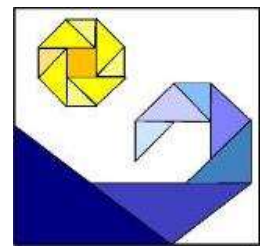


# Quilters by the Sea



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## President's Corner

Ahhhhh When I think February, I think Valentine's Day and L O V E ..... I do love chocolate and my kitties ..... and when a quilt comes together ..... that perfect piecing ..... the colors and design --- when it happens...

Thank you all very much for a great first meeting in January! We heard from Linda Sullivan and her husband Carl and Linda who are both quilters, and so read and spoke about the use of color and its impact. We saw some terrific quilts, and had a stupendous colorful applique workshop!

Membership is busy collecting dues. Please remember to recharter at the February meeting or to mail your check. The recharter form is on our website too. Remember if you don't recharter by the March meeting you will be dropped from the roster.

Vacant Positions: Please consider helping out QBS by volunteering for one of the positions below. This will help the Guild run smoothly and efficiently.

### Parliamentarian

- Makes sure we do things properly (according to the bylaws and standing rules) at general and board meetings
- Chairs the Nominating Committee and helps find candidates to run for office.
- Conducts the election in September

### Show and Tell

- Assist in holding quilts for display and picture.
- Assist in line up

Setting up a Block of the Month or Mystery Quilt or Block Exchange

Many hands help spread the fun around and make those quilting friends.

The QBS Speaker & Programs and Workshops schedule is out. Summer Retreat registration is open. Please sign up for your activities as soon as possible. Now – back to my sewing – have 2 Quilt tops done to give to Community Relations – perfect weather for quilting

Yours in Quilting,

*Lori L. Ramsey*



### **RANDY MILLER**

We now have eighteen completed quilts for 2020, this is 5 per cent of our goal of 350. There are lots of quilts that need quilting and many kits that will be available at the February meeting, I hope that everyone will stop by the Community Relations table and see what is there.

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

Jo Melis won the free quilting job that was donated by Susan McAllister of the Sewing Escape, and Annette Morales won the participation prize, don't forget to come and get you tickets.

QBS has received several large donations of fabric, so if any of you would prefer to use your own patterns to make community quilts rather than our kits, please contact me and you can come over and choose the fabric you need for your 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.**





*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.

February	Bj - C
March	D - F
April	G - Ha



Kate Weber	8
Carolyn Rhodes	11
Mylene Crammer	19
Margie Mendez	22

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



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

Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen

The workshop with Sandra Johnson has been cancelled. However Community Relations will hold a workshop instead. Same time, same place. The workshops time schedule has been changed slightly as the church has requested that they be over and the room cleared by 2:00.



Joan Perez

Sandra Johnson, our February speaker, is an accomplished textile artist living in Orange California. She has been quilting for over 30 years. Recently Sandra's work has been presented in; Haute Handbags, Altered Couture and Apron-ology magazines. Sandra will take us on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first quilt she made and her wish to honor her grandmother's sewing art. Her presentation features traditional, modern, and art quilts. For more information check out [sandrajohnsondesigns.blogspot.com](http://sandrajohnsondesigns.blogspot.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".

## ***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 continue it again in February. Thanks for your support!

## **Membership**

Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines  
Membership Chairs

**Thank you to all who came in January we had 60 members, 6 guests and 3 new members.** This year we would like to encourage all of our members to bring guests! Let's get the word out that we want to show off what we are up to at QBS.

A huge WELCOME to our new members: **Sonya Sabo, Wanda Raphael, and Edyth Hendrickson.**

Please get your dues into us as soon as possible so we can add you to the roster.

You can send them in by snail mail to: Brandi Kelly-Contreras 12071 Diane St. Garden Grove, Ca 92840  
Checks should be made payable to: Quilters by the Sea for \$35.00 please include to application with your correspondence. **QBS is no longer accepted by the bank.**

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

### **Reminder from Membership Committee:**

Membership dues of \$35.00 are due beginning January 2020. In order to be included in the first bi-annual directory the Membership Committee needs to receive your renewal dues by the February meeting.

For your convenience included is the membership renewal form. We will begin collecting dues at the January meeting. Please fill out completely as we would like to update our records.

## 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)

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

### *Quilt Show*

Friendship Square Quilt Guild

Presents

“Alive with Color”

March 14 & 15

Saturday 10 – 5 Sunday 1 – 4

Admission \$8.00

La Habra Community Center

101 W La Habra Blvd

La Habra 90431

For more information: [www.fsqg.org](http://www.fsqg.org)



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

## **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. – 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



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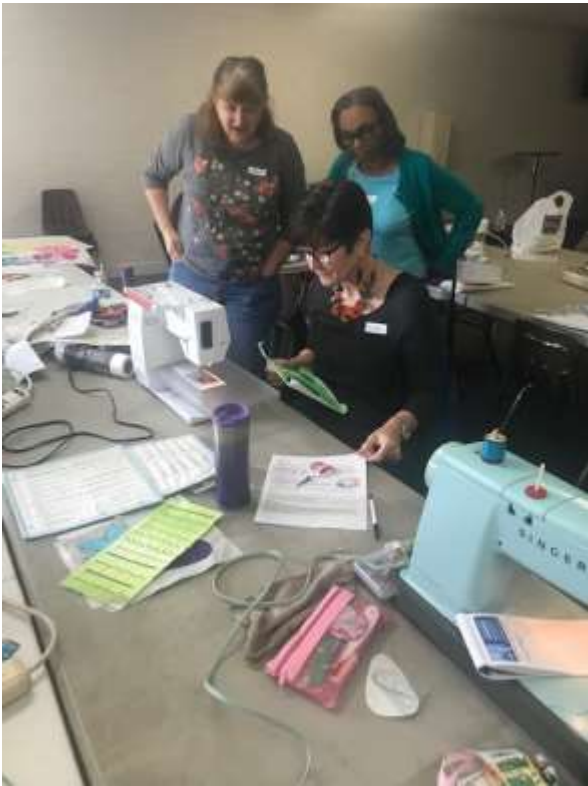
**January Birthdays**

# 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.



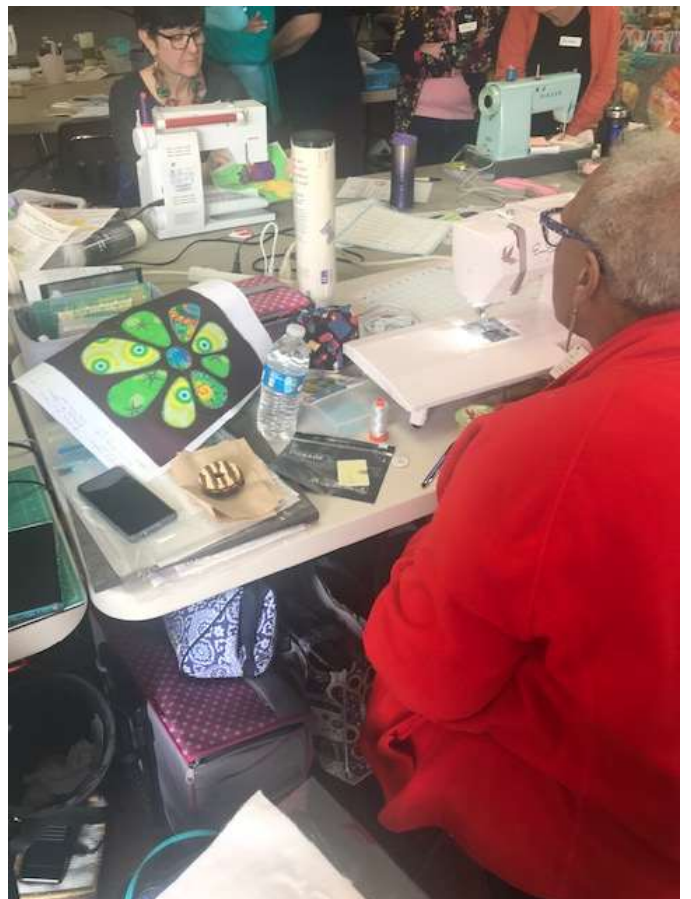


**Workshop January 2020**



# Works in Progress January 2020 Workshop





SHOW  
& TELL











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

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.

## 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

**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

### 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

### 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.

### 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

