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July, 2021

Dear Quilters,

Happy Fourth of July!!! – With hot weather here, it is the perfect time to relax quilting.

Last month we heard all about Cathedral Windows from Shelly Swanland. She was originally scheduled for last year with a workshop but because of the Pandemic had to cancel. Fortunately, this year we could zoom with her and appreciate her lovely quilts. Maybe next year we can have full day in-person Cathedral Windows workshop?

Our June workshop was dedicated to Community Relations – especially sewing adult bibs for the Long Beach VA Hospital. This is not something we normally make – but in the spirit of Community Service – **WE HELPED OUT!**

This month is **New Members' Showcase.** It will be exciting to learning about some of our new members and see their projects. Our free half -day Zoom workshop is on *Free Motion Quilting* and being taught by Sandy Carreon. She is a firm believer in perpetual learning so even if you already do free motion quilting you might glisten some new tricks from her.

Our Nominations Committee members will be calling. We now have 91 members, and the Guild needs members to help run it. We work as a team, so please consider serving on the Board (and you can always ask another member to co-chair with you).

When I first joined, I sat in the back near the raffle table. Wendy Dillion was running the raffles then and invited me to help her. Later, I became the Raffle Chair, and then later I participated in the block of the month and a Round Robin, eventually attending **SCCQG** meetings, working on Special Events, Newsletter one year, and eventually – President. *Working with my fellow members, and making friends, and becoming a better quilter makes the Board really special.* Sure – we all have things to do but I invite you to become involved in **QBS**. (We have no quilt police.)

As California opens up, please continue to be safe.

Thank you!

Yours in quilting, still washing hands, and wearing a mask,

Lori L. Ramsey



What can inspire you??? I am 5'2" and holding a yardstick - Lori Ramsey



Randy Miller & Carollynn Machado-Guarino

<u>COMMUNITY RELATIONS</u>: A thanks to all who have participated in the 'VA BIB' project, zoom open sew workshop, and turned in over 40 bibs. There will be pictures of second 'charity run' which will bring out total quilts to over 210, and afghans, scarves, giant turtle stuffed toys, pillowcases, and some personal care products. Please check out the pictures. All members are welcome to come and shop for fabric anytime at Carolynn's garage where fabric is sorted by color family and yardage. There are $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3", 5" strips, FQs, quarter, half, three-quarter selections, along with 1, 2, & 3 yard bins. There are bins of UFOs, orphan blocks, kits, and patterns. Bring your shopping list and take a load off your wallet.



July Birthdays

Elaine Murphy	8	Deanna Paul	15
Edyth Henrickson	12	Linda Rowe	15
Sandra Wilcox	12	Cathe Hagerman-Beizer	21
Lori Ramsey	14	Nancy Kane	25

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members

Shoutouts!

Sunshine Congratulations from QBS to:

Congratulations to Dr. Deb Belcher on her retirement.

Sonia Das handles 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? amazonsmile

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 or your account and any purchase that is eligible, will automatically be credited to your order.*

!!!!Congratulations!!!!

So far this year, the guild has received \$338.12 in donations from Amazon Smile. Keep up the good work, every penny counts. Some purchases through Amazon Fresh and Whole Foods also count, so set it up so you can automatically contribute. It's easy.

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. <u>OR</u> 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: <u>Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com OR Imonsen@verizon.net</u> <u>See roster for phone numbers</u>

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

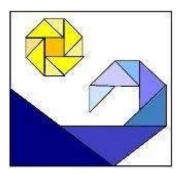
We are looking forward to seeing all of our dedicated members in the "getting closer" future. Just like your librarians, we know you all have many books and magazines to donate to the guild. One thing that would help us keep our "inventory" current would be to check the publication dates of the magazines and books and please only donate ones with a publication date of 2010 to the present. Your assistance in this will be greatly appreciated.

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 <u>Be Our Guest</u> button as well. During this pandemic, click their <u>button</u> and join their zoom meetings. They are free and they are the first Thursday of the month.



Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild

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

MEMBERSHIP

Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

We now have 91 memebers!!!!

Hope to see you soon.

Merry Jenningscajennings@aol.comMelody Doukenickmelodydoukenick@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 MONTLY RAFFLE for JULY 2021

Congratulations to our winners of the June Monthly Raffle! - Betsy Morgon was the winner of the "Gnome Sweet Gnome" wall-hanging, Sally Clark was the winner of the Dodger Blue Dragon, and third prize winner of 2 packs of fat quarters was Nancy Jordan.

Keep an eye out for announcements and pictures of July's wall-hanging and dragon in the WEEKLY BLASTS. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5; mail checks to Quilters by the Sea, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, 90809, or directly to Cathe Hagerman-Beizer Please specify which item you're buying tickets for – the wall-hanging or the dragon. There will be a third prize drawing in July for a Table runner Kit by Riley Blake Designs, called "Halloween Blockheads".



We will be "dark" in August so will not be having a Monthly Raffle, but will resume in September, and through December.



July - FREE MOTION - Zoom Sandy Carreon - Guild member Open to all Guild members - free Date: Saturday, July 10 Time: 9AM to Noon Join the workshop and see what Free Motion can add to your quilting skills

August - No workshop due to Retreat

September - Community Relations

October - TBD

November - INFROGNITO Karen Brow -Java House Quilts "Frogs come in crazy colors, so go wild with your stash!"



Sandy Carreon

What a great time we had with Shelley Swanland. This was one program that would have been better in person to see her quilts and actually see how she did it. There were lots of comments and questions and I'm sure we could get a workshop next year when we go live and in person. For July's meeting we will have a meet the new members slideshow. I've asked the members who have recently joined (about 12 New members have joined since the pandemic shut down in person meetings) to send me some pictures and some info about themselves so we could get to meet them. I've had a great response (although it is still not too late if you got the email and want to be included), just send me the info ASAP so I can get it included. Can't wait until we can meet everyone in person! Hopefully you can join us for the meeting even if you are on vacation. We will not have a meeting in August since we have the retreat. We will meet again in Sept for our elections for the coming year.

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



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.



Block of the Month - July

Pull out your imagination and your red, white and blue fabrics! This month's block design is up to you. The unifying visual are the fabric colors. Pick your block and get it made and to Kate before the July guild meeting (July 8th).

Have fun!







As always raw edge measurement is 10 ½" square. You may also use black.

Parliamentarian Report

The nominating committee for the 2022 QBS Board is as follows:

- Chairperson Board Member Member Member Alternate Alternate
- Dawn Lindelin Linda Monsen Wendy Dillon Mary Hughes Stephanie Ivey Dr. Deb Belcher

Thank you all for volunteering for this important role!

Nominations may be made prior to **August 12, 2021** and should be communicated directly to a member of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will be calling members to determine interest in Elected and Appointed positions. Appointed Officers will be appointed by the President and shall assume responsibilities after approval by a majority vote of the Elected Board.

All nominees must consent to their nomination; the final list of nominees for the election ballot shall be published in the September newsletter.

Officers will be elected by the Voting Membership (Charter and General Membership) at the Annual Business Meeting held September 9, 2021. As we get closer to September we will know if we'll be meeting in person or virtually and the voting process will be explained based on that determination.

If you're interested in supporting your guild by holding an elected or appointed position, please contact any of the committee members via phone or email. This is a wonderful guild we have and the more involved you become the more fun you'll have!

Quilters By the Sea (QBS) Audit for the Period Jan – Mar 2021

The following QBS Audit is in accordance with documented procedures based on the QBS By-Laws as amended in November 2016. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the guild in-person meetings have been suspended for the time being due to a "stay at home" mandate.

This audit commenced on Apr 25, 2021. The current Treasurer is Ms. Lori Davies.

The QBS Audit for the period of January - March 2021 substantiated the approved Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for 2021 have been updated monthly and presented to the QBS Board as required. All Income and Disbursement requests have been documented and have the requisite signatures.

The QBS Audit for the period January - March 2021 indicated that all expenditures greater than \$200.00 were approved by the QBS Voting Membership. There were expenditures greater than the \$200 threshold but they were previously approved by the QBS Board. Memberships --

			Number of Memberships				
Accounting Period	Number of Memberships (New or Renewed)	Cumulative Memberships for current Fiscal Year	(New/Renewed) for other than current Fiscal Year	Price per membership (full yr)	Total Income Cumulative	Membership Revenue to Date	Shortage/ Overage
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2021	· · · · ·	87	0	35.00	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 2,975.00	(35.00)

NOTE: President does not pay membership fee during tenure. This accounts for the difference of \$35.00

There were no payments to guild members for work/time or services as stated in the By-Laws. There have been payments provided to various guild members for expenditures allowed as described in the By-Laws such as reimbursement for Community Relations supplies but no additional remuneration was provided for time or services.

The QBS Audit for the period January - March 2021 shows there is no one receiving the newsletter by mail.

The QBS Audit for the period of January - March 2021 indicates that all contracts executed included the vendor, date, purpose, terms, amount, quantities and any required QBS Board approval.

The QBS Audit for the period January - March 2021 binder contains QBS Approved Budgets and bank statements for the Wells Fargo checking and Money Market Accounts.

The QBS Audit for the period of January - March 2021 included donations to the following charities which the guild supports. There were also monetary donations from the guild which are detailed in the checks near the bottom of this report.

							FTB Section
Date	Item	Quantity	Value per Item	Total Value	Recipient	EIN Number	Section Number
3/31/2021	Quilts	18		2,212.38	Caring Connections	201714610415	D
3/31/2021	Pillowcases	5	13.55	67.77	Caring Connections	201714610415	D
					For the Child, Inc,		
3/31/2021	Quilts	18	122.91	2,212.38	Long Beach, CA	1039677	D
					LB Police Dept/Long		
3/31/2021	Quilts	18	122.91	2,212.38	Beach Assault Unit	Unknown	
					New Life Beginnings,		
3/31/2021	Quilts	19	122.91	2,335.29	Inc, Long Beach, CA	1323473	D
					New Life Beginnings,		
3/31/2021	Pillowcases	3	13.55	40.66	Inc, Long Beach, CA	1323473	D
					Women's Shelter of		
3/31/2021	Quilts	22	122.91	2,704.02	Long Beach	0041929	D
					Women's Shelter of		
3/31/2021	Afghans	1	61.80	61.80	Long Beach	0041929	D
					Women's Shelter of		
3/31/2021	Pillowcases	5	13.55	67.77	Long Beach	0041929	D
				11,914.45			

The QBS Audit for the period January - March 2021 Treasurer's binder reflects that each reimbursement request was properly completed and all required documents are attached (i.e., receipts). There are no discrepancies. There were no cancelled workshops where refunds were required.

During the QBS Audit for January - March 2021, the bank statements were reconciled against the records in the Treasurer's binder. There are two QBS Bank Accounts. The first is a Money Market Savings Account. Below are the balances in each month. There are no concerns relative to this account.

		Wells	Fargo Bus N	larket Rate Savin	gs			
Account #: xxx8716								
	Sta	arting				Тах		Ending
Period	Ba	lance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Withhe	ld	Balance
1/1-1/31/21	3	5,739.84	-	-	0.3	0 -		35,740.14
2/1-2/28/21	3	5,740.14	-	-	0.2	8 -		35,740.42
3/1-3/31/21	3	5,740.42	-	-	0.3	0 -		35,740.72
		Wells Far	go Bus Checkiı	ng			l	
Account #: xxx1466								
12/29/20-1/29/21								
Period	Date	Check No		Payee		Amount (Dr/Cr)	CLRD	Comments
Beginning Balance						5,171.38		
	1/21/2021	1060	City of Long B	each/Bus License		(4.00)	х	
		Dep				2,005.00		
Ending Balance						7,172.38	[

		Wells Farg	o Bus Checking			
Account #: xxx1466						
1/30-2/26/21				Amount		
Period	Date	Check No	Payee	(Dr/Cr)	CLRD	Comments
Beginning Balance				7,172.38		
	2/8/2021	1061	Latifah Saafir/Jan Program	(500.00)	x	
	2/12/2021	1062	Irene Blanck/Feb Program (thru S. Carreon)	(400.00)	x	
		Dep		2,073.49		
Ending Balance				8,345.87		
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Account #: xxx1466		Wells Far	go Bus Checking	[+	
2/27-3/25/21					1	
Period	Date	Check No	Payee	Amount (Dr/Cr)	CLRD	Comments
Beginning Balance				8,345.87	 	
	3/9/2021	1063	Linda Monsen/February Workshop	(114.16)	x	
	3/17/2021	1066	SCCQG/Quilt Tour Insurance	(25.00)	х	
		Dep		500.00		
Ending Balance]	8,706.71		

Checks Writter	,		
UNCLEARED CHECKS			
Date	Ck No	Payee/Purpose	Amount
		Women's Shelter of LB/Community	
6/17/2020	1003	Relations (Note 1)	250.00
		Dawn Lindelin/3Yr Website	
3/4/2021	1064	Subscription	250.20
3/12/2021	1065	VOIDED CHECK	-
3/13/2021	1067	Randy Miller/Comm Relations/Batting	400.00
3/20/2021	1068	Eliz Helfier/Apr Program	400.00
3/20/2021	1069	Eliz Helfier/Apr Workshop	400.00
3/22/2021	1070	VOIDED CHECK	-
3/22/2021	1071	VOIDED CHECK	-
Note 1:		Check has not been cashed. Bank can refuse to cash check after 6 months. Check will be voided during the next audit period.	

The January - March 2021 Audit of the QBS treasurer's records revealed no anomalies. Mary K. Hughes QBS Auditor <u>MKH90712@gmail.com</u>

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.



Wouldn't it be great to have an embroidered shirt or jacket to wear to meetings when we resume live meetings? Or perhaps have an embroidered shirt to wear during the August Retreat? Think about it and order soon.

Machine For Sale



I have this machine that I want to sell. It has been serviced. I'd like \$900. I bought it at SewVac for over \$2000.

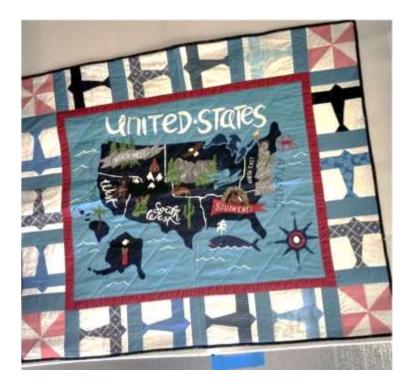
Contact Samantha McCarthy-Lurie



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 <u>nhjordan@msn.com</u> 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.

The Following are charity quilts and Bibs for Vets













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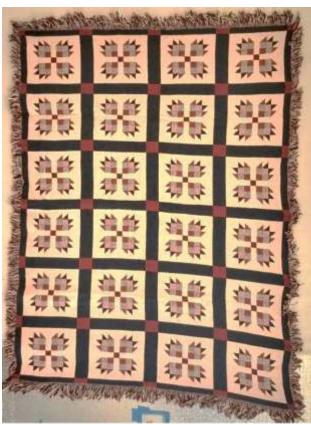


















































2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

LORI RAMSEY
SANDY CARREON
STEPHANIE IVEY & LINDA
MONSEN
LORI DAVIS
MARGOT TAUB & BRENDA
ROUSE
MARY HUGHES
MERRY JENNINGS &
MELODY DOUKENICK
JODY BACA & SALLY ANN
CLARK
KATE WEBER

UFO Challenge Website Zoom Tech OPEN DAWN LINDELIN 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.

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 Crumb Box Equipment Facility Liaison Hospitality	KATE WEBER KRISTY CHILLINGTON LINDA MONSEN SALLY KETLER 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

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

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

