

June 9, 2025



**Our Next Meeting
will be on Monday,
June 9, at 6:30 pm,
in person. Zoom
will be provided.**

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President's Message

By Cindy Hinds

*"I'm going to stop putting
things off, starting tomorrow!"*

--Sam Levenson

Do you ever feel that you have plenty of time to accomplish everything you want, only to look up one day and ask yourself where the time has gone? Suddenly you are playing catch up and realizing that some of your good intentions are going to be trimmed.

We have so many important events on our Guild calendar! Don't let time get away from you. Our Quilt Show is October 11th, which seems so far away.... Or is it? We have quilts to complete for exhibition in the show, quilts to complete for the **"Buy It Now"** sale, and items to create for our boutique! I was asked the other day where the sale quilts and boutique items come from, and whether there is a committee making them. In case you didn't realize it, **YOU ARE ALL ON THE COMMITTEE.**

Each year we have two major fund raisers, with this year's being the Opportunity Quilt and the Quilt Show. These events fund next year's meetings, teachers, and speakers. Please be generous with your time and efforts on behalf of the Guild. If you need help with ideas for the Boutique, please see Darla Cox. If you haven't yet picked up your raffle tickets, please see Mary Lu Booker.

Let's make this Show and Boutique dazzling and showcase all of the skill and creativity of our members!

Cindy



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

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Program Feature – Next Meeting

On June 9th,
we are excited to welcome award-winning quilter,
Nancy Prince.



Nancy is an award-winning quilt artist from Orlando, Florida, specializing in thread painting. Her “anyone-can-do-it approach” to thread painting is fun, easy, and a new way for quilters to broaden their quilting experience.

Nancy’s quilts have won numerous awards, the most prestigious being the 2014 Best of Show at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, the 2015 Best of World at Mancuso’s Quilt World in New England, and the Marie White Masterpiece award at Road to California. Her quilts have also won 9 Best of Show awards, and 20 Viewer’s Choice awards. Nancy is the author of two books: Simple Thread Painting and Thread Painting with Style. She has taped episodes for “Simply Quilts” and “The Quilt Show” with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims and has appeared in national magazines.

Nancy is addicted to thread painting and her enthusiasm in workshops can be contagious!!! Students comment on her commitment to one-on-one attention and her upbeat attitude. She travels the country teaching and lecturing to anyone who will listen to share the excitement and creativity thread painting brings to her quilting world. She excels in taking the mystique out of thread painting, making it easy for anyone to master.



A note from our May Challenge Quilt judge, Kitty Oliver:

I thoroughly enjoyed getting to work with your talented and creative group. I’m glad that people found the comments helpful. Just awarding ribbons seemed not meaningful enough for how much effort and thought people put into their work, I’m glad we decided to add the written comments.

Thank you for letting me know the winner of Viewer’s Choice. It is no surprise that The Kingfisher won, but it had some very stiff competition.

I hope to work with your group again.

Coming Attractions—Program Updates

July 14th – Kathy McNeil

In July, we will welcome Kathy McNeil via Zoom. Kathy has retired from lecturing in person, and we feel so fortunate to be able to hear her live via Zoom.

Kathy McNeil is an internationally award-winning quilt artist, author, pattern designer, art quilter, and judge.

By hand appliqueing scraps of fabric together, she creates quilts that look like paintings. Often using over a hundred different fabrics in one composition, she revels in adding small details and surprises for the viewer to find. The quilting itself adds an extra element of texture to her work. Her quilts are often featured in museums, magazines, calendars, and international shows. Many of her quilts are in private collections.



Sandra Bruce – August 11th

We are excited to welcome Sandra Bruce in August!

Sandra is an award-winning Quilter who is best known for her technique “material matrix.” She will be sharing a trunk show with us and also offering a two-day workshop.

Coming Attractions—Workshop Updates

Nancy Prince – June 8 Thread Painting Workshop

One open space
available!



Our next workshop will be “Thread Painting” with Nancy Prince on June 8, 2025. Our project has been changed from “Woodlands” to a beautiful red “Flower” design.

This workshop offers a hands-on introduction to free-motion machine embroidery. With Nancy’s “anyone-can-do-it” approach, participants will learn how to use their sewing machine and thread to “paint” or embellish their quilt. A printed photograph will be supplied to boost your confidence in creating this project.

This is another great skill to add
to your toolchest!

All skill levels are welcome!



A kit is required for this class which costs \$16. This includes custom-printed background fabric, 3 pieces of stabilizer, instruction booklet and practice products. A 6” machine embroidery hoop is also required. If you need this, you can order it for an additional \$11.50 when you sign up.

The cost is \$40 for the workshop and \$16 for the required kit for a total of \$56. If you also want the optional machine embroidery hoop for \$11.50, the total is \$67.50. If you have already paid the higher price, we will refund you \$3 at the workshop.

The workshop will be held at Orange Quilt Bee from 10am to 4pm.

There is only one space left, so if you’d like to join, please contact Gail – check the directory for contact information.

Coming Attractions—Workshop Updates Continued

July 13 – Bag-Making Workshop with Yvonne Webb

On July 13th, 2025, we are offering a fun “Bag-Making” workshop with our own member **Yvonne Webb**. Have you ever wanted to try your hand at bag-making but felt unsure of your skills? Then this workshop is for you!



The project Yvonne has chosen is called “Stash and Dash,” a “By Annie” pattern for a fold-over organizer bag. In this workshop, you will learn how to use Soft and Stable, attach zippers to mesh, make a zippered pocket, cover strapping with fabric, work with vinyl and tips for making professional-looking binding.

After mastering the skills in this workshop, you will have the confidence to make any other By Annie bag or project.

Required for the class is the “Stash and Dash” pattern which is available at Orange Quilt Bee or online at By Annie or Amazon. Orange Quilt Bee carries the supplies required for this organizer. Yvonne will supply the vinyl as we only need a small piece.

In this workshop you will learn so much and end up with a handy bag that can be used to organize sewing supplies, first aid supplies, car necessities and more.

The workshop will be held at Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave., Orange, CA 92867 from 10am to 4pm.

The cost is \$40 for the workshop.



This workshop is full,
but you can get on the **wait list** by
contacting Gail - check the directory
for contact information.

Coming Attractions—Workshop Updates Continued

August 10-11 Material Matrix With Sandra Bruce

In August, we have a special opportunity to take a two-day workshop with **Sandra Bruce** on Sunday, August 10th and Monday, August 11th, 2025. Sandra will be teaching her specialty, “Material Matrix,” which she developed after being inspired by painter, Chuck Close.



This method involves using a gridded photograph as the foundation for a unique fabric interpretation into an art quilt. Each 2” square of the photo is reimagined in fabric, through detailed piecing, resulting in a striking mosaic-like image.

Sandra’s project for us is her new “Pepper Pelican” design. Everyone in the class will work on this project. You will be provided with a template and handout so the piecing can be finished at home with confidence.

In this workshop Sandra will also teach what makes for a good photo to use, color and value, curved piecing and how to grid your own photo.

- ➡ The class will begin on Sunday, August 10th and will be held at Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave., Orange, CA 92867 from 10am to 4pm.
- ➡ It will continue on Monday, August 11th at University United Methodist Church, 18422 Culver Dr., Irvine CA 92612 from 10am to 4pm.
- ★ The cost of the two-day class is \$80.

When you sign up for this workshop, please be sure to pick up the supply list and gridded photo which Sandra has supplied for us.

Quilt Show News You Can Use

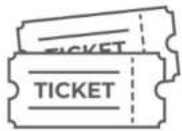
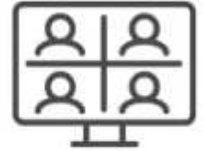
By Sue Glass

Flying Geese 2025 Quilt Show

Oct 10 (setup & preview) and
Oct 11 - open to the public, 9 am-4 pm

Next Committee Meeting

The next quilt show committee meeting will be on **June 2**, at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Anyone may attend and see what we are planning for our wonderful show. Just let **Sue Glass** know and I will send along the Zoom info.



Ticket Sales

Mary Lu Booker has a packet of tickets for every member to sell or buy themselves. We are asking that you pay for your packet when you pick it up. Please visit Mary Lu's table at guild to get your packet. The funds from the tickets for our beautiful quilt go a long way to paying for our speakers and workshop leaders as well as the room where we meet. Every member is encouraged to take a packet and remember that even though you paid for your tickets already, you still need to turn in those stubs!

—→ **NO STUB, NO WINNING TICKET!!** ←—

Quilt Entry Database

Our online database is now open for business. Check the article from **Ellen Reibling** in this newsletter for the link to the form. It's really simple and straightforward, and I hope all of you will enter at least one item. At this time we are limiting entries to 2 per person. If we have room, we may put out a call for more. Remember that entries will only be accepted through July 14 so don't delay.



Creative Arts Booth

Joanne English is chairing our Creative Arts Display this year. Check out her article for more information. Please be sure to call or email Joanne if you have questions about the Creative Arts category.

Staffing Signups

Staffing signups will begin at the July meeting. **Bonnie Bennett** will be taking names so go see her to get that favorite position or time. We are still hoping to find more members who can help at the show by becoming credit card experts. It really isn't hard to do, and we will have training for all who volunteer. Please let Kathleen Quinn know if you are interested.



Quilt Show News You Can Use— Continued



New Postcards

Our revised postcards will be available at the June meeting and every meeting until the show. Please see **Michelle Howe or Mary Lu Booker** at the meeting and pick up some. This is one of the major ways we advertise our show, so let's be sure they are posted far and wide.

Quilt Sale & Boutique

Darla Cox and her team are collecting quilts for the quilt sale, and lots of wonderful items for the boutique. She has a very short form to fill out when you know what you want to donate to the boutique. This helps immensely in knowing what we are already promised and what we still need. See Darla's article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information and the link to the form.



Raffle Baskets

And last (but definitely not least) **Eileen Wintemute** and her team are collecting some specific categories of items for our baskets, as well as completed baskets. If you have items to donate, please contact Eileen and have a look at her article as well.

Call, email, or text if you have questions about the show. I'm in the directory!
Sue Glass



Quilt Show News—Continued

2025 Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Recap

By Michelle Howe

➡ Have you bought your Opportunity Quilt tickets yet?

If you can't make it to the guild meeting, contact Mary Lu Booker and she will fill out the tickets for you.

The packet of tickets is \$35 – (7 sets of 6 tickets, our usual \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.)

To make things easier for everyone, we are asking you to pay for your tickets when you get them. Then, if you wish to sell them, you may. No prepay is necessary for any additional packets you wish to sell.

Please bring your \$35 cash or check (make check payable to Flying Geese Quilters Guild) to our June meeting.

- Fabulous prize for the top seller, 2nd, and 3rd place winners
- Monthly drawings for a \$25 gift certificate to Orange Quilt Bee for those turning in \$35 worth of ticket sales. Anyone picking up and paying for their packet is entered into the evening's drawing. (Must be present to win monthly drawing.)



We need ALL of our guild members to buy a packet of tickets and support the guild as we fundraise to keep bringing in all the wonderful speakers you love to hear.

Michelle Howe
Mary Lu Booker
Opportunity Quilt Sales Co-Chairs

Quilt Show News—Continued

Quilt Show Application - FAQs

By Ellen Reibling



It's Time

It is time to submit your applications for the October Quilt Show! Click [HERE](https://www.cognitoforms.com/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild2025QuiltShowApplication) for the application or copy the link below into your browser.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild2025QuiltShowApplication>

It is an easy form to complete, and we encourage everyone to participate!



Applications are due by July 14. We need a separate application for each item you are entering. If you start a form and want to return later to finish it, click on SAVE at the bottom and you will be directed to enter your email to access the form link. It is also OK to just start over with a new form. Just email Ellen and let her know you might have a duplicate; it is easy to fix.



We need measurements and an item photo no later than July 14. The purpose of the photo is to help us layout the show. Photos are not published anywhere. At minimum, the photo should show the pattern and the fabric you are using. Photos can also be emailed to Ellen Reibling at applications@flying-geese.org or text – refer to the directory for contact information.



The form is “smart” in that some information is not visible until you click on certain categories. The most common one is for judged quilts. You will not see the judging categories unless you click on “I want my quilt judged,” and in the same vein if you unclick the judged box the categories will disappear.



Completed quilts are due by either **September 20** for judged quilts or **October 10** for everything else.



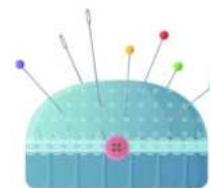
Contact **Pam Hadfield** for questions about judging and **Ellen Reibling** for general submission questions.

Quilt Show News—Continued

Quilt Show Boutique

By Darla Cox

A big thanks goes out to everyone who has submitted items for our boutique! We have received very lovely items including small zipper pouches to large tote bags, Christmas ornaments, pin cushions, decorated towels, and needle cases, etc. However, we still need a lot more.



We will be collecting items every month at the guild meeting. Other drop-off times can be arranged if you can't make it to the meeting. Some suggestions of things to make include baby items like receiving blankets, bibs, knit or crochet items, and taggy blankets. Other great options for anyone are pillowcases, placemats, napkin sets, more pin cushions, and things for the holidays.

Pinterest has lots of cute ideas. Bring things for Show and Tell so people can see what you're making. **All of us together can make this boutique a big success!**

Darla and Cindy, Boutique Co-Chairs

Quilt Sale

By Darla Cox



We are trying something new at the Quilt Show this year. We are having a Quilt sale instead of an auction. Our quilts will be just as nice as the auction quilts. They will be displayed, sized, and described just as if they were at the auction. We have received some really nice quilts, and we need more! We would like baby quilts, wall quilts, larger quilts, holiday quilts. You get the idea! We will be collecting these at the meeting.

Thanks so much for supporting your guild.

Darla Cox, Quilt Sale Chair



Quilt Show News—Continued

Creative Arts Booth

By Joanne English

Step into the world of **Creative Arts!**

DO YOU HAVE A HANDMADE MASTERPIECE AT HOME?

It deserves to be seen!

These are non-judged items such as a bag, or purse, a mini-quilt, pillow, table runner or topper, wool embroidery, an article of clothing, or a charming doll or adorable stuffed toy.

Joanne English is heading up this exciting effort, and I need your support! Whether it's contributing your own crafted masterpiece or lending a helping hand to help man the booth, every bit of involvement makes a difference. Let's showcase the beauty of handmade creations together! Register your items now through the quilt entry application and be part of something truly special.



As a reminder, there will be a separate Viewer's Choice Award for Creative Arts, with ballots available at the Creative Arts table.

Contact me if you have any questions – my contact information is in the directory.
Thanks. ~Joanne



Quilt Show News—Continued

Raffle Baskets for Quilt Show

By Eileen Wintemute

We are excited about the baskets and other items being donated this year for our quilt show raffle. We are up to 21 raffle items! That is a good number for our quilt show. Some of the baskets have been pulled together from previously donated items and do not have enough to fill a basket yet. **This article is going to highlight where we still need some help.**

These are the categories of donations we need:

- Asian Basket – we could use any Asian themed items.
- Southwest basket – anything that says southwestern part of the US will be helpful.
- Reproduction – we've got a decent amount of fabric, but we could use patterns, books, and notions.
- Children's basket – we could use patterns, kits, fabric, small toys?
- Gardener's basket – this is not for a quilter, so no fabric or patterns. We are wanting a basket that will appeal to a gardener. So tools, seeds, gloves, etc.
- Notions – we could use items that could go in any basket – threads, nippers, tape measures, seam rippers, etc.

Schedule for donated items:



June, July, August Guild Meeting – Basket donation items collected.



August 1st written descriptions - We are asking for any group that is donating a basket or item to provide a written description of the item, or a list of basket contents to us by August 1st. The list should include an estimate of yardage on fabric. Please give the lists to Eileen Wintemute.



September 8th guild meeting – we are asking for raffle items to be turned in at this time. Do not wrap the baskets in cellophane.



Also, although we have a decent number of raffle items, if you still have a desire to donate a basket or other item, we will gladly take it!

Raffle Baskets for Quilt Show—Continued

This is a list of items that are being donated so far:



1. Christmas – A Team
2. Summer Picnic – Calendar Girls
3. Sunday Brunch – Proper Piecers
4. Red and White – Wee Bees
5. Bias Tape Maker – Darla Cox
6. Cutting System – Darla Cox
7. Laundry Basket - Zoom Group Judy Sweitack
8. Sew Fun – Family Game Night
9. Karen Ericksen – Juki TL-98-E
10. Halloween - Woolies
11. Tu Tu Bag, sewing machine case – Vicki Johns
12. Quilter's Delight – Sue Glass
13. Autumn basket, Scrappy Divas
14. "Hey Grandma, let's Entertain" - Material Girls
15. Red, White, and Blue – from previously donated items
16. Reproduction – from previously donated items
17. Flower Power – from previously donated items
18. American Southwest – from previously donated items
19. Asian – from previously donated items
20. Children's – from previously donated items
21. Gardener's basket – not fabric, gardening items

Thank you for all of your support for the Guild. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Eileen Wintemute – refer to the directory for contact information.



Featured Advertiser

By Julia Renaud

Hello!

I'd like to introduce our June Featured Advertiser- **The Orange Quilt Bee!**



We want to quilt with you! Buzz down to the city of Orange and check out a whole new Orange Quilt Bee. Our recent transition of ownership in November 2024 has breathed new life into our little shop. As one of the last full-service quilt shops in Orange County, our #1 goal is community and all the joy and comfort that comes with that when we can come together to quilt. Just last weekend we made the decision to open for Mother's Day, where we hosted homemade baked goods, Joe's Italian Ice Cream, and a classroom full of quilters. What an amazing day we had sharing love, friendship, and good food!

Not only is community important to us, but let's not forget about all the pretty things! We've made an effort to expand the range of fabric lines we carry, so we still have all of your familiar favorites like Moda, Free Spirit, Riley Blake, Dear Stella, Andover, Windham, Hoffman, and Northcott, but now we've also brought in Art Gallery Fabrics, Ruby Star Society, Figo, Cloud 9, Dear Stella, Fableism, Paintbrush Studios, and more. We just got in over 100 bolts of Halloween fabric and there is more on its way. Don't blink because the Christmas fabric is trickling in too!

Keep an eye out for our newsletters, Facebook, and Instagram posts because we are having so much fun with all our different promotions every week. We have the new Tula Pink line Full Moon Harvest II, plus our shop is enrolled in the special Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Monthly Palette Collection program (Teal is Coming Soon!), and right now you can get a free Tula Pink or Tim Holtz tote bag with a \$100 purchase or more of any of their fabrics. We have a plethora of precuts like 5", 10", 2 1/2" strips, and fat quarter bundles as well as fun kits. So come down and quilt with us. We can't wait to see you!

Quilt your heart out!

Jenny & The Queen Bees



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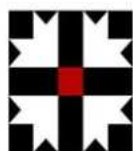
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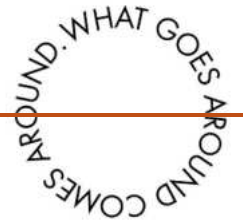


Quilt Challenge

By Kathleen Quinn

2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show

"What Goes Around, Comes Around"



FLYING GEESE - 2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show



*Congratulations to all the Quilters in the challenge
who earned at least one ribbon.*

There were some fabulous ideas that were put into these quilts. Everyone had a different idea on "What Goes Around, Comes Around" such as the planets, seasons, migration, Monarch development stages, water wheel, and many others.

*thank
you*

Many thanks to **Kitty Oliver** for coming to judge all of the beautiful quilts. It wasn't an easy decision for her. I have learned a lot about her judging skills and her way of critiquing and highlighting all the features that goes into the quilts.

I would like to thank **Trudy Cleveland** for getting me to volunteer to take on this Challenge project for 2024-2025 and supporting me throughout the project with ideas and what I needed to do. She also made the ribbons for all of the categories and special awards. Also, to **Mary Branca and Bretta Gunther** for helping me select the fabrics and sort the quilts for judging, and to **Mary Branca and Bonnie Bennett** for scribing the judge's comments and compiling the lists of quilters and prizes.

Thanks to **Mary Howland, Fay Kerneen, Pat Longman, Roseanne Tennison, Eileen Wintemute, Tas Whitmore, and Janet Haynes** for helping out in different activities. Your help in all other ways was very much appreciated!

A heartfelt thanks to **all the Quilters**
for creating these quilts, making this year's
challenge show truly outstanding!

Quilt Challenge—Continued

2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show

"What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Categories

— Traditional Pieced —



Color Wheel Mobius
Holly Batterman



Around the Color Wheel
Gina Whitelaw



Circle of Compass
Julie Layne

— Traditional Applique —

Most Humorous



Sandy Sutton
Sandy Sutton



Kid's Zone
Michelle Howe

Best Theme Interpretation



Community
Trudy Cleveland

Quilt Challenge—Continued

2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show

"What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Categories

— Innovative: Inspiration From An Outside Source —



Full Circle of Care
Pam Hadfield



To Everything There Is A
Season
Lori Maze



Dream Those Who Reach
the Stars
Trudy Teshima

— Pictorial —

Most Creative
Use of Fabric



The Old Water Wheel
Judi Karabelnik



Celestial Dancers
Cindy Sutherland



Crossing the Bridge of
Challenges
Kathleen Quinn

Quilt Challenge—Continued

2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show

"What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Categories

★
Viewer's
Choice

Best Visual
Effect

— Original: No Use of Another Source —

Judge's
Choice



Migration Go-Around
Eileen Wintemute



In Our Backyard The Life
of a Butterfly
Bretta Gunther



Geese in the Galaxy
Darla Cox

— Contemporary: Distinctively modern and current in style —



The Alignment
Paulette Fletcher



Spiral Descent
Dorothy Bullard

Quilt Challenge—Continued

2024-2025 Challenge Quilt Show

"What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Categories

— Contemporary: Distinctively modern and current in style —



Honorable
Mention

Quilter's Path Around
Vicki Johns



Honorable
Mention

Around the World in 80
Days
Dorie Miller

AROUND WHAT GOES
COMES AROUND

UFO Challenge

By Kathleen Quinn

UFO Challenge is Back!

Now that the Quilt challenge is over, here's an opportunity for you to finish up on your fabulous quilts that you have been putting off, so you can put them in the next Quilt Show. (UFO stands for Unfinished Objects or Unfinished Projects. It can also be your PHDs which stands for Projects Half-Done.)

The UFO challenge officially started last month on May 13th!

- You can join any time after this date. Look for the sign-up sheets at the next Guild meeting on June 9th to take home and you can list from one to five projects that you would like to finish throughout the year. You can choose how many you would like to submit and which month they will be due.
- Your projects must have been started prior to December 2024 and must be a minimum of 200 square inches (example 10" x 20"), quilted, with binding, labeled, and sleeved. Bring back this form and a \$10 fee at the next June meeting to start on your journey in getting these quilt projects done.
- The due dates for the UFOs are July 2025, September 2025, November 2025, February 2026, and April 2026. You can still turn them in, even if you are late to be eligible for all the prizes!!



There will be prizes! Raffle tickets will be issued on a point system based on timely submission, number of square inches, and all other components such as binding, sleeve, and labels.

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



Let's all get out those UFO projects and get them done!

Kathleen Quinn
2025-2026 UFO Challenge Chair

UFO Challenge—Sign Up

UFO CHALLENGE 2025-2026

What is a UFO? You've purchased the pattern and the fabrics to get started but never got around to getting 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. Must have been started prior to December 2024 and a minimum of 200 square inches (Example 20in x 10in.) Whatever the case, let's dust off those older projects and complete some UFOs. You could even win a prize for doing so!

We want this to be fun and doable for everyone so here's how it's going to work. You choose from one to five UFOs you'd like to complete by April 2026. You tell me which month on which quilt will be done. A completed UFO is quilted and bound. We would really like to see labels and hanging sleeves as well, but for this challenge it's not necessary. You sign up below and pay a \$10 entry fee (no matter how many quilts you submit). You will get a ribbon to get started and will earn a special pin for each quilt turned in.

There will be a drawing each month a UFO is due among those who turn for that assigned month. There will be a special drawing for a "Grand Prize" for those who completed all five quilts on time! Additionally, tickets will be awarded for random drawings throughout our challenge period. Tickets are earned as follows:

- 1 Ticket for each UFO turned in (up to 5)
- 5 Tickets for turning in your UFO on time or earlier
- 3 Tickets for turning in your UFO late
- 1 Ticket if UFO has label
- 1 Ticket if UFO has a hanging sleeve

- 5 Tickets if UFO is older than 2008
- 4 Tickets if UFO is older than 2012
- 3 Tickets if UFO is older than 2016
- 2 Tickets if UFO is older than 2020
- 1 Tickets if UFO is older than 2024

Quilt Sizes:

- 1 Ticket – Smaller than a Baby Quilt – 2,475 sq in or under
- 2 Tickets – Baby/Crib/Lap – 45" x 55" = 2,475 sq in and higher
- 3 Tickets – Afghan/Throw – 55" x 65" = 3,575 sq in and higher
- 4 Tickets – Twin – 70" x 90" sq in = 6,300 and higher
- 5 Tickets – Double, Queen, and King – 80" x 90" = 7,200 sq in and higher

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen (check the member directory for contact information).

UFO Challenge—Entry Form

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

UFO QUILT CHALLENGE 2025-2026 – 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 2025	
UFO #2		September 2025	
UFO #3		November 2025	
UFO #4		February 2026	
UFO #5		April 2026	

Last Meeting's Highlights

Monthly Creation

By Diane Jardon

Congratulations to **Eileen Wintemute** who was the winner of the May Monthly Creation. Eileen won this handy tote along with a copy of Jenny Doan's book, Quilting Through Life.

If you weren't lucky enough to win, we have an upcoming workshop where you can learn to make a tote of our own! A special thank you to Judy Swytak who donated the tote.



Also, a reminder that we're seeking out items for Monthly Creations during 2025 – specifically the month of September. If you have something in mind to donate, please contact me to let me know at the June meeting so that we can make sure we have items for the entire upcoming year.

I look forward to seeing you all in June!
~ Diane Jardon

2025 Membership Directories Are Here!

Michelle Howe



At the May meeting we handed out the new 2025 Membership directories. They will continue to be available at every guild meeting for the rest of the year.

Please stop by the Membership table to pick up your directory. If you can't make it to the meeting, please arrange for a friend to pick it up for you.

Questions? Contact Michelle Howe, Membership Chair

Zoom

By Eileen Wintemute



We had 15 people attending the Guild meeting via Zoom at the May meeting. This meeting was the reveal of the Guild's Challenge quilts, and we had the challenge judge join the meeting via Zoom to make some statements about the challenge quilts. Her positive impressions of our guild were nice to hear at the meeting. Zoom continues to be a benefit for committee and board meetings, philanthropy, and the Zoomers group.

Birthdays & New Members

Happy Birthday to our June Flying Geese!



Jan Barbieri
Linda Benjamin
Helene Born
Pam Hadfield
Judy Hager-Schmid
Ruth Honer
Mary Howland

Julie Liedahl
Becky Silvaggio
Arlene Somerville
Judy Swytak
Eileen Thiessen
Beverly Ziese
Patricia Pruehl

~ Wishing you a year filled with faith, hope, and endless blessings ~

Welcome

Please welcome our 3 new Flying Geese members:

Debbie Mountford
Kathy Taylor
Marla Hester



May Meeting Attendance

Members	69
Guests	1
New Members	2
Zoom	15
Total	87

Father's Day – June 15

Virtual Sew-Ins Via Zoom

By Mary Howland

Hello Members of FGQG!

Please come join us at our zoom Sew Ins - we want to meet you and have you meet us. You don't have to stay for the entire time, just pop in and say "hello." Our guild meetings are jammed packed and don't offer much time for socializing, so this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other.

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 and/or 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 or email Mary Howland. She will host these meetings.

Mondays from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Fridays from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

June 13, 27

July 11. 25

August 8, 22



Philanthropy

By Mary Howland

Hello, Flying Geese Sewists,

Did you ever sit down to write something and draw a blank? Like your mind says, “Not today” or ever think of what you want to say in a birthday greeting to someone but once you have the pen and card in hand, no words materialize? Well - that’s what you’re getting this month.

Last week my car died. Yep, that’s the reason you didn’t see me at the May guild meeting. I was buying a “new to me” car. Since then my brain has been working overtime on insurance, notifications, and even learning about all the new gadgets I now have. Honestly, all I want to do is sew.

The next Sew Day is Wednesday, June 18th from 10am to 2pm at Orange Quilt Bee. The evening Sew Time will be on Monday, June 23 from 6pm to 9pm. Please join us!



Check the newsletter for photos of all the quilts you’ve recently finished. Please select a kit or other items to sew as our organizations have many folks in need. In a month or so, we will be asking you to make placemats for the holidays. If you have batting scraps 13” x 19”, we can use them for making placemat kits. We’re always looking for quilt tops or quilts suitable for adults. You may drop them off at the philanthropy table at the guild meeting or on Sew Day.

If you’d like to join the philanthropy team or have other ideas for us, please contact Julie Layne.

I warned you - my mind is off somewhere - I haven’t thanked you for all the sewing you do for our guild and its philanthropic organizations. We all appreciate you!



Thank you for showing love to others. Each stitch gives a little hug to someone.

Mary Howland

Philanthropy—Items Donated This Month



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Philanthropy—Items Donated This Month

No script, no filter, just real-life magic!



Quilty Happenings



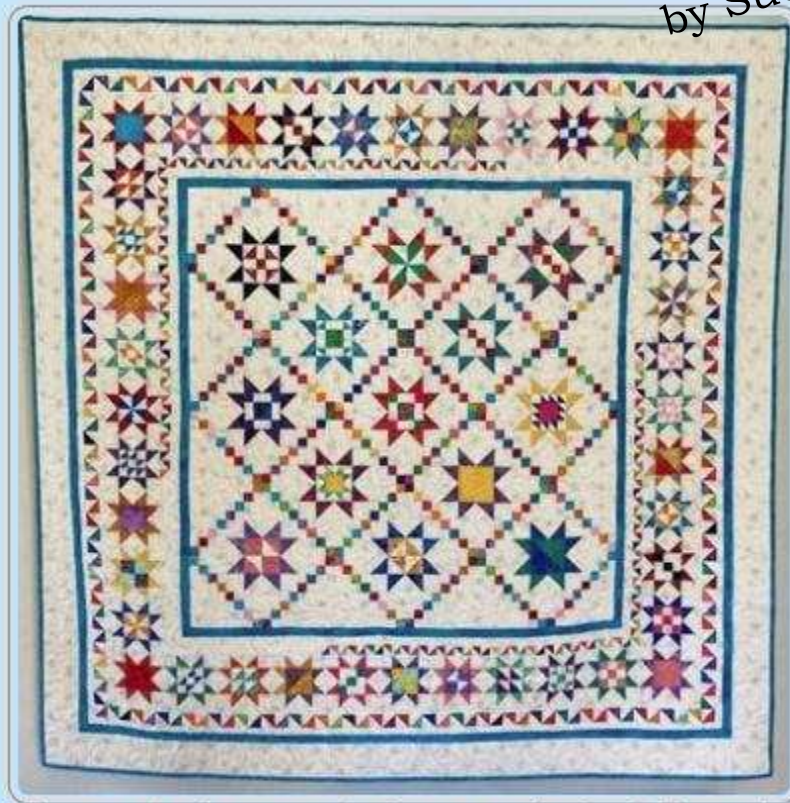
Sunshine Quilters members share their creativity through our Opportunity Quilt Program. We have 4 seasonal opportunity quilts and one major quilt each year. These quilts are made by our members and opportunities sold until we draw the lucky winner!

The drawing for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt, "Star Crazy", will be held June 10, 2025.

2024 – 2025 Opportunity Quilt *Star Crazy*

Designed by Sue Garman, quilt is 83" x 83"

Star Crazy, designed
by Sue Garman.



Donation for tickets are \$1 for one, or \$5 for 6. For further information, or to purchase tickets, please contact info@sunshinequilters.com.

Quilty Happenings- Continued



QUILTERS BY THE SEA QUILT TOUR

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH 10 am-4 pm

Tickets and Show Details:

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show>

Pre-event: \$12 Day of Event: \$15

QUILT DISPLAYS/SALES * BOUTIQUE * RAFFLE BASKETS *
VENDORS

MARKET PLACE * THE CHINA CABINET

4 locations in Long Beach – starting address provided with ticket
confirmation.

QBS Tour proceeds help support a variety of philanthropic
projects.



Our Next Meeting

Monday, June 9, 2025

Meeting: 6:30 PM
In Person
Zoom will be provided

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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