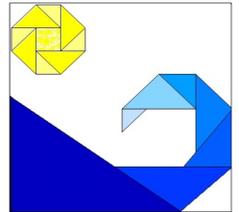


# Quilters by the Sea

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Newsletter



November 2025



## By Dr. Deb Belcher

A dedicated group of volunteer Board Members, both current and future, assembled at an Emergency Board Meeting. They worked diligently throughout this meeting to create a new board for 2026. I am happy and relieved to say that they were able to do that. Enough positions were filled to continue into 2026. That said, there are still positions that need to be filled, including:

Community Relations—team of 2  
Quilt Show—team of 4  
Sunshine & Shadows—1 person  
Hospitality—team of 2  
Raffles—team of 2  
Retreats—team of 2

Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering for any of these openings. The Quilting Goddess will bless you with ¼ inch seams.

Sincere Thanks.

## Special points of interest:

- **Next Board Meeting is November 4.**
- **Next General Meeting is November 13.**
- **Next Workshop is November 15**
- **Open positions**
- **The charities we support**
- **LA County Fair donation.**

## Special Events by Melinda Bartlett

Thank you to everyone who supported the California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser on Oct 9. We raised \$247 for the Guild. CPK let us hang our banner and quilts, so we could introduce the Guild to anyone visiting the restaurant that day. Woohoo...

We had 17 Guild members join the Speaker's dinner before the Guild meeting. I had a great time chatting before the general meeting started. It was a really nice way to start our evening. I hope more people can meet up at the next dinner.



So, any ideas for other restaurant fundraisers? Where would you like to meet up before the Guild meeting? We need to introduce ourselves and grow the Guild with some friendly faces. Any ideas for sharing our fundraiser flyers?



Let me know your thoughts. We have a suggestion box at the meetings; you are welcome to leave a note. I'm also happy to take your ideas directly, if you prefer. Keep an eye out for the next restaurant fundraiser. We can talk about frequency and location next month. Thank you again!



## By Alan Calgaro

After our election of officers last month, it was discussed that we have some vacant positions that need to be filled so that the guild can operate smoothly. At last week's meeting, Dr. Deb once again asked the membership to consider volunteering to help and to get involved with YOUR guild. We value everyone's ideas and need your participation!

Jen Wagner with Snapdragon Quilts showed us a large variety of quilts during her trunk show, titled "Innovative Quilt Making". She blends traditional and modern techniques and has developed a reverse appliqué method which focuses on round and semi-circular designs. This technique was the basis for her workshop with the pattern "Many Moons". Also displayed during Jen's presentation was her visually striking quilt titled "All Together Now" that features 32 separate paper-pieced blocks. All of Jen's designs and tools are available on her website <https://www.snapdragonquilting.com>.



**Our speaker, Jen Wagner, was a very informative, energetic, and fabulous speaker.**



For November, we will have Steve Shuman from the "Sewing Center of Orange County". He will talk about the maintenance of your machine and will also provide a variety of helpful information. During the workshop on Saturday, Steve will teach you how to do basic service on your machine with hands-on help.

At the November meeting, we will also have a slide presentation by member Nancy Toussaint. Nancy attended "QuiltCon" this year, which is the leading show for modern quilting.





## By Kate Weber & Teri Meggers

### 2025 Workshops

**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!

**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.

**December 13** – Open Sew.

Bring your own project or bring a book!

Finish up those holiday presents and projects, or just hide out from the shopping crowds during this workshop.

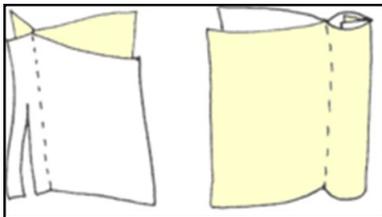
### 2026 Workshops

**January 10** – Bargello, \$35.



Learn from Jeff Wagner how to create amazing Bargello patterns.

**February 14** – Member-to-Member



Get tips and "how-tos" from fellow guild members during this Open Sew workshop. Specific topics that will be covered are French seams, "burrito" pillowcases, ways to bind quilts, quilt-as-you-go, and any other skills that you request.

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

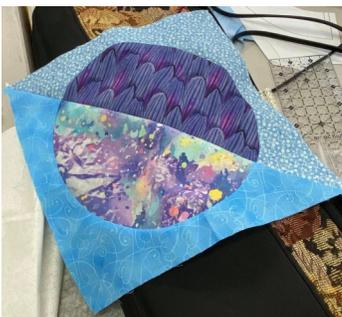
**Remember!  
Signing up on  
the interest  
sheet does NOT  
mean that you  
are registered  
for the  
workshop!**

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

Register  
online or  
at a  
guild  
meeting.

# WORKSHOP

Scenes from the October workshop. Curves & Curves - Don't Be Frightened! with Jen Wagner.





## By Kate Weber

\$1,000 was donated to the Women's Shelter of LB (WSLB). Guild members assembled the 2024 [LA County Fair](#) Theme Challenge "Stars, Stripes and Fun" blocks. For their work, the LA County Fair Board made a donation to QBS' charity choice. The Women's Shelter was selected with input from Community Relations.



Pictured (below right) are Kristy Danvers and Chris Stoner (Fair Home Arts Division), Kate Weber, Kent Wallace-Meggs of WSLB, and Janet Dietzman of QBS.



## By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

We are looking forward to next month's Holiday Party and hearing from our Charities. Each year, we strive to provide as much support as possible and have everything ready two weeks before the General Meeting. This year, that is December 4th. Please submit all your donations as early as possible and no later than November 22nd. That is one week after the General Meeting. My garage will be open on November 1, 8, and 22. You may leave donations at my doorstep with advanced notice. [Porch thieves may be actively looking for pre-holiday deliveries.] We want to thank all who have already provided more than 420 items over the year and for their continued support. Your efforts make a difference. Thank you all.

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



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

# Layer Cake Plaid (48" x 68")

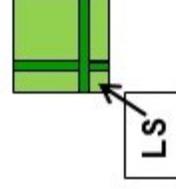
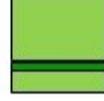
## Yardage

- 24 10" x 10" assorted blocks ("layer cakes")
- Sashing 5/8 yd (18") cut into 14 strips @ 1 1/2" x →  
 Crosscut:  
 • 6 @ 10" (total 24)  
 • 8 @ 10 1/2" (total 24)
- Border 7/8 yd (27") cut into 6 strips @ 4 1/2" x →  
 Binding 1/2 yd (15") cut into 6 strips @ 2 1/2" x →  
 Backing 3 yds

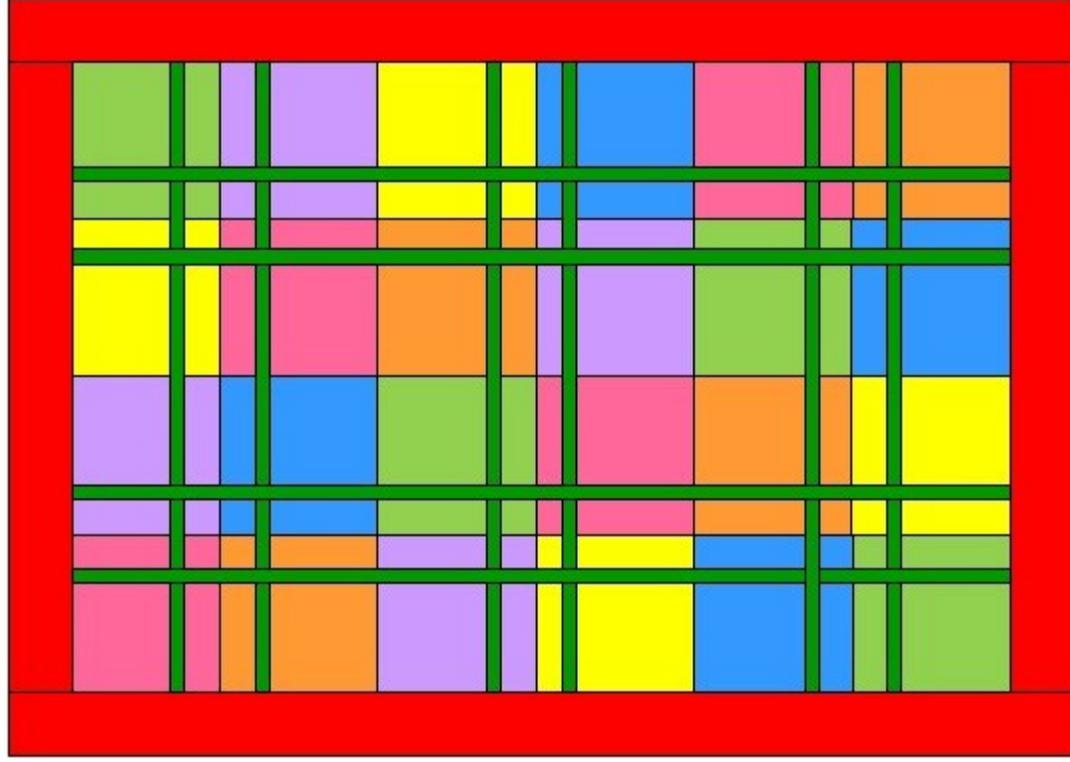
## Directions:

1. Make a cut in each block 2 1/2" from the edge.
2. Sew a 10" sashing strip between the pieces. Iron seams towards the sashing.
3. Make a cut in each block 2 1/2" from the bottom.
4. Sew a 10 1/2" sashing strip between the pieces. Iron seams so that sashing lies flat.
5. Rotate the blocks as needed to create the plaid effect shown in the picture at left, i.e.

2 1/2" 7 1/2"



6. Add the borders, quilt, and bind.
  - Row 1 = Little Square (LS) down right, LS down left, repeat.
  - Row 2 = LS up right, LS up left, repeat.
  - Rows 3/4 & 5/6 are the same pattern as Rows 1/2.



## Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm



**Dorothy Foral**

“October Halloween and Cats Theme Quilts”

She made this one (left) with scraps she found at the "Garage" from other members' donations. She used bright colors to pop this fun quilt that had no pattern. Dorothy is calling this one "Glamour Pussycats" because they are all wearing glasses. Joyce Allen created a wonky square design to fill in each of the blocks with her magical stitches.

Lastly, she did a Black Cat tiny wall hanger (bottom left) for her front door for Halloween. She copied this pattern from the internet. Fussy cutting the black/white print and inserting lime green ric-rac for the binding. She did her own quilting.

This cat (bottom right) was made from some of the over 300 4.5" squares she won in a QBS raffle. The design is from one she saw on the internet. Joyce Allen did the butterflies on the quilting.



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

**The theme for November is Thanksgiving & "Fallish". We do not have Show and Tell in December, so please bring any of your beautiful work that is for "CHRISTMAS" or "SHINY and BRIGHT" to share at the November meeting.**

## Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm



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**Jo Melis**

“Layer Cake Plaid”

Here is the actual picture of the quilt that goes with the revised Layer Cake Plaid pattern on page 6.



**Jo Melis**

“Crystal Cave”

For donation. Very fast and easy to make! This will also be next month’s free pattern.



**Lois Wilkenson**

“Come Sail Away BOM”

We love it when the winners of the "Block of the Month" finish and share their final efforts from the guild's contributions. This beauty is Alan's "Sail Away" design. Madeline Serna's wave stitches were perfect. Also, Lois donated her winnings to our charities.



**Carole Jurado**

“La Vie En Rose”

Carol spent many Saturdays working on her raw-edge and layered roses, and her results turned out perfect. ("La vie en rose" is French for "life in pink" or "life seen through rose-tinted glasses", which signifies an optimistic, joyful, and sometimes romantic or unrealistic perspective on life.) These are beautifully written words. The design was from a kit from "Her Favorite Quilt Shop" with some minor tweaks. Joyce Allen did the custom longarm stitching.



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**Theresa Vine**  
"Candy Jar"

She made this quilt top from a class she took at the "Sew Crazy" shop last year. Great design and looks very intricate.



**Theresa Vine**

This is Theresa's very first attempt at sewing a jelly roll race quilt. Usually, they are sewn in an hour. She said hers only took her 4 days of sewing. She was so excited to show us her quilt. It had not been quilted yet.  
Great job, Theresa.



**Brad Dumm**

"String Quilting with Curves"  
Brad designed this fabulous quilt himself with great color choices that pop. He's a master at cutting his blocks on the 45-degree angle. Madeline Serna used her quilting stitches of leaves & acorns to complete this wonderful fall quilt.



**Dr. Deb Belcher**  
"Crumb Quilt"

Quilted by Marc Hyatt, she created this to fit her queen-sized bed at her cabin in Big Bear. Dr. Deb loves all the memories that come back to her mind from so many other quilts and sewing projects with the leftover scraps she has made over the years.



United States Marine Corps Birthday | November 10  
#CelebrateEveryDay



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**Kate Weber**  
"Creeper"

Kate is the first quilter in our Guild to create a "Minecraft" storybook quilt. "Creeper" is one of the characters. Kate also quilted it herself. Very cool.



**Linda Fowler**

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"  
Having bought this pattern at ROAD long ago, she had always wanted to make a house quilt. Linda loves the size of these houses. The results are so wonderful. Annette Morales did her quilting stitches.



**Nancy Toussaint**  
"Liberated Stars"

Nancy attended the Wonky Stars workshop for September with Jean Impey and her Twinkle Quilt Pattern. They actually are outside the box. Nancy quilted it herself and told us that this quilt was so much fun to make and one she really loves. It was also very liberating to her, something she hadn't experienced in quilting for a very long time.



**Carollynn Machado-Guarino**  
"A Gardener's Alphabet"

There are no words that can describe the wonderful handwork and quilting vision of Carollynn on this beautiful quilt. We are honored to witness her sharing at this time from her collection of personal quilts (circa 2013-2015). Annette Morales did custom stitching around the flowers & leaves. Carollynn so lovingly embellished, by hand, this quilt with embroidery, crayon and ink.



National Pickle Day | November 14  
#CelebrateEveryDay



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**Edyth Henrickson**  
 "Halloween Icons"

This is her Halloween-themed quilt. It was quilted by Annette Morales. Edyth says that some of the sections of her quilt were a gift to her from her friend Sandra.

**LIVE**  
**BREAKING NEWS**

**Local woman crochets a project with yarn she already owns instead of going to the yarn store.**

NICKI'S HOMEMADE CRAFTS

Just before I die, I am going to swallow a bag of popcorn kernels. My cremation is going to be epic! 🤪🤪



**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](#)



# November 2025

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

## 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 **Steve Shuman with Sewing Machine Info**
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church<sup>1</sup>, Room A-110 from 9am to 3pm. This month is **Steve Shuman with Machine Maintenance**.
- **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

## December

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

## January

- 03 Sew So Saturday
- 08 General Meeting
- 10 Workshop
- 17 Sew So Saturday
- 24 Sew So Saturday
- 31 Sew So Saturday



Lois Wilkinson	Nov 08
Wendy Healy	Nov 10
Pamela Plakos	Nov 10
Charlotte Lee	Nov 18
Dorothy Foral	Nov 28

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

## 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.

**Yoga Mat Strap** - Not only is this great for a yoga mat but it can also be used to carry rolled up quilts.

<https://www.onlinefabricstore.com/makersmill/how-to-make-a-yoga-mat-strap/>



## Free Motion Quilting Motif



Turkey

<https://weallsew.com/how-to-free-motion-quilt-a-turkey/?>

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## 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:

November 1

November 8

November 22

November 29 [yes, right after Thanksgiving]

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



## Sunshine and Shadows by Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Please notify Carollynn of any Sunshine and Shadows events. Her contact info is in the roster.



## 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.

Burns Community Center Open Sew

November 19, 2025, 9 am-3 pm No need to “sign up”!

5510 Clark Avenue, Lakewood

For 2026 – Mark your calendar!

3rd Wednesday every month, January through November.



## 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.



## Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Kate Weber

Tish Granillo joined Kate Weber, tuning into SCCQG’s quarterly Zoom meeting on Saturday, October 11.

Unopposed officers were elected.

Quilts are still being accepted for fire survivors.

Presentation: Being “seen” on Social Media.





**Programs**

**Workshops**

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

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**Membership by Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick**

Thank you to all the members who wore their name badges! We did have a drawing, and Edyth Hendricks won! Remember, you never know when there will be a drawing. Say hello to a new face or one that you don't know very well, and get to know them! Happy Quilting!



**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.

November last names beginning with U-Z

Thank you for your contributions of snacks.

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



**Intraguild BOM by Alan Calgaro**

For October, our Block of the Month is "Pumpkin" - a 12" x 12" block that uses 2½" strips for the pumpkin and a little bit of background. Use some fabrics from your stash to create a Fall pumpkin. You can even applique a few eyes and a mouth to create a Jack O' Lantern!



Our September block - "Doggy Face" was a HIT! We had 29 blocks turned in and were able to do 3 raffles. Our winners were Marc Hyatt - 10 blocks, Teri Meggers - 10 blocks, and Brad Dumm - 9 blocks. Thank you to everyone who participates in the Block of the Month program.

Block of the Month



# Can You Find That Quilt Block

H D T Y E E C N E F L I A R V V E  
H N U R H U Z G H S E V T T S Y C  
S E W Z T H I U E S O P I J W D I  
S Z N I L Q T W V H A D F X I Z T  
B N I N E P A T C H R D T K N P T  
W A P S R A E B O E B R N V A Q A  
S Z D K Z W R K S I J A P R H U L  
N M N X O R J D A L K T B J U C L  
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A H S S A L G R U O H M G U U L S  
A M L R O H A F F M M Q Q M Z I U

diamond      celticsquare      dresdenplate      churndash  
bearspaw      flyinggeese      hourglass      lattice  
logcabin      ninepatch      pineapple      railfence  
snailstrail      snowball      star      Square

# What's Happening

Events happening in the area.



## Out and About in SCCQG

- Nov 1-23 Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild 6 am-6 pm  
Perspectives 2025-A Fiber Art Exhibition  
Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St, Long Beach
- Nov 1 Almond Country Quilt Guild 1-4 pm  
Auction & Boutique  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 940 Creston Road, Paso Robles
- Nov 7-8 Fallbrook Quilt Guild 10 am-4 pm  
Quilted Treasures  
Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook



I just found out it's "up to your family" whether a woman is buried with a bra on or not. 🤔  
 So let me make this crystal clear to my family right now  
 - if you bury me in a bra, I will haunt every single one of you for the rest of your lives! 🙄 👻




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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old age is a thing...lastnight I was in bed for 20 minutes when I heard the pizza guy cough. Then I remembered I came to my room to get my wallet



**I didn't run into anyone I know today. Guess who's wearing the same outfit tomorrow.**

**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.

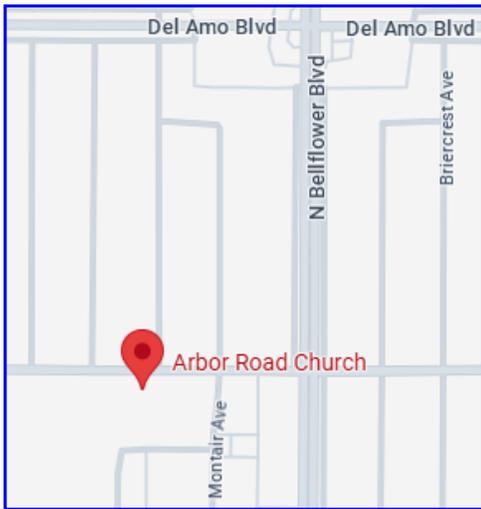


New to quilting??? Check out these sites.

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](#)

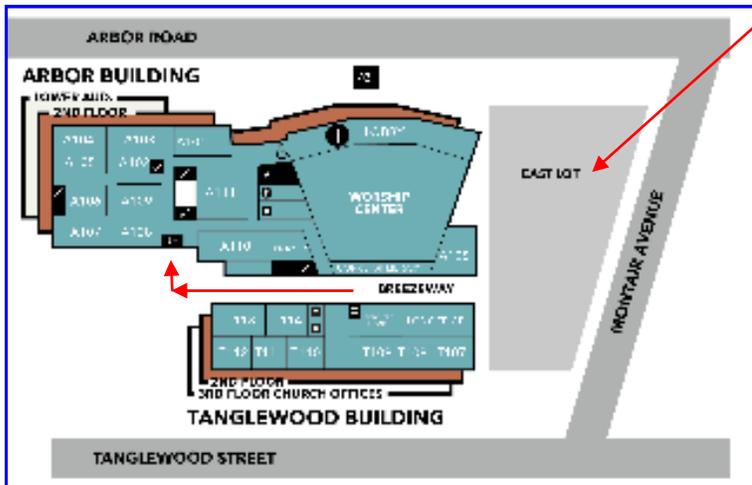
## How to get to our meeting location.



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



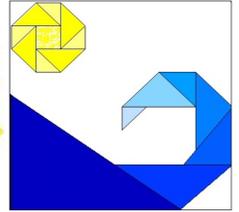
Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.



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  
Opportunity Quilt 2026  
Photographer  
President's Gift  
Publicity  
Raffle  
Red Hen  
Retreat  
Round Robin Row  
Secret Pal  
Sew So Saturday  
Social Media  
Show & Tell  
Sunshine and Shadows  
Webmaster

OPEN  
Alan Calgaro  
OPEN  
Linda Monsen  
OPEN  
Randy Miller  
OPEN  
OPEN  
Joyce Allen  
OPEN  
Dorothy Foral  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
Dawn Lindelin  
Kim Snow and Carole Jurado  
Lori Davies  
Lori Davies  
OPEN  
Carole Jurado  
Carolynn Machado-Guarino  
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.