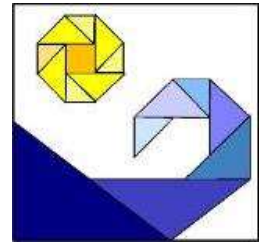


Quilters by the Sea



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We're Back!

Quilters by the Sea will be meeting in person

March 8, 2022 7-9pm Guild Meeting

I am so happy to welcome everyone back to our first in-person meeting in two years! I look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones. Just as there will be old and new friendships, our meetings will have some old and new ways of doing things.

The biggest change is a new meeting room at our old meeting place, Arbor Road Church. We will be meeting in McPherson Chapel on the west side of the church property with adjacent parking in front. McPherson is a more intimate space, closer to parking, at ground level (no elevator) and has cell phone reception!

Our meetings will follow the established agenda: officer reports, speaker, break, and then Show and Tell. Guild committees will have displays and information just like before: Workshops, Community Relations, Library (bring some change!), Programs, 2023 Quit Show, UFO Challenge, Round Robbin and our 2022 Opportunity Quilt (on display). What's different? We'll be seated in rows and the stage is three steps up, not seven. There will not be a refreshment center (no food or drink will be served at this time); members may bring their own snacks and beverages.

Workshop location and parking has not changed. Board meetings will continue via Zoom.

We will meet in McPherson through June when we'll decide if it is a better location for us.

A note regarding in person meeting; while we recommend and strongly appreciate mask wearing, Quilters by the Sea is not requiring members to wear masks. All members deserve respect for their personal masking decision. Finally, as much as we love you and want to see

your Show and Tell projects, please do not attend if you are ill, or just think you may be “coming down with something.”

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! Let’s wear some green and bring on the blarney.

Sincerely yours in a log cabin,

Kate



Carolynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller

The year is moving fast. Hard to believe the first quarter of the year is closing in. Last month the Board approved continued quarterly distribution of our quilts to the charities. Please take advantage of volunteering to deliver the wonderful quilts you all have made. We anticipate delivering 15-18 quilts each quarter to each of the 6 charities. This will allow the charities to plan through the year and not be overwhelmed with twice a year deliveries. The charities will be invited to the December Holiday party for the 4th quarter donations.

Speaking of donations, should you want to donate school supplies, toys or other non-quilt related items to the charities, we will provide you with their addresses for self-delivery or Amazon / Office-Max type deliveries.

As our first in-person meeting Community Relations will have quilt kits and quilt tops ready for the final quilting and finishing. Of course, all quilt designs, patterns, sizes, and themes are greatly appreciated. If you’re thinking of starting another quilt, there haven’t been many patriotic themed quilts completed.

Those planning to turn in completed quilts, PLEASE plan on sharing the quilts during the Show and Tell.

Thank you all for your continued support and efforts in making a positive impact on 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 (Nancy Jordan) and (Dawn Lindelin) 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, as to 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 information for Dawn Lindelin and Nancy Jordan is in the roster.



March Birthdays

Loretta Barber	7	Gloria Elboushi	25
Sonia Das	13	Tawana Dillon	26
		Merry Jennings	26

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. You can set it up so it is permanent. **This also applies to eligible items purchased online at Amazon Fresh, Whole Foods, and Bristol Farms.**

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

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

The library will be up and running for our March in person meeting. We will also be accepting any donations of books/magazines with a publication date of 2010 to the present. Please check the dates for your donations. We are very excited to be able to see everyone and to be in a new location.

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.

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.

Kate Weber lost her sister to lung cancer.

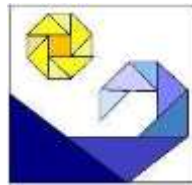
SAVE THE DATE!



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

Has chosen April 23, 2022 for our
WONDERS OF THE SEA Tea & Quilt Auction
www.acaciaquiltguild.org

Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild



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MEMBERSHIP

Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

We thank and want to welcome new members Diane Carrington, Dorothy Foral, Marc Hyatt, Charlotte Lee and Rosalie Meyer. We appreciate their choosing QBS as their "quilt home" and look forward to meeting in person. Please be sure to give them a smile and a welcome greeting. We are still taking renewals from our members either online through the website or by USPS. If you have no changes, no need to send anything but a check and a note 'no change' and we'll get you right on the new roster. We still have a few outstanding members who have not renewed and we'd like you to be included with the rest of us quilters. Our plan is to send out a new, updated roster by the first part of March, so be sure we have your info. As you may have read, we will begin "in person" meetings in March at the Church on Arbor Road. There will be info sent as to the new location, parking, etc. so be on the lookout for that. Membership will have a 'sign in' table ready for you to stop by and circle your name. And please introduce yourself if we have that blank look that we can't recall your name. Masks are not required but they are strongly encouraged so it's hard to see

who is behind the covering. Any questions? Feel free to email or text or give a call. And thanks for your cooperation with renewals. Easy to put off but, oh, so important for us to have you recorded.

Merry Jennings CAJennings@aol.com
Melody Doukenick melodydoukenick@gmail.com

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 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

Hello Quilters,

We will be back in the classroom on March 12, 2022 with Norah McMeeking. She will be teaching us "Making Friends". It is a fabric doll block. Time is 9:00-3:30. Price \$35.00 Please join us as we FINALLY get to be in person. Masks are optional per church rules. We will be in our old classroom.



April Berg

March Program

Nora McMeeking of Bella Bella Quilts

Quilt Show News

KP Peysar & Mimi Murray

A tentative date has been set for April 21 – 23, 2023

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.

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**



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	
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DID YOU SEE IT? "QUILT QUEEN" article on Page 109 Costco Connection (at least in Southern California issue)

In this February 2022 issue is a one page article about a Master narrative quilter Marla Arna Jackson. Wow – what a surprise to see this article. You can find out about her at marlarnajackson.com and her nonprofit Marla Quilts Inc. African American Quilt Museum and Textile Academy. It's nice to see Costco publish any information about quilting!

Submitted by Lori L. Ramsey, Quilters by the Sea, Long Beach California



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. Please use **JPEG** format. And now, contributions from our busy members.

Submitted by Joyce Allen

I just finished quilting this quilt. **ON THE HORIZON.**
I took Class 5 years ago and just finished quilting it



Pop of Color made by **Jo Melis** for donation. Pattern drafted by **Patti Paschall**.

Sue Lamkey's 2008 Diablo Valley Blockhead's Group Quilt.



This is Lori Davies' UFO Challenge Quilt



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 7:00 pm.

ON ZOOM

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the 2nd Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated in the Newsletter and/or Calendar page of our website.

Doors open at: 6:15 PM

Meeting starts at: 7:00 PM

Arbor Road Church

McPherson Chapel

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

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.

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

