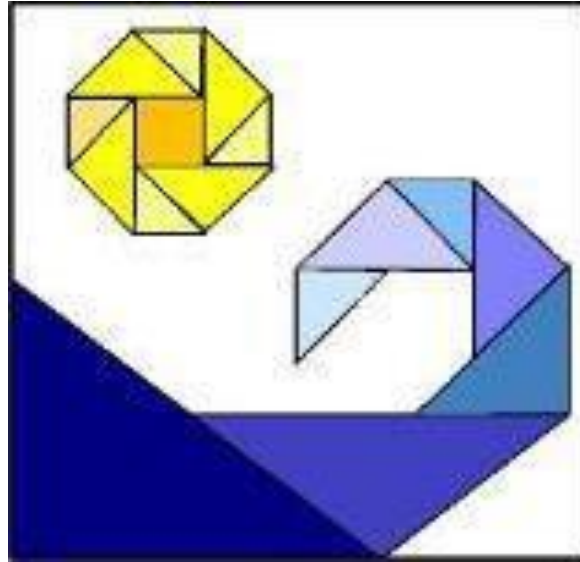


Quilters by the Sea

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

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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 2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, with the exception of June and August, which will be the 3rd 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, 2nd 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

For workshop information e-mail:

Sue Lamkey: 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

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	kelly_brandi@hotmail.com
VP Programs	Sandy Carreon	carreonmom@verzion.net
VP Workshops	Sue Lamkey	lamere@aol.com
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Secretary	Paula Dudek	dandpdudek@yahoo.com
	Linda Tena	msfitness549@hotmail.com
Auditor	Mary Hughes	maryhughes@verizon.net
Membership	Anna Harriger	anna.harriger@gmail.com
	Linda Jameson	ljinla10@yahoo.com
Special Events	Open	
Quilt Show 2017	Susan Kappelman	susan_kappelman@hotmail.com

Appointed Positions

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

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
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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

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