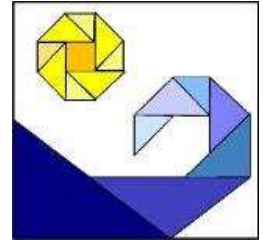


# Quilters by the Sea



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Happy Fourth of July!

As Americans, we are some of the luckiest people in the world, because we are governed by people we vote for. As a QBS member, you enjoy that same privilege with the guild. Last September you voted for members to fill QBS Board positions: President, VPs of Programs and Workshop, and so forth. You decided that the Board could make most decisions for the guild, but you aren't off the hook for making some guild decisions, too! Did you realize that?

One of our purposes is "quilting education." Quilting education is also providing members with opportunities to learn new techniques, pattern construction; exposure to different styles (modern, traditional) and materials, and the list goes on. In QBS, we provide educational experiences through our speakers and their slides/ trunk shows, and in our workshops where we try out new methods and techniques, and may be pushed a bit beyond our comfort zone.

Why am I writing to you about this?

Speakers and workshop leaders (often the same person) are expensive. This is planned for in our budget; a large portion of our annual dues is expended for the speakers, as well as workshops (which are primarily supported by fees we pay to attend). Ideally, the workshops would pay for themselves, but that is not happening with much regularity. For example, June's workshop was an expense of \$450. With only three people registered for the workshop ( $3 \times \$35 = \$105$ ), the decision was made to cancel it; We simply couldn't afford to subsidize that large an expense.

We try to keep expenses lower by contracting with SoCal presenters and that is giving us a dilemma. We are starting to repeat the speakers and workshops we had 4-5-6 years ago, and they seem to be teaching the same thing now that they taught then.

How do we get beyond the "same old thing"? Your input is needed!

*Why now?* Now is when guilds start contracting with teachers for the next calendar year.

Suggestions have been made to share expenses with one or two other guilds to bring a fabulous speaker/workshop here. Great idea, however, QBS members would need to be flexible. Would you be willing to occasionally meet at a different time or day (not all the time, but for whiz-bang teachers)? Above all, would you come?

And what about Zooming with long distance presenters? We got a taste of this during the pandemic and it went well. Should we look at one or two Zoom presenters? Those without Zoom capability could participate with someone who does Zoom.

Again, *talk to us!* Tell me (Kate), April (VP Programs), or Wendy and Randy (VPs Workshop) what you think, so we can make informed decisions for our guild. Telling us what you want is what YOU are responsible for.

Sincerely, *Kate*

P.S. A 4<sup>th</sup> of July word of caution: Fireworks are disturbing to many, especially those veterans who have PTSD. My brother-in-law, Brendt, is one of these; Brendt's son takes him camping to get away from the crackle of fireworks. Ask neighbors if they have family who may be loud noise sensitive, and consider them in your celebration plans. It could be as simple as offering to pay for a movie ticket, so they can get away from the fireworks.

Also, a word for the pets: provide a quiet place for pets to retreat to, and make sure they have ID on them in case they are frightened and run away.



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

Thanks to all the Quilters for making it possible to donate 186 quilts and afghans in the first 6 months of 2022. Without all the toppers, the long- / mid- and domestic quilters, the binders and labelers this wouldn't have been possible. We also have a great start on the next quarter.

Our charities continue to express how there is such a need out in our community and that they are so appreciative of all your efforts.

It's a pleasure to continue to part of such a great group of quilters. We couldn't begin to name all of you who are part of the team each in your way.

Special Thanks to the Saturday Team of Melody, Linda M, Linda F, Sue Lamkey, Carole J, Tawana D and those to join us.

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### ***\*\*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!

## July Birthdays

Elaine Murphy	8	Linda Rowe	15
Edyth Henrickson	12	Tatia Evans	20
Sandra Wilson	12	Cathe Hagerman	21
Lori Ramsey	14	Nancy Kane	25
Brenda Rouse	14	Dawn Lindelin	30
Deanna Paul	15		

**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 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**

We are always accepting magazines and/or books that need a new home.  
It's so great to be able to see everyone in our new location.

Stay safe and keep quilting...  
Pam and Lyndell

# MEMBERSHIP

## Merry Jennings & Melody Doukenick

Greetings one and all from your Membership Committee. We are pleased to say we now have 94 members on the roster and will eagerly welcome any and all additions. Please consider talking to your friends/co-workers/relatives/neighbors and let them know what a friendly group we are and always eager to offer help or advice when asked. You need not be an 'experienced' quilter to join us...just an admiration of quilting and ready to learn a new skill or craft or maybe be there to admire creations by a fellow sewist or designer.

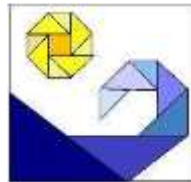
We would like to have greeters at the door to help with visitors, new members and when needed crowd control!!!! Any interested contact Melody Doukenick or Merry Jennings.

Happy quilting,

Merry Jennings [CAJennings@aol.com](mailto:CAJennings@aol.com)

Melody Doukenick [melodydoukenick@gmail.com](mailto:melodydoukenick@gmail.com)

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## Round Robin 2022

Round Robin participants will be exchanging projects at the guild meeting. Don't forget to bring the project you have!

## 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).

## Sunshine

- Deb Belcher attended the guild meeting in person for the first time since her surgery.

## Shadows

- Carollyn Machado-Guarino recently lost her husband.
- Nancy Jordan is facing health challenges and was hospitalized. Her granddaughter Anna who lives with her had Covid at the same time and has recovered.
- Margie Mendez also recently lost her husband.



## Wendy Dillon & Randy Miller

Hello from Workshops

We are hosting Tina Curran "Whimsical Garden" on July 16th. BYOL and drink I will have water too!! Enjoy the day and an added + is that Carolyn made flowers and stems on the AccuQuilt cutter and also gave us 2 1/2" strips for the background----

August we will be dark---

September is Community Relations Month--

All the best--Wendy Dillon-Workshop Chair



# 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](http://www.quiltersbythesea.com) The drawing for the winner will be held on **September 8th, 2022.**





## Quilt Show News

### **2023 Quilt Roadshow and Craft Faire**

**Co-Chairs: KP Peysar and Mimi Murray**

**Saturday April 22, 2023 10am - 4pm**

**Where: 4 Locations (Members Houses) - 9.2 Miles total loop**

\*\*\* Details provided with purchase of Event Passport (Tickets) \*\*\*

This is not a drive-by event. It's a stop and park and enjoy the quilts and vendors.

**Tickets: Pre-Sale \$12.00 Pre-Sales / Day of Event \$15.00**

**Online Ticket Purchase: (Coming Soon)**

**Contact Us Here - Email: [quiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com](mailto:quiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com)**

**Website: <https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show/>**

Coming Soon: Online ticket sales, Show details, Vendor list,  
Enter your quilts form, and lots more.

### **How you can help...**

**Make ... QBS Boutique Items** - Make fun and cute items for the Boutique  
- Collecting items at Meetings.

**Donations ...Baskets Raffles** - Collecting items at Guild Meetings

**Raffles Items...** Collecting items at Guild Meetings

**Sign up Vendors...** Famer's Market Style \$45.00

(Vendors to use email or call KP directly)

**Loan Equipment...** Easy Ups, Tables, Quilt Racks, Clamps, 6 foot ladders,

**Help... Setup / Breakdown**

**White Glove and help at each location**

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 next 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  
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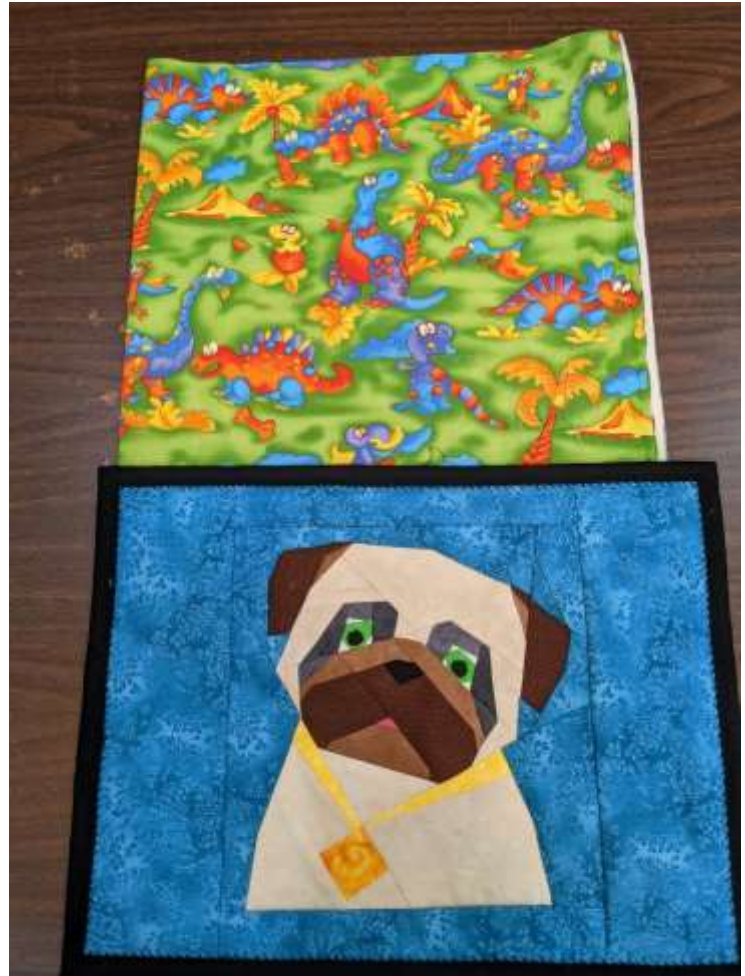


# Our June Speaker Sue Buchard





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



**These two contributions are by Jo Melis. The lama quilt was pieced and quilted by Jo and will be for sale at the Quilt Tour next spring. The pug is a placemat is from a pattern from April Berg and is in honor of a former pug of Jo's. Jo will be keeping the placemat.**



**Two community relations quilts shown by Carollynn Machado.**



**Cathe Hagerman-Beizer made "Scrappy Trips" from Quiltville.com.  
It was quilted by Cindy Kruse.**



**KP started with a flag panel and then added the stripes to finish the look.**



**This is Mimi Murray's first quilt. She shopped many, many stores to gather all the flowers.**



**Alice Finkelstein shared her thread painted bird and her crazy quilt bag.**





**Sonia Das showed her Acacia Guild President's 2021- 22 quilt and pillow.**



**Cindy Morlou showed her Sunspot by Clark Street Quilts. It's a quilt for a high school grad.**



**Joyce Allen shared her On the Plus Side Quilt from the May workshop. Joyce quilted it too.**



**Alan Calgare shared his Stormy Mountains which is to be a gift to a co-worker.**



**Alan Calgare made this Patriotic Zig to be donated to the VA.**



**Kim Snow shared her Physics Charm which was from Dora Cary's workshop in May. Quilted by Joyce Allen.**



**Jo Melis shared Greased Lightning which she drafted at the request of Randy Miller.**



**Signe Kaleel made two quilts. The one on the left is 2 Twins Quilt from a series of 6. The one on the right is Turquoise Cookie Crumb quilt. Both were quilted by Madeline Serna.**

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm.

**ON ZOOM**

**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.

**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](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.

## 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	PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY
Sunshine & Shadows	SONIA DAS
UFO	LORI DAVIES
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER

