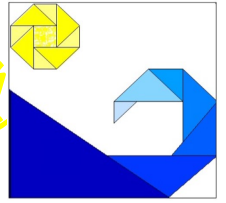


# Quilters by the Sea



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December 2023



**Kate Weber**

Dear Quilters,

Happy holidays to all and may the peace of the season (all sewing projects finished and wrapped!) be with you in your gatherings and festivities.

Our December meeting will be a dessert delight. We will hear very specifically how our guild has helped different groups and families. You may need to bring a hankie, or two.

Thank you for making this year as guild president a pleasure. I have enjoyed my tenure and I have learned so much about our members and quilting. Two years have seen us overcome COVID lockdown, increased our familiarity with Zooming technology, and proven that we can have a successful quilt show, or two, without a roof overhead.

But the important things haven't changed:

- neighbors and friends who help or are helped as needed
- quilters who sew for fun and entertainment
- generous donations through Community Relations
- members who volunteer their time and resources

Thank you to all who gave me and the guild support over the last two years. You're the ones who have made Quilters by the Sea run smoothly.

Take care and be safe, Kate



## SO SEW SATURDAYS

Carolynn's garage is open Saturdays 9am to 5 pm. This is a time to enjoy our craft and join great people with a shared interest. Bring whatever you're working on whether it's personal or for charity. If you want to sew on your machine, do handwork, finish a holiday gift, or just sit and visit, please join us. If you're new to the Guild, this is a great way to get to know others, and help others get to know you. Check the roster for address and phone numbers. All are welcome. The More the Merrier. ☺

### December Schedule

- 12/2 – open
- 12/9 – closed [Kate's workshop]
- 12/16 – open
- 12/23 – closed
- 12/30 - open

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



**April Berg**

Steve Shuman, the owner and chief mechanic of the Sewing Center of Orange County in Placentia, will tell tales of the consequences of lack of care. He'll also tell how to avoid these situations with basic maintenance and proper sewing machine use.

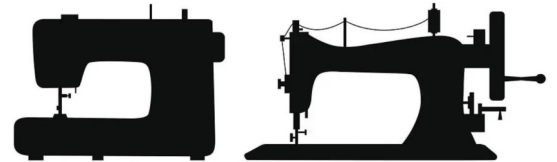


## December

It is that time of the year to give. We are inviting our Charities to our celebration and presenting them with quilts and donations. When we present the gifts to the Charities, they share with us how the quilts affect their clients. After hearing their stories and wiping the tears away, it makes you want to go home right away and make lots of charity quilts.

## January

**Sewing Machine Care & Maintenance**



## February

**California Heritage Quilt Project**

CHQP was established in 1984 to record/document the history of California quilts and quilt makers, foster conservation and preservation, increase awareness and appreciation of quilts, and encourage the art of quilt making. Learn where we are now!



## Relations

**CAROLLYNN MACHADO-GUARINO**

QBS has the greatest and most dedicated members as evident in their making this a record year for donations. Our goal was 350 items. At the time of writing this article I don't have an exact number, but it is well over 450 items. The lack of a final count is due to members continuing to donate as our deadline draws nears. Our quilts, afghans, and other items [such as hats, pillowcases, and burp cloths] are in great demand. Our

Charities are looking forward to receiving these works of art and love. We are honored that, after working all day, they can take personal time to join us, even for an hour or so.

As I prepare for Thanksgiving, I give thanks to our QBS members and all their year round support.

Next year promises to be just as great. We've already got dozens of quilts in the works and activities to keep us all motivated, such as winning a drawing to have one of your personal quilts quilted by one of our expert longarmers. More about this and other activities in January.

Happy Holidays and hope to see you sooner than next year.

Carollynn

# WORKSHOP



Wendy Dillon

## DECEMBER

Open Sew 9am-2pm.

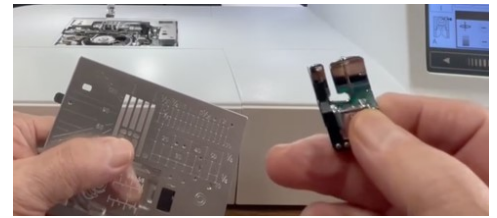
Gypsy Wife Special Interest Group 10-11am

## JANUARY

January 13 – Workshop \$35.00

### Sewing Machine Hands-On

Steve Shuman leads this workshop investigating *your* sewing machine. Basic



maintenance tips; how, when, and where to oil and clean. Steve will specifically look at each machine and give individualized service tips. Supply list: your machine(s), sewing machine tools (screw driver, lint brush), fabric scraps, thread, and scissors. Steve will check one machine for each person and then will do additional machines as time permits. If multiple people have the same machine, he will demonstrate how to work on one while the rest of us observe and take notes.

## FEBRUARY

February 10 – Workshop \$35.00

### California Heritage Quilt Project Registration

Bring your finished quilt and register/document it on the Quilt Index, an international repository for everything quilts! CHQP is a member; all California residents can enter quilts under California Heritage Quilt Project. This is not a sewing workshop.



Dalen Keys  
Email [dkeystone@comcast.net](mailto:dkeystone@comcast.net)  
Subject - "Adventures in Quilting" Podcast

Hello Folks,

I wanted to make you aware of my podcast, "Adventures in Quilting" that is a series of short stories about the people of a small town and the patrons of Mimi's Quilting Emporium. It's a fun and lighthearted podcast that quilters will appreciate but it also covers life in general. I've been doing this podcast for several years now but have not given any time to advertising . . . and I'm still not advertising heavily. But I have decided to make some of you aware of "Adventures in Quilting" so hopefully you can enjoy it.

You can find "Adventures in Quilting" on all the podcast providers . . . search for the title of the podcast or my name, Dalen Keys. I'm not sending a link because I get nervous when I receive those in an email . . . it's easy to look up my podcast directly from your own podcast provider.

Some of you might know that I wrote a few Children's Picture Books on quilting including "Just a Quilt" and "The Mess." My wife and I were fortunate enough to travel across the USA speaking to guilds and school about these books - and the patterns she designed.

I hope you take the time to listen . . . and please feel free to share this information with others. I'd really appreciate it. Just to be clear, I'm not asking for a speaking opportunity and the podcast is free . . . I just wanted to share this with your Guild. I write the stories I use in my podcast for fun and I'm hoping some of your members might enjoy them, too.

Thank you,  
Dalen Keys



## 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 [catherhb@yahoo.com](mailto:catherhb@yahoo.com).

As announced at our 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.

Tues., Nov. 21st, 8:30 a.m., Pass Patchers Quilt Guild, Beaumont  
Speaker: (unk)

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

Thurs., Feb. 8th, 6:00 p.m., Beach Cities Quilters Guild, Mission Viejo  
Speaker: Christa Watson

Monday, Feb. 12th, 5:30 p.m., Inland Empire Quilters Guild, Corona  
Speaker: (unk)

Tues., Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m., Camarillo Quilters Assoc., Camarillo  
Speaker: (unk)

Mon., Feb. 19th, 5:30 p.m., Canyon Quilters of San Diego, San Diego  
Speaker: (unk)

Mon., Feb. 26th, 6:00 p.m., North Cities Quilt Guild, Yorba Linda  
Speaker: (unk)

Wed., March 6th, 6:00 p.m., Santa Monica Quilt Guild, Santa Monica  
Speaker: Kena Tangi Dorsey

Thurs., March 7th, 5:45 p.m., Acacia Quilt Guild of O.C., Buena Park  
Speaker: Patricia Belyea

Friday, March 22nd, 8:00 a.m., Citrus Belt Quilters, Inc., Redlands  
Speaker: (unk)



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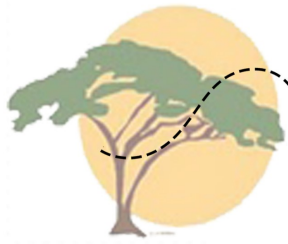
Event	Date	Time	Place
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 2	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
Board Meeting	Thu. 7	6:30 PM	Zoom
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 9	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 14	7:00 PM	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement <b>Holiday Party</b>
Open Sew	Sat. 16	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110
Gypsy Wife Meeting	Sat. 16	10:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 16	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 23	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 30	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)

## January 2024

Event	Date	Time	Place
Board Meeting	Thu. 4	6:30 PM	Zoom
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 6	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 11	7:00 PM	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement Steve Shuman, <b>"Machine Care &amp; Maintenance"</b>
QBS Workshop	Sat. 13	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110 Steve Shuman, <b>"Machine Hands-On"</b>
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 20	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 27	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)

## February 2024

Event	Date	Time	Place
Board Meeting	Thu. 1	6:30 PM	Zoom
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 3	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
General Meeting	Thu. 8	7:00 PM	Arbor Road Church, Fellowship Hall Basement <b>"California Heritage Quilt Project"</b>
QBS Workshop	Sat. 10	9:00 AM	Arbor Road Church, Room A-110 <b>"California Heritage Quilt Project"</b>
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 17	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)
So Sew Saturday	Sat. 24	9:00 AM	So Sew Saturday at Carollynn's (subject to change)



# Here's what's happening at our sister guild - Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

**December 7 Meeting**  
Christmas Party

**January 4 Meeting**  
Caroline Carpenter  
What Your Longarmer Wants You To Know

**February 1 Meeting**  
Barbra Riley  
Trunk Show, How It All Started

**December 9 Workshop**  
No Workshop

**January 6 Workshop**  
Caroline Carpenter  
Designing Foundation Paper Pieced Patterns

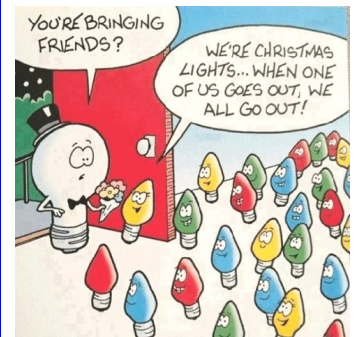
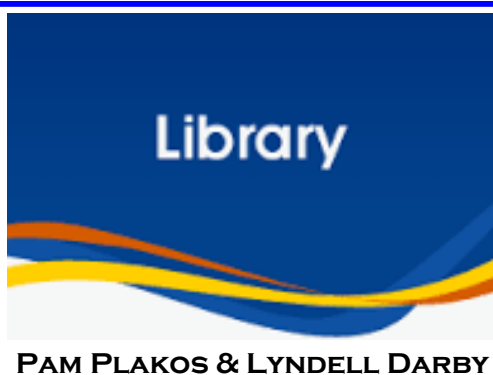
**February 3 Workshop**  
Circles and Curves

## LIBRARY NEWS

End of the Year Sale at the library!

Everything at the library will be 50% off in December. The sale includes fabric bundles, precuts, and magazines! Books are still free as well as patterns.

Interested in an embroidered QBS name tag? We will be taking orders at the library for \$10. Place your order one month and get it the next month.



This Lunch Money Cuff looks like a versatile item.

[https://lemonsqueezzyhome.com/lunch-money-cuff-tutorial.html#google\\_vignette](https://lemonsqueezzyhome.com/lunch-money-cuff-tutorial.html#google_vignette)



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](mailto:quiltersbythesea@gmail.com)  
Thank you.

## Open Sew

These are not QBS events, this is For Your Information 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.



### 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

If you know of someone who has had something great happen or someone with something not so great happen, please contact me. I will send a card to them on behalf of the guild.



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.

**Birthdays**

**December**

Linda Fowler	Dec 02
Janet Dietzman	Dec 09
Melody Doukenick	Dec 16
Carollynn Machado-Guarino	Dec 24
Lynne Miller	Dec 30



### MEMBERSHIP Charlotte Lee Melody Doukenick

Holiday Greetings to all!!! Thank you for your membership this past year and to seeing your smiling faces at the guild meetings. Many of you heard at the November guild meeting that the Board has voted on increasing our dues to \$40 for the year. We can renew our membership either on line, in person or by mail. **Not until January!!!!!!** We thank you for your patience in some of the glitches and for your membership. For the new members that have joined this year, you can order name badges thru the library. Again thanks for a good year and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!!!!

How bad do you need a vacation??

Me:



**C-8 THE STATE JOURNAL** Sunday, June 16, 1963

**ZIP CODE NATIONAL AREA MAP**

**What Postal ZIP Code Signifies**

Here are the ABC's (or perhaps the 1-2-3's of the "zone improvement program" for mail handling, which will go into operation July 1. At first, the new ZIP numbers will be used by large users of mail service. All the Post Office wants you to do, at first, is to include your own ZIP number in your return address on mail you send out. The big firms will take it from there. Some day, the hope is that electronic machines will sort mail by ZIP numbers. By July 1, post office hopes to have directories printed from which you can determine your ZIP number and the number of the post office of address, to speed your mail. Or you can find your ZIP number by asking your mailman.

Map shows the 10 national areas into which the states are divided for purposes of the ZIP postal code.

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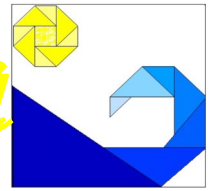
1 NATIONAL AREA    2 STATE    3 SECTIONAL CENTER OR F.O.    4 SMALL POST OFFICE OR ZONE    5

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# 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 (2024-2025)	Linda Monsen
	Jody Baca
	<b>VACANT</b>

### POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intraguild Chairperson	Lori Davies
Community Relations	Carollynn Machado-Guarino
Librarian	Pam Plakos
Parliamentarian	Lyndell Darby
Newsletter	Dawn Lindelin
SCCQG Representative	Patti Paschall
	Dr. Deb Belcher

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Crumb Box	Kristy Chillington
Equipment	Linda Monsen
Facebook	Dawn Lindelin
Facility Location Liaison	Kate Weber
Hospitality	<b>VACANT</b>
Opportunity Quilt	Joyce Allen
Publicity	Cathe Hagerman-Beizer
Raffle	<b>VACANT</b>
Retreats	Kim Snow
Round Robin	Lori Davies
So 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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[QuiltersByTheSea.com](http://QuiltersByTheSea.com).



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