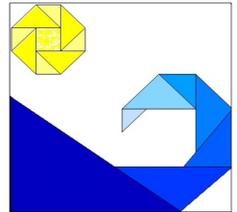


# Quilters by the Sea

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Newsletter



July 2025



## By Dr. Deb Belcher

As you read this, one of our major fundraisers: The Quilt Show will have been accomplished. There is a group of members who have worked tirelessly for the Quilt Show to be successful. Please thank them.

The proceeds of the Quilt Show, and other fundraisers, support various offerings by our guild: rent for the church spaces we use for the general meetings and workshops, rent for the storage unit we have, expenses that come up when equipment needs to be purchased (i.e.: the sound system) and/or replaced, buying batting for charity quilts, gifts, cake, and some prizes for such things as the Birthday Meeting, and more.

Our two biggest expenditures are on rent and Program Presenters/Workshop Instructors. The cost of professional presenters and workshop instructors has skyrocketed. Our workshop fees from members who wish to participate rarely meet the expense of the workshops. We must supplement these expenses (particularly for the higher-end presenters and workshop instructors) up to several thousand dollars per year. There have been comments about sponsoring more professional workshops, fewer member-taught workshops, and fewer open sew workshops. In an effort to keep costs somewhat lower, there are open sews and member-led workshops, these cost the guild little or no expense to the guild, other than the rent for the workshop room.

So, here's my point: we need everyone helping with fundraising. Our mission to teach about quilting, contribute quilts and money to our community charity groups, support Programs and Workshops, plus a plethora of expenses mentioned earlier, depends on fundraising. We are having round table discussions regarding fundraising thoughts and ideas at the July general meeting. Please come prepared to participate and add your thoughts/ideas.

### Special points of Interest:

- **Board Meeting - July 1**
- **General Meeting - July 10**
- **No General Meeting in August**



## By Alan Calgaro

What a great time we had at the June general meeting! Our Jellyroll Race had three teams driving their machines at break-neck speeds to join those strips into a Jellyroll quilt. From 42 jellyroll strips to a single 140-foot-long strip, all the way down to a 64" x 52" quilt. Our teams coached and cheered each other, taking turns at the machines and inspecting the sewing to avoid any "blow-outs". And – keeping those strips from getting tangled is a challenge all in itself!

Congratulations to all 3 teams who finished within just a few minutes of each other. See what's possible in about an hour?! Check out the photos of the teams and their finished quilt tops. Also, thank you to Brad Dumm who took some of the photos while Dorothy was busily stitching for her team. Brad was also part of the winning Team!



First Place (left)

Second Place (below)



Third Place (below)

At the next meeting on July 10th, we will have round-table discussions where you – the members - will have the opportunity to discuss your ideas for some aspects of guild operations, such as fund-raising events, our Quilt Show, and additional topics.

We will also have a "New Members" Quilt Show. If you are new to the guild within the past 8 months, please bring a few of your projects to show and provide us with a short paragraph about your quilting journey and tell us what the guild can do to make your membership fun and meaningful. New members will receive an email with details. We like to see all types of projects – not just quilts. If you love to make bags or any type of hand-made items, please share them with us.



## By Kate Weber & Teri Meggers

July 12 – Open Sew. No fee

Bring any project that you want to work on without interruptions from spouses, children, or cold calls! Join us for sewing, stitching, and sassiness.

August – No workshop; we’re “dark!”

September 13 – Twinkle with Jean Impey. \$35

Stars, stars, and more stars! Jean brings her style with stars of all sizes. A great scrap buster!



October 11 – Many Moons with Jen Wagner/Snapdragon Quilts. \$35

Curves & curves - don't be frightened!



November 15 – Machine Maintenance with Steve Shuman. \$35

Owner maintenance; get your machine(s) ready for the new year.

We are looking for a Workshop Chair (or Co-Chairs) for 2026. Interested? Please let Marc Hyatt know.

**Sign up soon and sign up often!**

**Remember! Signing up on the interest sheet does NOT mean that you are registered for the workshop!**

**You are not registered until you pay.**





## By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Thank you to all those who donate their quilting projects and/or supplies to help our neighbors in the community. Completed projects are the fastest to be disturbed, of course. However, that is just a part of the overall story. Donations of fabric, thread, yarn, sewing/crafting, and other items come to the committee, who then find the appropriate 'home' for those items. Some of these items come from our members who are downsizing [or rightsizing] as their lives and needs change. We want to give many thanks to those friends and family who helped with the process. We also want to thank former guild members who have remembered us in their wills, such as Paula Boerner, whose family was able to honor her last wishes. Our quilts and donations are our legacy of kindness, caring, and love. Thank you all for every effort you give forth making the world a better place.

Thank you Jo Melis for sharing your wonderful patterns. This month's free pattern is on the next page.

## Sew So Saturday by Carollynn Machado-Guarino

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

Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm:

July 5

July 19

July 26

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

## The Charities QBS Supports

Here is a list of the Charities we support. If you want to find out more about them, simply click on their name.

[Caring Connections](#) [works with Bellflower schools]

[For the Child](#)

[Long Beach Police Department - Victims Unit](#)

[New Life Beginnings](#)

[Millers children](#)

[Women's Shelter of Long Beach](#)

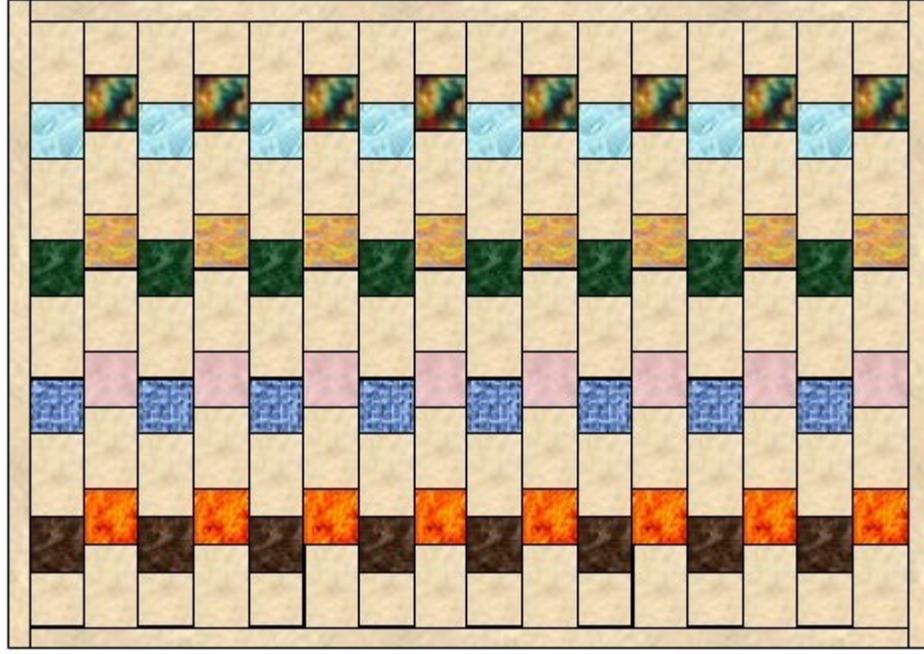


**We make great things happen when we work hand in hand.**



# Winding Ways

(48" x 68")



## Yardage

Prints 8 @ 4 1/2" x →  
 Solid 1 7/8 yds (63")  
 Border/Binding 7/8 yd (30")  
 Backing 3 yds

## Cut

Solid 8 @ 6 1/2" x →  
 2 @ 4 1/2" x →

Border/Binding 12 @ 2 1/2" x →

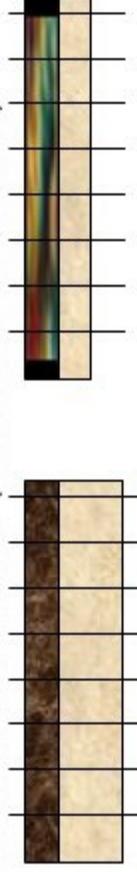
Crosscut **ONE** 6 1/2" strip and **ONE** 4 1/2" strip @ 4 1/2" (8 units of each)

## Sew

Sew 7 of the print strips to the remaining 6 1/2" solid strips along the long sides.

Sew the remaining print strip to the last 4 1/2" solid strip along the long side.

Crosscut all the strata at 4 1/2" (total of 8 units of each kind)



Odd rows: Start with a 4 1/2" square then sew on 4 of the print units as shown on the first row to the left.

Even rows: Start with a 6 1/2" square then sew on 3 of the regular print units and one of the print/4 1/2" units as shown on the second row to the left.

Sew the rows together.

Sew 6 of the border strips together along the short sides into a loop. Cut the loop open halfway between two of the seams. Sew on the top, the bottom, then the side borders. Quilt and bind.

## Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm



**Brad Dumm**  
"Sherbet"

Brad's quilt is a gift for a retiring Kindergarten Teacher who is very close to his family. She picked out the sherbet colors as they were the colors of her daughter's wedding theme two months ago.



Just had to share a pic of the whole quilt. It drew gasps from our guild members. Quilted by Madaline Serna. The curved jelly strips added another dimension to his design.



**Marc Hyatt**  
"4th Star Burst"

Every year, for the Fourth of July Block Party on Marc's street, he creates a Patriotic quilt and donates it for the raffle. Here is his stunning abstract design for 2025. Quilted by Marc himself.



**Marc Hyatt**  
"Starburst"

Marc also completed this gorgeous quilt. He explained how it took him only 3 years to finish it. Marc said he learned a ton of new techniques! Marc also did the quilting himself.



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

The theme for July is Anything "AMERICANA" - bring out Your Stars & Stripes!!!



**Melinda Bartlet**

She surprised us with this Mini-Quilt she won at The International Quilt Museum in Nebraska. They hosted the Sunflower as a Fundraiser for Ukraine in 2022. Over 200 were created. They were individually auctioned online for 2 days. Melinda won this one. (16" X 16"). This Project raised over \$22,000.



**Jo Melis**

**"Winding Ways"**

Here is a new pattern inspired by a quilt top that Nancy Toussant showed me. I made my version of it for donation (pattern on page 5).

### **Our June Birthday Members**



**SHOW  
AND  
TELL**

**Continued**

# July 2025

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

## Schedule of Events

- **Board Meetings** are at Carollynn's home or via Zoom starting at 6:30.
- **General Meeting** is at Arbor Road Church<sup>1</sup> in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7pm - doors open at 6:15pm. The program this month is **New Member Quilt Show**.
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church<sup>1</sup>, Room A-110 from 9am to 3pm. This month is **Open Sew**.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carollynn's home in "The Garage" and are subject to change. **9am to whenever**.

Carollynn's personal information is in the guild roster.

# Upcoming Events

## August

- 02 Sew So Saturday
- 07 General Meeting
- 09 Workshop
- 16 Sew So Saturday
- 23 Sew So Saturday
- 30 Sew So Saturday

## September

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



Tish Granillo	July 07
Edyth Henrickson	July 12
Sandy Wilcox	July 12
Linda Rowe	July 15
Tatia Evans	July 20
Cathe Hagerman-Beizer	July 21
Dawn Lindelin	July 30
Irene Rainer	July 30

<sup>1</sup>Arbor Road Church, 5336 E. Arbor Road, Long Beach, CA 90808



## Retreat By Lori Davies

SUMMER QUILTING

RETREAT

@ Creation Station in Buellton

September 3-7, 2025

Come join us for a RESTFUL quilting retreat

Pay ONLINE – NO FORM NEEDED

Make your own hotel reservations. Meals on your own except for Saturday soup bar.

Seating at venue on a first come, first serve basis.

Wednesday, 9/3 \$50

Thursday, 9/4 \$50

Fri- Sun 9/5-7 \$100



## Free Project



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.

**Beach Blanket Quilt** - A great idea for a trip to the beach this summer.

[https://blog.sulky.com/beach-blanket-from-tidal-quilt-pattern/?utm\\_source=Creative+Machine+Art+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=d45d16f437-Consumer+Newsletter+-+05-09-25\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_72dddea631-d45d16f437-132540603&mc\\_cid=d45d16f437&mc\\_eid=afc76](https://blog.sulky.com/beach-blanket-from-tidal-quilt-pattern/?utm_source=Creative+Machine+Art+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d45d16f437-Consumer+Newsletter+-+05-09-25_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_72dddea631-d45d16f437-132540603&mc_cid=d45d16f437&mc_eid=afc76)

## Free Motion Quilting Motif



Stars and Stripes for the 4th of July

<https://weallsew.com/how-to-free-motion-quilt-stars-and-stripes/>



## 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. The room comes with irons and ironing boards, otherwise, bring your own stuff. There are plenty of big tables for spreading out projects.

Lakewood has opened the doors of the Burns Community Center to all quilters and needle workers once a month, 9 am-3:30 pm. All are welcome! General sewing tools will be available (cutting mats, cutters, irons, and boards). You bring a sewing machine, tools, and a project. Burns is located at 5510 Clark Avenue, Lakewood.

July 23, 2025

August 20, 2025

September 17, 2025

October 22, 2025

November 19, 2025

(last date for 2025)

## Did You Hear

The day after our meeting, Brad Dumm and Alan Calgaro attended a 3-day quilting retreat with Eleanor Burns in Temecula. The pattern Eleanor taught was “Wonky Strip Quilt”, which is shown in the background of the photo. Brad and Alan came close to finishing their quilt tops at the retreat. Keep an eye out at Show & Tell for the finished products.



## Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Kate Weber

**SCCQG Representative** – Are you curious about what the Council does, the decisions that it makes, and how it affects guilds and individuals? The SCCQG Rep position can give you a glimpse into the workings of the Council. The time commitment is 4 quarterly meetings (by Zoom) and a monthly write-up of the council’s guilds activities (just pulled from the SCCQG website) for the QBS newsletter. If you are interested in this small job, let Marc Hyatt know!

### SCCQG Board Member Election

The following positions will be open for election this year: Membership, Treasurer, Insurance, and Parliamentarian. Contact Kate if you are interested or just want to know about these jobs. Term runs from October 1, 2025-September 30, 2027



## 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.



## Hospitality by Joyce Allen

Please bring snacks for our next general meeting if your name begins with the letters as indicated below. Extra goodies are always welcome.

July last names beginning with M-Mi

Thank you for your contributions of snacks.

I will make the coffee and punch and provide napkins and plates to serve your snacks.



## QBS Email Information

Some of us receive emails from the QBS account that says it is from “Quilters By the Sea” and others say it is from “Suzie Quilter from QBS”. Both of these are valid, so if you see “Suzie Quilter from QBS” please don’t junk it. It is from Quilters By the Sea.



### SUGAR TO HONEY CONVERSION

SUGAR	HONEY	REDUCE LIQUIDS
1 Tbsp	2 tsp	—
2 Tbsp	1 Tbsp	—
1/4 Cup	3 Tbsp	—
1/3 Cup	4 Tbsp	—
1/2 Cup	1/3 Cup	1 Tbsp
2/3 Cup	1/2 Cup	2 Tbsp
3/4 Cup	2/3 Cup	3 Tbsp
1 Cup	3/4 Cup	1/4 Cup

When reducing liquids, say for a cake recipe, you'd replace the sugar with honey, and then reduce the milk by the stated amount.



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.



### Programs

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

### Workshops

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

### Membership by Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick

Looking forward to seeing everyone - please wear your name badge! There will be a drawing for this month. Until then happy quilting!



### Sunshine and Shadows by Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Please let me know if you, or someone you know, is having a "Sunshine or Shadow". Carollynn's contact info is in the roster.



Wishing a speedy recovery to Melody and her family as they cope with Covid-19. Best wishes for Carollynn's recovery from bronchitis. Our thoughts are with our Canadian neighbors affected by the wildfires in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

### Intraguild Block Of the Month by Alan Calgaro

"Come Sail Away" is the new block that was introduced at the June meeting. Keeping with the Summer and water theme from May, our Sailboat is an easy pattern, good for building Half-Square-Triangle (HST) skills.

Pattern instructions are on the next page.



Block of the Month





## “Come Sail Away”

### Sailboat Pattern

#### **Cutting**

Sail Fabric 2 -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Boat Fabric 1 -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square

1 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Background 3 -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

2 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

1 -  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

#### **Instructions**

- Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on 3 Background  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Put these Right Sides Together (RST) with 2 Sail and 1 Boat  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of diagonal line. Cut on the line to separate. Press toward background fabric.
- Join the 4 Half Square Triangles (HST) with Sail/Background fabric to make a 4-patch block. Press.
- Stitch 1 Background  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the Sail 4-patch. Press toward Background.
- Stitch 1 Boat/Background HST to each side of the Boat  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Press toward Boat.
- Join the Top section (Sails/Background) to the Boat section. Press toward Boat.
- Join the Background  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the Boat/Sail section. Press toward Background.

*Time to hit the water and Sail Away*

# What's Happening

Events happening in the area.



July 10  
Sep 20

Santa Clarita Valley QG Fabric Sale and Auction 6-9 pm  
Orange County QG Picnic in the Park Home Tour



## Things Everyone Should Know:

1. Blood Pressure:- 120/80
2. Pulse:- 70-100
3. Temperature:- 36.8-37
4. Breathing: 12-16
5. Hemoglobin: male(13-18),female(11.50-16)
6. Cholesterol:- 130-200
7. Potassium: 3.50-5
8. Sodium: 135-145
9. Triglyceride:- 220
10. The Amount of Blood in Body:- 5-6Ltr
11. Sugar:- children (70-130) Adult (70-115)
12. Iron:- 8-15mg
13. White Blood Cell:- 4000-11000
14. Platelets: 150,000-400,000
15. Red Blood Cells:- 4.60-6 million
16. Calcium:- \$.6-10.3 mg/in
17. Vitamin D3: 20-50 ng/ml
18. Vitamin B12:- 200-900 pg/ml



When I said, I cleaned out my sewing room...  
I meant, I cleared a path from the door  
to my sewing machine.



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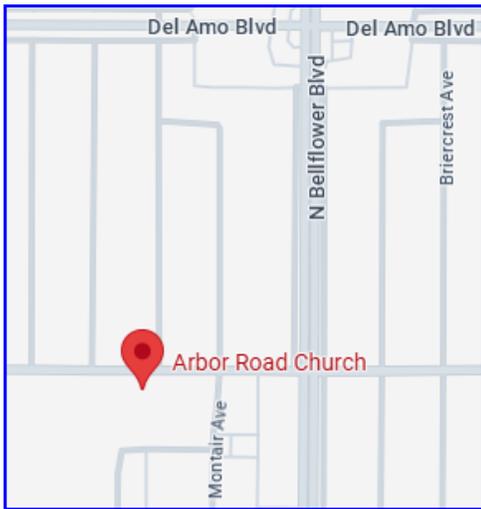


New to quilting??? Check out these sites.

Glossary of quilting terms - [www.nationalquilterscircle.com/post/glossary-of-quilting-terms/](http://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/post/glossary-of-quilting-terms/)  
or here - [www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms)

Here is a link to a Missouri Star YouTube video called [Quilting 101: Parts of the Quilt](#)

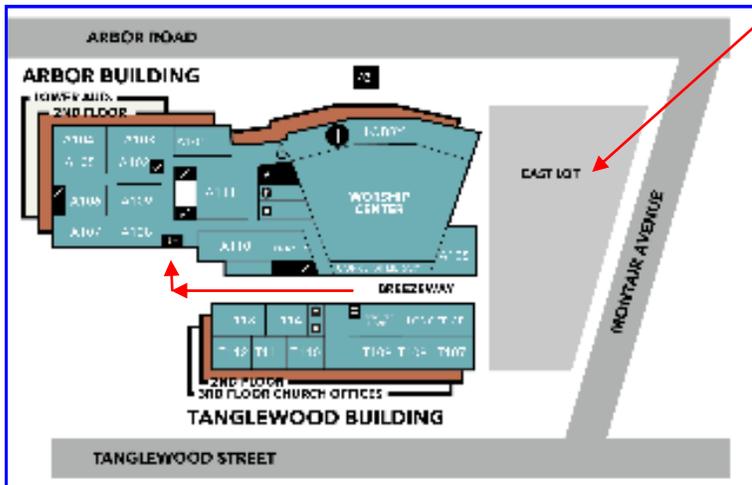
## How to get to our meeting location.



The Arbor Road Church at 5336 E. Arbor Road, Long Beach is located south of Del Amo Blvd. and west of Bellflower Blvd.



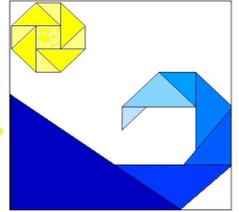
Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.



Walk through the Breezeway. When you get to the end (there is a chain link fence stopping you from going any further), turn right and then go through the double glass doors. Once inside you can get to the basement in one of two ways:

1. Use the elevator on your left to go down to the B level.
2. Walk straight ahead to the entry of the staircase and walk down.

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inspires friendships”*



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### POSITIONS - ELECTED

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

Dr. Deb Belcher  
Alan Calgaro  
Kate Weber & Teri Meggers  
Lori Davies  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino and Marc Hyatt  
Kim Snow  
Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick  
Dawn Couch  
Lori Davies and team

### POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intraguild Chairperson  
Community Relations  
Librarians  
Parliamentarian  
Newsletter Editor  
SCCQG Representative

Lori Davies  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
Kristy Chillington and Linda Monsen  
Marc Hyatt  
Patti Paschall  
Kate Weber

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bee Keeper  
Block of the Month  
Crumb Box  
Equipment  
Facility Location Liaison  
Greeter  
Guild Basket  
Historian  
Hospitality  
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Photographer  
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Secret Pal  
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Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
Dawn Lindelin  
Kim Snow and Carole Jurado  
Lori Davies  
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Dawn Lindelin  
Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
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.