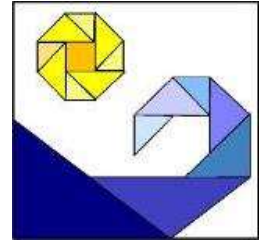


Quilters by the Sea



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May, 2021

Greetings Quilters by the Sea Members!

This month we will be celebrating our Birthday!!! Hope you can attend the Zoom Party – and have some fun with us!! Zoom with us and play some games!!! Don't forget to submit any pics for Show n Tell. By now we have recovered from the Quilt Tour and can enjoy some pictures of it. Kudos to Kate Weber for all her hard work and her Quilt Tour Committee. Thanks to those who donated their yards and contributed to the Opportunity Baskets, quilts for Sale, time, and the great new Opportunity Quilt!

This past year has been so different for the Guild. We learned to zoom and adapt. Never thought I would be so happy to get some shots!!! We accomplished our Community Relations goals, and have given away hundreds and hundreds of face masks. I am very proud to be part of Quilters by the Sea!!!

Even though venues and businesses are opening up and a lot of us have received our shots, we still have to be very, very cautious. Meet the Teachers was last month, and we will be looking at teachers/workshops that can be done by Zoom and In Person. If you have suggestions, please email or call your Board.

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

Lori L. Ramsey



This is a thank you note from the Women's Shelter of Long Beach.



April 6, 2021

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Dear Karen and Quilters by the Sea Volunteers,

On behalf of everyone at WomenShelter of Long Beach, and especially our wonderful families, I extend a heartfelt THANK YOU! We are so very fortunate to be the beneficiary your generosity during this very challenging time.

As we look back over 2020, we are proud that, as an essential business, WomenShelter of Long Beach remained open throughout the pandemic and continued to provide much-needed, lifesaving, supportive services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Our wonderful staff have all gone above and beyond to ensure the health and safety of those we serve including our residents in Chere's Safe Home and the many adults and children who receive services through our Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC). The way that we provide some of our programs now does not quite look the same as it did, but we have made sure that those who need our help are able to get our help!

We are all in this together! Since 1977, WSLB has remained committed to its mission: to eliminate domestic violence through compassionate intervention, education and personal empowerment. Your *contribution of handmade quilts and pillow cases* demonstrates your support, your compassion, and your belief in the important work that we do and we are truly grateful for you.

With sincere appreciation,

Mary Ellen Mitchell

WSLB Executive Director



We confirm that no goods or services were provided by WSLB in return for this contribution. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

The mission of WomenShelter of Long Beach is to eliminate domestic violence through compassionate intervention, education and personal empowerment.

WomenShelter of Long Beach is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our tax identification number is 95-1644058.



Randy Miller & Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Happy Birthday to the wonderful QBS members who have completed 145 quilts, 4 afghans, and 30 pillowcases. You have also completed enough tops ready to be QUILTED to fill 5 tubs. Once those are quilted we'll have at least 50 more to give to those in need. Whether you have a domestic machine or long arm please come put the final touch to our donations. Last month our volunteers delivered 92 quilts, 4 afghans, and 20 pillowcases to 5 of our charities. Please give yourselves and your fellow quilters a high-five for all the smiles that are now out giving back to those in our community.



Linda Monsen	3	Nancy Toussaint	25
Claire Jann	5	Betsy Morgon	26
Regina Lozano	15	Rhonda Smart	29
Lyndell Darby	18	Sandy Szladek	29
Sally Ketler	18		

Apologies to Barbee Tidball for misspelling her name last month in the birthdays.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members

Shoutouts!

Kudos and the heartiest of congratulations to Kate Weber and her cadre of volunteers for an amazing outdoor quilt show. All of the hard work behind the scenes paid off for a wonderful event. It was a success on all levels!

Sunshine

Lori Ramsey had a successful surgery at UCLA for cancer of the intestines. As of press time, she was still in the hospital but should be home soon-ish.

Shadows

-Condolences to Carole Jurado upon the earlier loss of her grandmother.
-Condolences to Linda Rowe upon the recent loss of her husband Jim. They had been married over 50 years. Linda is coping well but would like help with her Samsung Galaxy S20 phone to help her do more things. If anyone in the guild can help Linda with this, please contact her. Her information is in the new membership roster.

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 OR 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

2021 Quilt Tour

Thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU, to all who made this a success. Yes, I organized it but our members are the ones that made it happen, and they did it cheerfully and thoughtfully. From the comments I've heard by guests and hostesses, we held an event that everyone wanted to be part of. Let's pat ourselves on the back! My major goal was for our communities to know QBS existed and was a viable, vibrant guild. Second, I wanted to make a bit of profit-a modest \$300 net.

Where do I start to tell you of all the support the Tour had...

To the homeowners, thank you for your imagination and creativity setting up your displays. The Tour would not have happened without you. Each layout was a bit different but fit the space and enticed our guests to get a closer look. A shout out to Graywood. The Ramsey family organized around Lori's hospital stay. She had the display organized with quilts in location labelled bags so everything went up like a charm. Adam and Nathan (and their friends) put up/took down racks and pop-up canopies, and hung quilts.

Thank you to those who sat at the sites and talked about their displays, and sold Tour programs, Opportunity Quilt tickets and quilts (!) to guests. You were terrific! I want to point out that our new members Karen Ericksen and Teri Meggers were site volunteers who have never worked a quilt show before.

Congratulations to our 'commerce center' at Tulane: Red Hen, Quilt Sales and Opportunity Baskets-whew! Special thanks to Alan Lurie, his sidekick and Carol Beliso who put up quilts and racks while Samantha dealt with an off-site problem. Opportunity Baskets did a bang-up job, too-at least every time I called to talk to Randy she was busy printing ticket labels-going like gang busters! And a thank you to Teri Gutierrez who took responsibility for delivering the baskets to the winners. Red Hen must have done a remarkable job, too. I kept meeting guests who were telling me of what they had bought and what they were going to use it for. Jody Baca and Linda Monson really busted their derrieres getting it all together (including clean-up and put away afterwards.) I also need to thank our guests: members, friends, and the public passing by. I sent out more than 50 emails for Tour programs (some multiples). Each tour site then sold more during Tour Day. We also had several direct donations to guild from Tour guests! Please, thank your friends, again, who made these donations. I'm sure I made my financial goal.

Oh, and we got a new member, Ms. Snow! What a welcome!

Enjoy the photos in this newsletter issue. There will be more photos during the May ZOOM guild meeting, too. Again, I can't state enough, "Thank you!"

Kate Weber, Tour Chair

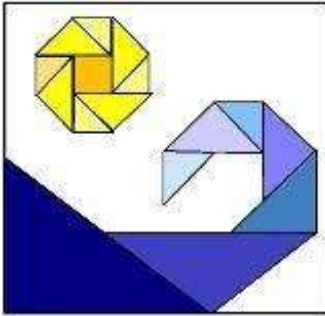


We now have a button on the home page of our website for visitors to join us at our Zoom general meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Let a friend know they can join a guild meeting if they would like to see what we do on Zoom.

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



Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild

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Long Beach CA 90809
quiltersbythesea@gmail.com

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

Melody Doukenick melodydoukenick@gmail.com



Presenting OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2021

"QUILTOPIA" - (42" X 54")

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.

Cathe HagermanBeizer, Opp Quilt Chair

QBS May Monthly Raffles

This Month the wall hanging is a pattern from Applique Elementz, (approx. 13" x 29") "Welcome Home Dots" and we have another dragon by Janet Dietzman. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Send your check to Quilters by the Sea, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, 90809, attention: "Monthly Raffle". (Please specify which item(s) you are buying tickets for)





Stephanie Ivey and 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



May

Our Birthday celebration

Life is getting back to normal, but we still can't be together to celebrate. But the QBS board members have come together to make this a fun celebration. Don't be surprised when a package arrives a day or two before the guild meeting. But to keep it a fun surprise we ask that you don't open it until we are all gathered together for the zoom meeting. Be prepared to have fun and play some games (we will have prizes, so make sure you participate).

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.



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

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

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

May BOM

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 $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	1 each $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	1 each $1\frac{3}{4}$ "
B	1 ea $2\frac{3}{4}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $2\frac{3}{4}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $2\frac{3}{4}$ " cut on diagonal
C	1 ea $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal
D	1 ea $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal	1 ea $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cut on diagonal
E	1 ea 6" cut on diagonal		1 ea 6" cut on diagonal

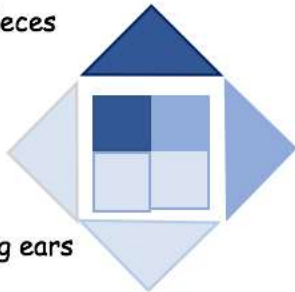
Note: Above includes seam allowances. There will be some triangles left over.

Assembly:

A pieces



Add B pieces

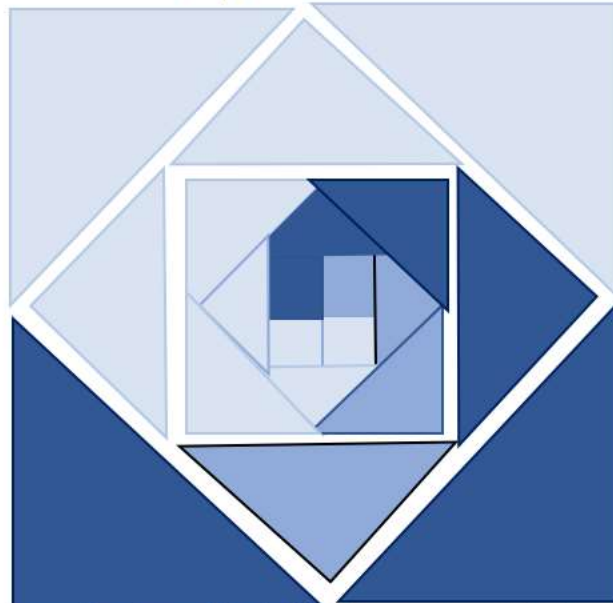


-trim dog ears

Add C pieces



Add D and E pieces



As always, block should measure $10\frac{1}{4}$ " 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





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.

We Had a Quilt Tour!!!





These photos are not necessarily organized by locations

In the background.. 2021 Opportunity Quilt





Even a puppy came to help and get little pats now and then.







The map challenge quilts







Fractured Fiesta II reprise of 2020 Opportunity Quilt







2020 Covid Challenge Quilts
20" by 20"









Lori Ramsey's "take to chemo" quilt



End of Tour

New Community Relations Quilts For May





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	OPEN
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 for in person meetings. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

