

Volume XXVIX Issue 8

December, 2022

Happy Holidays to All Members and their families,

What a year we've had. Zoom meetings and workshops morphing into in-person meetings but in a different location at the church. Arranging and rearranging ourselves in McPhearson Chapel and eventually realizing that the basement was better for just about everything except cell phone service-better lighting, more space, just better. [Of course, we're still working on the sound equipment and storage issues, but with time and patience, they're solvable issues.]

Wow! That sounds like quilt making to me. Arrange blocks, rearrange them, finally realize that what you've got is good even with a few minor problems yet to be solved (I didn't know that red fabric was going to run, color catchers to the rescue!).

And isn't that a reflection on life in general. We have living and work arrangements, a family and a job. Then the son moves across the country, the daughter heads away to college, retirement, births and deaths all causing us to rearrange our lives. Sometimes, things don't fit as well as they had, but we work out the problems (remember the color catchers?) and life goes on.

Looking ahead to 2023, we have a good schedule of programs and workshops. The new trifold of programs and workshops will be available at the guild meeting. Many favorite activities and a few new ones planned, too! [After Quilters University on November, I know we'll be having another Round Robin.]

Our last meeting will be a celebration of a return to our "normal," a party! All food and beverages will be provided by the guild. [No last-minute pot luck runs for chicken or potato salad!]

Thank you, again, for a wonderful quilting year.

Kate Weber



Carollynn Machado-Guarino & Randy Miller

We want to welcome the representatives of our charity groups. They will have an opportunity to tell their stories of how they help families in our community and the part we plan in that big picture. We will present the 4th quarter donations of 96 Quilts and Afghans. This will bring the total donations up to 532 quilts, afghans, pillowcases and other fabric items. They will also receive fabric books [for which the total is still pending]. We have started collecting for next quarter as we hold the sanitized quilts for 2 weeks before donation. Just to make sure any compromised individual is not exposed to allergens, or contaminates.

In addition to a great charity finale, we will be added a new program in January to give our member more access to the items donated to QBS.

"Fabric and Notions" will be packaging and making available to all QBS members 'Curated Collections' of donated fabric. These will be for sale at the Library. The Raffle Table will have notions and sewing related items as well. There will be yardage, strip sets, layer cakes, and double charm packs to name a few. These collections can be purchased at the Library for \$5 & \$10. The minimum quantity and type of cuts will be on the labels.

So plan on bringing your five and ten dollars to the January meeting, along with your membership dues.

Community Relations will continue providing kits, and access to the free fabric at the garage.



December Birthdays

Linda Fowler	2	Angela Dean	18
Chris Aardema	5	Chris Mattison	18
Marcia Hedberg	7	Carollynn Machado	24
Janet Dietzman	9		
Melody Doukenick	16	Lynn Miller	30

New Total

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 \$38.12 giving us a NEW cumulative total of \$556.40 as of November, 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 closed for our December guild meeting due to the holiday celebration! Come to the library in January to take advantage of our January Clearance sale!!

10 magazines for \$1 AND a free book (your choice) giveaway.

See you then for even more exciting things happening in the library for 2023!

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 & Charlotte Lee

Season's Greetings one and all,

Seems like we were just saying that very thing last month. But, Old Father Time certainly has a way of sneaking up on you. Your Membership Board would like to thank each and every one of

you for your support this past year. We've had a few changes, a few additions but an overall wonderful feeling being able to serve you.

Your new board will be taking over in January but here's a last minute reminder. Your dues of \$35 are due the first of the new year. Please don't pay in advance since it throws off our bookkeeping system. You are welcome to pay online through the website or you can send your renewal check by snail mail to our home address. Please also be sure to let us know of any changes in the information we have for you such as address, phone, email, birthday, etc. If there are no changes and all info we have is correct, we just need your renewal amount.

Again, we thank you for your cooperation. 2022 has been quite a year but we've managed to get through it with all your help.

Happy quilting,

Merry Jennings, Melody Doukenick, Charlotte Lee

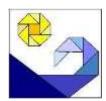
On a personal note, I'd also like to thank one and all for your kind thoughts and wishes during my relocation to Humboldt, KS. My house in California finally closed escrow and I've been able to buy a home here right next door to my son and family. My new place is a split level which allows me to convert a downstairs bedroom into my sewing studio. I never thought I'd ever be so lucky to have this experience and was perfectly content with my 12x12 CA room. Now all I have to do is figure out where to store my stash and maybe even get in a little sewing. Best wishes to Quilters by the Sea. You have surrounded me with love and caring and for that I will always be thankful.

Blessings one and all, Merry Jennings

Happy quilting,

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

Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild



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January 14

Workshop fee:

\$35 members & *non-members*Register online at quiltersbythesea.com

Susan Nash

Sewing Machine Collage

Susan Nash will bring her incredible eye for patterns and fabrics to this fabric collage workshop.

The sewing machine is the only design collage at this workshop. We know Susan has several collage projects. In the interests of clarity, Susan will be focusing only on the sewing machine collage at this workshop.



February 11 Jo Melis 3D Cubes

(54" x 68")

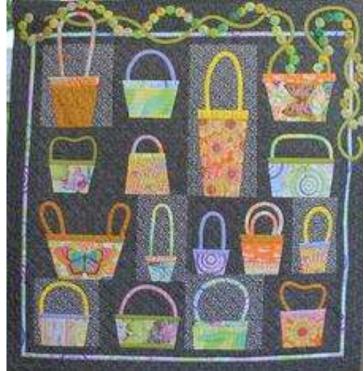


The 3D Cube quilt is an interesting variation of the tumbling block pattern. The cube effect is caused by the positioning of the light, medium, and dark fabrics. The best results are achieved when there is a strong light/medium/dark contrast.

Workshop Opportunity

Friendship Square Quilt Guild in Fullerton is presenting a Sandy Corbin workshop: "My Basket Collection" quilt on **Tuesday**, **January 17**, **2023**, **9am-3pm**





Fee workshop is \$30, with an additional materials fee as yet undetermined.

For more information, or to register for class, please contact us at: fsqgquiltguild@aol.com Deadline to register is De c. 31, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 111 W. Las Palmas Ave, Fullerton.

Name Tag Badges

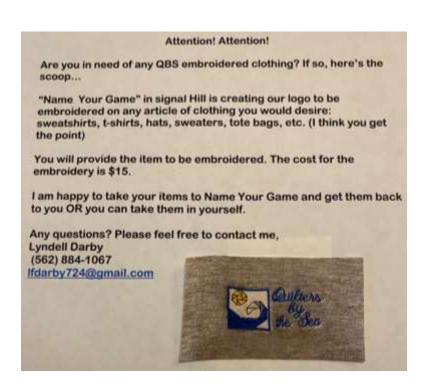


HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR EMBROIDERED QBS NAME BADGE YET?

If you are interested in getting one, please come to the library table and we will take your information and your \$10. You will get the badge at the next meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Ericksen – <u>karenericksen@gmail.com</u> Thanks,

Karen



OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023 – "MY SECRET GARDEN"



Quilt is (72" X 72") and was machine pieced and quilted. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are available from QBS members or by contacting Cathe HagermanBeizer, Opportunity Quilt Chair at

Quilters by the Sea Guild, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809, or through the

Website: www.quiltersbythesea.com

The drawing for a winner will be held at our Quilt & Craft Show, April 22, 2023.



2023 Quilt Show & Craft Faire

April 22, 2023 10 to 4pm

Quilt Show DEADLINES: March 9, 2023

ALL....... Quilt Entries - Baskets - QBS MarketPlace and Boutique Items.

Quilt Entry form online at QBS Quilt Show:

https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show-quilt-entry/ or see us

At the Quilt Show table at th meetings.

Tickets:

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

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

Passports for Quilt Showing

Lots of updates on the Quilt Web Pages https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show

Share with Friends, Family, Neighbors, Guilds, Sewing Groups, etc...

Looking forward to a fun event!

Co-Chairs: KP Peysar and Mimi Murray

Email: <u>QBSquiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com</u>

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.

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.



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.

The Show and Tell form is included in the newsletter so you can print it out and fill it out before the meeting if you wish.

PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning January, 2023, we will be limiting your show and tell items to a minimum of two. You will still need to fill out the form at the meeting or download it from the website.

Looking forward to seeing all those projects in the new year,

Teri, Pam and Lyndell



Jo Melis made this from a current quilting Magazine for community relations



Lori Davies Round Robin Challenge Quilt



Alan Calgaro's Round Robin Quilt



Nancy Toussaint's Round Robin Quilt





Lori Davies' Round Robin Quilt



Karen Ericksen's Round Robin Quilt



Kate Weber's Witches Brew Quilt



Witches Brew Workshop Quilts



Kim Snow's Butterflies are Free



Kim's Advent wall hanging





Signe Kaleel's Daisy Row by Row Round Robin Edyth Henrickson's Kittens Around



Alan Calgaro Triangles on my Mind



Carol Beliso Vintage Flag Inspiration

Convergence Workshop

















Show and Tell

Please complete this form for each quilt you wish to show.

MADE BY:
QUILTED BY:
NAME OF QUILT:
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (25 words or less) (colors, fabrics, words that set it apart from other quilts)
Please write legibly. Your information will be used to accompany the picture of your quilt in the newsletter.
Date
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BOARD MEETINGS are held the 1st Thursday of the

Month at 6:30 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.

