September 11, 2023



Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, September 11, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.



FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message

By Joanne Florence

I cannot say enough about how great our August Guild Meeting went. It made a huge difference to have all the committee people move to the center so that everyone was able to hear the speakers on stage. It seemed that it made for a more enjoyable evening for all.

Soon the Quilt Show will be here, and the excitement is building. I hope everyone will find a way to volunteer that suits their interests and abilities. There is a job for everyone, and it's more fun to be a part of the show.

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



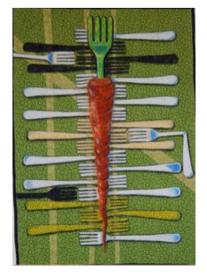
If you have ever wanted to do your own original quilt designs, or wondered how quilters design their own quilts, our speaker, Ann Turley, has just the program for you. Ann's work is created from a restless desire to express herself in texture and image. She is excited when faced with unusual scenarios and will often use them as stepping-off points in her latest project. Her best work is produced when she has only a loose idea of where she is going. 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.

Join us for an evening of insight from our local talent, Ann Turley.

Website: https://annturley.info







Coming Attractions — Program Updates



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





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. 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



December 11, 2023 - Holiday Program

Our December meeting will be a meeting to get together and celebrate the holidays. Stay tuned for details.

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 "matchstick" 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 you own Ombre fabrics. Jennifer's book and pattern are available on line. Also, if you order her downloadable pattern, you get five downloads so you can share it with four friends.

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

Please Note: The October and November workshops have openings.

If interested, please sign up at the guild meeting or contact Gail Larderuccio by phone or email. Reminder: **Please pick up your supply list at the Guild Meeting.**

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 Diane Miller who will teach "needle-turn" hand applique. Diane teaches at the famous Academy of Applique in Virginia, and now we have the opportunity to learn from a master appliquér for \$40.



Her project is a beautiful 14" square, "Flower Embroidery

Basket," which is Diane'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!

A Special Thank You from Anna Maria Horner

By Bonnie Bennett

We received a lovely note from Anna Maria Horner saying how much she enjoyed visiting our guild in June and thanked us for making her feel so welcome in our beautiful California. As a small way to say "thank you," she sent a special discount coupon code to our Flying Geese members, for 15% off anything from her website using the code: **GUILDLOVE**

annamariahorner.com

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.

Now for a few fun facts about the sewing center!

- Our motto is; We Will Make YOUR Day Better!
- We are the only shop in Orange County that always has a factory trained Tech on duty.
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By Julia Renaud

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Flying Geese Quilters Guild

"Quilts for All Seasons" News You Need

By Sue Glass

Our quilt show is right around the corner, on September 15th (setup) and 16th (Show). Most of our vendors will be open Friday evening starting at about 6 p.m. until 8:30 or so. Preview of the quilts and auction items, as well as raffle baskets (with ticket sales) will also be open on Friday evening. This Friday show kickoff is open mostly to our members and their select guests. We are not advertising it to the general public. Our full show is open 10-4 on Saturday.

- Sale of tickets for the Friday Night kickoff dinner is **closed**.
- Regular show entry wristbands are still on sale with Mary Lu Booker. These include entry to our Friday evening activities (except the dinner) plus of course the full show on Saturday. Please remember that everyone must have a wristband.
- Thanks to all for turning in your entries at the August meeting. Be sure you keep track of your receipts! Quilts and creative arts items will be returned to their owners starting at about 5:30 on September 16 after the show closes. All quilts and creative arts items must be accounted for, as well as properly bagged and sorted, before any quilt or item may be released. Please wear your patience hat as it sometimes takes a little longer to get the quilts through this process than planned. Bonnie Bennett and Sue Watkins can answer any questions you may have about getting your entries back. More information will be forthcoming at the September guild meeting.
- Julia Renaud will manage taking down the show and can use more helpers. You can call her or Ruth Honer to sign up. Also, remember than only those who are on the takedown crew will be allowed to enter the quilt display areas when the show closes.
- Thanks to everyone who signed up to work at the show. We need everyone's help we have more than 100 of the 190 slots filled, but we need help in several areas.
- We have need of at least one and preferably 2 helpers in the vendor room on Saturday afternoon from about 3 5. This does not include carrying vendor merchandise, but it may include moving a small trolley or wagon to assist the vendor in getting out of the room. Mostly you will be watching over vendor merchandise either in the room or on the sidewalk as they get their vehicle or load their goods so that none of the merchandise walks off unexpectedly. It may also include helping remove and package up the electrical supplies so they can be returned to storage.
- We also need several more white glove hostesses for the quilt display areas. I know that this can be a difficult job as it requires being on your feet. We will try to have chairs placed around the room and in the hall where you can sit for a few minutes but still see the quilts so that will help.

"Quilts for All Seasons" News You Need, Cont'd

By Sue Glass

- You may also find a friend to share the time required. Additionally, you can swap parts of the display with another white glove hostess so you can see the entire display during your shift.
- There are other jobs open as well. Ruth Honer will have signup sheets at the September guild meeting so please go see her at the quilt show tables. She will show you what is available. We need you!!
- Our Raffle Basket team will be selling tickets at the September guild meeting so you can get yours all made out ahead of time.
- Call Pam Hadfield if you have boutique items to donate.
- Julia Renaud will have more opportunity quilt tickets for you to sell, and 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!
- We have closed the window for advance ordering of lunches for Saturday. Richard and his crew will be happy to take your order at their show booth on Saturday. Personal checks will not be accepted, but you may use cash or credit card to pay.
- Our publicity effort is in full swing. Please continue to post to social media, pass out postcards, and in general talk up our show. Take postcards with you to leave at any quilt shops you come across (you now you will stop in right?) and look for ways to help us get the word out.

Call me if you have questions – Sue Glass, 310-990-0216 or email <u>sglass19462@gmail.com</u>.

Opportunity Quilt "My Enchanted Garden"

By Julia Renaud

Many thanks to you all who have returned your sold tickets. Sales are going very well.

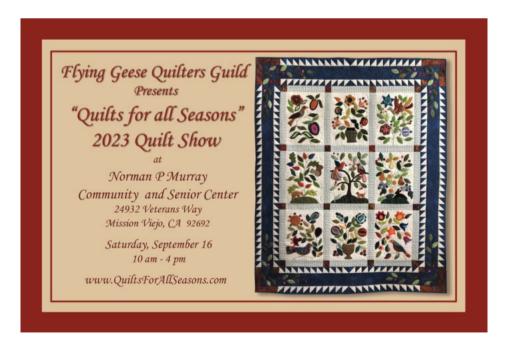
To entice you to sell more tickets I have attached a picture of one of the Opportunity Quilt blocks that will be framed so you can add it to your sewing room. This block was made by Sharon Ludwig and beaded by Julia Renaud and quilted by Michelle Howe.

The members who are leading in sales right now are Pam Hadfield (438), Bonnie Bennett 281, Darla Cox (246), and Anna Lee (244).

The cost of our tickets is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The sale of your tickets go towards getting more wonderful speakers for our guild meetings.





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

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Last Meeting's Highlights

Workshop Update

By Gail Larderuccio

On August 13th we had a great workshop with Becky Goldsmith who taught Wool applique using a block from her whimsical "Birds in Toyland" quilt. Of course, Becky taught us many other quilting tips as well. Many thanks to Becky!

UFO Challenge Updates!

By Kathleen Quinn & Nancy Mueller

The UFO Challenge is going well: We have 22 signed up; 5 members showed their quilts at the last meeting, and some will be shown at the quilt show!

There is still time to join the fun, so get those projects out of the closet and get them done! Those who didn't get their pins, please remind us. See how many pins you can earn, and how many tickets you can have for the next drawing.

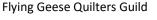
Monthly Creation

By Sue Watkins

Sue Tupper was the winner of this colorful apron donated by Cindy Sutherland.

Jeanne Stone made and donated this amazing sewing caddy.

Stop by Monthly Creations and get your raffle tickets to have an opportunity to take this home. You may be the lucky winner!











Last Meeting's Highlights

FG Zoom Meeting Update

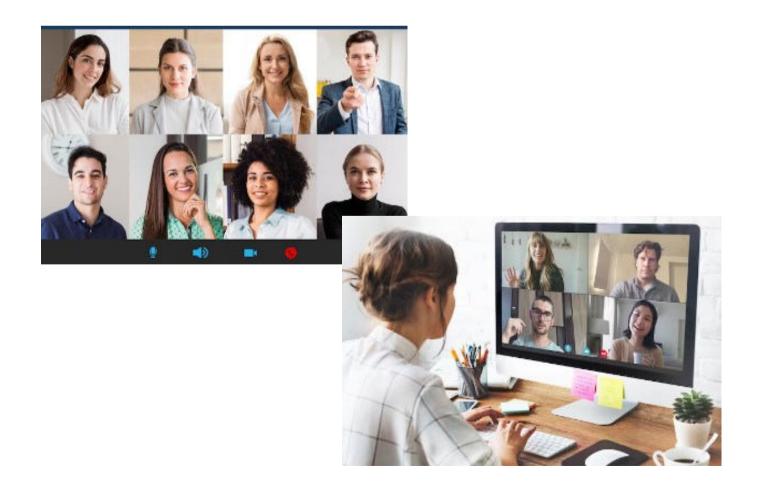
By Trudy Cleveland

The guild continues to provide the opportunity for members to view the meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. I have heard from several members how they have enjoyed the chance to connect with the guild, be able to participate in the meeting, and listen to our guest speakers. We continue to refine the process of bringing the live-feed to our members, and we are improving our practices at every meeting.

We have decided to keep the Zoom invitation and password the same for every meeting. We will continue to email members the link prior to the meeting, but we want members to be aware that it will not change month to month. This should simplify the process for our members.

We are looking for a few people who would like to be on the Zoom committee for next year. This is a great way to contribute to the guild, and it is an easy job to do.

Call or email Trudy Cleveland if you are interested.



Show and Tell Quilts



While living in South Africa post-Apartheid, Judith Karabelnik described how tens of thousands of people from poor areas migrated to cities looking for work and better lives. They lived in shanty towns that stretched for miles and they were cheap labor. So many people worked as gardeners that weeds and pesticides were eliminated. Crews of men used pick axes to build roads, eliminating costly and noisy machinery. One unexpected result was the return of beautiful music in the air-from birds and insects and monkeys to workers singing. Judith played an audio presentation of that music to accompany her Hoffman competition quilt, "Shanty Town with a View."

Patricia Pardoen, visiting from Beach Cities, shared a quilt that was inspired by our guest speaker. Becky Goldman. In 2007, for their birthdays, her "Stuff & Stitch" friendship group chose a theme and each member made a block. Patricia chose the "Piece O'Cake" pattern North Pole but wanted it made into Halloween blocks instead. She made the top block with the witch flying on her broomstick; the others each made a block. In the North Pole quilt there is an Ice Cream Shop—in this quilt it is the I Scream Shop. She added the little trick-ortreaters. This quilt gets put on display in her house for the entire month of October.



Show and Tell

<u>Candyland</u> was Michelle Howe's entry for her Surfside guild's challenge. Candyland was her favorite game to play as a child. Her er design is a combination of versions of the board game from the 1950s-1960s. <u>Candyland</u> won the viewer's choice award at Surfside!





Mary Branca made guest speaker Becky Goldsmith's quilt, <u>Welcome to</u> <u>the North Pole</u>, in 1999. 25 years later, it's still a favorite.

Dorothy Bullard was inspired to make her <u>Hollyhocks & Hummers</u> quilt when there was a hummingbird nest in her backyard. It features bird nests, wildlife, bugs, bees, and yet another hummingbird to balance the design.



September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our September Flying Geese!





Janet Cook Darla Cox Barbara Cracchiolo Jean England Cheryl Herbstman Marsha Herr Vicki Johns Sharron Keck Nancy McKinney Suzanne Schultz Leslie Sutherland Elizabeth Sykes Trudy Teshima Sandra Truong Linda Virden



Please welcome our newest members: Dorothy Bullard, Victoria Crayne, and Cheryl Lea.

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	Fridays: 5p-9p
September 4, 11, 18, 25	September 8, 22
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	October 13, 27
November 6, 13, 20, 27	November 10, 24
December 4, 11, 18	December 8. 22. 31

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

Friendship Groups

By Mary Howland

Hi Everyone, 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. See the Zoom schedule for dates and times; it's a great way to meet other members.

Philanthropy

By Mary Howland

Hello Everyone!

It has been a busy summer - hot, too. After moving from Buffalo to escape the cold and snow, I never thought I'd say I'm ready for cooler temps but I am. A good thunderstorm would be welcome, too.

Let's start with an article written by Arlene Summerville. She and Sharon Ludwig are responsible for making all the placemat kits and their distribution. Our guild has been providing placemats for the Meals on Wheels Program at the Irvine Senior Center for many years. They have recently been getting back to normal, since the pandemic had significantly changed their operation as far as clients and other issues, including delivery drivers. They also furnish regular lunches for seniors who do not necessarily qualify for the Meals on Wheels Program. The nutrition part of the program continues to be under the auspices of a group called Age Well Senior Services, a change which was made a couple of years ago and basically just affects the meals themselves.

Our guild typically furnishes "regular" placemats to their program throughout the year, usually making one or two deliveries of 50% to 75% of placemats made by our members throughout the year. These are mostly kits provided by our philanthropy committee and picked up by members at our guild meetings or Sew Days at Orange Quilt Bee. However, for the holidays we furnish them with approximately two hundred holiday styled placemats, which are distributed to their clients as part of a little holiday package gift each year. This includes their luncheon clients as well.

In the past, especially during COVID, our members were SO generous in making placemats from their own stash; in fact, at least half of what we gave the senior center were made by all of you from your own fabrics. They were just beautiful, and it gave all of us the opportunity to creatively use up orphan blocks, etc. This year, we are on our way to collecting the amount they need (approximately 170-190 at last count), so please continue to either pick up a kit or do your own thing. The seniors just love the placemats we make, and we always hear such wonderful comments from the staff at Meals on Wheels when we deliver them. We thank you so much for your generosity, as do they. At the last Sew Day we collected approximately 90 holiday placemats. One member used fabric from her stash to sew single fabric placemats with a contrasting binding. Check out the photos to see just a few. We have a lot of quilt tops with backing ready for quilting. You may select ones with batting or if you prefer, use your own batting.

Our next Sew Day is Wednesday, September 20th at Orange Quilt Bee. We reserve the space from 10a - 2p. Come and join us; we'll be sewing, making kits, and chatting about the quilt show. You can drop finished items off and select new kits to work on at home.

In October we'll have some fat quarter packs for you to purchase that were made from fabrics given to us recently. You may find just the fabric you need to finish a UFO. All funds collected will be used to support the philanthropic projects.

As usual, thank you for all you do to support our guild. Hope to see you soon!

Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month

















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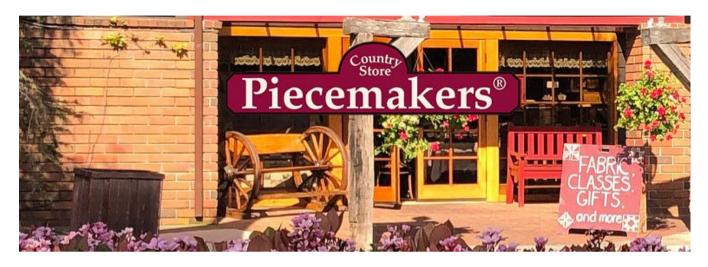








Quilty Happenings



Piecemakers Quilt Shop in Costa Mesa. They are looking for someone to teach a children sewing class. If you know of anyone interested please call Jean or Joanna at Piecemakers Country Store, 714/641-3112.



2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild Officers and Committees

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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.

Our Next Meeting

Monday, September 11, 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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