

August 11, 2025



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President's Message

Cindy Hinds

July was another busy meeting! We successfully hosted a Zoom presentation with Kathy McNeil, began Quilt Show sign-ups, saw the results of a highly successful workshop taught by our own Yvonne W., and were given the opportunity to join amazing Workshops.

Please don't miss learning from the nationally known instructors coming to the guild this year. There are several workshops available, and you won't find another chance to learn from these incredible teachers at the prices offered. That is one of the benefits of your guild, take advantage!

Our Show Committee, led by Sue Glass, is doing an amazing job! I want to thank everyone who donated items for our Boutique and signed up to fill volunteer positions for our October Quilt Show. I also encourage those who haven't signed up to get involved, there is a job to fit everyone's abilities. Do you realize there are only TWO more meetings before our Show? And the Show is definitely an "All-Hands-On-Deck" endeavor! *Quilts for all Seasons* is our guild's moment to shine, to show our skills to our quilting community, and to introduce future quilters to our craft and our guild. It is also vital to our financial health in the coming year.

Jumping ahead to September – we'll be hosting a "Get to Know the Guild" evening, and **guests may attend for FREE**. I am asking each of you to support our efforts to grow our guild by bringing a friend, neighbor, sister, or anyone that you feel may be interested in joining Flying Geese Quilters Guild.



Wishing you all the joys of summer.



next meeting

August 11, 2025

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

Sandra Bruce — August 11th



In August we welcome Sandra Bruce, a celebrated art quilter based in Grass Valley, California, and a Juried Artist Member of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). With a lifelong passion for sewing that began at age eight on her mother's treadle machine, Sandra seamlessly blends her 35-year career as a commercial illustrator and letterer into her quilts.

She's best known for pioneering the Material Matrix technique where she transforms gridded photographs into intricate quilts using 2-inch pieced fabric squares. These pieces are often portraits or complex imagery.

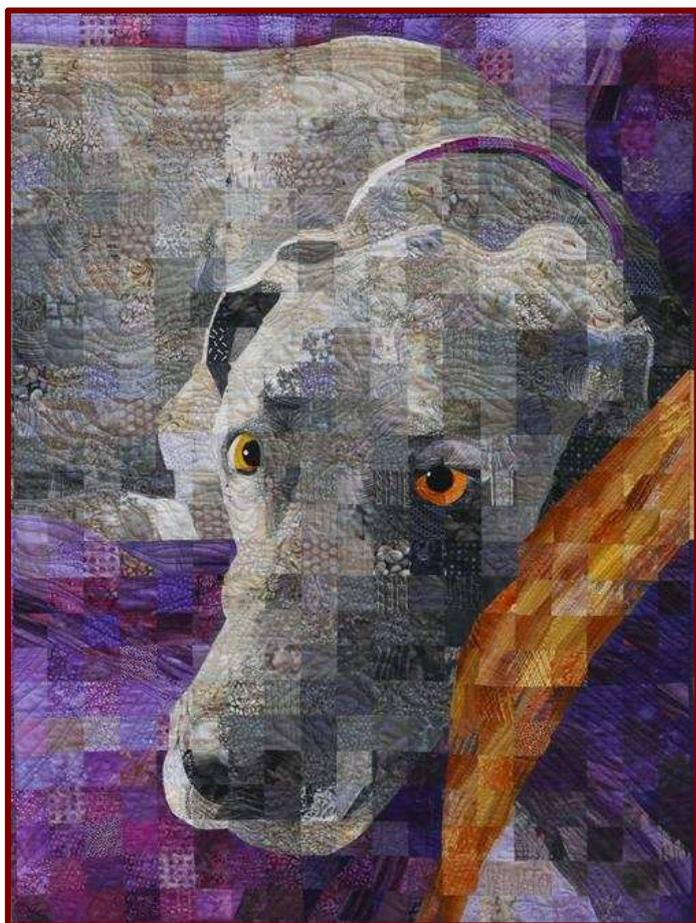
An avid teacher, Sandra's workshops, and lecture "Material Matrix and the Paths Taken," share her expertise in color value, curved piecing, and photo gridding.

Her work has earned Best of Show accolades and resonates with quilters who admire how her art captures human expression and narrative through fabric.

Openings Available

We still have openings available in her two-day "Pepper Pelican" workshop on August 10-11. She designed for the SAQA auction last year and she is offering this project especially for us.

Please contact Gail Larderuccio if you'd like to sign up.



Coming Attractions—Program Updates

Latifah Saafir — September 8



In September we are excited to have **Latifah Saafir**. Latifah is a celebrated quilter, designer, and educator known for her bold, modern aesthetic that pushes the boundaries of traditional quilting. Based in Los Angeles, Latifah's work is marked by its use of geometric patterns, vibrant color palettes, and a contemporary flair that resonates with quilters worldwide. Her innovative approach to quilt design has earned her a reputation as a trailblazer in the quilting community. As the founder of Latifah Saafir Studios, she's dedicated to empowering quilters through her patterns, workshops, and online classes. Latifah's work encourages quilters to embrace creativity and challenge the norms

of the craft, all while honoring its rich heritage. She is also an advocate for diversity in quilting, striving to make the quilting world more inclusive and representative.

David Taylor — October 13



In October we welcome **David Taylor**, a skilled and passionate quilter known for his intricate designs and masterful craftsmanship. With a background in fine art and a keen eye for detail, David brings life to quilts through vibrant colors, realistic imagery, and meticulous stitching. His award-winning quilts have been exhibited internationally, earning him a reputation as one of the leading figures in contemporary quilt art.

Barb Vedder — November 10



In November **Barb Vedder**, a talented and passionate quilter known for her distinctive blend of traditional craftsmanship and creative design will join us.

With decades of experience, Barb has earned recognition in the quilting community for her meticulous handwork, vibrant color choices, and thoughtful interpretations of classic quilt patterns. Whether teaching, exhibiting, or creating at home, Barb brings a deep appreciation for quilting's heritage and a fresh perspective that continues to inspire fellow quilters around the world.

Workshops Updates—Next Up

August 10 & 11 — Material Matrix

Sandra Bruce

Have you ever taken a great photograph and thought “That could be a great quilt?” You might also have wondered, “What technique can I use to accomplish this?”

Join us as we welcome Sandra Bruce for a 2-day workshop on August 10th and 11th and learn her “Material Matrix” technique. Sandra grids a photograph into 2” squares and turns it into a unique fabric interpretation. The result is a stunning pixilated or mosaic-like image. This technique is achieved by “piecing fabric”—no fusing, no applique, no pattern, no kits. And you can use fabrics from your own stash!

Sandra will be teaching her new “Pepper Pelican” quilt in this two-day workshop. Sandra will teach what makes for a good photo to use, color value, curved piecing, and how to grid your own photo. Remember, this is a “technique” class. By making the “Pepper Pelican” project, you will learn the skills to create a quilt from your own photograph.



Sandra is offering our guild a two-day workshop for only \$80 a person. No other cost is involved. Compare this to her 4-day class at Asilomar for \$2,000.

The Sunday class will be held at Orange Quilt Bee - 10am to 4pm.

The Monday class at University United Methodist Church - 10am to 4pm.

Coming Attractions—Workshops Continued

September 8 - MoleHills

With Latifah Saafir

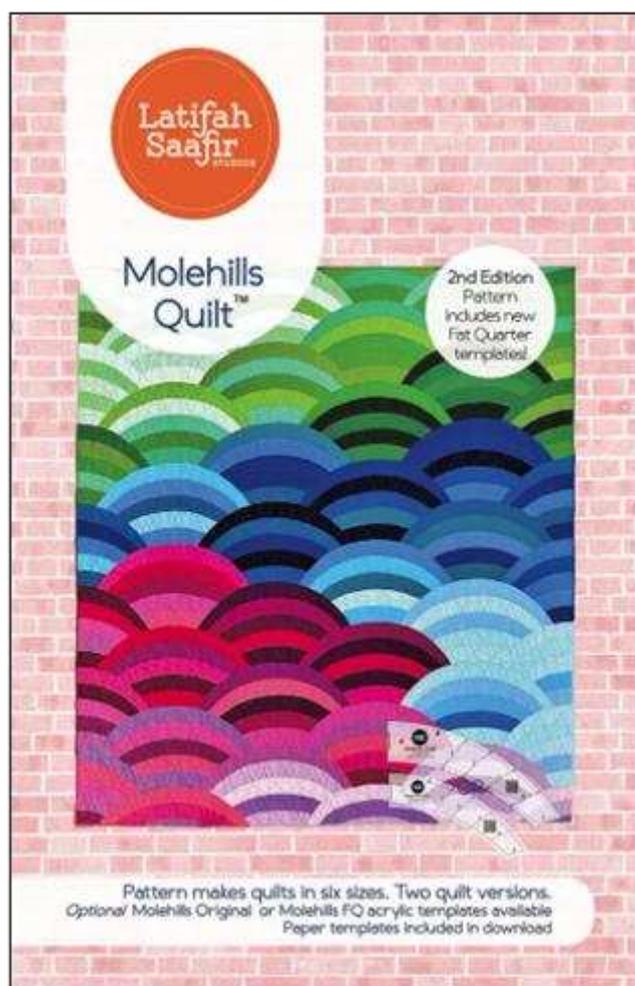
On Monday September 8, 2025, we will have modern quilter Latifah Saafir who will be teaching her versatile “Molehills” quilt pattern. In this workshop, we will learn to create stunning fan shaped blocks with ease and precision. Latifah will guide us through each step, from cutting and piecing to mastering curves with accurate results.

Latifah’s versatile “Molehills” pattern is required for this class. Paper templates for cutting are supplied in the pattern. Or you can purchase one of the Molehills acrylic templates for ease of cutting. The templates come in two sizes, the original large or the smaller, fat-quarter friendly template, and six sizes of quilt options.



Latifah is offering a 15% discount if you order directly from her. Details are in the supply list which are attached to the flyer sent out by Flying Geese.

- The workshop costs \$50.
- It will be held at University United Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm.



Coming Attractions—Workshops Continued

October 13—Pictorial Hand Applique

With David Taylor



In October we have a great way to relax and come down off your “high” from the Quilt Show. David Taylor will be here to offer a relaxing workshop on “Pictorial Hand Applique.” This workshop will be held on Sunday, October 12th. Yes, it’s the day after our quilt show. So come and enjoy David’s sparkling personality.

David’s project is this realistic “Hummingbird” block. He will demonstrate his layered, hand-applique technique with simple shapes using freezer-paper templates and liquid starch. He will cover how he builds his pictorial wall quilts and how to get

beautiful details by letting the fabric choices do all the work.

Cost & Kit Details

The cost of the class is \$50, and the required kit is \$30 for a total of \$80. The kit includes all pre-washed fabrics needed for the block, fat-quarter background, pattern, full-color instructions, freezer paper templates and tracing paper for placement guide.

There's a small supply list—most items you'll already have at home. No sewing machines to lug around... just easy, breezy!

Location & Time

The class will be held at Orange Quilt Bee from 10am to 4pm.



You can sign up for any of these workshops by contacting Gail Larderuccio.

Quilt Show News You Can Use

Sue Glass

Show Dates

October 10

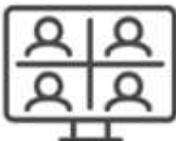
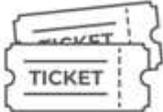
Set up & Preview

October 11

Open to Public

Quilt Show 2025 Information

Thanks to everyone who submitted a quilt or Creative Arts item or two or three! And special thanks to Ellen Reibling for managing the acquisitions database and working with everyone to make sure your entries are complete. We will have a wonderful show with Holly Batterman as our Featured Quilter, the 2025 Challenge quilts “What Goes Around Comes Around” and the beautiful quilts given to our former presidents Linda Nitzen and Joanne Florence.

<p>August 4</p>		<p>Next Committee Meeting Our next quilt show committee meeting on Zoom. Contact Sue Glass if you would like to attend.</p>
<p>August 11</p>	    	<p>Guild Meeting Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing Signups continue with Ruth Honer. Many thanks for those who have already signed up to work on Friday at setup or Saturday at the show. We need everyone to volunteer for at least a couple of hours during setup and/or the show itself. • Stop by Mary Lu Booker’s table to pick up your packet of Opportunity Quilt Tickets, turn in stubs and payment, or pick up more tickets. Sale of general admission wristbands (no preview dinner) also begins at Mary Lu Booker’s table. • Mary Lu will be selling wristbands at her table for show entrance. Each wristband is \$10, and everyone must have one to enter the show. • See Julia Renaud at guild or call her to sign up for the preview night dinner. It promises to be delicious. \$25 gets you dinner and your wristband for Saturday. • Contact Darla Cox if you have boutique items to donate or a quilt for the “Buy it Now” sale.
<p>October 10</p>		<p>Opening Day Signage On Friday, Oct 10 we need a couple of people to help Diane Jardon put up signs in the facility and just outside at the entrance to the show. We also need a helper or two for Diane on Saturday at the close of the show to take down the signs and get them ready for storage.</p>

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

		Our Social Media Presence Don't forget our new Facebook page is up and running. Please go to Facebook and sign up so that we can share our show information with your followers. If you have a photo of your show quilt or creative item, send it along to Tom so we can post it on our page. We want all of our followers to mark their calendars with our show date and place.
		We will have two full rooms of vendors this year, with several who may be new to you, and many who are familiar. The full list is on our website.

See the articles elsewhere in this newsletter for the latest update on our Craft Boutique, Quilt Sale, and Raffle Baskets.

Contact me if you have questions. I'm happy to talk to you any time.

Thanks,
Sue Glass

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

Quilt Show Acquisitions

Jeanne Stone



For the upcoming Quilt Show on October 11th, acquisitions will be handled differently so that quilts are not stacked and waiting to be taken to the quilt show. Please read the information below and use the contact information listed if you have any questions.

For Judged Quilts

Please pick up your envelope with the submission information at the September guild meeting (labels, plastic bag, and directions). If you will not be at the guild meeting, a friend can pick up the envelope for you.

- Your quilt(s) will be submitted on **September 20th** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at
University United Methodist Church
18422 Culver Dr.
Irvine, CA
- Those submitting judged quilts will pay \$15 when they submit their quilt.
- You will receive a claim check when you submit your quilt. The claim check must be used to pick up your quilt after the quilt show.

➡ If you have any questions about submitting your **judged quilt(s)** or cannot submit it on September 20th, contact **Pam Hadfield**.

For Non-judged Quilts AND Creative Arts

- Your quilt(s) will be submitted on Friday, October 10th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at
Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way
Mission Viejo, CA
- When your quilt or Creative Art is submitted, it will be labeled and placed in a clear plastic bag.
- You will receive a claim check(s) that you must use to pick up your quilt or Creative Art on Saturday, October 11th from 5:00 – 6:00 PM at the Murray Center (after the quilt show).
- If you will not be able to drop your quilt off, you may have a friend drop off your quilt and get the claim check.

➡ If you have any questions about submitting your **non-judged quilt**, contact **Jeanne Stone**.

➡ If your **Creative Arts** entry requires special handling, or you have any questions about submitting it, contact **Joanne English**.

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

Kick Off Dinner

Julia Renaud

Signup
deadline:
September 8th

Flying Geese Quilters Guild Presents
“Quilts for All Seasons” Quilt Show
“KICK OFF DINNER”

Don't miss out on signing up now for our “Kick off Dinner” during set up day October 10th for our quilt show on October 11th. The delicious dinner will be catered by Jay's Catering. The deadline to sign up is September 8th. Besides the wonderful light dinner, you will get to have a sneak peek at our show which will include our members' quilts, first to see our Featured Quilter, Holly Batterman's quilt display, raffle baskets, and our Opportunity Quilt.



Tickets are \$25.00. This includes the light dinner which will be served starting at 6pm and entrance to Saturday's show. You must purchase your ticket by September 8th.

Below is the menu for our “Kick Off Dinner” that will be **served at 6pm on the Norman P Murray Center's Creekside Patio.**

MENU

A turkey Palm sandwich or a vegetarian Palm sandwich (made on their famous homemade roll), a caprese skewer with Pesto drizzled with aged balsamic & olive oil, and deviled egg. Dessert will be an apple cobbler bar. Water and hot apple cider will be available.

Contact: Julia Renaud or Joanne Florence for more information

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Mary Lou Booker

As of July 18, 2025, our total sales are \$4,707. We're less than halfway to our goal and the show is only 2½ months away. If you have not picked up your ticket packets, please contact Mary Lu Booker or Michele Howe (our email, phone or text info is in the directory).

Our total sales
are now \$4,707
almost halfway
to our goal of
\$10,000!

We will be contacting members who have not picked up their packet yet within the next month. I will be at Orange Quilt Bee on Philanthropy day, July 23. Bring cash or a check made out to Flying Geese Quilters Guild. If you really don't have the money, pick up your packet and try to sell your tickets to friends and family or co-workers.

Thank you so much for supporting OUR guild.



Susan Culhane was the winner of the \$25 gift card at the July meeting.

Stick around after the break—I drew at least 5 names before we found a member still at the meeting.

Michelle Howe
Mary Lu Booker
Opportunity Quilt Sales Co-Chairs

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

Quilt Show Boutique

Darla Cox

We've been receiving wonderful donations for our boutique. We are getting near the finish line so be sure to bring your completed items to the upcoming meeting so we can include them in our database.

Remember, if you'd prefer not to fill out the online form, no problem- we'll take care of it for you.

We greatly appreciate your generosity and your beautiful items, and we'll always welcome more!

Darla and Cindy, Boutique Co-Chairs



Quilt Sale

By Darla Cox



We received more beautiful quilts for the quilt sale at our last meeting. We are still accepting quilts and if you're still working on a quilt, we'd be so grateful if it could be completed and brought to our August meeting.. We'll need time to get all of our placards done and prices set.

I will be gone a couple of times between August and September so this will allow plenty of time. If you need some more time just let me know.

Thanks so much for supporting the guild by contributing to our Quilt sale. It's going to be a terrific sale.

Thanks ever so much for your support.
Darla Cox, Quilt Sale Chair

Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

Raffle Baskets for Quilt Show

Eileen Wintemute

Raffle Baskets or Items for Quilt Show

We are excited about the baskets and other items being donated this year for our quilt show raffle. We are up to at least 25 raffle items! That is a good number for our quilt show. We also believe we have enough items to fill the baskets, so we are not asking for more donations from guild members.



We want to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who have donated!!!

— Schedule for donated items—

August 1st written descriptions

We are asking for any group or individual that is donating a basket or item to provide a written description of the item, or a list of basket contents to us by August 1st. The list should include an estimate of yardage on fabric. Please give the lists to Eileen Wintemute.

September 8th guild meeting

We are asking for raffle items to be turned in at this time. Do not wrap the baskets in cellophane. Be sure they are in a basket or container.

October 1st – basket assembly day

If you would like to help us put the finishing touches on the baskets, please contact Eileen Wintemute to volunteer to help on October 1st.

We also need volunteers to help set up the raffle area on Quilt Show set-up day and help during the show itself. Sign-ups are available at the Guild meeting or by contacting Ruth Honer.

Thank you for all of your support for the Guild. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Eileen Wintemute

Featured Advertiser

Julia Renaud

Hi, I'm Julie—fellow Flying Geese guild member and the quilter behind Piece + Pointe. My sewing background goes back decades, starting with clothing and costume design. When my daughters became serious about dance, I began creating ballet costumes, which taught me the importance of both precision and creativity. That same attention to detail translates well to quilting, which is now my primary focus—whether I'm working on my own project or helping you bring yours to the finish line.

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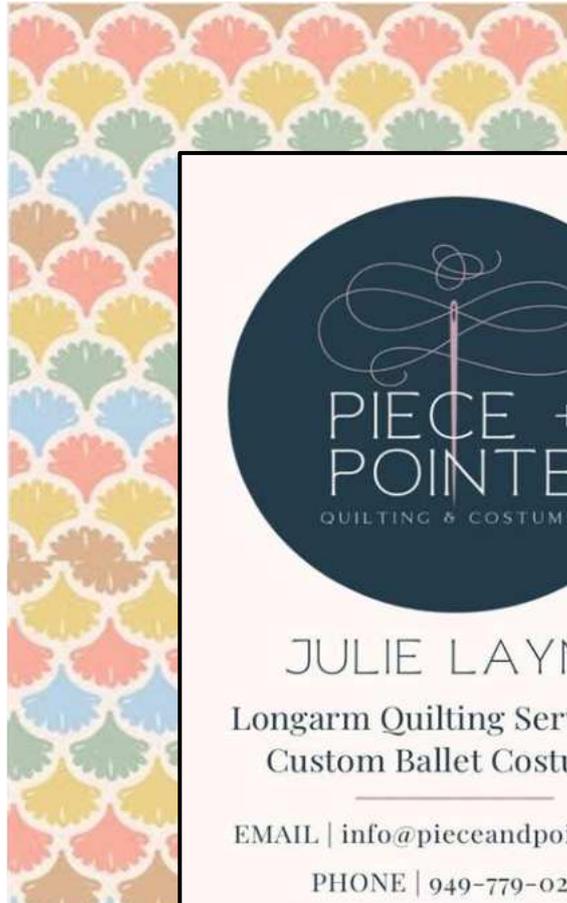
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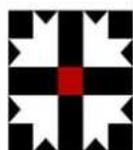
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UFO Challenge

Kathleen Quinn

UFO Challenge Updates

We currently have **26 members** participating in the UFO challenge!

What is a UFO? UFO stands for **Unfinish Objects**. This means that you have purchased the pattern and the fabrics to get started but never got around to getting 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 a while waiting for you to make them.

July UFO Challenge Status Report

Here is the status report for July for those completed UFO challenge projects that have been checked in and participated in the Show & Tell and/or shown in the Quilt Show:

- We have received 10 quilts with a total of 26,819 square inches completed and 105 tickets earned.
- The winners were **Sharon Ludwig** (Featherweight Pouch & 3 Magnetic Seam Guides) and **Susan Culhane** (Sailboat Red, White, & Blue Fabric Layer Cake).

All the tickets earned will stay in the raffle jar until the final prizes are drawn in April 2026. If you win a prize, that winning ticket will not go back in the jar.

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 projects and getting these done so you can cross off your list of to dos! **Better late than never, right?**



Send me an email if you want to sign up! In this newsletter, there is UFO Challenge information and an entry form.

Kathleen Quinn
2025-2026 UFO Challenge Chair

UFO Challenge—Sign Up

UFO CHALLENGE 2025-2026

What is a UFO? You've purchased the pattern and the fabrics to get started but never got around to getting 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 a while waiting for you to make them. Must have been started prior to December 2024 and a minimum of 200 square inches (Example 20in x 10in.) Whatever the case, let's dust off those older projects and complete some UFOs. You could even win a prize for doing so!

We want this to be fun and doable for everyone so here's how it's going to work. You choose from one to five UFOs you'd like to complete by April 2026. You tell me which month on which quilt will be done. A completed UFO is quilted and bound. We would really like to see labels and hanging sleeves as well, but for this challenge it's not necessary. You sign up below and pay a \$10 entry fee (no matter how many quilts you submit). You will get a ribbon to get started and will earn a special pin for each quilt turned in.

There will be a drawing each month a UFO is due among those who turn for that assigned month. There will be a special drawing for a "Grand Prize" for those who completed all five quilts on time! Additionally, tickets will be awarded for random drawings throughout our challenge period. Tickets are earned as follows:

- 1 Ticket for each UFO turned in (up to 5)
- 5 Tickets for turning in your UFO on time or earlier
- 3 Tickets for turning in your UFO late
- 1 Ticket if UFO has label
- 1 Ticket if UFO has a hanging sleeve

- 5 Tickets if UFO is older than 2008
- 4 Tickets if UFO is older than 2012
- 3 Tickets if UFO is older than 2016
- 2 Tickets if UFO is older than 2020
- 1 Tickets if UFO is older than 2024

Quilt Sizes:

- 1 Ticket - Smaller than a Baby Quilt - 2,475 sq in or under
- 2 Tickets - Baby/Crib/Lap - 45" x 55" = 2,475 sq in and higher
- 3 Tickets - Afghan/Throw - 55" x 65" = 3,575 sq in and higher
- 4 Tickets - Twin - 70" x 90" sq in = 6,300 and higher
- 5 Tickets - Double, Queen, and King - 80" x 90" = 7,200 sq in and higher

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen (check the member directory for contact information).

UFO Challenge—Entry Form

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UFO QUILT CHALLENGE 2025-2026 – 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 2025	
UFO #2		September 2025	
UFO #3		November 2025	
UFO #4		February 2026	
UFO #5		April 2026	

Last Meeting's Highlights

Monthly Creation

Diane Jardon

Congratulations to Linda Virden who was the winner of the July Monthly Creation. Linda won this cute summertime themed wall hanging – makes me want to make lemonade! A special thank you to our anonymous donor who provided the wall hanging.

I look forward to seeing you all in August!
Thank you,
Diane Jardon



Zoom

Trudy Cleveland

The one thing *The Jetsons* predicted accurately was video conferencing, and how routine it would become. At our July meeting, we successfully coordinated a program delivered remotely by Kathy McNeil in Washington state. Members were able to view her presentation both in-person and via Zoom, allowing everyone to have the opportunity to hear Kathy's wonderful presentation.



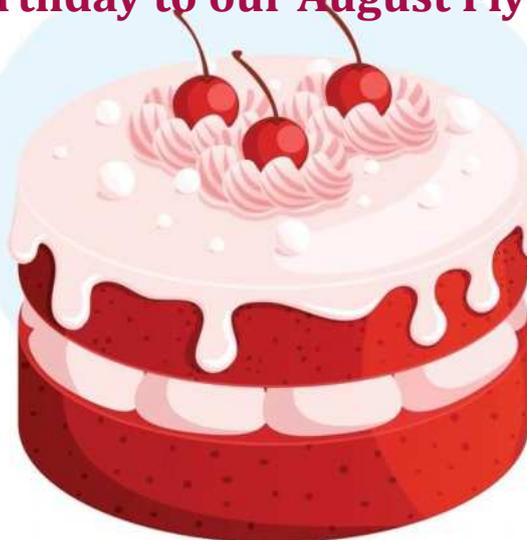
It was frustrating to hear we would need to move to a new location, just as we were getting used to our usual location. Change is difficult. We did not know until we walked in the door what A/V equipment we'd be able to use at the new location. We figured it out, and it was all working great until the batteries died in the school's microphones. We scrambled for new batteries (we always bring extras.)

We received comments from the at-home Zoom audience that they heard members talking but couldn't hear the speaker. This was because, in the middle of the presentation, we needed to communicate about the need for new batteries. There are times we need to communicate to remedy unforeseen circumstances. We plan to continue to explore ways we can bring speakers to the guild via Zoom. We expect this to get easier and more routine each time we do this.

Birthdays & New Members

Happy Birthday to our August Flying Geese!

Mary Lu Booker
Cindy Cooksey
Victoria Crayne
Sue Glass
Bretta Gunther
Gail Larderuccio



Julie Layne
Amira Mansour
Kathy Ranabargar
Yvonne Webb
Gina Whitelaw

~ May your day start great and just keep getting better. ~

~ Wishing you a very happy birthday! ~



Please welcome

Our new Flying Geese member:

~ Renee Edwards ~



July Meeting Attendance

Members	70
Guests	1
New Members	1
Zoom	15
Total	87

Show & Tell

Lori Maze – Tree of Leadership Project

This was the year-end project for my completion of my first year in a three-year leadership program at work.



Holly Batterman – Sunset over Catalina

Started in a Weedon workshop, improve curved piecing and embellished with beads, tulle, shells, and sea glass.

Julie Layne – Up for a Challenge

This is the 2021 Riley Blake block challenge quilt.



Show & Tell

Dorothy Bullard – Thread Painting Workshop completed!

I finished the thread painting piece and turned it into a cute bag.



Dorothy Bullard – Amore

Starry hearts in a rainbow palette.

Sandy Sutton – French Poultry

From a class on broderie purse at Academy of Applique in Colonial Williamsburg. 1st UFO done!



Show & Tell



Tom Stevens – Whole Cloth Experiment

I needed a new bed spread so I decided to try a whole cloth quilt!

Sandy Sutton – Winter Wonderland

Kathy Mc Neil's pattern of Audubon Christmas. Done for a 2020 Guild Challenge. I had to reduce it by 12% which made it challenging!



WIP—Works in Progress from Yvonne Webb's "Stash & Dash" Workshop

Virtual Sew-Ins Via Zoom

Mary Howland

Hello Members of FGQG!

Please come 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 jammed 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.

Please join us. 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

August 4, 11, 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



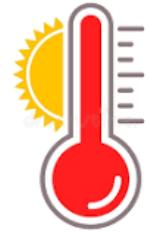
Fridays from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

August 8, 22

September 12, 26

Philanthropy

Mary Howland



Hello - Here we are in the middle of July, and I've heard people ask where are the hot temps? I know we are grateful for no flooding, reasonable temps, and low humidity.

I listened to a talk on using AI to write newsletter articles. It was interesting and something to experiment with later. Today you get what's in my head and I must confess I don't have anything unusual.

So - **thank you for your contributions this month.** You can see from the photos that we had many donations. Please keep sewing - we need lap sized quilts for adults and placemats. We'll be gearing up for holiday placemats, soon.

Sew Days

Our next Sew Day will be Wednesday, August 20th from 10a - 2p at Orange Quilt Bee. We'll be Zooming on Monday, July 28th from 6p - 9p and on Monday, August 25th at the same time. Should you log on after 8p and no one's there, it's because we packed up and decided to turn in for some extra beauty sleep - at least that's my excuse.



You know whenever you bring us an item or several, you can sign up to be entered in our monthly drawing. One lucky person receives a \$10 gift card from Orange Quilt Bee. **This month Cheri Carey-Whitman was the winner.** Do you think it's possible to only spend \$10 at any quilt shop? Let's check with Cheri at the next meeting.

We're always looking for more members to join the philanthropy team. Please contact Julie Layne if you're interested.

I guess that's it for this month. Again - thank you! Enjoy some fun sewing while you sip a cool, refreshing beverage.

Mary Howland

Philanthropy—Items Donated This Month



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<p>12 to 2 PM Join us for a Gourmet, Catered Picnic Lunch and Dessert Bar</p>	<p>\$45 No children under 12</p>	
<p>Basket Tickets will be Drawn at 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Tickets on sale now See Kathy Harvey at the guild meeting or by e-mail kathyh@me.com <small>*Sorry, No Handicap Access*</small></p>	
<p>Doors close at 3 pm</p>		
<p>September 20, 2025</p>		

Quilty Happenings

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Our Next Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2025

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

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