From Our President

Change is Good

Every now and then you read a book that gives you that “a-ha” moment where you truly connect with the author and feel like she is speaking directly to you. About three years ago I had that a-ha moment reading the book “Year of Yes,” by Shonda Rhimes.

Rhimes is the creative mind behind many hit TV shows including Scandal, Greys Anatomy, and How to Get Away With Murder. Her 2015 book, “Year of Yes,” follows her decision to say YES to everything that scared her and how her life changed as a result of that decision.

You would think such a successful woman would find it easy to say yes, but that was not the case with Rhimes. In spite of all her success, she consistently said no to opportunities because she didn’t know she was worthy of Yes. But when she changed her attitude, her life got even better. The more she said yes, the more she realized she was worthy of the blessings coming her way.

Change is scary and uncomfortable only when you look at it that way. It is easier to do the same thing over and over rather than to challenge yourself to stretch a bit out of your comfort zone. With routine we can predict the consequences. With change we may experience an unknown outcome that could include failure.

Fear of failure is what often holds people back from new experiences. They would rather not learn a new quilting technique if it means they cannot achieve perfection with their first effort. If it takes a bit of time to practice and become more proficient, they agonize over each failed attempt and decide to call it quits. The statement I often hear is “’xxx’ is just not for me.” (You fill in the blank for xxx.)

Years ago, I attended a very expensive three-day applique seminar at Lake Arrowhead. The teachers were two of the best in the quilting world. As they demonstrated their technique, I hung on their every word and marveled at their stitches. Carefully and slowly I experimented with their technique trying to get the same results.

As the teachers came by to see how things were going, the lady next to me was not doing anything the teachers had taught. When the teacher asked if
she wanted any help, she replied, “No, this is the way I do applique.” So, for the rest of the week, this woman refused to learn anything new. She was determined not to change.

Unfortunately, most people feel change will have a negative impact. The truth is just the opposite. Change teaches you to be flexible and adaptable. You gain confidence in new situations and welcome new opportunities. When you allow yourself to say YES to change, you open yourself up to the possibility of learning. New experiences are good.

As we start the New Year, I challenge you to make it a year of YES. Try new things, break your routine, be open to others’ ideas and enrich yourself with new experiences that bring you joy.

Sew Happy,

Michelle Howe

Coming Attractions

In February, our very own Cindy Cooksey will be our featured speaker, presenting her “Trunk Show: A Life of Art and Craft” lecture. She is a lifelong artist and craftsman and has been making quilts since 1989. Her quilts have been shown in numerous venues internationally and in this country, including Quilt Expos in Lyon, Innsbruck and Barcelona, La Musee des Tissus in Lyon, France, and at Quilt Visions 2002 at the Museum of Art in Oceanside, California. Cindy's quilts have also been shown at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles and several International Quilt Festivals in Houston, Long Beach, and Chicago. Her quilts have been published in Quilters Newsletter Magazine and Lark art quilt publications. You can see Cindy's work at (http://cookseyville.blogspot.com).

There is no workshop in February.

In March, we welcome Jenny K. Lyon (https://quiltskipper.com) presenting her program, “Stories My Quilts Could Tell.” She will be teaching “Fearless Free Motion Fill and Frills” workshop.

Jenny has been joyfully teaching the art of quilting since 2006. Her classes are encouraging, supportive, and light-hearted. She loves seeing her students realize that they CAN quilt their own work on a domestic machine. Jenny has taught at various guilds, shops, and events throughout the country as well as at IQF Houston. If you have some free motion experience and want to learn more free motion fills, then this is the workshop for you. This class will build on the skills that you already have. You will also learn a variety of fills and frilly motifs to add to your projects. Most motifs will be free hand; a few will use marked reference points. Come and play!

For the supply list go to: Supply-List.pdf
You can never learn too much about color! So, in April we are pleased to present master quilt artist Melinda Bula [https://www.melindabula.com/](https://www.melindabula.com/).

Why is it that some people gravitate to the right colors while others struggle? In her lecture you will learn how artists looks at color and the science behind color. Melinda will demonstrate how this color magic works and give you more color confidence. Learning these color tricks is sure to help you when making your next quilt. She has been involved in quilting and wearable arts since 1996. Her sense of color and design has won her numerous awards for both quilts and wearable arts.

Melinda has written 2 books on her Fabulous Fusible Flowers technique, Cutting Garden Quilts and Candy Cane Lane. Melinda's quilts have been exhibited in the Shelburne Museum in Vermont, Quilt Expo en Beaujolais in France, International Patchwork Festival in Sitges, Spain and at the Texas Quilt Museum. In 2013 the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky bought Melinda's quilt "...and Our Flag was Still There!"

Melinda is a quilting legend. The workshop “Renegade Thread Play” is a techniques class where the student learns how Melinda sews through layers of fusible web while adding highlights, shadow and detail to her award-winning quilts.

Learn how to master your machine while doing free motion quilting. Melinda has lots of tricks that help you feel more confident about doing free motion quilting. We are breaking all the rules while adding color and design to our flowers.

There is a $45 kit that helps speed up the class, so you get the most out of the experience. For the supply list go to [www.melindabula.com/thread-play](http://www.melindabula.com/thread-play)

—Bonnie Bennett, 2nd Vice President

Please join us at Stonefire Grill, 3966 Barranca Pkwy in Irvine (corner of Culver and Barranca) at 4:30pm before the Guild meeting. It is a great way to meet our speaker, other guild members, and relax before the meeting.
January is gone! You have about 6 weeks to get your application in for our incredible quilt show in June! I was really pleased to talk to the ladies at the Sew-In in January, and each of them had at least one quilt they were going to enter, and several had quilts for the auction! Hurrah! We have a membership of roughly 250. We strive for a quilt show with at least 300 quilts...plus the auction with about 25 quilts. Now I know, you members who have been here for a long time, know all this, but for you members who have joined since the last show, this is probably new information.

Some of the comments I heard the other day, were centered around, “my quilts are too easy to put in a show”....NOT SO! We need to appeal to everyone who comes to the show, and that is the beginner as well as the intermediate and the experienced quilters. One of the other members told me at the last meeting that she did look through her UFO’s and found two quilts that were close to being finished, and she was going to enter them.

We have five areas that are important for income:

1. **Opportunity Quilt**: You should have picked up your tickets by now, sell them or buy them, either one, just bring in the $30! Help Virginia Lucas take the quilt out to other guilds to sell tickets.

2. **Admissions**: Get the word out, pass out those postcards! Bring your friends!

3. **Boutique**: Char Raffetto and the Calendar Girls have been working all year! We need interesting items, but maybe 5 or 6 of each item, not 20 of the same thing. Look on Pinterest or check with Char for ideas.

4. **Raffle Baskets**: We are collecting new, nice items for the baskets, and several of the friendship groups are doing baskets. We usually try to have about 20 SUPER baskets. Eileen Wintemute is collecting basket items.

5. **Auction**: Lyn Mann is going to be our auctioneer! Yippee! We will need a variety of styles somewhere between 20 and 25 quilts or related items. Nancy Chocek and Stephanie Schneider are taking care of the auction.

Flying Geese Quilters Guild is renowned for our quilt show. The bar is high! Let’s make this one of our best!

—Sharon Ludwig and Virginia Arnold, Quilt Show Chairs

**Opportunity Quilt Raffle – Will You Be a Prize Winner?**

There are less than 5 months remaining until our Opportunity Quilt is raffled off – and less than 5 months to sell more raffle tickets! So, it’s time to ramp up our efforts!

To date, 110 guild members have picked up their raffle ticket packet, and 60 of those members have returned their sold ticket stubs. That means there are still quite a few guild members who need to pick and return their sold tickets. Our goal is to have our members sell $7,500 in tickets, and we’re about 25% of our way to that $7,500 goal. *Please do your part and stop by our Opportunity Quilt table to...*
**pick up your ticket packet.** There are only 4 more guild meetings before the Quilt Show and our raffle.

Our **top 3 ticket sellers will win one of the following three prizes**; a free 2020 guild membership, a paid one-day workshop of your choice or an Orange Quilt Bee gift card. The race to the top 3 is tight, and at this time our top ticket sellers, in alphabetical order, are: Carol Moore, Dana LaVenture, Janine D’Anna, Lynda Richards, Mary Lu Booker and, Vickie Jones

There are three ways to earn ticket sales credit: 1) buy raffle tickets for yourself, 2) sell tickets to friends and family, and 3) sell tickets at one of our scheduled events. Yes, you can get credit for the raffle tickets sold at other quilt guild meetings and events. (That’s how a few of those top 6 ticket sellers did it!) Here are the upcoming scheduled events where **help is needed in showing our quilt and selling tickets:**

- Wed., Feb 27th Wandering Foot Quilt Guild, Arcadia
- Tues., March 12th Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild, Temecula
- Tues., April 9th Surfside Quilters Guild, San Clemente
- Wed., April 10th Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods
- Sat., April 13th Southern CA Coalition of Quilters Guilds, Carson
- Sat., May 4th Tustin Home and Garden Show

If you’d like to help at one of the above events, please stop by our Opportunity Quilt table to sign up or send me an email. Thank you for all your effort!

P.S. At our February meeting we’ll be sharing **a new, fabulous prize for selling raffle tickets.** Stay tuned!

—Virginia Lucas, virginialucas@hotmail.com

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**It’s not too early…..**

...to submit your quilts for the quilt show!!! The **DEADLINE** to submit quilts is March 11th! There is much work to do to get the quilts ready to hang in the show June 8th and 9th so we are asking that if you know what you would like to have in the show, please submit it – finished or unfinished.

Our goal is to have a quilt from each Flying Geese Quilters Guild member hanging in the show! It doesn’t matter if you are a new member or a seasoned member, beginning quilter or an award-winning quilter – we want your quilts!! Your quilts are unique, and we need them.

We are looking for Seasonal quilts, Modern quilts, Traditional quilts, Art quilts, Baby quilts, Applique quilts, Wholecloth quilts, Small quilts, Large quilts, Humorous quilts, Serious quilts – Hand pieced, Machine pieced, Hand quilted, Machine quilted…..

Please submit your quilts now! Thanks! Click on this link for the quilt show application form [https://www.cognitoforms.com/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild2019QuiltShowApplication](https://www.cognitoforms.com/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild/FlyingGeeseQuiltersGuild2019QuiltShowApplication)

—Linda Smith, Gina Whitelaw, Joanne Florence, Darla Cox, Presentation Design & Layout Committee
Boutique Items are Needed for Our Quilt Show

Our quilt show that will be held June 8th and 9th at Soka University is just around the corner. One of the events that will be taking place at our show is the Boutique. In order to make our boutique a success I need your help filling the sale tables. I have been receiving some beautiful items that have been donated by our guild members. Some of the items that were donated at our January meeting were: embroidered tea towels and embroidered market bags, microwave soup bowl covers, baby toys, crocheted thread spool protectors for your machine. Thank you for these donations.

Shown here are pictures of 2 of the beautiful bags that I made for the boutique.

If you are stumped for ideas please contact me through email or see me at our guild meetings. Please help fill the tables and make our boutique a success.

—Char Raffetto, Boutique Quilt Show Chair

We Really Need Donations for Our Quilt Show Raffle Baskets!

Last month we received a few items, but we need more, and we are hoping you can help us out! Here are things we will need:

- New or unused items for the baskets – we have fabric, so we are looking for items to accompany the fabric to make an interesting themed basket. It could be non-perishable food items, sports items, home décor, kitchen items, toys, games, spa items, etc.
- Large Baskets or other large containers to hold items
- Large screw top plastic jars for raffle tickets (we are interested in the kind that Costco uses for M&M’s or other treats).

Need some ideas? Here are some basket themes that we are considering:

- Summertime or Beach Lovers
- Sports
- Modern
- Pamper Yourself
- A July 4th Picnic
- Gardening
- Keep the Kids Busy

We already have some friendship groups creating their own baskets, so perhaps you can discuss doing this with your friends? Either way, I thank you in advance for your help making the raffle baskets a success! If you have questions don’t hesitate to contact me.

—Eileen Wintemute, ewintemute@gmail.com
What is an Auction Quilt?

So, you think you might have a potential quilt for the Quilt Show auction, but you are not quite sure? What does it take to be auction-worthy? Well if you like it, chances are that someone else will like it. Also, it does not have to be show-perfect; if it is then you should be entering it in the show! Quilts from patterns or kits are great options, as well as holiday quilts (just how many Easter quilts do you really need???) If you like it and it has not been displayed for a while, consider submitting it to the auction to make some cash for the Guild. Contact either one of us if you have an ‘auction-ready’ quilt to donate. We appreciate it!

—Stephanie Schneider and Nancy Chocek, Auction Chairs

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Do you tune out the advertisers on most websites? The businesses that advertise on the FGQG website and in the directory and newsletter not only support us with their advertising dollars, but they also contribute goods and services toward our activities and charitable causes. Please consider shopping with them as your quilting needs arise and be sure to thank them for supporting Flying Geese Quilters Guild. Located on the home page of the FGQG website are icons and shortcut links to the websites of these businesses. One way to show the FGQG advertisers some love is to visit their websites using these links. You can also find business cards and other information about the businesses that advertise with the FGQG at http://www.flying-geese.org/supporters.html. There are currently 3 fabric stores, 3 sewing machine stores, two machine quilting businesses, one museum and a couple of quilt related businesses advertising with us, check them out for your quilting needs.

—Gale Slagle, Website Design.
Philanthropy

I know I say this every month, but you all amaze me with your donations. Even with the holiday season our table was bursting. Thank you to all of our members that help with the philanthropy projects. The winner of our monthly drawing for turning in a philanthropy project was Janet Czernek. She won a $10.00 gift card to Orange Quilt Bee.

Our sales of overstocked fabrics have been a huge success. So, we will continue this program during 2019. February fabrics will be RED and GREEN.

I will be passing the notebook to Pat Chambers for this coming year. But before I do, I want to thank my “team” for all their support and making our guild’s philanthropy committee a huge success. My very ambitious team members are: Pat Chambers, Vicki Johns, Mary Howland, Joanne Florence, Sharon Ludwig, Peggy Sue Philips, Arlene Somerville, Stephanie Schneider and Jo Whitley. These ladies sort fabrics, make kits for placemats, quilt tops, pillowcases; prep the backs for the quilt tops and deliver the items when they are completed.

**We will be sewing at the Orange Quilt Bee February 20th from 10am to 2pm-ish.** Please come for some sewing time, snacks and just fun with fellow quilters.

Before I close, I would like to share the final count for what our guild has donated for 2018 to 2019.

—511 quilts to St. Joseph’s Hospital, CAST, Stand Up for Kids, Orange Coast Memorial hospital, and 29 Palms Military Base.
—61 port pillows and 520 infusion pillows (Thank you Wee Bees quilters)
—288 placemats to the Irvine Senior Center – 200 Christmas and 88 daily placemats
—386 pillowcases to Hospice and VITAS
—36 knitted lap blankets to Hospice and VITAS
—Donations to the California fire victims: 19 quilts to the CARR fire victims and 126 pillowcases to Malibu and Paradise fire victims. Thank you to Hoffman Fabrics for the fabric donated to us for the Paradise Fire victims.
—44 pillowcases to the students’ project at Soka University
—374 miscellaneous items (baby blankets, burpees and baby clothes) to 29 Palms military base

Grand total: 2,365 items!

Thank you for all your generosity in 2018 to 2019

—Julia Renaud, Philanthropy Chair Lady

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Some of the quilts delivered to St. Joseph’s and CAST in January, collected at our January meeting.

Thank you to Lisa and Pebble for the use of their sewing room at The Orange Quilt Bee for our Philanthropy sew days.
**Meeting Set Up Help Needed for April Meeting!**

I am going to miss the April Guild meeting and I need someone to set up the room for our guild meeting. Can you help out?

You would need to arrive about 5:15 pm at the school and do the following:

- Distribute plastic tablecloths to the tables
- Put table signs on tables according to the room plan that I will give you
- Put “reserved” signs on 4 chairs in the front row
- Tape the Flying Geese banner to the podium
- Test the microphone(s) and put on the podium
- Turn on the stage lights

It's not hard at all! I will show you the ropes at the February or March meeting. Can you please help me out? If yes, please email me to let me know. Thank you in advance for your help.

—Eileen Wintemute, ewintemute@gmail.com

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**SCCQG**

The Quarterly SCCQG Meeting was hosted by Flying Geese Quilters Guild at Irvine Presbyterian Church in Irvine. It was a blustery day, but 63 hearty members representing 35 guilds from all over southern California and Nevada braved the rain to attend. Our topic centered around how to run an efficient meeting. We spent some time talking about people who say the same thing on stage at every meeting, or who go on and on and on. (The suggestion was a big hook to get them off stage.)

Our thanks to our members Bev Ziese, Trudy Cleveland, Diane Weinhold, Mary Howland, Virginia Lucas, Dana LaVenture, Michelle Howe, Becky McDaniel, Mary Lu Booker, Paula Sweet, and Jo Whitley. These ladies did a fabulous job hosting for FGQG!

Quilts for the SCCQG challenge at Road to California were collected and taken to Road. Be sure to look for this exhibit.

New SCCQG officers were introduced at the meeting. Three guilds, including FGQG, exhibited quilts at the meeting.

The *Meet the Teachers* meeting in April will be held in Carson. So far 28 teachers have signed up. This is an excellent meeting to attend and a great way to meet and hear local teachers. There will be many booths set up, so you can even see merchandise teachers have for sale.

One wonderful service SCCQG provides is that the notes and resources from each quarterly meeting are archived on SCCQG website - sccqg.org.

—Sharon Ludwig and Linda Smith, SCCQG Representatives
Hospitality

Thank you to everyone who brought goodies for the hospitality table for our meeting in January to make my first meeting such a success!

February's hospitality table will be a Valentine theme but all donations are appreciated.

—Joanne Florence and Elaine Pappas Puckett, Hospitality

Flying Geese Retreat Update

Our first Retreat of 2019 is scheduled for April 26-28, 2019

2019 Pricing

4 days/3 nights
Single - $520  Double $390  Triple $340

3 Days/2 nights
Single - $450  Double $320  Triple $270

Day Campers
$15/day, $15/meal

Registration for the April Retreat will begin at the February 2019 guild meeting.
Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Please bring the following:
1. Completed retreat registration form. These can be found on the website.
   (Please note they have been updated.)
2. Cash or check for $100, non-refundable deposit made out to Flying Geese Quilters Guild.
   (In order to be reimbursed you must cancel 30 days prior to the event or have a replacement.)

We have 30 confirmed spots available. Once we have reached that number, anyone wishing to sign up will be placed on a waitlist.

You will be notified of your placement via email.
(Be sure to include it on your registration form.)

Should you have any questions, please contact Kristen Holden, Retreat Coordinator

We are looking forward to a fun and productive retreat

Michelle’s President’s Quilt will be unveiled at the February meeting!

My thanks to all of you who helped with this project by bringing fabric and making flying geese, Linda Smith for the label, and my awesome design team, Julia Renaud and Eileen Wintemute. And I can’t leave out Fran McGuinn: she DOUBLE QUILTED the quilt, once for the background and again for the embellishments!

We had fun and think Michelle will be pleased.

—Sharon Ludwig and Linda Smith, Parliamentarians

UFO Challenge

Surprise! We’re starting our UFO Challenge again in February. Bring your first completed quilt to the February meeting and you’re off and running. Anything started before December 31, 2018 counts as an UnFinished Object. Rules for participating in the UFO Challenge will be provided at the meeting.

—Marjorie Benet, UFO Chair

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We are happy to welcome Alice Davidson, Beth Ferguson, Janet Smith and Michele Braithwaite to our Guild who joined our guild in January. (Picture of Janet not available.)

—Lynn Radell, Membership
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January Show & Tell

Charlotte Smith showed the first of three hand applique panels she will make using an Edyta Sitar pattern.

Becky McDaniel made a new shopping bag that she will take to Road. She used up leftover threads from her Sue Spargo block of the month.

Odette Osantowski showed her quilt, Harvest Wagon, made using a Laundry Basket Quilts pattern. She found this pattern in Big Bear while on a road trip.

Judy Crotts took Edyta Sitar’s Dresden Plate class and combined it with her elephant quilt to have an original design.

Linda Roberts is very happy to have finished 3 quilts! The first quilt, Wild About Reading, was made for the “Lions” who visit the library in the elementary school where she is the librarian.

Pour the eggnog - we found our tree! is a Christmas quilt.

The third quilt, Though She Be But Little She Is Fierce, is a collaborative quilt made to celebrate the arrival of a granddaughter. Linda had blocks ready to personalize for those coming to the Sip ’n See and then she put them together into a quilt. A fun activity for all involved!
Shelly Blasingham showed her mini *Sunbonnet Sue* made for her mother from precut applique pieces.

Trudy Cleveland shared a large Bee quilt she made using the Laura Heine applique technique. Many embellishments were added.

Nancy McKinny and Judy Swytak made American flag quilts using Edyta Sitar’s pattern.

Judy Swytak also showed two quilts made using Edyta Sitar patterns. Judy has enjoyed several classes taught by Edyta.

Marian Alter bought a new camper, so she had to make a new quilt for the camper. *Voila!*

—Sue Watkins—Show & Tell Chair
**One More Reminder**

Please limit the conversation at guild to pre-meeting or designated breaks. It is nearly impossible for those sitting in the back of the room to hear the speaker, announcements, or the officers’ presentations.

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**Quilty Happenings**

**February 8 & 9**, Valley Quilters 39th Annual Quilt Show. Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade, San Jacinto 92583. Friday & Saturday 10-4pm

**February 16 & 17**, South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show
Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance. Saturday & Sunday 10-4pm

**February 21-23**, Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at the Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona. Thursday & Friday 10-5pm, Saturday 10-4pm. Admission is free.

**February 27—March 2**, AQS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach FL

**March 22, 23**, Quilt San Francisco 2019 presented by San Francisco Quilters Guild. The Event Center at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. Friday 10-7pm, Saturday 10-5pm

**March 27-30**, AQS Quilt Week in Lancaster PA

**April 5-7**, “The Best of the Valley” Quilt Show at McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweetbrier, Lindsay CA. Friday & Saturday 10-4pm, Sunday 10-3pm.


**April 25-27**, Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East St., Anaheim. Preview night Thursday 6-8:30pm, Show Friday & Saturday 10-4pm
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Our Next Meeting

Monday

February 11, 2019

6:00 PM Browsing and socializing
6:30 PM Business Meeting

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School
4861 Michelson Drive
Irvine CA 92612

Come to the meeting
Check in at the Membership Desk,
Wear your Name Tag
Introduce yourself to someone new
Bring Goodies to share
Carpool with a buddy
Bring Show & Tell projects to share
Plan to sign up for a Workshop

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