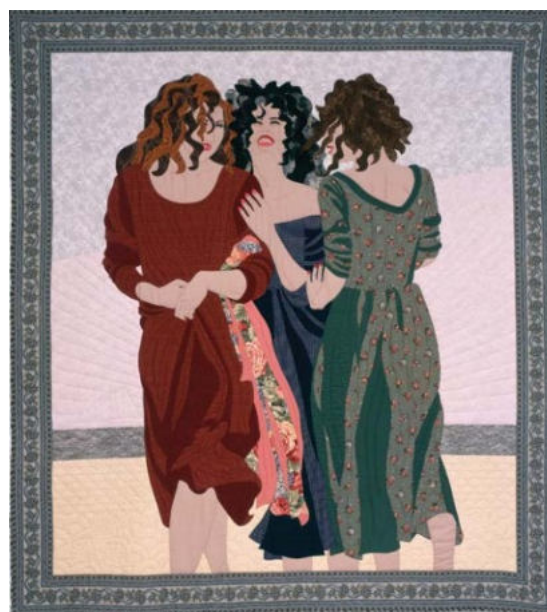
Dianne Miller is a textile artist who is nationally recognized for her pictorial quilts, but she has also created traditional quilts, with a focus on Baltimore Quilts. Dianne studied illustration at the Massachusetts College of Art and subsequently worked as a technical illustrator.



“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](#)



Coming Attractions — Program Updates



December 11, 2023

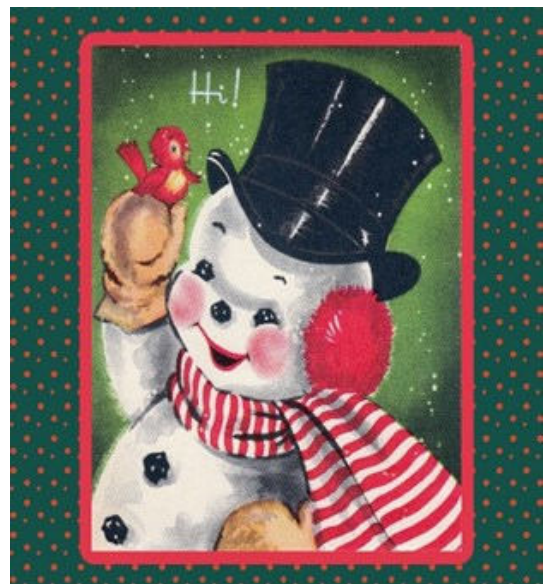
Holiday Program

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 — Workshop Updates

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 Ombre fabric bundles at “jennifersampou.com”. Use the code, STUDENT for a 15% discount. There are four color combinations to choose from: Bloom, Nightfall, Brilliance or Sky. You can order her bundle for a reversible runner, or share her bundle with a buddy for a one-sided runner, or bring your own Ombre fabrics. Jennifer’s book and pattern are available online. Also, if you order her downloadable pattern, you get five downloads so you can share it with four friends.

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 applique. Dianne teaches at the famous Academy of Applique 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!

Both workshops have openings. If interested, please sign up at the guild meeting or contact Gail Larderuccio at glarderuccio@gmail.com. Reminder: ***Please pick up your supply list at the Guild Meeting or contact Gail.***

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 “Sewing Center of OC”.



The Sewing Center first opened in SoCal when we took over the last two “Fabric City” stores in September of 2001, one in Anaheim and the other in Temple City. Sadly, the fabric store was centered around a sewing machine department business model which was no longer viable in

SoCal, so we closed the two locations. Subsequently, we became the Singer Sewing Center of Orange County and set up shop across the parking lot from M & L Fabrics where we sold Singer and Baby Lock machines and a limited selection of fabric.

Some years later we had the opportunity to join forces with the Quilt Cupboard Quilt shop in Garden Grove where we enjoyed a long run of serving the sewing community and building our brand. We dropped the Singer brand and removed their name from ours, and we added the Elna line of sewing machines as changes in the sewing machine industry developed. When the Calico House Quilt Store sadly closed its doors, Sheri (the owner of the Quilt Cupboard) and I felt like their old location was a definite upgrade from our Garden Grove location. And as luck would have it, our lease was up so we moved to the wonderful city of Placentia and became neighbors again. Since then we have added the Juki and Janome machine lines.

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By Julia Renaud

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“Quilts for All Seasons” Quilt Show Update

By Sue Glass

Hi Everyone, by the time you read this our 2023 quilt show will be in the books. We will not yet have the final financial information until the October guild meeting, but we will have a short quilt show wrap-up report including the financial results and a thank you to the show committee.

Thank you for all of your hard work during the long run up to this show. It makes a difference when everyone pitches in, doesn't it! Let's look forward now to our 2024 auction and give it our full attention.

Opportunity Quilt “My Enchanted Garden”

By Julia Renaud

It's hard to believe but by the time you read this newsletter our fantastic show will be over, and our fabulous Opportunity Quilt will have a new home.

Our quilt was started in 2019 with Linda Smith, Virginia Lucas, and Pam Hadfield as the committee chairs. While Covid interrupted the making of the quilt and our quilt show of 2021, members continued to work on the blocks and borders. The quilt was completed in 2021 with Heidi Stagno doing the beautiful machine stitching. Linda Smith coordinated the tickets to be printed and getting them out to start the sales. Unfortunately for us Linda moved to Texas at the end of 2021, Sharon Ludwig and Julia Renaud took over ticket sales and it's been high speed sales since March 2023. Thank you to Linda Smith and Pam Hadfield for getting our quilt finished.



Thank you all so much for selling tickets for our quilt. At the start of the quilt show on Saturday, September 16, 2023, the sales were at \$7,375. Can't wait to report the final sales to you in our next newsletter. My goal is \$10,000 so I'm hoping to reach that goal. I'll also announce the winner of the framed block that was made from the quilt.

Thank you to all the members who took our quilt to other guilds to sell tickets. Since I took over sales in March this year, our quilt was taken to: Crazy Ladies Guild by Darla Cox, Orange Grove Guild by Anna Lee, Orange County Guild by Fran McGuinn and Yvonne Webb, North Cities Guild by Vicki Johns, El Camino Guild by Bonnie Bennett and Fran McGuinn, South Bay Quilters by Sue Glass, Beach Cities Guild by Bonnie Bennett and Julia Renaud, and Surfside Quilt Guild by Julia Renaud. Now, off to the show!

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

Monthly Creation

By Sue Watkins

Congratulations to Kathy Hill, the winner of the awesome sewing caddy donated by Jeanne Stone!

The month of October highlights Halloween, a favorite holiday of many! Char Raffetto donated a lovely apron made with Halloween themed fabric. This is sure to brighten your holiday!



FG Zoom Meeting Update

By Trudy Cleveland

The guild continues to provide a Zoom live feature for our members. We have heard from members how much they enjoy being able to view the meeting, even if they can't be there. We had 10 members viewing our Zoom at the September meeting, and we anticipate as we enter into the winter season we will have even more members trying out this virtual way of attending a meeting.

Special note: There will be NO Zoom for the December meeting.



Show and Tell Quilts



Darla Cox made her quilt, Michigan, in a Laundry Basket retreat. She was very proud that it won a blue ribbon at the OC Fair this summer!

Dori Miller's quilt, Trees, also won a ribbon at the OC Fair! It was designed by Sue Spargo as a BOM, and it was Dori's first attempt at wool embroidery—wonderful!



Holly Batterman made her quilt, Bee Thankful, for the recent Beach City Guild Challenge. It was an original design, incorporating such required elements as hexagons, bees, and twine.

Show and Tell

Kathy Hartmann's quilt, Longs Peak from Weld County, Colorado, was begun in 2016 with a quilt book purchased in Massachusetts by her husband. It evolved following a brief glimpse of a Japanese quilter's exhibit incorporating bargello. It was too big to quilt on her domestic machine, so it waited for Kathy to upgrade to a sit-down long arm machine.



Gail started her quilt, Colourbug, during the first Zoom workshop that the guild held during the pandemic. Linda and Carl Sullivan were the enthusiastic and knowledgeable teachers. The ladybugs are organic/improv—each one is different. It was fun for Gail to make! And our own Trudy Cleveland put 'the frosting on the cake' by beautifully quilting the Colourbug quilt with an adorable ladybug motif.

Trudy Cleveland shared two cute Halloween quilts. The first quilt was a "Fat Quarter Mystery Quilt" for which she got a clue each week. For fun Trudy made a second quilt from her scraps.



Erin Rindenau's quilt, Botany Bliss, was a quilt kit that she saw on the wall at the Orange Quilt Bee store. The quilt top was done, but it had a really big mistake. It languished in the UFO pile until Erin heard our last speaker, Becky Goldsmith, wisely say, "Just do it!"

October Birthdays

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



Blanca Anderson
Dorothy Bullard
Trudy Cleveland
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Sandra Harper
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Tas Whitmore



Please welcome new members: Julianna Huffman, Lori Maze, Lenet Derksen, Tom Stevens, and Gayle Graham. Julianna and Lori are the quilters who won prizes from our guild at the OC Fair. One of their prizes is membership in our guild. Welcome!!!

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

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

Fridays: 5p-9p

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

December 8, 22, 31

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Friendship Groups

By Mary Howland

Hi Everyone, I haven't heard from anyone so I'm providing the same information as last month. Perhaps you were busy preparing for our quilt show or traveling. 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 All,

We hope you're enjoying our autumn in So Cal, which is quite a bit different from those in many other parts of the country. Perhaps if you're traveling in areas where there is more of a change in temps and colors, you could share those experiences with us.

Let's start with a big **thank you** for your philanthropic sewing. We've collected many quilts, pillowcases, burpies, flannel blankets, and placemats during the past month. Many of you have pulled out orphan blocks to make placemats or sewed up the kits we have available year 'round, thank you so much! We will continue to need holiday placemats, so please bring them to Sew Day or the next guild meeting. It would be nice to meet our placemat goal in October, but just in case we don't, we'll have more kits available to turn in by early November.

Our October Sew Day is Wednesday, the 18th from 10a - 2p at Orange Quilt Bee. We'd love to have you join us. We have many quilt tops which need to be quilted, which include backings as well. We also have batting for you to use, or you may use your own batting if you wish. Quilt sizes vary, so choose whatever size you'd like to quilt. Often the binding fabric is included with the kit, but that part is optional. We have several members who love to sew on bindings. It takes a lot of people only doing the tasks they love, to provide all of these wonderfully finished items for our organizations.

Last, but not least, come to the Philanthropy table at the October guild meeting to buy a bundle of fat quarters for \$5. Each bundle has 5-6 FQs which have been generously donated by members of the guild.



Again, thank you, your efforts are appreciated by so many people!

Quilty Happenings

Old Town Temecula 23rd Annual Outdoor Quilt Show



Old Town Temecula Quilt Show

2023 Annual Temecula Old Town Outdoor Quilt Show and Auction

Saturday, October 7, 2023

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Admission: none

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2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild

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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, October 9, 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.

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