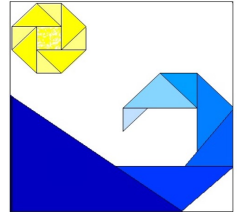


# Quilters by the Sea

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Newsletter



March 2024



## By Brandi Kelly Contreras

It's that time of year where everything is happening this month. Spring forward with daylight savings time, get the luck of the Irish with St. Patrick's Day and Celebrate with Easter. I hope you all have a great time keeping busy.

Remember to wear your green at our general meeting and show off your creations at Show & Tell. We had several new members join our guild in the past months; please make sure to introduce yourself to them. This is exactly why I love this guild - we really take care of our members and make sure that everyone feels welcome. If you notice a placemat at your table, it's an invitation for a new person to sit and enjoy our meeting.



Our volunteers have some amazing things going on in our guild and it is up to you to find out what you would like to participate in. Check out our calendar of events to see what is coming up. I am sure there will be something that interests you.

This month we have Alice Finkelstein doing a trunk show at our general meeting and Scrap Organizing with Open Sewing at our workshop. Come and sew with us!

With all that is going on, and you're still not busy, I have something for you to do that will help us all out: Quilt Show Chairs, Special Events & Opportunity/Raffle Quilt. I would love to let you know what these positions entail. Contact me at [quiltersbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersbythesea@gmail.com)

FREE online wall hanging pattern from the Fat Quarter Shop—Made With Love  
<https://www.fatquartershop.com/made-with-love-quilt-pattern-free-pdf-pattern-fat-quarter-shop>

Brandi has almost finished hers.

### Special points of interest:

- Spring into Daylight Savings Time
- Time to sign up again
- Quilt Show invites



Our Guest Speaker for Feb. was Arlene Stevens from the California Heritage Quilt Project. Arlene was very informative about the history of quilts dating back from the early 1800's. She told us to remember to always label our quilts and how to register them with this organization for the future.



**By Alan Calgaro**

March 14, 2024  
 March presenter is Alice Finkelstein with a Trunk show and with Kate Weber doing a workshop on Scrap organizing during the open sew.

April 11, 2024  
 In April, Signe Kaleel will be

sharing her projects with a trunk show and will also be doing the Saturday workshop on fabric postcards.

May 9, 2024  
 "30th Anniversary Celebration"



**By Kate Weber & Janet Dietzman**



March 16 – Workshop. No fee - **Scrap Organizing and Trading.** Member led;

bring your scraps and learn ways to organize and make them accessible for future projects. Discuss methods and tool storage (plastic bags, boxes, etc.) Trade your less loved fabrics for new-to-you fabrics.

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

Special Interest Groups – Wanderer/Gypsy Wife Group update, advice and sharing.



**NEW GROUP!**  
 Double Wedding Ring – Come and find out the

specifics. Info meeting starts at 11:00 a.m.



April 13 – Workshop. \$35 **Quilted Postcards**

with Signe Kaleel. Make postcards that can be mailed through the US Postal Service! Create a collection you can use throughout the year to celebrate the special people in your life. **Kit fee: \$5**



May 11 – Workshop. \$35 **Tree Wall Hanging - Advent or Seasonal** with Kim Snow.

There's no time like the present to get a head start on your holiday decorating with this easy and festive Tree Wall Hanging for Advent, or make a seasonal one for spring or fall with your favorite colors. This class is fun and paced so you can actually leave with a finished top.

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

## Pictures from the Special Interest Group Meeting



### Community Relations **By Carollynn Machado-Guarino**

Make sure to drop off your donations on Saturdays as well as at the Guild Meetings so you can increase the number of tickets with your name as we will be drawing for the Participation Gift Certificates. This month you have a chance to win your gift from the Library and a Longarm Service from one of our 5 participating talented longarmers. In May, to celebrate our birthday, we will

give away TWO Longarm Service certificates.

Kristy Chillington won the gift certificate for the Raffle Table where Kim had a basket full of quilt related items.

Don't forget to check the white board to keep up on the status towards our 350 quilt goal. The charities we support are listed with a short description of their missions. After the last meeting we have collected 64 quilts towards our goal.



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

### 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.

March last names beginning with E-G



### Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Dr. Deb Belcher

Meet The Teachers is coming up in April. Go to the [SCCQG website](#) to sign up. There will be an RSVP for all guild members who wish to attend via Zoom.





## By Carol Jurado & Dorothy Foral



Group Pic of our 1st THEME Feb'24 "Hearts"



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



**Jo Melis**

I saw these Star quilts in Connecting Threads. I would have bought the kit, but it was larger than I wanted to work with, so I drafted my own pattern.



**Edyth Henrickson**

This is from a red/pink fabric group exchange.



**Jo Melis**

"Broken Rail fence" for charity



**Dr. Deb**  
Colorful Quilt

March THEME honors Saint Paddy's Day. So bring out your fairies, elves and anything GREEN





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Alan Calgaro & Terri Meggers holding up **Dr. Deb's** sample for an English Paper Piecing class she is instructing in October.



Randy Miller  
Layer Cake



Carole Juado  
Hearts (also part of the theme group)



Randy Miller  
"Yellow Brick Road" pattern





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**Signe Kaleel**

A wonderful "Mardi Gras" themed quilt



**Signe Kaleel**

"Make Your Own Jelly Roll"  
Wonderful colors & she inserted a POP  
of yellow triangles

**Madeline Serna**  
Took our breaths away with her  
gorgeous bed spread - so beautiful



**Annette Morales**  
"Jungle Animals"

Donated to Community Relations







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**Brad Dumm**  
German Flag Colored Lap Quilt (He wears the most fabulous shirts)



**Tish Groanillo**  
(our Newest QBS Member) "Ocean" quilt. Great job!!!!



**Brad Dumm**  
Kaleidoscope Quilt  
Long Arm stitched by Madelie Serna



This is the back of Tish's quilt. It is one of Jo's "One Block Wonders". Tish, a beginner at quilting, did a wonderful job under Jo's instructions in a workshop class.



**Teri Meggers**  
"Homeward Bound"  
Design by Sarah Fielke. Shown at the Road to Calif Quilt Show '24.  
Longarmed by Annette Morales



**Teri Meggers**  
"Mod-Box" is a pattern from one of our speakers, Linda Sullivan, from COLORWERX. Longarmed by Annette Morales





Quilts shown by our Presenter - Arlene

This is a quilt from Arlene's own collection of antique quilts.



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These are from Philadelphia's Amish Quilters.



This one was Spectacular! One of our favorites from the 1890's.



# March 2024

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

- **Board Meetings** are at Carolynn's home starting at 6:30.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carolynn's home and are subject to change. **9 am to whenever.**
- **General Meeting** is at Arbor Road Church\* in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7 pm - doors open at 6:15 pm. The program this month is **Alice Finkelstein, "Trunk Show"**
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church\*, Room A-110 from 9 am to 3 pm. This month is **"Scrap Organizing and Trading"**

Carolynn's personal information is in the guild roster.


# Upcoming Events

## April

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

## May

- 04 **Sew So Saturday**
- 09 **General Meeting**
- 11 **Workshop**
- 18 **Sew So Saturday**
- 25 **Sew So Saturday**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Loretta Barber	Mar 07
Cindy Joe	Mar 12
Sonia Das	Mar 13
Gloria Elboushi	Mar 25
Tawana Dillon	Mar 26

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

## Sew So Saturday

Come and enjoy sewing, knitting, or any hand or machine work you want to do. No obligations to work on any quilt project. Shop from the wall of free fabric with smaller and larger pieces. Also drop by with a charity donation, fill out a ticket, and say howdy.

Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm:

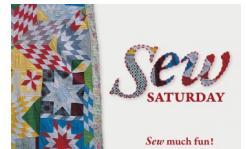
March 2

March 9

March 23

March 30

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



## Free Project



This **Summer Essentials Bag** is from Clover. Great for an event when you just want the bare essentials with you.

[https://blog.clover-usa.com/2023/07/19/summer-essential-bag/?mc\\_cid=ec1a024c84&mc\\_eid=59a3592a0c](https://blog.clover-usa.com/2023/07/19/summer-essential-bag/?mc_cid=ec1a024c84&mc_eid=59a3592a0c)

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.



## Library by Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

The library will have all NEW fabric bundles/precuts for sale at our March guild meeting. The 3 yard bundles are \$10 and all precuts are \$5. Be sure to stop by our table to check out the new fabrics.

Magazines wanted! We will be happy to take any quilting magazines that you might have laying around the house.

Do you have one of our beautifully embroidered QBS name tags? Do you want one? Come by the library and place your order. They are \$10 when you order.

See you in March!



## Lost and Found

FOUND - white insulated water bottle. Alan will bring it to the March meeting.





## 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).



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text preferred

**Lioness  
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Joyce Lee Allen  
562-228-9882

Joyceallen241@gmail.com



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.

## 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, 9 am-1 pm. 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, 9 am-1 pm.



## Quilters By The Sea 2024 Secret Pal

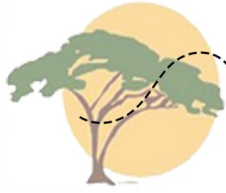
Gifts are typically given at the Guild Meetings. Following is a list of Gift Suggestions:

- ❖ 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 potholder
- ❖ 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



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



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County



## Programs

<https://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/meetings>

## Workshops

<https://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/workshops>

### Membership by Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick

A big thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership!! If you haven't, or know someone whose hasn't, this is a reminder! We have new

members also so if you see a new face introduce yourself!!! Thank you all again and Happy quilting!!



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

### 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.

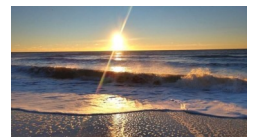


### Sunshine and Shadows by Dr. Deb Belcher

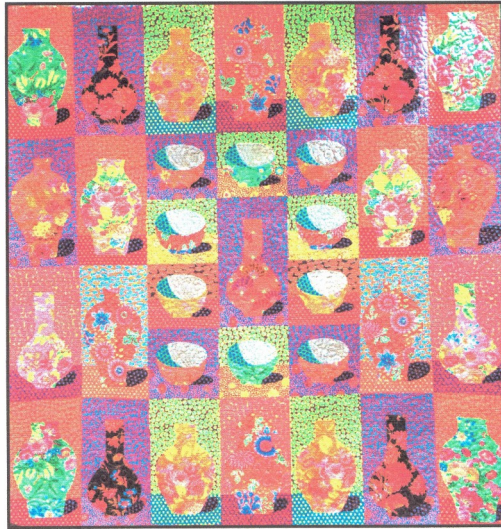
Sue Lamkey has been released after receiving 3 stents and a week of rehab. She's looking and sounding much better. She will be having a heart valve replacement at Memorial Hospital as an outpatient. I don't think it is scheduled yet. We wish her all the best. Cathe

Hagerman-Beizer is recovering from her knee replacement surgery—we wish her well as she recovers and goes through physical therapy.

If you have anyone to add to Sunshine & Shadows, please contact me (contact info in the roster).



# Celebrate Color



Pattern: Kaffe Fassett's "Bowls and Vases"  
 Appliqued & pieced by Guild Members  
 Quilted by Jean Impey & Sherri Peltier



Opportunity Quilt Tickets  
 \$1 per ticket  
 6 tickets for \$5  
 For tickets email: BCQGquiltshow@gmail.com

Beach Cities Quilters Guild P.O. Box 2328 Mission Viejo, CA 92690-2328



Over 150 Quilts on Exhibit  
 Opportunity Quilt Drawing  
 Raffle Baskets  
 Boutique & Vendors

Auction Saturday 2:00pm

# Quilt Show

**April 26 - 27, 2024**

Friday 5:30pm — 8pm

Fundraiser Preview \$25  
 (includes access to Saturday Event,  
 Wine Pull, Appetizers & More! )

Saturday 10am — 5pm

General Admission \$10



For more information:  
 Beach Cities Quilters Guild  
[www.beachcitiesquilters.org](http://www.beachcitiesquilters.org)



NO STROLLERS

Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center  
 24932 Veterans Way  
 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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## Camarillo Quilt Association's "Stitching in Harmony"

Hello Quilters....

You are enthusiastically invited to the Camarillo Quilt Association's "Stitching in Harmony" that will be held Saturday, April 20th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Camarillo

Community Center, 1605 Burnley St.,  
 Camarillo, Ca 93010. Tickets are \$15. For  
 more information and advanced tickets:

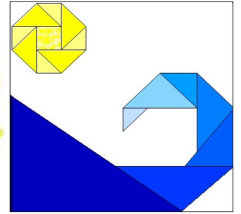
[Camarilloquilters.com](http://Camarilloquilters.com)

Camarillo Quilt  
 Association





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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### POSITIONS - ELECTED

President  
VP. Programs  
V.P. Workshops  
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Secretary  
Auditor  
Membership  
Special Events  
Quilt Show (2024-2025)

Brandi Kelly-Contreras  
Alan Calgaro  
Kate Weber & Janet Dietzman  
Lori Davies  
Teri Meggers  
Kim Snow  
Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick  
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### POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intraguild Chairperson  
Community Relations  
Librarian(s)  
Parliamentarian  
Newsletter Editor  
SCCQG Representative

Lori Davies  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby  
Marc Hyatt  
Patti Paschall  
Dr. Deb Belcher

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bee Keeper  
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Facility Location Liaison  
Greeters  
Guild Basket  
Historian  
Hospitality  
Opportunity Quilt 2023  
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Photographer  
President's Gift  
Publicity  
Raffle  
Retreat  
Round Robin Row  
Secret Pal  
Sew So Saturday  
Social Media  
Show & Tell / Photographer  
Sunshine and Shadows  
Webmaster

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Linda Monsen  
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Joyce Allen  
Cathe Hagerman-Beizer  
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Dorothy Foral  
**OPEN**  
Dawn Lindelin  
Kim Snow  
Lori Davies  
**OPEN**  
Sue Lamkey  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
Dawn Lindelin  
Carole Jurado & Dorothy Foral  
Dr. Deb Belcher  
Dawn Lindelin

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.