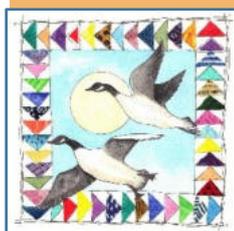


November 10, 2025



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President's Message

Cindy Hinds

WHAT A SHOW!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Everyone.

Our Quilt Guild's recent Show and Boutique was nothing short of spectacular! The quality, creativity, and craftsmanship of the quilts on display were truly outstanding—each one a reflection of the artistry and passion within our guild. Visitors were inspired and amazed, and we can all be proud of the exceptional talent showcased throughout the event.

A huge and heartfelt thank you goes out to every volunteer who helped make the show such a success. From setup to cleanup, ticket sales to boutique staffing, your dedication and teamwork made everything run smoothly. It takes many hands to create such a memorable event, and every one of you contributed to its success with enthusiasm and good cheer.

Special recognition goes to Sue Glass, who led the show with impeccable leadership. Her organization, calm direction, and tireless commitment ensured that every detail was handled beautifully.



Please join us at our November meeting for the official wrap-up of the show, where we'll share the total amount raised and present the Viewer's Choice Awards.



next meeting

November 10, 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



Barb Vedder — November 10

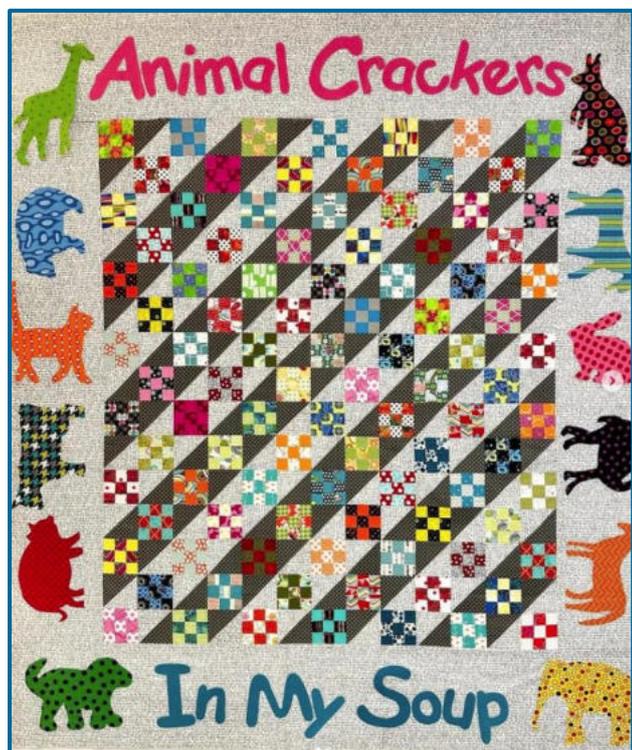


In November, we welcome **Barb Vedder**. Her quilting isn't just her craft - it's her language. Through color, texture, and storytelling, Barb has built a vibrant career that celebrates both the heritage of traditional quilting and the joy of creative reinvention.

Barb began quilting more than 30 years ago and has since developed a signature style that balances classic design with modern energy. Whether it's a scrappy log cabin, a whimsical appliqué, or a hand-quilted heirloom, each of Barb's pieces carries her unmistakable artistic voice.

Over the years, Barb's quilts have been exhibited in national quilt shows and featured in leading publications.

When she's not quilting, you'll find Barb exploring vintage textiles, sketching new designs, or blogging about her creative journey. Her dedication to the quilting community and her generosity in sharing what she's learned make her a beloved figure in the quilting world.



Coming Attractions — Program Updates

Celebrate! — December 8

It's a double celebration



Holiday & 40th Milestone Celebration – One Joyful Gathering

Join us on **Monday, December 8th**, as we deck the halls and toast to 40 fabulous years of the Flying Geese Quilters Guild!

Meeting Location

We'll be meeting at a new location—close to our usual spot—that allows food and drink. Join us for a fun evening at:

Los Olivos Community Center
101 Alfonso
Irvine. CA 92618

Linda Sullivan – January 12, 2026

In January, **Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx** will join us. If you love bold color, playful design, and joyful creativity, then you'll love the work of Linda Sullivan, the creative force behind Colourwerx.

Linda's new lecture is "Aurifilosophy," and she is an ambassador for Aurifil thread. Come and enjoy an engaging lecture about threads and the way that Linda uses them in her work. Known for her vibrant quilts and contemporary patterns, Linda brings a fresh, modern energy to traditional quilting.



Coming Attractions — Workshop Updates



Orange Quilt Bee Workshop Participants



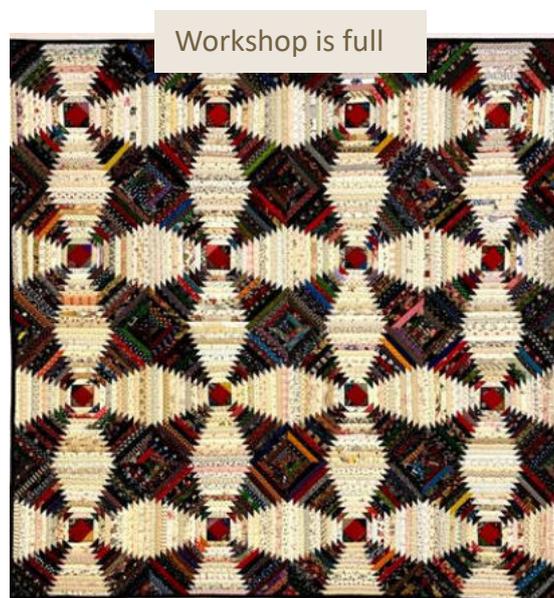
We are happy to announce that Jenny of Orange Quilt Bee is offering to everyone taking a workshop a 10% discount on any products they purchase on the day of the workshop!

November 9 – Pretty Pineapples

With Barb Vedder

On Sunday, November 9th, we are happy to present **Barb Vedder**, an award-winning art quilter who will teach the timeless “Pineapple” quilt pattern. In this hands-on class, Barb will guide you through her no-paper-piecing, no foundation approach. You can create a traditional or modern look, depending on your fabric choice.

This “Pineapple” project is perfect for using up your scrap stash. With minimal prep, it is ideal for quilters of all skill levels. By the end of the workshop, you’ll have the skills to make stunning “Pineapple” blocks that can be arranged to make a small wall hanging, cozy lap quilt, or your next masterpiece!



The main requirement for this class is a Creative Grids 6½” square ruler.
The workshop will be held at Orange Quilt Bee and will cost \$40.



This workshop is full, but if you’re interested, please get on the wait list.

Coming Attractions — Workshops Continued

Linda & Carl Sullivan — January 11, 2026

On January 11, 2026, we are kicking off the new year with **Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx**. Linda will be teaching precision piecing with her new pattern **STRIPPIN' AND STITCHIN' WITH PAINT BOX**. **Each student will receive a complimentary copy on the day of the workshop.**



This is a fun and easy project using strip piecing and triangles. Linda's tips and tricks allow students a stress-free project to perfect their 1/4" seams and cut triangle shapes.

Additionally, pulling together the supplies for this workshop couldn't be easier: just one 2 1/2" strip roll plus two 1-yard cuts of coordinating fabric is all that is needed for this 48" x 48" quilt.

This workshop will be held at Orange Quilt Bee and costs \$40.

You can sign up for this workshop at the November guild meeting or by contacting Gail Larderuccio



Highlights of David Taylor's Workshop & Lecture

On October 12th we all had a great time at the workshop with David Taylor who taught his applique method with his beautiful "Hummingbird" pattern.



Coming Attractions — Workshops Continued

February Preview

Patty Murphy — February 9, 2026

Explore color and design through **Patty Murphy's striking Misunderstood Quilt** — a captivating composition made entirely of Flying Geese blocks. (What could be more fitting for the Flying Geese Quilt Guild?) Using just two colors, this quilt creates a stunning sense of movement and depth, perfect for those who love experimenting with contrast and simplicity.

Patty will guide participants through the principles of hue, value, and color placement while sharing tips for developing confident, vibrant color schemes. Students can follow the pattern or adapt the design to suit their own creative vision.

Drawing from her book, [Zero Waste Quilting](#), Patty will also show how to put every scrap to good use, turning leftover pieces from this project into new creations. Participants will leave with a completed—or well on the way to completed—quilt top and fresh ideas for thoughtful, waste-free quilting.



Misunderstood Quilt

Workshop Details

Date: February 9, 2026, 10 AM – 4 PM

Location: Las Lomas Community Center, Irvine

Workshop: \$40

Patty's book [Zero Waste Quilting](#) is required for each student.



Registration starts at the November meeting!

Bylaws & Nominating Committee



Update to FGQG Bylaws

Trudy Cleveland

Committee Review and Recommendations

Over the past few months, the Bylaws Committee, led by our parliamentarian, Trudy Cleveland, has been actively engaged in reviewing the existing by-laws. Throughout this process, the committee carefully assessed the current regulations and identified necessary updates to ensure our bylaws remain relevant and effective.

Board Approval and Member Notification

The committee's recommendations were presented at the September board meeting, where they received unanimous approval from the executive board. Following this, the proposed changes were communicated to all guild members via email, ensuring everyone was informed and had the opportunity to review the updates prior to the general meeting.

General Meeting Discussion and Vote

At the October general meeting, held on October 13th, members were invited to discuss the suggested bylaw changes. After a period of thoughtful discussion, a vote was conducted to determine member support for the revisions.

Voting Results and By-law Adoption

The outcome of the vote reflected overwhelming support, with 77 members voting in favor of the changes and only 2 members opposed. As a result, the revised by-laws were officially adopted as presented.

Access to Updated By-laws

The newly adopted Flying Geese Quilters Guild bylaws will be available on our website and published in the 2026 directory, ensuring accessibility for all members.

Appreciation for Member Participation

We extend our sincere thanks to all members who participated in this important process and contributed to the successful update of our by-laws.



Bylaws

Nominating Committee

Trudy Cleveland

We are coordinating the nominating committee that will put together the slate of candidates for next year's board. Please call or text Trudy Cleveland if you would like to help out in this process. We need two members from the general membership to be a part of the nominating committee.

Thanks for your help!

**Nominating
Committee**

Quilt Show Wrap-Up

Sue Glass



OUR 2025 QUILT SHOW IS A WRAP—
AND WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENT IT WAS!

We had a stunning array of quilts on display, an overflowing boutique and quilt sale, raffle baskets brimming with goodies, fantastic vendors, and delicious food

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the show a success and to all who attended. It was both a lovely and profitable day!

At our upcoming meeting, we'll share a brief show wrap-up and financial report, showcase many of our ribbon-winning quilts in a celebratory parade, and announce the Viewer's Choice ribbons for both the quilt display and the Creative Arts display.

Plus, Jeanne Stone and her husband are preparing a slideshow of the many photos they took at the show—it will play before the meeting begins.

We'll also have a guest speaker, so be sure to check elsewhere in the newsletter for more details about her.



[Don't miss list of ribbon winners elsewhere in this newsletter.](#)

It's going to be a fun and full evening—see you there!

P.S. if you want a program to keep as a souvenir, Jeanne Stone will have some to hand out. See her at the meeting or contact her to arrange to get one.

Quilt Show Staffing

Ruth Honer



Thanks a million to our wonderful Quilt Show volunteers!

There were ninety-four of you—members, family & friends—who helped at our show.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Gratefully,
Ruth Honer
Volunteer Coordinator

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Fun Facts About Me

- I pride myself as being an artistically technical quilter, given my engineering background
- I was accepted to art and engineering schools; I took the engineering route while focusing on one of my many passions – sewing
- I've been sewing since I was 8, and as a teenager, came in second for an apparel design with Teen Magazine
- Started quilting in college to “zen out” between organic chem labs
- My other hobbies include yoga, mountain biking, and gourmet cooking—of which I have attended classes hosted by world-class chefs
- I'm an engineer by day, and a creative by night. I manage Automation projects along with a machine shop
- My engineering skills have fostered precision in my work, and that carries over to quilting



How I Work

- I facilitate quick turnarounds, focusing on edge-to-edge jobs due to my schedule
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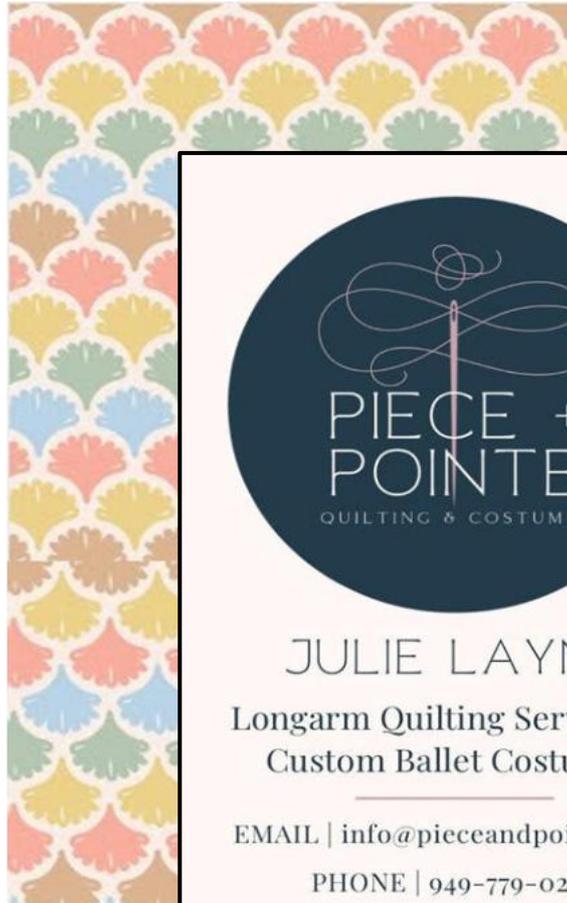
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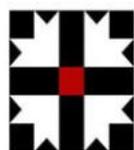
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Last Meeting Highlights



Monthly Creation

Cheri Carey-Whitman

Julie Layne was the lucky winner of the October Monthly Creation! Julie won this framed pumpkin applique piece donated by our talented Julia Renaud just in time to put on display for Halloween and the fall months.

Monthly Creations is now accepting sign-ups for 2026. We're especially in need of items for February and May and August through December. Please see Cheri at the next Guild Meeting and sign up for a month.



Monthly Creation tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Thank you.
Cheri Carey-Whitman

Zoom Report

Trudy Cleveland



Overview of Zoom in the Guild

The Flying Geese Quilters have continued to embrace the Zoom platform as an essential tool for communication and collaboration within our guild. In October, a group of 15 members participated in our monthly meeting remotely via Zoom. This virtual format enabled all attendees to vote on proposed by-law changes and actively engage in updating our governing rules. We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this process smooth and successful.

Zoom in Quilters' Projects and Activities

Zoom has been effectively incorporated into every aspect of the Flying Geese Quilters' projects and activities. Its versatility allows us to connect, plan, and execute various initiatives regardless of physical location.

Quilt Show Committee Planning

Throughout the past year, the quilt show committee met monthly via Zoom to coordinate preparations for our annual show. This consistent communication proved invaluable, leading to a well-attended event with outstanding results. Regular Zoom meetings ensured that all committee members stayed informed and engaged, directly contributing to the show's remarkable success.

We are committed to further integrating Zoom into our guild's ongoing activities. By continuing to use this platform, we ensure that all members can participate and benefit, reinforcing the sense of community and collaboration at the heart of the Flying Geese Quilters.

Birthdays & New Members



Happy Birthday to our November Flying Geese!

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|----------------|------------------|
| Wendy Bacin | Linda Martin |
| Deborah Borden | Frances McGuinn |
| Reneé Dix | Corine Reymond |
| Pamela Emond | Linda Roberts |
| Caren Ferrera | Sonja Sellers |
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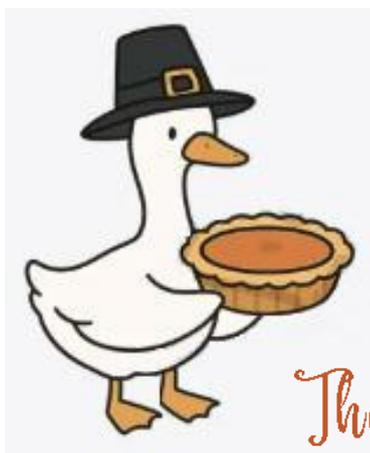
~ Enjoy every moment of your birthday ~



Please Welcome Our New Flying Geese Members



Cait Maher
Kensi Pane - (7 years old)
 Both are OC Fair Winners



Thanksgiving

November 20th

October Meeting Attendance

Members	69
Guests	6
New Members	2
Zoom	15
Total	92



Julie Layne – Late Summer, Temecula

This is the “Twice the Fun” quilt designed by Charisma Horton. It was a sew-along in APQ Magazine. I used Cherrywood Fabrics.

Lori Maze – Hocus Pocus Table Runner

I made this at the August Retreat. The pattern isn't difficult, but it isn't written in an easy manner – having to refer back to the separate quilt pattern of the same name. Even so, it's a cute table runner for Autumn!



Lori Maze – Pedals to the Medal 2 / Another Day in Paradise

This is a pattern by Kelly Gallagher-Abbott that I bought personally from her when she lived and had a studio in Tustin.



Show & Tell

Julia Renaud – Created by Kathy Ranabargar

I purchase this quilt at our Quilt Show in the “Buy It Now” room.



Orange County Fair Winners



Cait Maher



Kensi Pane



QUILT SHOW AWARDS

Pam Hadfield



FLYING GEESE 2025 QUILT SHOW AWARDS

Large Pieced

1 st	Regimental Stars	Roseann Tennison
2 nd	4" x 5" Anthology	Michele Braithwaite
3 rd	Sweetpea	Sonya Nelson
Honorable	Tahoe	Darla Cox

Medium Pieced

1 st	London Town	Michele Braithwaite
2 nd	Primrose	Pam Hadfield
3 rd	Scrappy Star	Bonnie Bennett
Honorable	Jewel Box	Trudy Cleveland

Small Pieced

1 st	I Wish I May, I Wish . . .	Gina Whitelaw
2 nd	Make it Mini	Julie Layne
3 rd	Color Wheel Mobius	Holly Batterman
Honorable	Going Around in Circles	Holly Batterman

Applique

1 st	Twilight Garden	Pam Hadfield
2 nd	Civil War Bride	Sandy Sutton
3 rd	Floral Sampler	Breta Gunther
Honorable	Garden Party	Breta Gunther
Honorable	A Little Bird Told Me	Joanne Florence
Honorable	Little Baskets	Dori Miller

Mixed Techniques

1 st	Heritage Sampler	Sheryl Hitt
2 nd	Salem Quilt Guild's Camp.	Mary Branca
3 rd	My Garden Bataan Rd.	Sue Glass

Pictorial

1 st	Shanty Town with a View	Judy Karabelnik
2 nd	The Old Water Wheel	Judy Karabelnik
3 rd	Migration Go-Round	Eileen Wintemute

QUILT SHOW AWARDS — Continued

<u>Best Hand Quilting</u>	Bed of Roses	Joanne Florence
<u>Best Machine Quilting</u>	Around the Color Wheel	Gina Whitelaw
<u>Best Modern Quilt</u>	Palm Springs	Tom Stevens
<u>Excellence in Fussy Cutting</u>	Bedside By My Mom . . .	Ruth Honer
<u>Best Patriotic Quilt</u>	American Pineapple	Denise Nelms
<u>Most Whimsical</u>	Eye Spy Travel	Michelle Howe
<u>Best Use of Color</u>	Travel'n Tula	Tom Stevens
<u>Best Art Quilt</u>	Kadinsky Color Study	Kathy Hartmann
<u>Judges Choice</u>	Winnie the Pooh	Joanne English
<u>Best of Show</u>	All is Wright with the World	Eileen Wintemute

Congratulations to our winners!



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

FLYING GEESE QUILTERS GUILD

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	



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

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

January 5, 12, 19, 26

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

November 14, 28

December 12, 26

January 16, 30



Our annual New Year's Eve celebration will be here in just two months!

Put December 31st on your calendar and then start thinking of some unique ways we can ring in the new year with quilting, sewing, games, fun, and prizes!



Philanthropy

Mary Howland

Hello to All,

Let's be brief this month –

Thank you!

Thank you! Thank you a million times over for all you do.

Next Sew Days & Sew Evenings

	Next Sew Day	Wednesday, Nov. 19th from 10am - 2pm at Orange Quilt Bee.
	Next Sew Night via Zoom	Monday, November 24th from 6pm - 9pm

Placemats, Batting & Needs

Time for making holiday **placemats**. Pick up kits at guild and at Sew Day. Donate any leftover **batting** pieces for use in our kits. We can piece smaller pieces together to create the proper size. We can always use **adult sized quilt tops**.

Enter the Drawing – You could be a Winner!

Don't forget to enter the \$10 Orange Quilt Bee gift card drawing whenever you return an item to the philanthropy table. Or come to Sew Day to sew with us, drop something off, or get something to take home and sew. You can enter once each month - this might be your lucky month.



Gift Card Winners

Winners the past few months were Mary Lu Booker (August), Anne Paulicheck (September), and Mary Howland (October).

Discount

Another reason to drop by and sew with us is that Orange Quilt Bee offers a 10% discount for purchases made at that time. Thank you Orange Quilt Bee for this discount and for letting us use this space for free.



Please let us know if there are kits or projects you'd like philanthropy to promote. Contact Julie Layne for any suggestions, questions, and to volunteer to join the team.

Well, I tried to be brief but...Thanks again for all you do for philanthropy and the guild.

Mary Howland

Philanthropy—Items Donated This Month



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Blessed are the Piecemakers



Quilty Happenings



Fallbrook Quilt Guild
presents
Quilted Treasures

November 7-8, 2025
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission \$10.00
Children under 12 free with adult
No strollers
Handicap accessible

Son Rise Christian Fellowship
463 S. Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California
Free parking

Auction at 12:30 p.m daily
Country Store - Vendors
Featured Quilter: Ann Turley
Demonstrations - Opportunity Quilt
Food and Beverages
Many quilts on display
Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

Surfside Quilters Guild Fundraiser
November Fest

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
12:30 - 3:30 pm
Free Admission

Boutique
Quilt Auction
Silent Auction
Opportunity Baskets
Refreshments

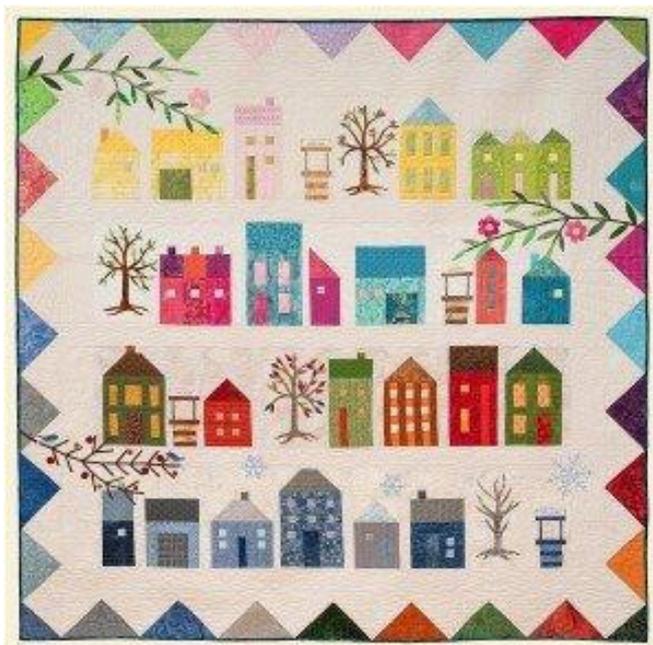
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
33501 Stonehill Drive
Dana Point, CA 92629

Time: 12:30-3:30
1:30 Live Quilt Auction
3:00 Raffle baskets awarded
3:00 Silent Auction closes

Cash, Checks, Credit Cards
& Zelle accepted

Visit surfsidequiltersguild.org
For Directions & Auction Item Photos

Quilty Happenings



SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD 2026 Show Celebrating the Seasons

February 14 & 15, 2026
10 am – 4 pm

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive
Torrance, CA 90503

DESERT GUILDS 2026 QUILT SHOW

Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7

10am - 4pm



OVER 150
QUILTS ON
DISPLAY!

- Miniature and Challenge Quilts
- Boutique and Merchant Mall
- Raffle Quilts and Baskets
- Quilts for Sale
- Demonstrations

\$10 cash admission - free parking
Please no strollers

Palm Springs Pavilion
401 S. Pavilion Way
Palm Springs, CA



www.desertguildsquilts.com

Our Next Meeting



November 10, 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

Please be kind to those sensitive to perfumes, and refrain from wearing your fragrances to the Guild meeting.

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