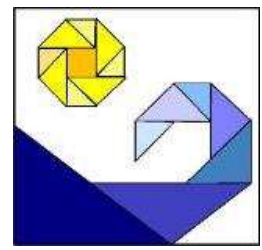


Quilters by the Sea



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

That was a great December Potluck General Meeting! We heard from the Long Beach Police Department, For the Child, New Life Beginnings, Long Beach Women's Shelter, St Mary's Hospital, and Long Beach Veteran's Hospital. All expressed words of gratitude for the quilts, pillowcases, afghans, cloth bags, burp cloths, and other items we presented to them. Our goal was 350 Quilts and we exceeded with a count over 400 – beautiful colorful quilts! There was wonderful live music. Some Christmas songs and lots of oldies. Table decoration competition was stiff – but chocolate made the difference in the end!!!

A pop culture quilt was made at the LA County Fair tying with their theme. Thank you to Kate Weber for leading this effort. An LA County Fair representative was at the potluck and announced a forthcoming donation of \$250 to New Life Beginnings and the Fair will keep the quilt.

We have openings for Show/Parliamentarian/Block of the Month/ Round Robin or Mystery Quilt and ?????? If you are interested – just ask.

Just contact me with ideas, questions, concerns, and to volunteer! All are welcome at Board meetings.

Now is a good time to dig out your UFOs and set some goals to finish some or pass them on for someone else to finish up. Also look at the QBS Speaker and Workshop Schedule. See what new skills you can learn or work on.

Yours in Quilting,

Lori L. Ramsey

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PS – I just love my President's Quilt – Batiks are my favorite! If you didn't get a

chance to sign it, please do so at the January meeting! Thank you very much!



RANDY MILLER

I want to thank everyone who helped up make our goal and get the quilts ready for tonight's party. This year we have given away 400 quilts, 6 afghans, 43 pillowcases, 21 burp cloths, and 8 bags. What a great job.

We will have quilt kits, and quilts that need to be quilted at the January meeting. We will be having the drawing to see who gets a quilt quilted by Susan McAllister at the January meeting. Anyone who gave me a quilt and didn't put a ticket in the drawing, please come to my table at the beginning of the meeting to get your ticket.

We will still be accepting your UFO's, remember if they need instructions to finish to put the pattern with them.

If you have quilts that you made and need backing or batting, please let me know and we can make arrangements to get you what you need.

Did you know...?

QBS members may attend Acaaia guild meetings without paying a visitor's fee! As sister guilds, members may attend either and both settings w/o extra fees.



Joyce Allen

Please bring snacks for our next general meeting if your name begins with the letters as Indicated below. Extra goodies are always welcome.

January	A – Bi
February	Bj - C
March	D - F

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lori Davis	2	Jenny Williams	16
Cat Harris	9	Martha Diaz	22
Kathy Pruett	12	Shannon Gartin	25
Sally Fuquay	16	Heather Vansickle	25



Love to shop and help the guild at the same time?

We are registered with Amazon Smile. What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to our homepage quiltersbythesea.com and click on the AmazonSmile box. Once you have logged onto to Amazon and chosen **Quilters By The Sea** as your charity they will donate .5% of eligible purchases to our guild at no extra cost to you! Bookmark the page though as it will not donate if you just go to Amazon.com, you need to go through Smile.Amazon.com.



Welcome to 2020 Quilters by the Sea Workshops

Joan Perez

For our January 11, 2020 Lecture and workshop, we have Linda Sullivan with her Applique Stitch Lab:

It's no surprise that Linda and Carl love color and love creating colorful contemporary quilt designs and patterns as well as teaching the art of quilt-making! With over 16 years experience as a professional quilters, Linda and Carl are intensely passionate about the art of quilt-making. Always searching for a twist on traditional quilt-making, their designs are well known for their whimsical look, adventurous appliqué and

fearless use of color. To date, they have designed over 100 quilt patterns - many of them published in national magazines such as 'Quick Quilts' & 'McCall's Quilting'; authored two books; and even designed a "Fun and Bright" fabric line for P&B Textiles. Today, they enjoy collaborating on designing patterns and creating quilts for their company Colourwerx, with many being featured at Free Spirit Fabrics, Island Batiks and in Quiltmania's 'Simply Moderné' magazine as well as self-publishing a line of best-selling patterns. They have no employees except for one...Molly, the Beagle, their office manager who runs their daily schedule and home life.



APPLIQUE STITCH LAB

Boost your appliqué IQ! Loaded with super practical tips and tricks, these workshops are a great way for students to learn or brush up on easy machine appliqué. Students will learn a variety of methods to prepare their shapes for appliqué and perfect their own "unique machine appliqué stitch" during class. Along the way, they'll also learn how to use a variety of fun decorative stitches to texturize their appliqués and gain the confidence they need to appliqué the day away! Choose one of the projects below for your workshop - select from Splendor Wall-hanging or Garden Party Wall-hanging.

Full Day Workshop



SPLENDOR
Simple Pop Art Flowers
Make This Appliqué
Super Easy & Fun



GARDEN PARTY
Modern Flower Pots & Leaves
Give You Lots to Texturize with
Decorative Stitches

See workshop table or QBS website for supply list.

Crumb Box

Kristy Chillington

We are offering to all members the chance to bring in their small leftover fabric scraps or Orphan blocks to our "Crumb Box"! There will be a box in the back next to the Workshops table.

This "Crumb Box" will be at the meetings for all to pick and choose and bring in their unused fabrics to "ex- change". We can accept scraps no smaller than 2 inches.

Please feel free to take home some "Crumbs" and start making your own "Crumb Quilt".

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

We will be back for business in January with books, magazines, and guild basket clearance items!

Thanks,

Pam and Lyndell

Membership

Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines
Membership Chairs
December 2019 General Meeting Attendance

Members in Attendance	48
Renewals	(0)
Visitors and Guests	18
(which included 2 fantastic musicians	
New Members	<u>0</u>
Total	66

Membership Dues will remain the same as last year and are due at the January meeting.

If you have any corrections, please send us an email to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com.
Checks must be made payable to "Quilter's by the Sea".

Dues are due at the January Meeting and are \$35.00. Please have your checks made out to Quilters by the Sea, not QBS. People who don't get them paid by the February meeting will be deleted from the roster.

A mail in form will be provided in February's Newsletter.

SUMMER RETREAT 2020 IS COMING!

AUGUST 5-9, 2020

ACTIVITIES: RAFFLE CHALLENGE: Holiday related HAND MADE items you make to raffle off to attendees. It's a special event that brings in lots of money to the Guild.

Also, related to the raffle challenge, for those interested, it's BLOCK EXCHANGE related to the holidays. When you decide to attend the Retreat, specifics on this will be sent.

Massages on Friday!

DOLLAR MANIA: for a buck, you can win a gift card!

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2020

Price Breakdown:

Wed. – Sunday: double \$560 single: \$715 triple: \$460

Thurs-Sunday: double \$440 single: \$600 triple: \$355

Fri-Sunday: double \$320 single: \$465 triple: \$250

Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac August 5-9, 2020

Registration Form

***REQUIRED**

*Name: _____

*Address: _____ Cell phone

*Email: _____@_____

Dates: Check day of arrival ONLY: Wed Aug 5 _____ Thur. Aug. 6 _____ or Fri. Aug. 7_

Price breakdown: **CIRCLE YOUR REQUIRED PAYMENT**

Wed. – Sunday: double \$560 single: \$715 triple: \$460 Thurs-Sunday: double

\$440 single: \$600 triple: \$355 Fri-Sunday: double \$320 single: \$465 triple: \$250

ROOMMATE (S) _____

(If no roommate, who AT RETREAT can easily get ahold of you for an emergency? _____)

ABSOLUTELY NEED FIRST FLOOR (health reasons only): _____ I'd like a first floor, but

don't necessarily require it _____

Deposit amount: \$125 (due upon registration – secure your seating arrangement and dorm room request)

Balance _____ due by May guild meeting – NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT

Complete form and either turn it in with your check at a meeting OR mail with check payable to QUILTERS BY THE SEA and mail to

Lori Davies 14046 Lake View Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638



December Birthdays



January Workshop Sample



The sorting of the Charity Quilts at the Icaboni Library



The Distribution of the Charity Quilts









The Presentation of the President's Quilt

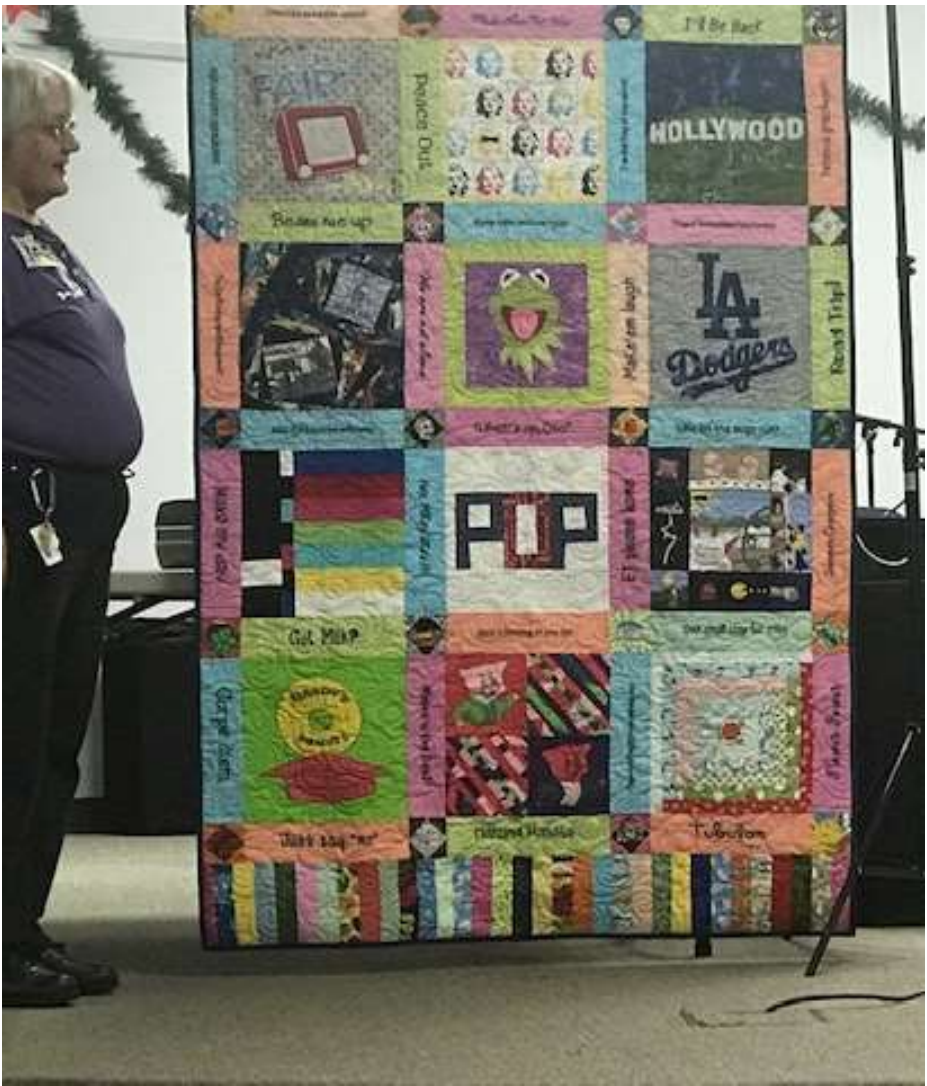
SHOW & TELL











Opportunity Quilt 2019 - “Crossroads of Color”

CONGRATULATIONS! to our 2019 Opportunity Quilt Winner, Johnnie D’Alessandro of Canyon Lake, CA. Johnnie is a member of the Valley Quilters’ Guild of Hemet and was one of the very supportive quilters to welcome Lori Ramsey when she took our quilt there in November, and sold \$126-worth of tickets!



Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month to Nancy Jordan at nhjordan@msn.com. Please put Newsletter and current month in the subject line and please include your name in the email so I can give proper credit to your article. Thank you



Many guild members have allergies. Please do not wear perfume, cologne, or scented lotions to the meetings and work-shops. Your cooperation is appreciated and makes our gatherings pleasant for all. What you consider lightly scented is sometimes a serious problem to someone who has sensitive allergies!



PLACES TO GO



Sew Sew Late

Saturday evenings at Sew Vac Ltd 5:00 to 10:00 pm.
Corner of Clark and Atherton.

Open Sew

These are not QBS events; this is For Your Information only.



Monday nights at Cerritos Senior Center (12340 South Street)
Wednesday Mornings at El Dorado Senior Center (2800 Studebaker, Long Beach)
9:30am – 12:30pm.

Bus to Road to California, January 24, 2020.

Meet in church parking lot 8:00 a.m.

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	LORI RAMSEY
VP Programs	JOAN PEREZ
VP Workshops	STEPHANIE Ivey & LINDA MUNSEN
Treasurer	LORI DAVIS
Secretary	SUE LAMKEY & DR, DEB BELCHER
Auditor	MARY HUGHES
Membership	BRANDI KELLY-CONTRERAS & KATHERINE GAINES
Special Events	JODY BACA & SALLY ANN CLARK
Quilt Show 2021	KATE WEBER

BOARD MEETINGS are held the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm.

Arbor Road Church, Room 201
5336 E Arbor Road, Long Beach

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the 2nd Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated in the Newsletter and/or Calendar page of our website.

Doors open at: 6:15 PM

Meeting starts at: 7:00 PM

Arbor Road Church

Downstairs Fellowship Hall

5336 E. Arbor Road

Long Beach, CA 90808

POSITIONS-APPOINTED

IntraGuild	LORI DAVIES
Community Relations	RANDY MILLER
Librarians	PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY
Parliamentarian	OPEN
Newsletter	NANCY JORDAN
SCCQG	HEATHER VAN SICKLE

Membership Roster Updates or Corrections

As a reminder, we like to keep your information correct and updated on the Membership Roster. If you have any changes with your information as it appears on the Roster or if you have updates, please email them to the Membership Chair Anna Harriger at: quiltersbythese@gmail.com.
Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

STANDING POSITIONS

Block of the Month	OPEN
Crumb Box	KRISTY CHILLINGTON
Equipment	LINDA MONSEN
Facility Liaison	SALLY KETTLER
Hospitality	JOYCE ALLEN & MELODY DOUKENICK
Opportunity Quilt	CATHE HAGERMAN-BEIZER
Photography	DEB CARDINALE
President's Quilt	SANDY CARREON
Raffle	CLAIRE JANN
Retreat	LORI DAVIES
Secret Quilter	OPEN
Sew Sew Late	SUE LAMKEY
Show and Tell	OPEN
Social Media	SUNNY CHERRY
Sunshine & Shadows	SONIA DAS
UFO Challenge	KATE WEBER
Website	PATTI PASCHALL

