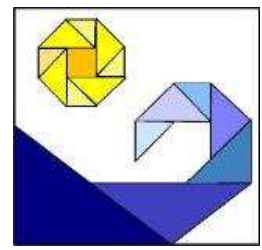


# Quilters by the Sea



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My Dear Fellow Quilters,

You are all very dear to me – and this Guild! The many quilts, afghans, pillowcases, bags and other items we make do make a difference. Thus – I sincerely hope you are all being very very careful and of course – sewing your worries away. I learned to quilt ten years ago when my husband was diagnosed with Bladder cancer ultimately passing in 2012. Quilting helped save my life – and still saves my sanity at times.... as I am sure it does for a lot of you. This past week I have been sewing like crazy with all the news on the TV about the Coronavirus. My 91 year old Mom was just asking me tonight if I had enough material to get through the next couple of months HA HA .... I had to keep from laughing.

We all have our stories. I have several quilts I a plan to pass down to my kids (and possible grandkids some day). I call these my legacy quilts – but I haven't written my legacy letters to go along with the quilts yet. These will include the story behind each quilt and my hopes & dreams for the user(s) of them – besides making them with love. Maybe I will just write a couple of legacy letters too.

As quilters, we have developed some sewing skills. As I type this to get it to our dear Newsletter Editor Nancy Jordan, I am waiting to hear from our local hospitals about sewing face masks for children and adults. By the time this is published – “we may already be in production.” At any rate, quilters tend to be passionate people – with our quilts, colors, designs, - and Quilters by the Sea has a long passionate history of service to our Community. This is our 27th year! We may not get to celebrate with a birthday cake this year, but we will continue sharing our passion and service to our Community.

We will get through this pandemic.

Yours in Quilting (and washing hands 20+ times a day),

*Lori L. Ramsey*



**RANDY MILLER**

We now have sixty-five completed quilts for 2020, this is 19 per cent of our goal of 350.

We are still accepting UFO's for community relations, please include the pattern if it is needed to finish the quilt.

*Did you know...?*

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



Here's what's happening at our sister guild -

*Acacia Quilt Guild* of Orange County



**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.

April meeting cancelled  
May ? Anniversary Potluck  
June To Be Announced

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kristy Chillington	1	Wendy Dillion	11
Sabrina Ugwu	3	Brenda Biggart	18
Melinda Bartlett	6	Terry Gutierrez	18
Dr. Deb Belcher	7	Stephanie Ivey	25
Mary Hughes	9	Nancy Jordan	25
Peggy Coles	11	Patty Winters	27
Ruth Cox			11

*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](http://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.

## **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".



**Welcome to 2020 Quilters by the Sea Workshops**

Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen

**May 16, 2020**

Community Relations Workshop



No program in April due to CO-VID 19 regulations:

May to Be Announced

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## ***NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY***

**Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby**

We had a very successful “Fill the Bag” (with books and magazines) activity at the library table last month. We will also begin taking donations of magazines when we resume meetings. Thanks for your support!

We will also keep selling from the Guild Basket when meetings resume.

## Membership

Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines  
Membership Chairs

From the Desk of Membership Chairs: Brandi Kelly-Contreras & Katherine Gains,

March was very different than what we are used to. We had 35 members, 1 guest and 3 new members.

We would like to WELCOME our new members: Cheri Aardema, Alice Finkelstein and Dawn Lindelin

We are handing out your new and updated membership cards. These are great to use at quilt shops for guild discounts. If you did not receive yours yet it could be that we have not received your dues or you weren't at the last meeting. If you have not received your membership card and need it before the next time we are able to meet please email Katherine Gaines and we will mail it to you.

Checks made payable to: Quilters by the Sea for \$35.00 please include to application with your correspondence.

Rosters are out now. If you are not on the roster or you notice that there is an error please let your membership team know and we will correct it.

Stay safe and please limit your social gatherings. Use our social networking tools out there and stay informed.

Calling all of our friendly quilters, We are looking for two greeters to assist us with new members and guests. If you would like to show people around and help them get to know us and what we are doing please email me @ [kelly\\_brandi@hotmail.com](mailto:kelly_brandi@hotmail.com) and I will help you get started.

Looking forward to a wonderful year! Your Membership Team

# Quilters By the Sea

Application/Information update

Year 2020

New Member:

Renewal:

Information Update:

For all renewing members. Please fill in this form completely so our member roster can be accurate and up to date. Thank you, Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (month & day only)



**Many thanks to our hard working members who volunteer their time to make our guild great.**

### **QUILT SHOW**

Kate Weber, 2021 Quilt Show Chair

*What do you think?* My cousin's guild in Sacramento runs their boutique a different way. It is basically a consignment shop; members put items into the shop and make money if items sell. Members price their own wares. The guild gets 25% for having the seller's permit and paying the state sales tax. Besides show admission, this is a money-making activity that also benefits members directly. Members can still donate items to the boutique. Members can also put quilts in their quilt sale for the same 25%.

My first reaction was "That's 75% that the guild isn't getting? Why aren't members willing to just donate?" I'm not sure what my thoughts are now.

What do you think?

RSVP to [quiltersbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythesea@gmail.com)

## **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 BEGAN IN 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. – Sun.:                      double \$560                      single: \$715                      triple: \$460

Thurs. – Sun.:                      double: \$440                      single \$600                      triple: \$355

Fri. – Sun.:                      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

## Opportunity Quilt

### Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

Quilters by the Sea of Long Beach present their Opportunity Quilt 2020 - "Water Garden" - (64" x 88"). Design is from the pattern "Shimmering Triangles" by Jenny Bowker; instructions are available on her website: ([www.JennyBowker.com](http://www.JennyBowker.com)). The quilt was machine pieced by Cathe Hagerman-Beizer, and machine quilted by Debra Cardinale. The drawing for the winner will be held December 10, 2020. Tickets are \$1/each or 6/\$5.00 Tickets and postcards are available at the Opportunity Quilt table or by contacting Cathe by phone or email; you will find her email address in the Roster.





We had a computer glitch this month, so hopefully March's show and tell photos will appear next month. If you would like to share a quilt you finish this month, please send the photos to [nhjordan@msn.com](mailto:nhjordan@msn.com) with show and tell in the subject line and your quilt will be published in the May newsletter. Try to get them in by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Newsletter articles are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month to Nancy Jordan at [nhjordan@msn.com](mailto: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

Cancelled. As many of you know, Sew Vac Ltd is closing.

### *Open Sew*

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

These are also closed until further notice:

Monday nights at Cerritos Senior Center (12340 South Street)

Wednesday Mornings at El Dorado Senior Center (2800 Studebaker, Long Beach)

9:30am – 12:30pm.

Quilt rack for sale \$50 Kate Weber  
Contact her at [merrysea@aol.com](mailto:merrysea@aol.com)



## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	LORI RAMSEY
VP Programs	JOAN PEREZ
VP Workshops	STEPHANIE IVEY & LINDA MONSEN
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

### POSITIONS-APPOINTED

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

### STANDING POSITIONS

Block of the Month	<b>OPEN</b>
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	<b>OPEN</b>
Sew Sew Late	SUE LAMKEY
Show and Tell	<b>OPEN</b>
Social Media	SUNNY CHERRY
Sunshine & Shadows	SONIA DAS
UFO Challenge	KATE WEBER
Website	PATTI PASCHALL

**BOARD MEETINGS** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm.

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 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](mailto:quiltersbythese@gmail.com).  
Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

