

## President's Corner By Dr. Deb Belcher

Each month, I find it challenging to choose a topic for the QBS newsletter. It must simmer in my brain to develop into a cogent article. As I've reflected on Black History Month, I've been thinking about Gee's Bend. This is a long-time community in Alabama that became known for the quilts they make. Using scrap fabric and old clothing, the women of Gee's Bend created unique abstract designs. These designs have been passed down over generations.

March 26, 1966, over 60 quilters from the Gee's Bend area formed the "Freedom Quilting Bee" (FQB), a black women's cooperative that grew into a strong organization. FQB contracted with high-end decorators in New York to create made-to-order quilts. Over time, these contracts extended to Saks Fifth Avenue and other well-known retail stores.

FQB created needed jobs and opportunities for women in the community. Gee's Bend quilts have been exhibited in the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, as well as the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England.

Currently, Gee's Bend quilts are in the permanent collections of over 40 museums on 3 continents. I hope my (extremely abridged article) piqued your curiosity about Gee's Bend quilts. I encourage you to check out my online source: [www.geesbend.org/history-of-gees-bend](http://www.geesbend.org/history-of-gees-bend). The website is a treasure trove of pictures, history, and events, both current and from the past.

Wishing everyone an informative and creative Black History Month!



Picture attributed to Gee's Bend website. [www.geesbend.org/history-of-gees-bend](http://www.geesbend.org/history-of-gees-bend)

### Special Points of Interest:

- Time to renew your membership.
- Next Board Meeting – March 3
- Next General Meeting – March 12



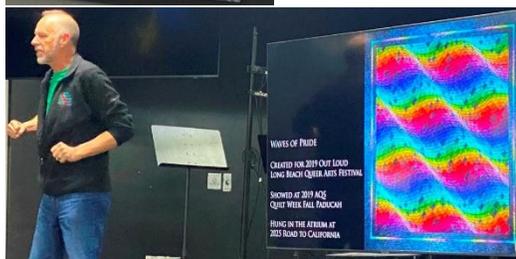
Swearing In of our Newest Officers for 2026



## Programs By Alan Calgareo

What a way to start 2026! First, I'd like to thank all of you who attended the January meeting.

From a child admiring his grandmother's needlepoint Bargello pillow to an award-winning quilter and designer, Jeff Warner dazzled us with his trunk show of Bargello quilts and crafts. He provided us with a fun and energetic program that explained the origins of Bargello and progressed through his earliest designs to current concepts, including a denim coat with silk tie lining as well as a stained-glass sample that he is using for a set of windows. What an inspiration to try something exciting and different.



At next month's meeting, we will set up our "Quilters University" campus and show some projects and techniques that will help expand your quilting and crafting education.

We will also have a short presentation from our own Nancy Toussaint about her experience at QuiltCon in 2025.



### Fundraiser

Hello Quilters!

We have scheduled a QBS fundraiser for Thursday, March 12, from 11 am to 9 pm at California Pizza Kitchen. Please invite your friends and family to mark their calendars. We will receive 20% of sales for the Guild. Watch for the flyer. Please plan on joining the guild speaker at 4:30 for supper. Looking forward to seeing you soon.  
Melinda Bartlett



### Parliamentarian By Jo Melis

Last chance to send me any input you may have on our Code of Conduct! Please let me know if you would like to be part of the committee to finalize it and add it to the Standing Rules, or if there is anything you would like to see included in the final version.

### Sewing Machine Tension Explained

**Correct**

**Top Thread** (only top thread visible) | **Bobbin Thread** (only bobbin thread visible)

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**Problem A**

**Top Thread** | **Bobbin Thread**

Top tension too tight  
(bobbin thread visible on top)

**Solution A**

Loosen top tension  
(lower number)

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**Problem B**

**Top Thread** | **Bobbin Thread**

Top Tension too loose  
(top thread visible on bottom)

**Solution B**

Tighten top tension  
(increase number)

### Intraguild - UFO Challenge By Jody Baca and Linda Monsen

There is still time to join the UFO Challenge. You can turn in your UFO Sheet (on page 19) and your first completed project at the February meeting. So, join the fun and make your UFOs disappear into space.



## Workshops By Lois Wilkinson and Theresa Vine

Greetings Fellow Quilters,

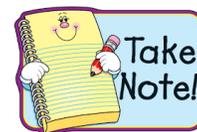
We had a great turnout on Saturday, January 10. Thanks to all the quilters who participated. Jeff Warner's energetic guidance brought in the New Year with a bang. Congratulations to the raffle winner, April Berg, who won a Jeff Warner kit. A special thank you to all who attended the luncheon at The Stonefire Grill in Lakewood on Thursday, January 8, featuring Jeff Warner, our guest speaker. Make sure to take advantage of the February workshop, which is an Open Sew/Skill Builder/member-to-member. Some items of interest will be quilting skills, French seams, quilting as you go, and binding. It is also a great time to work on your UFOs and get help with any workshop projects.



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

### 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





## Community Relations By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Community Relations is happy to report that 78 items have been donated by mid-January. The 53 quilts and 25 pillowcases will be divided among the 6 charities. One of them is Caring Connections, dedicated to meeting the needs of the students and families of the Bellflower Unified School District. They help students and their families through tough times. They can help families cope with challenges by being a source of comfort and happiness, and by connecting to others to help build a good life. Other charities can be and have been suggested. A recent request was to help foster children who are aging out of their programs. Fortunately, another quilting group has been assisting these young adults. Quilters are amazing people, and Community Relations is fortunate to have so many active participants. Thanks to all.

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

### The Charities We Support

Here is a list of the Charities we support. 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](#)

[Miller's children](#)

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

### Quilts at Road from QBS Members by Kate Weber

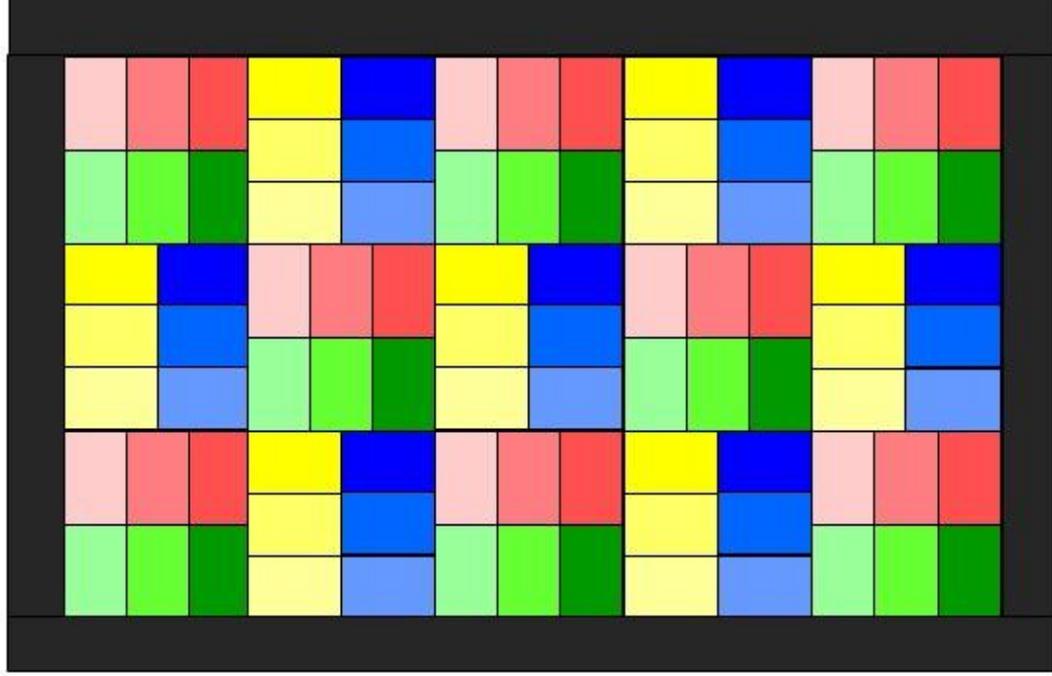
QBS quilters have shown their skills at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Exhibit at the 2026 Road to California show. Congratulations to Dorothy Foral, Brad Dumm, Dawn Couch, and Kate Weber. Dorothy entered two very different quilts. A pink baby Dresden Plate and her own Wonky Stars based on the QBS workshop with Jean Impey. Brad submitted Vortex 1 and Vortex 2. The same pattern but very different results due to the color selection. This is Dawn's first time submitting for the SCCQG exhibit. This is her One Block Wonder Santa quilt. Kate entered a requested memorial quilt made of a grandma's muumuus. She was also able to hang her most recent Moda shirt quilt, made of her husband's work shirts!



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



# Take Eighteen (48" x 75")



## Yardage

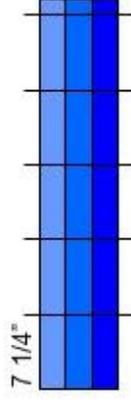
Prints 18 strips @ 5" x WOF  
 Border & Binding 1 1/2 yd (50" - 32" border, 18" binding)  
 Backing 3 yds

## Cut

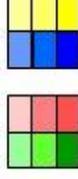
Border 7 @ 4 1/2" x → (WOF)  
 Binding 7 @ 2 1/2" x → (WOF)

## Directions:

Sew 3 print strips together along long edges. Repeat with other strips to get 5 strata. Crosscut all strata at 7 1/4" to get a total of 30 units @ 7 1/4" x 14".



Pair up the units from one set with the units from another set and sew together along the long side. Repeat with remaining sets to get 15 blocks.



Alternate the different blocks, turning every other block on its side. Sew blocks into a 3 x 5 grid. (See picture at left.) By turning every other block, you won't have to match any seams in the rows.

If your border strip is long enough, add one to the top and one to the bottom, then add sides. If one border strip does not cover the top, sew all the border strips together in a loop then cut halfway between two seams before sewing on the borders.

Quilt and bind.

## Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral



**Joyce Allen**

Following the Black/White Theme for January, Joyce used a pattern from the December '24 Sew Sampler by the Fat Quarter Shop. She quilted it herself and is calling it "Snowdrift at Sea".



**Kim Snow**

Kim has named her quilt "Wind Drifter" (crafted from unconventional fabrics), which was beautifully custom quilted by Joyce Allen. The pattern is from Robin Pickens. She made it while attending a class at the Old Town Quilt Shop in Orcutt, CA. It is so beautiful.



**Samantha Reams**

She is calling her quilt "Books, Books, Books". Annette Morales did a wonderful job with the quilting pattern. Sam admitted it was a little hard, but she persevered.



**Dorothy Foral**

Also using the January Theme Black/White, she showed us one of her many "What Cancer Doesn't Do" quilts. The panel's printed words are a great inspiration to the recipients. The butterflies are applied on, representing the feeling of being cancer-free. She encouraged us to use this panel to make quilts for our friends and family. Quilted by Christy Close.



**Edyth Henrickson**

She found this fabric in her sewing room and made this lovely "Cat Squares" quilt, which is Edyth's all-time favorite theme. Annette Morales quilted it for her.



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

**The theme for February is "HEARTS" and something you truly "LOVE" like a quilt, or a favorite piece of fabric, even though you have not gotten around to making something out of it.**



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**Nancy Toussaint**

Nancy was able to finish this gorgeous quilt using the one-block-wonder fabrics she purchased back in 2020. Her "Flower Garden" was so worth the wait and so beautifully quilted by Annette Morales. Also shown is the back side of Nancy's "Flower Garden."



**Barbee Tidball**

Barbee quilted this bright, colorful quilt herself. It is called "Traveling" because of the movement in the pieced pattern design. It is also painted. She admitted it took her about a year to complete. Also shown is the back side of Barbee's quilt.



**Linda Fowler**

Linda did her own quilting on this quilt, which she is donating to our Community Relations. She is calling it "Fractions". Linda says she started the quilt at a winter retreat and finished it at home. Great combination of colors.



**Linda Fowler**

She is calling her fun quilt "Snow People." Linda found the 2 snowman fabrics at The Garage and thought they would make a nice kids' quilt. We agree. Going through her stash, she found enough to make a pillowcase and a book to match for the "Miller's Children Storybook Project." Linda also did her own quilting on this one.



**Sara Jones**

Sharing with us the fact that this was one of her very first quilts, Sara is calling it "Black & White with a Touch of Teal". The arrangement of the teal squares demonstrates thoughtful and clever design. Quilted by Annette Morales.



**Janet Dietzman**

With a little help from Kate Weber, Janet used ocean-themed fabrics with a masculine vibe and called her quilt "Sunshine Shirts." A very happy, feel-good gift for her brother. Quilted by Marc Hyatt.



**Jo Melis**

This donation quilt is from a pattern that we called "Cruise Stars" because it was the featured quilt on a cruise my friends and I took years ago. I modified it to replace some of the blocks with hourglass blocks using a technique Patti Paschall (learned from Larene Smith) showed me. I didn't pattern this version because I did not like the way I assembled the block, but I think I know a much easier way to do it. Stay tuned.



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## QBS Bus to RD2CA is a success!

Organized by Dr. Sam, the bus trip to Ontario was great. Beautiful bus, excellent driver, and congenial companions! 38 members and guests took the trip on Friday.



Eric was a superb driver, and some of us didn't come home empty-handed!



Glad to be home!

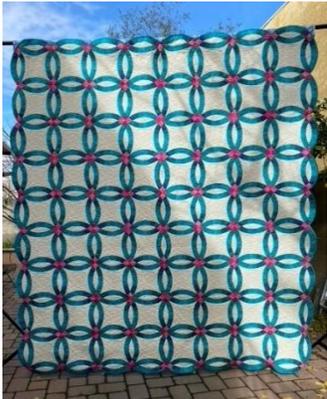
Randy made a quick getaway; Janet was available with a helping hand when needed.





## Interim Opportunity Quilt for 2026

### By Kate Weber and Committee



Our 2026 Interim\* Opportunity Quilt was made and donated by Linda Fowler and custom quilted by Joyce Allen. Cathe Hagerman-Beizer suggested the title “Tropical Wedding Rings”. That fits nicely with the traditional Double Wedding Ring pattern and the vibrant colors of the tropics. This is an “interim” quilt, only available from now through our May 2026 guild meeting, when the winner’s name will be drawn during our anniversary party. QBS is authorized by the State of California to conduct this raffle.



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are always available at guild meetings. Just a note to our enthusiastic ticket sellers: Raffle tickets may not be presented, solicited, or sent through the US Postal Service. Additionally, we are not permitted to sell tickets through our website or social media accounts. We need members to reach out to their friends and relations to sell those tickets!

\*We will be back “on cycle” with the 2026-27 Opportunity Quilt, which will debut in May and be available for an entire calendar year.

For more info, contact [QBSOpportunityQuilt@quiltersbythesea.com](mailto:QBSOpportunityQuilt@quiltersbythesea.com).

## Opportunity Quilt 2026-27

**American Glory** is the design for the 2026-2027 Opportunity Quilt. We invite guild members to participate in creating blocks for this extraordinary quilt.

Blocks will be available at the February guild meeting; they must be completed and returned at the March meeting. We will also be casting a critical eye on each returned block for accuracy (seam allowances, etc.). In a group effort, the blocks must be precise so their assembly as a complete top is as flawless as possible.



For more info, contact [QBSOpportunityQuilt@quiltersbythesea.com](mailto:QBSOpportunityQuilt@quiltersbythesea.com).





## Birthdays

Our February Birthday Members

Tami Sedejas	Feb 02
Kate Weber	Feb 08
Patti Paschall	Feb 21



Our January Birthday Members



## Open Sew

This is not a QBS event; this is For Your Information only.

The doors of the Burns Community Center in Lakewood are open to all quilters and needleworkers monthly on the 3rd Wednesday, 9 am-3:15 pm, starting January 21st. All are welcome! Work on specific projects or bring your own. Cutting mats, rotary cutters, irons, and boards are available. You bring a sewing machine, tools (such as pins, scissors, and patterns, etc.), and a project.

Quilting Wednesdays dates: 9 am-3:15 pm  
1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, and 11/18.

Please mark your calendars.

Burns is located at 5510 Clark Avenue, Lakewood. It is close to restaurants and drive-thru food, or bring your own lunch. This is a community center activity. Everyone is welcome to come and sew.

Ask Teri Meggers, Linda Fowler, Carol Beliso, or Kate Weber for more info.

## Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds by Tish Granillo

(Due to technical difficulties, this month's article was submitted by Dr. Deb.)

SCCQG's January meeting focused on interesting and potentially useful fundraising strategies from several guilds scheduled on the program. Their strategies varied, some being more useful to some guilds than others,



depending upon the guild's demographics.



# February 2026

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

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>March</b> 03 Board Meeting 07 Sew So Saturday 12 General Meeting 14 Workshop 21 Sew So Saturday 31 Board Meeting	<b>April</b> 04 Sew So Saturday 09 General Meeting 11 Workshop 18 Sew So Saturday
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## 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 **Quilters University**.

- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church<sup>1</sup>, Room A-110 from 9am to 3pm. This month is **Quilting Skills and 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.

<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.

Something special for Valentine's Day. **Candy Kiss Quilt**



[babylock.com/ledine-watson-valentines-project-2024](http://babylock.com/ledine-watson-valentines-project-2024)

## 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.

February last names beginning with C- D

Thank you for your contribution of snacks.

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

## Sew So Saturday by Carolynn Machado-Guarino

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

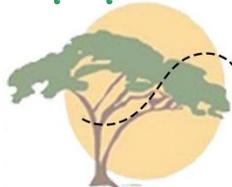
Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm

February 7

February 21

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

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



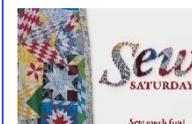
# Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

### Programs

[www.acaciaquiltguild.org/meetings](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/meetings)

### Workshops

[www.acaciaquiltguild.org/workshops](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/workshops)





## Website By Dawn Lindelin

Did you know Quilters by the Sea has Facebook and Instagram accounts?  
Here's where you can find them:

1. From the Quilters by the Sea website homepage, scroll down a bit until you see the *Get Social With Us* heading.

Be Our Guest

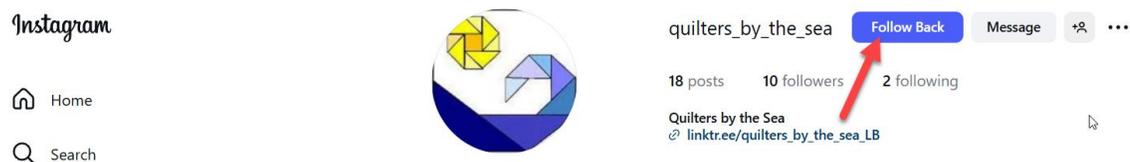
Get Social With Us



2. Click on the Facebook icon, and it will take you directly to the Quilters by the Sea page. Click on the *Follow* button to make sure you stay up to date with all the happenings. We also share funny memes, helpful videos, and local quilting events. Don't miss out.



3. Click on the *Instagram* icon to open Instagram. Click on the *Follow* or *Follow Back* button to begin following Quilters by the Sea.



**Note:** There are several Quilters by the Sea Instagram accounts. One is for a guild in Rhode Island, and there is one with LBC at the end of the name, which is an old account that we no longer have access to. Our official account is @quilters\_by\_the\_sea. The Link Tree in the profile has links to the most important pages on our website.

That's it! Hope you all get social with us. Like and comment on our posts so we get more traction in the algorithm.

## Membership By Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick

Thank you to all who have already renewed your membership! Remember to pay online, send a check by mail, or bring a check to our next guild meeting. No cash should be mailed in. Thank you also to those who wear your name badges! New faces need to learn our names, and we need to learn theirs.

The membership form is on the next page.

## Sunshine and Shadows by Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Please let me know if you are experiencing a “Sunshine or Shadow” that you would like to share with the guild. Carollynn’s contact info is in the roster.

## Intraguild BOM by Alan Calgaro

We’re starting the year with a sweet “Woven Heart” design that can be used for a Valentine’s quilt or table runner. Thank you, Kim Snow, for the suggestion! This block starts with an easy 9-patch and adds 2 sides with snowball corners and a single square background corner. Get out your favorite Love-inspired fabrics.



Block of the Month



## Woven Heart quilt block

Finished size 9".

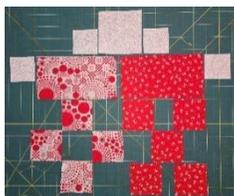


### Fabric needed:

Background White / 1 -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, 4 - 2" square

Color 1 / 1 -  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Color 2 / 1 -  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares



### Construction

Lay out the block pieces.



Draw a line corner to corner on the back of each 2" background square.



Place the 2" squares onto the upper corners of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Stitch on drawn lines.



Trim away the outside fabrics,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching. Press away from the background.



Lay out the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as shown. Stitch the vertical seams. Press toward darker fabric.



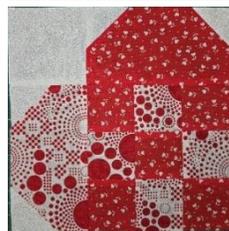
Now stitch the horizontal seams, "nesting" the seam allowances.



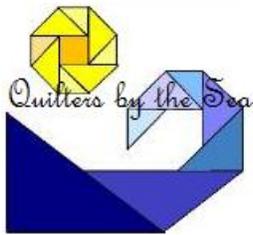
Lay out the 4 sections of your heart block.



Stitch the vertical seams, then the horizontal seams. You're finished!



Let your heart be happy.



**Quilters By the Sea**  
**Membership Registration**  
**January 1, 20\_\_ to December 31, 20\_\_**

For new members, please fill in the information below. If you are renewing your membership, please fill in your name and note any information that has changed.

Membership Type: (please check one)

- New     Renewal     Charter     Junior

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:**  CA;  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  Home;  Cell;  Work

**2nd Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  Home;  Cell;  Work

**Birthday:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ (No year please)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES / FEES**

\$40.00 Yearly

\$20.00 after July 1st

**Make checks payable to "Quilters By the Sea"**

**Dues are due no later than the February General Meeting**

Submit to Membership or Mail to: P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809

For Administrative Use

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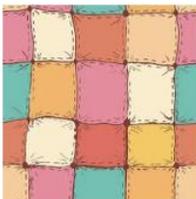
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

# QUILTERS BY THE SEA

## Quilters' UFO Challenge 2026

- \* This is a chance to turn four UFOs (Unfinished Objects) into quilts/finished objects in only one year!
- \* Decide which of your UFOs need to be quilts/or objects you want finished - pick four.
- \* Describe the finished quilts or objects on the next page. Make sure that No. 1 is the one you want to work on first. Give enough information to easily identify each quilt/object. For example, "green churn dash" is a better description than "Bill's Birthday quilt" or "Christmas table runner", or "pj bottoms." Fill out the list in the order that you will be turn in and make a copy for yourself so you know what to work on next!
- \* ("Finished" means quilted, bound and labeled for quilts, and completed items for other objects.)
- \* The first quilt/object is due at the Feb 2026 meeting and will be No. 1 on your list. It may be turned in early. After that, one quilt/object will be due about every three months: May, September, and November. In September, the third one would be due as there is no meeting in August, and you should have already started on completing the last object.
- \* When you turn in your first UFO for inspection, you will be given a ribbon and notion to attach, showing that quilt/object is finished. You will receive another notion for each UFO as it is recorded as finished. There will be drawings for prizes after each due date is reached; therefore, all who finish even just one quilt will be eligible to win a prize that month. Other prizes will be awarded when the year is up!



## QBS UFO Quilt / Object Description Form

(\$20 due with this form; will be used for awards and prizes.)

\* Due at February's Guild Meeting

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Due at May's Guild Meeting

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Due at September's Guild Meeting

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Due at November's Guild Meeting

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

(This is not a fundraiser but an intraGuild participation activity.)

# What's Happening



**By Tish Granillo**

## February 14-15 South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Celebrating the Seasons

Saturday and Sunday

10 am-4 pm

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

3330 Civic Center Drive

Torrance, CA 90503

Admission: \$12

Discounted admission with a postcard: \$10 (available on the website)

[southbayquiltersguild.org/2026-about-our-show.html](http://southbayquiltersguild.org/2026-about-our-show.html)



## [Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour](#)

Join the Celebration!

2001 2026

Celebrating 25 years

**CENTRAL COAST QUILT SHOP TOUR**

*Celebrations that tie us together!*

**MAY 29 - 31, 2026**

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# Quilt Show

**April 17-18, 2026**

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Saturday 10am – 5pm

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



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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

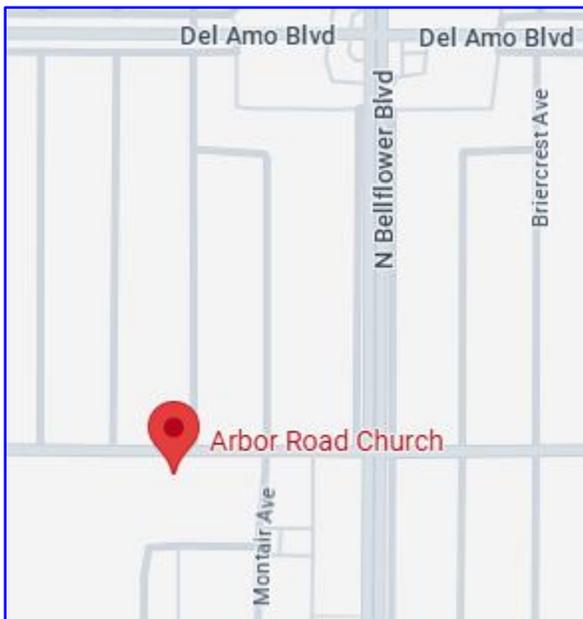
## QBS Email Information

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

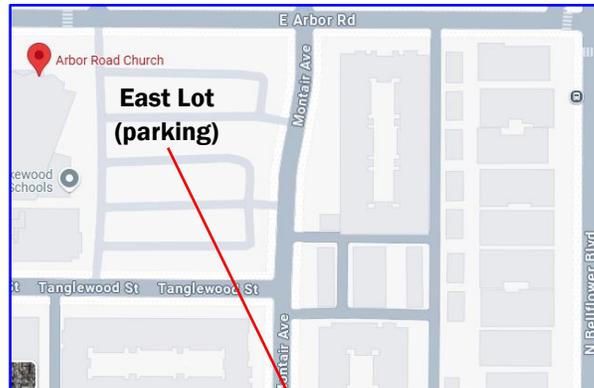


Many of our guild members have allergies; please refrain from wearing perfume/cologne to meetings. Your cooperation in making our gatherings a pleasure for all is much appreciated.

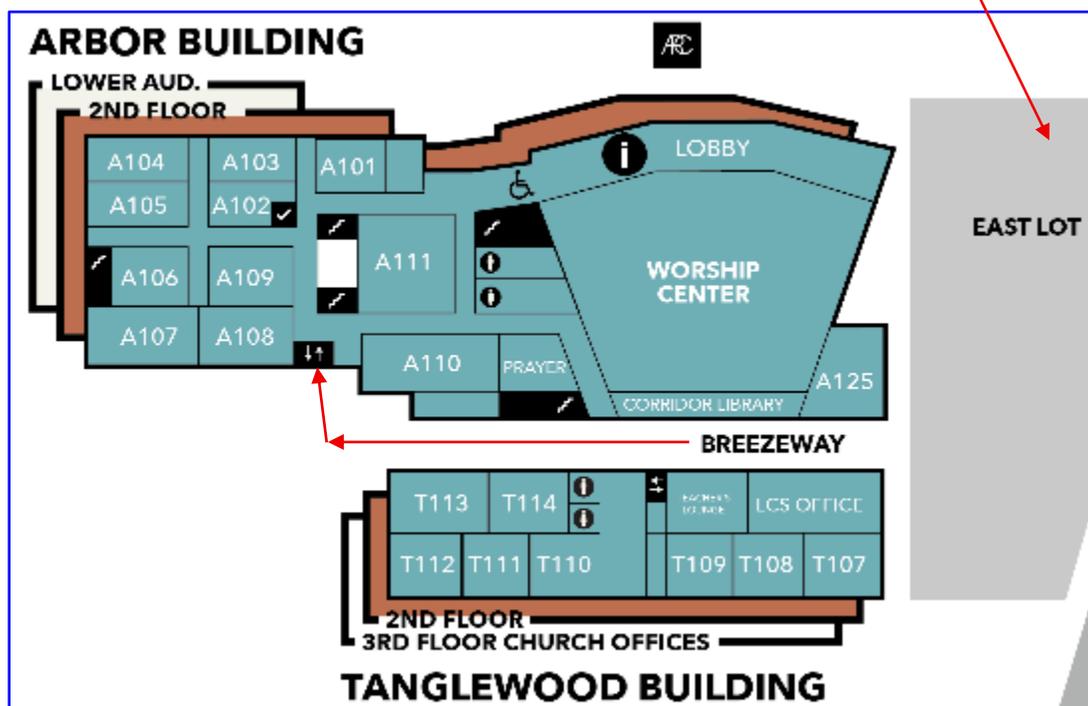
## How to get to our meeting location.



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



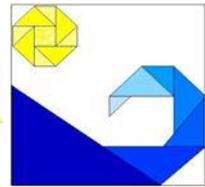
Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.



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 B level.
2. Walk straight ahead to the entry of the staircase and walk down.

# Quilters by the Sea



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### POSITIONS - ELECTED

President  
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Treasurer  
Secretary  
Auditor  
Membership  
Special Events  
Quilt Show (2026-2027)

### POSITIONS-APPOINTED

Intraguild Chairperson  
Community Relations  
Librarians  
Parliamentarian  
Newsletter Editor  
SCCQG Representative

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Beekeeper  
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  
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**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held on 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.