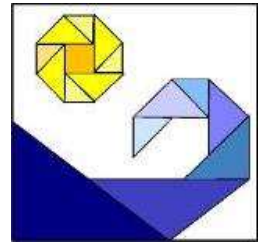


Quilters by the Sea



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April, 2021

Greetings QBS Guild Members!

Our new website is up and running – please check it out! It is a work in progress – so please email any suggestions. Kudos to our previous Webmistress Patti Paschall and our new Webmistress Dawn Lindelin for working together to accomplish this under a time constraint. Our Board is always open for suggestions and ideas! That includes speakers and workshops.

The QUILT TOUR is on Saturday April 24th. The Flyer has been emailed to all members so please share it with your friends and neighbors. The Quilt Tour Committee has been working hard to make it happen, but we need your help in getting people to come. The idea is to educate the public about QBS and the philanthropic work we do. It is all outdoors so social distancing will be easy to do. We also hope to sell a few quilts, tickets for our great Opportunity Baskets and for the beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

Our speaker this month is Beth Helfter directly zooming to us from Massachusetts so again – please invite your friends. The workshop is Saturday morning April 10th on the Accordion ½ square triangle technique.

If you haven't received the new 2021 QBS Membership roster by the time you read this, please email us using the QBS website or call Merry Jennings/Melody Doukenick. When you do get the new roster – PLEASE double check your information.

Lori Davies is organizing the Quilting Retreat in August this year. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING – PLEASE LET HER KNOW. She is not collecting money at this time.

Hope to see you in April!!

Yours in Quilting ---- in the wee hours, and washing hands 20+ times a day,

Lori L. Ramsey



Randy Miller & Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Congratulations to our quilters for reaching a first quarter completed total of 121 quilts and 20 pillowcases to distribute to our 7 charities. Thanks to the volunteers who developed your donations to 5 of our charities. Lyndell Darby & Pam Plakos delivered 18 quilts to LB PD SART Unit; Karen Erickson delivered 22 quilts and 5 pillowcases to Women's Shelter of LB, Melody Doukenick delivered 18 quilts to For the Child; Kate Weber delivered 20 quilts and 3 pillow cases to New Life Beginning, and Carole Jurado delivered 18 quilts and 5 pillowcases to Caring Connections. We have an additional 25 quilts and 7 pillowcases ready as soon as St Mary's and the VA can accept donations. Additionally, you have completed at least another 30 quilts waiting to be quilted, and bound. Please enjoy the pictures and take pride in all the hard work that it takes to make each and everyone.

Don't forget to pick up kits, and fabric from the Community Relations 'stash'. Thank you for your patience as we transition to our new systems. Unfortunately, in washing and drying, 3 quilts had some seams and fabric fray and required repairs. Luckily this was done before the quilts went out to our charities. Some stained, sun bleached, and thin fabric still remains in our stores. Please discard any fabric, or sections of fabric, that you wouldn't use in your own quilts. Your time is too valuable to be wasted on sub-standard or low-quality supplies. You've all set the bar high in the care and quality of your donations. Looking forward to the next quarter of receiving your great quilts, pillowcases, and afghans.

Please check out next month's pictures of the staff receiving your donations. And check out this month's contributions on the Show and Tell pages.



Kristy Chillington	1	Brenda Biggart	18
Sabrina Ugwu	3	Terry Gutierrez	18
Melinda Bartlett	6	Stephanie Ivy	25
Dr. Deb Belcher	7	Nancy Jordan	25
Mary Hughes	9	Barbee Tidbell	25
Peggy Coles	11	Peggy Winters	27
Ruth Cox	11		

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.

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. *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. Hopefully there will be a Red Hen Sale in September.

Call, text, or email:

Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com

lmonsen@verizon.net

[See roster for phone numbers](#)

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

We will be selling magazines and books when we have the Red Hen sale (hopefully in September). Also please hold onto any donations you may have for the library because we are getting closer. It will be terrific when we can all get back together again!

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.

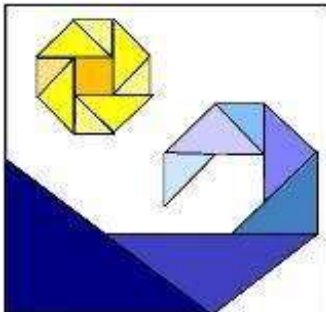
By the way, **Acacia** has a Be Our Guest button as well. During this pandemic, click their button and join their zoom meetings. They are free and they are the first Thursday of the month.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

APRIL BERG KAREN ERICKSEN CHRIS MATTISON

MEMBERSHIP

Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick



Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 92814
Long Beach CA 90809
quiltersbythesea@gmail.com

2021 Membership Application/Renewal

Please copy and/or print this form. New members should complete the information in its entirety. This is needed for our weekly e-mail blasts, monthly newsletters or any other important notices. These items are

sent electronically; therefore, it's important we have your current data. Complete Rosters are sent 3 times a year. Annual dues are \$35 payable by check made out to Quilters by the Sea (not QBS) at the above address, Attention: Membership. If you are only renewing your existing membership with no changes, name, check number and date are all that's necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the guild at quiltersbythesea@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month and/or any workshops scheduled.

Kindly print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate phone/cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Birthday: (month & day only) _____

Other information: _____

Date: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

New Member

Renewal

Information Change

APRIL 2021 MONTHLY RAFFLE

Congratulations!...to March winners: Joan Perez, winner of the wallhanging, to Lori Davies, winner of the Dragon, and to Lyndell Darby, winner of the tablerunner kit.

For April's Monthly Raffle we have another delightful dragon by Janet Deitzman, another Amy Bradley Design wall hanging - "**Meet the Tweets**"-(14"x30") with hanger, and a Jelly Roll by Moda fabrics.

Tickets are \$3.00/each or 2 for \$5.00 When your check is received, your name will be put on a ticket (or tickets) and added to the jar for the drawing, which will take place at the April ZOOM meeting, **Thurs., April 8th, 2021** Please indicate

with a note which item you are buying tickets for. **Mail your check for tickets to:
Quilters by the Sea Guild, at P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809**

Thank you! and GOOD LUCK TO ALL~!

Cathe HagermanBeizer, Opportunity Quilt Chair





Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen

April 10th 9 to noon Zoom – HST by Beth Heflter \$35. The supply list is on the QBS website (Cut your blocks ahead of time. There is still space for signups: Contact Stephanie Ivey or Linda Monsen.

On May 15, there is a workshop from 9 to 4 on Cathedral Windows for \$35. Sign ups are open now. Contact Stephanie or Linda



Sandy Carreon

I want to start by apologizing for my article last month, it had a few errors. Karen Brow has graciously agreed to do the November meeting so that we can have our usual Birthday Celebration and I forgot to change my article to reflect that change. So let's go over the next few months (since things are changing and are in such a flux we need to be flexible). April- Beth Heflter will be talking all about her Accordion Half Square Triangle method,

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 www.evapaigequilts.com, and her Instagram is #evapaigequilts. You don't want to miss this if you love scrappy and hate having 2 of the same half square triangles.



May- Our Birthday celebration

The board members have been working hard to make sure that this will be a night full of fun and celebration. We'll have surprises galore so make sure you keep that night free and join us as we celebrate our birthday.



June- Shelly Swanland

She will be speaking (on Zoom or maybe even in person) on her Cathedral Window quilts. Kate gave us a bit of an introduction in January. Think they have to be square? Shelly will show you different ways of doing them.





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.



Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac

SUMMER RETREAT 2021 IS COMING!

AUGUST 4-8, 2021

ACTIVITY: RAFFLE CHALLENGE: To be announced at a future date.

Messages on Friday!

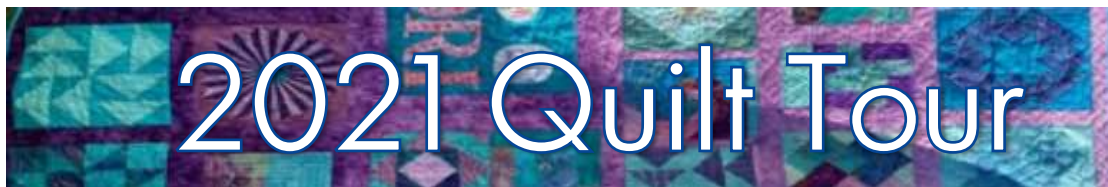
DOLLAR MANIA: for a buck, you can win a gift card!

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 2021

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

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



Frequently asked questions:

When: 10am-3pm Saturday April 24, 2021

I'm a member.

- ❖ **Do I have to pay to go on the Tour?** Yes. This is a major fundraiser and your support is needed.
- ❖ **Do I have to work?** No, **BUT...** Everyone helping a little will make everything a whole lot better. Even just an hour or two will make a huge difference to our success. Call Kate or send your info to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com to volunteer. Let us know when/where you can help and what you'd prefer to do (be at display site, errands driver, 'go-fer'). Display sites listed below; call members direct to volunteer.

Cheri Aardema
Beizer

Samantha McCarthy-Lurie

Cathe Hagerman-

11342 Sharon St, Cerritos LB

3058 Charlemagne,

LB

Lori Ramsey

5909 Graywood Ave, LB

Lyndell Darby

3806 Karen Ave, LB

❖ **What equipment can I lend?** EZ-Up/pop-up canopy, quilt racks, hands!!

Cost: \$10/\$12* donation *IF you can't download and print the Tour documents, we will do it for you for a \$2 mailing fee.

Where do I mail my Tour check?

Quilters by the Sea, Attn: Quilt Tour P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA
90809

Tour information will be sent as it is received but NLT the 2nd week of April.

How do I pay for items on the Tour? Cash or check only.

Sorry-no credit/debit cards. The tour is spread over the three cities, we can't maintain credit/debit equipment at all Tour locations. The vendors can take credit/debit cards. Visit them and mention us!

Email inquiries to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com; Subject Line: Quilt Tour

Masks are required.

Social distancing strictly enforced

Website



Much of the specific planning is dependent knowing on the number of quilts we'll be displaying. Please enter your quilts and needlework early. Thank you!

Website News

A lot has been happening within the guild regarding our website. We received word from Yahoo that the software we use, called Site Builder, will no longer be supported after March 31st. Unfortunately, our contract with them expired on March 17th so we were in even more of a crunch to get a new website rebuilt from scratch. At the February board meeting I asked for a volunteer to take on this opportunity and Dawn Lindelin stepped up to the plate – Thank you Dawn. Check out the new website, it's up and running.

Patti Paschall

2021 Block of the Month

Kate Weber



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

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 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.

Block of the Month (BOM)

Kate Weber

On your mark, get set, GO!

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

Block of the Month - Kate Weber



April - Scrappy Wonky Log Cabin

Celebrating Earth Day: Recycle, Renew, Reduce!

This Log Cabin block is put together using strip scraps from your stash.

Yellow/gold(ish) centers should be 3-4".

Strips do not have to be straight.

Use light colors on one side and dark colors on the other.

Remember: 10 ½" square (raw edge) SEE ATTACHMENT - PICTURE

May - QBS Snail Trail

Celebrating our anniversary/birthday, we will use a Snail Trail block variant to make a uniquely Quilters by the Sea block of the month.



Instructions

Use three fabric colors – white/very pale blue (sky)

- medium blue (shallow depth water)

- very dark blue (deep water and under the sea)

Cut the following squares:

	Sky	Shallow water	Deep water
A	2 each 1¾"	1 each 1¾"	1 each 1¾"
B	1 ea 2¾" cut on diagonal	1 ea 2¾" cut on diagonal	1 ea 2¾" cut on diagonal
C	1 ea 3½" cut on diagonal	1 ea 3½" cut on diagonal	1 ea 3½" cut on diagonal
D	1 ea 4½" cut on diagonal	1 ea 4½" cut on diagonal	1 ea 4½" cut on diagonal
E	1 ea 6" cut on diagonal		1 ea 6" cut on diagonal

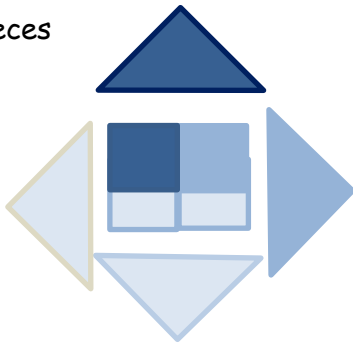
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Assembly:



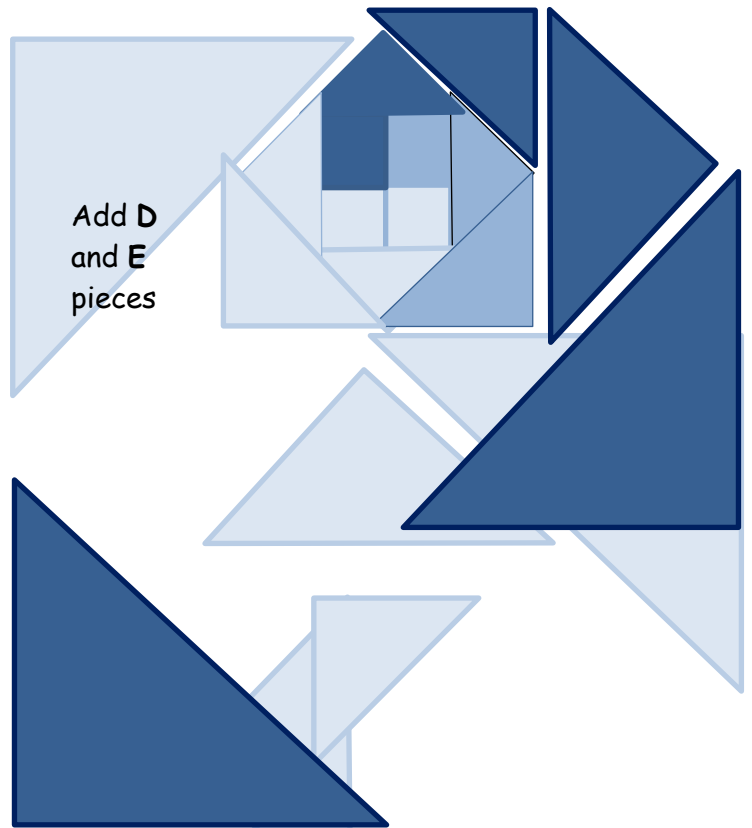
A pieces

Add B pieces



-trim dog ears

Add C pieces



Add D and E pieces

As always, block should measure 10 1/2" edge to edge unfinished.

Based on experience, working from dark to light works well.



Attention! Attention!

Are you in need of any QBS embroidered clothing? If so, here's the scoop...

"Name Your Game" in signal Hill is creating our logo to be embroidered on any article of clothing you would desire: sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, sweaters, tote bags, etc. (I think you get the point)

You will provide the item to be embroidered. The cost for the embroidery is \$15.

I am happy to take your items to Name Your Game and get them back to you OR you can take them in yourself.

Any questions? Please feel free to contact me,

Lyndell Darby

(562) 884-1067

lfdarby724@gmail.com



Kate Needs Your Help

Small Quilt Tour Banner

I need some help! I want to give a s14" Tour banner to SewVac Ltd and Sewing Center of Orange County, our two Tour vendors. Below is my "concept drawing and first effort (so far 6 hours counting piecing and hand embroidery).

A - Is anyone available to piece the QBS Snail Trail for me? I have the pieces cut out including the batting and backing. and

B – Can anyone machine or hand embroider "Quilters by the Sea" (dark blue thread, 1¼" high) and "2021 QUILT TOUR" (black thread, 1¾" high)? I'll supply fabric. I don't have stabilizer and wouldn't know what to get.

Due date: April 9th or earlier! I'll assemble and deliver.

Kate Weber (text or call)

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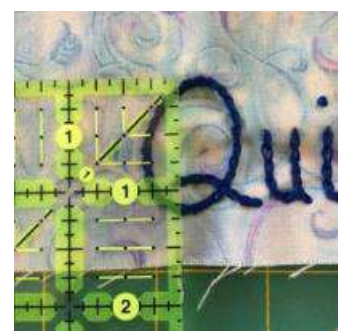
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If you submit your quilt photo, it will be published in the next issue. Also, if you would like to share a quilt you have finished recently, or a work in progress please send the photos to nhjordan@msn.com with show and tell in the subject line and 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.



This jacket was submitted by Margot Taub

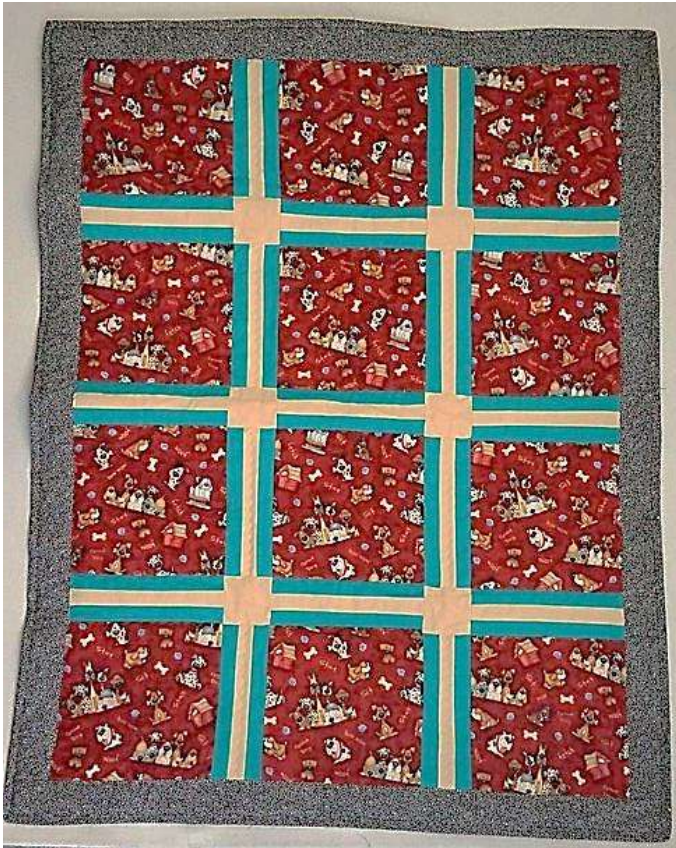


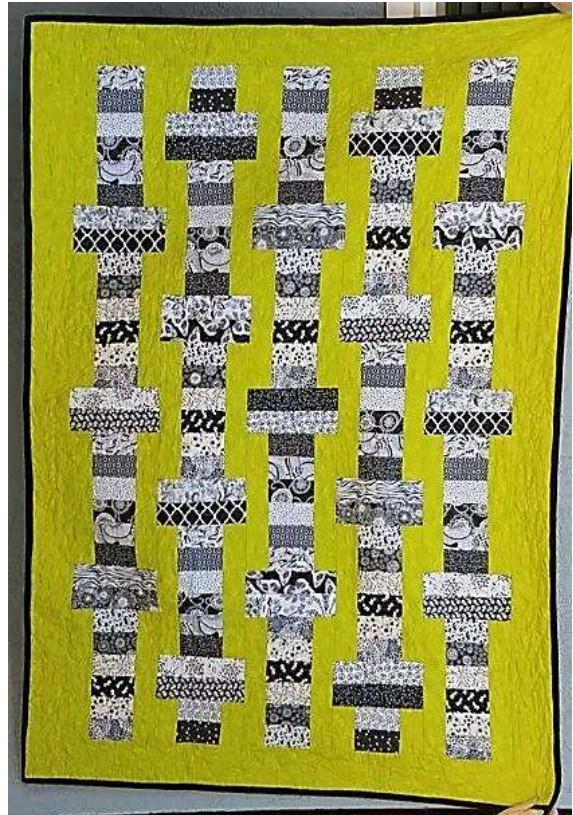


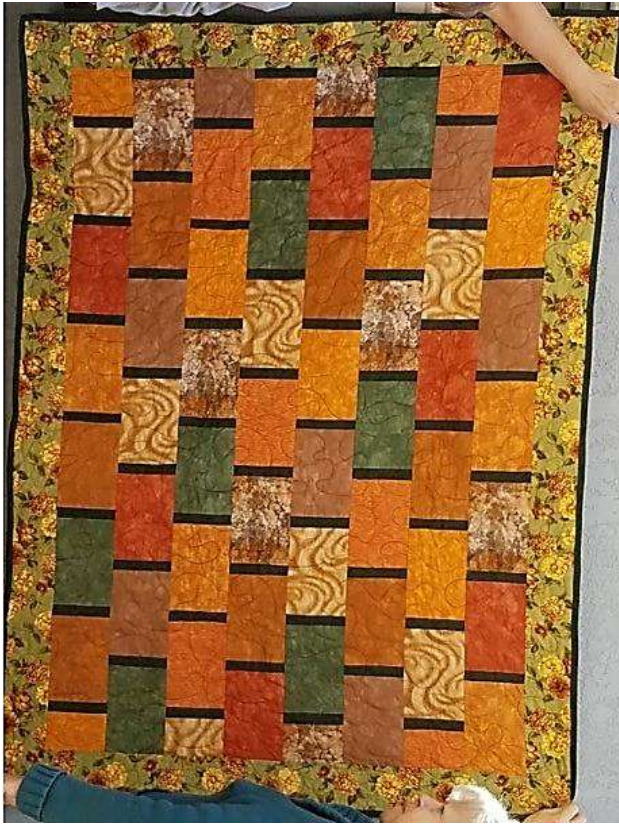
**These are the hardworking ladies who helped organize the charity quilts
in March**

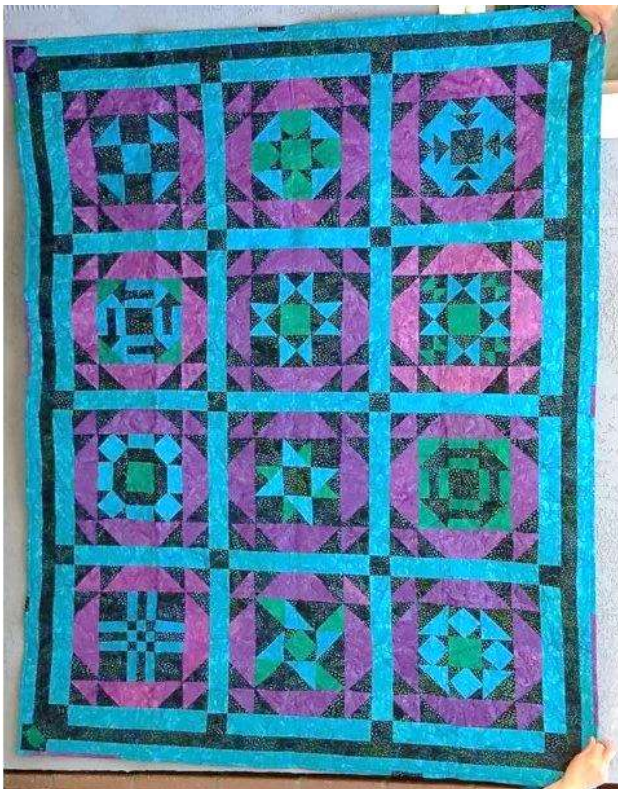
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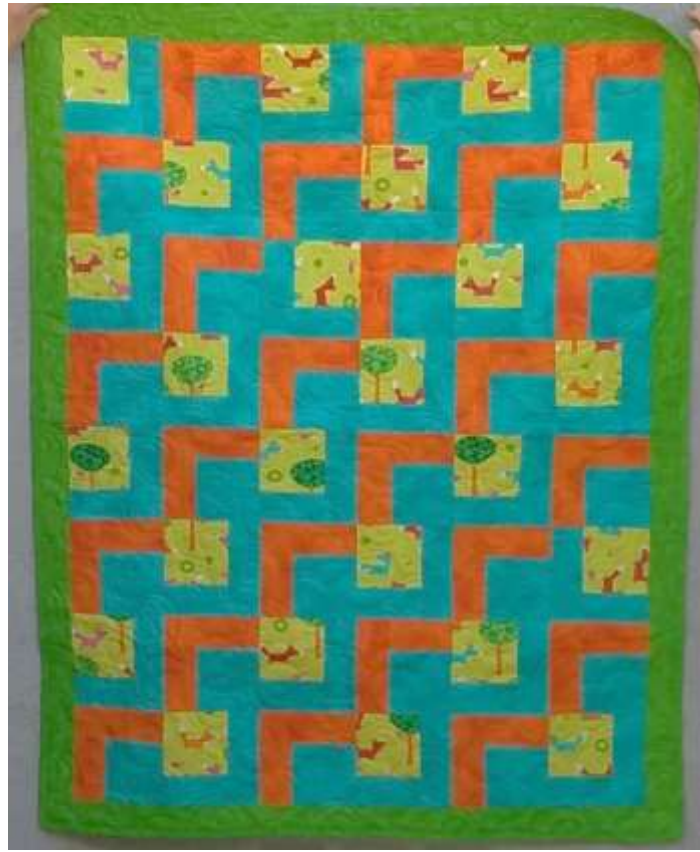






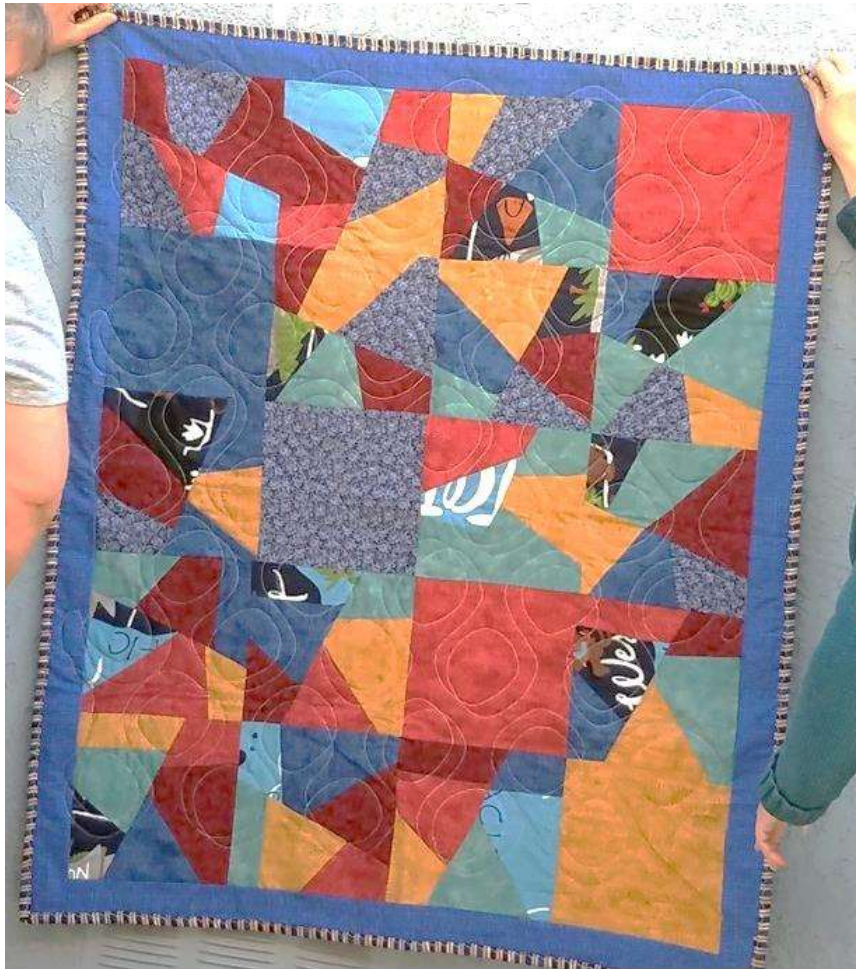
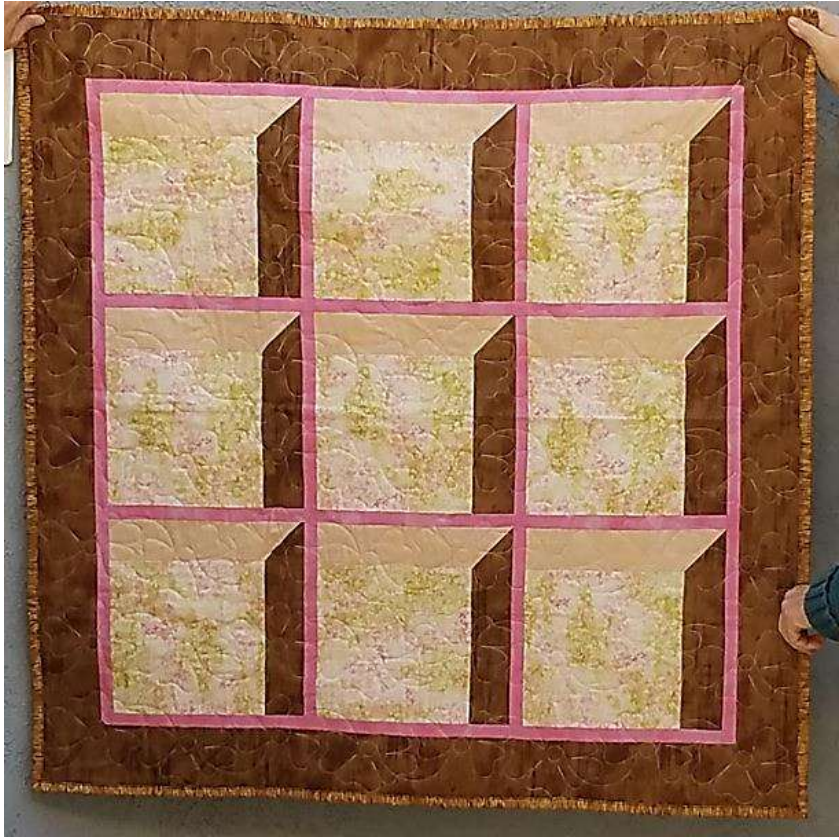


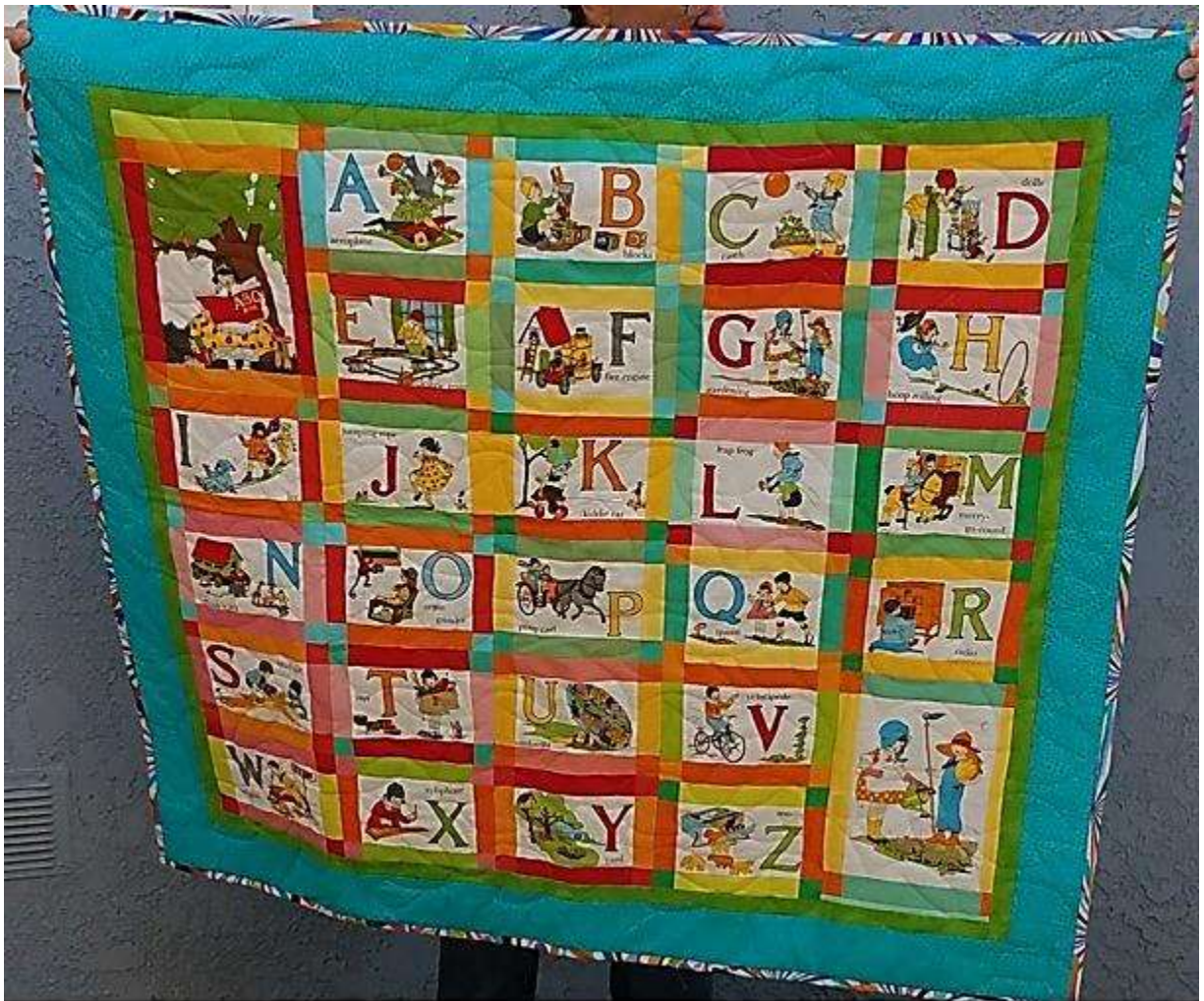
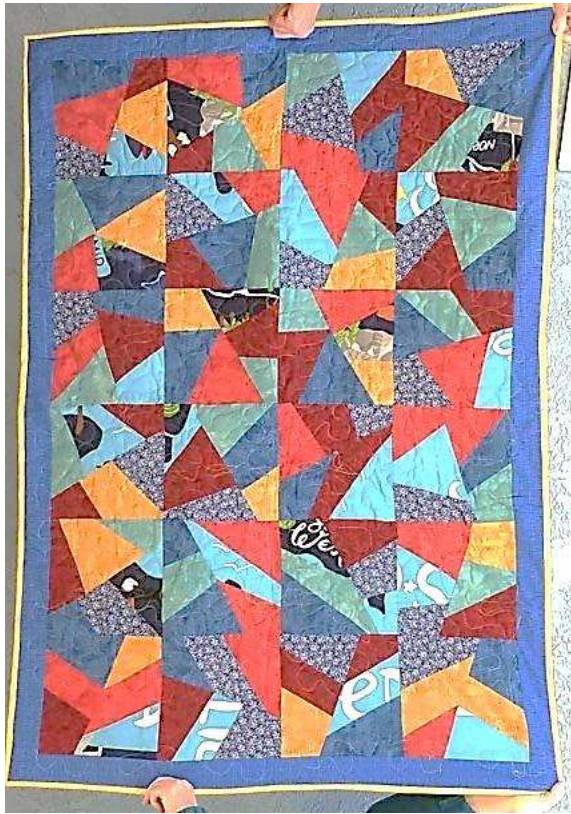


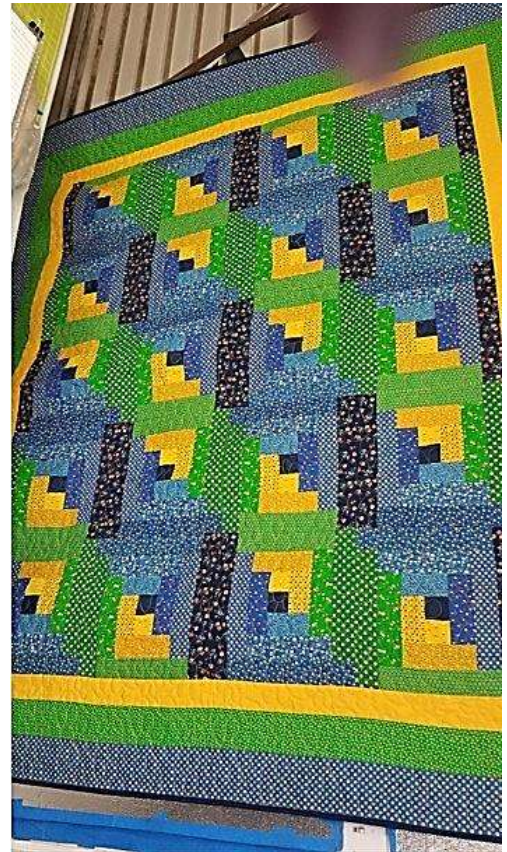
















Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month to Nancy Jordan at nhjordan@msn.com. Please put Newsletter and current month in the subject line and please include your name in the email so I can give proper credit to your article. Thank you



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



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.

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	LORI RAMSEY
VP Programs	SANDY CARREON
VP Workshops	STEPHANIE IVEY & LINDA MONSEN
Treasurer	LORI DAVIS
Secretary	MARGOT TAUB & BRENDA ROUSE
Auditor	MARY HUGHES
Membership	MERRY JENNINGS & MELODY DOUKENICK
Special Events	JODY BACA & SALLY ANN CLARK
Quilt Show 2021	KATE WEBER

UFO Challenge	KATE WEBER
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER

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. SEE WEBSITE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US EVEN IF YOU ARE A NON MEMBER, IT'S 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

POSITIONS-APPOINTED

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

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: quiltersbythese@gmail.com. Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

