Flying Geese Quilters Guild Goose Tracks

October 14, 2024



Our Next Meeting will be on Monday, October 14 at 6:30 pm, in person. No Zoom provided.



FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message

By Trudy Cleveland



Fall has always been my favorite season, and the month of October is the "kick-off" month into the holiday season. And of course, this means the "gift-giving" season, too. Quilters are the most generous and creative gift givers I know. It is the time of year we start planning those special handmade gifts we all love to give to the special people in our lives. Our October meeting is designed to help you out, as we present, **"Vendor Night."**

I am excited to have a special time for some "retail therapy" and chance to shop for fabric for all my holiday projects, and maybe a few items for myself. Don't forget an item or two for your New Year projects, too!

See you in **October** for our **"Vendor Night"** meeting.

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

October 14, 2024 - Program

Vendor Night - Back by Popular Demand

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

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

Program Feature—Next Meeting 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 tru-

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ly 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.

Coming Attractions — Program Updates



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, <u>Cultural Fusion Quilts</u>.

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.



Coming Attractions — Program Updates Continued

Get Your Jingle On!



December 9, 2024 Guild Holiday Party

Dig out your ugly holiday sweater, dust off your reindeer antlers and put on your elf slippers!

It's time to ring in the holiday season! Review 2024's classes and accomplishments and get excited for another year of friendship and fun, as we support our craft, our guild, and our community in 2025.

> Join us for an evening of crafts, laughter and holiday surprises. Calling all elves who want to help put the ho-ho-ho in the ho-ho-holiday party.

Contact Cindy Hinds (see Guild Directory for contact information)



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates

On Sunday, September 8th, 2024, we had a fantastic workshop with <u>Sandra Mollon</u> who taught her "Pumpkin Collage" pattern. Thank you, Sandra.

There is no workshop in October.

On Sunday, November 10th, 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 10th, 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.



Flying Geese Auction

By Kathy Keefer



- 10 View outstanding quilts and other items
- 9 Visit with friends and engage in a lot of laughter
- 8 Help the guild continue to provide great programs
- 7 Bid on your own or with a team for generous baskets
- 6 Enjoy Elaine Pappas-Pucket's amusing auction narration
- 5 Buy back that item you donated and now decided you really can't part with
- 4 Pick up a deal at the Buy-It-Now table
- 3 Watch your friends compete for the same auction quilt—Game On!
- 2 Yummy desserts
- 1 You don't want to watch football all day

No place else can you spend \$5 bucks and get such value!

See you all on Saturday, September 28 at

The Clifton C. Miller Community Center 300 Centennial Way Tustin

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kathy Keefer Auction Chairperson

Featured Advertiser

By Julia Renaud



Our featured Advertiser for our October 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 <u>appointment only</u>. 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.





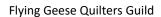


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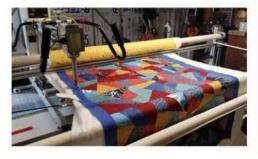
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2025 Opportunity Quilt & Show

By Sue Glass

2025 QUILT SHOW

Our 2025 quilt show will be held October 10 (setup and preview night) and 11th (10am – 4pm) 2025 at the Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo, the same venue we used last year.

Here is a photo of our finished opportunity quilt. I hope you like it! Let's see if we can sell enough tickets to surpass last year's total, which was, I think, just over \$8,000.00. I bet we can do it. <u>Our quilt will be awarded as al-</u> ways at our quilt show October 11, 2025

Michelle Howe is in charge of arranging for our quilt to travel to various quilting events, so if you are interested in helping, please let Michelle know. This is a fun job, and you may just get to see and hear a speaker you haven't heard before. Remember that any tickets you sell on these visits are added to your total sold.

Mary Lu Booker will begin distributing packets for each member soon so watch for her ta-



ble to open at guild hopefully in October. I want to remind everyone that our opportunity quilt is a major fundraiser for the guild. It takes quite a bit to pay for our nice spacious room each month as well as the wonderful speakers and workshops we all enjoy so much. This is why we ask every member to take a packet with seven sets of tickets to sell or buy themselves.

Postcards with the quilt photo and show details will be available at the guild meeting starting this month. I hope everyone will take a handful and help us publicize our show.

Last Meeting's Highlights

Monthly Creation

By Diane Jardon

Congratulations to Joanne Florence who was the winner of the September Monthly Creation. Joanne won a lovely wool table topper created by Sharon Ludwig. It's a great piece for a fall display!

Thank you, Sharon, for this piece ... we received lots of compliments at the ticket table! I look forward to seeing you all in October!



Zoom Update

By Eileen Wintemute

We had 15 Zoom attendees at our September guild meeting. Most of the presentation went well, although we temporarily had a snafu when the Zoom equipment plug was accidentally knocked out of the wall socket.

Our Zoom presentations of the meetings are live, and no recording is made. Our contracts with speakers do not allow for recording of programs.

<u>There will be No Zoom coverage for the October meeting because of the meeting format.</u>



Diane Searer — Col. Meyers QOV Quilt

Diane made her <u>QOV for Col. Charles Meyer</u> (<u>Ret.</u>) who served in the Korean conflict and retired from the Reserves in 1982. Chuck and his wife of 69 years are Diane's dear friends and volunteers. Her quilt was approved, incorporating eagles and patriotic colors on the front, and USMC motifs with a center medallion on the back. It will be presented to him in October.





Joanne English — <u>Take It Easy</u>

Joanne's charming quilt, <u>Take It</u> <u>Easy</u>, is a Primitive Gatherings pattern, using 2 red-and-white jelly rolls. She was inspired by Dru Ferrel from Sew Treasured Quilt Shop who showed this pattern as part of her trunk show. Tom Stevens did the quilting.

Joanne English — <u>Plumeria</u>

Joanne began her <u>Plumeria</u> quilt in our February guild speaker Joanna Figueroa's workshop. She ordered the kit that included the Jam & Jelly fabric collection Tom Stevens did the quilting.



Judy Karabelnik — <u>Storm at</u> <u>Sea</u>

Judy is usually an art quilter but her daughter went through her fabric stash, pulling out many scraps. Judy had enough to make a king-sized scrappy <u>Storm</u> <u>at Sea</u>. She said she would commit hara-kiri before she makes this again!





Lori Maze—Butterflies Flutter By

Lori's baby quilt <u>Butterflies Flutter</u> <u>By</u> is a pattern from Lori Holt's <u>Scrappiness Is Happiness</u> book. She prefers to make a different baby quilt for each baby. This was baby #2 but the parents say they want 4 children. And the parents' siblings are also starting families. She's wondering what she's getting herself into if everyone wants unique baby quilts!

Tom Stevens—Painted Desert

Tom's pastel <u>Painted Desert</u> quilt was made from a kit, using special templates. It was quite challenging to make, as all pieces were on the bias.



Jeff Warner-Bargello Star

New guild member and designer Jeff Warner enthusiastically shared his latest quilt, the stunning <u>Bargello Star</u>. His pattern will be released in two weeks. Tom Stevens quilted it with Jeff side-by-side to make sure that every star was plotted out exactly on the longarm and each with a different thread color. Over 5000 pieces in all!!!





Cindy Sutherland—Garden Party

Cindy made a smaller version of the quilt pattern Bar Hop by Robin Pickens as a baby girl's quilt, naming it <u>Garden Party</u>. She loved it so much that she made one for herself for her sewing room!

Bretta Gunther—<u>Ascending, Appli-</u> <u>qué Workshop Project with Barbara</u> <u>Blanton</u>

Bretta finished her appliqué project, <u>Ascending</u>, taught in June by speaker Barbara Blanton of the Academy of Appliqué. It's lovely!



Michelle Howe—Hello Summer

Michelle's cheery quilt <u>Hello Summer</u> is her variation of Krista Moser's pattern "Summer Swag." It's made in all Kaffe fabrics and backed simply with four panels.



Michelle Howe—Patriotic Table Runner

Michelle's <u>Patriotic Table Runner</u> was made in Krista Moser's workshop last month.



Michelle Howe—Country Bunnies table runner

Michelle's charming table runner <u>Country</u> <u>Bunnies</u> is made with 1930s fabrics. Many pieces in each bunny!



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Julie Layne—Mod Pumpkin Table Runner

Julie started her <u>Mod Pumpkin</u> table runner in a class at Quilt Passions last Friday. It was so fun and quick to put together!





RaeLynn Nelson—Blue Hawaii

RaeLynn's quilt <u>Blue Hawaii</u> was started in speaker Joanna Figueroa's workshop last February. She used 16 batiks. It was quilted by Tom Stevens and will reside in her cabin.

Darla Cox—Deck the Halls

Darla shared the quilt that her friendship group, the Wee Bees, made for our September Auction. Their whimsical <u>Deck the Halls</u> features little mice decorating for the holidays.



WIP—Works in Progress from Sandra Mollen's Workshop





October Birthdays & New Members

Happy Birthday to our October Flying Geese!

Blanca Anderson Dorothy Bullard Trudy Cleveland Janet Czernek Sandra Harper Valerie Henry Shelby Hicks Diane Jardon Tina Kelly



Jeanne Krinsky Lori Maze Nancy Myers Denise Nelms Cynthia H O'Donohue Peggy Sue Phillips Sonya Sandrachild Pamela Schoenbachler Tas Whitmore Sheri Woodard

It's your special day - get out there and celebrate!



Please welcome our 3 new members Linda Gaines Jeff Warner Camrynn Keene, (age 10) our youngest member of the guild

Both Jeff and Camrynn were chosen by our guild for quilting awards at the 2024 O. C. Fair.

| September Meeting Attendance | | | |
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| Members | 79 | | |
| Guests | 5 | | |
| New Members | 3 | | |
| Zoom | 15 | | |
| Total | 102 | | |
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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 October 7, 14, 21, 28 November 4, 11, 18, 25 December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Fridays from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. October 11, 25 November 8, 22 December 13, 27



It's not too early to mark your calendar for our annual **New Year's Eve Zoom Sew** In and celebration.

Tuesday, December 31st from 6p – Midnight

We play games, chat, and sew. We have lots of prizes for the winners of the games. If you have a prize you'd like to donate, bring it to any meeting. We'll wrap it and use it on the 31st. For those of you who have participated in the past, put on your thinking cap and think up a new game.

Philanthropy

By Mary Howland



Hello All,

As I write this, I am enjoying a late summer breeze outdoors - yes, not in A/C and not in front of a fan. The intense hot weather memories are beginning to fade, and I sure hope we will be spared from a repeat until next year.

At our last Philanthropy team meeting we thought there might be members who had questions about philanthropy yet had not asked them. Are you one of those people? Well, come join us online at a special zoom meeting on **Monday, October 7th at 7p.** Link is below. We hope you'll join us.

Topic: FGQG Philanthropy Zoom Meeting

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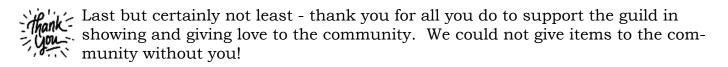
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We had our last FQ sale in September. Thank you for your support. We'll have other sales in 2025.

Wow - 2025 - we have lots to accomplish before then. We need help making holiday placemats. Come and pick up some kits or use your own fabric and batting. Size should be no larger than $12^{\circ} \times 18^{\circ}$.

Our next Sew Day is Wednesday, October 16th at Orange Quilt Bee from 10a - 2p. You may join us to sew on placemats, pillowcases, burpies, or quilt tops. Or come as a helper to iron for someone or help to make kits. We bring kits if you want to drop by and pick up some or drop off finished items.

Remember if you have any questions about Philanthropy, please join us at our special Zoom meeting on October 7th at 7p.



Mary Howland

Philanthropy—Some of the Beautiful Items Donated This Month

















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QUILTING IN THE VALLEY FALL BOUTIQUE

Presented by Valley Quiltmakers Guild and The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association

Saturday, October 19, 202<mark>4</mark>

10:00am to 4:00pm

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2024 Opportunity Quilt—Garden Party



2024 Opportunity Quilt— Emilee's Bubbles

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Doors open: 6:30 PM In Person — No Zoom 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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