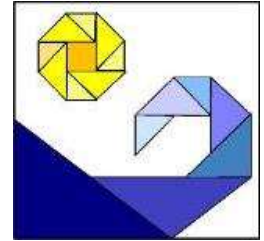


# Quilters by the Sea



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Dear Quilters,

What a nice Quilters by the Sea Zoom birthday party last month!!! A decorated gift bag with goodies! I love surprises. Mine included a fat quarter, a QBS pen, and some munchies. All the bags were different. Thanks to all who donated, stuffed the items in the bags and delivered them! We played Quilter's Bingo and there were some very nice prizes handed out. A presentation of all the community quilts was shared – and there were many to share.

Community Relations Co-Chair Carollynn Machado-Guarino shared that the Long Beach VA Hospital is not taking quilts at this time however they need adult bibs. We voted to include this as an option for QBS members. We now have adult bib kits available. Of course, we have lots of quilt kits and pillowcase kits available too. There are quilts that need binding, labels sewn on, and quilting. QBS furnishes the batting and backing.

In the next couple of months, you may receive a telephone call asking you to consider serving on the QBS Board. Please take the call and consider it. Every year in September we elect the Board for the next year.

There are elected positions and appointed positions. In September we will be voting on President, Vice-President – Programs, Vice President -Workshops, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Auditor, Special Events Chair, and the 2023 Quilt Show Chair. WE HAVE A GREAT BOARD – and we pulled together to meet the challenges and think beyond the ways of the past. Once, I actually wanted to pull my hair out - but with the Board and some past Board members, we kept our chins up and just kept working together.

**AGAIN – WE HAVE A GREAT BOARD!!! MANY POSITIONS CAN BE CO-CHAIRED AND ARE.**

We are all anxious to start meeting and holding workshops in person. However, we must be very prudent. Guidelines vary. Many of us are fully vaccinated but we are still wearing masks and social distancing. The Board will be discussing this in June. The Red Hen will be held outside in September. Board Meetings will continue to Zoom.

Let's keep sewing and stay safe.

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

*Lori L. Ramsey*



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

COMMUNITY RELATIONS team hopes you had a great Memorial Weekend and wants to thank all our members who have participated in completing quilts and pillowcases. We are more than half way to our goal of 350 quilts.

To recap the announcements last Month: St Mary's Pediatric Unit cannot accept any donations at this time and will reach out to us when they have a need. The VA appreciates any donations they receive. They are currently taking care of 300 veterans in their 325-bed hospice facility. They are feeding 150 veterans a week and have a greater need for bibs than quilts. Because of the positive response WORKSHOPS has dedicated this month to making bibs. We've had many great suggestions. Terry Gutierrez, over the years, has been making bibs for our Boutique and has stepped forward to making 20 patterns to distribute to our members. One pattern can be used over and over. Melody Doukenick and Kathy Peysar have been working on perfecting another pattern, which will also be available. Sally Clark suggested adding pockets to the bottom of the bib. Others have suggested using Velcro closures. Just like quilts, a variety is wonderful. Remember these bibs will be washed after every use in an industrial setting. The simpler the better. The guild will be able to provide as much cotton fabric as any member requests. The suggestion of flannel backing can be supported in a limited quantity. The team will be putting together kits, which may include Velcro or draw strings (to stay within our budgetary constraints). We will announce when the kits are available. All members are welcome to come shop for fabric anytime at Carollynn's "El Estudio de la Colcha" [quilt studio in Spanish sounds better than garage in English 😊].

Make your Calendar – **Community Relations Bib & Open Sew Workshop 6/12/21.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Debra Cardinale	15	Debbie Perez	23
Debbie Migliaro	16	Adela Villa	24
Kelly Kobel	17	Sally Ann Clark	25
Sonya Sabo	21	Billy Foster	28

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members

Shoutouts!

Sunshine Congratulations from QBS to:

- Lori Ramsey continues to make a steady recovery but is still taking things easy she continues as QBS President.
- Congratulations to Jo Ann and Richard White on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary!
- Congratulations to Mary and Joe Hughes on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary!
- Congratulations to Cate, daughter of Samantha McCarthy-Lurie, who is graduating from Millikan High School next month. She will be attending UC Davis as a political science major in the fall.

Sympathy from QBS to:

- Former member Ricky Bragg recently lost her husband, Spike. He and Ricky had been married for 44 years

Sonia Das will be 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. Hopefully there will be a Red Hen Sale in September.

Call, text, or email:

[Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com](mailto:Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com) OR [lmonsen@verizon.net](mailto:lmonsen@verizon.net)

[See roster for phone numbers](#)

# ***NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY***

**Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby**

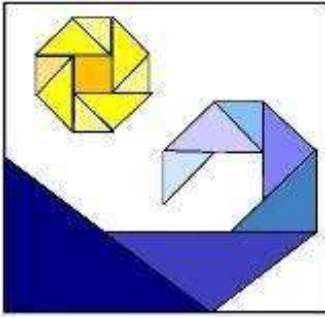
We will be selling magazines and books when we have the Red Hen sale (hopefully in September). Also please hold onto any donations you may have for the library because we are getting closer. It will be terrific when we can all get back together again!

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.



## *Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild*

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quiltersbythesea@gmail.com*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick**

By now you should have received a current roster for 2021. We've also included a cover letter with officer's names, phone and email addresses. Hopefully this will be easier to locate and contact someone instead of going thru the roster. Nonetheless, it seems we've had a few errors and are handling the corrections. BUT, if you find something wrong, please contact one of us instead of sending to the QBS address. It will be much faster and easier in the long run.

Thanks to all who have renewed for this year. We are so proud of our members and are able to say 'Congratulations quilters'. We've signed up about 90% of last year's membership. This has greatly helped the budget plus is so very encouraging to know we're succeeding in keeping our membership happy. If you have not renewed or if you know of someone interested in membership, you can access the form on our website. (Isn't it just wonderful too?)

Hope to see you soon.

Membership chairpersons Merry Jennings [cajennings@aol.com](mailto:cajennings@aol.com)

Melody Doukenick [melodydoukenick@gmail.com](mailto:melodydoukenick@gmail.com)



## **Presenting OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2021**

**"QUILTOPIA" - (42" X 54")**

**Cathe HagermanBeizer, Opp. Quilt Chair**

Made and donated by QBS friendship group, The Yoyos, our new Opportunity quilt is a paper-pieced design from a pattern by Peggy Larson, called "My Kinda Town". Tickets will be available at our quilt tour event and thereafter, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held December 9, 2021. A big THANK YOU! to the Yoyos, Pat Adair, Ricky Bragg, Deb Faris, Susan Huntzinger, Kim King, Ann Leibovitz, & Jerilee Malley for this cheerful and winsome quilt.

Tickets have been mailed out to members.

## QBS May Monthly Raffles

### QBS MONTHLY RAFFLE for JUNE 2021

This month the wall hanging is another pattern from Applique Elementz, approximately 13”x 20”, titled “Gnome Sweet Gnome”. We also have another dragon donated by Janet Dietzman. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Please send your check, made out to Quilters by the Sea, to either the QBS P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809, or directly to Cathe at 3058 Charlemagne Ave, Long Beach, 90808, and please specify which item(s) you are buying tickets for. Drawing will be done at our zoom meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



Congratulations to our May winners! The wall hanging, a pattern from Applique Elementz, (approx. 13” x 29”) “Welcome Home” was won by Mary Hughes. The winner for May of the purple dragon was Stephanie Ivey.





## **Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen**

**JUNE WORKSHOP - ZOOM**

**Free to all Guild members**

**Saturday June 12**

**9AM-Noon**

**COMMUNITY RELATION - SEW IN  
SPECIAL REQUEST for  
ADULT BIBS.- VA HOSPITAL**

KITS available (2 bibs per kit) or if you have your own pattern that's ok too.

Help will be available at the workshop.

Pick up the kits from Carollynn Machado-Guarino's garage or call Linda Monsen for delivery to your home.

Help will be available during the workshop.

COME JOIN for fun and community service

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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**



**Sandy Carreon**

**June**

**Shelly Swanland**

Shelly will be speaking (on Zoom) about her Cathedral Windows 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.

**Massages on Friday!**

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

**REGISTRATION BEGAN APRIL 2021 AND WILL  
END THIS MONTH**

**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

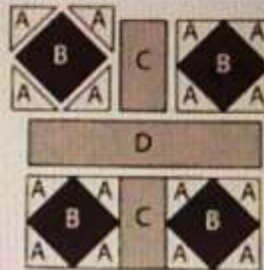
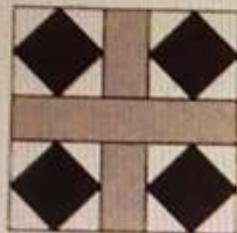
**Also, December 2021 retreat dates December 27-30, 2021**



# June BOM

## Kate Weber

### June – I Spy in the Garden of Eden

This month we at some fussy cutting to the Garden of Eden block. Basically, this block is four square-in-squares joined by sashing through the middle.



Piece	Cut	Size
A	8 squares  [cut into 16 triangles] 	3"
B	4 squares - fussy cut <i>on diagonal</i>	3 3/8"
C	2 white/light (or 2 dark-see 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample)	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
D	1 black/dark (or 2 light-see 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample)	2 1/2" x 10 1/2"



Alternate square-in-square piecing:

Cut four 4 1/2" squares (fussy cutting on the diagonal)

Cut sixteen 2 1/2" squares for the corners

Assembly: place small square in corner of large square;  
stitch on diagonal, press to corner

Corner triangles will overlap each other



# Final Report on Quilt Tour

Kate Weber

## QUILT TOUR ITEMIZED

TOUR TICKET INCOME	\$1364.00
QUILT SALES	\$475.00
	(\$110 still to be collected from Lori Ramsey)
BASKET RAFFLE	\$518.00
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SUB TOTAL	\$2347.00
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EXPENSES	\$353.32 copies
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<b>GRAND TOTAL EARNED</b>	<b>\$1993.68</b>

GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!

**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](mailto:lfdarby724@gmail.com)**





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.

### **Quilt submitted by Sandy Szladek**

**This is an adaptation of Katerine Gaines BOM from a few years ago.**



# The Following Quilts were shown during the May Zoom Meeting















# 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	LORI RAMSEY	UFO Challenge	<b>OPEN</b>
VP Programs	SANDY CARREON	Website	<b>DAWN LINDELIN</b>
VP Workshops	STEPHANIE IVEY & LINDA MONSEN	Zoom Tech	<b>DR. DEB BELCHER</b>
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		

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

**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

## 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	<b>OPEN</b>
Sew Sew Late	SUE LAMKEY
Show and Tell	<b>OPEN</b>
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](mailto:quiltersbythese@gmail.com). Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00 for in person meetings. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

