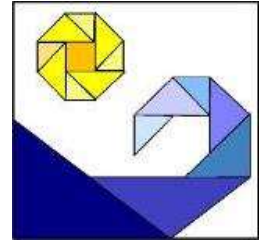


Quilters by the Sea



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Hats off to George and Abe, and Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Spring is just around the corner for those who live in SoCal. Spring cleaning already? Or just thinking about it?

Someday someone is going to have to clean out my house. In my case, this means a niece or nephew will be stuck with this job. I have cleared the homes of my parents, my husband's parents, and my great aunt. I can't put the kids through that chore. My estate will do that to them, but at the least I can simplify sewing room decisions.

Whether I outlive my husband or not, I know what I want to happen with my sewing stuff, I'm giving it away!

We quilters know that what has been spent on fabric, thread, notions and tools probably amounts to, seriously, thousands of dollars, especially for me since I started sewing over 60 years ago. The stuff in my sewing space is worth more than a few grand...to me! *But not to anyone else.* I understand this fact. And...that is perfectly fine with me.

I love fabric, especially those used in quilt making. I do not consider spending three hours at M & L Fabrics *and not buying anything* a waste of time. I delight in looking. I relish imagining. I create blocks and whole quilts in my head without spending a penny.

We all do something similar. For instance, walk on a beach and take home images of being a mermaid, a pirate, or a South Seas explorer, and have memories of the sparkling water, the fresh breeze, and the gritty sand. You may, or not, pick up sea glass, shells, and driftwood to accent your memories.

I have decided. I have already received my money's worth from my fabric purchases. My best friend will get first dibs on whatever she wants. (Obviously, because I have first choice of her stuff. And that's what best friends do.) Then my sewing space will be opened to guild

members to pick what they want. I've already gotten fulfillment from my stash. It needs to go! And, please, put away your wallets.

Kate Weber



Carollynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller

Community Relations has collected around 60 quilts not including the afghans, bibs and pillowcases, ready for our charities. We will be calling the charities to assess their needs for the coming year. Over a year ago when I made the calls I was surprised to learn a couple of our charities were washing and holding the quilts for two weeks before giving them out. Some of our members pre-wash their fabric, others don't. Some wash their donations prior to turning them into Com. Rel. So by washing them ourselves, we've not only been able to repair the several that didn't make it thru the first washing, but prevent transferring the dyes from the non-color fast materials and ensure the items are as allergen-free as possible. When the charities receive the quilts and other items they still look brand new and ready to give out. [We've even ironed some of the pillowcases to make sure the flanges stay in place.] Please let us know if you have any suggestions for new charities, patterns, or processes. Please visit the garage any Saturdays [9-5pm] except when there is a Workshop. Thank all of you currently and in the future participating in our efforts to meet the needs of our community.

*****We want your quilt pictures!*****

One of the best things about being in a guild is seeing all the terrific things our members have made. Please be a "Showoff!" Send photos in an email to both Newsletter and Website and include the following: your first and last names! (Please, we have 3 Sallys and lots of Lindas!) Include a short (5 sentences max!) story about each item, or collection of items, like why you made it, or chose those colors. Was it a workshop? Who is getting it/is it going to Community Relations? Inquiring minds want to know. Please use **JPEG** format.

Contact info is in Member Roster: Newsletter (Nancy Jordan) and Website (Dawn Lindelin)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February Birthdays

Kate Weber	8
Margie Mendez	22

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. Even some items on Amazon Fresh and Amazon Foods count.

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. From your browser, type smile.amazon.com and anything you order will be applied if it is eligible.

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.

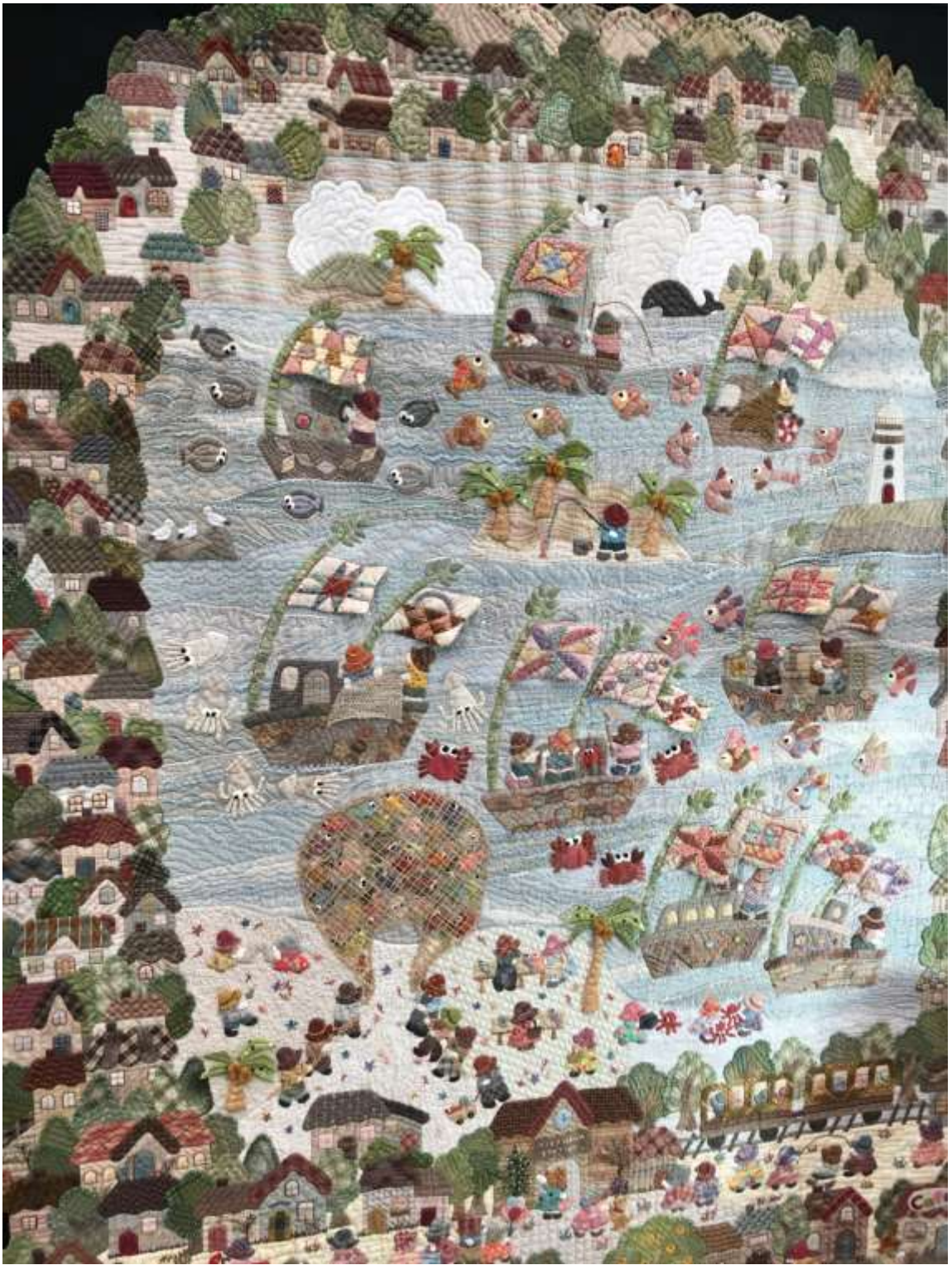
Special Events
Sally Ann Clark & Linda Monsen
Road to California

On Their Way

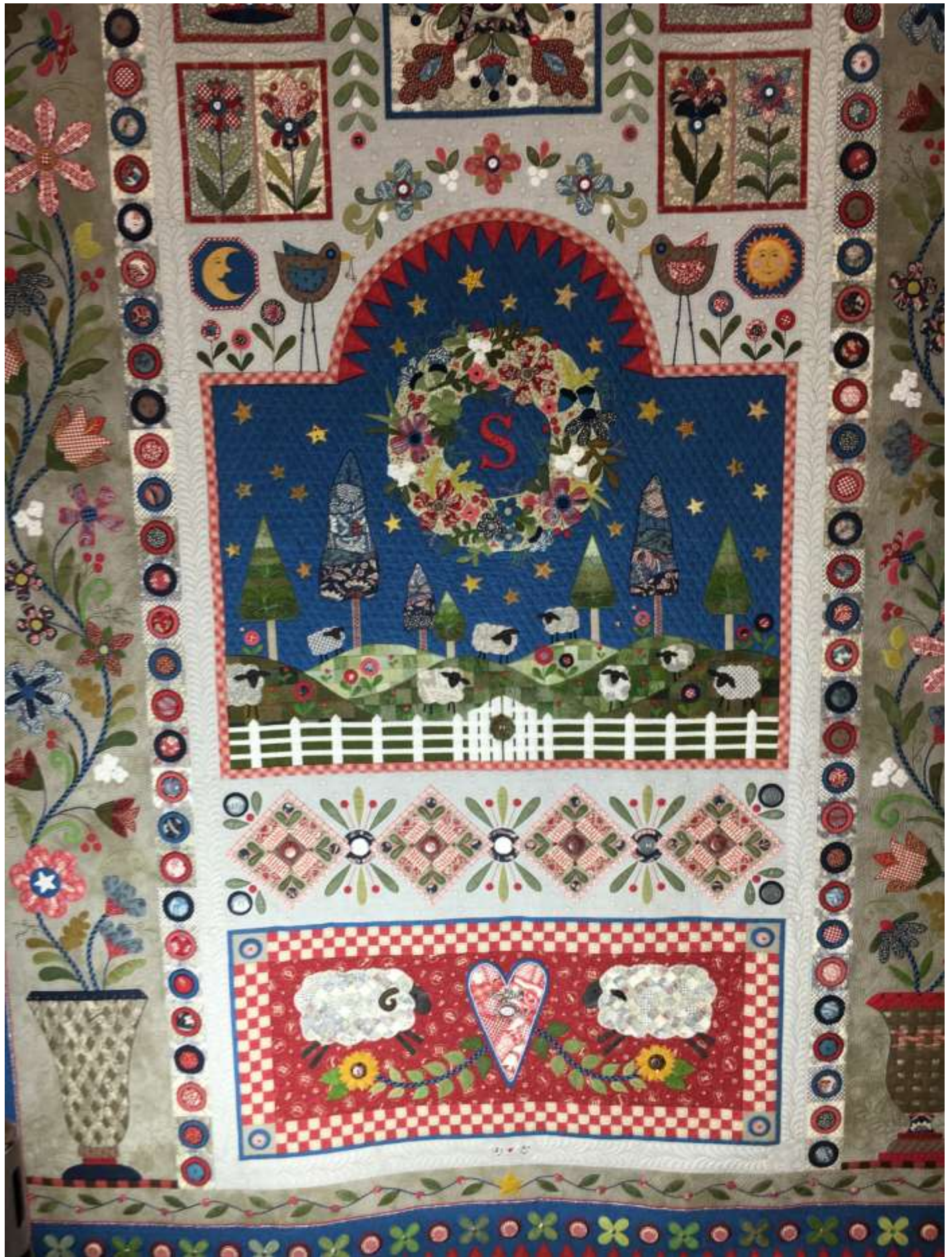


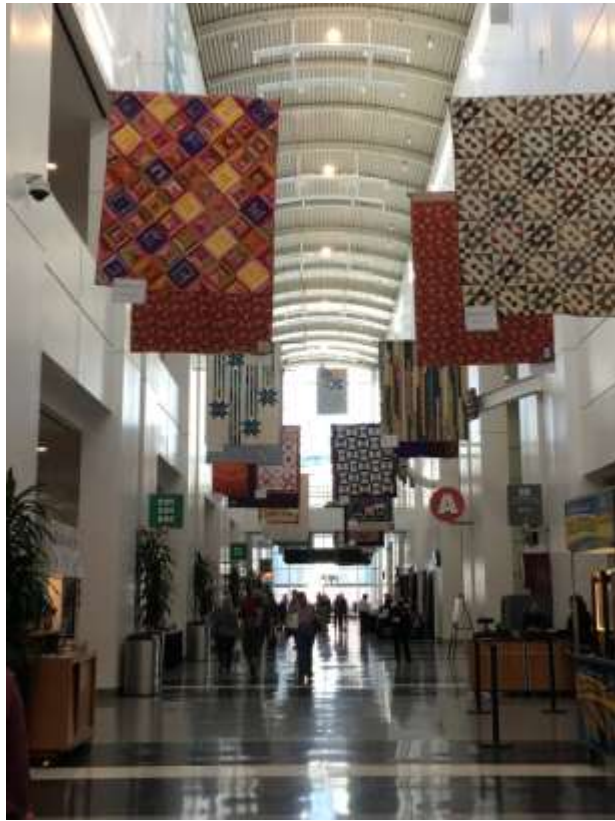
The following photos are highlights from the quilt show.

This quilt is from Japan, a fishing community on the ocean. Detail photos show diverse sea creatures. It was wonderful! Hit your zoom button to enlarge these photos. For more photos of Road to California, see the website.







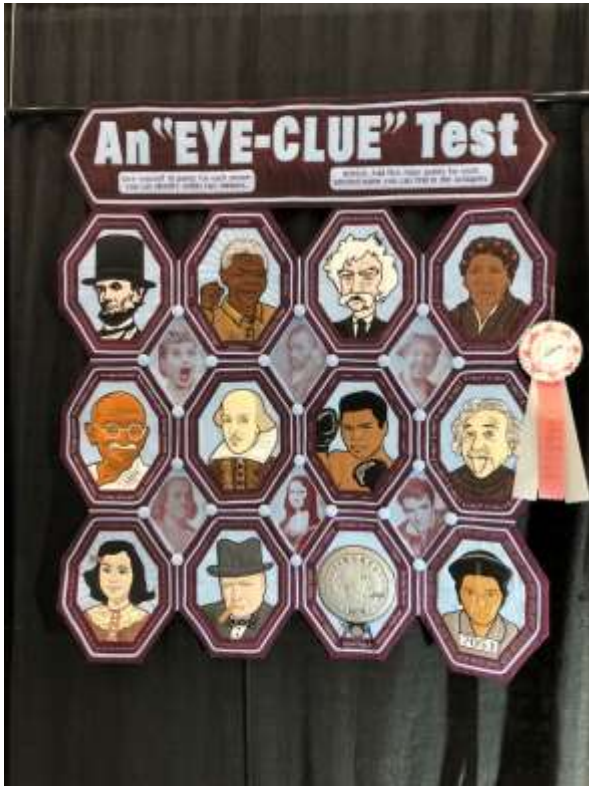




A Tribute to Diana “Diana in Pinks”







Sally Clark and fiber artist Marty Omish





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.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

Happy February fellow quilters,

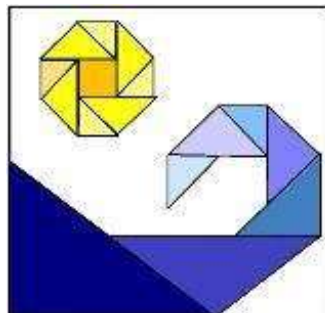
Here's a quick reminder that it's time for your membership renewal. The price remains at \$35 and is easier than ever. Yes, you can renew online via our website. It's simple, it's fast and all around a great method, thanks to Dawn Lindelin, our webmaster (or webmistress) whichever you prefer.

You can also renew via 'snail mail' by printing off the application/renewal form from the website and mailing it with your check/money order to the P.O. Box listed. If there are no changes in your info, just send a check with a note "no changes" and we will make sure you are counted. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to seeing each and every one in person when that time comes.

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OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2022

Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – “HALLOWEEN DELIGHT” – (57” x 74”) - was machine pieced and hand quilted by Kate Weber. The fabrics are Halloween themed and the design is derivative of a pattern by Australian designer, Jen Kingwell, called “Wanderer’s Wife”. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winner need not be present to win. Further information and/or tickets are available by contacting Cathe Hagerman-Beizer, Opportunity Quilt Chair, at Quilters by the Sea, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809, or through the website: www.quiltersbythesea.com The drawing for a winner will be held on September 8th, 2022.





Wendy Dillon & Randy Miller

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

February Program

This going to be a very exciting program! Our presenters are going to be showing some of their quilts and tell us the story or technique behind them. They will also share what they have learned along the way.

--Our presenters:

Nancy Toussaint

Samantha McCarthy-Lurie

Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Jo Melis

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 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		

Round Robin 2022

We had a very successful Round Robin last year, so we're doing it again! This time the starter/owner of the quilt will determine if it is a true round robin (each quilter adding a border to all 4 sides of the quilt top) or a row by row. If you are interested, please contact Kate ([mailto:merrysea@aol.com])merrysea@aol.com). We'll organize in February and start our quilts in March! Details will be posted in future Blasts.

UFO CHALLENGE

Complete the form, and email it back to Lori Davies (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 10th (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 your 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.

Name _____

Phone _____

**2022 UFO CHALLENGE
QUILT DESIGNATION**

Quilt	Due	Description
1	March 10	
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2	June 9	
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3	September 8	
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4	December 8	



SUMMER QUILTING

RETREAT

@ Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center

Temecula, CA

AUGUST 3-7

Come join us for a RESTFUL quilting retreat

Print out and fill in the registration form on the next page,
and mail it with your check to Lori Davies.

Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac August 3-7, 2022 Registration Form

***REQUIRED**

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

Cell phone # _____

*Email: _____@_____

Dates: Check day of arrival ONLY: Wed Aug 3 ___ Thur. Aug. 4 ___ or Fri. Aug. 5___ Price breakdown:

CIRCLE YOUR REQUIRED PAYMENT

Wed. – Sunday: double \$580 single: \$830

Thurs-Sunday: double \$450 single: \$650

Fri-Sunday: single: \$470

ROOMMATE (S) _____

Who AT RETREAT can easily get ahold of you in an emergency?

ABSOLUTELY NEED FIRST FLOOR (health reasons only): _____

I'd like a first floor, but don't necessarily require it _____ Entire Balance _____ due by JUNE 1st NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT

(Feel free to make incremental payments)

1. Complete form
2. Make check payable to QUILTERS BY THE SEA
3. Mail to Lori Davies 14046 Lake View Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638



If you submit your quilt photo, it will be published in the next issue. Please send the photos to 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 20th. Thank you for your contributions, keep them coming for every month. And now, contributions from our busy members. Please use JPEG format.

This little gnome twisted quilt was made by Lori Davies as a Christmas gift for her daughter.



This quilt by Jo Melis is to be a future donation to next year's quilt show.

The pattern is Colorband (below) from Benartex and the quilt is made with an ombre jelly roll. "I am keeping this one for me." Patti Paschall found the kit in her UFO stash.



This is Spice Rack 2 (above) by Patti Paschall and was given to Community relations.

2022 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 & JODY BACA
Quilt Show 2023	KP PEYSAR & MIMI MURRAY

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

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
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	OPEN
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. Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00 for in person meetings. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

