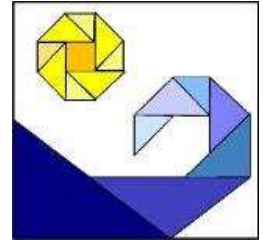


# Quilters by the Sea



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

We have a lot to be thankful for – in these crazy times we are still here. I pulled out some fabric and was looking at what I want to still get done for Christmas presents. Last year in the 2019 summer at the wonderful retreat, there was a raffle where attendees were asked to bring something homemade to donate for it. There was pottery, knitted items quilts, runners, bags – some really neat items – they did not have to be quilting related. We have some very creative members! You were given some tickets and could buy more tickets. I won 3 very nicely pieced quilted potholders. They were so well-made and creative they inspired me to construct some for easy presents this Christmas and I get to use up some scraps! Thanks to whoever donated them to that Retreat Fundraiser.

Last month on October 10th Samantha and I attended the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) quarterly meeting – by ZOOM of course. This meeting was about the transitioning of Board members in general and then broke down into smaller panel discussions lasting about 25 minutes. We had break out rooms on ZOOM. That is something we may try next year. Most of our QBS Board has agreed to continue next year because of the crazy circumstances of this year. For this, we are thankful for. We are grateful for all our Board Members who have been serving this crazy year – and our Techies – Brandi and Dr. Deb.

In this newsletter, you will read an article from Randy Miller about QBS Philanthropy goal for quilts this year. Something else to be thankful for - we have met our goal - CONGRATULATIONS!! Teamwork made it happen. We still need to sort and package them up and deliver them. Because of COVID-19, the plan is for the quilts to be washed and packaged individually for delivery.

We still have plenty of quilt kits for sewing, quilts for quilting and binding. Plan ahead for your sewing time during the holidays and pick up a couple of community kits. I hope we get a lot of rain!!! Perfect sewing time!

Keep hanging in there during the Holidays and social distance, wash hands, staying safe! This has been a long, long, long year.... but we are getting through this – thankfully!

I just feel so blessed!!! THANK YOU!!!

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

*Lori L. Ramsey*



***Randy Miller***

We now have three hundred fifty-four 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 patten if it is needed to finish the quilt.

Since we have been on "lock down" I have been cutting kits, lots of kits. We now not only have plenty of kits; but we also have quilts that need quilting, quilts that need binding.

I am attaching two patterns, TRIP AROUND THE WORM and WORM BASKET WEAVE. See these patterns at the end of the news letter.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lois Wilkinson	8
Pamela Plakos	10
DeSimone Bollinger	12
Susan Huntzinger	21

## 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 [soniadas@yahoo.com](mailto:soniadas@yahoo.com).

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## 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. **OR** We will come to your home and pick up your Red Hen donations.

Call, text, or email:

[Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com](mailto:Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com)

[lmonsen@verizon.net](mailto:lmonsen@verizon.net)

## ***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

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

## ***MEMBERSHIP***

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 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.



No workshops planned until we can meet again in person.



### **Sandy Carreon**

Programs: We are excited to have Lenie Bosman zoom with us for our November meeting. Lenie has been teaching sewing since 1972, she is a certified Quilt in a Day teacher since 1984. Lenie will be telling us her quilting journey with a PowerPoint trunk show of her wonderful quilts. I look forward to a fun evening with her and I hope you all will join us.

December meeting: As we cannot meet in person this year I'd like to take this time to showcase how you celebrate the season. I want to share stories and show videos of how you decorate and celebrate. If you are willing to either send pictures and stories or videos (I can come and video if you'd like-masked and socially distant of course), please let me know either by sending an email to the guild or use the directory to get ahold of me.

Sandy Carreon

[sandycarreonquilting@gmail.com](mailto:sandycarreonquilting@gmail.com)

**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/>



## **QBS QUILT SHOW**

Kate Weber, 2021 Quilt Show Chair

### ***2021 Non-Traditional Quilt Show Update***

Quilt Show Zoom meetings HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE. Link will be posted in the Blast the Tuesday before.

### **Here is an Ambrosia Recipe From Lori Ramsey**

Here is a simple ambrosia recipe for grandkids to learn. It was served at my aunt's bridal shower about 1965.

Ambrosia

- 1 cup small marshmallows
- 2 small cans mandarin oranges
- 1 large can chunky pineapple
- 1 small container sour cream or Cool Whip
- 1 cup shredded coconut

My husband and his Mom always loved it! - and it is easy for the kids to fix - because they wanted to help! It's easy to have everything on hand and just pick up the sour cream. Some people also add cherries. You can always freeze the juice for something else or use it with the ham.

## Opportunity Quilt

### Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

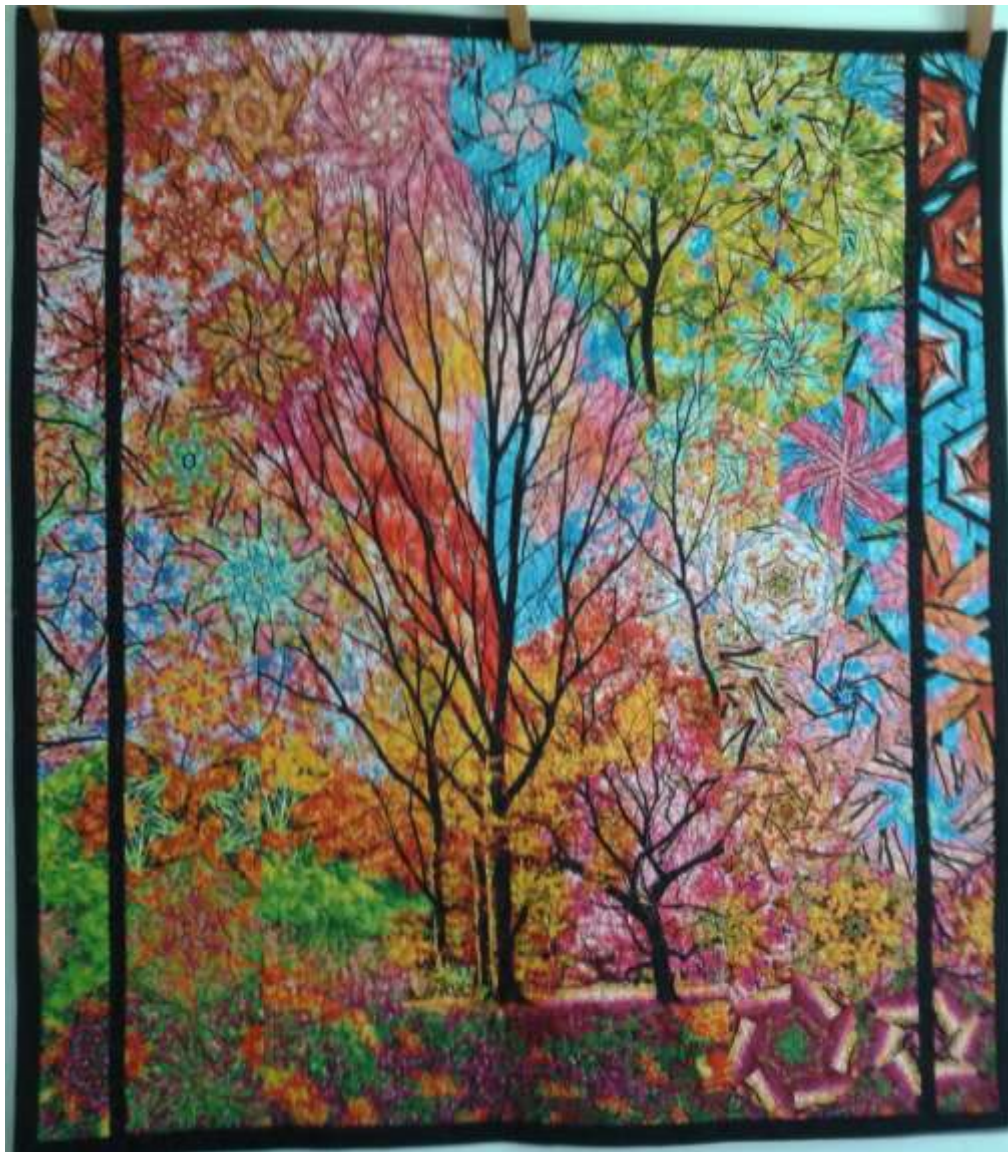
Quilters by the Sea of Long Beach present their Opportunity Quilt 2020 - "Water Garden" - (64" x 88"). Design is from the pattern "Shimmering Triangles" by Jenny Bowker; instructions are available on her website: ([www.JennyBowker.com](http://www.JennyBowker.com)). The quilt was machine pieced by Cathe 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.

Tickets and envelopes have been mailed to those members who were unable to pick up their tickets in February or March. Please seriously consider selling or buying the tickets. It is a major fundraiser for the guild and will probably be the only one we have this year. Also at the end of the newsletter are mailing labels and letters you can use to send to friends. You can get more tickets. Cathe will be glad to send you more tickets.





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 [nhjordan@msn.com](mailto:nhjordan@msn.com) 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who contributed, keep them coming for next month also. And now, contributions from our busy members.



**One block wonder quilt by Jo Melis made from 7 panels of Electric Trees**

Submitted by Nancy Jordan





Submitted by Jenny Williams



Submitted by Jenny Williams



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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



### *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.



# COME TO OUR ONE DAY GIANT QUILTER'S GARAGE SALE!

L A COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

**Saturday, November 14, 2020**  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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100'S OF YARDS OF FABRIC  
100'S OF QUILT BOOKS  
100'S OF PATTERNS

plus

Tools, finished tops, quilt kits, orphan  
blocks, thread, rulers and every kind of  
quilting supply!

ALL FABRIC - \$2/YARD  
ALL BOOKS - \$2 AND UNDER

Address: 18738 Godinho Avenue, Cerritos

For more information call:  
Nancy Needham - 562-458-4395 or  
Arlene Millett - 562-860-7880

Wear a mask - No credit cards

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



You can find Mary's information in the

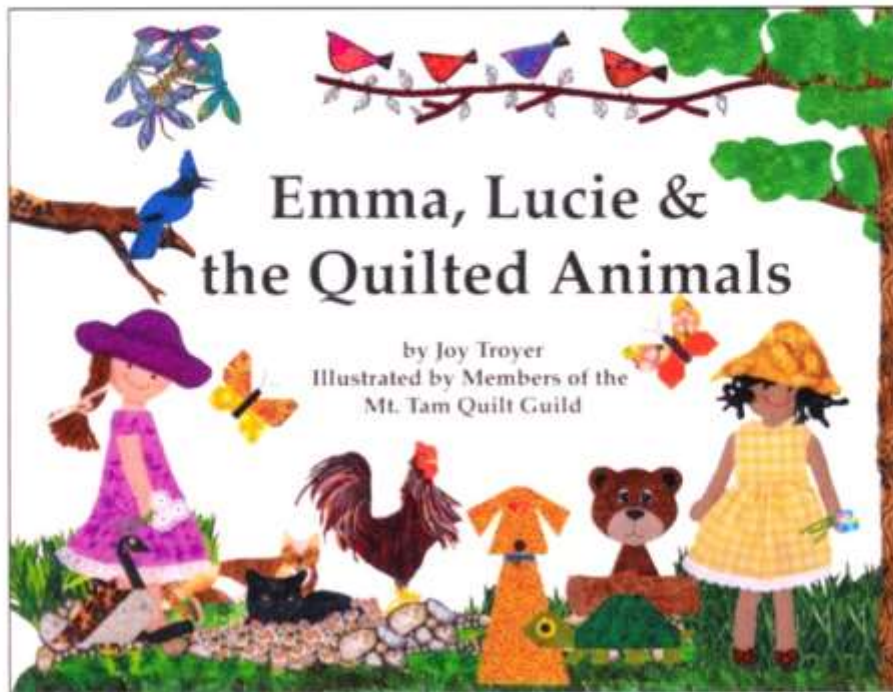
roster if you are interested in this Singer 401 A.





# 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

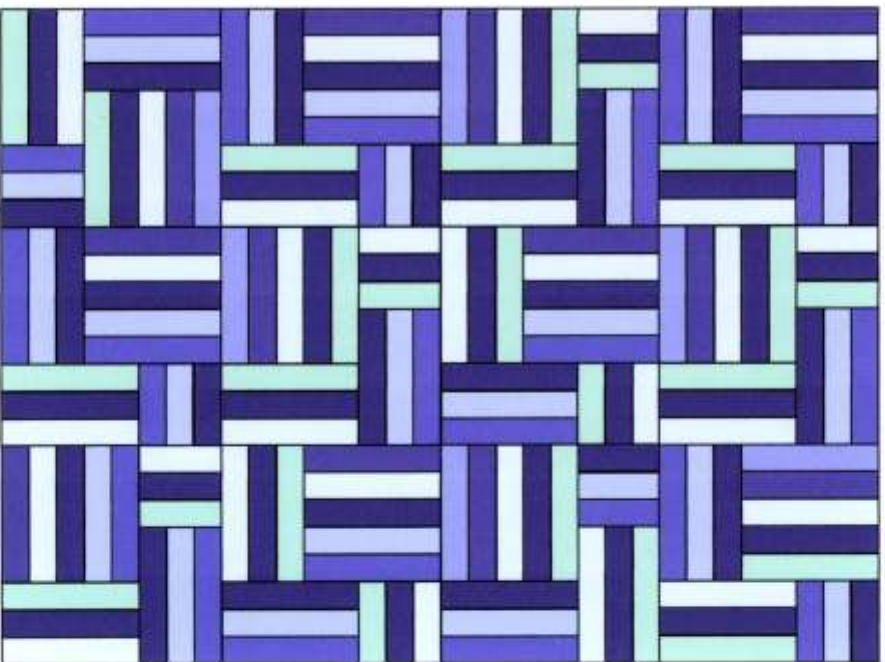
Come visit Emma and Lucie in Quilt Land.  
In Quilt Land, there are lots of quilters and lots of animals.  
Jay goes along to tell you about quilts and quilting.



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

## Worm Quilt – Basketweave

(48" x 64")



### Yardage

Worms 22 2 1/2" light (L) selvage to selvage strips  
22 2 1/2" dark (D) selvage to selvage strips

Binding 1/2 yd (15" binding)  
Backing 3 yds

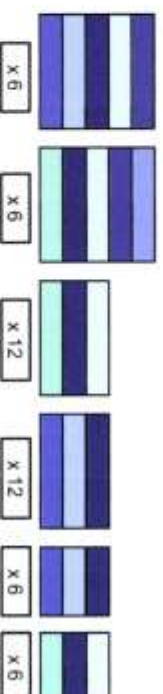
**Cut**  
Binding 6 strips @ 2 1/2"

**Sew**  
Make the following stratas by sewing the light and dark worms together along the long side:

- 2 stratas of L-D-L-D-L (5 worms in each strata)
- 2 stratas of D-L-D-L-D (5 worms in each strata)
- 4 stratas of L-D-L (3 worms in each strata)
- 4 stratas of D-L-D (3 worms in each strata)

Press all seams in same direction.

From each of the stratas, cross cut 3 at 10 1/2" and 1 at 6 1/2". You should wind up with a total of 12 blocks @ 10 1/2", 24 blocks at 6 1/2" x 10 1/2", and 8 blocks at 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Remove 2 strips from each of the 5 strata 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" pieces to get the last 4 needed 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" squares.



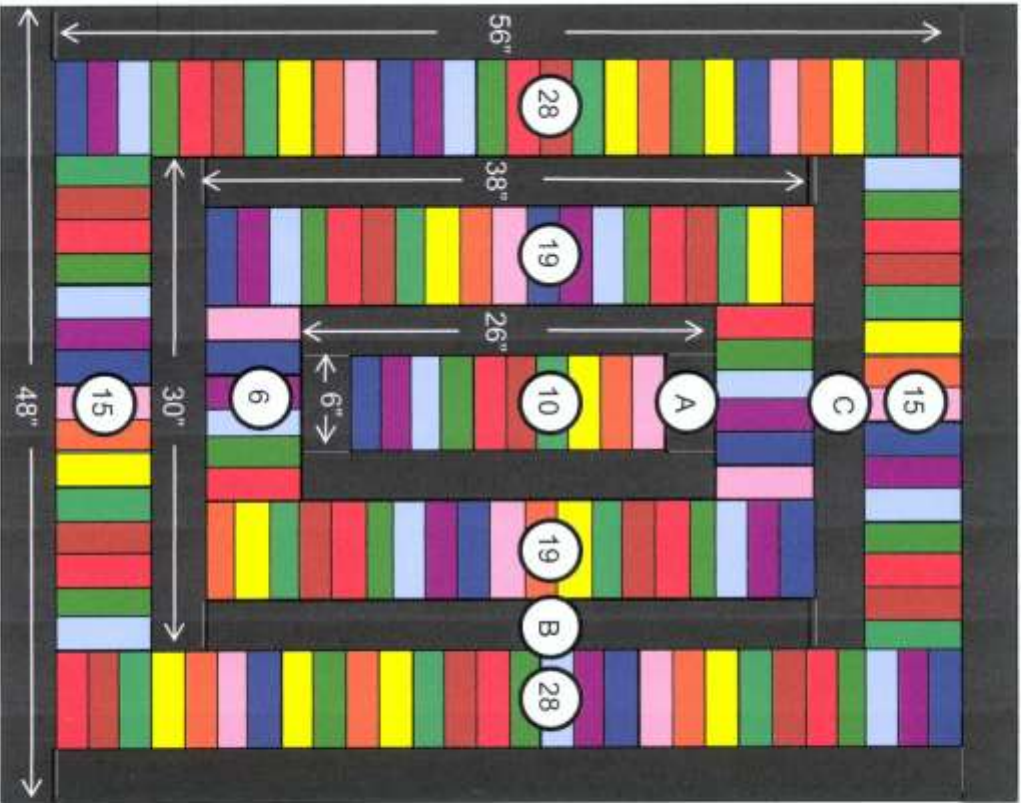
Use one large, 2 medium and one small block to construct a larger block. Repeat to make a total of 12 blocks.



Construct a 3 x 4 block grid by sewing the blocks together in rows, then sewing the rows together.

Quilt and bind.

# Worm Quilt – Trip Around the Worm (48" x 62")



Yardage

- 25 2 1/2" assorted selvage to selvage strips ("worms")
- Solid 1 3/4 yds (39" for borders, 15" for binding)
- Backing 3 yds

Cut

- Solid 11 strips @ 3 1/2"
- Binding 6 strips @ 2-1/2"

Crosscut the 3 1/2" strips (remove selvages first!):

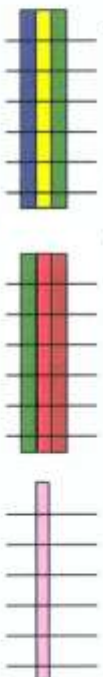
- 2 @ 38 1/2" **(B)**
- 2 @ 30 1/2" **(C)** and 6 1/2" **(A)**

Sew the 7 remaining 3 1/2" border strips into one long strip. From it cut:

- 2 @ 26 1/2"
- 2 @ 48 1/2"
- 2 @ 56 1/2"

Sew

Sew the worms together along the long side in sets of 3 (8 sets total). There will be one worm left over. Crosscut all sets plus the single worm @ 6 1/2". (48 sets of 3, 6 singles)



Using the singles as needed, sew together the following strip sets:

- 1 set of 10 (3 + 3 + 3 + 1)
- 2 sets of 6 (3 + 3)
- 2 sets of 15 (3 x 5)
- 2 sets of 19 (3 x 6 + 1)
- 2 sets of 28 (3 x 9 + 1)

Use the picture at left to layout the top, then sew the strip sets and borders together. (Hint sew with the strips sets on top and the border piece underneath.) The circled numbers tell you how many individual pieces are in each strip set.

Quilt and bind.

# 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	LORI RAMSEY
VP Programs	SANDY CARREON
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

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.

**PRESENTLY ALL MEETINGS ARE ZOOM UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

## POSITIONS-APPOINTED

IntraGuild	LORI DAVIES
Community Relations	RANDY MILLER
Librarians	PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY
Parliamentarian	DAWN LINDELIN
Newsletter	NANCY JORDAN
SCCQG	SAMANTHA MCCARTHY - LURIE

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

## STANDING POSITIONS

Block of the Month	<b>OPEN</b>
Crumb Box	KRISTY CHILLINGTON
Equipment	LINDA MONSEN
Facility Liaison	SALLY KETLER
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

### 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:  
[quiltersbythese@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythese@gmail.com). Reminder;  
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