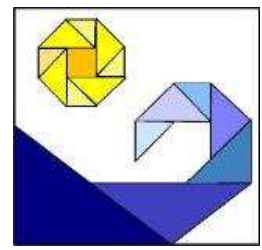


Quilters by the Sea



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

March is here already – and how are you doing on goals for 2020? I have been sewing from my stash the past few weeks – including on my favorite fabric – BATIKS!!! One of my goals is to use my stash to make quilts for gifts and QBS it is going to take a lot of sewing. I found some great scrap pieces in the Crumb Box during the Community Relations workshop to incorporate in a disappearing 9 – patch and worm quilts. My great niece and great nephew each picked out a Community Relations Quilt Kit at last month's meeting that they want to make. They were so excited to see the patterns and the material selected.

There is a new kit that has “Wings” that was selected that looks fun to piece together. Also selected were 3 quilts that needed binding. Binding is not my favorite thing to do – but it is part of the quilting process. Somebody must do it. Whoever pieced and quilted them did a great job with the colors! One with Superman prints, another with animal face prints and spots (quilted with animal designs) and a third with Wedgwood blue/gold/white with flowers. Whoever stitched them – THANK YOU!!! The good thing is you can pick up a kit of your choice, take it home do the piecing, someone else can do the quilting, another the binding and still another can stitch the label on..... or you can do all of this. Our goal is 350 quilts again this year. As before, we will have to work hard to achieve this goal.

Dora Cary's “Make it Modern” workshop is in March, followed by Laretta Crites “Witch's Boot” in April and Meet the Teachers (MTT) in Carson Meeting courtesy of Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. A survey was passed out in February. If you did not have a chance to fill it out, please do so in March. This will help us get speakers and programs that you want. MTT is free and open to all interested. Different Quilt Instructors come to MTT, set up a booth and speak on what workshops and programs they offer. Your completed survey is important so we can look for those teachers at MTT.

A revised schedule - TRIFOLD was also passed out with some date and location changes. Please be sure to pay attention to these. The up to date schedule is posted on the QBS website.

Yours in Quilting,

Lori L. Ramsey



RANDY MILLER

We now have forty-one completed quilts for 2020, this is 12 per cent of our goal of 350. We have lots of quilts that need quilting. Please come by the Community Relations table at the next meeting, we have lots of kits available, some are new patterns. At the workshop we had the new kits there and the people that worked on them really liked them.

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

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...?

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BS 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.

March	D – F
April	G – Ha
May	Anniversary Potluck

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Jennifer Boughner	6	Sheryl Stahl	17
Julie Campen	6	Gloria El Boushi	25
Loretta Barber	7	Tawana Dillon	26
Cathy Hornsby	9	Merry Jennings	26
Sonia Das			13

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](https://smile.amazon.com).



Welcome to 2020 Quilters by the Sea Workshops

Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen

Dora Cary

Dora is doing a "Make it Modern" workshop.
Here is a sampling of her work.



April 4, 2020

Lauretta Crites "Witches' Boot/Color"

To be held at a different location this month only
Parlor of Lakewood First United Methodist Church
4300 Bellflower Blvd 90713
(Corner near Lakewood High School)

May 16, 2020

Community Relations Workshop



Joan Perez

Dora Cary Presents:

“My Unusual Story with Trunk Show”

Dora Cary, owner of Orange Dots Quilts and our March speaker, moved to the United States in 2001. She stumbled onto quilting in 2006; it was something new to her as there is no quilting in Romania. But it was love at first sight and she could not stop thinking about this amazing art form. She has been making quilts ever since. She started quilting by using available patterns but very soon was creating patterns of her own. Her quilts have been displayed in many quilt shows such as QuiltCon; Quilt Fest Oasis in Palm Springs; Seven Sisters; and Pacific International Quilt Festival. Her way of quilting is a bit different than the traditional way but it works very well. She started teaching in 2017! COME AND HEAR HER SPEAK!

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 also begin taking donations of magazines this month. Thanks for your support!

We will also keep selling from the Guild Basket this month.

Membership

Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines
Membership Chairs

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

February was a great turnout. We had 55 members, 3 guests and 1 new member.

We would like to WELCOME to our new member: ***Rita Stoll***

We started 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.

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

Rosters will be coming soon.

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 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)

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



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 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

Quilters By the Sea (QBS)
Audit for the Period Oct - Dec 2019

The following QBS Audit is in accordance with documented procedures based on the QBS By-Laws as amended in November 2016.

This audit commenced on Jan 13, 2020. The current Treasurer is Ms. Lori Davies.

Accounting Period	Audit Performed ⁽¹⁾	Audit Report
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2019	January 13, 2020	January 15, 2020
⁽¹⁾ Lag time allows for receipt of the bank statement covering the accounting period and treasurer reconciliation of the same.		

The QBS Audit for the period of October - December 2019 substantiated the approved Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for 2019 has been updated monthly and presented to the QBS Board as required. All Income and Disbursement requests have been documented and have the requisite signatures. All expenditures greater than \$200.00 were approved by the QBS Voting Membership. There were expenditures greater than the \$200 threshold; however, all have been approved by the QBS Board previously.

Accounting Period	Number of Memberships (New or Renewed)	Cumulative Memberships for current Fiscal Year	Number of Memberships (New/Renewed) for other than current Fiscal Year	Price per membership (full yr)	Total Income Cumulative	Membership Revenue to Date	Shortage/Overage
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2019	110	110	0	35.00	\$ 3,850.00		
Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2019	7	117	0	35.00	\$ 3,955.00		
Jul 1 - Sep 30, 2019 (Prorated mbrship fee [\$17.50] for New/Renewing Mbrs)	2	119	0	35.00	\$ 4,130.00		
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2019 (Prorated mbrship fee [\$17.50] for New/Renewing Mbrs)	0	119	0	35.00	\$ 4,130.00	\$ 4,095.00	(35.00)
NOTE: President does not pay membership fee during tenure. This accounts for the difference of \$35.00							
Pro-rated membership fee for Jul - Dec is \$17.50 and is reflected in total cumulative income.							

The QBS Audit for the period October - December 2019 indicates there were no payments to guild members for work/time or services as stated in the By-Laws. There have been payments to QBS guild members for monthly Programs/Workshops as agreed to in a contract with QBS. This is similar to payments to instructors from outside QBS for other Programs/Workshops. There have been payments also provided to various guild members for expenditures allowed as described in the By-Laws such as reimbursement to the 2019 Quilt Show Chair for expenses incurred in support of the 2019 Quilt Show but no additional remuneration was provided for time or services. No one is receiving the newsletter by mail. All contracts executed include the vendor, date, purpose, terms, amount, quantities and any required QBS Board approval. There were two contracts in excess of \$1,300 but both were included in the approved budget. One is the contract for the annual Storage Facility rental at StorQuest for \$3,144 (Check #3155). The other is the final payment to Vina de Lestonnac for the Winter Retreat for \$5,763 (Check #3159). Check #3159 has not cleared the bank.

The QBS Audit for the period October - December 2019 binder contains QBS Approved Budgets and bank statements for the Wells Fargo checking account and Money Market Accounts. There are no discrepancies in either account.

The QBS Audit included donations to the following charities the guild supports.

Date	Item	Quantity	Value per Item	Total Value	Recipient	EIN Number	FTB Section Number
	Quilts		115.85		For the Child, Inc, Long Beach, CA	1039677	D
	Quilts		115.85		Women's Shelter of Long Beach	0041929	D
	Quilts		115.85		New Life Beginnings, Inc, Long Beach, CA	1323473	D
	Quilts		115.85		Long Beach Assault Unit	Unknown	
	Quilts		115.85		St. Mary's Hospital	Unknown	
Dec-19	Total Quilts	400	115.85	46,340.00			
Dec-19	Afghans	6	70.14	420.84	St. Mary's Hospital		
Dec-19	Pillowcases	43	12.78	549.58	St. Mary's Hospital		
Dec-19	Hats	0	10.34	0.00	St. Mary's Hospital		
Dec-19	Bags	8	15.97	127.79	St. Mary's Hospital		
Dec-19	Receiving Blankets	21	10.34	217.17	St. Mary's Hospital		
	Grand Total			47,655.37			

The QBS Audit for the period October - December 2019 Treasurer's binder reflects that each reimbursement request was properly completed and all required documents are attached (i.e., receipts). There are no discrepancies. There were no cancelled workshops where refunds were required. The QBS Audit for the period October - December 2019 shows there was one (1) retreat deposit refund. Workshops were cancelled with the instructor; however there were no students signed up for the workshop.

Overarching Audit Procedures

The overarching audit procedure each quarter will document the starting bank balance, ending bank balance, checks written and not cleared (not paid by financial institution), all expenditures and income and supporting documentation. Supporting documentation includes checks received, contracts executed, and requests for reimbursement, and appropriate receipts, income or expenditures for the category. There will be financial reconciliation between the Treasurer's records and the bank's records with deviations documented in the audit report. Further, the auditor is checking the submission of federal and state tax filing for the prior calendar year within prescribed deadlines. The auditor will compare the Treasurer annual reports of the prior year against the tax filings. Deviations between the two documents (tax filings and treasurer reports) will be documented in the audit report. The audit will not assess the accuracy of the Tax Filing contents.

Discussion: During the QBS Audit for October - December 2019, the bank statements were reconciled against the records in the Treasurer's binder. There are two QBS Bank Accounts. The first is a Money Market Savings Account. Below are the balances in each month. There are no concerns relative to this account.

Period	Starting Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Tax Withheld	Ending Balance
1/1-1/31/19	27,727.97	-	(2,000.00)	0.68	(0.16)	27,728.49
2/1-2/28/19*	25,728.49	-	-	0.59	(0.14)	25,728.94
3/1-3/31/19	25,728.94	-	-	0.66	(0.15)	25,729.45
4/1/19-4/30/19	25,729.45	-	-	0.63	(0.15)	25,729.93
5/1/19-5/31-19	25,729.93	10,000.00	-	0.85	(0.20)	35,730.58
6/1/19-6/30/19	35,730.58	-	-	0.88	(0.21)	35,731.25
7/1/19-7/30/19	35,731.25	-	-	0.91	(0.21)	35,731.95
8/1/19-8/31/19	35,731.95	-	-	0.92	(0.22)	35,732.65
9/1/19-9/30/19	35,732.65	-	-	0.88	(0.21)	35,733.32
10/1/19-10/31/19	35,733.32	-	-	0.91	(0.21)	35,734.02
11/1/19-11/30/19	35,734.02	-	-	0.88	(0.21)	35,734.69
12/1/19-12/31/19	35,734.69	-	-	0.91	(0.21)	35,735.39

The reconciliation of the QBS Guild Business Checking is below followed by checks written but have not cleared the

Account #: xxx8399		Wells Fargo Bus Checking					
Period	Date	Check No	Payee	Amount (Dr/Cr)	CLR	Comments	
9/28/19-10/28/19							
Beginning Balance				14,139.14			
	7/1/2019	3139	Nancy Jordan/Workshops Jun '19	(250.00)	X		
	7/2/2019	3136	SCCQG Insurance Cert	(10.00)	X		
	7/3/2019	3137	SCCQG Insurance Cert	(10.00)	X		
	7/12/2019	3142	SCCQG Insurance Cert 1st UMC	(25.00)	X		
	7/24/2019	3143	SCCQG Membership Dues	(413.75)	X		
	7/24/2019	3144	SCCQG Membership Dues 2019	(420.25)	X		
		ATM	Arbor Rd Church Custodian Tip	(60.00)	X		
			Carolynn Machado-Guarino/Workshop Lunch for				
		3145	Instructor	(19.37)	X		
			Amazon Purch/Community Relations/Baste Spray	(32.82)	X		
	7/26/2019	3148	Sandy Szladek/Oct Program	(200.00)	X		
		3149	Sandy Szladek/Oct Workshop	(250.00)	X		
		3147	Arbor Rd Church Rental	(1,125.00)	X		
		3151	USPS/Facilities/POB Rental	(134.00)	X		
		Dep		3,901.00			
Ending Balance				15,089.95			

bank.

Period	Date	Check No	Payee	Amount (Dr/Cr)	CLR	Comments
10/29/19-11/29/19						
Beginning Balance				15,089.95		
	8/2/2019	3146	Catholic Daughters of America/Booth Rental	(30.00)	X	
	8/2/2019	3154	Joyce Allen/Hospitality	(24.89)	X	
	8/5/2019	3153	Cindy Myers/November Program	(404.60)	X	
	8/5/2019	3152	Cindy Myers/November Workshop	(420.00)	X	
		Dep		3,594.54		
Ending Balance				17,805.00		

Wells Fargo Bus Checking						
Account #: xxx8399						
11/30/19-12/27/19						
Period	Date	Check No	Payee	Amount (Dr/Cr)	CLRD	Comments
Beginning Balance				17,805.00		
	9/3/2019	ATM	Vina de Lestonnac/Tip for Winter Retreat	(250.00)	X	
	9/5/2019	3155	Storquest/Facilities/Storage Rental	(3,144.00)	X	
	9/17/2019	3157	Sharon Stallings/Retreat Refund	(318.00)	X	
		Dep		2,280.00		
Ending Balance				16,373.00		

Checks Written but not yet cleared			
UNCLEARED CHECKS			
Date	Ck No	Payee/Purpose	Amount
10/10/2019	3150	Claire Jann/Raffle Tickets (DONATION TO GUILD)	\$ 10.94
11/14/2019	3154	Joyce Allen/Hospitality	\$ 24.89
12/10/2019	3156	Carolynn Machado-Guarino/C. Myers Lunch	\$ 27.99
12/26/2019	3158	Tawanna Dillon/Ironing Board Cover	\$ 12.10
12/27/2019	3159	Vina de Lestonnac/Winter Retreat Final Payment	\$ 5,763.00
1/9/2020	3160	Randy Miller/Community Relations/Batting	\$ 931.47

The October - December 2019 Audit of the QBS treasurer's records revealed no anomalies.

Mary K. Hughes
 QBS Auditor
 New E:Mail is MKH90712@gmail.com



February 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). 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.



SHOW
& TELL







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.

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 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

