

September 9, 2024



**Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, September 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 Trudy Cleveland*

Wasn't our August meeting just wonderful? If you missed it... you missed a great meeting. Krista Moser was our speaker, and she gave a wonderful inspirational program that included a trunk show of her lovely quilts. But, most of all there was a joyful buzz in the room. I observed so many positive things going on during the meeting. The meeting was a display of all the good things the guild provides for our members. We were learning new techniques, networking with other quilters and sharing our love of our craft.

September is shaping up to be another great month for the guild. Sandra Mollen is giving a workshop and program, the auction will take place, and we will kick off our Challenge. It will be a busy month with many opportunities to get involved in the guild. Hope to see everyone in September!

Trudy



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



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# Program Feature—Next Meeting

September 9, 2024 - Program



Sandra Mollon  
Textile Artist, Instructor, Author, Designer  
**Adapting an Image for an Art Quilt**

Sandra is a California based textile artist. With a long love of textiles, she spent many years working in traditional hand applique. Her recent work includes art quilts which are photo based.

Stemming from a lifelong interest in photography, and as she saw amazing art quilts derived from photographs, moving into raw-edge collage art quilts became, for her, a way to combine those interests and create work that has a photorealistic quality. That work has brought a new audience into the textile art world.



This lecture describes the process of adapting your photos in preparation for creating a collage with examples. Sandra will bring quilts to show and offer us a unique perspective on how we can grow as quilters.



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# Coming Attractions — Program Updates

**October 14, 2024 – Program**

## **Vendor Night – Back by Popular Demand**

Come prepared to purchase Holiday projects and gifts for those on the Nice List, as well as yourself!

We are so fortunate to have wonderful shops in our area that support our Guild. The October Program will be an evening where we will be able to support those who support us, while we enjoy an opportunity to get to know their shops better and begin shopping for those holiday projects we've all been planning.



**The October Program will feature an evening of Pop-Up Shops** presented by three of our favorite sponsors. We will be joined by

**Sewing101** was founded in late 2018 when I found a void where my passions intersected: sewing, teaching, and helping others. I am a life-long sewist who turned my hobby into a career by teaching in classrooms, as the Quilting Manager at Sizzix, a division of Ellison Educational Equipment, and as National Sales Manager at Hoffman California Fabrics. I have studied the sewing and consumer sciences industry from both sides and saw a need to help.

Born from seeing a generation who never learned to sew, this fun and vital skill seemed to have a generational gap. These are the people who would sadly toss out perfectly good garments when they only needed a simple repair. My combined experience has given me the ability to create patterns and kits to educate students on the skill of sewing which meets current National Standards.

All of our kits are thoughtfully crafted to educate students on the basics of sewing while empowering them with life skills. I hope you find kits that meet your Family and Career Sciences classroom, Maker Space, Girl Scouts, 4-H, or your home sewing room. Thank you for visiting **Sewing101**.

Happy Sewing, Linda Nitzen





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# Coming Attractions — Program Updates Continued



Welcome to **Quilt Passions Quilt and Needlework Shop**, your destination for Hawaiian themed quilts, patterns, and books. We carry high quality fabrics, specializing in batik prints and vibrant tropical fabrics. Because our Hawaiian quilt patterns are created by local designers, they capture the culture and history of the islands. For those who don't sew, we feature an impressive collection of ready-made Hawaiian and Island style quilts available for purchase.

Modern domestic fabrics, Japanese fabrics, patterns, and many more. Anything modern and beautiful is what we love. Cecile Choi, owner of **Sewing Party**, instructs classes and seminars, designs patterns, attends shows, and has gradually developed her reputation as one of the modern quilting inspirators in Southern California.

**Sewing Party** started as a brick-and-mortar store in Laguna Hills, California. Featuring many classes and local events, we were able to stay close with our local customers and friends for many years. Then each time we attended out-of-state shows was when we truly felt the need for a capable online store to be able to build our relationship with our supporters from out-of-state and overseas.

Now exclusively online, we focus on our online store and dedicate our existing studio for coming up with new design ideas and featuring classes and friendship gatherings.

With our unique inventory and ideas, our aim is to share what we love and make our shop an inspirational lounge for modern quilters.



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# Coming Attractions — Program Updates Continued



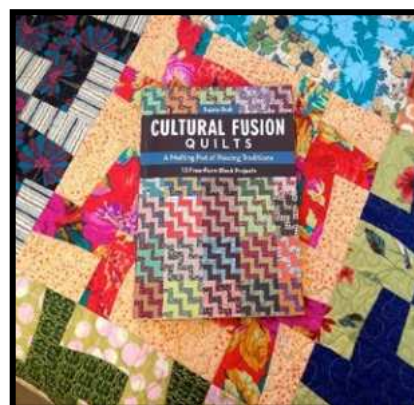
November 11, 2024 – Program

## **Sujata Shah**

Graphic Designer and Textile Artist  
The Root Connection

*My Journey as a Quilter*

While growing up in India, rich colors, hand woven textiles and handcrafts were part of Sujata's daily life. She learned to appreciate the irregularities and imperfections of handmade crafts. Her instinctive ability to work with colors and textures combined with education in graphic design has helped her develop a unique style as a quilt designer.



Inspired by utilitarian quilts and handmade crafts from around the world, she developed an abstract form of traditional quilt blocks and subsequently published the book, Cultural Fusion Quilts.

Presentation includes a slide show of her travels in India as well as her journey as a quilter. The slide show is followed by a trunk show of original quilts. She will share how she connects the dots between the memories of the past, and today's creative process.



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# Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

On August 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>, we had two wonderful workshops with **Krista Moser** who taught two different patterns — “Fall Foliage” and “Vintage Windmill.” We had a great time learning new skills and two beautiful quilt designs.

Thank you, Krista!

**On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, we present **Sandra Mollon** who will be teaching her “Pumpkin Collage” pattern. If you’ve ever wanted to try your hand at collage, this is a great opportunity! Participants will learn simple techniques for crafting fused art quilts, including a brief introduction to various artistic media such as color pencils and markers. Students will create their art quilts using Sandra’s pattern as a foundation for their artistic journey.



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

The price for the workshop is \$40 which includes Sandra’s pattern. The kit is optional and costs \$35. Please indicate if you’d like a kit. We will order it from the teacher for you.

**This workshop is sold out, but you can sign up on the wait list.**



**There will be NO workshop in October.**



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# Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates Continued

**On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome **Sujata Shaw** who will be teaching her “Improv Sunburst” quilt. Inspired by American Folk Art quilts, artist Sujata Shaw has put her own improvisational spin on the traditional Pinwheel quilt block to create her own unique block. Learn how to make this beautiful quilt without using any templates or applique.



This class is designed to focus on cutting multiple curves through layers of fabric and then sewing the pieces back together. Sujata will share many tips on making your one-of-a-kind blocks and offer suggestions for color combinations and layouts. You will be amazed at how easy, fun and fast it is to make this tricky-looking block!

Sujata’s teaching background includes workshops inspired by Gee’s Bend quilts, needle-turn applique featuring her original designs, and color and design workshops. Sujata’s design philosophy celebrates an ever-evolving process, finding excitement in the creative journey’s unpredictability.

The class will take place at Orange Quilt Bee on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 10AM - 4PM. The cost of the workshop is \$40 plus \$12 for the pattern for a total of \$52.

**This workshop is full at this time.** But please get on the wait list if you’re interested in the class.



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# Flying Geese Auction

By Kathy Keefer



## Countdown to the Auction!

We are counting down to our big Auction and Dessert coming up on **Saturday, September 28** at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, in Tustin.

The fun begins at 1:00 p.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m.

All the months of preparation by so many members will be on display on that day. August 31 is the last day to turn in quilts signed up for the Live Auction.

We have 36 fantastic quilts for the live auction including quilts for every taste and size. This is an opportunity to bid on quilts made by some of the excellent quilters in our guild. Adult quilts, baby quilts, big quilts, little quilts, contemporary quilts, vintage quilts! And yes, there are some unicorns!

Baskets of beautiful fabric and other remarkable items are ready for the Silent Auction. Come and bid on something for yourself or a friend!

Our Buy It Now section will entice you to snap up an awesome quilt immediately! No waiting to bid!

Did we mention dessert? Mary Howland and the hospitality team have many desserts for your delicious enjoyment. Rumor has it that there are no calories involved in consuming these tasty treats at the auction.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered to help during the event. Katie LeFlore will be confirming your time or arrival and assignment two weeks before the event. We have one last area that needs four volunteers: quilt holders. We will have two teams to hold the quilts for the audience while Elaine auctions them off. Tall people are always an advantage, but we welcome any size helper! Please contact Katie LeFlore or Kathy Keefer to volunteer for this position. Thank you!

Remember it is only \$5  
for a joyful afternoon of laughter, quilts, and food!  
See you there!

Kathy Keefer  
Auction Chairperson



# Featured Advertiser

*By Julia Renaud*



Our featured Advertiser for our September newsletter is **SEWING PARTY**.

**Cecile** has a delightful collection of Modern Domestic fabrics, Japanese fabrics, patterns and so much more. Her collections are at her home, which is a delight to visit. Her studio is open once a month by appointment only. Please call for an appointment time.

Cecile has included a picture of her booth from the PIQF Show. Her fabrics are truly a delight to see.





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# 2025 Opportunity Quilt & Show

*By Sue Glass*

**Our 2025 Quilt Show Crew** is still in need of a person (or persons) to manage the travels of the opportunity quilt. This person(s) will not be responsible for taking it around to all the different guilds and places to show it and sell tickets. This job is the management of the calendar showing where it will be, and making sure those who are taking the quilt have all the items they need like the quilt, the quilt stand, the tickets, and the change box, plus keeping track of the tickets sold and the money taken in. I already have volunteers for 10 different places so we are off to a good start, but please, we need someone who can focus on this area and help us beat the total for the 2023 quilt.

Please contact our president Trudy Cleveland or the show chair Sue Glass to volunteer. Thanks!

Trudy and Sue



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# Last Meeting's Highlights

## Monthly Creation

*By Diane Jardon*

Congratulations to Ruth Honer, the winner of the August Monthly Creation! Ruth won this cheery ghost wall hanging created by an anonymous donor. You know, October is right around the corner, all you pumpkin spice fans!

Thank you to our donor who put a lot of work into those log cabin blocks, they are so fine! I look forward to seeing everyone in September!



## Zoom Update

*By Eileen Wintemute*

Our August meeting was available to members via Zoom, with 9 members joining online this month. The camera and microphone system continued to function well. We do our best to ask people on stage to turn their quilts toward the Zoom camera. The views of the Speaker's Quilts during her presentation were good.



# Show and Tell

## **Janine D'Anna**—Krista Moser's Vintage Windmills

Janine was a guest at our meeting, attending especially to show her own versions of speaker Krista Moser's quilt, Vintage Windmills.



Janine's second Windmills version was in black.

Both were stunning!

## **Jazmine Bench**—Franky

New guild member Jazmine Bench is making this Halloween-themed quilt for her mother, using a pattern from [QuiltedHeartz.com](http://QuiltedHeartz.com).

This is Jazmine's 4<sup>th</sup> quilt, and she is quilting it herself, using both straight line and free motion quilting.





# Show and Tell

## **Ruth Honer**—Rainbow Baby Girl Quilt

Ruth made a rainbow baby girl quilt for her hairdresser's daughter.

Our own Tom Stevens quilted it, adding a beautiful embroidered butterfly to represent the baby brother flitting above them in heaven.



## WIP—Works in Progress from Krista Moser's Workshop



# September Birthdays & New Members

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



Janet Cook  
Darla Cox  
Barbara Cracchiolo  
Susan Culhane  
Jean England  
Cheryl Herbstman  
Marsha Herr  
Vicki Johns

Sharron Keck  
Nancy McKinney  
Suzanne Schultz  
Leslie Sutherland  
Elizabeth Sykes  
Trudy Teshima  
Sandra Truong  
Linda Virden

*May today and all of your days be amazing!*



*Please welcome our newest members*

Anita Adriano  
Jazmine Bench

## **August Meeting Attendance**

Members	79
Guests	11
New Members	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>

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# 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** from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18, & 25

**Fridays** from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

August 9, 23

September 13, 27

October 11 & 25

November 8 & 22





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# Philanthropy

*By Mary Howland*

Happy August!



Thank you to each of you for all you do to promote philanthropy. As you know, FGQG supports many organizations throughout the year. I thought it would be a good time to give you some data about how much you have been sharing your talents and skills with all of these organizations as of the end of June.

Quilts - 161

Baby quilts - 79

Burpies - 139

Baby bibs - 3

Placemats - 170

Pillowcases - 133

Flannel blankets - 52

Crocheted blankets - 17

That's a lot of LOVE!



Well - you know I need to remind you of more ways you can help. Keep making the holiday placemats. Try out one of our new kits which will make an adult sized quilt top. Join our team which makes the kits - call Jeanne Stone for more info or to volunteer.

Please join us at an upcoming Sew Day. These are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10-2 at Orange Quilt Bee. Come join us on September 18th!

Enjoy the rest of August - treat yourself to a visit to a local quilt shop and hurry home to start a new project.

Enclosing many thanks for all you do.

Mary Howland



# Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month





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# Quilty Happenings

Friendship Square Quilt Guild  
is pleased to announce our  
upcoming Quilt Show

## *Creative Expressions*

September 14 – 15,  
Sat. 10 - 5 and Sun. 10-4  
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**Saturday,  
September 21, 2024  
9 am to 4 pm**

**Quilts  
Vendors  
Opportunity Baskets  
Boutique  
Food and Games**



### **When Life Give You Scraps, Make a Quilt!**

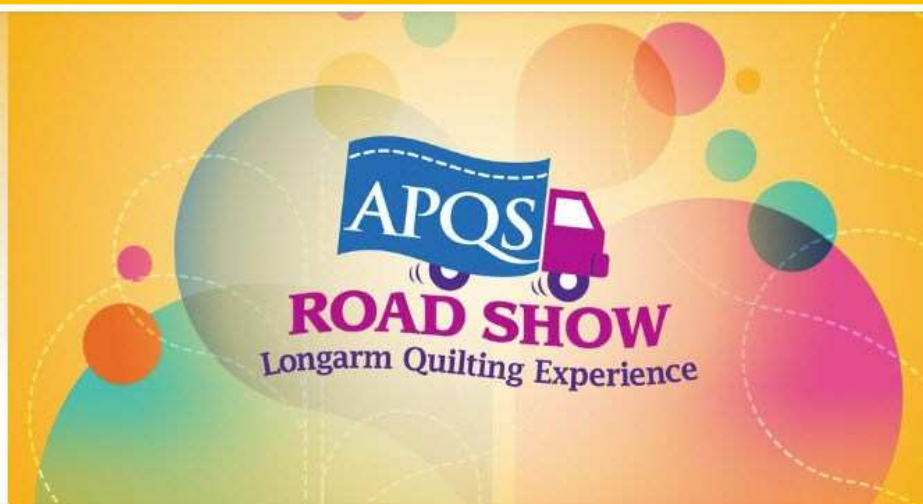
Experience a day of inspiration and artistry on Saturday, September 21 at Christ Lutheran Church in Costa Mesa. We're planning a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship, and community, featuring quilts on display, opportunity baskets, vendors and games. Boutique items and food will be available for purchase.

The event takes place at 780 Victoria Street, Costa Mesa, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door.





# Quilty Happenings



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# Quilty Happenings



Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta

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A Member's Showcase

**October 5 & 6, 2024**

**Saturday (10 - 5) ~ Sunday (10 - 4)**

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# Our Next Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2024

**Doors open: 6:30 PM**  
**In Person and via Zoom**

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**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  
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