

February 12, 2024



Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, February 12, at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom.

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message

By Joanne Florence

As I write this last message to the Guild as your President, I want to thank all of my wonderful Board Members who made this year a success. We had a year of great speakers as well as a fabulous Quilt Show in a new location. I also want to thank all of my Committee Chairs for keeping the Guild running smoothly.

As I've said before, it is much more fun to be involved, and you will always make new friends along the way. Our Guild has a lot to offer, and we have been steadily increasing our membership. This year has been fun, and I thank you all for your support in 2024.

Happy quilting!
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.



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Coming Attractions — Program Updates



February 12, 2024, Speaker
Speaker: Joanna Figueroa

Mark Your Calendar for February 12th; Joanna Figueroa is coming to Flying Geese Quilters Guild!

Joanna is a beloved fabric designer with MODA fabrics, a respected pattern designer, quilting and sewing instructor, and the creative force behind Figtree and Co. We have all recreated her quilt designs or used her fabric lines. Now it's time to meet her! Save the date, and don't miss this opportunity!



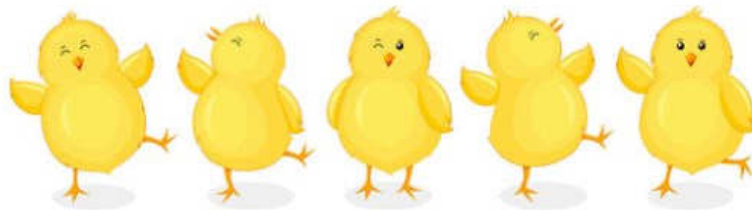
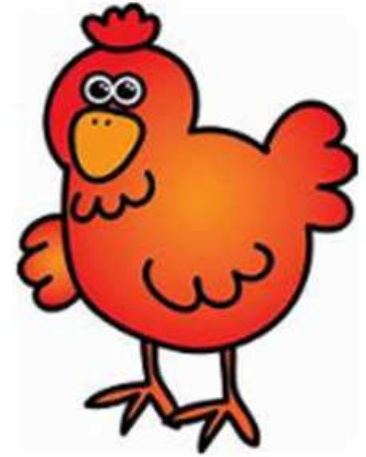
Coming Attractions — Program Updates

March 11, 2024, Event

Little Red Hen – Rummage Sale

This is what we've all been waiting for, shopping for quilt supplies!

Join us for an evening of shopping of other people's quilt treasures! What items will you find at our "Little Red Hen?"



April 8, 2024, Event

Kaari Meng Zabala "All Things French General"

We welcome Kaari as she speaks about her experience as a Designer for Moda. French General has been her line of fabric she has developed for Moda. Who hasn't bought a yard or two of French General in your quilt journey?

Get ready for a fun informative evening with Kaari.



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

Sunday, February 11, 2024, Workshop with Joanna Figueroa

Workshop: Plumeria

Where: Orange Quilt Bee, 626 E. Katella Ave. in Orange

Time: 10 am — 4 pm

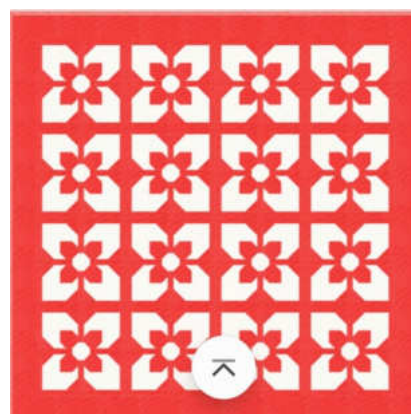
Cost: \$40

To kick off the new year, we present Joanna Figueroa of Fig Tree Quilts on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Joanna will be teaching her newest pattern “Plumeria.” The block is interesting and unique, but simple enough to be made by a beginner. Believe it or not, there are only a few points to match in the center of the block. The rest is a simple stitch and flip method. Joanne will teach this method and when to use it.

The pattern gives you information on three different variations. The large block can be made from your favorite fat quarters. The slightly smaller block is made entirely from a dessert roll, and there is also a two-color version which was made in red and ivory.

Joanna has made kits to order especially for our class. The multi-color is \$106.90, and the red and ivory is \$87.90. The pattern is included with the kit. For those who have signed up for the class, Joanna has sent you an email on ordering her kit. The kits are ready to go as soon as you place your order.

You must have a pattern to take the class. You can purchase a PDF version from Joanna’s website for \$10.75. If you’d prefer a physical pattern, please let me know so I can request it from Joanna and you can pay me at the workshop. At this time, the class is full, but if you’re interested, please sign up on the wait list.



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

Monday, April 8, 2024, Workshop with Kaari Meng Zabala

Workshop: Botanical Heart

Where: University Methodist Church in Irvine, 18422 Culver Drive, Irvine, CA, 92612

Time: 11 am — 2 pm

Cost: \$40 + Kit is \$30.



On Monday, April 8th, 2024, we welcome Kaari Meng Zabala of French General. She will be teaching her “Botanical Heart” embroidery workshop. This class is your opportunity to learn embroidery stitches using Kaari’s embroidery pattern on natural linen fabric. She will start with basic stitches and move on to advanced, so this class is appropriate for all skill levels.

The class will introduce a charming heart-shaped embroidery sampler. It can be cut out and transformed into a lovely lavender sachet, or it could be framed or used as the center medallion of a quilt. The sampler is elegantly printed on quality linen which measures 10” x 10”.

You must purchase the kit to take the class. The kit is \$30 and includes everything you need: the printed sampler, embroidery floss, needles, and snips. The only thing you need to bring is your embroidery hoop and any extra floss you might want to add to the sampler. Lavender will be sold at the class for \$5 a cup.

This is a 3-hour workshop. The cost of the class is \$40, and the kit is \$30. You may sign up at the guild meetings or contact Gail Larderuccio.





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It's Membership Renewal Time!

For both new and returning members, annual dues of \$40 are due no later than February 12th at our guild meeting, in order for your information to be included in the directory. You may include all, part, or none of your information in the membership directory. Please either bring your cash or check to the January or February meeting, or mail your check (made payable to Flying Geese Quilters Guild) and the following membership form to: Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Attn: Membership, PO Box 14271, Irvine, CA 92623-4271.

Please review your name, address, email, phone, etc., listed in the 2023 guild directory (the lavender one). If you have no changes to your information, you don't have to print out a membership form. You can just print your name on a paper and write "NO CHANGES".

Flying Geese Quilters Guild
February 1st Through January 31st
Membership Form
Due on or before our February meeting date (to be included in directory)
Please PRINT the following information:

Name: _____

Today's Date: ___/___/___ New Member? Renewing?

Cash/Check#: _____

Do **NOT** Include any of my information in the membership list
 Include **ONLY** the following in the membership list:
 Name Address Home Phone Cell Email Birthday
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Little Red Hen is Coming March 11, 2024

By Katie LeFlore

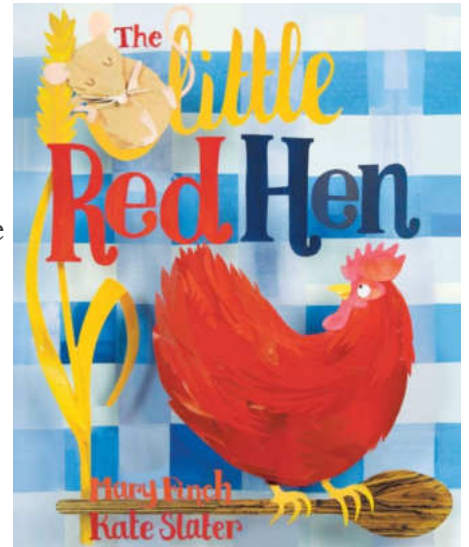
As a reminder, our Little Red Hen sale will be held on March 11, 2024, replacing our normal guild meeting.

We will again be collecting your donations before the February meeting. WE NEED MORE DONATIONS! Now is the time to clean out your sewing area for donations of quilting fabric, unfinished projects, UFO blocks, kits, notions, fat quarters, jelly rolls, gadgets, thread, quilt patterns, rulers or any other quilt-related items that you would like to donate. Please remember that we will not accept books or non-quilting fabric such as fleece or upholstery material.

I thought I had finished combing through my fabric and notions, until I listened to our last speaker! What really struck me was her comments regarding having things you love NOW in your creative space, not things you loved 10 years ago. So, I'm back in my sewing room, cleaning out things I used to love, but not so much anymore.

The Little Red Hen Committee will be in the parking lot before our guild meeting on February 12th for your donations. Please pull up and let us help you off-load any and all of your quilt-related items directly into our cars.

If you have a need for a special pickup or have any questions regarding the Little Red Hen, please call Katie LeFlore, Committee Chair.



UFO Challenge Updates

By Kathleen Quinn

We now have 25 members participating in the UFO challenge! What is a UFO? UFO stands for “**Un**finish **O**bjects.” This means that you have 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 awhile waiting for you to make them.

Here are the status reports for July and September for those UFO Challenge completed projects that have been checked in and been shown during Show & Tell or in the Quilt Show.

November – We have received 16 quilts with a total of 56,181 square inches completed and 152 tickets earned. For the month of October and November, we have the highest ever turned in UFOs! The winners were Michelle Howe (Moda Jelly Roll) and Gail Lauderuccio (Quilt Cup and Jelly Roll).

Grand total to Date – 33 quilts have been turned in with a total of 126,585 square inches completed and 334 tickets earned.

It is still not too late to sign up and get those UFOs out of your closets, drawers, boxes, or wherever you are hiding those UFOs, so get these projects done so you can cross them off your to-do list! Better late than never, right? We have two more turn in dates: February 2024 and last one, April 2024. Send me an email if you want to sign up before the February meeting!

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UFO QUILT CHALLENGE 2023/2024 – ENTRY FORM

Full Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Rcvd on _____ by _____

(Make check payable to Flying Geese Quilters Guild) Please make a copy of this form for yourself.

UFO Project	Description of UFO	Month Due	UFO Started When
UFO #1		July	
UFO #2		September	
UFO #3		November	
UFO #4		February	
UFO #5		April	

Last Meeting's Highlights

Meet Your 2024 FG Board Members!



Trudy Cleveland, President
1st VP, Cindy Hinds
2nd VP, Mary Branca
Secretary, RaeLyn Nelson
Treasurer, Faye Kerneen

Zoom Update

By Trudy Cleveland

We had one of our highest attended meetings in January, and our 15 members joined us by Zoom as well. We feel that this is a great way for our members to feel a part of the guild when they can't be in attendance. Our Zoom meeting ID changed for the New Year, so look for the new link in our Constant Contact email before next month's meeting!



Monthly Creation

By Sue Watkins

Mary Branca happily holds the Monthly Creations won by Katie LeFlore. Congratulations, Katie!



You might be the lucky winner of this colorful table runner and four placemats donated by Char Raffetto. Stop by the Monthly Creation table to buy your ticket!



Show and Tell

Michelle Braithwaite was pleased to share her quilt, Regency Street, which she decided to make to honor Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee.



Dori Miller made her lovely quilt, Bubbles, following a BOM by Hanne Lohde. It features beautiful wool embroidery and took one year to complete.

Darla Cox showed off her new portable ironing station. She won it at this year's fun Zoom New Year's Eve party!



Bretta Gunther, Mary Branca, and Trudy Cleveland all attended the 2007 Amador Valley Mystery Quilt retreat. She's the only one who finished!

Show and Tell



Bretta Gunther made this colorful, whimsical Irene Blanck quilt, Garden Party Down Under, following The Quilt Show's Alex Anderson's 2022 BOM. She didn't love it at first but now she does!

Michelle Howe started her Eye Spy Travel quilt in Asilomar with Victoria Findley Wolf in 2019. It's a double wedding ring quilt made with templates. All fabric is travel-related, even the Area 51 backing fabric which is perfect for the theme. It's so much fun to use lots of fabric and it's fun to look at -- she loves it! Michelle quilted it on her domestic machine.



Gina Whitelaw finished her newest grandson's quilt just 2 days before his birth. She used precut Hoffman Fabric squares for her bright and colorful quilt.

February Birthdays

*Happy Birthday to our February
Flying Geese!*



Karen Barry
Judy Ann Dimmick
Joanne English
Kelly Gallagher-Abbott
Diane Gross
Kristan Haitz
Kathy Hartmann
Lisa Matthews

Patty McCormick
Linda Nitzen
Elaine Pappas-Puckett
Emily Mueller Peer
Erin Rindenau
Jeanne Teeter
Nancy Ypma



Please welcome new members Susan Culhane, Mary Fitzgerald, and Maria Sandoval; and please welcome back returning members Mary Alice Blanchard and Wendy Bacin!

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

February 5, 12, 19, & 26

March 4, 11, 18, & 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Fridays: 5p-9p

February 9 & 23

March 8 & 22

April 12 & 26

Please Note: Our Zoom meeting ID changed for the New Year, so look for the new link in our Constant Contact email before the next meeting!

Friendship Groups

By Mary Howland

I’ve enjoyed our interactions as we worked together to find spaces for those of you interested in joining a friendship group. Over the past two years there were two new groups formed, plus several members joined existing groups. Thank you for your input and cooperation. I know the next chair of Friendship Groups will be happy to listen to your needs and encourage your joining a group.



Don’t forget that the Sew In Zoom meetings are a great opportunity to meet members of the guild. The Zooms have enabled us to get to know each other, and there’s always room for one more no matter how many participants are on Zoom. Please don’t hesitate to join us any Monday from 9-12 noon and/or the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings from 5-9pm.

PS: Save the Date, New Year’s Eve 2024! Thank you to all who made the 3rd annual New Year’s Eve Zoom a success! We had fun, chatted, sewed, and won prizes. There were 36 prizes donated, so we were able to play “Zoomo” and other games with all participants winning one or more prizes. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 31st, 2024!

Philanthropy

By Mary Howland

Hello again, or maybe I should write what I'm really thinking is "Holy cow, I can't believe it's January 2024." Did you make a resolution for 2024 or choose a word to focus on this year? Recently I read a blogger who said she was focusing on a word that she wanted to be rid of. I think that word was "regret." She didn't want to worry about the past or think about what hadn't gotten done or feel guilty about it.

So, let's look forward to another amazing year of sewing and quilting for others. Next month we'll have donation totals for everything you created in 2023.

We have so many organizations who need our help as they provide essential services to help the communities. We'll have an assortment of kits available at all guild meetings and Sew Days, so come and choose something to sew on. We appreciate whatever you choose to do to ensure we have quilts, pillowcases, placemats, flannel blankets, and burpees ready for those who need them. Note: We are in need of adult-sized throw quilt tops and would appreciate any donations.

Our next Sew Day will be Wednesday, February 21st, from 10a - 2p at Orange Quilt Bee. If you'd like to mark your calendars now for the rest of the year, here are the dates for 2024:

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 19th

July 17th

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

Come and sew with us. It's a great time to drop off or pick up a kit or even be an ironing helper to someone sewing. Show and Tell is around noon so you can see the finished quilts in person -- oohing and aahing is allowed.

Last but not least is a big, big thank you for all you do, sew, and quilt!

Mary Howland



Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month



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Quilty Happenings

Applique + Piecing = New Possibilities with Sheila Frampton Cooper in 2 Sessions

San Francisco Quilters Guild has a few openings in a virtual workshop being taught by the fabulous **Sheila Frampton Cooper** coming up early this February. We would greatly appreciate it if you could you promote to your guild.



Sheila Frampton Cooper - Award winning (Houston, Paducah, etc.), and world renown, quilt artist... highly sought after instructor ... cover girl for 'Simply Moderne' Magazine and more and her work has been displayed in the United States, France, England, Italy, China and Japan - Sheila is known for her bold, graphic, and colorful work.

Sheila will be teaching a two-session virtual workshop for our Guild this February 3 & 10. This gives you the great opportunity to work on your piece between sessions and receive valuable feedback.

Afraid of the 'A' word?... Don't think 'A' is your cuppa... Well, this is not like any 'A' you have done before - In [Applique + Piecing = New Possibilities](#) you will learn to create your own original pattern and assemble the forms using a technique called Appli-piecing, originally developed by Carly Fallert-Gentry.

With this technique, you can bring almost any complex abstract or realistic idea into quilt form. You will retain a clean, graphic look and when complete, you will have a quilt top pieced together with a 1/4" seam allowance.

An encouraging instructor - here is what her students have to say about Sheila...

"I highly recommend Sheila's Applique + Piecing = New Possibilities class. Her hybrid technique is a game changer, allowing virtually any design to come to life as a pieced quilt with clean 1/4 inch seams. This is such an advantage vs. layered appliqué methods, ensuring bulk-free quilting and a beautifully finished look..." -Karen Brochier

"If you get an opportunity to take a class from Sheila, grab it! Any worries about an online class need not be. I believe you will find new ideas and thoughts as a result of a class from her." -Catherine Beard

If you are not familiar with Sheila and her work, you can find out more about her on her [website](#) and/or [blog](#). [Registration](#) is open now (members \$75 & non-members \$85. Don't miss this opportunity and register today!

Quilty Happenings

**South Bay
Quilters Guild
2024 Quilt Show**

“It Takes a Village”

**February 17-18, 2024
10am-4pm**

**Opportunity Quilt
“Block Party”
Drawing Feb 18th, 4pm**

**In Person & Zoom Auction
New Date & Time
Feb 17th, 3:30pm**



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2023—2024 Flying Geese Quilters Guild Officers and Committees

	Elected Officers		
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1st VP	<i>Cindy</i>	<i>Hinds</i>	
2nd VP	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Branca</i>	
Secretary	<i>RaeLynn</i>	<i>Nelson</i>	
Treasurer	<i>Fay</i>	<i>Kerneen</i>	
	Standing Committee		
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Community Education	<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Chocek</i>	
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Newsletter	<i>Becky</i>	<i>Silvaggio</i>	
Newsletter- Photographer			
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Little Red Hen 2024	<i>Katie</i>	<i>LaFlore</i>	
Monthly Creation	<i>Diane</i>	<i>Jardon</i>	
Retreats	<i>Kristen</i>	<i>Holden</i>	
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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, February 12, 2024

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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