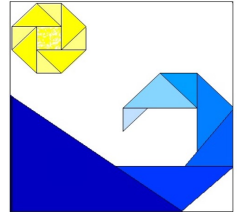


Quilters by the Sea

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Newsletter



February 2024

President's Corner

By Brandi Kelly Contreras

Happy Valentines Day, Quilters by the Sea!



By now you all have had time to recuperate from Road to Calif. What did you think?

I, for one, love to see all the quilts and get as much inspiration overload as I can handle. We would love to see what you found at Road.

Share with us what you bought at our next meeting on the 8th.

Speaking of our meeting this month, we will be hearing from our own Kate Weber on "California Heritage Quilt Project". With a workshop to follow on "Registering your personal quilts" on Saturday. This should be very interesting. And remember to wear something Valentiny!!!

BIG QUESTION: I would love to hear from you, our members. What would you like to learn from our guild? Is there a class that you would like to have taught? Please send me your ideas to: quiltersbythesea@gmail.com

With the holidays out of the way, have you found yourself looking for something to do? Maybe gain some new friendships? Boy, do I have the answer. Yes, you guessed it, a volunteer position with your guild. We are looking to fill Special Events, Quilt Show, and a few other specialties. "Ask not what your guild can do for you but what you can do for your guild".

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Special points of interest:

- Speaker and program - California Heritage Quilt Project
- Time to sign up again
- Open positions
- The charities we support



Brandi's first Guild meeting as President and Steve Shuman, manager of SEWING CENTER OF OC.

Steve was a Fabulous Guest Speaker.

Our Programs

By Alan Calgaro

At our January meeting, our guest Steve Shuman from Sewing Center of Orange County provided us with many great ideas for keeping our machines clean and running well. I'm sure that members who attended the "Hands-On" workshop on Saturday were pleased to go home with happy machines.

Our February presentation and workshop will be with the CA History Quilt Project. The CHQP will be helping us understand the importance of a state and national quilt registry. During the workshop, they will be helping us fill out and file the paperwork for the quilt registry.



California Heritage Quilt Project

WORKSHOP **By Kate Weber & Janet Dietzman**



Clipboards at the Workshop station allow you to sign up now and put you on a mailing list for follow-up information and reminders. In-person and online payments accepted now too!

Questions?

workshops@quiltersbythesea.com

FEBRUARY 10 \$35.00
California Heritage Quilt Project
Registration



This is not a sewing workshop.

We've all read about the lucky thrift store

purchase of a beautiful quilt. The newest owner gushes over their find and wonders who made it and why. There's no information to be had. But...if the quilt was registered with the Quilt Index, there would be a good possibility of "finding its roots."

In my case, I'm childless with only one grand-niece amongst my nieces and nephews, all over 40 years old. All the quilts my mom and grandmothers made (+/-25!) will end up with Baby JoEllen. She's unlikely to keep them all. Years from now, someone will own one of these quilts and wonder about its origins. The Quilt Index could have the answers they're looking for...IF I do the paperwork NOW.

Bring your finished quilts and register/document them 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. We will have computers available to register quilts at the workshop; no "homework" with this workshop. If you are allergic to

computers, there will be someone to enter the data for you.

Registered attendees can fill out a paper form ahead of the workshop for each of their quilts to speed up the process. If you don't have photos, we'll take those at the workshop too.

MARCH 16 No fee
Scrap Organizing and Trading



Bring your scraps to this member led workshop and learn ways to organize and make

them accessible for future projects. Discuss methods and tools storage (plastic bags, boxes, etc.). Trade your less loved fabrics for new-to-you fabrics.

Open sew for all guild members. Bring your project or grab a Community Relations kit to work on.

Special Interest Groups This is a great time to work on your special projects!

- -Wanderer/Gypsy Wife & Boho Heart groups - update, advice and sharing
- -Double Wedding Ring – details and organizing; group starting in June

Community Relations quilt kits are available at every workshop.

Stop by and pick up a kit (or two!), whether you are registered for the current workshop or not.

Every
 New-to-workshop
 Guild member
 And
 Guest gets an
 Extra gift

All members are invited to join Alan and Kate for dinner with Arlene Stevens, our February presenter and workshop leader, on Thursday, February 8, at 4:30pm. This is a fun and relaxed way to get to know Arlene prior to the workshop. Sign up at the workshop table to get a reminder email with the location. Note: QBS does not pay for your meal.

WORKSHOP Photos from the January Workshop



Community Relations

By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Community Relations [CR] donations are off to a great start with over a dozen quilts submitted. Please check the status board on the table for the most accurate count and a description of the charities we support. We have donated to other charities in the past and have a committee to consider additions and terminations. Please send an e-mail to me (see roster) if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions.

We began our Participation Raffle last month. A written description of the process was available at membership and the CR table detailing the months when Gift Certificates will be available -- every

meeting at least one gift will be awarded. Remember to come to Sew So Saturday with donations to increase your odds of winning. January's Participation Gift was won by Lyndell Darby. Let's see how many tickets we can draw for this month. They all go into the drawing for the Longarmer services gift. Be one of the 5 winners for these services.

Please come to the table, not only to deliver your donations, but to pick up quilts in progress. Also available are labels, color catchers and clear bags for those who pre-wash their donations. If you need batting, please contact Kathy Peysar, who is kindly storing the batting.

Check out this YouTube video called [The Surprising Genius of Sewing Machines](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQYuyHNLPTQ).

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We make great things happen when we work hand in hand.



Show and Tell By Carol Juardo & Dorothy Foral



Carol Beliso

"Spring Flowers"

Carol Beliso's quilt is made up of Plus Signs. The color palette is wonderful. Charlotte Lee did the long arm stitching for Carol. She is donating it to community relations.



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

Show and Tell By Carol Juardo & Dorothy Foral



Continued



Kim Snow

"12 Days of Christmas"

Kim Snow created this quilt. Joyce Allen did the long arm stitching. Kim used templates for this quilt from the 12 Days of Christmas from Krista Moore.



Signe Kaleel

"3D Cubes"

Signe Kaleel created this large, brightly colored quilt especially for her daughter. They were still trying to decide what type of long arm stitching to use. Lucky Daughter ♥



Kim Snow

"Spring Tree"

Kim Snow quilted this Wall Hanging by herself. She is encouraging us all to come to her class in May and be creative with our own colors/seasons.



Linda Fowler

Linda Fowler made this wonderful hummingbird wall hanger at the Scrappy Applique Workshop last year. This one she is keeping for herself. Linda applied a lot of vertical stitches to create this effect.

Intraguild - Secret Pal by Sue Lamkey

Have you ever wanted to get to know a fellow QBS quilter in our Guild? We will be bringing back Secret Pal this year for 3 months of fun and surprises. If you are interested in being part of this fun, see me at the Community Relations table at the Guild meeting. I will have the questionnaires below and gift guidelines available. The questionnaire and gift guide will appear in the February Newsletter.

Return the questionnaires to me at the February Guild meeting. I will pass out your Secret Pal information at the March meeting so that we can start gift giving at the April general meeting. If for some reason you cannot make the February meeting, your Secret Pal information will be mailed to you. You can also contact me, Sue Lamkey (see the roster). We will do our big reveal at the July General meeting. Participating in Secret Pal is fun and a wonderful way to make new friendships.

Name: _____

How long have you been quilting: _____

What other hobbies or interests do you enjoy: _____

Favorite Colors: _____

Favorite kinds of Fabric (prints, solids, Batiks, etc.): _____

Favorite snacks, drinks: _____

Favorite lotions, soaps, candles, scents: _____

Any additional information you would like your Secret Pal to know about you, a wish list, something you would not like to receive or something unique about you: _____

Suggestions for your Secret Pal: notions, fat quarters, pins, needles, etc. (please limit to no more than \$10 - \$20) _____

Sew So Saturday

Drop in and join the sewing, fun, advice, and socializing to your heart's content on the following Saturdays from 9am to 4pm:

February 3

February 17

February 24

You can find Carollynn's address in the roster. Carpool if possible. Let's keep her neighbors friendly.

Hospitality by Joyce Allen

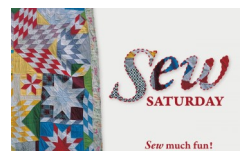
Each month we are asking that a portion of our membership bring goodies to the guild meeting. No, we are not asking you to prepare dinner for all of us! Just nibbles enough for a dozen or so.

Nibbles can be cookies, chips, fruit, and so forth. Yes, store bought is just fine.

Don't stress, just take your turn. Thanks.

February - last names beginning with Ch - D

Secret Pal
Although you may
not know my name
you are special to me
just the same.



Quilters By The Sea 2024 Secret Pal

Gift Guidelines

Gifts are typically given at the Guild Meetings. Following is a list of Gift Suggestions:

- ❖ Cut fat quarters from your stash
- ❖ Make a pin cushion
- ❖ Cut a stack of 2-1/2 Inch squares or 5 inch squares from your stash
- ❖ Cut fabric from your stash to 2-1/2 inch jelly roll strips
- ❖ Make a Pot holder
- ❖ Make a small notions bag
- ❖ Share some favorite recipes
- ❖ Bake some home-made goodies
- ❖ Give coffee or tea packets with a mug
- ❖ Put together a needle assortment (hand or Machine)
- ❖ Make a tote bag
- ❖ Make a pillowcase from the colors your Secret Pal wants
- ❖ Give a spool(s) of thread
- ❖ Make some coasters or mug rug
- ❖ Give a candle, lotion or soap from the suggestions your Secret Pal likes
- ❖ Give them their favorite snack

Please limit your gifts to \$10 - \$20

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 Board Meeting	31	1	2	3 Sew So Saturday
4	5	6	7	8 General Meeting	9	10 Workshop
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Sew So Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Sew So Saturday
25	26	27	28	29		

Schedule of Events

- **Board Meetings** rotate location. January 30 meeting is at **Carolynn's** home starting at 6:30.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carolynn's home and are subject to change. **9am to whenever.**
- **General Meeting** is at Arbor Road Church* in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7pm - doors open at 6:15pm. The program this month is **California Heritage Quilt Project.**
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church*, Room A-110 from 9am to 3pm. This month is **California Heritage Quilt Project Registration.**

Carolynn's personal information is in the guild roster.


Upcoming Events

March

- 02 Sew So Saturday
- 05 Board Meeting
- 09 Sew So Saturday
- 14 General Meeting
- 16 Workshop
- 23 Sew So Saturday
- 30 Sew So Saturday

April

- 02 Board Meeting
- 06 Sew So Saturday
- 11 General Meeting
- 13 Workshop
- 20 Sew So Saturday
- 27 Sew So Saturday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kate Weber	Feb 08
Mylene Crammer	Feb 19
Patti Paschall	Feb 21
Margie Mendez	Feb 22

* Arbor Road Church, 5336 E. Arbor Road, Long Beach, CA 90808

Free Project



This **Love Chains Quilt Pattern** is just in time for February. Here is the link and you can also find it at **The Fat Quarter Shop**.

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/love-chains-quilt-pattern-free-pdf-pattern-fat-quarter-shop>

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.



Library by Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

The library would love to relieve you of any quilting magazines you may have hanging around your home. Please make sure they are 2014 or newer.

We are phasing out all of the books that we now presently have in the library. Please come see us to give some of those books a new home.

February will be our last meeting in which we will be having the 50% off sale for our fabric bundles. Please remember that the revenue we receive from the fabric bundle sales goes to our community relations.





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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.

Please support the advertisers in the QBS newsletter and when you visit them please mention where you saw their ad.

The Ad Rates for 2024 are \$50 for one year - any size ad up to one page.

Opportunity Quilt By Cathe Hagerman-Beizer



2024 Opportunity Quilt "Stepping Into Spring"

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 Hagerman-Beizer, Opportunity Quilt Chair via email (see roster for contact info).

Below is a list of dates that other guilds have agreed to let us visit their general meeting to display our quilt and to sell tickets. Volunteers are needed to take the quilt to these meetings, so please look over the dates and times to see if there is one that you are able to attend, and take the quilt, preferably with a fellow QBS member. The quilt, a display rack, and a container of all supplies needed (the tickets, change, etc.) is already assembled and arrangements to get them can be made by contacting Cathe Hagerman-Beizer by phone, text or email.

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)

Sun., Feb. 18, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show,

3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance

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

Tuesday, March 12th, 8:30 a.m., El Camino Quilters Guild, Oceanside

Speaker: Pam Hadfield

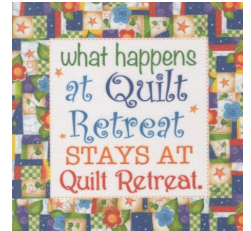
Friday, March 22nd, 8:00 a.m., Citrus Belt Quilters, Inc., Redlands

Speaker: (unk)

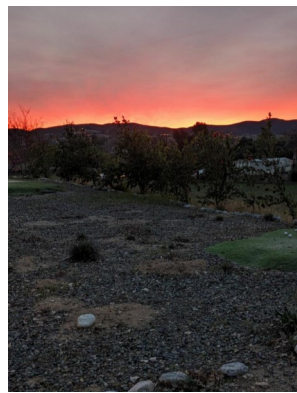


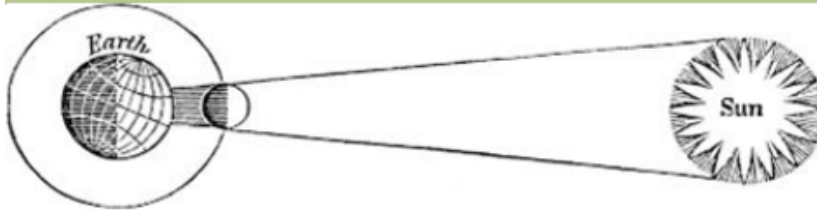
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Winter Retreat Pictures



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Call for Quilts: Total Eclipse of the Quilt!

To celebrate the Total Solar Eclipse happening across the United States, April 8, 2024, The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF) is calling for mini-quilts that reflect the excitement, share the beauty, or explain the science of the Total Eclipse. Entries will be juried and those chosen will be showcased in an exhibit at The Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana and will be eligible to win a cash award.

Rules:

- Entries must fit the definition of an art quilt as defined by SAQA: "a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure." Any embellishments must not be fragile, must be securely attached, and must be unable to penetrate the mailing envelope, or to damage other quilts when stacked. No glitter.
- Maximum size of quilt must be 18" x 18".
- Entry fee: Up to two quilts may be submitted for \$45. \$35 for members of TQHF. We plan to use Entrythingy for entries and will post a link on this page when online entry opens.
- Required for entry are the title, artist's name, contact information, up to 4 photos (maximum file size 500mb), an artist's statement (350-500 characters), insurance value, and photo credits. Jury decisions will be based on the photos you submit. Make sure photos are high quality and represent your work well. Your artist's statement could include techniques, materials and/or inspiration. Your work will be insured for value of materials unless you have a professional appraisal. By submitting an entry, you give permission for TQHF to publish your photos for promotions.
- If chosen for the exhibit, quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve and a label bearing the title, maker's name and contact information. Quilt must be able to be folded to fit inside a 19.5" x 12.5" United States Postal Service Priority Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelope for mailing. Please also include with the quilt one of the Priority envelopes self-addressed for return shipping. TQHF will pay the return shipping fee. In person drop offs and pick-ups will be accepted during museum hours, Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm at [926 S Washington Street, Marion, IN](#). Quilts included in the show will be judged by Barbara Triscari for cash awards. Quilts must arrive at TQHF by March 23, 2024.

[Click here to see information on the TQHF website.](#)

Timeline:

January 1, 2024: Call for Entry announcement.
 February 15, 2024: Online entry opens.
 February 28, 2024: Deadline for online entry.
 March 8, 2024: Notification of acceptance.
 March 23, 2024: Deadline for arrival at TQHF.
 April 2, 2024: Exhibit opens. Awards announced.
 April 2 - May 4, 2024: Exhibit open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm.
 May 4, 2024: Exhibit closes.
 May 13, 2024: Quilts will be return shipped in return envelopes.

Remember To . . .

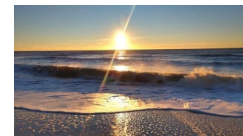
- ☺ Pack your Show & Tell items.
- ☺ Bring a friend.
- ☺ Bring change for the raffle.
- ☺ Bring your projects from previous workshops.
- ☺ Bring goodies if it is your turn.
- ☺ Bring your own coffee cup.
- ☺ Wear your name badge.
- ☺ Come early and sign-in.
- ☺ Silence your cell phones.
- ☺ Make a new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

Sending Cathe Hagerman-Beizer healing thoughts as she recovers from her knee replacement. Also, Sue Lamkey is in the ER at St Mary's hospital at the time of this report. She is experiencing an unexplainable A-Fib. She is being tested for possible causes. I visited her and will keep you posted.

If you have any life experiences you'd like to report to Sunshine and Shadows, please email me (see the Roster).



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Dr. Deb Belcher

The quarterly meeting featured Dr. Linda Wilson for a second time. Her last presentation about Guild Cybersecurity was so awesome, she was invited back to present: Cybersecurity for Quilters. You can watch her presentation by doing the following: Go to [SCCQG website](#). On the "home page" the first meeting listed

on January 13, 2024 has a descriptive paragraph. Go to the bottom of it and you will see a link with a password to get to the recording. The speaker's remarks are from 36:02 to 1:35:22. Excellent advice on protecting ourselves in this way.



Open Sew

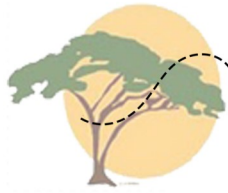
These are not QBS events, this is For Your Information only.

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.

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.



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



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County



Programs

February 4 - Caroline Carpenter
What Your Longarmers Want You To Know

March 7 - Patricia Belyea
Japanese Textiles and Quilt Show Tour

April 7 - TBD

Workshops

February 3 - Caroline Carpenter
Designing Foundation Paper Pieced Patterns

March 9 - Shar Taira
Sashiko

April 9 - TBD

Membership by Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick

We are off to a great start for our membership renewal!!! Thank you all for renewing in person and on line. If you haven't already joined, you can still do it 3 ways, online, in person, or by mail. We

had 4 new members join and 4 visitors!!! Look for the place mats that Alan made and the flower so that you can meet and greet them. Until next meeting happy quilting!!!



"In the world of membership, collaboration trumps competition, for together we can achieve great things." - Unknown

Coachella Valley Quilt Guild Invites You... ... to join us at our Spring 2024 Sew What Table.

DATE: Saturday, March 16, 2024
TIME: 9:00am to 12:00pm
LOCATION: The Joslyn Center, 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260

The Sew What Table is a large event we hold 2-4 times a year. We sell donated fabrics at \$3/yard, plus curated bundles of fat quarters and remnants; notions and tools at well-below-retail prices, patterns for \$1, and more. There will be door prizes, too. Watch our [website](#) for details closer to the event.

We know some of you live a good distance away, but you never know when somebody is looking to plan a getaway to the desert. Springtime is prime time to visit!

All proceeds support the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild's general operating costs, Philanthropy and Programs. Check out our website to see what we've got going: <http://www.cvquiltguild.org>.

Join our Guild at the Sew What Table, and receive a

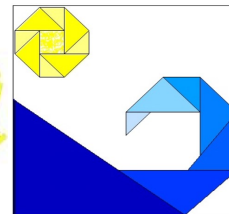
\$25 gift certificate to boost your shopping power there! Our monthly meetings are in person and on Zoom fall through spring, and continue on Zoom through the summer.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

Leslie Herbst
Sew What Table Coordinator
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mailto:leslieherbst@yahoo.com



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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 [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 9 days before the General Meeting at 6:30 pm unless otherwise stated in the newsletter and/or posted on the [Calendar](#) page of our [website](#). The location rotates among board members.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is the Wednesday after the General Meeting. Please email articles in MS Word format to: QuiltersByTheSea@gmail.com

As a reminder, we like to keep your information correct and updated in the Membership Roster. If you have any changes to your information as it appears or if you have updates, please email them to quiltersbythesea@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 \$40.00 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.