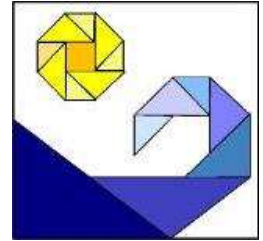


Quilters by the Sea



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OH. MY. GOSH! Where to start?

Your support is crucial for the upcoming Quilt Show and Craft Fair on April 22. KP, Mimi, and their committee have planned a great event but we need YOU to help make it happen. Sign up to help set up, work at, or take down show displays at the four quilt locations. Donate items to the Marketplace (Linda M. and Jody), the Boutique (Terry G) and get your quilts entered (online). We love seeing our members' quilts; this is our guild's very public Show and Tell. Time to show off your quilts ladies and gentlemen!



Everyone was invited to a meeting (via in-person/Zoom) to discuss budget concerns. Our expenses (rent, insurance, speakers, storage unit, Programs and Workshops and more) are on track to *exceed* our income (membership, Quilt Show, Opportunity Quilt, etc.) by about \$4,000 this year. We have a significant reserve set aside to cover the shortfall. The QBS Board will be focusing on balancing budget. We want to be fiscally responsible.



Speaking of money, have you sold your Opportunity Quilt tickets? This is a major fundraiser for our guild. Income from this raffle alone pays for about 25-30% of our operating expenses. These funds help to pay for renting the church for meetings and workshops. Please turn in money and ticket stubs to Cathe HB.

The Board will be discussing options and possibilities to reduce expenses and increase income. We need to be informed to make thoughtful decisions. Please take a quick survey by clicking on the link below.

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/qbs-meeting-time-survey/>

Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day,

Yours,

Kate



PROBLEM SOLVING YOUR QUILTS

Do you have a quilt that just is not right, but you don't know what's wrong, or how to "fix" it? Is it a UFO that you keep stuffing in that out-of-the-way-corner so it's "out of sight, out of mind"

because it bugs you so much? **BRING IT TO FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING!**

We'll do rotations around the room to look at everyone's quilting problems/bugaboos. This will be members helping members. We need your problem quilts and your experience.



Wendy Dillon

January 14

Workshop fee:

\$35 members & *non-members*

Register online at quiltersbythesea.com

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.





2023 Quilt Show and Craft Faire
Saturday April 22, 2023 10am - 4pm

MARCH 9, 2023 - QUILT SHOW DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS

Volunteers - We can't do it without you!!

Sign up online: <https://quiltersbythesea.com/volunteer-form/>

Forms also available at meetings

Buy Tickets online: <https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show/>

Starting address provided with ticket confirmation.

Quilt Entries - online: <https://quiltersbythesea.com/volunteer-form/>

Forms also available at meetings. Contact KP or Mimi for questions, details, etc

Baskets for Raffles - <https://quiltersbythesea.com/raffle-baskets-2/>

Send us a picture of your basket to put on the website - check them out online. Contact KP or Mimi for details, drop off and/or bring to meeting.

QBS Marketplace (Not Red Hen)

Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, Craft Tools and Supplies you want to pass on, Templates, Rulers, Pins, Needles, Knitting Needles, etc..

Contact Lyndell Darby for details and/or bring to meeting.

Boutique Items

Let us know what ya mak'in so we can add to list on the website.

Contact Terry Gutierrez for drop off and/or bring to meeting.

Visit the Quilt Show Web page for info and online forms.

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



Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Community Relations wants to thank those who helped make such a success of our first month's efforts by the 'Fabric and Notions' Committee. The Librarians will have more curated fabric bundles this month. We can't wait to see what creative quilts you make. Always amazing what beautiful quilts get donated. Thank you all.

We hope that the new 'Fabric & Notions' committee's 'Curated Fabric Collections' will be a great success. Our goal is to get the fabric (and notions) out to all our members who may not have time to stop by the garage and shop for themselves. If you have suggestions on themes, color choices, or cuts of fabric please communicate these to our Librarians, Lyndell and Pam. We're starting out with the thoughts of making quilts using 3 yards. 'Curated Fabric Collections' will be sold for \$10 with some \$5 choices. Please review the display at the Library, pick up a pattern or two, or purchase a book / magazine for inspiration.

Also check out the Notions and assorted quilt related items at the Raffle table.

The garage will still be open for shopping most Saturdays 9-5pm. Closed for holidays and workshops. So get your fabric early.

Looking forward to great year with all of my Quilting Family. Happy New Year from Carollynn and the Community Relations Committee.



February Birthdays

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Kate Weber | 8 |
| Margie Mendez | 22 |
| Patti Paschall | |



Joyce Allen

Is it your turn? Each month we are asking that some members bring goodies to the guild meeting. No, we are not asking you to prepare dinner for all of us! But nibbles enough for a dozen or so.

Nibbles can be cookies, chips, fruit, and so forth. Yes, store bought is just fine.

Don't stress, just take your turn. Thanks.

February – last names beginning with **Cas-D**

March - last names beginning with E-G

April – last names beginning H-J

This is the last month to shop using Amazon Smile. Amazon is discontinuing Smile at the end of February, 2023

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. **

Amazon has given us \$53.88 for a NEW cumulative total of \$610.82 as of November, 2022. U.S. charities have received \$400,026,236.70 as of December, 2022. Every penny counts.

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

Thank you for supporting our Library January clearance sale as well as supporting our community relations fabric bundle sale. Both were very successful.

In February we will have non-seasonal fabric bundles, along with some layer cakes, charm packs, and jelly rolls. Be sure to stop by our table and get a free pattern with each purchase.

As always we are taking donations of magazines and books. Please find a new home for any of those items that are older than 10 years. (Check the publication dates, please)

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

Stay safe and keep quilting...

Pam and Lyndell

MEMBERSHIP

Melody Doukenick & Charlotte Lee

Greetings fellow quilters,

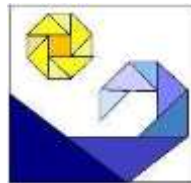
Charlotte and I would like to let you all know that there are still 2 ways to renew your membership: Online or In-Person. But, before you do that, please take a few moments to check and make sure that all the information on the June 2022 Roster is correct: names, spellings, birthdays, emails, etc. If you are renewing Online, please make any necessary changes as needed. If you are renewing In-Person, please bring your payment and a note stating any changes, if there are any, with you to the January 2023 Guild Meeting and give it to one of us. We look forward to seeing all your membership renewals starting in Jan! Until then Happy Quilting!

Melody and Charlotte

Happy quilting,

Melody Doukenick melodydoukenick@gmail.com

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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.

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 Faire, April 22, 2023

2023 Opportunity Quilt Chairperson, Cathe HagermanBeizer, will be taking our quilt, "My Secret Garden", to the following quilt guild meetings, and one quilt show, on the dates indicated below. Programs/speakers that are currently scheduled at those meetings are listed also, where known, and anyone interested in going along is welcome to contact Cathe to arrange to do that, by phone/text: (562) 400-5811 or email

CatheRHB@gmail.com As announced at the January General Meeting, the 2024 QBS Opportunity Quilt will have a newly appointed chair, and this is an opportunity to find out more about what that position involves, and to see if it's a committee you'd like to be a part of in 2024.

Opportunity Quilt Travel 2023

Thursday, Feb. 2 - Acacia Quilt Guild, Buena Park 5:30 pm - Speaker: Pam Hadfield

Monday, Feb. 6 - Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Irvine 5:30 pm - Quilters University (no speaker)

Saturday, Feb. 11 - Hemet Quilt Show, Hemet 8:30 am - 4pm - Leaving for Hemet at 7:00am

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Surfside Quilters Guild, San Clemente 8:30 am - Speaker: Jane Haworth

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - L.A. County Quilters Guild, Downey 8:00 am

Monday, Feb. 20 - Canyon Quilters of San Diego 5:30 pm - Speaker: Esterita Austin

Friday, Feb. 24 - Citrus Belt Quilters, Redlands 8:00 am

Monday, Feb. 27 - North Cities Quilt Guild, Placentia 6:00 pm Speaker: Rose Rhodes

Tuesday, March 14 - El Camino Quilters Guild, Oceanside 8:30 am -Program: Quilters university

Tuesday, April 11 - Orange County Quilters Guild, Orange 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 13 - Beach Cities Quilters Guild, Mission Viejo 6:00 pm - Speaker: Robin Pickens



What Machine Quilters REALLY Think

****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 meetng if you wish.



PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning January, 2023, we will be limiting your show and tell items to a maximum 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



Going Up by Joyce Allen. This quilt is made up from half square triangles given to her.



This quilt is a sampler made by Madeline Serna from a Tula Pink workbook.



Kitten Antics made by Edyth Henrickson. She found it when putting away Christmas quilts.



Janet Dietzman made the Convergent Bubbles in a Ricky Tims workshop and then added borders.



This Ricky Tims convergence quilt by Kate Weber was inspired by the bear fabric.



These Laura Heine collage quilts were made by Lyndel Darby .



This is an “in the hoop” quarter log cabin in shades of green by Alan Calgaro.



Laura Heine designed this Sunflowers collage quilt made by Nancy Jordan.



Jo Melis made this quilt from a kit from Connecting Threads and it will be donated.



Kate and Marc Quilting
Available for your quilting needs.

kateandmarcquilting@gmail.com or 562-234-3690
text preferred

Need a quilter? Check out Kate and Marc

Snaps from the Laura Heine Workshop by Susan Nash





Date _____

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.

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National Quilt Day

Annually: 3rd Saturday in March

The origin of the quilting day can be traced to the Quilters Day Out, which was organized by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society in 1989 to celebrate the ancient tradition and its practice in the state of Kentucky. Two years later, this event became so popular that the National Quilting Association decided to declare an official holiday for quilting. From this day, the name changed from Quilters Day Out to National Quilting Day. Over the years, this event has attracted people to celebrate from all over the world and participate in helping to build and maintain the global heritage of quilting.

HOW TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

1. Hang quilts outdoors

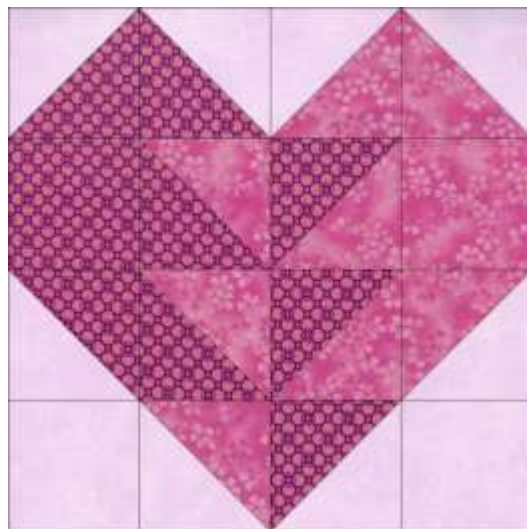
On National Quilting Day, quilts are hung outside the homes to educate and inspire people to join in celebrating this ancient creative skill and as a sign that you recognize this event and that you are observing it.

2. Show your quilting skills

This holiday is a time to share your skills with others by offering to teach a simple quilt project and showing them how it's done. You can decide to teach this to your relatives/family members, schools, neighbors, friends, or a youth group.

3. Make it a service day

On this day, you can work on a quilt for your favorite cause — either national or local projects. Work on a Community Relations quilt. Stop by Carollynn's garage on March 18 if you need a quilt kit.



2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS – ELECTED

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| President: | KATE WEBER |
| VP Programs | APRIL BERG |
| VP Workshops | WENDY DILLON |
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| Secretary | TERI MEGGERS |
| Auditor | KIM SNOW |
| Membership | CHARLOTTE LEE & MELODY DOUKENICK |
| Special Events | LINDA MONSEN & JODY BACA |
| Quilt Show 2023 | KP PEYSAR & MIMI MURRAY |

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

Downstairs Fellowship Hall

5336 E. Arbor Road

Long Beach, CA 90808

POSITIONS-APPOINTED

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| IntraGuild | LORI DAVIES |
| Community Relations | CAROLLYNN MACHADO- GUARINO |
| Librarians | PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY |
| Parliamentarian | DAWN LINDELIN |
| Newsletter | NANCY JORDAN |
| SCCQG | DR. DEB BELCHER |

Membership Roster Updates or Corrections

STANDING POSITIONS

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Crumb Box | KRISTY CHILLINGTON |
| Equipment | LINDA MONSEN |
| Facility Liaison | SALLY KETLER |
| Hospitality | JOYCE ALLEN |
| Opportunity Quilt | CATHE HAGERMAN-BEIZER |
| Raffle | KIM SNOW, |
| Retreats | LORI DAVIES |
| Round Robin | KATE WEBER |
| Show and Tell | PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY |
| Sunshine & Shadows | VACANT |
| Website | DAWN LINDELIN |
| Zoom Tech | DR. DEB BELCHER |
| Publicity | VACANT |
| Block of the Month | VACANT |
| Greeters | VACANT |

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
Charolotte Lee 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.



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