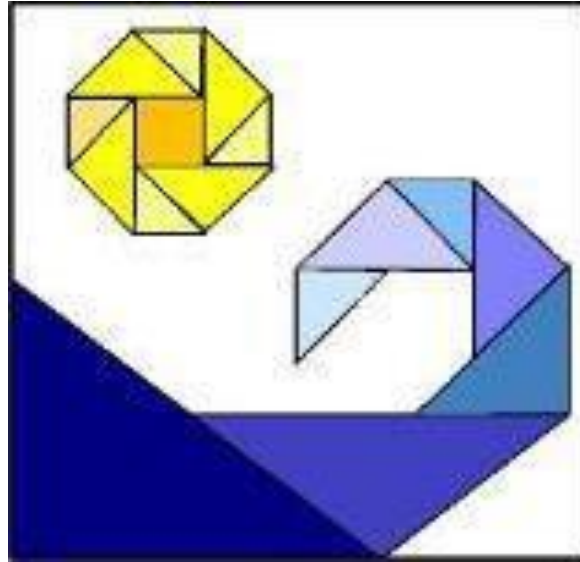


# Quilters by the Sea

## Quilt Guild



## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONAL PACKET AND ROSTER 2016**

Meetings are held  
The second Thursday of each Month  
At

Arbor Road Church  
(Formerly Baptist Church of  
Lakewood)  
5336 E. Arbor Road  
Long Beach, CA 90808

Doors open at 6:15 PM  
Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM

**Quilters by the Sea**  
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## **Mission Statement**

The Guild is organized for educational and charitable purposes. Its objective is to further quilting excellence through education and travel, and to promote quilting in a philanthropic manner. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes. Annual dues are \$30.00 and shall be payable at or before the January General Meeting. Membership shall be prorated if paid at or after the July General Meeting and shall be half the full annual dues. Visitors may attend any public meeting by paying \$5.00 per meeting.

# Ongoing Activities

## AT MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:

Raffle – Monthly prizes are awarded to the winning tickets. These prizes may include gift certificates to local quilt shops as well as other quilt related items. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or as posted.

Guild Basket – Purchase your guild logo items here. We have items such as project bags and boxes, pins, shirts. This is also where you will find flyers for events and other quilt related activities.

Community Relations – distributes lap quilt kits and pillowcase kits to be made and returned for presentation to one of the charities we support. This is also the place to donate quilts and other items to be distributed as well.

Library – Need help, ideas, inspiration? We have an extensive library stored at this time, as well as some quilting tools and sewing machine, free of charge to members. See Newsletter and Website for updates.

Opportunity Quilt – Each year a quilt is created to be raffled to raise funds for speakers, workshops, operating expenses and philanthropic purposes. We ask each member to sell a minimum of \$20 worth of tickets that is just 24 tickets. You will receive 1 free ticket for every \$20 worth of tickets you sell. The selling of these tickets is an “all” guild effort. Please try to volunteer to take the quilt to meetings you go to or quilt shows in the area to sell tickets. Stop by and pick up your packet or two or three.

## MONTHLY

Sew So Early and Late – an open sewing, food, and fellowship. See the QBS Newsletter for times and locations.

Community Relations – meets once a month to assemble quilts and kits. See QBS Newsletter for dates and times.

## ANNUALLY

Quilter's Retreat – This is a weekend away, just for sewing, socializing, snacking and shopping. Bring your own projects or participate in a mystery quilt project. We provide the fun.

## BI-ANNUALLY

QBS Quilt Show – An opportunity for our members to show-off their skills and creativity.

# 2016 Guild Meetings

**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, with the exception of June and August, which will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY.

Doors open at 6:15 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM

**Arbor Road Church**  
**5336 E. Arbor Road**  
**Long Beach, CA 90808**

**BOARD MEETINGS** are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM, at the church, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. See QBS Newsletter for more information and / or changes.

## **January 14, 2016**

Sue Bouchard  
"Quilts from my  
Closet"

## **February 11, 2016**

Jean Impey  
"Finding Your  
Passion and Running  
with It"

## **March 10, 2016**

Allyson Allen  
"Traditional Quilting and the  
Modern Quilting Movement"

## **April 14, 2016**

Sharon Wilhite  
"Trunk Show"

## **May 12, 2016**

Happy Birthday to us!

## **June 2, 2016**

Janet Bottroff  
"Water and Challenges"

## **July 14, 2016**

Sherry Werum  
"Revolutionary War – Civil War"

**August 18, 2016 Thursday**

Red Hen  
Auction

**September 8, 2016**

Annual Election

**October 13, 2016**

TBD

**November 10, 2016**

Kim Fauth  
"Trunk Show"

**December 8, 2016**

Holiday Celebration

## **MEETING ETIQUETTE**

- Please wear your Name Badge.
- Turn off or silence Cell phones and electronic devices
- Keep refreshments away from articles on display.
- Please be responsible for your cups, plates, napkins, water bottles, etc.
- Place all trash in receptacles provided.

## Hospitality

We ask that Members bring a snack or goodies to share at our meetings. The names are divided alphabetically except for the anniversary month and Christmas, where a potluck is organized. Please see list below for the actual breakdown. The general membership is asked to tidy up after themselves and it's a good policy to make the church kitchen as nice as we find it.

**If your last name begins with:**

A thru Bi  
Bg thru C  
D thru F  
G thru Ha  
Birthday Potluck  
Hb thru K  
L thru Mi  
Mj thru P  
Q thru Sc  
Sd thru T  
U thru Z  
Holiday Potluck

**Please bring goodies in:**

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December



# WORKSHOPS – 2016

**January 16, 2016**

Patricia Knoechel  
"Sew Radiant"

**February 13, 2016** Jean

Impey  
"Baskets"

**March 12, 2016**

Allyson Allen  
"Inspired Modern Improv Design"

**April 16, 2016**

Sharon Wilhite  
"Reflections"

**May 14, 2016**

Randy Miller  
"Community Relations"

**June 4, 2016**

Janet Bottroff  
"Light House"

**July 16, 2016**

Sherry Werum  
"Civil War Sampler"

**\*August 20, 2016**

TBD

**September 10, 2016**

Randy Miller  
"Community Relations"

**October 15, 2016**

TBD

**November 12, 2016**

Kim Fourth

"ABCD Quilting"

**December 10, 2016**

No Workshop

Guild Workshop fees are \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members unless otherwise stated.

### **Member Cancellation Policy**

1. A Full refund will be paid up to two weeks prior to a workshop.
2. Up to one week prior to a workshop, there will be a full refund only if the position can be filled from the wait list.
3. If there is less than one week prior to cancellation, no refund will be given.
4. Registration is official only when payment has been received. If payment is not received within one week after registration, that quilter's name will be removed from the list and their place will be given to the next name on the waiting list.

For information on programs e-mail:

Sandy Carreon:

[carreonmom@Verzion.net](mailto:carreonmom@Verzion.net)

For workshop information e-mail:

Sue Lamkey: [lamere@aol.com](mailto:lamere@aol.com)

# INTRAGUILD

Intraguild coordinates activities promoting camaraderie within the Guild according to QBS By-Laws. There is a table set-up at each Guild Meeting to provide information about current activities. Members attest to the fact that involvement in Intraguild activities provides a great way to meet new people, have some fun, and get the most out of our QBS Membership. Following is a brief list of possible activities to be offered. Check your newsletter monthly for announcements.

**RAFFLE** – Each meeting there is a raffle of quilt related items. Tickets may be purchased for a nominal fee with proceeds going to the QBS General Fund. Items are provided by either member donations or purchased with INTRAGUILD funds. Occasionally, we will have a special raffle, if an item of special interest is donated or purchased by the committee.

**SEW SO EARLY & SEW SO LATE** – Both of these sewing events are open to everyone in the guild and are lots of fun and a good way to get to know other guild members. Sew So Late is a potluck event and everyone brings something to share with the whole group. **CHECK YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.**

SEW SO EARLY  
TBD

SEW SO LATE

Many thanks also to Sew Vac Ltd, 1762 Clark Ave. Long Beach, for letting us have Sew So Late there most Saturday nights. Owner, Scott, always has something on sale, sometimes just for us and other times for all his customers.

Questions: Sue Lamkey E-mail: [lamere@aol.com](mailto:lamere@aol.com)

**GUILD BASKET** offers QBS logo items for your purchase. Some of these include project bags, T-shirts, pins, tote bags, etc. Stop by and see what we have to offer.

**SECRET PALS** is a name exchange project where you secretly provide little gifts to our 'pal' at the General Meeting. Generally a small gift or quilt block is given according to the desires expressed in the Secret Pal Information Sheet provided to each participant. At the end of the term there is much fanfare and a party atmosphere when the Secret Pal is revealed.

**MISCELLANEOUS** – From time to time various activities are presented to the membership. Block swaps, fabric exchanges, Block of the Month, Round Robins, and Challenges are some of the activities to watch for at each meeting and in your newsletter.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please stop by the Intraguild table at the General Meeting.

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS / PHILANTHROPY

QBS Community Relations was formed to follow our mandate to further the teaching and study of quilting and the community outreach of quilting in the Greater Long Beach Area.

One of the ways we work with organizations in the community is by giving quilts made by our members. Kits are available for members to sign-out, assemble and return to the committee. Periodically we have workshops where a member of the guild teaches a technique that those attending use on a quilt for the community or they may work on their current donation quilt. Although it is not a requirement, we do feel that no less than one quilt per member is a fair request of the general membership.

The Community Relations Committee meets on occasion as a group. These meetings are to prepare quilt kits, assemble quilts, and attach labels. In general, work on quilts for the community while enjoying the company of fellow guild members. Don't forget us when you decide to clean out or rearrange your stash. . . we will gladly take donations of fabrics you are no longer in love with to make quilts and kits.

Our quilts are distributed to the following groups:

- Long Beach, PD – SART Unit
- New Life Beginnings
- LB Battered Women's Shelter
- "For the Child"
- Veterans at the VA Hospital in Long Beach and
- St. Mary's Hospital (Neonatal Unit)

This is a flexible list so organizations may be added or removed from time to time.

Quilters by the Sea' Philanthropy segment is very important to all guild members. Each year the Community Relations – Philanthropy Committee is provided funds to be distributed to the community. During the year the General Membership will be given a list of organizations eligible for monetary donations and a vote will be taken. If you have an organization you would like to be included a request form is available at the Community Relations table. The organization **must be a Not for Profit Organization.**

More information is available at the Community Relations table during the General Meetings.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Elected Positions

President	Brandi Kelly-Contreras	<a href="mailto:kelly_brandi@hotmail.com">kelly_brandi@hotmail.com</a>
VP Programs	Sandy Carreon	<a href="mailto:carreonmom@verzion.net">carreonmom@verzion.net</a>
VP Workshops	Sue Lamkey	<a href="mailto:lamere@aol.com">lamere@aol.com</a>
Treasurer	Lori Davies	<a href="mailto:Grandma12708@verizon.net">Grandma12708@verizon.net</a>
Secretary	Paula Dudek	<a href="mailto:dandpdudek@yahoo.com">dandpdudek@yahoo.com</a>
	Linda Tena	<a href="mailto:msfitness549@hotmail.com">msfitness549@hotmail.com</a>
Auditor	Mary Hughes	<a href="mailto:maryhughes@verizon.net">maryhughes@verizon.net</a>
Membership	Anna Harriger	<a href="mailto:anna.harriger@gmail.com">anna.harriger@gmail.com</a>
	Linda Jameson	<a href="mailto:ljinla10@yahoo.com">ljinla10@yahoo.com</a>
Special Events	Open	
Quilt Show 2017	Susan Kappelman	<a href="mailto:susan_kappelman@hotmail.com">susan_kappelman@hotmail.com</a>

### Appointed Positions

Intraguild	Sally Hill	<a href="mailto:Sal661@hotmail.com">Sal661@hotmail.com</a>
Community Relations	Randy Miller	
Librarian	Kim King	<a href="mailto:ranmaxmil@aol.com">ranmaxmil@aol.com</a>
	Deb Faris	<a href="mailto:kimmer.king@gmail.com">kimmer.king@gmail.com</a>
Parliamentarian	Sonia Das	<a href="mailto:dmfaris@gmail.com">dmfaris@gmail.com</a>
Newsletter	Patti Paschall	(In the guild's roster)
	Katherine Gaines – Proof Reader	<a href="mailto:katontheroad@msn.com">katontheroad@msn.com</a>
Social Media	Rhonda Smart	<a href="mailto:rhonda.smart@gmail.com">rhonda.smart@gmail.com</a>
Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG)	Tatia Sheffield	<a href="mailto:tsheffieldla@.com">tsheffieldla@.com</a>

### Standing Committees

Bee Keeper	Katherine Gaines
Block of the Month	Open
Equipment/Facilities	Lori Ramsey
Facility Location Liaison	Sally Ketler
Greeters	Andrea Graves & Sally Clark
Guild Basket	Cindy Haaland
Historian	Open
Hospitality	Merry Jennings & Susan Hutzinger
Opportunity Quilt 2016	Cathe Hagerman-Beizer & Annette Morales
Photographer	Deb Cardinale
President's Gift	Joyce Andrew
Publicity	OPEN
Raffle	Claire Jann
Retreat	Lori Davis
Round Robin	Open
Secret Pals	Sally Hilll
Sew So Early	Open
Sew So Late	Rhonda Smart & Sue Lamkey
Show and Tell	Rose Aldape & Sally Ketler
UFO	Pat Adair
Sunshine & Shadows	Sonia Das

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1993 – 1994	Ann Short & LuAnn Gaylord
1994 – 1995	Ann Short & LuAnn Gaylord
1995 – 1996	Samantha Fabrigas
1996 – 1997	Melody Coffey – Love
1997 – 1998	Jamie Varilone
1998 – 1999	Paula Sue Smith
1999 – 2000	Patty Winters
2000 – 2001	Sue Salinger
2001 – 2002	Sue Salinger
2002 – 2003	Norm Dudzek
2003 – 2004	Kasey Egelus
2004 – 2005	Kasey Egelus
2005 – 2006	Robin Gallagher
2006 – 2007	Connie Higgins
Converted to calendar year	
Remainder of 2007	Connie Higgins
2008	Connie Higgins
2009	Sonia Das
2010	Sonia Das
2011	Marilyn Pond
2012	Susan Contreras
2013	Susan Contreras
2014	Kathleen Lisenby
2015	Brandi Kelly-Contreras
2016	Brandi Kelly-Contreras

**QUILTERS BY THE SEA**  
**Membership Roster**

# **QUILTERS BY THE SEA**

## **By-Laws**