

June 8, 2026



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# GOOSE TRACKS



June 13 - National Sewing Machine Day

## President's Message

Mary Branca

Dear Flying Geese Members,

As many of you may know, I have recently been recovering from urgent and unexpected hernia surgery. I truly appreciate all of the kindness, prayers, and support that have been shown to me during this time.

I am reminded how fortunate we are to belong to such a caring and dedicated guild. A wonderful example was our **Little Red Hen Rummage Sale**. Thanks to the hard work of Kathy Keefer and our volunteers, donors, and shoppers, the event was not only enjoyable but also very successful. We raised over \$7,000 for our guild!

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who helped organize, set up, donate items, collect and sort items, work the sale, and clean up afterward. What wonderful team effort!

Thank you again for your continued support and encouragement as we look toward summer, vacations, and our upcoming September auction. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Mary Branca  
President



next meeting

June 8, 2026

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Meeting

In Person | Zoom Provided



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

**June 8 — Sandy Sutton**



## Lecture - “250 years of Quilting”



**Sandy Sutton**, longtime guild member will help us get ready to celebrate the [US Sesquicentennial](#) or [250th Birthday](#). Sandy will share highlights from her remarkable quilt collection and offer fascinating insights from her years as a quilt historian.



She is a member of the local Quilt Study Group (Repiecers) and the national American Quilt Study Group (AQSG). She brings a deep appreciation for the stories behind the stitches. Her program, “*250 Years of Quilting*,” will take us on a visual journey through two and a half centuries of quilt making, showcasing examples from each era that reveal how styles, techniques, and fabrics have evolved over time.

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating the rich history of quilting — and one of our own members whose passion helps preserve it. Invite your friends and family to this historical presentation.



**This is a no guest fee meeting!**

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# Program Updates — Coming Attractions

## July 13 – Minki Kim

### Lecture – “*How Sewing Saved My Life*”

July will feature **Minki Kim** and her lecture “How Sewing Saved My Life.” Minki Kim is a fabric and pattern designer celebrated for her distinctive storybook style.



## June 28 — The Bowers Museum Tour

“*The American Quilt*” Exhibit is open May 23 – August 30, 2026. The exhibit includes the Flying Geese Quilters Guild President’s Quilt presented to **MaryLu Booker** in 2022!

### Special Exhibit “The American Quilt”



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**1 SPOT LEFT!**

**We are taking names for a waiting list!**

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### What to Expect on Our June 28 Visit

We have reserved a 1 PM tour on Sunday, June 28.

Guild member Christine Dickey will lead at least half the group. There is an optional lunch at Ada’s Table (the museum restaurant). Lunch and \$7 parking are not included in the ticket. We will try to arrange carpooling once the group is finalized.

### HOW TO SIGN UP: Complete the form at

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild/BowersMuseumTourSundayJune282>

We need to know if you are a senior citizen (older than 62) and if you are already a Museum member or Santa Ana resident. Spots will be allocated in order of registration, and we will do our best to accommodate requests for “tour buddies” up to 2 names.

Questions? Contact Ellen Reibling.

# Program Updates — Coming Attractions

## Summer Sew-In — Needs Volunteers!

We have the chance to use the Irvine Water District Room for a Summer Sew In! We need a small committee to make it happen!



Our first Sew In will be **Saturday, July 11 from 3:30 to 9 PM**. The Sew In will be an open sew that can accommodate 20 sewing machines and even more with handwork! Participants can work on their UFOs or help with the Auction Boutique.

Please contact Ellen Reibling if you are interested in helping with planning and set-up. We really need a small committee to make this happen.

## Program Updates – Essential Information

### Changes in Workshop Dates and Locations for 2026

We are no longer offering workshops at Orange Quilt Bee, and unfortunately it is really difficult to find alternate facilities on Sundays. **Please note the following changes in workshops for 2026.** All registrants will be notified of these details by email. There is no October workshop, and the November workshop is by Zoom.

Month	Workshop	Date	Location
June 15	Sandy Sutton & Joanne Florence	New date, one week after Guild meeting	United Methodist Church
July 14	Minki Kim	New date, day after Guild meeting	United Methodist Church
August 10	Christa Watson	Same date, same date as Guild meeting	United Methodist Church
September 18	Kristie Naranjo	New date, Friday after Guild meeting	Los Lomas Community Center

## Sign Up to be a VIG (Very Important Goose)



**Please help support our own member, Sandy Sutton, at the June meeting,** We need help with set-up, quilt holding and folding, and tear down. We are also recruiting for help with the zoom equipment. Zoom is the only attendance option for several members, but we need a bigger team to support that function. It is not as hard as it looks and like everything else if we sign up more people you might only need to manage 1 or 2 meetings.

Contact Ellen Reibling to join VIGs. Tasks will be assigned by comfort level (standing or sitting, etc.) so sign up now!

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# Workshop Updates

## Sandy Sutton & Joanne Florence — June 15

In June, we welcome our own **Sandy Sutton and Joanne Florence** for a workshop you won't want to miss! In honor of the **USA's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, they will lead us in creating an original patriotic reproduction quilt design.

### Pattern Details

Sandy and Joanne have designed two different quilts, "**Eagles**" and "**Stars**." "**Eagles**" has an appliqued eagle and stars in the center, while "**Stars**" has a pieced star and flags in the center. The quilts are based on a medallion style, with different borders surrounding the central motif. Participants will be able to choose which quilt they want to make and can choose their favorite borders to create their own unique quilt.

Sandy and Joanne will provide a pattern for whichever quilt you choose to make. They also have some historical fabrics to share.

### Workshop Details

This workshop is suitable for all skill levels, providing step-by-step instruction, creative inspiration, and collaboration.

There are still openings for this workshop, so contact Gail Larderuccio if you'd like to join us.

This workshop will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026. This is one week after our guild meeting. It will be held at University United Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. The cost is \$40.



## Minki Kim — July 14

In July, we welcome fabric and pattern designer, **Minki Kim**, known for her distinctive, storybook style, as she guides you through creating her charming **Flying Geese Zipper Pouch**.

This project uses stitch-and-flip foundation piecing and quilt-as-you-go techniques to create the flying geese patches on each pouch. Minki will also demonstrate how to apply the zipper and share helpful tips for using tools like the fabric folding pen and temporary spray adhesive.



These pouches are fun to make, practical to use, and the perfect gift for any occasion.

### Workshop Details



**This workshop is full, but you can sign up on the wait list. There is a good chance of getting in.**

This workshop will take place on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, from 10 am to 4 pm, and will be held at University United Methodist Church, 18422 Culver Dr., Irvine, CA 92612. The cost is \$45.

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# Workshop Updates — Coming Attractions

## Christa Watson — August 10

**Christa Watson** will be here on August 10, 2026, to teach us different methods of quilting our quilts. Christa will share her favorite “fast, fun and forgiving” quilting designs, using both walking foot and free-motion techniques. Students will explore a variety of easy-to-learn fills and foolproof motifs. With Christa’s friendly and encouraging teaching style, students will gain confidence and learn practical tips for beautifully finishing their quilts, one stitch at a time. This workshop is for all skill levels.

Sign-ups have just begun, so there are plenty of openings.

### Workshop Details

This workshop will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026, from 10am to 4pm, at University United Methodist Church, 1842 Culver Dr., Irvine, CA 92612. The cost is \$45.



## Kristie Narango — September 18

In September, we are pleased to present Kristie Naranjo who will teach her workshop called “Scrappy Applique Intensive” which is suitable to all experience levels. In this lively, hands-on workshop, Kristie will guide us through the cheerful and creative world of “Scrappy Applique”—a raw-edge applique technique. Using collaged fabric scraps, participants will learn how to transform simple templates into vibrant, one-of-a-kind applique designs.



Because this technique encourages playful color choices, unexpected fabric combinations, and personal expression, each student’s project becomes uniquely their own. It’s fast, forgiving, and wonderfully addictive—perfect for anyone looking to explore a fresh, modern approach to applique.

### Sign-Ups Begin June 8

Sign-ups begin at the June 8th guild meeting. Please note that this photo may not be our project. By our next guild meeting, we should have a definite project selected.

### Workshop Date, Time, Location & Cost

This workshop will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026. That’s the Friday following the guild meeting. It will be from 10am to 4pm, at Las Lomas Community Center, 10 Federation Way, Irvine, CA 92603. The cost is \$45.

### How to Register

You can sign up for any of these workshops by contacting Gail Larderuccio. You can pay at the next guild meeting, mail a check or by Zelle.

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# 2026 Quilt Auction News You Can Use (June Edition)

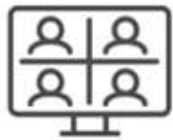
Sue Glass

## 2026 Flying Geese Quilt Auction and Dessert Boutique and Buy It Now Sale Silent Auction Baskets

Saturday September 26, 2026, 1 PM - 4 PM  
Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial, Tustin, CA.

### Staffing for the Auction and Volunteering

Like any other big event, there are a number of **volunteer slots** to be filled for a variety of positions, ranging from helping to hang the quilts on the day of the auction so our guests can see them before the auction itself starts, holding the quilts up while the auctioneer takes bids, arranging the desserts on plates to distribute to each guest, etc. We have 14 different jobs that need volunteer support. **Katie LeFlore is our volunteer worker chair** for this auction and will be contacting members over the next month or so to fill in these jobs. We can't run the auction without a full crew!



Also, we still have a number of open **committee chair positions**. These are all important jobs that insure we have a smooth auction and make sure our guests have a good time (*translation: Buy all of those beautiful quilts on which you worked so hard*). I will have signup sheets at the next three guild meetings. Katie is busy at guild with monthly creations tickets, but she will be happy to talk to you about these positions or come see me to talk about it. We need lots of help especially the day of the auction. We especially encourage new guild members to sign up. This is a great way to get to know other guild members! **Please, when Katie calls, say YES! We need you.**

### Auction Donations

We will accept entries for the auction starting this month at guild and continue through our guild meeting in August. We have about 21 items promised but could use about 10 more. If you are working on an item for the auction, please be sure to let me (Sue Glass) know so I can add it to my list. All regular auction items must be accompanied by a completed form so that our auctioneer has the information she needs to present your quilt in its very best light! We also need a



photo of each auction item that may be sent to me by email but be sure to say "Auction Item Photo" in the subject line. The form may be found elsewhere in this newsletter or call me.

### Publicity

I have lots of postcards to hand out, and I know many of us attend more than one guild, so please take some to your other guild or women's club meeting. Perhaps your church has a women's group who would like to know about our auction, or maybe your workplace has a bulletin board where you could leave one. We need your help in getting the word out about our auction and boutique/buy it now event.



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# 2026 Quilt Auction — Continued

## Boutique and Holiday Projects

**Darla Cox** is our chair for the boutique and buy it now sale. We are aiming at having a small, **holiday themed boutique** which includes Fall holiday décor, gift items such as quilts & books in a lovely tote ready for giving to that favorite child or grandchild (see the photo), some holiday themed table runners, etc. If you are making an item(s) for this boutique or have something for the buy it now sale, please call Darla so she can plan for space to display it.

Boutique



## Silent Auction Baskets



Many thanks to new member, **Marla Hester**, for taking on our silent auction basket activity at the auction. We have several baskets promised so far, and we'd love to add even more to the lineup. Your baskets should be prepared and ready for the silent auction if at all possible. If you only have a small amount of items like maybe a fat quarter stack or layer cake, etc., we will take it and add it to another basket, but if at all possible, baskets should be ready to sell.

## We're Ready to Receive Your Boutique and Auction Donations

You may turn in boutique and buy it now items as well as silent auction baskets for the next three guild meetings or by separate arrangement with me, Darla, or Marla. Please call Darla and let her know what you are donating for the boutique or buy it now sale, as the form is no longer required for these items. However, a completed form is still required for all quilts being donated to the auction. I will have a table at the next three meetings to accept your items.

Don't hesitate to call or text or email me or Darla if you have questions. **It's going to be a lovely and happy day!**

Sue

*Quilt entry form on the next page*

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# 2026 Quilt Auction — Quilt Entry Form

2026 Flying Geese Quilt Guild Auction and Dessert  
Saturday, September 26, 2026  
Quilt Donations

**Name of quilt or donated item:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Photo Attached \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** Please list any information important for the bidders to know (we may edit information as space permits).

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**Quilt size:** Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeve on quilt? \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle techniques used:** Machine pieced, hand pieced, hand quilted, machine quilted, machine applique, fused applique, hand applique, embroidery, beading, other embellishment.

**Made by:** (individual or group members' names, continue on back if needed)

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**Donated by:** (individual's name or name of the group)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Quilted by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name, email, and phone number for information about this quilt:**

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Sue Glass, 2026 Quilt Auction Chair

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## Featured Advertiser

### Meet the Maker: Hanne “Mama” Lohde

Hanne (Mama) Lohde’s love for stitching began at the age of five, sitting on the floor of her mother’s sewing room. While her mom worked on a summer dress, little Hanne stitched a tiny dress for her doll—and she’s been stitching ever since.

As a teen, she created much of her own clothing and even sold her knitwear during college. Over the years, stitching, storytelling, and designing by hand have become not just creative outlets, but lifelong sources of joy and relaxation.

In 2020, during the quiet of the pandemic, Hanne brought her long-held dream to life: she designed her very first wool story quilt and founded Mama Lohde—a creative studio built on sharing the magic of slow stitching, wool applique, and thread-based storytelling.

Since then, she has been teaching her special embroidery techniques to other stitches in her weekly Open Stitch with Mama Lohde classes as well as teaching at retreats nationally and overseas. She has won many awards and recognitions of her unique work.

In 2023, Hanne also became a published author with her children’s book, Bubbles—a whimsical tale rooted in her love for storytelling and endangered sea life.

She lives in Southern California with her family and beloved dogs and continues to design, teach, and inspire others to create from the heart—one stitch at a time.

Happy Stitching,

Hanne (Mama) Lohde  
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# Little Red Hen — Moments to Remember

Sew much *Fabric*,  
sew little time!



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# More Guild Goodness

## Storage Unit – A Lovely Find

Peggy Phillips

### A Bolt of White Eyelet Fabric Available

In our guild storage unit, we have a full bolt of lovely white eyelet fabric with a delicate lace edge. While it isn't ideal for philanthropy quilt tops, it would be *perfect* for creating precious gowns for newborns who have gone to heaven too soon.

This is not an official philanthropy project at this time, but we would love to see this beautiful fabric put to meaningful use. If you feel called to work with it, please contact **Peggy Phillips** to arrange pickup or delivery.



## Thank you for the Fabric Donation

Jeanne Stone

### 1 Yard Fabric Dresses

Thank you so much to all of you who donated 1-yard cuts of fabric for girls' dresses that will be sent to Africa. The amount of fabric received was incredible and will allow them to make over 100 dresses. The Stage Tech class at Silver Creek High School, San Jose, has finished the prep for this year's theatre shows and is well on the way making dresses. Here are a few pictures of the dresses being made by some of our class members.

Thank you for your generosity!

Gabrielle Koizumi, Drama Teacher  
Jeanne Stone, Guild Member



# More Guild Goodness — Continued

## Jelly Roll Race – LA Fair

Peggy Sue Phillips

### Jelly Roll Races at LA Fair

On Saturday May 9th, a team of 4 guild members [**Susan Culhane, Sonia Nelson, Carol Moore, and Peggy Sue Phillips**] represented our guild in the Jelly Roll Races at the LA Fair. As first-time entrants, they turned in a respectable time of 50 minutes and 21 seconds.

Unfortunately, the competing team from The East LA Stitchers (TELAS) completed their quilt top in only 45 minutes and 22 seconds, so FGQG did not automatically advance to the finals held on Saturday May 30th.

It was a fun afternoon of good-natured camaraderie and fast sewing, with the completed quilt top to be turned over to Philanthropy. All of our team look forward to competing again next year.



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# Birthdays & New Members

## Happy Birthday to our June Flying Geese!

Linda Benjamin  
Helene Born  
Pam Hadfield  
Judy Hager-Schmid  
Ruth Honer  
Mary Howland  
Julie Kemmerer



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

*Sending you warmest birthday wishes on your special day.*

**WELCOME**  
*welcome*

**Please Welcome our Newest Flying Geese Member  
Gail Kibby**



Don't let anyone talk you out of that 30-minute sewing project. Those two hours could be the most enjoyable six hours you've ever spent sewing.

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## Virtual Sew-Ins via Zoom

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 jam 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.

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

May, 25

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

**Fridays** from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

May 22

June 12, 26

July 10, 24



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# Philanthropy

Mary Howland



Hello,

Our philanthropy team is excited to welcome a new member. **Karen Erickson** answered our call for someone to make the children's pillowcase kits. She's anxious to get busy and plans to be at our next Sew Day. Perhaps you can drop by the table at guild and select a kit to make.

## Next Sew Day – Mark Your Calendar

Or come to Sew Day on Wednesday, June 17th from 10a - 2p. Bring your machine and work on any kit or just show up and be a helper to someone. We'd love to see you! The winner of our \$10 gift card was **Julia Renaud**. Next month it could be you!



It won't be long before we'll be needing lots of placemats for the holidays. Grab a kit or two or use your own fabric. Please keep the size of the placemats at 12" x 18". We can always use adult sized lap quilts. Maybe you found a free pattern at Little Red Hen and want to test it before making a Christmas gift. Try out the pattern and donate the quilt to philanthropy.

If you have questions, suggestions or are interested in joining the team, please contact Cheri Carey-Whitman.

## This Month's Musings: The Sky Above

Okay — you know I usually mention something else in this article, so... this past month, I've been noticing the clouds. When I lived in upstate NY we had great puffy, white clouds and big, stormy clouds when rain was expected. Not so in this part of California until the last several weeks. I've seen all types of clouds and all I had to do was turn my head. There were so many clouds, and I've even seen threatening ones but no rain. Have you noticed this, too?



So, now back to quilting. Thank you all for everything you do for others - for friends, family, guild members, and our organizations. You are special and deserve many thanks!

Mary

# Philanthropy — Items Donated This Month



# Philanthropy — Items Donated This Month



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# Quilty Happenings

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## Quilted Treasures

Quilt Auction • Holiday Boutique • Dessert



Saturday September 26, 2026  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## Quilted Treasures

Quilt Auction & Dessert

Saturday.....September 26, 2026  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Admission \$5

Clifton C. Miller Community Center  
300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA

Quilt Viewing • Holiday Boutique  
Buy-It-Now Sale • Dessert

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Live Auction of Beautiful Quilts

2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

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# Our Next Meeting

**June 8, 2026**

6 pm Social

6:30 pm Meeting

In Person | Zoom Provided

**Meeting Location**

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School

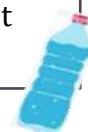
4861 Michelson Drive

Irvine, CA 92612



**Please Note:**

School rules allow only bottled water in the Multi-purpose room. Food and other drinks are not allowed.



- Come to the meeting
- Check in at the Membership Desk
- Wear your Name Tag
- Introduce yourself to someone new
- Carpool with a friend
- Bring Show & Tell projects to share
- Sign up for a Workshop
- Volunteer

Please be kind to those sensitive to perfumes, and refrain from wearing your fragrances to the Guild meeting.

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