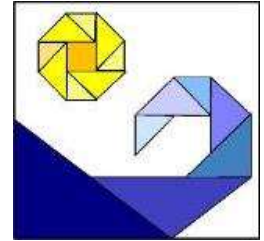


# Quilters by the Sea



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**January, 2023**

Happy New Year, Quilters!

A quick salute to Special Events, Community Relations and our sharing partners. December was a good meeting and more than a few of us were moved by the stories we heard about our quilts making a difference. Linda and Jody, Carollynn and Randy, and crews-Thank you. It was a job well done.

We have a great year planned and all it needs to be a rousing success is YOU. It will be our first full year of in-person programs and workshops. As with everything, some things change and some don't.

January – **RD2CA** in Ontario! To ride the bus, contact Special Events.

Programs and Workshops are well planned for the New Year. Take advantage; sign up now!

Back in action is **Hospitality**. Everyone will be asked to contribute to guild meeting refreshments. Look in the newsletter to know when it's your turn to bring something to nibble on. Can you help Joyce with prep and clean up? Much appreciated.

**Fabric and Notions** – Carollynn and her crew will make it hard not to start a new quilt!

**UFO** – We'll encourage each other to get those PhDs, pigs and all manner of UFOs done and gone! Maybe gone to...

**Quilt Show** and Craft Fair – The best of inside and outside shows. Get those quilt entries submitted. It's not a show without something to show off. You are wonderful quilters so as a math teacher might say, "Show your work!"

Community Relations Quilt **Parade** – What? You don't know this? Come in January to find out!

August President's **Picnic** – Whaa? We don't meet in August, but I'm inviting you right now to a friends and family picnic in a park August 12. Games for the kids/grandkids! Mark your calendars.

September **Elections** will need a new slate of nominees. Generally, we are only in office for two years. Will you step up? Contact Dawn if you might be interested.

Thank you for making QBS the wonderful guild that it is.

BTW Old quilters never die, they just go to pieces.

Just trying to keep you in stitches, *Kate*



**April Berg**

## *Programs – January 12, 2023*



**Susan Nash** is a fiber artist who works out of her downtown studio, Studio 202, in Zanesville, Ohio. She creates primarily, appliqued, quilted, and embellished pieces using antique and new materials from commercial and hand-dyed fabrics. Her enjoyment is adding beads and found objects to her work. She has had artworks juried into local, national, and international art shows; most recently, Sacred Threads and the Spring International Quilt Festival.

“I create my art because it is a passion.....I simply need to do it. My work is rooted in nature and the world around me. The challenge for me is to translate this world into my stitched and embellished pieces.”





**Wendy Dillon**

**January 14**

Workshop fee:

\$35 members & *non-members*

Register online at [quiltersbythesea.com](http://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.



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

### **Quilt Show DEADLINES for all Items: March 9, 2023**

**Due March 9, 2023 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 meetings.

**Tickets:** Purchase tickets online: <https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show-tickets>  
Price: \$12.00 Pre-Sales \$15.00 Day of Event - Passports for Quilt Show will be available late March 2023

### **Volunteer Sign-ups: [We can't do it without you!](#)**

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

See us at the Quilt Show Table

Shifts: All Day - 8am to 1pm - 12 noon to done

### **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: [QBSquiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com](mailto:QBSquiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com)

Text: 562.244.5716

# ***Special Events***

## ***Linda Monsen***

BUS ROAD TO CALIFORNIA  
Date: Friday, January 20, 2023  
Time: Leave 8AM from Arbor Road Church  
Return 4PM  
Cost: \$30 includes  
Bus, ticket to Road and bus driver gratuity  
Send check made out to: Quilters by the Sea  
to. Linda Monsen  
1833 Knoxville Ave  
Long Beach CA 90815

DONATIONS FOR MARKET PLACE (formerly Red Hen) will be taking place during the Quilt Road Show in April. So start your spring cleaning early and bring your quilting/sewing items to the January, February, and March Guild meeting.



### ***Carolynn Machado-Guarino***

As I sit here thinking about the New Year, I can help but think about how much this Guild has done for our community and members. The support, kindness, and generosity displayed over the year has been phenomenal. I hope you all were able to walk by and look at the quilts on display for our charities. The 6 charities were able to take home over 390 quilts and afghans, and other items totaling 436. These items included pillowcases, fabric books and stuffed toys. We still have several dozen quilts for the VA and hope they will be back on our list of willing charities, but are grateful that others stepped up and were able to help get them through 2022. We already have donations for this year and are off to a great start.

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.



### January Birthdays

Lori Davies	2	Karen Eriksen	13
Angela Dean	2	Jenny Williams	16
Terri Meggers	12	Signe Kaleel	18



***Each month we are asking that a portion of our membership 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.***

#### ***January – last names beginning with A-Car***

February - last names beginning with Car-D	July - last names beginning with M-Mi
March - last names beginning with E-G	September-last names beginning with Mo-P
April - last names beginning with H - J	October - last names beginning with R-T
June - last names beginning with K- L	November - last names beginning with U-Z

#### **Please Welcome**

North Cities Quilt Guild and their Opportunity Quilt  
In January

# UFO CHALLENGE 2023



*IF YOU WANT TO GET THOSE PESKY PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING IN A BOX COLLECTING DUST FINISHED, PLEASE JOIN OUR UFO CHALLENGE THIS YEAR!*

Point of the challenge: to finish projects that you've been wanting to finish but never do.

Buy in: You'll donate \$20 to join the group. The GOOD part: At the end of the year, IF you finish ALL 4 quilts on time, you'll get your \$20 returned to you. If others in the group do not finish their 4 quilts, that money will be split with those who do finish.

Due date: March 9, June 8, September 14, and December 14.

See Lori Davies at the January meeting

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*\*\*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](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. \*\**

*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**

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***

### **Melody Doukenick & Charlotte Lee**

Greetings fellow quilters,

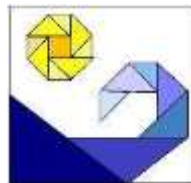
Charlotte and I would like to let you all know that there are still 2 ways to renew your membership: Online or In-Person. But, before you do that, please take a few moments to check and make sure that all the information on the June 2022 Roster is correct: names, spellings, birthdays, emails, etc. If 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](mailto:melodydoukenick@gmail.com)

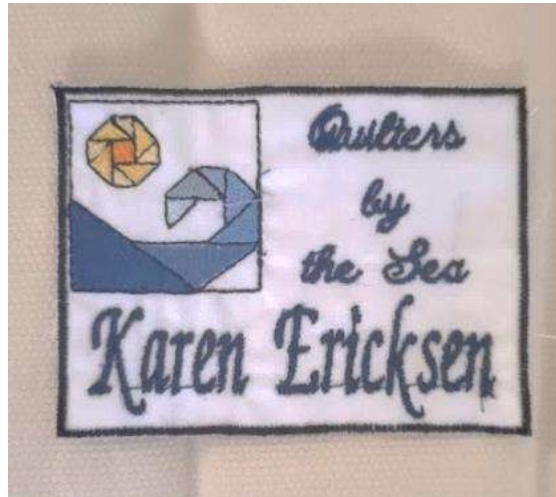
### ***Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild***



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[quiltersbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythesea@gmail.com)



## 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 – [karenericksen@gmail.com](mailto:karenericksen@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Karen

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.

## Sunshine and Shadows

Kim Snow lost her mother in early December.

## 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](http://www.quiltersbythesea.com)

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

**\*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](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.



**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 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***



**Jo Melis made this charity quilt from a kit.**



**Bedna Biggart made this quilt to give to a friend's grandchild.**



Sunshine and Shadows Kit for charity by Jo



Kate Weber's convergence quilt with borders for charity



Ocean Kalifornia King by Marc Hyatt



Christmas Cuddles by Nancy Toussaint.



So This is Christmas by Lyndell Darby



A Meowly Christmas by Edyth Henrickson



“These are a few of my favorite things” T-shirt quilt  
Made by Nancy Tousaint and tied by her niece and sister.



“Sol” Sun under water by Dorothy Foral  
This panel for a her son’s friends’s baby.



Christmas from a kit by Lori Davies.



Vintage Christmas by Lori Davies. It was a block of the month kit.



"Way too Big" by Alan Calggaro. He had to borrow time on a friend's bigger long arm to quilt it. 124 X 120.



Need a quilter? Check out Kate and Marc

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)

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Please write legibly. Your information will be used to accompany the picture of your quilt in the newsletter.

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# 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## POSITIONS – ELECTED

President:	KATE WEBER
VP Programs	APRIL BERG
VP Workshops	WENDY DILLON
Treasurer	LORI DAVIES
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 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**

**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**

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 Charlotte Lee 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
Raffle	KIM SNOW, LORI DAVIES
Retreats	LORI DAVIES
Round Robin	KATE WEBER
Show and Tell	PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY
Sunshine & Shadows	<b>VACANT</b>
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER

