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December, 2020

My Fellow Americans..... Quilters,

What a crazy year!!! We reached our goal and beyond, for furnishing quilts and masks and other items to Long Beach Police Department – Special Assault Unit, For the Child, New Life Beginnings, Long Beach Women's Shelter. The Long Beach VA Hospital and St Mary's Hospital are on hold for Quilts. Masks were provided to both these places by members earlier this year, along with Long Beach Memorial and Lakewood Regional, and St. Jude's, and Los Alamitos Hospital andmany many other places including family/friends/military/post office workers/food bank workers/ supermarket workers/neighbors/strangers across the country. WOW!!! Aren't we glad we learned to sew ----- and had a great stash?!?!

We are still here!!! Some of us have had medical challenges, lost family members, lost jobs, retired, caring for family members ---- including those cute full-of energy grandkids, and?????? Yikes ----- we are awesome – we are surviving. We are being safe. We are preparing to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa , Boxing Day, Omisoka, and the New Years. We are preparing to do oodles of sewing too. WE ARE PREPARING TO BE SAFE AND KEEP THOSE AROUND US SAFE!!!! Having been a Scout leader for 31 years – BE PREPARED is in my blood!!!

On another note, thanks to those who transported quilts for sorting, those who sorted and bagged on that cool windy damp Saturday morning, then delivered them to the doors of our Community/Charity partners. It does take a team!!!! We appreciate Carollynn Machado-Guarino opening her garage and driveway for this event – and Randy Miller for her coordination.

Membership Renewal is coming up in January. We hope you look at the great speakers we have scheduled and what they are sharing/teaching and renewal your membership promptly, and join us to EXPAND OUR HORIZONS in quilting from across the USA and the Pacific!!!

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

Lori L. Ramsey



Randy Miller

We now have three hundred eighty-seven completed quilts for 2020, this is over 100 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.

There are kits ready to sew and tops that need quilting and they can be picked up at Carollynn Machado-Guarino's house or at my house; please call first. There are also pillow case kits at Carollynn's that are ready to be picked up.

I am attaching the pillow case pattern and some hints on how to do binding.



Linda Fowler	2	Margaret Cherry	22
Cheri Aardema	5	Carollynn Machado-Guarino	24
Janet Dietzman	9		
Maria Hedberg	7	Nanette Paci	28
Melody Doukenick	16	Lynne Miller	30
Angela Dean	18	Sue Towler	30

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members

Sonia Das is handling Sunshine & Shadows for Quilters by the Sea this year. If she has omitted anyone or anything, corrections and updates will be made in future newsletters. Please contact her with news about guild members at <u>soniadas@yahoo.com</u>.

Congratulations from QBS to:

• Lois Wilkinson's daughter, Latrice McGlothin is newest Chairperson of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce. She is the first woman of color to hold this position. Latrice is also an officer with Kinecta Federal Credit Union which gave QBS a generous monetary donation earlier this year recognizing the guild's philanthropy.

https://www.dailybreeze.com/2020/08/12/latrice-mcglothin-1st-person-of-color-to-chair-manhattan-beach-chamber-of-commerce/

Get Well Wishes from QBS to:

- \cdot Merry Jennings who recently had a small surgery
- \cdot Deb Belcher who recently had cataract surgery
- \cdot Sally Ketler who recently had major hip surgery

On a sad note:

Edyth Hendrickson's husband died on November 25



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. *If you have the app on your phone or other device, you can add smile to the app and any purchase that is eligible, will automatically be credited to your order.*

Special Events

Sally Clark & Linda Monsen

We are still collecting Red Hen Items. If you have donations for the Red Hen Sale in 2021, you may drop your donations off at one of our homes. <u>OR</u> We will come to your home and pick up your Red Hen donations. Call, text, or email: <u>Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com</u> <u>Imonsen@verizon.net</u>

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

We think that all this stay at home business has given all of us time to look through all the magazines, books, and patterns. We will take any and all of those items you want to give to another "home". So hold onto those items and bring them to us whenever we can all get back together.

Stay safe and keep quilting... Pam and Lyndell



Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines Membership Chairs

Membership cards are 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 in person meeting. If you have not received you 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: <u>Quilters by the Sea</u> for \$35.00 please include to application with your correspondence.



No workshops are planned until we can meet again in person.



Sandy Carreon

Happy Holidays!

It is always amazing how quickly a year goes by. And this year has been an extremely weird year. We'd love for all guild members to join us for a fun celebration at our December guild meeting, starts at 6:30 on Dec 10. Grab a cup of eggnog (or your favorite drink), and a snack, wear your best holiday gear and hang a holiday quilt behind you. I'd also love to share photos or videos of how you decorate for the holidays. If you are interested please send me a text or email sandycarreonquilting@gmail.com.

I am really excited about 2021 and our upcoming zoom speakers.

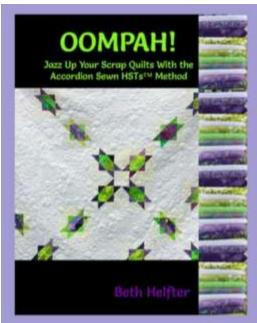
In January we will have Layifah Saafir with her talk; HOW MANY WAYS TO SEW A CURVE? • An exhilarating walk through my exploration of sewing curves as seen through my quilts - traditional piecing, six minute circles, bias tape appliqué, the development of The ClammyTM and much more! I'll also talk about the history of curved piecing with some historical references. Look her up on Instagram #latifahsaafirstudios



In February we have Irene Blanck from Australia with her quilting story and trunk show. Won't it be exciting to see a quilter and her quilts from halfway around the world. See her work at www.focusonquilts.com to Instagram #focusonquilts



In April we will have Beth Helfer from Pepperal, Massachusetts with her Trunk show-'Oompah' accordion HST's (a fascinating and fun new way of making scrappy half square triangles). Her website is <u>www.evapaigequilts.com</u>, and her Instagram is #evapaigequilts.



Trunk Show - "Oompah! Accordion Sewn HSTs™"

What happens when you have a designer who not only wants to be as scrappy as possible but also hates wasting fabric? Well, all sorts of things, because that's pretty much the definition of scrappy. But I took it one step further, and figured out a way to create HSTs that don't have a twin, and waste no fabric, by sewing HSTs in "accordions." Add another step, and you can sew the blocks for an entire quilt in individual accordions that come together almost like magic. It's the coolest thing I've ever come up with (if I do say) and you'll see the quilts from my book "Oompah! Jazz Up Your Scrap Quilts With the Accordion Sewn HSTs Method" plus a few surprise treats. You'll want to pick up your accordion and join the oompah sensation!

May will bring us Karen Brow from Carlsbad with her talk "Movin' On, the Magic of Movement in Quilts." Www.Javahousequilts.com, #javahousequilts.com



Movin' On

The magic of movement in quilts

Why should we worry about creating movement in our compositions? Interest. While color, pattern, and workmanship create beauty, movement creates interest. It's a guaranteed "wow factor" and adds certain sophistication. We can create it using appliqué, adjusting a composition, incorporating asymmetrical shapes, and unique border treatments. In writing patterns for over 20 years I've seen how movement in a composition absolutely draws people

in. I'll show you lots of unique ways to create it often with a bit of humor that seems to just delight.

I hope everyone will continue to support and renew their membership so you can enjoy the new speakers we have lined up for 2021.

A helpful hint is to set your alarm to alert you on the day of our meetings. If you need help with zoom or would like a reminder text or phone call before the meetings you can contact me, I'd love to see more of you at our guild meetings.

Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac Winter Retreat

CANCELLED

Retreat Center is closed until further notice



Many thanks to our hard working members who volunteer their time and talent to make our guild great, especially those who contributed to the masks and Community Relations this year.

32nd ANNUAL HOFFMAN CHALLENGE

2020 - 2021

New rule this year - must use at least 3 of the 6 Challenge Fabrics

Categories are Quilts (any shape, 72 to 160-inch perimeters, 4 inch sleeve), Clothing, Accessory (includes shoes, hats and jewelry), and Best Use of Aurifil Thread.

Entry due April 1st, 2021

For Details click on link http://hoffmancaliforniafabrics.net/challenge/



2021 Quilt Show Tour

Kate Weber, Chair

Announcing . . . The 2021 Quilters By the Sea Quilt Tour

10am - 3pm, Saturday, April 24, 2021 \$10

The first planning meeting for the 2021 quilt exhibit was a great success! OBS will have a quilt tour: 6-8 outside locations displaying 4-8 members' quilts at each address. In addition to displayed quilts, there will be opportunity baskets and a participation drawing with prizes! We encourage you to park and walk the quilts, however masks and physical distancing will be obsessively enforced! Family, friends, neighbors and other guilds are welcome to join us.

At the beginning of April (and upon payment), you will be emailed addresses and a tour program. On April 24th, pack some snacks and wander around viewing quilts.

As in real estate "location, location, location" is important. We are looking for six to eight members to volunteer their front yards to display six to ten quilts. These sites could be expanded to neighbors' yards with their agreement. There will be at least four members assigned to each site; half can tour the quilts in the morning and then the other half gets to take the tour. [Quilting/friendship circles may volunteer a common site.] Sites are not expected to provide bathroom facilities or other amenities. Currently we have three confirmed sites. It cannot be overly stressed how important it is to have enough sites to display our quilts! [Sorry-no gated communities will be considered.]

By mid-December we will have an entry form made and distributed to collect the usual quilt show info: quilt title, maker, quilter, etc. Some of this information will go into our program (just as we do for a traditional quilt show).

We decided not to include any selling – no boutique or Red Hen sales. Sorry, no vendors, either!

The next steps- 1) get confirmed sites, 2) a list of available quilt racks/display options, and 3) commitments to make opportunity baskets.

Quilt Tour Chair Kate Weber Signage Lyndell Darby and Pam Plakos Tour Treasurer Lori Davies Opportunity Baskets Randy Miller

Breakfast Casserole - Randy Miller

12 eggs1 pint sour cream1 lb. grated cheese of your choice (I use 4 Mexican Cheese Blend)8 ounce can diced green chilies with juice from can

Mix all ingredients and pour into a greased 9 x 12 pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Center should be firm. Great served warm but can be eaten cold.

This was served about 2 years ago when QBS hosted the Fall SCCQG Quarterly meeting and it was well received!

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). 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 still available - contact Cathe by phone or email; you will find her contact information in the membership roster.

Tickets and return envelopes have been mailed to those members who were unable to pick up their tickets in February or March. If you haven't returned your ticket stubs (with name and phone number on each) and your payment (checks made out to "Quilters by the Sea Guild", please don't mail cash), please do so a.s.a.p. If you've misplaced your tickets or would like to buy and/or sell more before December's drawing, please contact Cathe - she will be glad to send/bring you more tickets! This major fundraiser for the guild will be the only one we have this year.

Our drawing for the winner will be held on December 10th and will be streamed at our Zoom General Meeting that evening - so be sure to tune in!



If you submit your quilt photo, it will be published in the next issue. Also, if you would like to share a quilt you have finished recently, or a work in progress please send the photos to <u>nhjordan@msn.com</u> with show and tell in the subject line and your project will be published in the July newsletter. Try to get them in by the 20th. Thank you to all who contributed, keep them coming for next month also. And now, contributions from our busy members.





Submitted by Lyndell Darby



These were submitted by Lyndell Darby



Lori Davies made these minky quilts for her grandchildren.







Lori's 2020 Challenge Quilt

Small quilts by Margot Taub



Fall table runner by Sue Lamkey



Sue's 2020 Challenge Quilt



Submitted by Nancy Jordan



Lyndell Darby's 2020 Challenge Project





Submitted by Jo Melis



Linda Fowler's 2020 Challenge Quilt





Linda Monsen's 2020 Challenge Quilt



Joyce Allen's 2020 Challenge Placemat



Lori Ramsey's 2020 Challenge Quilt Jody Baca's 2020 Challenge Quilt



Dawn Lindelin's 2020 Challenge Quilt



Sally Clark's 2020 Challenge Quilt

Sue Lamkey's 2020 Challenge Quilt





Lois Wilkinson's 2020 Challenge Quilt



Margot Taub's 2020 Challenge Quilt Charity Quilts Project





























Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month to Nancy Jordan at <u>nhjordan@msn.com</u>. 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!





Open Sew These are not QBS events; this is For Your Information only. Things are changing, check with the Centers

At the present time, still closed

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

For Sale by Mary Hughes: Includes Cabinet, Accessories, Stool, and Machine \$350.00







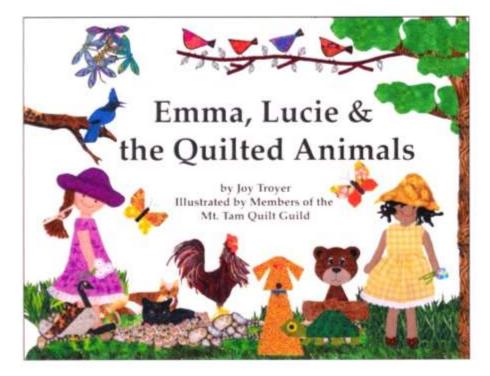
You can find Mary's information in the roster if you are interested in this Singer 401 A.





EMMA, LUCIE & THE QUILTED ANIMALS

A children's picture book illustrated with quilts!



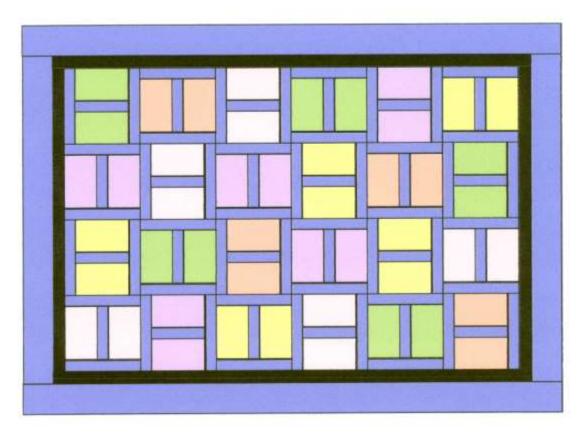
978-0-9817244-6-1 Available on Amazon.com & BarnesandNoble.com \$25

Come visit Emma and Lucie in Quilt Land. In Quilt Land, there are lots of quilters and lots of animals. Jay goes along to tell you about quilts and quilting.



This book features 56 quilts made by the members of the Mt Tam Quilt Guild of San Rafael, California.

Stepping Stones Adult (48" x 68")

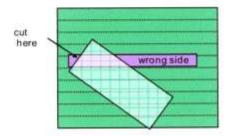


Sew the 2" accent strips to the top and bottom. Sew the 1 1/2" accent strips to the sides. Add borders, quilt, and bind.	Alternating the direction of the blocks, sew blocks into a 4 \times 6 grid.	Crosscut the 12 remaining sashing strips at 10" (48 pieces needed). Sew strips to both sides of 24 sets. (24 blocks)	Directions: Sew a sashing strip between 2 matching print strips. Crosscut at 8". Repeat for each print. (24 sets needed - discard the	6 @ 4 1/2" x →	6@2	4@1	Accent 2 @ 2" x → (top & bottom)	Sashing 17 @ 1 1/2" x →	ch print 2 @	Backing 3 yds	Accent & Binding 3/4 yd (25") (10" accent, 15	Sashing 3/4 yd (26")	Yardage Print(s) 1/3 yd ea of 5 different prints
Sew the 1 1/2" nd bind,	ks into a 4 x 6	(48 pieces 24 blocks)	rips. Crosscut discard the				om)				15" binding)		rints

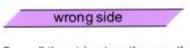
Perfect Fit Binding Technique

Follow these steps exactly for easy, attractive binding with no bumpy seam joinings to be hand sewn.

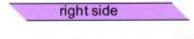
- Lay your 2 1/2" binding strips <u>right-</u> side down on your cutting mat.
- Use the 45 degree mark on your rotary ruler to trim the left end of your strips. Make sure you cut the angle as shown below:



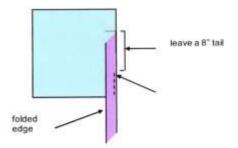
 Trim the other end of the binding strips at the same angle. The strips should look like this:



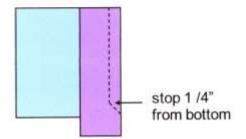
- Sew all the strips together, so that you have one long strip.
- Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press. (If you roll up the binding around your fist after it is ironed, it will be easier to work with.) Now it will look like this:



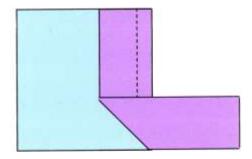
 Leaving a 8" tail and using a 1/4" seam, start sewing your binding to the right side of your quilt. Stop when you are 1/4" away from the first corner.



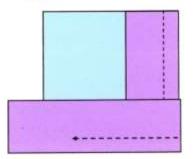
7. Sew off the quilt diagonally.



 Fold the binding to the right on the sewn diagonal line.

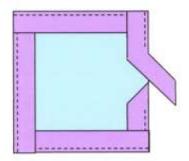


 Now fold it back on itself and continue sewing down the second side.

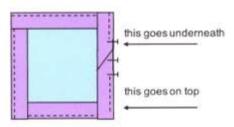


Perfect Fit Binding Technique

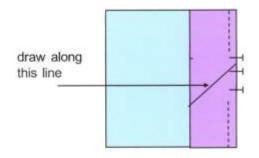
 Repeat process on all 4 corners. When you are sewing the final side, stop when you are about 8" away from the starting end of the binding.



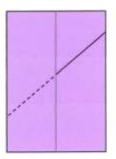
11. Pin down the edge of the binding that you just finished sewing until it is underneath the 8" piece you left loose when you started. Now, with the starting piece <u>on top</u>, pin down the starting 6" of binding.



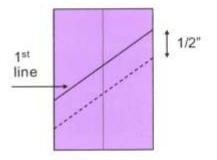
 Use chalk or a water-soluble marker to draw a line along the diagonal edge.



 Remove the pins and open out the top piece of the binding. Use a ruler to extend the line all the way across the binding.



 Use the ruler again to draw another line 1/2" <u>BELOW</u> this line. Make sure you are <u>adding</u> 1/2" to the length of the binding! This is for the seam allowances.

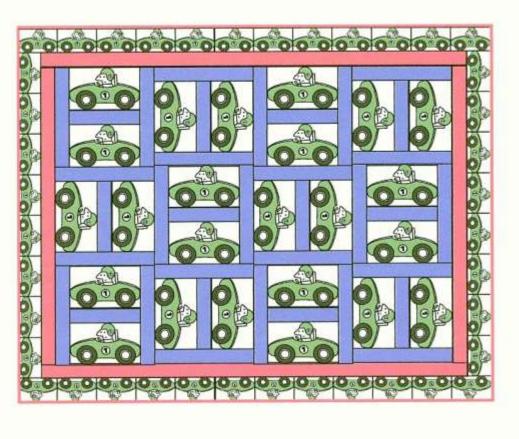


 Cut the binding on the second line. Place the binding edges right sides together, pin, and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance.



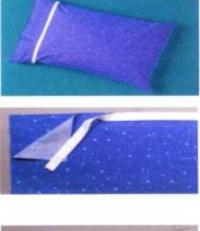
- Trim off the points and finger-press the seam open.
- Refold the binding and finish sewing to the quilt. The binding will fit perfectly.

Stepping Stones (40" x 50")



Crosscut the 8 remaining sashing strips at 11" (24 pieces needed). Sew strips to both sides of blocks.	Directions: Sew a slashing strip between 2 print strips. Crosscut at 8". Repeat twice. (12 blocks needed)	Yardage Cute Print1 1/2 yds (48") (30" blocks, 18" border)Sashing Accent & Binding2/3 yd (22")Accent & Binding Backing2/3 yd (21") (8" accent, 13" binding)
ing strip between 2 print strips. e. (12 blocks needed)		

bind.













Speedy Burrito Pillowcases Standard 20" x 30"

Materials:

3/4 yd Main Pillowcase Fabric cut 27" x wof = 27 x 40-42

1/4 yd Cuff cut 9" x wof

1 1/2 to 3" wof Accent Fabric

For additional sizes

Queen and King use 7/8 yd Main Fabric. Same Cuff and accent Queen 20" x 33", King 20" x 36"

Directions:

- Place cuff fabric right side up. Layer the main pillowcase fabric on top of it, right side up, aligning the top raw edges. Fold accent fabric in half along long edge / lengthwise. Iron. Line up the raw edges of the folded accent strip with the top raw edges of the other two fabrics. (Note: Fabrics may not be same WOF. Keep on side even to allow minimal amount of trimming to one side.)
- Roll up main fabric by starting at the bottom and working your way up. Roll the main fabric panel into a little tube or "burrito." Stop when you get to the center of the cuff fabric.
- 3. Bring the bottom edge of the cuff fabric up and over the burrito. Wrong side up. Align the raw edges. Pin in place, making sure to trap the accent strip. Stitch along the raw edges with a ¼* to 3/8* seam allowance, or use a serger to finish the edge. It should now look like a long fabric burrito.
- Unroll and Press by gently tugging and pulling at the main fabric inside the burrito out of the tube. Continue pulling your pillowcase from the inside out.
- Once it's fully unrolled, lay flat and press the wrinkles out, making sure the accent strip lays flat and in the same direction.
- 6. Trim the pillowcase to 28" (33" or 36") long, measuring from the top of the cuff to the opposite end. Then, fold the pillowcase in half, right sides together. Finger press any wrinkles out, and align the accent strip so each half is laying on top of the other. (If needed, you can pin it in place.) Trim the pillowcase to 20" wide (which will give you a 40" total width).
- Finish the Sides and Bottom of pillowcase in any one of the following ways.
 - a. French Seams: Fold the pillowcase in half, wrong sides together (right sides should be facing out). Stitch together with a ¼* seam allowance. (Note: You will only sew the two sides with raw edges.) Trim the raw edges down to a slim ¼*.
 - b. Serger: Fold the pillowcase in half, then serge the raw edges on the top and right sides only. Turn right side out and press.
 - c. Overlock: Stitch side and bottom seams with either an overlock or regular machine. If using an overlock, bring the tread tail at the top of the cuff, back down between the cuff and the seam and zigzag over the seam allowance to secure the stitching.
- d. Turn, Press and fold.

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

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STANDING POSITIONS

Block of the Month Crumb Box Equipment **Facility Liaison** Hospitality **Opportunity Quilt** Photography President's Quilt Raffle Retreat Secret Quilter Sew Sew Late Show and Tell Social Media Sunshine & Shadows SONIA DAS **UFO Challenge** Website

OPEN KRISTY CHILLINGTON LINDA MONSEN SALLY KETLER **JOYCE ALLEN & MELODY** DOUKENICK **CATHE HAGERMAN-BEIZER DEB CARDINALE** SANDY CARREON **CLAIRE JANN** LORI DAVIES **OPEN SUE LAMKEY OPEN** SUNNY CHERRY **KATE WEBER** PATTI PASCHALL

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.

PRESENTLY ALL MEETINGS ARE ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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 Brandi Kelly-Contreras or Katherine Gaines at: <u>quiltersbythese@gmail.com</u>. Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

