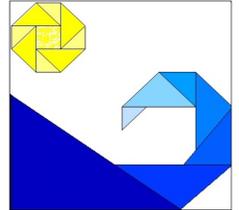


Quilters by the Sea

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Newsletter



August 2025



By Dr. Deb Belcher

It was great fun to watch and listen to all the ideas and interactions happening at the July meeting table discussions. I am looking forward to hearing feedback from the facilitators for each table group. A big thanks to the facilitators: Lori, Kate, Dawn, and Janet. I enjoyed Debbie's "trunk show" and self-introduction to the guild. Great work!

With August being the QBS "dark" month (no meetings), I am going to make this a short article. I have a surgery scheduled for 7/22—utilizing the time between meetings to heal. I hope each of you enjoy these weeks - relax, do something uplifting, fun, and/or self-caring.

See you on September 11 for the September meeting. Carollynn will still be having Saturday Sewing at her garage during August, except for 8/16 and 8/30.



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

Sunshine and Shadows by Carollynn Machado-Guarino

For all those who don't say anything - may only the best things come to your doors.

Please let me know if you, or someone you know, is having a "Sunshine or Shadow".

Carollynn's contact info is in the roster.

Special points of interest:

- We will not hold General or Board Meetings in August.





By Alan Calgaro

For our meeting in July, we had 2 sessions of round-table discussions with our members so that the board could get your ideas and input. The discussions included Fundraising, Special Events and Activities, the Opportunity Quilt, and Membership. Thank you to everyone for your interest and input to make Quilters by the Sea your favorite guild.

We also got to meet new member Debbie Simmons and see some of her handiwork. She has created some great projects, especially since she is also reasonably new to quilting! Welcome Debbie! Here are 3 projects that she brought to show us - Americana, Garden Surprise, and a 4th of July table runner.



If you are also new to the guild, we would really enjoy seeing some of your projects. We have **Show & Tell** every month, and you are always welcome to bring items to show fellow members. We like to see all types of projects - not just quilts. If you love to make bags or any type of handmade items, please share them with us.

****REMINDER**** - Quilters by the Sea will not be meeting in August. Our next guild meeting will be on September 11th.

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.





By Kate Weber & Teri Meggers

Great news! The workshop committee now has a rolling cabinet at Arbor Road Church with our tools and equipment in it! No more schlepping a cartload back and forth to the workshops!

Thank you, Alan, Marc, and Janet for assembling the cabinet. Thanks, also, to Joyce, Linda, Melody, and Theresa for assisting in figuring out how to put everything into it!

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! You may have met Jean already if you've been on a Hoffman Fabrics Tour! This can be a scrap-buster quilt project. We have a supply list; if you're registered but haven't received yours, contact Kate.



October 11 – Many Moons with Jen Wagner \$35

Curves & curves - don't be frightened! Jen comes to us from Colorado! Come and work with a noted quilt designer from a far-off state. QBS is sharing travel expenses with another guild to bring her to you. Master those scary curves!



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

Owner maintenance of your domestic machine! This is the time to get your machine(s) ready for the new year. You may bring more than one machine. Steve will give directions on how and where to clean, and how often it needs to be done. This is an extremely good workshop if you are new to sewing, or haven't done your "operator maintenance" in a l-o-n-g time.

We are looking for a Workshop Chair/Co-Chairs for 2026. Interested? It's easier now that Workshops has onsite equipment storage! Plus, the workshop chair gets to attend workshops for free! Please let Marc Hyatt know ASAP.

**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.**

Register
online or
at a
guild
meeting.



Quilt Show By Lori Davies and Team

Thank you to all the individuals who contributed to the success of the quilt show, as well as to those who attended. The event generated \$5,829.95 in proceeds, surpassing the results of our previous show.





Quilt Show Continued





By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

During this dark month, we can still collect contributions and get ready for the 3rd quarter donations. Currently, the guild has made 241 quilts, with a dozen of those being "Storybook" quilts. You have also donated 59 other items, from pillowcases to hats. Please review the Sew So Saturday calendar for the days the garage is open for everyone to come by, chat, sit and sew, or fabric shop. If you can't make it on a Saturday, please give me a call so we can arrange access time for you.

The reason the church/school facilities are unavailable during August is due to all the 'back-to-school' activities taking place. One of our charities is Caring Connections. Their mission is to partner with the Bellflower Unified School District to provide children with the tools they need to be successful. Healthy Kids Learn Better! Our donations go into 'care packages' that include items which are generally of higher cost and not available for those who use food stamps: toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, deodorant, and many other non-food items. Our quilts and handmade items not only help keep these families warm but also show that there are still people who care and take action to show they have value in our community.

Thank you for all you do and the support you give so generously.

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:

August 2

August 16

August 23

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](#)

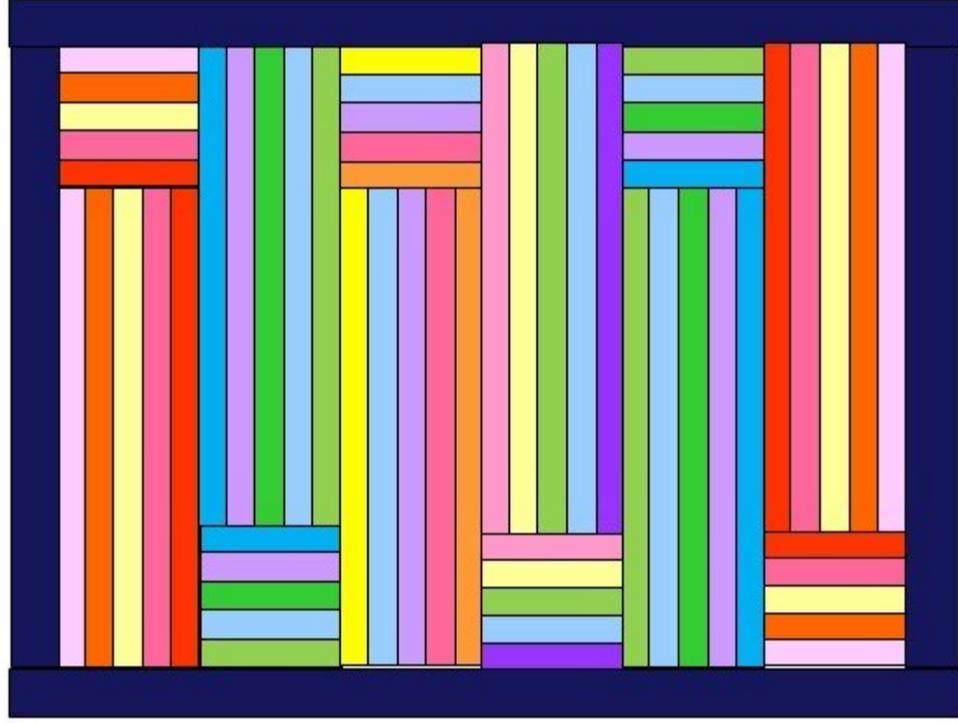
[Women's Shelter of Long Beach](#)



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



Jelly Roll Road Block (48" x 68")



Pattern drafted by Jo Melis, author of *Geese Busters* and co-author with Patti Paschall of *Speedy Snails*, both available from Amazon.com

Yardage

- 2 1/2" strips 30
- Border 7/8 yd (27")
- Binding 5/8 yd (18")
- Backing 3 yds

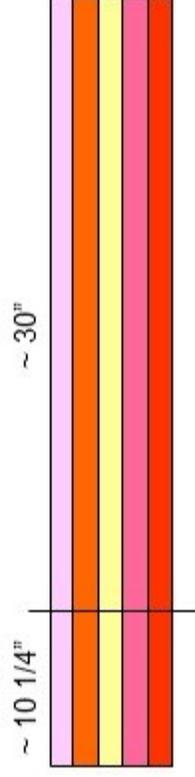
Cut:

- Border 6 @ 4 1/2" x →
- Binding 6 @ 2 1/2" x →

Sew:

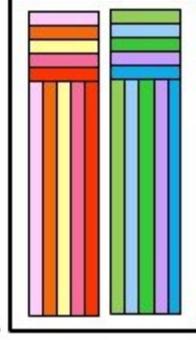
Sew 5 strips together along the long sides. Repeat to obtain 6 strip sets (strata).

Measure the width of several strata and take an average. (It will probably be about 10 1/4"). Use this width to cut off a single square from one end of each strata.

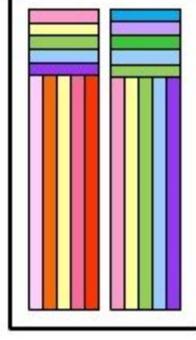


Trim the long remainder of all the strata to the same size – should be about 30".

Turn the square pieces sideways and sew back on to the ends of the long strata. You can match the square to the long piece it was cut from or mix them up.



OR



Sew the rows together, flipping the direction of the square blocks on every other row as shown to the left.

Sew on the top and bottom borders, then the side borders. Quilt and bind.

Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm



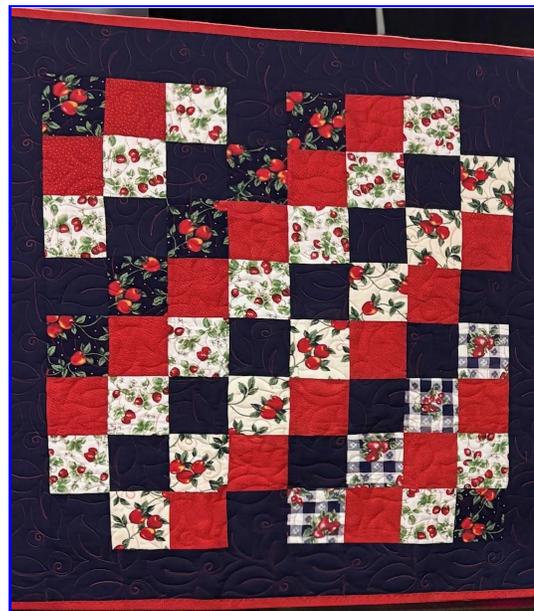
Linda Fowler and Lyndell Darby

To celebrate this month's theme, Anything Americana, Linda and Lyndell posed together with their quilts. Linda's "Stair Stepper" was quilted by Annette Morales, while Lyndell's hand-quilted piece features embroidered blocks representing each U.S. state. Congratulations to both of them for their impressive work; see right for a close-up of Lyndell's quilt.



Debra Simmons
"Patriotic Picnic"

Debra presents her quilt with pride, noting that she acquired her skills through instructional videos available online. For this particular piece, she concentrated on strategic color placement and incorporated a new technique to her repertoire: "nesting the seams." The quilting was completed by a friend of a friend.



Dorothy Foral
"Summer Fruits"

This 4th of July quilt was created using fabric remnants from her initial position in the fashion industry. The design features red apples and strawberries, with their vines highlighted by red quilting thread that stands out against the dark navy fabric. The quilting was completed by Christy Close.



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

We are dark for August - The theme for September is Dogs & Pets.

October is Halloween & "Cats".

November is Thanksgiving and "Fallish"

December is anything "Shiny & Christmassy".

The 5-second rule for food dropped on the ground does not work if you have a 2-second dog. 🐶 🍴 😬

4th of July theme quilts from Sharron Richardson



Her 4th of July wreath features 2.5 yards of patriotic fabric tied to a wire frame, decorated with tiny lights, buttons, and glitter dots.



“Checker Board”

This 4th of July quilt is constructed from 2.5-inch squares. The quilting technique employed was “stitch in the ditch”, resulting in a clean and refined finish.



This "Mini Quilt" was created using appliqué techniques, and the quilting was done with the "stitch in the ditch" method. The zig-zag stripe is an integral part of the printed fabric design, demonstrating thoughtful craftsmanship.



Her lap quilt offers a unique take on stars and stripes with a distinct layout, "stitch in the ditch" quilting, and star buttons accenting its patriotic theme.



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Edyth Henrickson
 "Kool Kats"

Edyth was not in the July Guild birthday photo, so we're sending her "Happy Birthday" wishes. She is sharing a quilt she made from a kit for her friend, a music therapist, and she completed all the quilting herself.



Sara Jones

"Irish Chain Attempt"

This quilt was crafted by Sara from fabric scraps in her collection for a friend whose husband is of Irish descent. Through historical research, Sara determined that, despite its green color, the pattern's name originated in America rather than Ireland. The quilting was done by Annett Morales.



Alan Calgato
 "Twisted Strips"

Alan and Brad Dumm attended an Eleanor Burns retreat, each creating a version of this striking design using the twisted log cabin ruler. The blue shades stand out against the white blocks. The ruler and pattern are available on the Quilt in a Day website, and Alan quilted it himself.



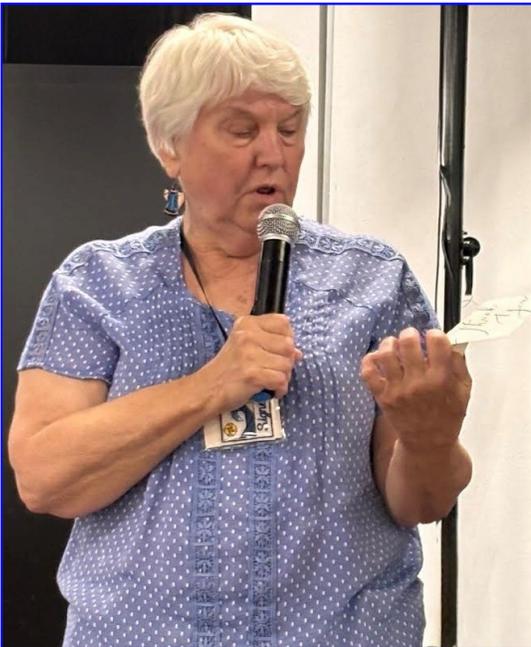
Debbie Simmons
 "Garden Surprise"

Debbie is sharing this quilt, which was quilted by a friend of a friend. She found that the pattern was a great practice in half-square triangles. Wonderful work for a "Newbie" and welcome to our guild.



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Quilts from Signe Kalee



Signe shared with us a letter she received from a fire survivor expressing gratitude for the donated quilt provided to their family. The letter detailed the significance of the gesture and acknowledged her kindness, generosity, and support. We also extend our appreciation to Signe for her contributions.



She completed this quilt, which she won from the Block of the Month raffle. The quilting was done by Madeline Serna and donated to community relations.



Another one of her creations is this complex hourglass quilt, also given away. Quilted by Madeline Serna.



The vibrant Periwinkle quilt was made with Kaffe Fassett fabrics, which Signe found challenging to sew due to the bias-cut pieces. She plans to keep this favorite from the renowned collection for herself. Quilting was done by Madeline Serna.



This quilt, featuring bright and colorful squares, was quilted by Madeline Serna and will surely bring great happiness to a special person.

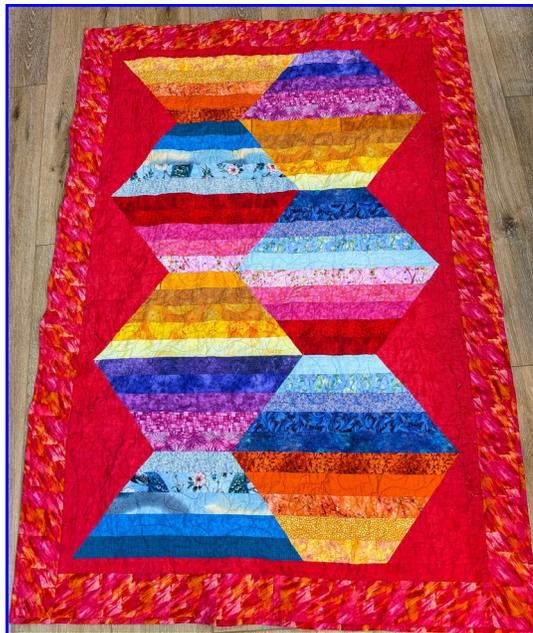


Jo Melis

“Jelly Roll Road Block”

Made for donation.

Also, this month’s free Community Relations pattern on page 7.

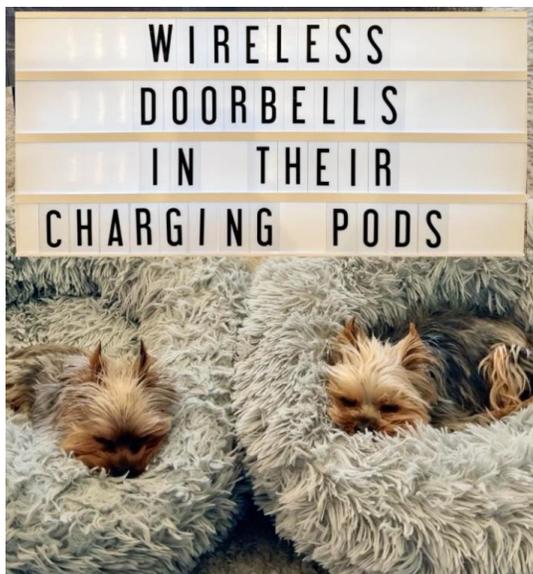


Jo Melis

Loosely based on a quilt I saw at the QBS quilt show – for donation.



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August 2025

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

Schedule of Events

- **Board Meetings**
We are Dark in August - no board meeting.
- **General Meeting**
We are Dark in August - no general meeting.
- **Workshop**
We are Dark in August - no workshop.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carollynn's home in "The Garage" and are subject to change. **9am to whenever.**
Note: The Garage is closed 2 Saturdays this month.

Carollynn's personal information is in the guild roster.

Upcoming Events

September

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

October

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



April Berg	Aug 13
Jody Baca	Aug 14
Joyce Allen	Aug 21
Carol Beliso	Aug 21



Marc Hyatt

Hello, fellow quilters. As you know, this is the time of year when we hold elections. Right now, the following people are running for the following positions. If no one is running, I have marked it **Vacant**.

For Elections

President:	Dr. Deb Belcher
V. P. Programs:	Alan Calgaro
V. P. Workshops	Vacant
Secretary:	Carolyn Machado
Treasurer:	Lori Davis
Membership Chair:	Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick
Auditor:	Kim Snow
Special Events:	Samantha Reams
Quilt Show Chair:	Vacant (two-year term, can be filled next year)

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

Marc Hyatt

Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Dorothy Floral

Terry Meggers

Barbee Tidball

Here is what our standing rules have to say about elections.

PARAGRAPH 1: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian as chairperson, one Board Member, two members with one alternate member all in good standing.
- B. The President shall not be a member of the Nominating Committee.
- C. No member of the Nominating Committee may be a nominee for an elected office.
- D. A Board member shall be nominated by the Parliamentarian and elected by the Board Members at the April Board Meeting.
- E. The two remaining general members and alternate member shall be nominated and elected by the Voting Membership at the May General Meeting.
- F. The names of the Nominating Committee shall be published in the June Newsletter.

PARAGRAPH 2: DUTIES OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee shall perform the following duties:

- A. Accept all proposed nominations and contact each member prior to July General Meeting to obtain their consent as a nominee.
- B. Ascertain that all members proposed for nomination satisfy all eligibility requirements.
- C. Present the slate of nominees to the membership at the July General Meeting. This slate shall be printed in the August Newsletter.
- D. Distribute ballots and count the votes at the Annual Business Meeting in September.

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Marc Hyatt

PARAGRAPH 3: CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

- A. Any member interested in serving the Guild to the best of his/her ability, who is a fully paid member of the Guild and a member in good standing, shall be eligible to run for election or be appointed as an officer of the Guild.
- B. An individual may hold both an elected office and an appointed position, or two appointed positions, at the same time, except where a conflict of interest is determined by a majority vote of the Board.
- C. Each of the nominees for the positions of President and Vice-President-Programs shall have been a Board Member (either elected or appointed) for at least one year within the last 5 years prior to the current year. The nominees must have attended a minimum of 2/3% of the Board Meetings during the term served.

PARAGRAPH 4: NOMINATIONS AND BALLOT

- A. Nominations made prior to the July General Meeting may be communicated directly to a member of the Nominating Committee
- B. Additional Nominations may be made from the floor at the July General Meeting after which the nomination process will be closed.
- C. All nominees (including those nominated from the floor) must consent to their nomination; the final list of nominees for the election ballot shall be published in the September newsletter.
- D. At the July General Meeting, the procedure will be explained; this procedure will also be published in the August and September newsletters.
- E. QBS does not allow for write-in candidates.

PARAGRAPH 5: ELECTION

- A. Officers shall be elected by the Voting Membership (Charter and General Membership) at each annual election held during the Annual Business Meeting in September.
- B. Officers shall be elected by a majority of votes cast, which shall consist of:
 - 1. Ballots cast by members in good standing present at the Annual Business Meeting in September; and
 - 2. Absentee ballots from the members in good standing must be received by the day before the Annual Business Meeting in September.
- C. To cast an "absentee ballot," a member will print out the official QBS ballot from the newsletter, fill out the ballot, place it in an envelope, seal it, and sign it across the flap.
- D. This envelope shall then be addressed and mailed to the Parliamentarian or shall be delivered to the Parliamentarian prior to the Annual Business Meeting who shall then bring all absentee ballots to the meeting.
- E. Voting at the Annual Business Meeting shall be conducted by secret ballot and the person receiving the most votes in each position shall be declared the winner.

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. Thank you.

Serger Quilt - If you have a serger and need a quilt in a hurry, this project is for you. The instructions are in 2 parts.

Part 1 - https://weallsew.com/serger-strip-quilt-part-one/?j=1146696&jb=9001&l=330_HTML&mid=10964997&sfmc_sub=32390074&sfmc_subscriberkey=5A1DF413-69FD-E711-80F1-3863BB34B7D0&u=31220780

Part 2 - <https://weallsew.com/speedy-serger-strip-quilt-part-two/>

Free Motion Quilting Motif



Boats to go with June's anchor.

<https://weallsew.com/how-to-free-motion-quilt-sailboats/>

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.

The Burns Community Center (5510 Clark Avenue, Lakewood) is open to all sewists once a month, 9 am-3:00 pm. All are welcome! Bring friends! General sewing tools will be available (cutting mats, cutters, irons, and boards). You bring your tools (machine, thread, etc.) and project.

August 20, 2025
September 17, 2025

October 22, 2025

November 19, 2025
(last date for 2025)

Intraguild BOM by Alan Calgaro

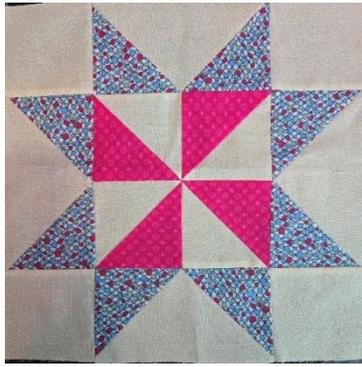
“Star of the West” (pattern is on the next page) is the new block introduced at the July meeting. Kits were provided with a tone-on-tone cream background fabric. Add the focus fabrics of your choice and return the finished blocks in September. If you would like to make additional blocks, please use a similar background fabric. Our Block of the Month patterns for the remainder of the year will feature Fall and Holiday themes—get ready for some fun!

Please continue to bring in pillowcases for Community Relations using the pattern provided in April.



Block of the Month





“Star of the West Pattern”

Bring to the meeting in September

Kit Includes (all background)

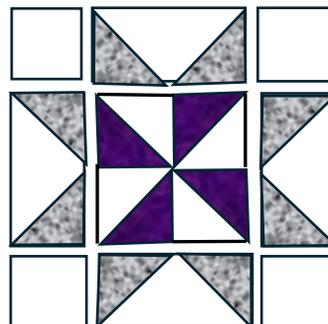
- Corners 4 – 3 1/2” squares
- Center 2 – 3 7/8” squares
- Sides 4 – 6 1/2 x 3 1/2” rectangles

Cutting (Focus fabrics - Choose 2)

- Flying Geese 8 – 3 1/2” squares
- Center 2 – 3 7/8” squares

Instructions

- Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on 2 background 3 7/8” squares. Put these Right Sides Together (RST) with 2 Focus fabric Center 3 7/8” squares. Stitch 1/4” away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the line to separate. Press toward the background fabric.
- Join the 4 Center Half Square Triangles (HST) to make a pinwheel. Press.
- Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the eight 3 1/2” Focus fabric squares. Stitch one 3 1/2” square to one end of the 6 1/2” x 3 1/2” rectangles on the drawn line. Press toward Focus fabric. Trim away the extra thicknesses. Repeat the process to add another 3 1/2” Focus fabric square to the other end of the rectangle. Repeat with the other three rectangles. This will give you 4 Flying Geese shapes for the middle of the sides.
- Lay out the 9 shapes as pictured. Stitch together.



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.

Our July Birthday Members



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Kate Weber

SCCQG Quarterly Meeting, July 12, 2025

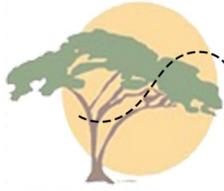
This business meeting covered Insurance Policy Renewal, 2026 Exhibit at Road to California, and the Slate of Candidates for the election in October. It was followed by a presentation on finances for non-profits.



www.sccqg.org



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

Greetings, I hope we are all getting some much-needed rest and quilting finished!!! Remember to wear your name badges and to greet new faces!! There was someone new who joined last month!!! See if you can find her in September!!! Prizes for wearing your name badges will be random, so be prepared!!! Until September, happy quilting.



VFR stands for Veterans and First Responders.



What's Happening

Events happening in the area.



Events around the Council:

- Sep 20 Orange County QG Picnic in the Park Home Tour 9a-4p
- Oct 4 Valley of the Mist Quilt Show 10a-4p
- Oct 11 SCCQG Quarterly Meeting via Zoom 10a-Noon
- Flying Geese Show Quilts for All Seasons 10a-4p
- Central Coast Quilters Quilt Auction 1p-3p

For more specific information on these events go to www.sccqg.org Scroll to the bottom of the Home page and click on [Calendar](#). You can also find other guilds' programs and workshops listed!





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What is SCRIM?

Scrim. What does that mean? Scrim is kind of a weird word and you probably only use it when talking about quilt batting. Some batting choices have scrim and some don't. Let's take the mystery out of the whole scrim issue.



Read the rest of the article [here](#).

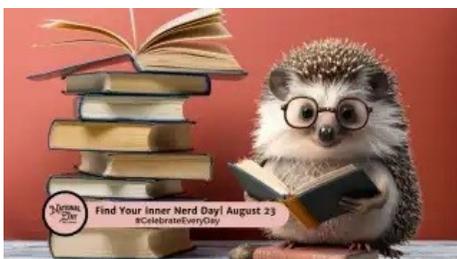
If you want to know even more, go to this [YouTube video](#).



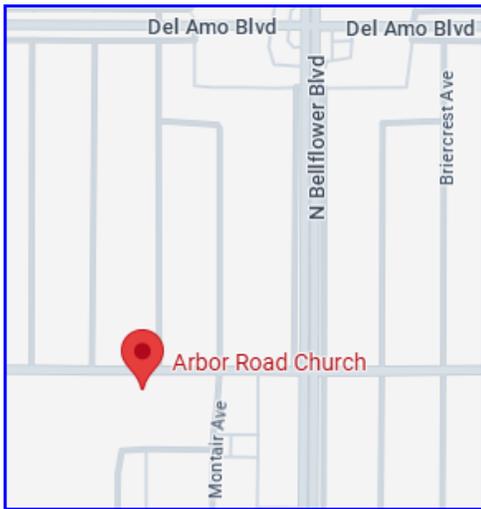
New to quilting??? Check out these sites.

Glossary of quilting terms - www.nationalquilterscircle.com/post/glossary-of-quilting-terms/
or here - www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms

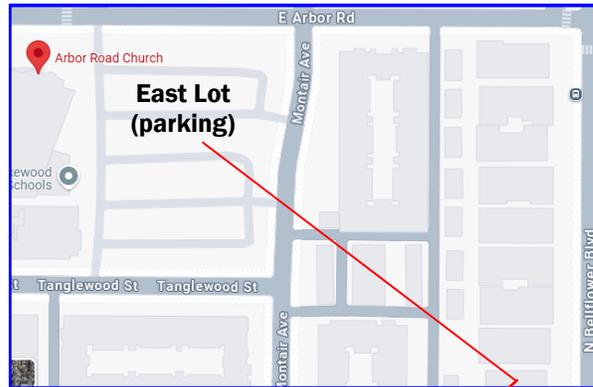
Here is a link to a Missouri Star YouTube video called [Quilting 101: Parts of the Quilt](#)



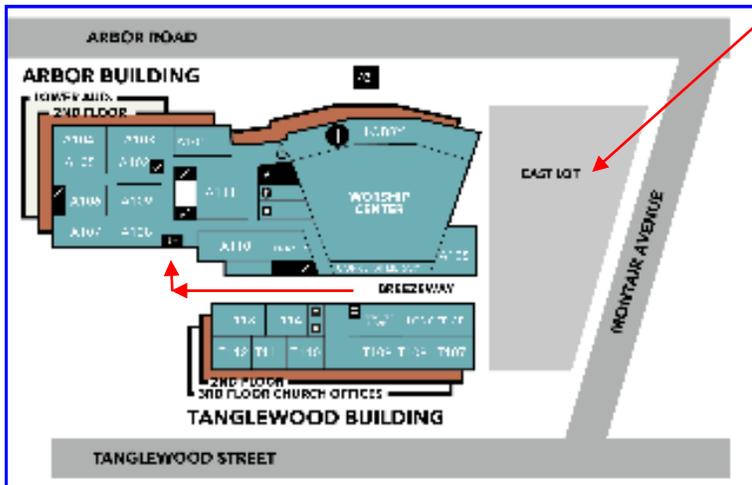
How to get to our meeting location.



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.



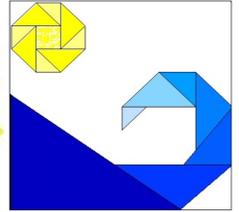
Walk through the Breezeway. When you get to the end (there is a chain link fence stopping you from going any further), turn right and then go through the double glass doors. Once inside you can get to the basement in one of two ways:

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.



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.

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Kate Weber & Teri Meggers
Lori Davies
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Kim Snow
Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick
Dawn Couch
Lori Davies and team

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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

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.