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IN LOVING MEMORY OF NANCY JORDAN

Nancy Jordan was a lover of creative quilting techniques. She taught classes for SewVac Ltd. on Clark. Her students loved her; she had a nice way of being. She enjoyed attending quilting retreats with her friends. She participated in the Wednesday quilting group "Sandy's Secrets Sewing Class" at El Dorado Park Rec Center. Sometimes she filled in as teacher of the class for Sandy S. Nancy taught herself free motion quilting and became quite good at it.

Nancy taught elementary school for many years until retirement, after which she became even more involved in her love of all things quilting.

Nancy is survived by her two daughters: Cathy and Christi. She also has 3 grandchildren.

Nancy was an active member of QBS and will be greatly missed. Our condolences are extended to her family and friends.

Condolences can be sent to the family via: Cathy Digney 3528 Cerritos Long Beach, CA 90807

Nancy's memorial service is being planned for Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Grace First Presbyterian Church.



September 2023



More details will follow.

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Kate Weber

Dear Quilters,

Summer is coming to a close. Kids/grandkids are back in school and our thoughts start turning to getting presents ready to go under the tree in December.

August has been a lazier month for some of us with the exception of Hilary coming for a visit. What a crazy July! I'm not sure what to say here. We scheduled an interesting speaker and workshop and only had three sign-ups. The last minute cancellation could have been a

financial bomb but Lynn Pillus gracefully allowed us to cancel without a fee. Then it was scrambling to organize what the guild would offer instead. Jelly roll race to the rescue for the meeting (see photos) and a fabulous "open sew" on Saturday: personal projects, Community Relations kits, and a follow-up One Block Wonder session with the inestimable Jo M.



This brings me back to scheduled programs, workshops, and balancing the budget. In February we discussed (via Zoom) the guild's expenses and income. The result was an acknowledgment that dues will increase in the new year and we will look in our own backyard for speakers and workshop leaders. Members have stepped up and we almost have our calendar set for 2024. Thank you for donating your time and sharing your knowledge with us.

<u>Reprise from February</u> - 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.

A new schedule has been set to align our Opportunity Quilt raffle with our quilt shows; the drawing will be held at the April guild meeting or the biennial quilt show.

Road to California – Please note the SCCQG Call for Entries for 2024 RD2CA in this newsletter. Unlike the major exhibits at Road, this exhibit is entirely home grown. Entries are not in competition with others from all over the country so you have a good chance of being able to say "I had a quilt exhibited at Road." But you will never say that if you don't enter! Photos are required to be sent with your entry. NOW is the time to take Trudy Cleveland's "Shoot Your Quilt" workshop so your entry photo is compelling to the exhibit curator!

Yours, Kate



MEMBERSHIP Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick

Will be good to see you fellow quilters in Sept!!! Hope everyone had a good month got some UFO's done and some new projects started! A shout out to our newer members and a reminder to greet and introduce yourselves to new faces!!! See you soon! Melody and Charlotte. Co chairs membership.



Our Programs

April Berg

2023 Programs

September 14 Elections

Elections are here! There will be no debates so we will have some fun. Come one, come all. Bring all your ugly fabric (any size) to swap for someone else's ugly fabric. Remember someone's ugly fabric could be your treasure.



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.

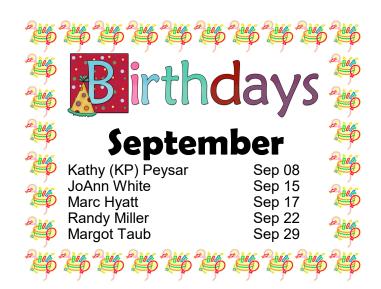


Jo Melis A One Block Wonder I made for my daughter.



PAM PLAKOS LYNDELL DARBY

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





Teacher	Kate Webber
Class	Any Jen Kingwell pattern: Gypsy/Wanderer's Wife, Boho Heart, etc.
When	2-3 hrs. x 1/week x 6 weeks - day and time TBD by members
Location	Kate's house
Class Limit	Maximum of 3





Wendy Dillon

September Workshop

September 16, 9am - 3pm

Trudy Cleveland - "Shoot Your Quilt"

More info about Trudy at trudycleveland.com

Limited enrollment!

Workshop fee \$35 members and non-members

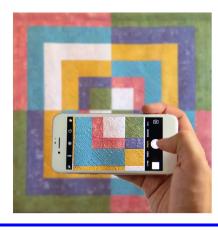
Register online at www.quiltersbythesea.com

Most of us share our quilts with photos posted on social media. We also use our photos to submit quilts for quilt show exhibits. Get the **best** photos of your quilting projects (*and grandkids*!) using your smart phone, and lighting and editing tricks. Trudy will teach you how.

Trudy gave this workshop to Arcadia Quilt Guild. A workshop participant, who curates quilts for some of the big shows, said many quilts are accepted or rejected *based on the entry photos submitted*. The curator said the photos often did not do justice to the quilts. Good photos can conceivably get a quilt exhibited where a so-so photo may get it passed over.

Each participant will get <u>one-on-one time</u> with Trudy learning to photograph your quilt! Sign-up early to save your place!

Supply list: Smartphone and your quilt/wall hanging.





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.

September-last names beginning with Mo-P

 ${\ensuremath{\textbf{October}}}$ - last names beginning with ${\ensuremath{\textbf{R-T}}}$



CAROLLYNN MACHADO-GUARINO

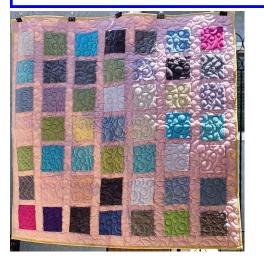


What an exciting month. Not only are we electing a new Board for 2024, but we are ready to deliver more quilts to our charities. We'll be sending out invitations for them to join us in December for our 'Dessert Bar' holiday celebration. I'm positive we'll have met our 350 quilt goal. We're at 317 now. Please keep your works of art and love coming in. They, and you, make a huge difference.

Here is a look at the Community Relations donations.



More Community Relations donations.



















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More Community Relations donations.







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Open Sew These are not QBS events, this is <u>For Your Information</u> only.

El Dorado Senior Center (2800 Studebaker, Long Beach) does have a quilting room set up every Wednesday, 9am-1pm. Room comes with irons and ironing boards, otherwise take your own stuff. Plenty of big tables for spreading out projects.

Burns Community Center (5510 Clark Ave, Lakewood) has a room set aside for quilting with tables on the last Wednesday of the month, 9am-1pm. BUT Kate was also told no one has shown up for the last two months. She will be going on August 30 to see what the set up is. Anyone want to join Kate?







Carollynn Machado-Guarino

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

Come and join the sewing, fun, advice, and socializing on the following Saturdays from <u>**9am to 4pm**</u> at Carollynn's home. Find Carollynn's address in the member roster.

September 2 September 16 September 23



Carpool if possible. Let's keep her neighbors friendly.

Here's what's happening at our sister guild -

Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

September 7 Meeting Steve Shuman Sewing Machine and Equipment Care

October 5 Meeting Kristie Naranjo Scrappy Applique Trunk Show

November Meeting Jo Melis Quilt Drafting 101 **September 9 Workshop** Steve Shuman Maintenance of YOUR Machine

October 7 Workshop Kristie Naranjo Scrappy Applique (\$8 pattern)

November Workshop Jo Melis 3D Cube Quilt



Book Covers for every project and/or subject.

https://weallsew.com/ how-to-make-asimple-fabric-bookcover/



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

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Parliamentarian Report

Don't forget to vote in the annual QBS election. The election link below will be active from September 7 – September 13, 2023.

It's not too late to volunteer for one of our open positions, Secretary, Special Events, or Quilt Show Chair (2-year position). Team up with a friend and share an office! Please let Dawn Lindelin know if you're interested. Election results will be announced during the September General Meeting, on September 14, 2023.

The link to the ballot is:

https://quiltersbythesea.com/qbs-election-2024/

Password: Election24 (capital E)

This link will only be accessible beginning at midnight September 7 and will expire at midnight on September 13, 2023.

If you are unable to access the electronic ballot or prefer to vote by mail, you may print out a paper ballot included in this newsletter and mail it to the QBS PO Box (address on ballot). Your mail in ballot must be received no later than September 13, 2023.

Quilters by the Sea 2024 Ballot (Fiscal Year 2024)

Please choose one candidate or group of candidates per office.

No write-in candidates allowed per Quilters by the Sea Bylaws & Standing Rules

Role	Nominee(s)	Vote (X)		
President	Brandi Contreras			
Vice-President Workshops	Co-chairs: Kate Weber & Janet Dietzman			
Vice-President Programs	Alan Calgaro			
Treasurer	Lori Davies			
Secretary	Vacant			
Membership	Co-Chairs: Melody Brintnall-Doukenick & Charlotte Lee			
Auditor	Kim Snow			
Special Events	Vacant			
Quilt Show Chair	Vacant			

If you are not able to vote online during the week of September 7 – 13, 2023, you may print out this page, mark it, and mail it prior to the General Business Meeting on September 14, 2023. Mail to: Quilters By The Sea PO Box 92814 Long Beach, CA 90809



SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS:

"I have an idea about members helping members..." she said.

Is there a project that you really wanted to do but then put off because it just seemed too complicated? Did you get into the middle of it and want to toss it? You pushed through and suddenly it didn't seem quite as complicated anymore? You can help others now!

Or do you want to try a difficult pattern but not by yourself? Want some friends while you try a pattern?

Would you be willing to shepherd a small group through the same project? (Think once a week for 4-8 weeks, or 3 days in a row for 3 hours, etc.)?

If your answer is "Yes!", or even a tentative "Maybe...", please complete and send to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com with subject line **Small Group Workshops**.

Name		Email _		
Project(s) you <u>want to teach</u> or <u>wan</u>	<u>t to w</u>	<u>ork on</u> with o	thers- (ex: Wander's	s Wife, Tumbling 3D Cubes)
Duration			_ (ex: 3 hrs x 1/week >	(6 weeks)
Location			_ (ex: your house, Sew QBS Workshop roor	
How many members can attend?			- _ (ex: 1-3, min. of 3, .	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Would you want remuneration?	NO.	We'll just wo	ork together to get it d	one. (Donate to QBS?)
	YES.	Amount?	(ex. \$10)	
Be as specific and detailed as possible	le abo	out the projec	t class	 Specifics & details: Group objective: make blocks, learn technique, finish a component/whole quilt top, etc How much room is there? Getting sewing tools to location Note that QBS does not authorize or suggest photo- copying © material- buy the pattern/ book!



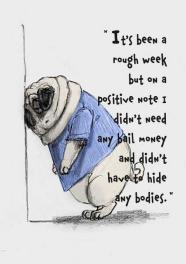
2024 Opportunity Quilt "Stepping Into Spring" Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

This beautiful quilt top was donated by Linda Monsen and quilted by Joyce Allen. "Stepping Into Spring" 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 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 <u>catherhb@yahoo.com</u>.

Below are dates already scheduled for us to visit other guilds with our

quilt, for display and to sell tickets. Any member interested in going along is welcome to contact Cathe by email, text or phone, to arrange to do that. 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

Tues., Oct. 10th, 8:30 a.m., Surfside Quilters' Guild, San Clemente Speaker: Linda Ballard Wed., Oct. 11th, Noon, Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods, Laguna Woods Speaker: (unknown) Tues., Oct. 17th, 5:45 p.m., South Bay Quilters Guild, Redondo Beach Speaker: Diane Harris Friday, Oct. 27th, 8:00 a.m., Citrus Belt Quilters, Inc., Redlands Speaker: none, anniversary meeting Wed., Nov. 8th, 8:30 a.m., Orange Grove Quilters Guild, Garden Grove Speaker: Batty Lady Tues., Nov. 28th, 8:30 a.m., Valley Quilters Guild, Hemet Speaker: Wendy Machson Tues., Jan. 9th, 6:00 p.m., Orange County Quilters Guild, Orange/Anaheim Speaker: Linda Sullivan, Colorwerx Mon., Feb. 12th, 6:00 p.m., San Fernando Valley Quilters Assoc., Northridge Speaker: (unk) Mon., Feb. 19th, 5:30 p.m., Canyon Quilters of San Diego, San Diego Speaker: (unk)



I never delete messages... In case someone wants to lie about July 23rd, 1862.

THINKING MINDS



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

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September

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

October

Event	Date	Time	Place
Board Meeting	Thu. 5	6:30 PM	Zoom
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 07	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 12	7:00 P M	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement Linda Sullivan "COLOURWERX: GOT COLOUR?"
QBS Workshop	Sat. 14	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 21	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 28	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)

November

Event	Date	Time	Place
Board Meeting	Thu. 02	6:30 P M	Zoom
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 04	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 09	7:00 P M	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement
QBS Workshop	Sat. 11	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 11	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 18	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)
Sew Sew Saturday	Sat. 25	9:00 AM	Carollynn's (subject to change)

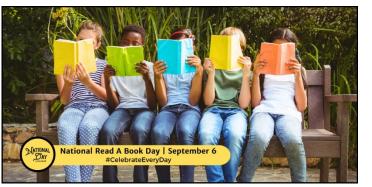


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- Pack your Show & Tell items.
- Bring a friend.
- Bring change for the raffle.
- Bring your projects from previous workshops.
- Bring goodies if it is your turn.
- Bring your own coffee cup.
- Wear your name badge.
- Come early and sign-in.
- Silence 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.







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Tip for posting email address:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITIONS - ELECTED

President VP. Programs V.P. Workshops Treasurer Secretary Auditor Membership

Special Events

Quilt Show (2024-2025)

POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intraguild Chairperson Community Relations

Librarian

Parliamentarian Newsletter SCCQG Representative

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Facility Location Liaison Hospitality Opportunity Quilt Publicity Raffle Retreats Round Robin Sew Sew Saturday

Show & Tell

Sunshine & Shadows Webmaster Zoom Tech Kate Weber April Berg Wendy Dillon Lori Davies Teri Meggers Kim Snow Charlotte Lee Melody Doukenick Linda Monsen Jody Baca VACANT

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GENERAL MEETINGS are held the **2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH** unless otherwise stated in the newsletter and/or posted on the <u>Calendar</u> page of our <u>website</u>.

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 <u>Calendar</u> page of our <u>website</u>.

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

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 <u>quiltersbythese@gmail.com</u>.

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.

Check out our website at <u>QuiltersByTheSea.com.</u>

