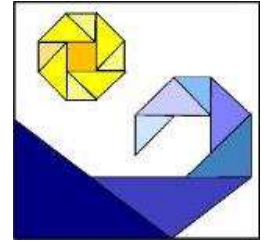


# Quilters by the Sea



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**January, 2022**

## **Happy New Year!**



2021 is over; 2022 here we come! Think of the things that we accomplished last year: Community Relations met its quilt goal, added bibs and started supporting Caring Connections. We hosted our first Quilt Tour, Special Events had a record setting Red Hen sale, and Bylaws and Standing Rules were revised. We continued to have program speakers and Saturday workshops. Most amazingly, we kept over 92% of our members while learning how to meet virtually. Our members are awesome!

I'm Kate Weber and I'm the 2022 QBS President. Why did I run for this job? Three and a half years ago, July 2018, the guild did not have a 2019 Quilt Show Chair. Many members who volunteered at prior shows (white gloves, Boutique, Quilt Sales, etc.) said they were willing to do so again. I was only a three-year member, but because of this support, I volunteered to be the Chair. It was one of the most wonderfully amazing experiences of my life-no hyperbole!

My dad explained it this way to me once- If two people each do more than 50% of the work, it's hard to fail. This is our guild. Our members have an extraordinary sense of community and cooperation. Each time I panicked about having enough help, there were those who said "Don't worry. People will show up," and they did! No one did the whole thing but with everyone's effort we covered the show 100% *plus!* It was a sweet experience.

We have wonderful new members volunteering this year; Alice Berg, Teri Meggers, KP Peysar and Mimi Murray are new to our Board and committees. I thank them very much. Although this may not be a good time *for you* to volunteer, please keep your hearts open to opportunities to support guild events and activities.

Sincerely.

*Kate Weber*

*P.S. We have a great January workshop on how to make a Moravian Star. It is a look into English paper piecing. There are still openings for the workshop taught by member Janet Dietzman. You can still sign up!*

Volunteer to: with a partner to display the Opportunity Quilt at guilds/shows and sell tickets.

Contact Opportunity Quilt – Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

Volunteer to: provide storage for Red Hen donations.

Contact Special Events - Linda Monson or Jody Baca

Volunteer to: quilt tops, attach bindings and/or sew on labels

Contact Community Relations – Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Volunteer to: coordinate an IntraGuild activity such as Block of the Month, Round Robin, etc.

Contact IntraGuild – Lori Davies

In 2022 Quilters by the Sea can take membership dues, and workshop fees online via our website. From January 1-15<sup>th</sup> our Board members are testing the system by renewing their own memberships online to ensure that the process works without glitches. Members may wait until January 15 to renew online or may send renewals with check made out to Quilters by the Sea via USPS to PO Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90815

**Suggestion** - In the “Notes” app on your cell phone start a QBS page. Put frequently used phone numbers, addresses, etc., there so you won’t have to pull out the roster every time! At a minimum include QBS’s mailing address (PO Box 92814, Long Beach, 90815) and info for your favorite members-like VP Workshops and Community Relations!



***Carolynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller***

Community Relations wants to thank everyone who has been contributing quilts, afghans, pillowcases and bibs throughout the year.

Quilters by the Sea  
PO Box 92814  
Long Beach, CA 90809

Dear wonderful Quilter By The Sea,

On behalf of the many survivors we serve, WomenShelter staff and Board of Directors thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the timely and generous contribution of \$250 and the beautiful quilts. Through this and your past contributions, you have a direct, positive impact on the lives of victims of domestic violence and their children. This past year has been extremely challenging, but this wonderful community has been our bright spot and the outpouring of support has been incredible!

Since the start of the pandemic, we are proud that, as an essential business, WomenShelter of Long Beach remained open throughout the lockdown and we have 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. This includes our residents in Chereese's Safe Home as well as 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 have learned well how to pivot!

Again, we thank you for your kind support. Your belief in the important work that we do means a great deal to all of us and this generosity helps offer compassion and assistance to those who need it the most. I wish you all a very happy holiday season.

With sincere gratitude,

  
Mary Ellen Mitchell  
Executive Director



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## January Birthdays

Lori Davies	2	Karen Ericksen	13
Terri Meggers	12	Jenny Williams	16

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS & SHOUTOUTS

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](https://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](https://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

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*QBS has received \$430.41 as of November 30, 2021. U.S. charities have received \$306,872,769.49 as of November 30, 2021. Every penny counts.*

## Special Events

### Sally Ann Clark & Linda Monsen

#### BUS TO ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

**Date:** Friday, January 21, 2022

**Time:** 8AM

**Location of bus leaving:** Arbor Road Church, 5336 Arbor Road, Long Beach (be on time)

Cost \$30 (include ticket to Road, bus, and gratuities for bus driver)

Acacia Guild and QBS Guild friends are invited to join us. So invite your friends. Cost \$30

Contact Linda Monsen/Special Events

[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 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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## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick**

### **Greetings quilters and Happy New Year**

On behalf of your Quilters by the Sea Membership Board, we welcome you to a new year of quilting, fun, fellowship and all-around good times for 2022. Our Program and Workshop Committees have been working hard to provide you with a variety of activities.

As you know, it's time for your membership renewal and we've made a couple changes. Beginning Jan 15, we will be accepting renewals online through our website. There is a

form to complete but the main thing is the ease of use and not having to deal with checks, cash or snail mail.

You are, of course, free to still renew by mail starting Jan. 1 by printing and using the form on the website. Just check the 'renewal' box and sign. No need to repeat your information unless there's a change. You can also pay in person during an evening General meeting when they resume. Please be sure to endorse your check to Quilters by the Sea and not QBS. Thanks for your help but mostly for your support for our guild. And, as always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact one of us.

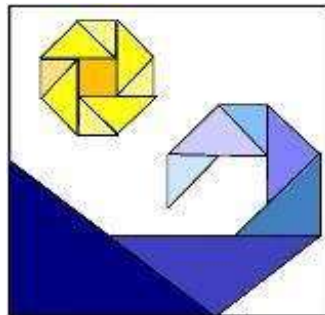
Happy quilting,

Your QBS Membership Committee for 2022

Merry Jennings [CAJennings@aol.com](mailto:CAJennings@aol.com)  
Melody Doukenick [melodydoukenick@gmail.com](mailto:melodydoukenick@gmail.com)

## *Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild*

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## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2021

“QUILTOPIA” - (42” X 54”)

**Cathe Hagerman-Beizer**

Congratulations! to Denise Howard, resident of Orange County and member of Acacia Quilt Guild, and the lucky winner of our 2021 Opportunity Quilt, titled “Quiltopia”, from the pattern “My Kinda Town” by Peggy Larson; made by The Yoyos friendship group.







## Wendy Dillon & Randy Miller

### JANUARY

**Moravian Star** presented by **Janet Dietzman** - guild member by **Zoom**

The Moravian Star is known to have originated in the 1830s at the Moravian Boy's School in Niesky, Germany as a geometry lesson or project. There are multiple configurations of the star, some are classic and some are not so classic.

Join the workshop to learn how to construct the star Janet will be demonstrating and all will be making one.

**Date:** Jan 15, 2022

**Time:** 9-Noon

**Cost:** \$35



January



February

### FEBRUARY

**Applique** presented by **Alan Calgaro** - guild member **In person**

The project will have an emphasis on machine applique techniques presented by Alan. For those who do not machine applique the project is also able to be completed.

**Date:** Feb 12, 2022

**Time:** 9AM-3PM

**Cost:** \$35



## **April Berg**

### **JANUARY 2022 PROGRAM**

Our Zoom lecture is by Meg Cox – **“Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World”**. **She serves on** the board of advisors for the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. She will share the treasures of this astounding museum which houses the world's largest publicly held quilt collection, dating from the early 1700s to present and representing more than 60 countries.

*Mark your calendar – QBS General Meeting January 13, 7PM*

**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 talents to make our guild great, especially those who contribute to Community Relations every year.**

**QBS 2022 Calendar**

	Tuesday before General Meeting	2nd Thursday GENERAL 7pm	Saturday after General Meeting 8:30am to 3:30 pm
	BOARD 7pm ZOOM	Doors open 6pm setup	WORKSHOP/ COMMUNITY RELATIONS
January	11	13 ZOOM	15
February	8	10	12
March	8	10	12
April	5	7	9
April days adjusted because of Easter and Church activities, April 9 SCCQG MTT, Acacia Tea April 23			
May	10	12 QBS ANNIVERSARY PARTY	14
June	7	9	11
July	12	14	16
August	RETREAT DATES 3-7 TEMECULA		
August	9(?)	NONE	NONE
September	6	8 Election/Red Hen	10
October	11	13	15
November	8	10	12
December	6	8 HOLIDAY PARTY/Hear from Community Relations Benefactors	
December	RETREAT DATES Temecula TBD		

# COMING IN JANUARY!

## UFO CHALLENGE

Complete the form, and email it back to Lori Davies ([grandma12708@aol.com](mailto:grandma12708@aol.com))

(If you don't/can't do that from the Newsletter, just create your own Word document similar to what I have and send that to me. I just need to know what you'll be submitting on each of the dates below.)

This is a chance to turn 4 UFO's into quilts in only one year!

Decide which of your UFO's need to become quilts by the December meeting . . . pick 4.

Describe the finished quilts on the form. Make sure that #1 is the one you want to work on first, #2 is the second one you want to finish, etc. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt. Fill out two copies of the list and keep one for yourself so you remember what to work on next.

Finished means quilted, bound and labeled.

The first quilt is due at the meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> (if we are back on Zoom, you'll present it on camera)

I'll record that you've finished each quilt, and in December, we'll have a prize drawing for those who completed all 4 quilts, BUT you're real reward is FOUR FINISHED QUILTS TO KEEP OR GIVE AS GIFTS.

Due dates: March 10, June 9, September 8, and December 8.

Any questions contact Lori Davies.

**FYI: COMING IN MARCH – ROUND ROBIN organized and implemented by Kate Weber**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 UFO CHALLENGE  
QUILT DESIGNATION**

<b>Quilt</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Description</b>
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<b>1</b>	<b>March 10</b>	
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<b>2</b>	<b>June 9</b>	
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<b>3</b>	<b>September 8</b>	
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<b>4</b>	<b>December 8</b>	
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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. Or you can send the photos to my cell. The number is in the roster. 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.

**Submitted by Jo Melis**



**Paper Pieced**



**Scattered Squares for charity**

Submitted by Nancy Jordan



Whole cloth needle turn applique

Submitted by Sandy Szladek



Tree of Life hand applique

# These quilts are our charity quilts









**April 1-  
5, 2022**

**Thimble Therapy  
Quilt Retreat**

**Camille Roskelley  
of  
Thimble Blossoms  
and  
Moda Fabric Designer**



**Angela Walters  
of  
Quilting is My Therapy  
and  
The Midnight Quilt  
Show**

**April 1-5, 2022**

**Hilton San Diego Mission Valley**

**Please join us for as these fabulous  
instructors teach, share, visit and  
celebrate their love of quilting with  
YOU!!!!**

# 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	KATE WEBER
VP Programs	APRIL BERG
VP Workshops	WENDY DILLON & RANDY MILLER
Treasurer	LORI DAVIES
Secretary	TERI MEGGERS
Auditor	KIM SNOW
Membership	MERRY JENNINGS & MELODY DOUKENICK
Special Events	LINDA MONSEN & SALLY ANN CLARK
Quilt Show 2023	KP PEYSAR & MIMI MURRAY

**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**

## 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

**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

Crumb Box	KRISTY CHILLINGTON
Equipment	LINDA MONSEN
Facility Liaison	SALLY KETLER
Hospitality	JOYCE ALLEN & MELODY DOUKENICK
Opportunity Quilt	CATHE HAGERMAN-BEIZER
Photography	DEB CARDINALE
Raffle	CLAIRE JANN
Retreat	LORI DAVIES
Round Robin	KATE WEBER
Sew Sew Late	SUE LAMKEY
Show and Tell	<b>OPEN</b>
Sunshine & Shadows	SONIA DAS
UFO	LORI DAVIES
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER

### 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.

