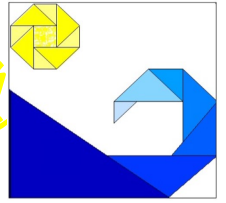


Quilters by the Sea



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Kate Weber

Happy Fourth of July!

As Americans, we are some of the luckiest people in the world, because we are governed by people we vote for. As a QBS member, you enjoy that same privilege with the guild. Last September you voted for members to fill QBS Board positions: President, VPs of Programs and Workshop, and so forth. You decided that the Board could make most decisions for the guild, but you aren't off the hook for making some guild decisions, too! Did you realize that?

One of our purposes is "quilting education." Quilting education is also providing members with opportunities to learn new techniques, pattern construction; exposure to different styles (modern, traditional) and materials, and the list goes on. In QBS, we provide educational experiences through our speakers and their slides / trunk shows, and in our workshops where we try out new methods and techniques, and maybe pushed a bit beyond our comfort zone.

Why am I writing to you about this?

Speakers and workshop leaders (often the same person) are expensive. This is planned for in our budget; a large portion of our annual dues is expended for the speakers, as well as workshops (which are primarily supported by fees we pay to attend). Ideally, the workshops would pay for themselves, but that is not happening with much regularity. For example, July's workshop was an expense of \$650. With only three people registered for the workshop (3x\$60=\$180), the decision was made to cancel it. We simply couldn't afford to subsidize that large an expense.

We try to keep expenses lower by contracting with SoCal presenters and that is giving us a dilemma. We are starting to repeat the speakers and workshops we had 4-5-6 years ago, and they seem to be teaching the same thing now that they taught then.

How do we get beyond the "same old thing"? Your input is needed!

Why now? Now is when guilds start contracting with teachers for the next calendar year.

Suggestions have been made to share expenses with one or two other guilds to bring a fabulous speaker /workshop here. Great idea, however, QBS members would need to be flexible. Would you be willing to occasionally meet at a different time or day (not all the time, but for whiz-bang teachers)? Above all, would you come?

And what about Zooming with long distance presenters? We got a taste of this during the pandemic and it went well. Should we look at one or two Zoom presenters? Those without Zoom capability could participate with someone who does Zoom.

Again, talk to us! Tell me (Kate), April (VP Programs), or Wendy (VPs Workshop) what you think, so we can make informed decisions for our guild. Telling us what you want is what YOU are responsible for.

Sincerely, Kate

P.S. A 4th of July word of caution: Fireworks are disturbing to many, especially those veterans who have PTSD. My brother-in-law, Brendt, is one of these; Brendt's son takes him camping to get away from the crackle of fireworks. Ask neighbors if they have family who may be loud noise sensitive, and consider them in your celebration plans. It could be as simple as offering to pay for a movie ticket, so they can get away from the fireworks.

Also, a word for the pets: provide a quiet place for pets to retreat to, and make sure they have ID on them in case they are frightened and run away.



April Berg

2023 Programs

July 13 Socializing and Jellyroll Races

Join us for an evening of fun and mischief! Gather a 3-4 member team and sew away to make a quilt top in the fastest time possible!

We will supply the jellyrolls-your team brings the sewing machines (2 per team), thread, full bobbins, and scissors.

On your mark, get set GO!



October 12 Linda Sullivan

COLOURWERX: GOT COLOUR?

Boost your colour confidence and learn to use every colour of the rainbow in your quilts. Discussion of colour theory basics, colour concepts and how to create and combine dynamic colour palettes, as well as tips on finding colour inspiration for your next quilting project.





Wendy Dillon

July Workshop

July 15

OPEN SEW and ONE BLOCK WONDER Follow Up. Sew many possibilities today! Come and sew on:

- Community Relations quilt kits
- UFOs: yours or orphan blocks that need a permanent quilt home

Special guest appearance by Jo Melis! Continue your One Block Wonder workshop. Jo is arriving at 11:00am (but come earlier to grab a good seat!). Remember to bring your sewing machine.

Regular workshop hours 9am-3pm Usual workshop tools will be on hand (cutting mats, irons, etc.).

NO FEE!

Level Intermediate for rotary cutting and maybe color choice. It is open to beginners, we will help you.

September Workshop

September 16

Trudy Cleveland

trudycleveland.com

“Shoot Your Quilt”

Limited enrollment!

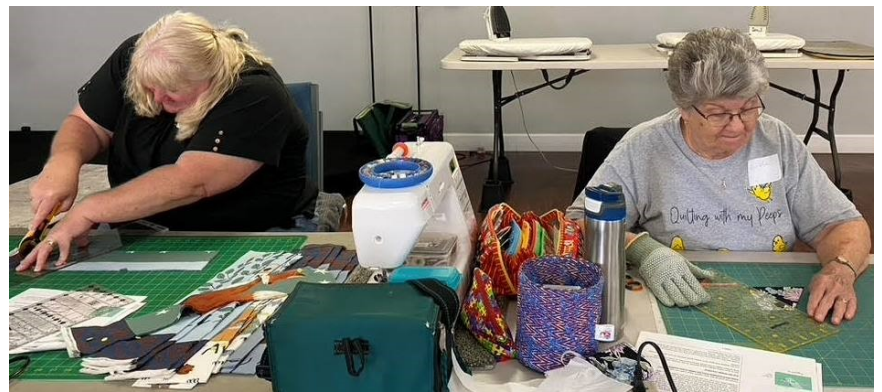
Trudy has expertise in how to photograph quilts for their best impact as a picture. Attendees bring a quilt and learn how to take the picture that does it justice. Trudy will work one-on-one with each attendee; everyone will get specific help and advice for “shooting” their quilt. Enrollment is limited!

Workshop fee \$35

Register online at www.quiltersbythesea.com



One Block Wonder Panel Quilts Workshop





Sue Lamkey
Quilted by Alan Calgaro.



**PAM PLAKOS
LYNDELL DARBY**

Thanks to all the participants, without your beautiful quilts there would be no Show & Tell.



Marc Hyatt

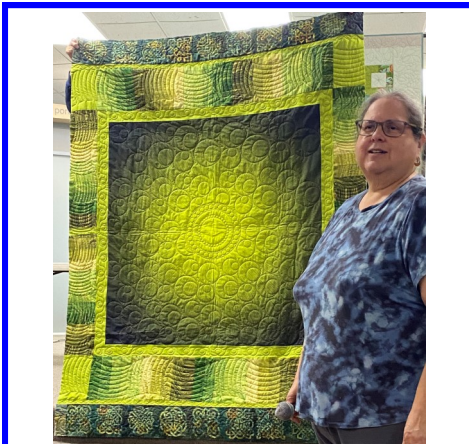
Jelly Roll Race
Quilted by Marc.
Winner, first day of the jelly roll races.



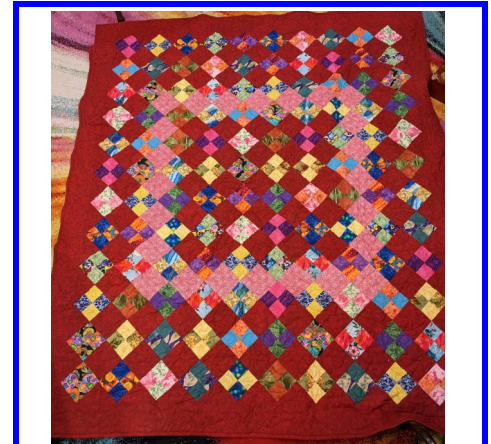
Yellow Brick Road
Quilted by Marc.
First pattern I have followed successfully.



Here Kitty, Kitty
Edyth Henrickson
Quilted by Annette Morales. I got the kit, including backing, at Road to California. Annette quilted cat faces on it.



Sun Burst
Dottie Reid, Teri Guterrez's friend. Quilted by Marc Hyatt and Kate Weber. She had the panel.



Jo Melis
I liked the one I made with light and dark blues so much that I made it again, this time in light and dark red. This is a donation quilt.



The jelly roll race quilts made at the LA County Fair. The race was sponsored by QBS.

SEW SEW SATURDAYS

Drop in and sew to your heart's content on Saturdays in July!

We lost our sewing space when SewVac had to move but Carollynn is stepping up. Come and join the sewing, fun, advice, and socializing on the following Saturdays from **9am to 4pm**:

July 8

July 15 (This one is at the church in the workshop room.)

July 22

July 29

Find Carollynn's address in the member roster.
Carpool if possible. Let's keep her neighbors friendly.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE - HOPE

Parliamentarian
Dawn Lindelin

In order to complete our nominating committee we need one more volunteer from our members. We will meet the first week of July and divide up the roster to begin calling members.

We need everyone to participate in the election process. We will be seeking nominees for President, Secretary, Quilt Show Chair, Auditor, and Special Events. If we have no volunteers for these positions the guild faces the potential of closing down. I don't think any of us want to see that. We are already behind in getting our nominations in. The election is held in September. Please step up to make 2024 the best QBS year ever.

Contact Dawn Lindelin at bettyssewfine@gmail.com or call/Text 714-349-0994

Hospitality
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.

July - last names beginning with **M-Mi**
September-last names beginning with **Mo-P**

1st Quarter Audit January 1 - March 31, 2023

Kim Snow

The following QBS Audit is in accordance with documented procedures based on the QBS By-Laws as amended in September 2021 and QBS Standard Rules dated September 2021. Per the revised By-Laws, the guild may conduct meetings virtually.

This audit commenced on May 28, 2023. The current Treasurer is Ms. Lori Davies.

The QBS Audit for the period of January - March 2023:

- Substantiated the approved Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for 2023 have been updated monthly and presented to the QBS Board as required. All Income has been properly documented, and all disbursement requests have been documented and have the requisite signatures.
- Indicated that all expenditures greater than \$200.00 were approved by the QBS Voting Membership. There were expenditures greater than the \$200 threshold, but they were previously approved by the QBS Board.
- Indicates that all contracts executed included the vendor, date, purpose, terms, amount, quantities and any required QBS Board approval.
- Binder contains QBS Approved Budgets and bank statements for the Checking and Money Market Accounts.
- Included donations to charities the guild supports.
- Found all reimbursement requests were properly completed and all required documents are attached (i.e., receipts). There are no discrepancies.
- There were no cancelled workshops where refunds were required.
- The bank statements were reconciled against the records in the Treasurer's binder. There are no concerns relative to the accounts.

UNCLEARED CHECKS		As of 3/31/2022	
Date	Ck No	Payee/Purpose	Amount
3/20/2023	1188	Quilt Show - Kathy Peysar	(200.00)
3/22/2023	1189	Operations - Registry of Charitable Trusts	(25.00)
2/9/2022	1105	Membership (Refund) - Mary Carbajal	(33.68)
6/17/2020	1003	Women's Shelter of LB/Community Relations (Note 1)	(250.00)
Note 1:		Check has not been cashed. Bank can refuse to cash check after 6 months. Check written over one year ago and will now be VOIDED by Treasurer.	

The January - March 2023 Audit of the QBS treasurer's records revealed no anomalies.

Kim M Snow

QBS Auditor

E-Mail is kimsnow@msn.com

A copy of the full audit is available to members at the guild meeting or via the quiltersbythesea@gmail.com email.



MEMBERSHIP

Charlotte Lee Melody Doukenick

We have some new faces in our group !!! Several the last few months. Make sure you invite them to sit with your group and introduce yourselves to them!! Thank you from Charlotte and Melody Co chairs membership.



OPPORTUNITY QUILT for 2024 “Stepping Into Spring” Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

This beautiful quilt top was donated by Linda Monsen and quilted by Joyce Allen. “Stepping Into Spring” will be on display at the International Quilt Festival at the Long Beach Convention Center, on Friday, July 7th, 2023. It is queen size (89”x 89”) and the pattern (“BlockStep”) and Moda fabrics are both by designer Robin Pickens. The drawing for the quilt will be held on April 11, 2024; tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winner need not be present to win.

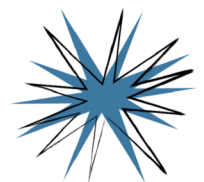
Tickets are available from QBS members or by contacting Cathe HagermanBeizer, Opportunity Quilt Chair at Quilters by the Sea Guild, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809, or through the QBS website: www.quiltersbythesea.com

At this time there is one other confirmed travel date scheduled and that is on Thursday, July 27th, to Nite Owls Quilt Guild in Montclair, at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting, the well known speaker, Jean Impey, will give her presentation “Fabulous Faces Freddy-Style”. Any member interested in going along is welcome to contact Cathe to arrange 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 the position involves, and to see if it’s a committee you’d like to be a part of in 2024.



Happy 4th of July

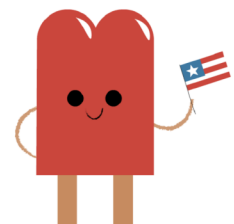
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AMERICA	FIREWORKS	FREEDOM	LIBERTY	STRIPES
BLUE	FLAG	INDEPENDENCE	RED	SUMMER
BRAVE	FOURTH	JULY	STARS	WHITE





July

Event	Date	Time	Place
Board Meeting	Thu. 6	6:30 PM	Zoom
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 8	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's
General Meeting	Thu. 13	7:00 PM	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement
QBS Workshop	Sat. 15	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110 This is a Community Relations Open Sew and One Block Wonder Part 2 (starts at 11:00)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 22	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 29	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's

August

We do not have a Meeting or Workshop in August

Event	Date	Time	Place
Summer Retreat	Wed. 2		The Summer Retreat is from August 2 - August 6 this year.
Board Meeting	Thu. 3	6:30 PM	Zoom
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 5	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 12	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 19	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 26	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)

September

Event	Date	Time	Place
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 2	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Board Meeting	Thu. 7	6:30 PM	Zoom
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 9	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 14	7:00 PM	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement
QBS Workshop	Sat. 16	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110 Trudy Cleveland, "Shoot Your Quilt"
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 23	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 30	9:00 AM	Sew Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)

REMEMBER TO ...

- ❑ Pack your Show & Tell items.
- ❑ Bring a friend.
- ❑ Bring change for the raffle.
- ❑ Bring your projects from previous workshops.
- ❑ Bring goodies if it is your turn.
- ❑ Bring your own coffee cup.
- ❑ Wear your name badge.
- ❑ Come early and sign-in.
- ❑ Silence your cell phones.
- ❑ Make a new friend and introduce yourself to one of our many new members and guests.
- ❑ HAVE FUN - AND LOTS OF IT!!
- ❑ Clean up your area as you leave.
- ❑ Drive safe.



**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS
DR. DEB BELCHER**

Our prayers are with:

Sue Lampkey's husband is hospitalized at this time. Probably going home soon.
Nancy Jordan who has been under the weather lately.

Please contact Dr. Deb Belcher to send a card from QBS. Please include the first and last name and the reason so I can send a cogent message. Feel free to contact me at: spnltp@gmail.com, or 562-221-4228. Thanks!! Dr. Deb.



CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE

Serger/overlock sewing machine, 3 threads.
It comes with a plastic cover & the manual.
It is FREE to anyone who wants it. I will have it in the truck of my car during our next meeting. See me at the meeting & it is yours.
Thank You, Dorothy Foral



I searched for my dog for 20 minutes




Birthdays

July

Elaine Murphy	Jul 08
Edyth Henrickson	Jul 12
Sandra Wilcox	Jul 12
Linda Rowe	Jul 15
Tatia Evans	Jul 20
Cathe Hagerman-Beizer	Jul 21
Dawn Lindelin	Jul 30

August

Louise Malenofski	Aug 08
April Berg	Aug 13
Jody Baca	Aug 14
Joyce Allen	Aug 21
Carol Beliso	Aug 21
Alice Finkelstein	Aug 25



Many of our guild members have allergies so **please do not wear perfume/cologne** to the meetings. Your cooperation in making our gatherings a pleasure for all is much appreciated.



I'm Kim Jamieson-Hirst of [Chatterbox Quilts](#). You may've seen my quilting videos on my [Chatterbox Quilts' YouTube channel](#) or know me as a Janome Canada artisan or a Michael Miller Fabric Ambassador for 2023.

In July 2023 I'll be hosting my annual [Wrangle Your Scraps Challenge](#) and I wanted to advise you of this upcoming online challenge as I believe that your members may be interested in it.

This 5-day online challenge is for quilters who are feeling overwhelmed by their leftover fabric scraps and need help to get them sorted, organized, and stored so they are ready for us in future quilt projects. Having a well-organized fabric scrap inventory makes it easy and efficient to pull appropriate fabrics for an upcoming project.

In this 5-day online challenge, participants will have daily pre-recorded videos to instruct them on what to do each day of the challenge. Each day they will need between 30 – 60 minutes to complete that day's challenge. At the end of the 5 days, they will have neatly organized fabric scraps and will be ready to make the Diamond Bright project. The pattern and step-by-step videos on how to make this lap size project are included in the [Wrangle Your Scraps Challenge](#). There is a private group for participants that is hosted in my Chatterbox Quilts' Network (off social media). This allows everyone to share their progress and ask questions during the challenge.

I've also included a **bonus** for 2023 which is 5 daily ZOOM sessions with me so I will be with participants each day to keep them motivated and working on the challenge.

The fee for the entire [Wrangle Your Scraps Challenge](#), including all of the pre-recorded videos, the Diamond Bright pattern and videos, as well as the private online group and the bonus of 5 daily ZOOM sessions with me during the challenge is **\$29.99 USD** (other currencies available).

All of the details on the [Wrangle your Scraps Challenge](#) can be found at <https://www.chatterboxquilts.com/wrangle>. If you have any questions about the challenge, please contact me at help@chatterboxquilts.com.

Thank you,

Kim



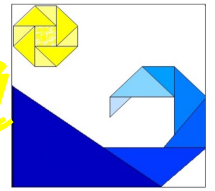
This Stand Up Zipper Pouch looks like a lot of fun to make.

<https://sewverycrafty.com/how-to-make-a-stand-up-zipper-pouch/>



If you see a **FREE PROJECT** on the internet, and you think the guild members might enjoy it, please send the link to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com
Thank you.

Quilters by the Sea



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS - ELECTED

President	Kate Weber
VP. Programs	April Berg
V.P. Workshops	Wendy Dillon
Treasurer	Lori Davies
Secretary	Teri Meggers
Auditor	Kim Snow
Membership	Charlotte Lee
Special Events	Melody Doukenick
Quilt Show (2023)	Linda Monsen
	Jody Baca
	VACANT

POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intra Guild Chairperson	Lori Davies
Community Relations	Carollynn Machado-Guarino
Librarian	Pam Plakos
Parliamentarian	Lyndell Darby
Newsletter	Dawn Lindelin
SCCQG Representative	Nancy Jordan
	Dr. Deb Belcher

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Crumb Box	Kristy Chillington
Equipment	Linda Monsen
Facebook	Dawn Lindelin
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Hospitality	VACANT
Opportunity Quilt	Joyce Allen
Publicity	Cathe Hagerman-Beizer
Raffle	VACANT
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Round Robin	Lori Davies
Sew Sew Saturday	Kate Weber
Show & Tell	Carollynn Machado-Guarino
Sunshine & Shadows	Pam Plakos
Webmaster	Lyndell Darby
Zoom Tech	Dr. Deb Belcher
	Dawn Lindelin
	Dr. Deb Belcher

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the **2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH** unless otherwise stated in the newsletter and/or posted on the [Calendar](#) page of our [website](#).

Doors open at 6:15 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

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

BOARD MEETINGS are held the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, via Zoom, unless otherwise stated in the newsletter and/or posted on the [Calendar](#) page of our [website](#).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 20th of the month. Please email articles in MS Word format to: QuiltersByTheSea@gmail.com

See Membership Roster for Updates or Corrections.

As a reminder, we like to keep your information correct and updated in the Membership Roster. If you have any changes with your information as it appears in the Roster or if you have updates, please email them to the Membership Chairs Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick at quiltersbythese@gmail.com.

This guild is organized for educational and charitable purposes. Its objective is to further quilting excellence through education and travel, and to promote quilting in a philanthropic manner. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes. Annual dues are \$35.00 and shall be payable at or before the January general meeting. Membership shall be prorated if paid at or after the July general meeting and shall be half the full annual dues.

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

Visitor Fees are generally waived when we do not have a paid speaker for that evening.

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