



GOOSE TRACKS

President's Message

Mary Branca

As we welcome September, I'm excited about the wonderful activities and opportunities ahead for our quilt community.

Our upcoming Quilt Auction is just around the corner, and I encourage everyone to participate and help make this a successful event. Whether you are donating, bidding, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, your support makes a difference and helps us continue our mission.

We also recently enjoyed several wonderful quilt events at Bowers Museum. It was inspiring to see so much creativity, craftsmanship, and enthusiasm for quilting brought together in such a beautiful setting. Events like these remind us of the special community we share and the artistry that makes quilting so meaningful.

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute your time, talent, and enthusiasm. Volunteering, participation, and friendships are the heartbeat of our guild!

Happy quilting,
Mary Branca



next meeting

September 14, 2026

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

September Program

Kristie Naranjo will introduce the Scrappy Appliqué method, a crowd-pleasing approach that is simple, fun, and accessible for all skill levels. She will walk attendees through the basics of this raw-edge, collage-style appliqué technique and share a trunk show filled with inspiring examples. Members will leave excited to try their own versions and see how this playful method can transform scraps into striking, one-of-a-kind works of art.



Check out all of the patterns for this technique at www.kristienaranjo.com/

Program Updates — Coming Attractions

October Preview

Our October speaker will present on Zoom from Canada!

We are looking forward to an informative and encouraging Zoom presentation with Rose Rennick-Parr. A longtime quilter, Rose brings practical insights into ergonomics and wellness to help us stay comfortable, creative, and happy while stitching away.

A professional longarm quilter and founder of Max-It Forward, Rose is also the author of *Sew Healthy & Happy: Smart Ergonomics, Stretches & More for Makers*, available through your favorite quilt shop or bookseller.

www.healthyquilting.com

Instagram at: healthyquilting



Sign Up to be a VIG (Very Important Goose)

Thank you to everyone who helped with the August meeting! Please consider helping out at meetings this year.

We are in need of an audiovisual expert to manage the meeting announcements and projector. This is different than the Zoom function. This person would support the speaker presentation by focusing on links to the overhead projector. Training is available but consistency will be key.

Contact Ellen Reibling to join VIGs. Tasks will be assigned by comfort level (standing or sitting, etc.) so sign up now!

Workshop Updates



In September, we are pleased to present Kristie Naranjo who will teach her workshop called “Scrappy Applique Intensive” which is suitable for all experience levels. In this lively, hands-on workshop, Kristie will guide us through the cheerful and creative world of “Scrappy Applique”—a raw-edge applique technique, developed by designer Shannon Brinkley.

Key techniques

- Scrap Collage: Intuitively layer and arrange fabric snips and tiny scraps instead of following rigid piecing grids.
- Raw-Edged Fusible Method: Use fusible web to lock the collage pieces in place quickly without tedious turning of edges.
- Time-Saving Shortcuts: Skip traditional, complex patchwork rules to focus on color play, texture, and modern aesthetic blending

Using collaged fabric scraps, participants will learn how to transform simple templates into vibrant, one-of-a-kind applique designs. There are 300 patterns to choose from on Kristie’s website. Kristie requests that students use one of her patterns to learn this technique. The templates are of animals, skylines, maps, fantasy, butterflies and many more. These would be perfect to use on quilts, tote bags, wall hangings, etc.

At the workshop, the emphasis will be on creating your collage which requires an IRON. NO sewing machine is needed. Kristie will give detailed instructions on how to sew your template to your background fabric. But you can do the sewing at home.

This workshop will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026. That’s the Friday following the guild meeting. It will be from 10am to 4pm, at Las Lomas Community Center, 10 Federation Way, Irvine, CA 92603. The cost is \$45.

Sign-ups will continue at the September 14th guild meeting.



Workshop Updates — Coming Attractions

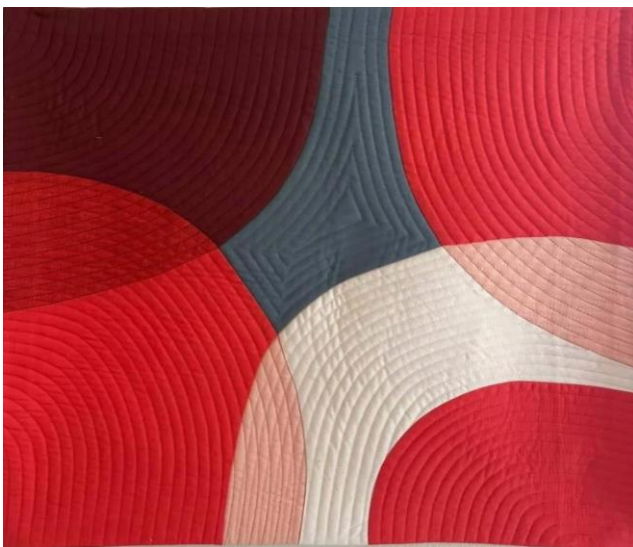
On November 8, 2026, we are happy to have Carolina Oneto who will be teaching “Curves and Transparencies”. Join us for a fun and skill-building, “technique” workshop where you will explore how color, value, and fabric selection work together to create striking transparency effects in your quilts. In this workshop, participants will make a mini quilt top designed from scratch. Carolina will introduce key concepts in color theory and explore how transparency effects can be created through color and fabric choices. She will also teach how to cut fabric with complex shapes and join curved pieces by machine.

You won’t want to miss this workshop--it’s full of new skills and fresh inspiration for your next project!

Carolina is coming to us live from Brazil for this interactive Zoom workshop. If you’ve never taken a zoom workshop from home, you’ll love how convenient and fun this is! This workshop will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 10am to 2:30pm and the cost is \$50. This is quite a bargain compared to her class at Empty Spools for \$1600!

This workshop will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 and the cost is \$50. Sign-ups will begin at the guild meeting on August 10, 2026.

You can sign up for any of these workshops by contacting Gail Larderuccio at glarderuccio@gmail.com. You can pay at the next guild meeting, or by mailing a check to Gail, or by Zelle.



2026 Quilt Auction News You Can Use (September Edition)

Sue Glass

**2026 Flying Geese Quilt Auction and Dessert
Boutique, Buy It Now Sale, and Silent Auction Baskets**
Saturday, September 26, 2026, 1 PM - 4 PM
Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial, Tustin, CA

Our Quilt Auction is coming very soon, and we have many beautiful quilts on our list for our Auctioneer Elaine Pappas-Puckett. Elaine has many years of experience with guild quilt auctions, and we are very glad to have her with us again in 2026. We were able to see all of the quilts together at our recent get together to set up the order in which the quilts will be sold. The quilts are really lovely and so well made!

Please remember that everyone attending the auction must pay the \$5 admission fee, even if you don't plan to bid. This applies even if you are working at the auction. While we will accept credit cards for quilts and some boutique items, there will be a minimum amount of \$15 to use your card. Note: The guild does not charge back any credit card fee to the buyer. We pay it out of our event profit. Cash, Checks, and Zelle will help keep our profit up as there is no fee for those sales.

All donations for the boutique are to be turned in to Darla Cox unless other arrangements have been made with Darla.

The September Guild meeting will be your last opportunity to turn in silent auction baskets and/or individual items that can be added to baskets. See Sauni's article elsewhere in this newsletter for complete information about our silent auction. Sauni is opening her home on September 17 to get the baskets ready to go. We would be delighted to see you there! Be sure to let her know if you will attend.

We continue our publicity drive to reach as many people as possible. Thanks to Tom Stevens and Rae Lynn Nelson for all of the wonderful social media postings. Be sure to share with all of your friends and followers and ask them to share with their followers as well. Sue will have postcards at the September 14 guild meeting so be sure to come get some and give them to your friends and neighbors, women's fellowship at church, other guilds, etc.

We had a lot of attendees visit our booth at the Bowers Museum Quilt Fair, and passed out a lot of postcards, talked to a lot of people, and in general had a really good day.

Like any other big event, there are a number of volunteer slots to be filled for a variety of positions for the auction, ranging from helping to hang the quilts on the day of the auction, holding the quilts up while the auctioneer takes bids, helping with refreshments, etc. We have many jobs that need volunteer support. Please, when Katie calls, say YES! We need you.

See you at guild!

Sue Glass

2026 Quilt Auction — Continued

Sauni-Rae Dain

All Baskets for the silent auction as well as items to be added to a basket are to be turned in to Sauni-Rae Dain unless you make other arrangements with her. Her information is in our new directory.

We also ask that everyone preparing a basket fill out the Basket Form using the Google Form found at the link at the end of this paragraph. Do not wrap your basket as we will do that just before the 26th. Sauni will prepare the basket labels from your information so we ask that you are thorough in your description of the contents. We would appreciate it if you would send this to Sauni as soon as possible.

Basket donation form:

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Both locations are working, planning and learning together with an aim to build on each other's strengths and bring in the products that you have been asking for. Our goal is to streamline both stores offerings in order to focus on the best of breed products and rid the clutter of the everyday "Amazon" type products. We have already begun by adding Aurifil threads and Kai Scissors to PAL's Sewing Center of Orange County in Placentia. The near future holds BIG additions, so make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date announcements.

As for PAL's in Costa Mesa, the end of August started a showroom reimagining to make room for a new classroom area. There is a wonderful new teacher looking to host great sewing classes for both beginners and seasoned sewers alike. We aim to create an environment where you just want to hang and create. New thread lines, new classes and a reimagined showroom will make for a very exciting environment to explore your creativity.

CLASSES: New classrooms and teachers are just the beginning. We are working with new ideas and technologies to expand learning and classes outside of your typical classroom.

While most sewing stores are closing or moving online, we remain committed to serving our community in-person with honesty and expertise. Believe it or not, in the sewing machine world, the best machines and the best deals are found in-store, not online. The best and newest machines are forbidden to be sold online, and good luck with a trade-in or machine support when purchasing a machine online.

Just because we're not the biggest store, doesn't mean we can't offer you the best prices and service. You don't have to purchase at a "tech party" and don't fall for the "exclusive today only". We ALWAYS MEET or BEAT our competitors prices, and we NEVER CHARGE FOR SERVICE PLANS. Enjoy tech events, but be sure only to purchase from the stores where you trust your machines to be serviced.

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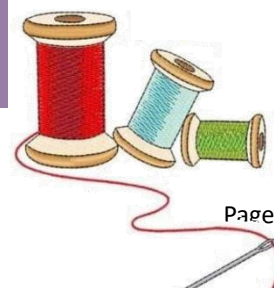
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Last Meeting Highlights

Letter From Peggy Sue Phillips

To My Cherished Guild Family~

Thank you for the "Cheer"ful sendoff at the August meeting. It truly touched my heart to see the enthusiasm shown whenever my new state of Ohio was mentioned. I shall cherish and treasure the memories and friendships from over 20+ years with you all. While I am sure I will find a new guild and friends in Ohio, they shall have a hard time measuring up to what I have had here. I shall miss you all.

My cell phone number and email info will remain the same, and I while I already know my new address I do not want to jinx it, as I am writing this one week away from escrow closure. So I will send that info for a guild blast once we have keys in hand. I shall remain a remote member with Flying Geese attending meetings via Zoom. (Good thing I am a night owl as the 6:30-8:30pm Pacific mtgs will be 9:30-11:30pm Eastern time!) Please stop by during meeting breaks to say Hi on Zoom.

By the time you read this I will hopefully be rafter deep unpacking my WAAAAY too many fabric bins and setting up my new studio. (You'd think there were no fabric stores east of the Mississippi River based upon what I packed... either that or I was relocating to a remote mountaintop.) Any time you are in the Columbus area, keep in mind that we will have a guest bedroom permanently setup for any and all visitors.

May Your Stitches be True and Your Frog Sessions be Few!
Good Luck!

Peggy Sue Phillips

Birthdays & New Members

Happy Birthday to our September Flying Geese!

Darla Cox
Susan Culhane
Jean England
Gayle Graham
Cheryl Herbstman
Marsha Herr
Vicki Johns
Diana Kama

Nancy McKinney
Sonia Nelson
Sara Newhouse
Suzanne Schultz
Elizabeth Sykes
Trudy Teshima
Linda Virden

Hooray for another year celebrating you!



Welcome to Our New Members

Linda Doering
Maureen Dionysian
Marshaleen Keith
Veronica Thies
Elke Petras
Suzanne Ward

August Meeting Attendance

73	members
6	new members
11	Zoom

Total:	90

Show & Tell



Victoria Crayne - Sitting in the garden - Raw Edge collage. Original painting by Emanuel Fox 1865-1915.



Victoria Crayne - Seurat Squared - Raw Edge collage. Geometric Shapes. Original Pain by Georges Seurat 1959-1891.



Carol Moore - Starburst - I started this quilt in 2021 and finished it this summer



Darla Cox - Halloween Cats - These cats with attitude will be at the auction.

Show & Tell — Continued



Linda Nitzen - Whimsy Quilt with Reds & Greens - This is a FREE pattern from Tildasworld.com. I used the Tilda Creating Memories collection in Reds & Greens.



Mary Lu Booker - Flying Geese Pouch Bag by Minki Kim - I made this medium size bag of the 3 sizes they offered from the Minki Kim's Workshop.

Virtual Sew-Ins via Zoom

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 jam 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.

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 7, 14, 21, & 28

October 5, 12, 19, & 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

December 7, 14, 21, & 28

Fridays from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

September 11 & 25

October 9 & 23

November 13 & 27

December 11 & 18 (a week early)

December 31st - Gala New Year's Eve
celebration



Philanthropy

Mary Howland

Hello All,

When I sat at the philanthropy table during the last guild meeting, I thought about our guild and its members. I thought of how everyone is willing to help and how they contribute by making auction quilts or an item for the monthly creation drawing. Our members show such kindness to each other, and to various organizations. Each month members take various philanthropy kits and return with finished items. And then take something else home to work on that month. I'm sure that they work these items in while they are working on their own quilts.

Please drop in and sew with us at our next Sew Day on Wednesday, September 16th from 10a - 2p. Or come and pick up a kit to take home and sew. We'll have show 'n tell around noon so you can enjoy seeing the quilts as they're distributed to our various organizations.

Believe it or not but it's time to sew lots of holiday placemats. We've got kits ready for you or use your own fabrics. The size is 12" x 18". We've received several lovely creations where a member decided to use a FQ bundle - her goal was to use up some fabric and make placemats to donate. Mission accomplished!

Would you like to join the team and plan the projects for our members to make? Please contact Cheri Carey-Whitman with any questions or suggestions.

Well, it's time for me to get busy and sew. I have a new sewing machine so there are lots of features I need to familiarize myself with as I work on a UFO and start a new project.

Enjoy your sewing time! Remember, we appreciate all you do for philanthropy and for our guild. Thank you - thank you - thank you!

Mary Howland

Philanthropy — Items Donated This Month



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Quilty Happenings

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Have fabric to donate? Drop it off in the church office by September 15.

Call Carol Rangel at 714-612-3932 for more details or questions.

Quilted Treasures

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Saturday.....September 26, 2026
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Our Next Meeting

September 14, 2026

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
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- Bring Show & Tell projects to share
- Sign up for a Workshop
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