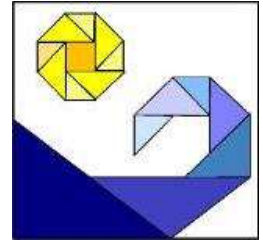


# Quilters by the Sea



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Whew – Thank goodness 2020 is over! 2021 will be better for sure! We all just need to be patient – be smart and safe and take of family + friends and sew.

Even though vaccines are being distributed, it is going to take a while to get back to “normal”. QBS will continue to adjust as we have been doing – THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

We are starting off with a couple of great speakers – JANUARY - LATIFFAH SAAFIR on curves, FEBRUARY - IRENE BLANCK from Australia, APRIL - BETH HELFER from Massachusetts, with “Accordion Sewn HST”.

Hope you can ZOOM in, and please invite your fellow quilters. Guests are free. Reminder - please let us know ahead of time about any guests.

This is the time for QBS membership Renewals. Please, please get your membership renewal form/check in right away! Mail them to the QBS post office box listed on our website. Our new Membership Co-chairs are Merry Jennings and Melody Doukenick. One thing I really like about this Guild is the caring for others – not only with our Community quilts/pillowcases/masks but with other QBS members. We have pulled it together this past year to make things happen and doing our best to adapt as needed. Picking and dropping off on doorsteps and in parking lots popping trunks. Let us all keep it up even though it has been hard.

This coming Board meeting we will seriously again look at our budget. We are thinking ahead for this year and next and beyond ..... because of this virus and mutations. We want to be safe yet continue to do what we do best – making beautiful quilts for Community Relations. Batting We must think of new ways to raise money. Please email QBS or me personally if you have ideas so they can be presented to the Board. QBS QUILT TOUR and hopefully a few quilt sales (outside – several locations) is coming up end of April and then the QBS RED HEN YARD SALE end of May! Maybe you can volunteer to help with one or both of these??? Do you have a quilt rack that can

be used??? A quilt for display?? Because the Quilt Run is close to Mother's Day – maybe you have a nice quilt that could be sold? Batting costs run about \$1000 a year. As President of QBS I learned that as a non-profit we must keep a certain amount in reserve. Fortunately, we have a great Treasurer, Lori Davies, to help keep us on track.

Community Relations has pillowcase and quilt kits ready for pick-up!!!

New Year = new quilts

Happy quilting and sewing to all!!

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

*Lori L. Ramsey*



***Randy Miller & Carollynn Machado-Guarino***

Congratulations for making it through 2020 and welcome to the 2021 Community Relations program. Thanks to all those last year who not only ensured QBS obtained the 350 quilt goal, but to exceeding this for a total of 387. Thanks go to all those who contributed their time, energy, efforts, and donations towards our goal. So a HUGE THANK YOU to those who created patterns; donated fabric and supplies; assembled kits; pieced tops, backs & binding; long-armed or short-armed quilted quilts; added binding and labels; and then developed the finished quilts to our charities. What a wonderful gift from all out you.

Moving forward in this time of such great need, and as directed by our Bylaws, the Community Relationship Committee will review our charities and ask for additional suggestions for recipients, improvement in processes, and ways to meet our communities' needs. Additionally, as Randy prepares for changes in her life, please drop off and pick up quilts and supplies at Carollynn's garage. Remember to please call first.

Now for the progress towards this Year's goal of 350 quilts and donations. We have the 2020 quilts not given out in storage. Additionally, we have 34 quilts, 2 crocheted afghans, and 9 pillowcases,. Please check out the show and tell. We'll post completed quilts throughout the year.

Thank you all for your continued efforts to supporting QBS' philanthropic efforts. We look forward to a great 2021.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lori Davies	2	Jenny Williams	16
Wanda Raphael	3	Shannon Gartin	25
Teri Meggers	12	Heather Vansickle	25

## 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).

*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. *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. **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)

[See roster for phone numbers](#)

## ***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 now have a button on the home page of our website for visitors to join us at our Zoom general meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Let a friend know they can join a guild meeting if they would like to see what we do on Zoom.

By the way, Acacia has a Be Our Guest button as well. During this pandemic, click their button and join their zoom meetings. They are free and they are the first Thursday of the month.

# MEMBERSHIP

## Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

Welcome 2021 from Membership Committee Merry Jennings and Melody Brintnall-Doukenick:

Membership dues of \$35.00 are due beginning January 2021. 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 11441547.renewal form. Please fill out completely as we would like to update our records. Make checks out to *Quilters by the Sea*, the bank no longer accepts checks made out to QBS.

Mail to: Quilters by the Sea

P.O Box 92814

Long Beach, Ca 90809 Attn: Membership

## Quilters by the Sea

### Application/Information update

#### Year 2021

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)



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



## Sandy Carreon

Happy New Year!

At least if we can't meet in person we can still meet on zoom. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the holidays in some way. And of course I hope everyone is safe and healthy.

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 Clammy™ 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](http://www.focusonquilts.com) to Instagram #focusonquilts



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



## OOMPAH!

Jazz Up Your Scrap Quilts With the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ Method

Beth Helfer

### 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](http://www.javahousequilts.com), [#javahousequilts.com](https://twitter.com/javahousequilts)



## ***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**

**COME JOIN US FOR A QUILTING RETREAT**

**LOCAL: VINA DE LESTONNAC IN TEMECULA**

**WHEN: AUGUST 4-8, 2021**

**Registration form and deposit information to follow in February QBS Newsletter.**

Lots of fun activities at our SUMMER RETREAT – We play some games, we have challenges, and we have lots of time (24 hours a day) to sew!

Hopefully, by August, we will all be vaccinated and ready to quilt together in Temecula!

**Also, December retreat dates December 27-30, 2021**



**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

## QUILT TOUR Work Meeting and Sew Along

9am-Noon Sat, January 16

Topic: Quilt Event 2021/Sew Along

Time: Jan 16, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Sat, until Jan 16, 2021, 1 occurrence(s)

Jan 16, 2021 09:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAuc-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAuc-mgqTsiGtYHYK7H4EM4DtfpUdTpCCKf/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrT8qEtOVuBmFRpwIA4-gc_zwtmJHjbdktCbOVAgHRy6iEvZEIod7JMjz)

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: QBSevent

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## Opportunity Quilt

### Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

CONGRATULATIONS!! To QBS member and 2020 Opportunity Quilt winner, Ms. Adela Villa. Her winning ticket for "Water Garden" was pulled from the box of entries on December 10th by local SewVac shop owner (and QBS guild supporter) Scott



Noble.

This presentation of a quilt to Scott Noble at SewVac took place in December - as a thank you for all his support for the guild. The quilt was made by Kate Weber and quilted by Sandy Carreon. Scott drew the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt. The quilt was then turned around to reveal this quilt that was pinned to the back of the Opportunity Quilt to surprise him with it. A video of the presentation was streamed at the December Zoom meeting.



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## 2021 Block of the Month

Kate Weber

I have an idea that may entice folks to participate. (Warning a brain fart: could be genius idea or a real stinker! LOL)



this is

Have a monthly block pattern published in the newsletter for members to download and print. (Can be mailed to those who need it.)

Members make the block and mail it/drop it off before the next guild Zoom meeting. For every block made, the maker gets a ticket. At the meeting, we pull a name and that person gets all the blocks that have been made. [If there are lots of blocks, divide them up and pull that many names.] Additional blocks each get an additional ticket.

People participate for the months they feel like it. If they don't want to, no sweat.

For fund raising purposes, ask for \$3/month to be eligible to participate in the drawing for that month-if no fee included, we keep the block for CR quilts. Or a flat rate of \$10/year to be "Rockin' the Block." [Too corny? Probably] The money can be included with the block when mailed or dropped off.

Here's another part of the brain fart: the blocks could be tied to the speakers' topic the month before, or a holiday for the month when the blocks will be drawn. For example: in January newsletter ask for valentine related blocks: could be hearts, red/pink fabrics, etc. After the Cathedral Window speaker, blocks would be mini-cathedral windows that can be joined together.

I just have these thoughts running around in my brain. What do you think?

SO... To quote President Elect Biden, "Here's the deal..."

BOM is strictly voluntary on a month by month basis, members sew a block based on a theme or pattern published in the newsletter. Blocks are dropped or mailed to Kate Weber by the Wednesday BEFORE the Zoom guild meeting (address on member roster).

Include the fundraising fee (\$3/month, one time \$10/year) to be eligible for drawing. Blocks received w/o fees will be part of the drawing. If you want to support Community Relations, then put that information with the block, and those blocks will not be included in the drawing and will be forwarded.

## On your mark, get set, GO!

All blocks will be 10½" raw edge squares (10" finished).

January – Theme: snowflakes-blue background, light blues/white solid/prints flakes



February – Theme: Valentine's Day

### Squares

cut: six 3" squares in heart colors  
(scrappy is fine!) and

two 3"

squares of background

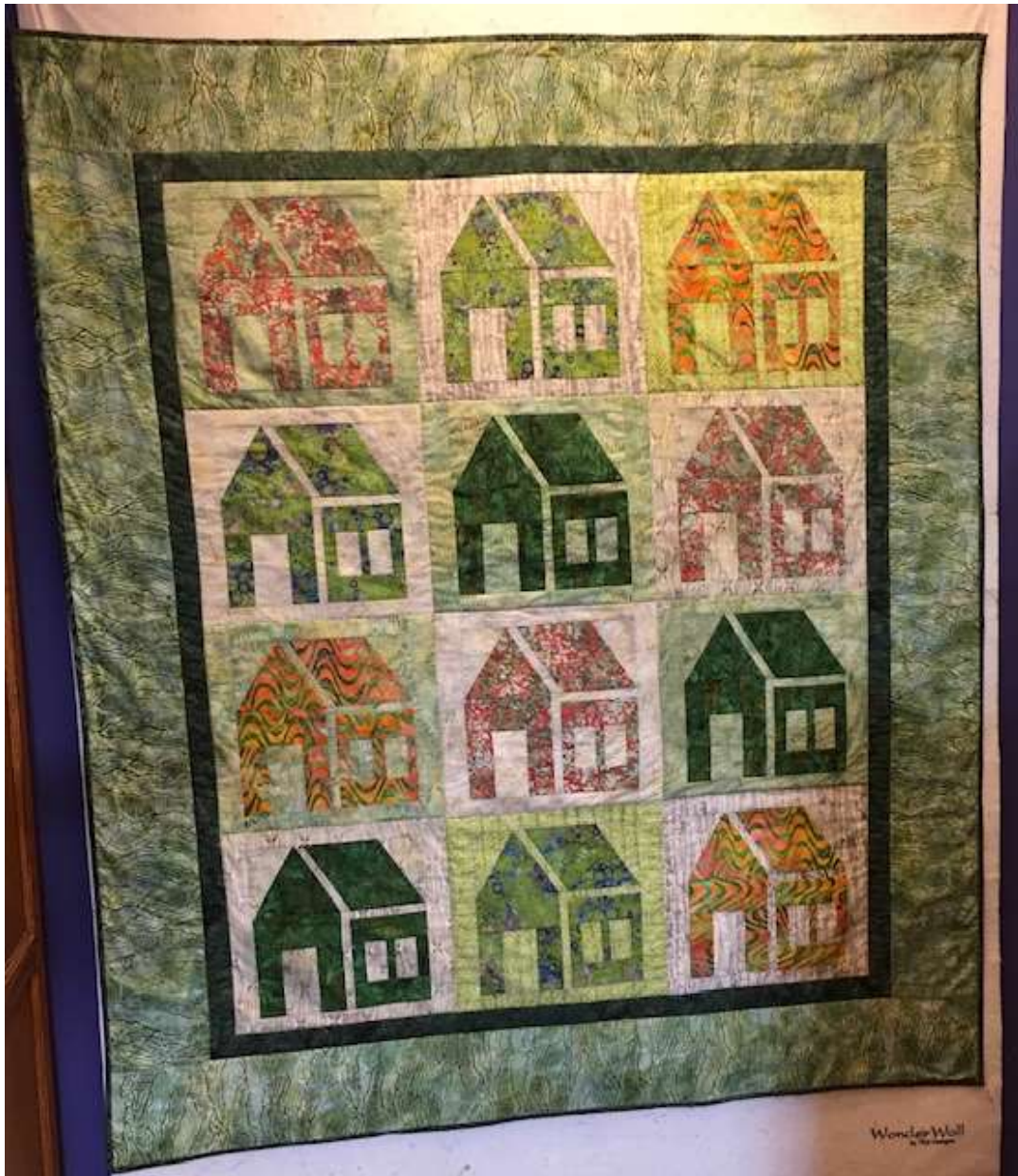
### Half Square Triangles (HST)

cut: four 4" squares heart colors and four 4" squares of  
background, make: eight HSTs and trim to 3" squares

Assemble with ¼" seams as shown in photograph

*Optional:* include extra background fabric with your block so the winner(s) may assemble like the photo. Do not attach this fabric.

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.



Submitted by Cathe Hagerman-Beizer



Submitted by Sally Clark





**Quilts Submitted by Wanda Raphael**





**Quilts Submitted by Sue Lamkey**



## Community Relations Quilt



Quilts Submitted by Linda Fowler



Quilt for Grandson

**Quilt made from left over blocks by Cheri Aardema**



## The Following are Community Relations Quilts





The Following were Submitted by Sally Clark  
Just for the Fun of It

## *Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949*

*Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.*

*Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.*

*When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.*



## **Orange Marmalade Recipe #2**

Use least amount of processed sugar to satisfy your sugar taste.

5 Oranges

1 cup cane sugar

1/3 cup SugarLeaf or artificial sweetener

Ball RealFruit Classic Pectin 10 tsp

**Desired Result: Clear marmalade with suspended orange peels.**

Squeeze juice from 5 oranges. Discard all Pulp. Strain juice.

Use a potato paring knife to peel the oranges. Discard the white part of peel.

Cut up the thin peel strips into small pieces.

Put orange juice and cut up peels into a sauce pan.

(The only part of the orange used: juice and peels).

Add 2 8oz jars of water.

Bring to a gentle boil. (No raging boil.)

After 10 minutes check the peels for softness you desire.

If ok add 1 cup sugar. Boil gently for 5 more minutes.

Add pectin. Boil for 5 more minutes.

Add artificial SugarLeaf sweetener. Boil for 2 minutes.

Put a teaspoon of marmalade on a plate and put it into the freezer.

Test it when it cools. If it is as thick as you want then discontinue boiling.

Place the marmalade into 8 oz jars and let cool. You are done.

Total time required: 10 minutes cutting, 22 minutes boiling.

## SCOTTISH SHORT BREAD

1 cup sugar

1 pound butter

5 cups flour

Cream sugar and butter until light and fluffy

Add 1 cup of flour at a time **BEATING WELL**

**BEAT** entire ingredients for 3 minutes until well blended.

Cut parchment paper to fit 4 cake pans. Place parchment paper in bottom of each pan.

Divide batter in 1/4s. Spread each 1/4 th evenly in bottom of each cake pan.

Bake at 275 degrees for 1 hour.

Remove from oven and let sit for 15 minutes.

Slice short bread in 8 or 16  
wedges.

Serve ! Enjoy!!



### Tips for Quilters

Make your own "**BEST PRESS**"!

Mix 16 oz distilled water (from the supermarket)  
with 2 oz VODKA (yes, vodka! Hold the OJ!)

Put it into a spray bottle and use.

How does this work? Vodka is made from potatoes - a starch. And the fermentation/  
distillation process makes it very pure. It not only stiffens, but it is unattractive to insects.

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)

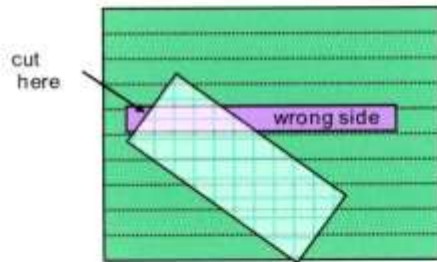
Wednesday Mornings at El Dorado Senior Center (2800 Studebaker, Long Beach)

9:30am – 12:30pm.

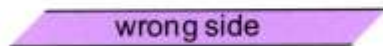
## Perfect Fit Binding Technique

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

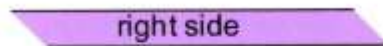
1. Lay your 2 1/2" binding strips **right-side down** on your cutting mat.
2. Use the 45 degree mark on your rotary ruler to trim the left end of your strips. Make sure you cut the angle as shown below:



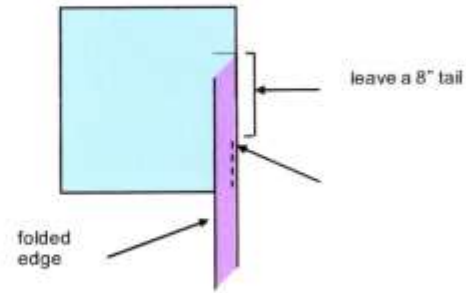
3. Trim the other end of the binding strips at the same angle. The strips should look like this:



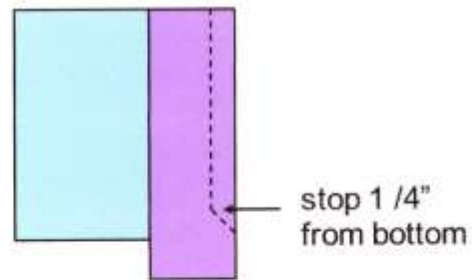
4. Sew all the strips together, so that you have one long strip.
5. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press. (If you roll up the binding around your fist after it is ironed, it will be easier to work with.) Now it will look like this:



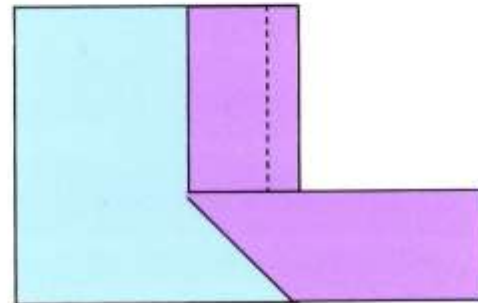
6. Leaving a 8" tail and using a 1/4" seam, start sewing your binding to the right side of your quilt. Stop when you are 1/4" away from the first corner.



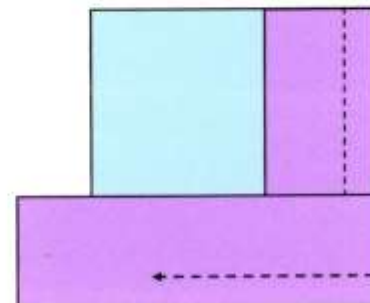
7. Sew off the quilt diagonally.



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

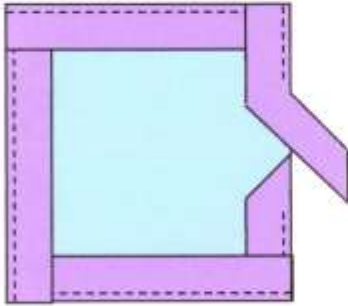


9. Now fold it back on itself and continue sewing down the second side.

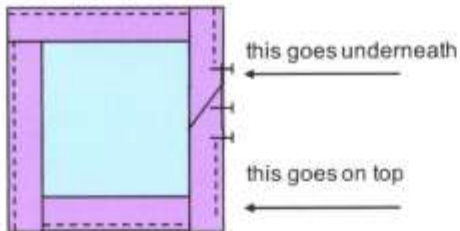


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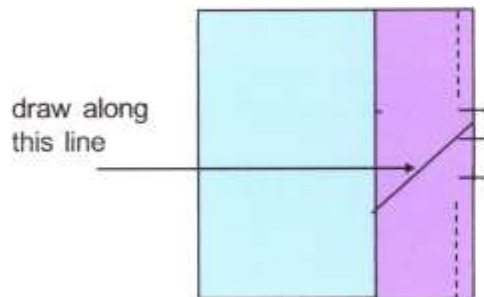
10. Repeat process on all 4 corners. When you are sewing the final side, stop when you are about 8" away from the starting end of the binding.



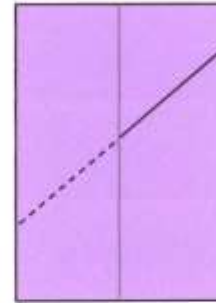
11. Pin down the edge of the binding that you just finished sewing until it is underneath the 8" piece you left loose when you started. Now, with the starting piece **on top**, pin down the starting 6" of binding.



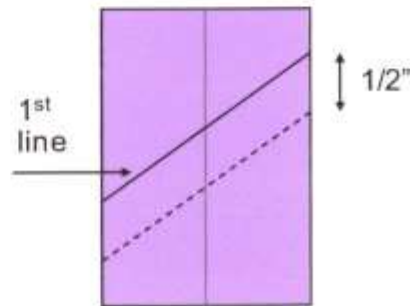
12. Use chalk or a water-soluble marker to draw a line along the diagonal edge.



13. 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.



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



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



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

# Speedy Burrito Pillowcases

## Standard 20" x 30"



### Materials:

¾ yd Main Pillowcase Fabric cut 27" x wof = 27 x 40-42

¼ yd Cuff cut 9" x wof

1 ½ 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:

1. 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.)
2. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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).
7. 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

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President:	LORI RAMSEY
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**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.

## POSITIONS-APPOINTED

IntraGuild	LORI DAVIES
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Newsletter	NANCY JORDAN
SCCQG	SAMANTHA McCARTHY – LURIE

**PRESENTLY ALL MEETINGS ARE ZOOM UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE. SEE WEBSITE IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO JOIN US IF YOU ARE A NON MEMBER FOR  
FREE**

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	KATE WEBER
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	OPEN
Sew Sew Late	SUE LAMKEY
Show and Tell	OPEN
Social Media	SUNNY CHERRY
Sunshine & Shadows	SONIA DAS

### 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 Chairs  
Mary Jennings and Melody Doukenick at:  
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