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Dear Quilters,

Two heads are better than one. The more the merrier. It takes a village to raise a child. Many hands make light work.

Quilters rarely do anything in a vacuum. We "ooh" and "ahh" over each others' projects; ask for help and give it. This is a big reason I love quilting; when I'm stuck, a solution is offered. When I've bitten off more than I should, encouragement (and sometimes help) is freely offered. And when we offer our opinions and advice, we aren't insulted if it isn't taken.

My dad taught me this recipe for being in a successful group: always give more than your share. If everyone does more, then the adventure exceeds your expectations. But there is more to this philosophy. Not everyone can do more than their share, and sometimes we can't even do that. This is when doing more than is expected supports getting the job done.

This month we elect our guild's officers for 2023. Please support those who are giving their share... and a bit more.

Please join Lori Ramsey's family as they celebrate her life. This was a woman who gave us her share and much, much more. Let's show our appreciation with a good guild turn out.

Yours in quilting, Kate





Carollynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller

We're rounding the corner of the 3rd quarter and ready for another set of donations to be delivered. Please let me know if you want to visit one of our 6 charities and be part of the delivery team. Knowing the response we get is so heart-warming, it's a joy to see. And with the next quarter in mind, we hope to see a great turn out for the workshop. Whether you sew on a label or make a top, every bit helps. If you need fabric, please let me know at least the weekend before the workshop, so just come on by on a Saturday to do your own shopping. Can't beat the price [thanks to all our donors].

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.



September Birthdays

Kathy Peysar	8
JoAnn White	15
Joan Perez	17
Randy Miller	22
Margot Taub	29

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 \$37.28 giving us a NEW cumulative total of \$512.28 as of August, 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

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER SEPT. 2022

Dear quilters,

In a couple of months it will be time for you to renew your membership in QBS. We encourage you to use the online option rather than filling out the form and mailing. It's simple, quick and an easy way for us to keep track of your membership. Use a debit card or credit card for the \$35 fee. Please update any information that may have changed. You might also want to check the most current roster to see that our info is accurate.

We do ask that you wait until January 2023 to renew your membership so that our Treasurer, Lori Davies, isn't bombarded with too many chores. Thanks for all your support and we look forward to another fun filled guilting year.

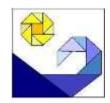
Please also stop by the membership table to welcome our new Membership board member Charlotte Lee.

Merry Jennings Melody Britnall Doukenick Charlotte Lee

Happy quilting,

Merry Jennings <u>CAJennings@aol.com</u>
Melody Doukenick <u>melodydoukenick@gmail.com</u>

Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild



P.O. Box 92814 Long Beach CA 90809 <u>quilters</u>bythesea@gmail.com

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.



August we will be dark---

Hello from Workshops,

We will be hosting a Community Relations/Free Sew on September 10th. Bring your lunch and drinks.

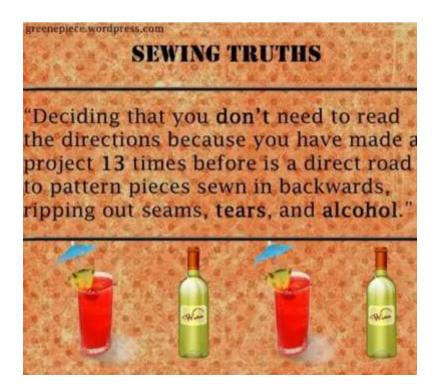
Also sign-up for Lauretta Crites and her Witches Boot has commenced. She will be here in October. More information later.

Love Quilting, Wendy Dillon

Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Alive with Color -Take 2

Sept. 17-18, 2022. Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA
Large Quilt Display, Vendors, Breast Cancer Quilt Raffle,
Boutique/Quilt Sale, Silent Auction and more
Opportunity Quilt drawing Sun. Sept. 18, 3:30pm
Admission: \$8



Parliamentarian's Election Instructions

The QBS election for 2023 will be conducted with online voting during the week of September 1 - 7, 2022. Election results will be announced during the September General Meeting, on September 8, 2022.

The link to the ballot is:

https://quiltersbythesea.com/gbs-election-2023

Password: Election23 (capital E)

This link will only be accessible beginning at midnight September 1 and will expire at midnight on September 7, 2022.

If you are unable to access the electronic ballot or prefer to vote by mail, you may print out a paper ballot included in this newsletter and mail it to the QBS PO Box (address on ballot).

Quilters by the Sea 2023 Ballot (Fiscal Year 2023)

Please choose one candidate or group of candidates per office.

No write-in candidates allowed per Quilters by the Sea Bylaws & Standing Rules

Role	Nominee(s)	Vote (X)
President	Kate Weber	
Vice-President Workshops	Wendy Dillon	
Vice-President Programs	April Berg	7
Treasurer	Lori Davies	1
Secretary	Teri Meggers	
Membership	Co-Chairs: Melody Brintnall- Doukenick & Charlotte Lee	
Auditor	Kim Snow	
Special Events	Co-Chairs: Linda Monson & Jody Baca	

If you are not able to vote online during the week of September 1-7, 2022, you may print out this page, mark it, and mail it prior to the General Business Meeting on September 8, 2022. Mail to:

Quilters By The Sea PO Box 92814 Long Beach, CA 90809

Quilters by the Sea 08/22/2022 Parliamentarian – Dawn Lindelin

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 HagermanBeizer, 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**.



This Quilt was displayed at the International Quilt Show in Long Beach with our President Kate posing in from of it.



2023 Quilt Show & Craft Fair

April 22, 2023 10 to 4pm

We have a new name as you may have noticed.

Get all details online: https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show
So far...

- 4 vendors attending (details on QBS Quilt Show Page)
- 5 Raffle Baskets donated
- 4 Tickets sold

Collecting items - Bring to Meeting or Call us

- QBS Boutique Items
- Raffle Baskets
- Raffles Items
- Quilts for Sale proceeds go to QBS Guild

Enter your quilts - Entry form online at QBS Quilt Show : https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show-quilt-

Tickets:

Purchase tickets online: https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show-tickets

Price: \$12.00 Pre-Sales \$15.00 Day of Event

Looking forward to a fun event!

Co-Chairs: KP Peysar and Mimi Murray Email: QBSquiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com

We've sold our first ticket. Yes, you too can purchase your tickets online. This is the earliest we've ever been able to Offer ticket sales! Since that's the case, be sure to remember that you have purchased a ticket as there are no Refunds. If you accidently purchase a second ticket, offer it to a friend.

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month to Nancy Jordan at 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.



There are also embroidered name tags available. Contact Pam and Lyndell.



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.





These are charity quilts by Jo Melis called Chain Link and Stained Glass.





Photos from Tina Curran's workshop in July

USS California (SSN 781) Quilt Project 2022

Hi, my name is Patti Westberg and I am one of the co-leaders of the Encounter Quilting Group in Ventura, California. I am also the Santa Barbara Navy League Liaison for the USS California (SSN 781) which is a submarine, named after our great state, that is currently home ported in New London, Connecticut. In my role as Liaison for this military command for the Santa Barbara Navy League, I have made lap-sized quilts for the Sailor of the Year and Junior Sailor of the Year (one each per year) and hand them their quilts after they have been recognized with honorary certificates and an award for all their hard work in achieving these distinctive titles.

The quilts have been a tremendous morale booster on board this submarine for those who have received them and I would like to make quilts for each crew member. Would you be willing to donate **1 or more homemade quilts** to help me meet the goal of 138 quilts by December 1, 2022? I will be happy to ship them to the submarine as there is an interested benefactor who will donate towards the shipping costs.

USS California (SSN 781) quilt project guidelines:

- Lap-sized quilt not to exceed 50" wide by 70" long
- Patriotic themed fabric
- Include USS California (SSN 781) Command logo in to quilt top or on backing through inkjet printable fabric that can be integrated as a block, applique, or embroidery
- Backing can be cotton or flannel
- Complete entire quilt (pieced top, batting and backing, quilted, and finished with binding) by December 1, 2022

Command logo can easily be downloaded to your computer from this link:

https://i.pinimg.com/736x/3e/7f/23/3e7f23b87f2d92547a8c209d9dc62d54.jpg

Here's my contact information:

Patti Westberg

Email: pwestberg@ymail.com

Mobile: 805-407-5550

Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this project, soon! These young men make so many sacrifices in service to our country and this would be a terrific project for thankful hearts.

Quilts for Submariners Patricia Westberg has brought this project to the attention of California quilt guilds. She has enough commitments to serve the ship, but wouldn't mind a few more in case someone can't carry through. Contact her directly to arrange pick-up, etc.

I asked for more specifics regarding the 'patriotic theme' and basically and themed fabric or

combinations of reds, whites (cream, etc) and blues are fine. The quilts will be given to the individual sailors and will not belong to the boat. Laundry facilities aboard are not capable of quilt washing, so they will be laundered off ship by the sailor/family. (This was my concern. -Kate)

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

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 -

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STANDING POSITIONS

Crumb Box KRISTY CHILLINGTON

Equipment LINDA MONSEN
Facility Liaison SALLY KETLER
Hospitality JOYCE ALLEN

Opportunity Quilt CATHE HAGERMAN-BEIZER

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Round Robin
Sew Sew Late
CLAIRE JANN
LORI DAVIES
KATE WEBER
SUE LAMKEY

Show and Tell PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL

DARBY

Sunshine & Shadows
UFO
LORI DAVIES
Website
DAWN LINDELIN
DR. DEB BELCHER

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

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.

