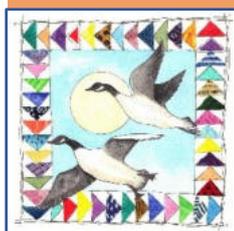


September 8, 2025



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# GOOSE TRACKS



## President's Message

Cindy Hinds

As Quilters, we know the value of time, care, and patience. Each stitch we take is a quiet act of love - and that same spirit is just as important in how we treat each other.

In our Guild, kindness is the thread that holds our community together and opens the door to lifelong friendship. Whether you are a long-time member or attending your first meeting, a kind word or gesture can make all the difference. Small acts of kindness and respect towards each other help us grow not only as artists but as people. It makes space for creativity, encourages learning, and reminds us that mistakes are part of the process - in quilting and in life. When we lift each other up, we all rise together, and we are better together!

Disagreements or misunderstandings may happen from time to time, but approaching each other with respect, patience, empathy, and generosity helps preserve the supportive, joyful spirit our guild is known for.

Let's continue to be a community where every member feels seen, respected, and supported - because kindness, like quilting, is an art worth practicing every day.



I look forward to seeing you in September and encourage you to bring a friend to Meet The Guild.



next meeting

September 8, 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

### Latifah Saafir — September 8

If you haven't yet discovered the bold, brilliant work of Latifah Saafir, now is the perfect time to get inspired.

**Latifah Saafir** is a force in the world of modern quilting - a designer, educator, and storyteller whose work pushes boundaries while staying rooted in tradition. With a background in both engineering and design, she brings a unique blend of technical precision and fearless creativity to every quilt she creates.

Her patterns, including the iconic Glam Clam and newer Molehills, are celebrated for their fresh geometry, approachable curves, and vibrant storytelling. Whether she's working in solids, bold prints, or subtle neutrals, Latifah's voice comes through loud and clear: quilting can be modern, expressive, inclusive, and fun.

Latifah is also a co-founder of the Modern Quilt Guild and the visionary behind Latifah Saafir Studios, where she designs patterns, rulers, and fabric collections that empower quilters of all levels to create with confidence. Her work reflects her own story — as a Black woman, an artist, and a maker — and she's passionate about lifting up diverse voices within the quilting community.



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# Coming Attractions—Program Updates

## 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.

## Celebrate! — December 8

*Save the Date*



Monday, December 8

Holiday & 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

[More information coming soon](#)

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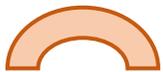
# Workshops Updates—Next Up

## September 8 - MoleHills

With Latifah Saafir

On Monday, September 8th, we welcome 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 is attached to the flyer sent out by Flying Geese.

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

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



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## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Yes, it’s the day after our quilt show. So come and enjoy this charming 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. If you have the kit, you’re welcome to join the class for \$50.

There is a small supply list, most of which you have at home. Best of all, no sewing machines to lug around. Easy, Breezy!

#### Location & Time

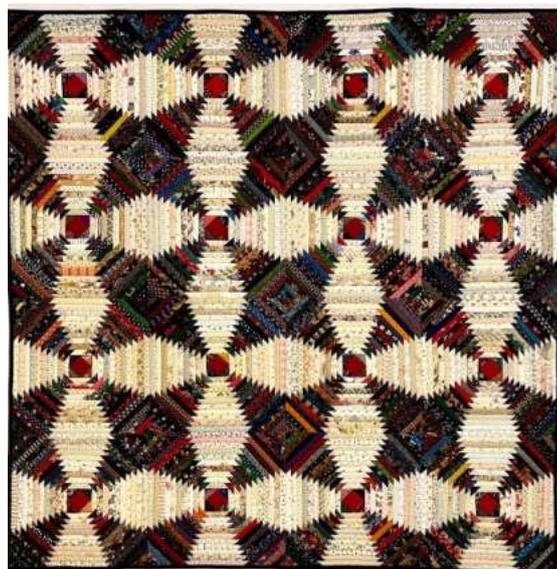
The class will be held at Orange Quilt Bee from 10am to 4pm.

### November 9 – Pretty Pineapples

With Barb Vedder

On Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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!



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The main requirement for this class is a Creative Grids 6 1/2” square ruler.  
The workshop will be held at Orange Quilt Bee and will cost \$40.

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To sign up for any of these workshops, please contact Gail Larderuccio.

# Quilt Show News You Can Use

Sue Glass

## Show Dates

**October 10**

Set up & Preview

**October 11**

Open to Public

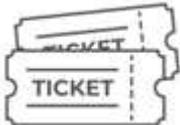
## Quilt Show 2025 Information

Thanks to everyone who submitted a quilt or Creative Arts item or two or three! Thanks to Gina Whitelaw and Ellen Reibling and the rest of the layout crew, we are able to display all of the quilts that were submitted. 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.

### September 2

	<p><b>Next Committee Meeting</b> Our next quilt show committee meeting on Zoom. Contact Sue Glass if you would like to attend.</p>
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### September 8 - Guild Meeting Activities

	<p><b>Judged Quilts</b> - <u>Members who have asked to have their quilts judged must see Pam Hadfield at the guild meeting to pick up their bags and labels.</u> Remember that all judged quilts are to be turned in on Saturday, September 20 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the University United Methodist Church parking lot. <b>Pam Hadfield and Bonnie Benett</b> will be there to receive them. See Jeanne Stone’s Acquisitions article for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Staffing Signups continue with Ruth Honer.</b> Many thanks for those who have already signed up to work on Friday at setup or Saturday at the show.</p> <p><b><u>Help with Vendors Needed</u></b> I need at least two people to help manage the vendor arrivals on Friday afternoon Oct 10. You will NOT be moving the vendor’s merchandise. Your job will be to guide the vendors to their booths and keep an eye on their merchandise on the sidewalk by the parking lot. I also need a couple of people on Saturday to be in the vendor rooms to take care of any issues or watch their booth so they can take a quick comfort break, etc. Please see Ruth Honer at guild or call her to sign up to help with the vendors.</p>
	<p><b>Stop by Mary Lu Booker’s table</b> to pick up your packet of Opportunity Quilt Tickets, to turn in stubs and payment, or to pick up more tickets.</p>
	<p><b>Mary Lu</b> is also selling wristbands for show entrance at her table. \$10 for everyone and everyone must have a wristband for the show.</p>

# Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

## September 8 - Guild Meeting Activities - Continued

	<p>See <b>Julia Renaud</b> at guild or call her to sign up for the preview night dinner or the box lunch on Saturday. See her article elsewhere in the newsletter for more information.</p>
	<p>Contact <b>Darla Cox</b> if you have boutique items to donate or a quilt for the “Buy it Now” sale.</p>
	<p><b>Opening Day Signage</b> On Friday, Oct 10 we need a couple of people to help <b>Diane Jardon</b> 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>
	<p><b>Our Social Media Presence</b> 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 <b>Tom Stevens</b> so we can post it on our page. We want all of our followers to mark their calendars with our show date and place.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

Contact me if you have questions. I'm happy to talk to you any time. Thanks, Sue Glass

## A Special Request – Memory Board

Sue Glass

I am hoping to track down photos of past guild members for our quilt show memory board. Here is the list with what little information I have:

June Vanden Noort – 2018 book, lived in Tustin

Sally Hibbin – not in any book I have going back to 2018. Not on Facebook.

Lorna Cordrey – in 2018 book, lived in Orange.

Pat Chambers – 23/24 book -maybe she is in some philanthropy sew day group?

Donna Huffman - 2020 Book – Donna might also be in a philanthropy sew day photo?

If you happen to have any photos—individual or group shots—perhaps from a Friendship group or gathering - I'd be so grateful if you would share them with me. I'll contact Linda Smith also to see if she still has access to the Dropbox folder with many of our members' photos.



Thanks so much for helping us preserve these memories. ~Sue

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# Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

## Quilt Show Staffing/Volunteers Needed

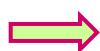
Ruth Honer



Ladies & Gentlemen  
**We need YOU to VOLUNTEER at our Quilt Show!**

- ★ Positions for every activity level and interest!
- ★ We are 1/3 of the way toward reaching our goal of filling 180 shifts.

**We need to pick up the PACE.**



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See Ruth at our September meeting or call/text her anytime to reserve your spot to help our Quilt Show be a grand success!

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## Raffle Baskets

Eileen Wintemute

**The Quilt Show raffle baskets are full!** Thank you! We do not need any more raffle items. We also have enough ticket container jars so we won't be collecting those either.

Dates for turning in the raffle items are being coordinated. Thank you for all your support!

Eileen



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# Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

## Quilt Show Acquisitions

Jeanne Stone

For the upcoming Quilt Show on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 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 20<sup>th</sup>, contact **Pam Hadfield**.

### For Non-judged Quilts AND Creative Arts

- Your quilt(s) will be submitted on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM to 3:00 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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**.

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# Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

## Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Michelle Howe

### Prizes for Top 3 Ticket Sellers of 2025 Opportunity Quilt

**Thank you** to everyone who has been out there selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

There will be prizes for the top three ticket sellers. Those who volunteer to take the Opportunity Quilt to sister-guild meetings and other scheduled events will receive sales credit for the raffle tickets sold at those events. Plus, every time you sell tickets to friends and neighbors, you earn credit towards prizes.

Our top prize is a beautiful 35 X 35 wall hanging made by Michelle Howe. It has a center block flower from the Opportunity quilt, a paper pieced border, a Grunge background, and fabrics from Kaffe Fassett and Tula Pink.

The prizes will be awarded at the November 10 guild meeting when we do a wrap-up of the quilt show.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 35" x 35" wall hanging with a center block from the Opportunity Quilt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: One-day workshop of your choice or one-year guild membership
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: One-year guild membership



In addition, we have monthly drawings for a \$25 gift certificate to Orange Quilt Bee for those turning in \$35 worth of ticket sales. Anyone picking up and paying for their packet is entered into the evening's drawing. (Must be present to win monthly drawing.)

**Jeanne Stone** was the August winner of a \$25 gift certificate to the Orange Quilt Bee.



We need ALL of our guild members to buy a packet of tickets and support the guild as we fundraise to keep bringing in all the wonderful speakers you love to hear.

Michelle Howe  
Mary Lu Booker  
Opportunity Quilt Sales Co-Chairs

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# 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**

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# Quilt Show News & Information—Continued

## Quilt Show - Saturday Lunch

Julia Renaud



Flying Geese Quilters Guild

### “Quilts For all Seasons” Quilt Show

~ Saturday Lunch ~

We will have a new caterer, **Something Special Catering**, for our Saturday lunch.

- You can place a pre-order for your box lunch at our September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Your order will be able to be picked up between 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on the Creekside Patio at the quilt show.

Below is the menu for lunch boxes. Just come to the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and look for Julia, Joanne or Mary and we will have an order form for you. **If you miss ordering a pre-order there will be lunches available on the day of the show.**



#### Flying Geese Quilt Show “Box Lunch Orders”

October 11, 2025

Served from 11:30am to 1:30pm

On the Creekside Patio

#### Box Lunch

- Turkey Sandwich with lettuce on a croissant or a Veggie sandwich on a croissant
- Italian Pasta salad
- Brownie for dessert
- Water will be available



Pre- Order Box lunch: \$15.00

Orders taken until September 8, 2025



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# 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 September 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! September 8<sup>th</sup> will be the last time to donate!

Darla and Cindy, Boutique Co-Chairs



## Quilt Sale

By Darla Cox

We received more beautiful quilts for the quilt sale at the August 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 September meeting which will be the last time to donate! 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



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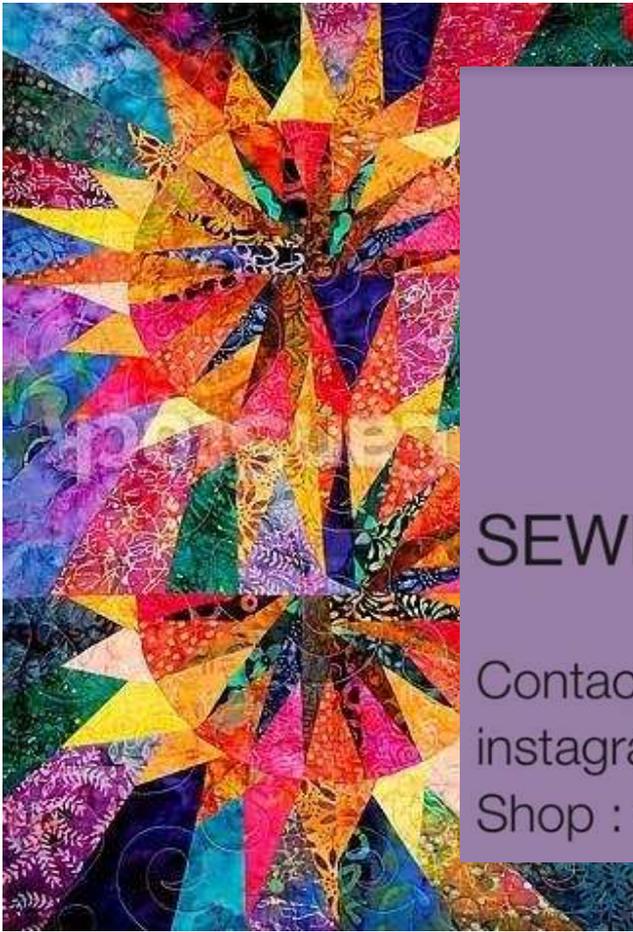
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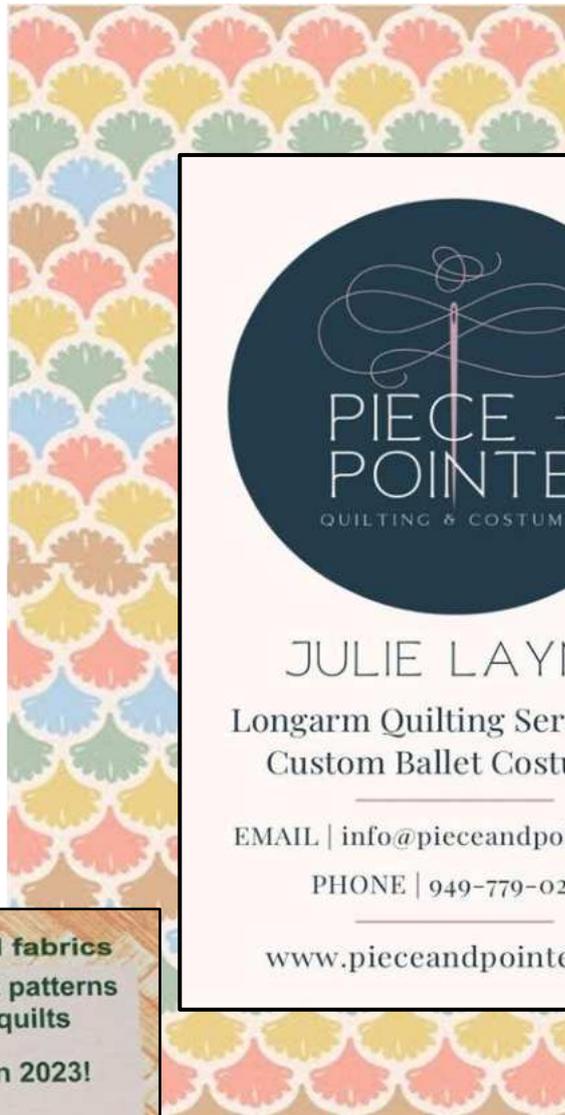
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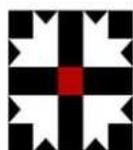
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# Last Meeting's Highlights

## Monthly Creation

Cheri Carey-Whitman

Congratulations to **Vilma Bagdasarian** who was the winner of the August Monthly Creation!

Vilma won this adorable Box It Up Pouch made and donated by our talented member Julie Layne. It can hold fat quarters, notions, and/or toiletries.

I look forward to seeing all of you in September. Remember, Monthly Creation tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Thank you,  
Cheri Carey-Whitman

Congratulations



## Zoom

Eileen Wintemute

Six people attended the guild meeting through Zoom. There were no problems with the audio or video portion of the meeting.



# Birthdays & New Members

## Happy Birthday to our September Flying Geese!



*~ Sending you warm wishes for a fantastic year ahead. ~*

### August Meeting Attendance

Members	72
Guests	0
New Members	0
Zoom	6
Total	78



September is "Meet the Guild" night.  
Bring a friend - Guest fee waived.  
See you there.

# Show & Tell

## **Eileen Thiessen** – Great Grandma's Treasure

My great grandmother made, and hand quilted this treasure.



## **Judi Karabelnik**

My granddaughter's college quilt. Her design, my interpretation.

## **Raelynn Nelson** – Sea Glass Dreams

Made for my husband's best friend who is getting married.



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## Show & Tell

### **Sandy Sutton – A 1973 Sunflower Quilt**

UFO #2 – It is a study quilt for AQSG based on a 1973 quilt made for me by my grandmother.



### **Dorothy Bullard – What was I Thinking?**

UFO – finally finished. Mixed fiber abstract creation. Started in the 1990's.



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## Show & Tell

### **Julie Layne** – Sew Fun Family Game Night Quilt

This quilt was made by the members of the **Sew Fun Friendship Group** and will be included in our Family Game Night Auction Basket.



### **Mary Howland** – Picnic Quilt #2

Made for great niece Leah and her new husband Tyler. Wedding was August 9<sup>th</sup> in Rochester NY. I couldn't deliver in person as United Airlines cancelled my flight.



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# UFO Challenge—Sign Up

## UFO CHALLENGE 2025-2026

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**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).

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# 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.**

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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	

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# 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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24



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

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

November 14, 28

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# Philanthropy

Mary Howland



Well folks, summer is winding down and autumn is approaching. Autumn means our 2025 quilt show - so long in the planning yet it will be over before we know it.

How in the world did my philanthropy thoughts wander to the quilt show? I suppose I was reflecting on how the organizations we support throughout the year rely on ongoing donations. Yet our #1 fundraiser needs our support but in different ways.

So much work began behind the scenes. As the months passed more and more people were involved, plans finalized, and now we're weeks away from October 11<sup>th</sup>. (Drum roll...)



Philanthropy will have a table displaying examples of what YOU make and donate throughout the year. Last week philanthropy had a display and "design a quilt block" at the OC Fair and so many people came to chat or ask questions. We talked about the guild and everything YOU do to help others. We handed out quilt show postcards and bookmarks. Hopefully, some of those visitors will come to the show and perhaps a meeting.

## Sew Days

Our next **Sew Days** will be held on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, and October 8<sup>th</sup> at Orange Quilt Bee, from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring your machine and sew a placemat, pillowcase, burpie, or quilt top - or simply drop by to help iron or assist with kit-making. It's a great way to get to know fellow members. And, of course, there's Show 'n Tell, where you'll get to see all the donations from that day and the past month.

## Sew Nights

We started our evening **Sew Nights** to be held on Monday August 25<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, via Zoom, from 6 pm to 9 pm. These gatherings offer members a chance to connect via Zoom with others interested in philanthropy sewing, and to provide a space for questions. Guild meetings are often busy with so much to see and do, so if you've been wanting to ask something, this is the perfect opportunity. You're also welcome to reach out to Julie directly if you'd prefer to speak with her one-on-one.

## Needs

- ◆ We need batting for placemats so we would appreciate receiving any strips or leftover pieces. We have lots of holiday placemat kits if you'd like to help reach our goal of 300 by mid-November (don't worry we have a lot already made but still need more).
- ◆ And we're looking for adult sized lap quilt tops.

I wish I were bilingual, so I'd be able to say **Thank You** in many languages. Until then, please know how much we appreciate all you do to make someone's life brighter.

Mary

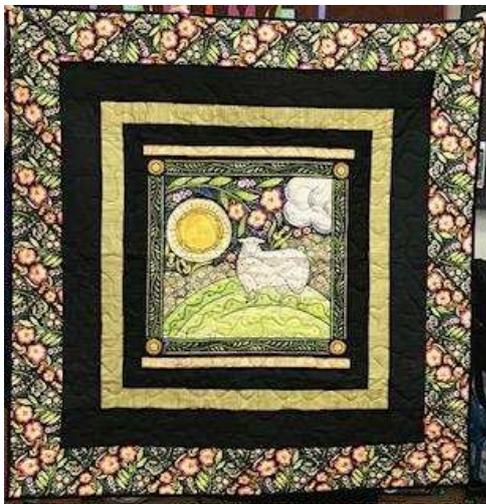
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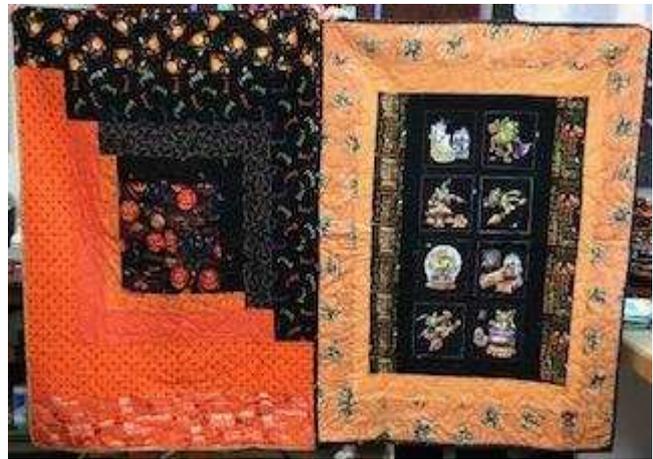
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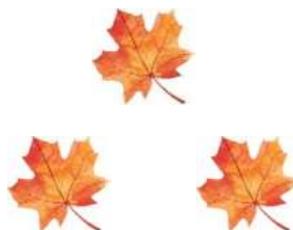


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# Quilty Happenings

**The Orange Grove Quilters Guild Presents**  
**"Picnic in the Park"**  
A Sewing Room Tour and Catered Picnic Lunch

<b>9 am to 12 NOON</b> See Four Amazing houses all in Huntington Beach	<b>Picnic at the</b> <b>Newland House Barn</b> 19820 Beach Blvd Huntington Beach	<b>Gourmet Picnic Lunch!</b> Opportunity Baskets! Challenge Quilts! Christmas Boutique! Silent Auction!
<b>12 to 2 PM</b> Join us for a Gourmet, Catered Picnic Lunch and Dessert Bar	<b>\$45</b> <small>No children under 12</small>	
<b>Basket Tickets will be</b> <b>Drawn at 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Tickets on sale now</b> See Kathy Harvey at the guild meeting or by e-mail <a href="mailto:kathyh@me.com">kathyh@me.com</a> <small>*Sorry, No Handicap Access*</small>	
<b>Doors close at 3 pm</b>		
<b>September 20, 2025</b>		

**Anaheim Craft  
&  
Vintage Fair**

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025**

**9:00AM TO 4:00PM**

**Where: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church**  
995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801



# Quilty Happenings

## **TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW**



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Saturday, October 4, 2025

**FREE ADMISSION**

### **Temecula Community Theater Courtyard**

- Live Quilt Auction
  - Quilters Boutique-
- Featuring Local Handmade Goods

### **Old Town & Beyond!**

- Shop Hop-
- Quilt Display-

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# Quilty Happenings



**LONG BEACH  
MODERN QUILT GUILD**  
PRESENTS  
**perspectives**  
2025  
A FIBER ART EXHIBITION

**8**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6 AM – 9 PM

**Perspectives - A Fiber Art Exhibition**  
Jewish Long Beach



**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  
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Website: [www.fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com)

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# Our Next Meeting

## September 8, 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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