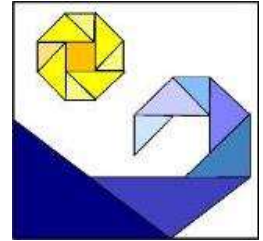


Quilters by the Sea



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April, 2022

We're Back!

Quilters by the Sea will be meeting in person

April 7, 2022 7:00-9:00pm Guild Meeting

Dear Quilters,

Have you noticed the more you invest time and energy into something, the more you get from it? If I don't get passionate about something, I don't get much in return. Harping back to my being the 2019 Quilt Show Chair, I came away from that experience with lifelong friends where I once had "some ladies I know."

Sometimes that passion creeps up unexpectedly; it doesn't always come straight at me. For example, 9 Patch Block:

Huh? Yeah, the 9 Patch! 9 patches in a 3 X 3 array. It's simple, it's boring. And then you cut it into quarters through the middle and rotate opposite corners and the simple 9 Patch disappears into something much more rich and complex. Now rotate that Disappearing 9 Patch block and the pattern grows more intricate yet. And there are other ways to slice and dice the basic 9 Patch. Neither simple nor boring; it all depends on the eyes of the beholder.

I challenge you to get deeper into belonging to our guild.

Strive for more than "Been there, done that!"

Make a commitment to some aspect and rigorously support it in every way - ideas, conversations and actions. Change a polite, nodding acquaintance into a strong, ongoing friendship.

Only you can do it.

Kate

P.S. What a great comeback we had last month! An entertaining and informative speaker followed by a wonderful “dolly” workshop. The momentum is great for April. Dora Cary has such an interesting background and how wonderful to “Make It Modern!” Community Relations now has more than one way to make a quilt top; check it out! Those who are working on the May QBS tablecloth-get it done!



Carollynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller

Community Relations – Hope your taxes are done, but if not -- we have ‘tax free’ kits to help reduce any stress. We’re in a new year of trying different things. We now have some 3-yard fabric kits for you to use with whatever pattern you want. We have Layer Cake kits, Cake Recipe kits, UFOs, and we still have the easy and reliable kits Randy makes up for kids. We have a book full of patterns to help you reduce your stash, or the Guild’s stash. We have quilts to be quilted and quilted quilts ready for binding and labeling. Something for everyone – we hope. If you think of something you’d like to see for Community Relations please let us know. Send your suggestions to Carollynn so we can meet your needs. Don’t forget you can come shop and sew at the garage on a non-workshop Saturdays.

A special thanks to those who took this quarter’s donations to our charities. There’ll be more information by the time this article appears in the Newsletter.

****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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April Birthdays

Kristy Chillington	1	Brenda Biggart	18
Sabrina Ugwu	3	Terry Gutierrez	18
Melinda Bartlett	6	Stephanie Ivey	25
Dr. Deb Belcher	7	Nancy Jordan	25
Mary Hughes	9	Barbee Tidball	25
Ruth Cox	11	Patty Winters	27
Wendy Dillon	11		

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 a NEW cumulative total of \$480.16 as of March, 2022. U.S. charities have received \$334,286,080.29 as of March, 2022. Every penny counts.

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

The library will be up and running for our April 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



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.

Shadows

Nancy Toussaint’s sister Diane recently passed away unexpectedly

Linda Monsen’s husband passed away.

MEMBERSHIP

Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for this year. We are very close to the same amount as last year and that includes some who have moved but also includes new members. We were happy to honor those folks at our March meeting but, if you're new and you missed it, let us know and we'll pass along your goodies. The roster has been sent out as a 'blast' and we're confident it's all correct....well, hopeful it's all correct. But, if you see an error, let one of us know right away so we can fix the info.

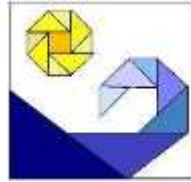
Also, special thanks to Nathan Ramsey for printing our new membership cards for 2022. They are complete with your name and ready to use if a store needs I.D. for any discount, tc. These will be available at the April meeting, so see our **Membership Table** to get yours.

If you can't make the April meeting, we will always have them on hand. Don't forget to sign in when you arrive and get your free prize ticket for the drawing. We hear there are some pretty fun donations. Hope to see you in April, a most beautiful time of year.

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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

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.

To date 7 members have expressed an interest! There was a Round Robin information attachment a with the 3/15 Blast. Contact Kate via quiltersbythesea@gmail.com if you need it resent

For April's guild meeting:

- o Make your center block (Classic) or "owner's" row (Row by Row). Take a photo of it!
- o Bring it to the April meeting in a project container/bag. Include some of original row/center fabrics. Make sure your contact info is securely fastened to your project container!
- o At break time, we'll meet and exchange projects.

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 the winner will be held on September 8th, 2022.





Wendy Dillon & Randy Miller

Hello Quilters,

Dora Carey will lead this month's workshop. She is from Orange Dot Quilts in Paso Robles. It will be a week earlier than usual due to Easter activities at the church on our regular date. She is offering 4 different patterns to choose from. Price of the workshop is \$35 and each pattern is \$10. Sign up early. The workshop is April 9th.

The March 15 Blast has the information for the workshop prep and fabric requirements if you want it before the guild meeting on April 7.



Patch Nine



Motherboard



On the Plus Side



Split Pinwheels

Choose from one of these four patterns for the *in person* workshop (8:30 – 3:30) on April 9, 2022.



April Berg

April Speaker Dora Carey

Dora is a Romanian-born engineer and designer, who moved to the United States in 2001, discovered quilting in 2006, made her first quilt and became an American citizen in 2008. She designed her first quilt pattern in 2013. In 2016 she decided to share her creations with the world so she started a quilt pattern business under the name **Orange Dot Quilts**.

Dora's quilts have a contemporary look and her patterns are fresh and well written (due to the engineering gene). Her quilts have been displayed in many quilt shows and now they adorn her booth at trade shows. Dora also loves to teach. Her quilting classes are fun and informative, covering a multitude of techniques. Dora lives on the Central Coast of California with her husband, her daughter, two dogs and three cats. You can catch up with her at www.orangedotquilts.com.

Orange Dot Quilts patterns can also be found in Dora's Etsy shop www.orangedotquilts.etsy.com, at your local quilt shop, or from your favorite distributor. On social media look for @orangedotquilts on Instagram and Orange Dot Quilts on Facebook.



Quilt Show News

KP Peysar & Mimi Murray

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

2023 Quilt Roadshow and Craft Faire

When: Saturday April 22, 2023

Time: 10am - 4pm

Where: Members Houses

Do you have a front yard we could borrow for the day?

We need homes for Locations for Quilts display, Craft Fair, Red Hen, etc.

Addresses will be provided with Quilt Roadshow entrance packet

#1 - Long Beach - 90815 (3 houses)

#2 - Long Beach - 98015 (3 houses)

3 - Need

4 - Need

5 - Need

6 - Need

#?

Come join the fun times:

Committee Members:

- Co-Chair - Mimi Murray
- Co - Chair - KP - Kathy Peysar
- Locations Coordinator - Kim Snow

Filled

- Volunteers help (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts) - Mimi / KP
- Craft Faire / Boutique - Terry Gutierrez and Team
- Baskets - Randy and Team
- Charities - Kate Weber
- Membership - Melody Doukenick

Open Activities that need a Leader:

- Location Teams - 3 or 4+ people per Location for set up / run / breakdown
- Roving staff - travel to locations to give others a break and chance to go look
- Roadshow Ticket / Programs and Fun Packets
- Advertising / Publicity / Signage
- Badges for Hosts/Hostesses
- Social Media
- Soliciting Donations
- Vendors
- Quilt Sales / Consignment / Silent Auction
- Book Sales
- Red Hen / Yard Sale
- Community Outreach
- Opportunity Quilt
- Raffles
- Viewers Choice Ballot (Favorite quilt each location)
- Treasurer / Cash Boxes / Cashiers
- Food / Drink Service & Sales

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





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.

Both of these quilts are by Patti Pashall



This is a baby quilt by Patti Pashall for Community Relations

Attached is a picture of a quilt I made called Rainbow Chains. I am donating this quilt to Community Relations. I have made the binding as well and it is done with the same 6 colors as the inner border.

Both of these quilts are by Barbee Tidball



New York Beauty is inspired by a class taught by Nancy Roelfsema at Road to California January 2022. Paper Pieced and machine quilted. It will be given to QSB for donations.

Roadrunner quilt is based on a pattern by Bobbie Y. Jarrett Designs call Desert Bloom. Raw edge piecing and machine quilted. I'm keeping this quilt as a wall hanging in my RV.

The following quilts are from Show and Tell at the first live meeting in two years.

These are 2 of Kate Weber's Quilts



Back of Quilt



Front of Quilt



Quilt by Lori Ramsey and Close-up of center

Our New Venue and Snaps of our March Speaker

Nora McMeeking



Samples of Creativity from Nora McMeeking's March Workshop



2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	KATE WEBER
VP Programs	APRIL BERG
VP Workshops	WENDY DILLON & RANDY MILLER
Treasurer	LORI DAVIES
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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

