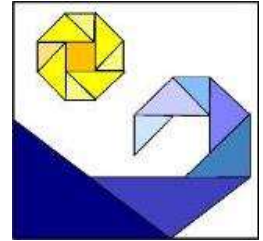


# Quilters by the Sea



**Volume XXVIX Issue 11**

**March, 2023**

Dear Quilters,

It's **March** – may the luck of the Irish be with you!

It's **March** and believe it, or not, we're just a month away from contacting speakers and workshop presenters to fill in our *2024 calendar!* Who should we get? What new skills will workshops teach us? Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' (SCCQG) annual 'Meet the Teacher' event is Saturday, April 15. At this zoom event presenters showcase the programs they offer to guilds for lectures and/or workshops. We need your input! Who do you want? Please send name and contact info (website for example) to April, Wendy or myself and we'll try to accommodate your interests. [If you'd like to help screen presenters, contact me by text or email. Your help could be vital to getting us a great speaker.]



It's **March** - Have you entered your quilt for the Quilt Show and Craft Faire? This is our Show and Tell to our community. Everyone has something to contribute from novice to master quilt maker. Sign up online or get those paper forms from February's meeting turned in. There will be lots to do and see. Be sure you're part of the action. Sign up online now or at the March guild meeting. See show information in this newsletter for complete information.

It's **March** - Are Opportunity Quilt tickets sitting around the house? The drawing is in **APRIL!** Here's a trick to getting them sold. Mail \$5 packets (six tickets) to friends and relatives, with a short note explaining our fundraiser and an addressed return envelope (QBS, PO Box 92814, LB, CA 90807). I mention that if they can't support our fundraiser, I'll never know.

It's **March** and I need to finish my UFO and Round Robin projects.

See you soon!

*Kate*



**Alan Calgaro**  
***My Quilt Journey***

He will be telling his personal journey, how he got into quilting, and showing some of his many quilts,.



**Wendy Dillon**  
**January 14**

Workshop fee:

\$35 members & *non-members*

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

**March 11, 2023**

Hello Quilters,  
Letting you know we had a good learning session with  
Jo Melis and her "3-D Blocks".

Next up is Alan Calgaro and his "Pineapple Pattern" with  
an Embroidery Machine. He says if you don't know how to  
use your machine he will teach you as well.

Please sign up and bring your embroidery machines.

**Wendy Dillon-Workshop Chair**



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

## **MARCH 9, 2023 - QUILT SHOW DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS**

### **Buy Tickets Day of Quilt Show:**

2711 Stanbridge Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

(Passport with all address given with ticket purchase)

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

**Passports will all 4 addresses will be emailed in April.**

### **Volunteers**

**- We need Volunteers for Kim Snow House (5219 Killdee)**

### **Raffle Baskets, Fabric Lady, Sewing Center of Orange**

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

(Paper Forms available at meetings)

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

### **Contact Kim Snow or bring to March Meeting**

Send us a picture of your basket to put on the website - check them out online.

### **QBS Marketplace (Not Red Hen)**

**Contact Jody Baca and Linda Monsen or bring items to March meeting**

Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, Craft Tools, Templates, Rulers, Pins, Needles, Knitting Needles, etc..

### **Boutique Items**

**Contact Terry Gutierrez or bring to March meeting.**

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

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(Paper Forms available at meetings)

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

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



***Carollynn Machado-Guarino***

We're off to a fantastic start to our first quarter of donations. Currently we have over 90 quilts ready for our donation at the end of the month. We have removed the VA Hospital from our list of 7 charities as they had asked to be on hold for last year and failed to return calls over the last two months. The 20 quilts originally designated for the VA have been incorporated into our other charities. We have also had pillowcases donated. We have another 20 or more quilts ready to be quilted. Some are small enough to be done on your domestic machine. If you need batting please call KP. Thank you all for your participation in efforts to help our community.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **March Birthdays**

<b>Loretta Barber</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sonia Das</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Gloria Elboushi</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Tawana Dillon</b>	<b>26</b>



**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.

**March** - last names beginning with E-G

April – last names beginning H-J

## ***NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY***

**Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby**

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)

Stay safe and keep quilting...

Pam and Lyndell



**Need a quilter? Check out Kate and Marc**

# MEMBERSHIP

## Melody Doukenick & Charlotte Lee

Greetings fellow quilters,

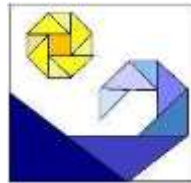
Charlotte and I would like to let you all know that there are still 2 ways to renew your membership: Online or In-Person. But, before you do that, please take a few moments to check and make sure that all the information on the June 2022 Roster is correct: names, spellings, birthdays, emails, etc. If 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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Long Beach CA 90809  
[quiltersbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythesea@gmail.com)

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.



## 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

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](mailto: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**

Monday, March 13 - Flying Geese Quilt Guild, Irvine - 5:30 pm  
Speaker: Sandy Corbin

Tuesday, March 14 - El Camino Quilters Guild, Oceanside - 8:30 am  
Quilter's university workshops

Wednesday, March 22 - Wandering Foot Guild, Arcadia - 6:00 pm  
Speaker: unk

Tuesday, April 11 - Surfside Quilters Guild, San Clemente - 8:30 am  
Speaker: TBD

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

Wednesday, April 12 - Glendale Quilt Guild, Glendale - 5:30 pm  
Speaker: Julia Graves

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

Wednesday, April 19 - L.A. County Quilters Guild, Downey 8:00 am  
Speaker: unk

Saturday, May 13 - Pan Am Fiesta at Mayfair Park - 11am-6pm - we need 2 volunteers  
for each 2 hour shift to sell tickets and share guild info with passersby

Saturday, May 20th - Antelope Valley Quilters Association Quilt Show  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, July 27 - Nite Owl Quilters Guild, Upland - 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker: unk





# SUMMER QUILTING RETREAT

@ Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center  
Temecula, CA  
AUGUST 2-6

Come join us for a RESTFUL quilting retreat

Print out and fill in the registration form on the next page,  
and mail it with your check to Lori Davies.

# Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac August 2-6, 2023 Registration Form

\*REQUIRED

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Dates: Check day of arrival ONLY: Wed Aug 2 \_\_\_ Thur. Aug. 3 \_\_\_ or Fri. Aug. 4\_\_\_

Price breakdown: **CIRCLE YOUR REQUIRED PAYMENT**

Wed. – Sunday: double \$585 single: \$835 triple (1): \$465

Thurs-Sunday: double \$445 single: \$645 triple (1): \$350

Fri-Sunday: double \$305 single: \$455

ROOMMATE (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Who AT RETREAT can easily get ahold of someone for you in an emergency?

\_\_\_\_\_

ABSOLUTELY NEED FIRST FLOOR (health reasons only): \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like a first floor, but don't necessarily require it \_\_\_\_\_ Entire Balance \_\_\_\_\_ due by JUNE

1st NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT

(Feel free to make incremental payments)

1. Complete form
2. Make check payable to QUILTERS BY THE SEA
3. Mail to Lori Davies 14046 Lake View Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638



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](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 meetng if you wish.***



***PLEASE NOTE:***

***This year, we will be limiting your show and tell items, at the guild meeting, to a maximum of two. You will still need to fill out the form at the meeting, from page 18 of the newsletter, or download it from the website.***

***Looking forward to seeing all those projects this year,***

***Teri, Pam and Lyndell***



These two quilts are by Signe Kaleel. The one on the left is Pastel Crumbs from fabrics from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. The one on the right is Shadowed Batiks. The batiks are off center with black shadows.



Sandy Szladek made this red and white sampler quilt for a Sew Vac beginner's class.



Brenda Biggart made this 2022 heart quilt for a 2022 challenge in a friendship group. Each heart represents a holiday or season. All from scraps.





**This Madi Gras quilt is by Edyth Henrickson**



**This pink Hearts and Gizzards quilt by Dorothy Foral is to be donated to Quilters by the Sea.**



**Dorothy Foral made an NFL table topper for the superbowl. The reverse of this topper is 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**



**Kate is modeling her "Susan's Quilt Jacket" she made and quilted.**



**Jo Melis designed this quilt from a photo. It is to be donated.**



**Jo Melis made these Mod Squad Quilts for donation.**



**Front and Back of this quilt by Jo Melis which she plans to keep. She says this will probably be the last quilt she makes to keep for herself.**



## Snaps from the Jo Melis' February Workshop



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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# National Quilt Day

## Annually: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



# Places to Go



Guest Artist Joe Cunningham

Friday March 24th & Saturday 25th

**Quilt San Francisco**

[www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

A portrait of Joe Cunningham, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue shirt. He is positioned in front of a vibrant quilt with red and blue patterns. The text is overlaid on the image.



**Tickets now on sale!**



**QUILT** SAN FRANCISCO  
2023

Friday & Saturday March 24th & 25th 2023

Advance tickets at  
[www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

A decorative graphic featuring a stylized Golden Gate Bridge in orange and black, with a dashed line representing the suspension cables. The bridge is set against a white background with a few birds flying. The entire graphic is framed by a decorative border of red and orange floral and leaf patterns.



Margie Mendez has had to dismantle her sewing room and is offering these items for FREE. Her information is in the roster if you would like to contact her regarding these FREE items



**Sewing Cabinet**



**Set of Drawers**



**Folding Cutting Table**

# 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**

**See Membership Roster For Updates or Corrections**

## 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

## 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	<b>VACANT</b>
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER
Publicity	<b>VACANT</b>
Block of the Month	<b>VACANT</b>
Greeters	<b>VACANT</b>

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.

