

July 8, 2024



**Our Next Meeting
will be on
Monday, July 8,
at 6:30 pm, in
person. No
Zoom provided.**

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

FGQG Goose Tracks

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President's Message

By Trudy Cleveland



It was great to see the full audience, with all the bright smiling faces, at our June meeting. It occurred to me, that in this one room, we have an incredible amount of quilting talent assembled under one roof. Our guild has many members who are highly respected for their quilting proficiency in the quilting community. Do not overlook this wonderful resource: the experience and expertise of our members. Joining a friendship group, attending a workshop, or volunteering on a committee is a great way to access this quilting knowledge that our members possess. This is one of those "hidden" benefits of being a member of the guild.

At our July meeting it is **"Summer School!"**

Select members will be doing demonstrations of specific quilting processes that will help in the final steps of finishing our quilts. This is a great opportunity to watch a demonstration, ask questions and learn. By sharing our tips and knowledge we all learn and develop our quilting skills.

Summer School!

Hope to see you in July!

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

July 8th, 2024 - Program

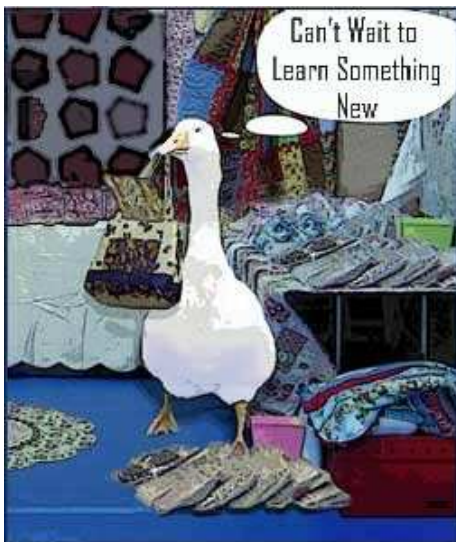
Round Robin Sampler

Let's Get It Done!

Who doesn't have that lingering project just waiting to be completed? Join us as various members share their expertise to help us cross the finish line.

July's program will be a fun evening of learning from each other as we move from station to station, picking up new skills along the way. We will be addressing backing choices, preparing for the longarm quilter, various options for quilting our projects ourselves, and tips for the perfect binding.

Do not miss this exciting opportunity to broaden your skills and discover something new.



- Stations -

- backing choices
- preparing for the longarm quilter
- various options for quilting our project ourselves
- tips for the perfect binding

Coming Attractions — Program Updates

August 12, 2024 – Program

Krista Moser of The Quilted Life Presents **Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend**

Krista is the creative force and inspiration behind The Quilted Life. She is the designer of the 60 Degree Diamond Rulers for Creative Grids, and has published dozens of patterns using the rulers, with more in development all the time. Krista loves symmetry, clean lines, and bold colors. She thinks that shapes that tessellate in all directions are a playground for design.



A quilting and fiber arts enthusiast, Krista began sewing at 8 years old. Through her presentation, *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend*, Krista will share the story of how she began her professional sewing and quilting career at the spunky age of fourteen. All of Krista's patterns, kits, rulers, and tutorials may be found at her website kristamoser.com.

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 of creating a collage with examples. Sandra will bring quilts to show and offer us a unique perspective on how we can grow as quilters.



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

Thank you, Barbara.

On June 9th and 10th, we were honored to have Barbara Blanton who so graciously put on two workshops to teach us "needle-turn" Applique. We had a lot of fun and learned a new and valuable skill.



There will be No workshop in July



In August, we welcome **Krista Moser** who will be teaching two different workshops— “Fall Foliage” and “Vintage Windmill.” Both patterns require the Creative Grids 60-degree Diamond Mini Ruler which Krista designed and uses in her patterns. Both patterns incorporate hexagon blocks which are designed so as not to have any “Y” seams.

The “Fall Foliage” workshop will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave., Orange, CA 92867 from 10am to 4pm. Kits are available in Purple Gelato or Moss Green ombre backgrounds.



The “Vintage Windmill” workshop will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at University United Methodist Church, 18422 Culver Dr., Irvine CA 92612 from 10am to 4pm. Kits are available in Victory Garden, Brave (Patriotic), or Christmas prints.



Both workshops cost \$40, each. Requirements are the Creative Grids Mini 60-degree diamond ruler and the desired pattern. The ruler, pattern and kits are available from Krista’s website.

There are only a few spots left in each workshop.



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates Continued

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Workshop Harvest Pumpkin Collage—Sandra Mollon



On Sunday, September 8th, 2024, we present **Sandra Mollon** who will be teaching her “Pumpkin Collage” pattern. If you have ever wanted to try your hand at collage, this is a wonderful 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 would like a kit. We will order it from the teacher for you.

There are only two spots left in Sandra's workshop.

To enroll in any of these classes, you may sign up at the guild meeting on July 8th or contact Gail Larderuccio—see the directory for contact information.



Flying Geese Auction

By Kathy Keefer



- AUCTION & DESSERT ·
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ·
- 1 PM – 4 PM ·
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Yes! There is **FUN** in **FUN**draising!

On Saturday, September 28, our biggest fundraiser for 2024, the fabulous Quilt Auction & Dessert will be a multipurpose event – both a fundraiser to support our guild’s programs and an opportunity for a lot of fun for everyone. With that in mind we are recruiting volunteers to fill a wide variety of positions for a short time allowing everyone to take part in the fun of eating delicious desserts, viewing creative quilts, laughing with friends new and old and bidding on beautiful items.

Volunteers Needed — What can you do?

Can you hang a sheet on a quilt rack? We need you! Can you fold a quilt and put it in a bag? We need you! Can you help spot who is bidding? We need you! Volunteer opportunities abound so please contact Katie LeFlore to lend a helping hand in making our auction a great success.

More Quilts Needed

We are looking for ten more quilts for the live auction. Are you or your friendship group working on something creative that would fill the bill? Please contact Kathy Keefer, Julia Renaud or Bonnie Bennett for these donations. They need to be completed by August 31.

Baskets for Silent Auction

The Silent Auction needs a few more items to fill out their offerings. Perhaps you or a friendship group would like to donate a basket or other item? Currently we are looking for a few more pieces of Kaffe Fassett fabric to complete a Kaffe basket so if you have something to add kindly bring it to the next meeting.

Distribute Postcards

Please distribute the postcards you received at the last guild meeting to your community to publicize our event. More are available at every meeting until the auction.

Invite a friend!

Yes, there will be lots of fun at the Quilt Auction & Dessert! Save **Saturday, September 28** and join in the fun at the **Clifton C. Miller Community Center in Tustin** from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

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By Julia Renaud



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Last Meeting's Highlights

Monthly Creation

By Diane Jardon

Congratulations to Diane Healey who was the winner of the June Monthly Creation. She won this (perfectly timed) table runner created by Cindy Hinds (thank you Cindy!).

For July's Monthly Creation, Erin Rindenau has volunteered ... you will have to attend the July meeting to see what Erin has in mind!

I look forward to seeing you in July!



Zoom Update

By Eileen Wintemute

The Zoom system worked well for the June meeting. We had 9 participants at the meeting. **There will be no Zoom for the July meeting due to the meeting format.**

~Eileen



Directories

By Carol Moore

Membership directories were available at the June meeting. Pick up your copy at the Registration table at an upcoming meeting.



Correction:
Standing Committees (page 7)
Philanthropy
Jeanne Stone
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My apologies for the omission

Last Meeting's Highlights

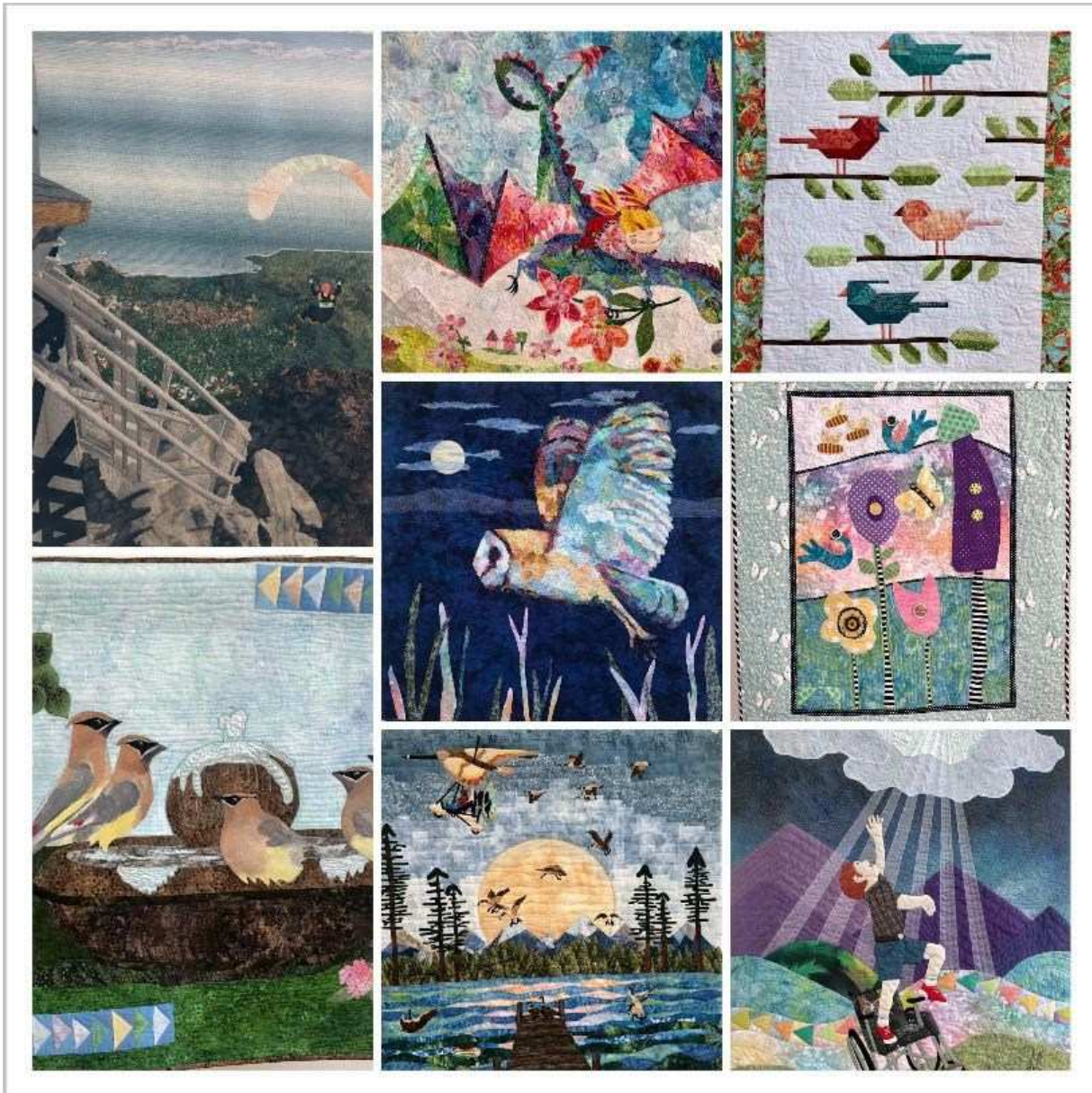
"Free To Fly" Challenge Update

In April 2023 we displayed twenty-eight challenge quilts that members created depicting the theme: "Free To Fly."

The Challenge committee chose eight quilts to represent our guild in the AQS, "Ultimate Quilt Challenge."

Our "Free To Fly" entry was selected as a semi-finalist and will be displayed as a group at the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 21-24th.

C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !



Last Meeting's Highlights

Cherrywood Challenge

Every year, Cherrywood Fabrics chooses a theme and color palette and presents a challenge to quilters from all over the world. This year's theme was "Poppies."

Three of FGQG members were selected as semi-finalists:



Kelly Godbout - "Charlotte"



Trudy Cleveland - "The Unknown Soldier"



Pam Hadfield - "Aztec Showgirl"

Show and Tell

Joanne English – Modern Madras Reversible Table Runner

From Jennifer Sampou's October workshop making the Ombre reversible runner. Main reason for taking this workshop was to learn the envelope technique in finishing the quilt and to explore matchstick quilting.



Joanne English – Berries

Bought the Berries kit from Joanna Figueroa when she came to our February General meeting. This project marked her first time making the prairie point border and was delighted with the results. For quilting, she opted for a diamond design.

Cindy Hinds – Biggy the Bee

This is a baby quilt pattern and kit by our upcoming August speaker, Krista Moser.



Show and Tell



Cindy Hinds – Log Cabin

Began as a retreat quilt project with Laundry Basket Quilts, she added the additional zigzag border to the quilt.

Trudy Cleveland – Unknown Soldier

This was her Cherrywood Challenge project. Poppy was the theme. This quilt was a finalist in the competition and will be traveling to a quilt show.



Judy Dimmick – Souvenir Socks

This was the Orange County Quilters Guild Fabric Grab Bag Challenge. She challenged herself to make paper-pieced blocks. The socks represent the seasons. The blocks were started out as a large pattern then she reduced it to fit the diameter limits.

Show and Tell



Judy Dimmick – Kaffe Stars

This quilt was a Block Exchange rounder with the Beach Cities Quilt Guild. These are the blocks that she liked best, and they were from her blue fabrics and backing from her “collection.”

Bretta Gunther – Superstition

This was Crabapple Hill Studios pattern and there are twenty-six alphabet blocks using piecing, embroidery, and colored pencils.



Bretta Genter and Mary Branco

These were an embroidery pillow project that was done at a workshop with Kaari Meng of French General.



Show and Tell



Eileen Thiessen – Guacamole

This was her first square quilt. It started out smaller and grew with her enthusiasm. The fabric was Lucy June by Riley Blake. It was quilted with Guacamole by Karen Aleta Miller of Cosmic Quilts.

Raelynn Nelson – My Husband is a Blockstar

This was a T-shirt quilt using her husband's competition T-shirts.



Kathleen Bahret – Embroidered Heart

She had fun at the Kaari Meng, of French General, class. She used glass beads instead of French knots.

Show and Tell



Anna Lee -Exploding Heart of Texas

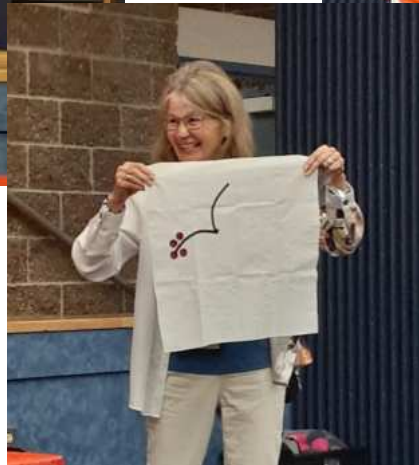
She saw this on Pinterest about 8 months ago, then she bought the pattern from “Threaded Linkes” in Texas. She made this for her Aunt Frankie who lives in Texas.

WIP—Works in Progress from Barbara Blanton’s Applique Workshop

Barbara Blanton



Kathleen Quinn



Gale Slagle



Nancy McKinney

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our July Flying Geese!

Mary Branca
Nancy Chocek
Marcie Engel
Cindy Gonzales
Mary Gruber
Sheryl Hitt
Barbara Kerns
Anna Lee



Jennifer Morgan
Kristie Naranjo
Olivia Richmond
Lynda Ruth
Linda Smith
Paula Sweet
Shaunna Webb

Celebrating you!

New Members



Please welcome our newest members

Karen Johnston Patricia Longman
Kelly Culhane Linda McFadden

June Meeting Attendance

Members	77
Guests	3
New Members	4
Zoom	9
Total	93

2025 Opportunity Quilt & Show

By Sue Glass

2025 Opportunity Quilt

We had a fantastic workshop on June 16 at Orange Quilt Bee, making significant progress on the opportunity quilt.

Thanks to everyone who came to help. We hope to have it completed in the next couple of weeks. I hope you are all thinking about your entry for the 2025 show. Time flies!

See you at guild.

Sue Glass
2025 Show Chair

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

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fridays from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

July 12, 26

August 9, 23

September 13, 27

Philanthropy

By Mary Howland

Happy Summer!

For many, summer is a time for vacations, more outdoor activities, and visits from friends and relatives from other areas. If you are traveling, allow extra time and have a safe journey.

Summer is a time to try something new, start a new project, or teach someone else something you have mastered. Not everyone does bindings well or knows how to make/bake a pie from scratch. Think of something you would like to do better and send a text to 2-3 people and see who responds. If you are the one with expert cooking skills, send a text and offer to host a time to make that creation together.



Come to a philanthropy Sew Day at Orange Quilt Bee on Wednesday, July 17th from 10a - 2p. Bring your machine and choose a project to sew on. Or come and offer to help make kits or be someone's presser. Or just come and meet us!

Our popular FQ sale will be back in July. We have packaged fat quarters so you can purchase six for \$5. These might spur you on to a new project or use them for sample blocks before you cut into that special fabric, you are saving for just the right quilt.

Whatever you choose to do this month, we hope it involves a bit of sewing. As Jeanne mentioned at the meeting, we need adult sized lap quilts. We're always accepting place-mats, pillowcases, burpies, etc. or if you need a project before the meeting, please call us and we'll do our best to help.

We do appreciate all the sewing you do for the guild and our philanthropic organizations.

~ Mary Howland

Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month



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Quilty Happenings



Michelle Howe
Lecture & Trunk Show
“Strive for Progress, Not Perfection”
Surfside Quilters Guild
July 9, 2024

Flying Geese Quilters Guild member Michelle Howe will be the guest speaker at the July 9 meeting of the Surfside Quilters Guild. Her lecture topic is “Strive for Progress, Not Perfection.” She will also be presenting a trunk show of the many quilts she has made throughout the years.

The Surfside Quilters Guild meets on July 9, from 10 a.m. – noon at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 33501 Stonehill Dr., Dana Point, CA.



<https://www.quiltfest.com/>

Quilty Happenings



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Thursday, July 4th (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

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July 26, Friday (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

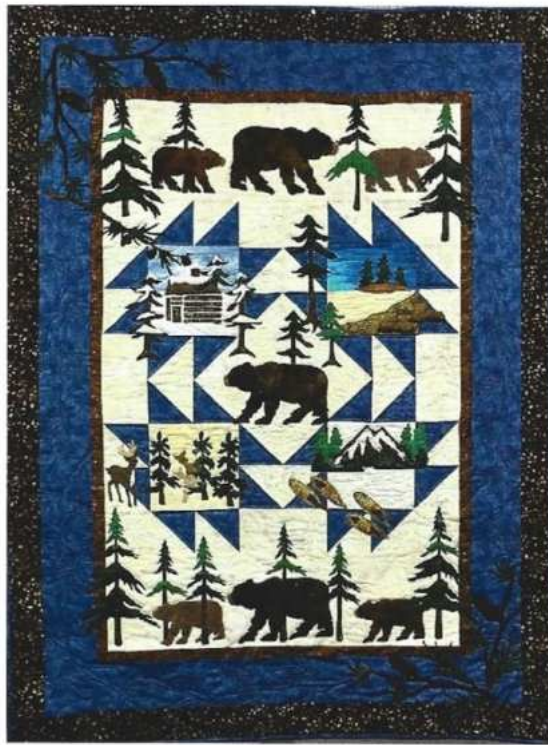
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Quilty Happenings

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Saturday, August 31, 10 - 5
Sunday, September 1, 10 - 4



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Monday, July 8, 2024

Doors open: 6:30 PM

In Person — No Zoom provided

Meeting Location:

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School
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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
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