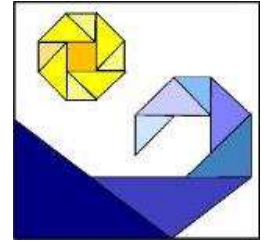


Quilters by the Sea



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Dear Quilters,

Lately I've been mulling over why I like belonging to a quilt guild, actually, why I belong to any group. When I was working, the obvious answer might seem that I was paid and therefore could pay my debts (rent, food, etc). But that answer would have been too simplistic. I worked because I enjoyed what I did, liked the challenges, and, especially, liked the people I worked with.

I've been sewing since I was 5 (a truly terrible doll dress), clothes at 12 and, at 21, a quilt for my college dorm bed. Initially my motivation was making things for myself (more accurately clothes for my Barbie dolls-LOL). I did this with just Mom and Grandma coaching me. I had no concept of doing something very different than what I was exposed too; no friends sewed or quilted. When I sewed it was always by myself based on a pattern or a magazine article.

I was challenged here and there along my quilting journey. Could I make two quilt tops and quilt them together as a reversible quilt? Turns out I couldn't, but trying to match the front and back, I learned the need for accuracy. Quilting magazines gave me glimpses of what could be done but I wasn't personally involved; I was just reading about it. I was working solo. During the next 35 years I met someone (who became a BFF) who also sewed and quilted and my quilting outlook expanded some.

Just before retiring, I went to a Quilters by the Sea meeting. I don't know where I found the information or why I was motivated to show up. I was looking for a new group and activity to replace my teaching and work colleagues. I loved sewing and QBS was a sewing group.

Wow!

After joining, my worldview of quilts and quilting grew (and continues to expand) with every meeting and workshop attended. I have new friends (some of the most giving people in the world), learned new techniques, and was inspired to try different and more difficult work. I've embraced our Community Relations goals; I get a similar sense of satisfaction as when my 2nd graders understood pronouns, number arrays or using the scientific method. (and, yes, I quit another guild when they discontinued their community support program.)

I'm lucky that 29 years ago a group of quilters decided to formalize their gatherings into the Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild of Long Beach. It took a lot of work to create the bylaws, find a location, get workshop teachers and program lecturers. It didn't happen magically. It took effort and time and the support of the members themselves. Thank you to our founders.

KATE



Wendy Dillon

Workshop fee:

\$35 members & *non-members*

Register online at quiltersbythesea.com

June 10

Jo Melis - One Block Wonder

Our own Jo will be giving instruction on laying out, cutting and assembling a one-block wonder I have had sign-ups for quite a while so make sure you sign up





Carollynn Machado-Guarino

May's meeting gave us the opportunity to hear from 3 of our charities and the great impact our quilts make on our neighbors and community. I was also fortunate enough to see one of the Caring Connections 'gift bags' given to a homeless family. I was amazed at all the items included. Items that aren't covered by food stamps but extremely important in maintaining personal hygiene and comfort. These included toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, socks, toiletries, etc. And two of our quilts. The parent agreed to photos, and the quilts resulted in an expression of astonishment and awe. I can only imagine the benefit and support felt by the families who will be receiving this quarters donations. Everyone should be proud of each donation and the effort that goes into each and every one of them. We will also be providing a cash donation with our quilts and afghans. If you want to help distribute the quilts to our remaining 3 charities please let me know. Thank you for your continued support and commitment.



This a pic of the reps from the different charities that attended our party Thursday night. Carollynn would be able to tell you the names of the charities.

Good morning.

I am a Deputy District Attorney, and I prosecute sex crimes, a majority of the Victims are children. I just wanted to reach out to your group and let you know that for the past couple years, I have been giving out your quilts to our Victims. I wanted you to know that at the end of a very hard day or interview, your quilts have made these children smile. I usually tell them that they were made by Quilters by the Sea and that your group is thinking about them and that they are not alone. You are doing a great service to them.

I have copied our Victim Advocates on this email. They are happy to accept more of your quilts for our Victims.

Thank you, again.

Warm Regards,

Peggy Kane



June Birthdays

Lee Waranus	3rd	Adela Villa	24th
Debra Cardinale	15 th	Sally Ann Clark	25 th
Diane Carrington	16 th	Kim Snow	26 th
Debbie Mirgiaro	16 th	Debbie Foster	28 th
Cheri Drudge	24 th		



Joyce Allen

It's your turn to bring goodies. Please bring enough nibbles 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.

June - last names beginning with **K- L**

AWESOME QUILT SHOW !!

Thank You to QBS Quilt Show Team, the Host Homes, all that made and donated items, and Volunteers!!!

Ya'll are Awesome!

QBS could not do it without you!

Quilt Show added \$5,000+ to the general fund.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to everyone for making the 2023 Quilt Show fun and successful!

**KP (Kathy Peysar) & Mimi Murray
QBS 2023 Quilt Show Co-Chairs**

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)The books and magazines must be less than 10 years old.

Please stop by the library to take advantage of our birthday specials. Happy birthday to us!

Stay safe and keep quilting...
Pam and Lyndell



Need a quilter? Check out Kate and Marc

MEMBERSHIP

Melody Doukenick & Charlotte Lee

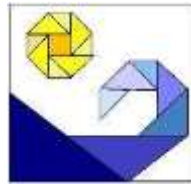
Greetings fellow quilters, thank you to all our members who have renewed their membership. Charlotte has been busy at work on the new Roster that I hope you have all made copies of and checked to see if your info is correct if a mistake is found please let us know so that it can be corrected. We have had several visitors and several renewals!!! Make sure you introduce yourselves and invite them to join you at the guild meetings!

Until the next meeting HAPPY QUILTING!

Melody and Charlotte

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.

???DID YOU KNOW???

The rumbling sound in your stomach is actually called a wamble

The cry of a newborn baby is called a vagitus

The prongs at the end of a fork are called tines.

Round Robin



Bring the projects you've been working on and trade them for another! If the project bag you have is missing a contract sheet with the border/row specifications, please print the matching contract and include with the project bag.



OPORTUNITY QUILT 2024

Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

This beautiful quilt top has been donated by Linda Monsen and is being quilted by Joyce Allen. 😊 It is queen size (89" x 89"), and the pattern "Block Step" with Moda fabrics are both by designer Robin Pickens. The finished quilt will make its debut at the International Quilt Festival at LB Convention Center, on **Friday, July 7th**, where we've been invited to display it and to sell tickets.

In exchange for display at the show, we are required to provide 10 volunteers to perform 2-hour shifts as white-glove hostesses; they will receive free admission to the show on the day of their shift. We also need 4-5 volunteers who can sit with the quilt and sell tickets on our 3 shifts on Friday, July 7. One ticket person per shift will also receive free admission.

The white-glove shift dates and times have already been assigned to us, and Cathe HB has the schedule. There are shifts available on all three days of the show (July 6, 7, & 8). Please contact Cathe to volunteer for a white glove shift or to sell tickets. Volunteers will receive an instruction sheet from Cathe with directions for when & where to check in, and a description of what is expected; white gloves will be provided at the show.

At this time there is no other confirmed travel scheduled for this new quilt, and the date for the drawing has yet to be determined.





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

****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 this newsletter so you can print it out and fill it out before the meeting 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 the

newsletter, or download it from the website.

Looking forward to seeing all those projects this year,

Teri, Pam, and Lyndell



Dorothy Foral completed these two quilts. The one on the left is entitled “Butterfly and Birds”. It’s appliqued butterflies and birds. The one on the right is entitled “What Cancer Cannot Do.”

There was a glitch in some software on my computer and people who submitted show and tell through emails would kindly resubmit for next month, your quilt photos will be published.



Edyth Henrickson finished this sampler this month.



Barbee Tidball finished this logn cabin quilt.



Signe Kaleel has now completed this block of the month. Brenda Biggart completed Key to my Heart as part her UFO Challenge for 2023.



Brenda also completed "Dino ABC" for Community Relations

Jelly Roll Race at the Fair

Los Angeles County Fair Home Arts held the first ever Jelly Roll Race this year. QBS came in 2nd to LB Modern Quilt Guild but they only won by 1½ minutes! Everyone had a great time competing and had some good laughs, too!

Watching Steve Shuman (Sewing Center of OC) hustle Signe out of her seat so he could change the Juki bobbin was hilarious—I've never seen him move so fast! He didn't want to slow anyone down. Of course a few minutes later he was doing the same with Cat Riley (LA County QG) when their machine ran out of bobbin thread.

We were a presence at the fair and handed out trifold, business cards and Casino Night flyers. (One visitor was bemoaning that she didn't know how to play poker but really wanted some fat quarters. Her husband assured her that we'd probably sell her the fat quarters and wouldn't make her play!)

It was also fun to meet the ladies from the other guilds. I may not remember their names but I'll definitely be able to recognize them and say "You were in the Jelly Roll Race? At the fair? Right?..."



First heat-Signe, Kim and Kate



Fairgoers help out!



Final-Signe, Melody, Wendy and Barbee



Lots of info passed out and hands on with fair folks

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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Travel Report by Barbee Tidball

Travel this Spring we traveled to Egypt – not a location one thinks of for quilting, but then we do know about Egyptian cottons, especially for home linens. I learned when visiting the Egyptian Civilization Museum that the Mohamed Ali Dynasty in Egypt, 1805-1953 worked to promote agriculture, trade and industry. One area of work that he promoted was cotton cultivation and textiles. The art of applique had been historically used to decorate nomadic Arab tents and dates back over 3300 years. Appliques were even found when Carter excavated the tomb of the ancient Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun (d. 1323 BC).



In the Mohamed Ali Dynasty applique was used to create wall hangings and shrine coverings as well as for garments worn by the upper class. Islamic applique designs reflected the patterns also seen in Egyptian tiles.

Applique is still practiced today for religious usage and the tourist trade. Most is handwork produced by male embroiderers. I found the shop I visited interesting and the proprietor compared the embroidery work and colors selections to Amish quilts. Most of his embroiderers were men, although women also work from home today.



Museum piece from Ali Dynasty.



Modern tourist trade applique wall hanging.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Quilt Show 2023	KP PEYSAR & MIMI MURRAY

BOARD MEETINGS are held the 1st Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm via 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

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

Arbor Road Church
Downstairs Fellowship Hall
5336 E. Arbor Road
Long Beach, CA 90808

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Hospitality	JOYCE ALLEN
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Raffle	KIM SNOW,
Retreats	LORI DAVIES
Round Robin	KATE WEBER
Show and Tell	PAM PLAKOS & LYNDELL DARBY
Sunshine & Shadows	DR. DEB BELCHER
Website	DAWN LINDELIN
Zoom Tech	DR. DEB BELCHER
Sew Sew Saturday	CAROLLYNN MACHADO- GUARINO
Publicity	VACANT
Block of the Month	VACANT
Greeters	VACANT

See Membership Roster For 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. Reminder; visitor/guest fees are \$5.00 for in person meetings. Fees may be waived by the President or Vice President of Programs only.

