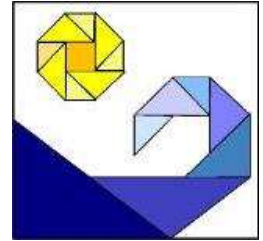


# Quilters by the Sea



**Volume XXVIII, Issue 4**

**August, 2021**

Dear QBS Members,

Well it's August now and what do I need to sew before the end of the year???

The following is "Quilting Philosophy 101" from Kimberly's Korner in the July AQS 2017 magazine. I am passing it on to you:

- Everyone was once a beginner.
- Finished is better than perfect.
- Start small, not with a king size quilt
- It's a hobby, not life or death. · Finish a UFO occasionally.
- Make the quilt you are passionate about right now even if it is not the one you are currently working on.
- Don't be afraid to abandon a project you no longer enjoy working on. Let it go and move on.
- You don't have to create Mount Olympus with every quilt.
- This is not your last quilt.

There is an unfinished Judy Niemeyer quilt that I look at every day! It requires some hand sewing, layout, some trimming, glue basting, cutting, and sewing on a border, do I want fancy corners??? also making a binding and then off to my favorite "long armer" for quilting. I am tired of looking at it – it takes up too much space on my sewing cabinet corner but got to get it done! This is a UFO I must get done – it will be my 4th Judy Niemeyer quilt.

QBS may have someone coordinate a UFO Challenge again in 2022 – but we do have some Board positions that still need to be filled. Won't you help?

We will get through this COVID - so hang in there, check in with each other, and share the joy of quilting!

Yours in quilting, ZOOMING, and still wearing a mask,

Lori L. Ramsey

Proud to be serving as QBS President!



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

A thanks to all who have participated in the 'VA BIB' project, zoom open sew workshop, and turned in over 80 bibs. The second 'charity run' resulted in total quilts to over 210, and afghans, scarfs, giant turtle stuffed toys, pillowcases, and some personal care products. Please check out the pictures. All the donations are such a gift especially knowing that most of you are working from home without the support of in person monthly meetings and get togethers".

We hope to do two more charity runs. The next one will be in early September, before the Red Hen. Then there will be another at the end of November or early December. We've already more than 80 quilts in various stages, so our end of year goal of 350 is well on its way to being achieved.

Please note the pictures. Terri Meggars delivered to the Chaplin Michael Jones for the "VA"; Melody Doukenick delivered to Maribel Chavez for "For the Child", Carole Jurado delivered to Socorro Melgarejo for "Caring Connections", Barbee Tidball delivered to the Mariellen for the 'Woman's Shelter', Kate Weber met with Sharon of 'New Life Beginnings, and Windy Dillion went to Linda Penrod's home whose husband accepted the donations for the "SART Unit".

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## August Birthdays

Sandy Carron	4	Jody Baca	14
Ann Lebovitz	8	Joyce Allen	21
Katherine Gaines	10	Carol Beliso	21
April Berg	13	Alice Finklestein	25

Our apologies to Dawn Lindelin whose birthday was July 30<sup>th</sup> and was left out of the July newsletter.

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Get Well Wishes from QBS to:

- Lori Ramsey. She recently had liver surgery to remove some small tumors. She is recovering well but slowly.

Sunshine Congratulations from QBS to:

- Jo Melis is now officially and legally Jo Melis. Everything now matches the name she has been using since childhood.

- Sandy Carreon became a mother-in-law again in mid-July.

- Cheri Aardema recently moved to Michigan. QBS will miss you but will see you on Zoom. All the best for happiness in your new home.

- Kudos to Jody Baca who helped with CPR on a complete stranger and saved her life!

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](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 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. **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 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 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.

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## SAVE THE DATE!



*Acacia Quilt Guild* of Orange County

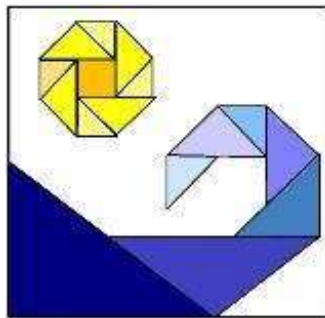
*Has chosen April 23, 2022 for our  
WONDERS OF THE SEA Tea & Quilt Auction*

[www.acaciaquiltguild.org](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org)

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## *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 members!!!!

Hope to see you soon.

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 MONTHLY RAFFLE DRAWING for August 2021

We are “dark” in August so there will be no monthly raffle drawings, however, they will resume in September through December 2021.

Congratulations to our **July winners!** Winner of an 8-yard bundle of Homespun Fat Quarters was Margie Mendez. Winner of the Angel’s Baseball Dragon was Lori Davies, and winner of the Halloween Table runner Kit was Lori Ramsey.







## Stephanie Ivey and Linda Monsen

**August** - No workshop

**September 11, 2021 Community Relations Sew-In Zoom**

Time 9AM to Noon

Join and sew with guild members to finish or start a new community relations project.

Pick up a kit at Carollynn Machado-Guarino's garage or call Linda Monsen 714 401-5276 for kit delivery.

**October 16, 2021 TBD**

**November 13, 2021 Infrognito - Karen Brow - Java House Quilts**

Regular \$35 workshop fee applies and the pattern is included in workshop fee.

Make frogs in crazy colors, so **go wild with your stash!** The frogs are **stash and layer cake friendly.**

In this workshop we'll create this modern frog block using the "Middle to Middle Piecing" method which makes sewing the frogs deceptively simple!

Cutting with templates and sewing triangles is surprisingly fast and easy:

- No matching points

- No tiny pieces

- No tricky triangles

- No paper piecing





## **Sandy Carreon**

We had a great program for July by meeting many of our newest quilters. Some really are new quilters and some have been quilting for over 3 decades, but they are new to QBS. I think everyone was in agreement that it was good to get to know the members and that they can't wait to meet everyone in person.

I also want to thank everyone who was able to make it to the workshop. While I have had some experience with doing zoom workshops as a participant, this was my first time doing one as an instructor. I want to thank Kate Weber for stepping in and helping me with the tech parts of it. We will be scheduling an in person free motion workshop next year, which should go much better. If you are in need of assistance before that time (for machine set up or designing help, etc.) please feel free to give me a call or text at 562-290-3242 and I will be glad to help, either over the phone or in person. I will also put together some info sheets of tools and websites, videos etc. that have been helpful to me. I have been busy with a wedding, and family and grandkids. But of course the most important thing is... practice.

**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 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.**

## Parliamentarian Report

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

Chairperson	Dawn Lindelin
Board Member	Linda Monsen
Member	Wendy Dillon
Member	Mary Hughes
Alternate	Stephanie Ivey
Alternate	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!**

## 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**

**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)**



**Wouldn't it be great to have an embroidered shirt or jacket to wear to meetings when we resume live meetings? Think about it and order soon.**



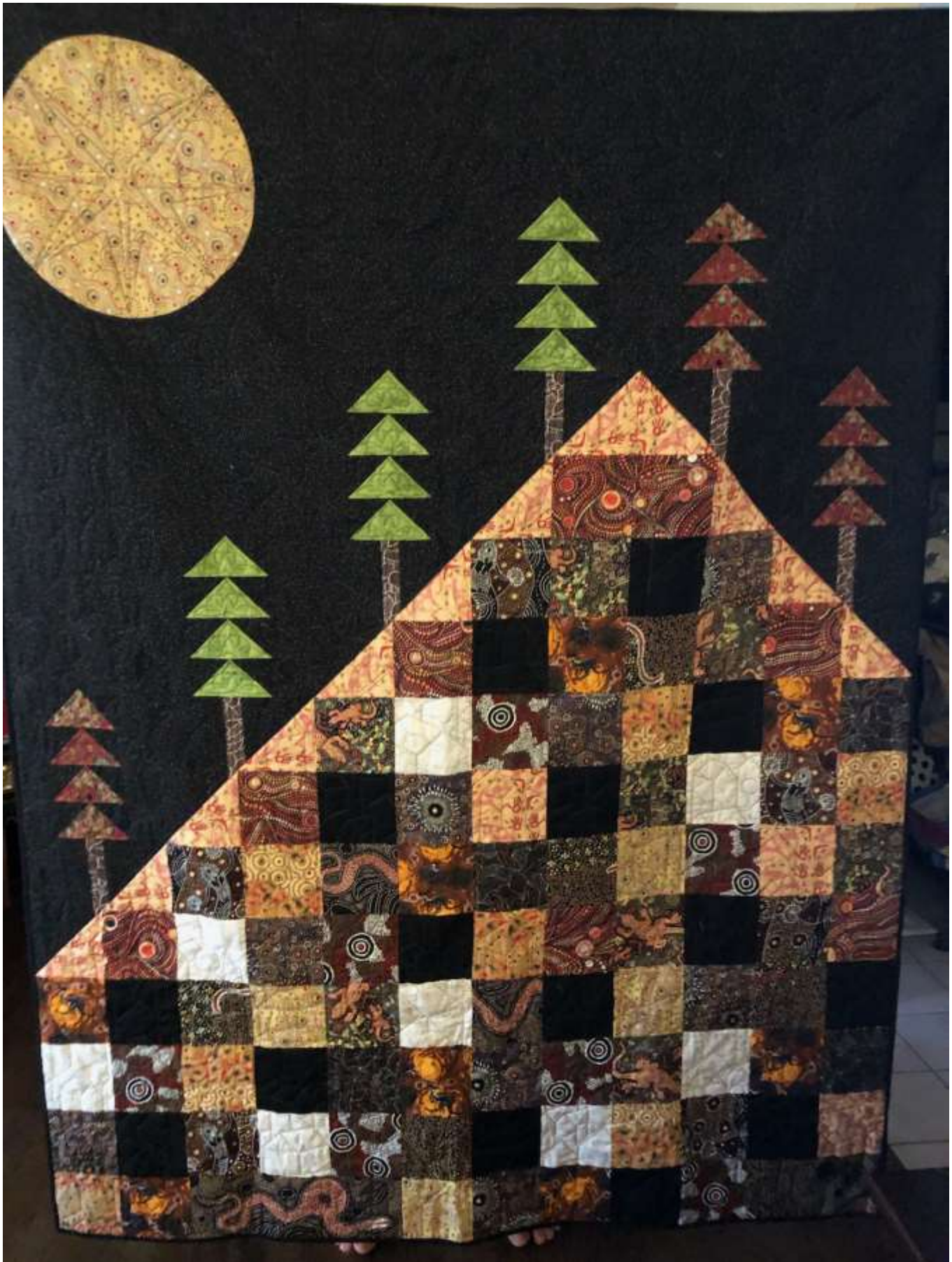


If you submit your quilt photo, it will be published in the next issue. Please send the photos to [nhjordan@msn.com](mailto:nhjordan@msn.com) with show and tell in the subject line. Try to get them in by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contributions, keep them coming for every month. And now, contributions from our busy members.



**Contributed by Sandy Szladek**





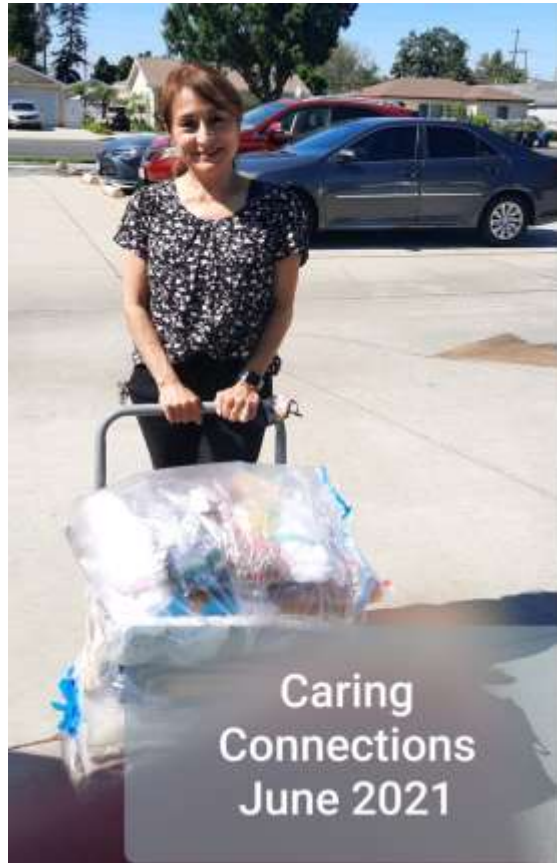
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# Our Charity Recipients









## Charity Projects











































# 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.

**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	<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: [quiltersbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythesea@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.

