

President's Corner By Dr. Deb Belcher

A Very Hot Topic

As we face another day of record-breaking heat early in the year, I wanted to caution each member to be careful. I worked in customer service for SCE for 8 years. I was supporting myself through Chiropractic College and learned some ways to stay cool and save energy.

1. Drink, drink, drink. Water, electrolyte fluids such as Gatorade, Smart Water, or similar drinks, and electrolyte packets can be purchased to add to your water. Plain water may not be enough to keep you hydrated in this high heat. Electrolytes replace what your body continuously uses during heat like this. Don't underestimate how important electrolytes are.
2. Remember your children & pets: Don't ever leave a child, a spouse, or a pet in a car—even in the shade in this kind of weather. Make sure they have water and cool places to hang out.
3. Use fans. Fans use much less electricity than Air Conditioning, even if they run 24/7. If you have it and can afford it, use the A/C, but if combined with a stationary or ceiling fan, it will be even better. You can use less A/C when using a fan.
4. Use LED lighting; it is much cooler and uses much less energy.
5. If you feel safe, open your living space windows/doors at night to cool off before the next blistering day. If you cool your living space, then close it up during the day, it may stay cooler than outdoors, particularly during the hottest part of the day.
6. Use curtains, roller shades, outdoor shades, umbrellas, and awnings to create a shade buffer between your building and the outside sun.
7. If you must be outside, use an umbrella or wear a hat; a large one that shades your face/neck/shoulders. Avoid or limit going out during the hottest parts of the day—approximately 1 or 2 pm to about 6 or 7 pm.
8. If possible, go to an A/C location: shopping malls, Lakewood is pretty good, which allows friendly dogs on leash in the hallway walking areas. There are benches and chairs to sit on, and there are “booths” in the hallway to purchase cold drinks. Be sure to give your pet a drink regularly.
9. Close off the parts of your residence that don't need to be cooled to decrease the use/need for A/C cooling. For example, one side of my condo is a west-facing outside wall. I can close the door between that side of the condo and the rest of it. I would guess that's about ¼ less cubic footage that has to be cooled down, and it stops the solar gain my place gets from that west side. Helps keep my place cooler and uses less power to cool. You may be able to find ways to conserve, close off unused areas, closets, etc. Close vents to those areas if possible.
10. It may be that this is just the beginning of the hottest weather on record; we haven't even gotten to actual “summer” yet. Please put these suggestions into practice. You will be safer and feel better about it.

Special Points of Interest:

- Next Board Meeting – April 07
- Next General Meeting – April 16

Note: These are not our regular dates due to church events.

Our Programs

Programs By Alan Calgario



Our presenter this month was Kitty Oliver, a graduate of the West Coast Quilt Judging Academy. Kitty explained to us what it takes to make an award-winning quilt and the criteria that judges use for quilt competitions. There are 2 main focus areas that quilts are judged on – Artistry and Technique. Artistry is the visual impact, originality, and design. Techniques include piecing, any Appliqué or Embroidery, Quilting, and Finishing. Some judges may overlook minor flaws if they do not affect the overall finished product. Perfection is not necessarily required! Yay!

Thank you to all the members who participated in the “Meet and Greet” with Kitty at California Pizza Kitchen. We haven’t gotten a final tally yet for the amount that CPK will be donating to the guild.

Due to unforeseen circumstances in April, we had to replace the Program and Workshop, Dianna Karna, with a last-minute Jelly Roll race.



From the Editor

Newsletter Editor Needed! Are you detail-oriented and passionate about keeping our quilting community informed? We are seeking a new newsletter editor. Training and guidance will be provided, if necessary. If you're interested in taking on this rewarding role, please let Dr. Deb know.





Workshops By Lois Wilkinson and Theresa Vine

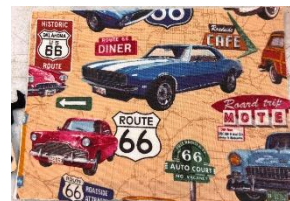
**Sign up soon
and
sign up often!**

Dear Quilters.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who attended the workshop. Your participation helped make it a success.

We are so sorry that the Making a Quilted Coat workshop on April 18 (the 3rd Saturday of April) had to be cancelled. Instead, there will be an Open Sew. Everyone welcome. No reservation required.

Pictures from our March Workshop





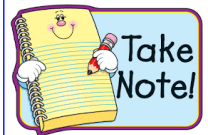
Fundraiser

Pictures from the Fundraiser on March 12th.



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

We extend heartfelt congratulations to everyone who contributed to this quarter's remarkable total of 244 donations. The sheer volume of totes overflowing with both handcrafted and machine-made items for our six charities was so impressive that it seemed the table might buckle under their weight.

In addition to our regular donations, we were able to provide special quilts. These unique pieces can be auctioned by our charities, helping them raise additional funds and introducing our group to a wider community.

Everyone I spoke with shared how deeply your donations affect the lives of recipients and lift their spirits. Your dedication and generosity—both in time and materials—are truly valued. Thank you once again, and we eagerly anticipate more acts of kindness in the future.

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.

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](#)



Raffle by Kim Snow

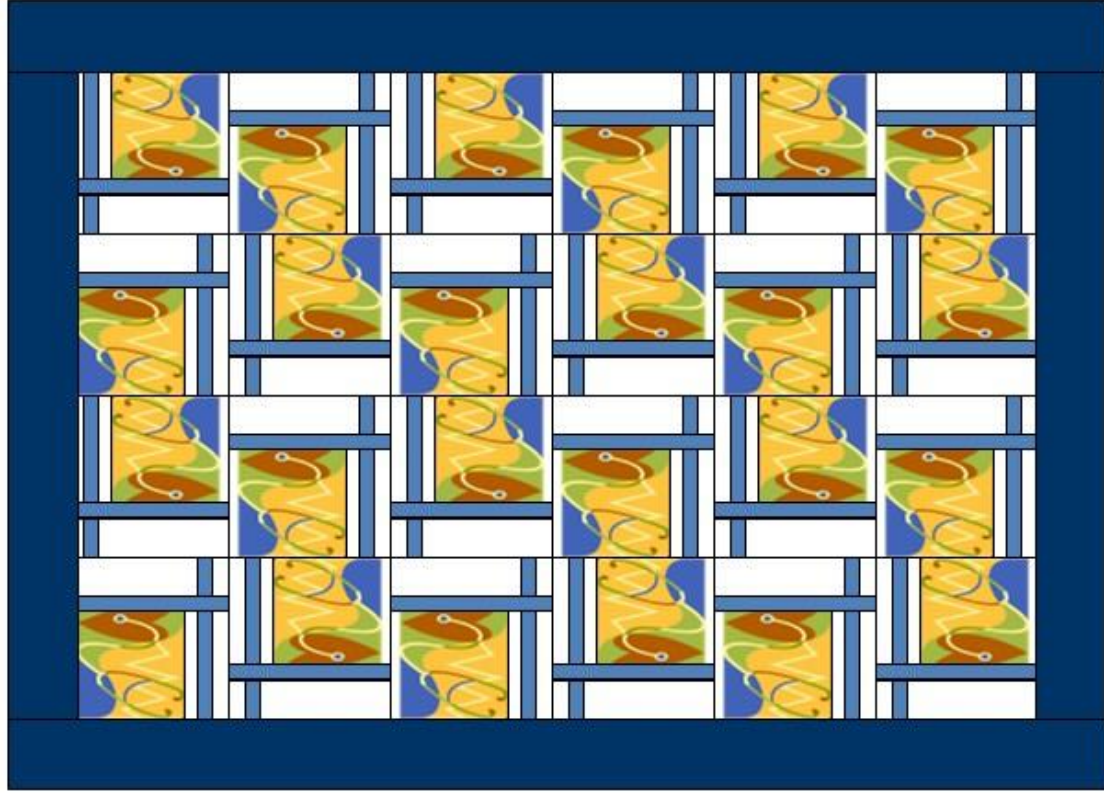
Hello Quilters!

I want to share how grateful I am for the amazing and incredibly generous support you have provided for our monthly Raffles. Your support has already contributed \$410 this year to our guild and the charities we support. You are all awesome!

I also want to encourage you to share any projects or items you would find beneficial in our Raffle. I love suggestions!

Come see me at the table.

Lattice (48" x 68")


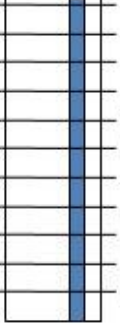



Pattern drafted by Jo Melis, author of **Geese Busters** and co-author with Patti Paschall of **Speedy Snails**, both available from Amazon.com

Yardage

- Print 1 1/8 yd (38") cut into 5 strips @ 7 1/2" x →
 (Note: can be all the same fabric or 5 different ones)
- Light 1 yd (35") cut into:
- 2 strips @ 8 1/2" x →
 - 12 strips @ 1 1/2" x →
- Dark 3/4 yd (23") cut into 15 strips @ 1 1/2" x →
- 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. Sew a print strip, a light strip, a dark strip, and another light strip together lengthwise. Repeat for all print strips. Crosscut all sets @ 7 1/2". (24 units)
 
2. Sew an 8 1/2" light strip, a dark strip, and a 1 1/2" light strip together lengthwise. Repeat once. Crosscut both sets @ 2 1/2". (24 units)
 
3. Cut three 10 1/2" pieces from each of the remaining 8 dark strips. (24 total)
4. Assemble units to form 24 blocks.
 
5. Using picture at left, arrange blocks as shown. Sew into rows, then sew rows together.
6. Sew a border strip to the top and bottom. Sew two border strips together; sew to one side. Repeat for remaining side
7. Quilt and bind.

Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm

The first 3 pictures are from our March theme, anything green and/or crocheted or knitted.



Dorothy Foral

Dorothy shows a knitted shawl made with New Zealand wool. She traded her macrame skills for a couple of bags of yarn with a native Kiwi lady whose mother raised all kinds of sheep. They all had names and were treated as pets. The women not only raised the sheep, but sheared, combed, and spun their wool into the finest yarn. This shawl is very light and lacy.



Dorothy Foral

Dorothy shows the knitting booklet with the style of a man's sweater she made years ago. It was a huge challenge with most of the measurements written in metric and used a 3rd needle for the twist and cables.



Margot Taub

Margo made this wonderful block from Jeff Warner's workshop in January. It is called the "Kaleidoscope Bargello". She quilted this beauty, and from her smile, she is very happy with her final project.



Kim Snow

Kim crocheted this blanket from a Kit class from Annie's Attic. She learned many different crochet stitches during COVID as therapy. Kim is calling this blanket "Harbor Blanket".



Kim Snow

Kim's "Snowflake Lane" quilt was made at a class with Krista Moser at Road to Calif. She finally completed it for our UFO Challenge! Kim quilted it herself.



Theresa Vine

Theresa designed and created this sewing machine cover that will keep the dust off the top of her machine. She sewed half-square triangles and added straps to tie it in place. She quilted it herself with a walking foot and a wave stitch. Very clever idea.



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

The theme for April is Easter and any item in a Pastel Color or a reminder of Spring.

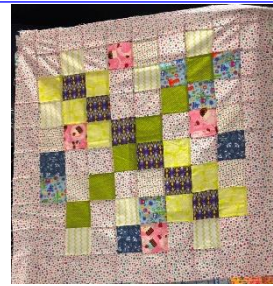


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Randy Miller

Randy is calling this wonderful quilt "Layer Cake Lattice". The fabrics are from Moda's American Jane-Bubble Pop collection. Quilting by Angela Dean.



Theresa Vine

Theresa found this Scrappy Baby Quilt Top while looking for some other fabric in her sewing room. She says she had completely forgotten about it. Surprise!!! Theresa..... Welcome to our world.



April Berg

April used the same quilt pattern as Randy, the "Layer Cake Lattice". Just goes to show us that 2 people can make the same style but with different fabrics and colors. The final results are amazingly unique. It is a wedding gift, and Joyce Allen did the quilting.



Theresa Vine

Theresa is very happy that she finished the borders on this quilt top. It is a beginner top made with Four Square blocks.



April Berg

April made this quilt for a friend who lived with his mother during her fight with cancer. He redecorated her house, and April helped him with a new look. It's fittingly called "New Beginnings". Joyce Allen did the longarm stitching.



Kate Weber & Janet Dietzman

"ART UNLEASHED 2025"

This unique quilt was assembled from quilt squares donated by California Quilt Guilds for the LA County Fair 2025. (Quilted by Kate Weber). This 2-sided quilt will be displayed at the LA Fair in 2026 and future LA County Fairs.



Interim Opportunity Quilt for 2026 By Kate Weber and Committee



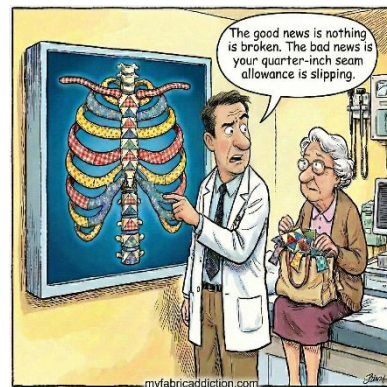
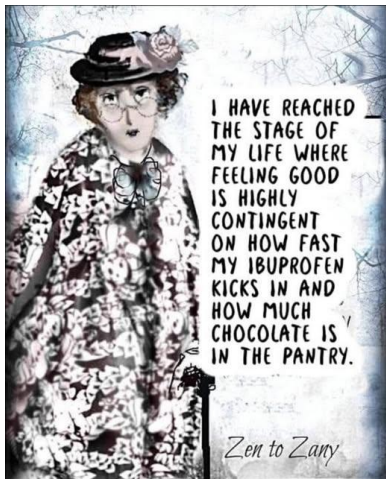
Our 2026 Interim* Opportunity Quilt was made and donated by Linda Fowler and custom quilted by Joyce Allen. Cathe Hagerman-Beizer suggested the title “Tropical Wedding Rings”. That fits nicely with the traditional Double Wedding Ring pattern and the vibrant colors of the tropics. This is an “interim” 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.



Paper Crafters:
This scrap is still usable.
Better save it.

When people give me directions and say "you can't miss it" – buddy, you have no idea what I'm capable of.





Quilter's By the Sea, Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild, Acacia Quilt Guild, and our friends are also invited to sign up.

It's factory tour time. View Hoffman Fabrics amazing batik-making process. Free tour – samples – fun.

Sign up to tour Hoffman California International Fabrics
25792 Obrero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA

Fabric lovers and quilters are invited to attend a Hoffman tour in 2026. We need 30-35 people in our group for a tour. Tours with the required number of participants will meet at 9:30 AM on the designated weekday for the 90 min to 2-hour tour. Following the tour, we will have the opportunity to shop at the mail-order store at a discount.

I'm Barbee Tidball, and I "volunteered" to organize our tour. We must have 30-35 participants. As soon as I hear from enough interested quilters, I can request a tour in May, June, July, September, or October. The final date for the tour will be set by Hoffman.

ACTION Needed Now; Please email me with the subject: Hoffman Tour. Also, provide the following:

Your Name:

Your preferred day of the week;

options are: M/T/W/Th/F or Any Weekday

Your preferred month and week for the tour

(example June, 3rd week or any date)

Note: Please do not select the 2nd week of any month as it is not an option.

I'll use your replies to prepare our request. No promises, but - with enough interested quilters, we should be able to get a date with Hoffman. The sooner I receive a large number of email replies, the sooner I'll submit our request.

When the tour date is set, each interested participant will be contacted to confirm attendance. If we do not have a strong number of participant requests, I will request that confirmed attendees provide a \$10.00 seat confirmation at the next QBS, LBMQG, or AQG meeting or by mailing me \$10.00. Your \$10.00 will be returned on the day of the tour, when you arrive. I hope \$10.00 will help guarantee we will have enough attendees.

Look forward to an amazing fabric manufacturing tour – Hope you will be coming too. Barbee Tidball



Birthdays

Our April Birthday Members

Kristy Chillington	Apr 01
Nanette Sweeting	Apr 05
Melinda Bartlett	Apr 06
Dr. Deb Belcher	Apr 07
Wilma Zwart	Apr 17
Brenda E. Biggart	Apr 18
Terry Gutierrez	Apr 18
Jeanette Norman	Apr 23
Stephanie Ivey	Apr 25
Barbee Tidball	Apr 25



Our March Birthday Members



Open Sew

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

The Burns Community Center in Lakewood is open to all quilters and needleworkers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 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
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.

Open Sew!



Membership By Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick

Thank you to those who have renewed your membership! Also, thank you for wearing your name badges. If you don't have one, please see the librarians and order one for \$10. It really helps to greet everyone with a smile and call them by name. Remember, random drawing for those who remember their name badges!

Sign up for

ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP

April 2026

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

Upcoming Events	May 02 Sew So Saturday 05 Board Meeting 09 Sew So Saturday 14 General Meeting 16 Workshop 26 Board Meeting	June 04 General Meeting 06 Workshop 13 Sew So Saturday 20 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 Church¹ in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7pm - doors open at 6:15pm. The program this month is a **Jelly Roll Race**.
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church¹, Room A-110 from 9am to 3pm. This month is **Open Sew**.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carollynn's home in "The Garage" and are subject to change. **9am to whenever**.

Carollynn's personal information is in the guild roster.

¹Arbor 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. Thank you.

Just in time for Easter. **Easter Ornaments**



https://weallsew.com/how-to-sew-easter-ornaments/?sfmc_subscriberkey=5A1DF413-69FD-E711-80F1-3863BB34B7D0



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 H-J

Thank you for your contribution to the 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

April 4

April 11

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

Workshops

www.acaciaquiltguild.org/workshops

Website Website By Dawn Lindelin

Did You Know?

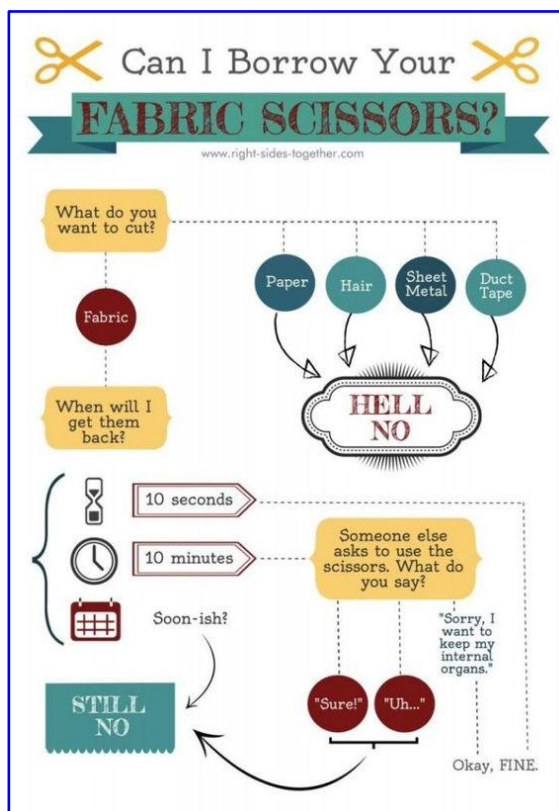
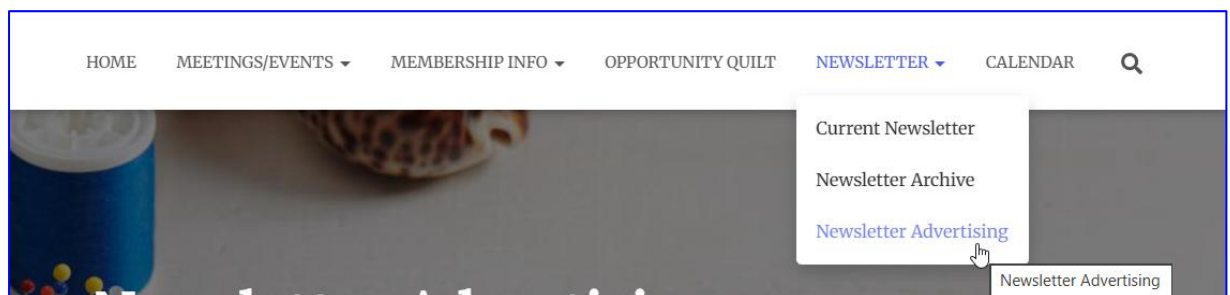
Did you know you can advertise your business in the Quilters by the Sea Newsletter?

Do you or a friend, family member, neighbor, etc., have a business that our guild members would be interested in? Advertising in our newsletter is a great way to gain exposure to a wide audience for less than 15 cents a day.

An ad, up to one full page, costs just \$50 for the entire year.

So, who might want to advertise with us? Think about online fabric or notions shops, repair services, longarm quilters, sewing instructors, or other craft teachers. And think outside the box. Would the pet sitter you use while on a retreat like to reach more potential pet owners? What about your house cleaner? Who doesn't want someone cleaning their house while they create more gorgeous quilts?

If you or someone you know would be interested in advertising with us, have them visit <https://quiltersbythesea.com/newsletter-advertising/>. They can also visit our [homepage](#), and the application will be found under the Newsletter dropdown menu.



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.



Block of the Month



Intraguilid BOM by Alan Calgaro

We did not introduce a new Block of the Month, but did show a display of some knitted items and provided instructions. We do like to see all types of your handiwork – Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint, etc. Please bring these types of projects to share with your fellow members during Show and Tell.

National Serger Month

April is National Serger Month, a dedicated time to celebrate the versatility of overlock machines in creating professional-grade garments, ruffles, and rolled hems. Throughout the month, manufacturers like Baby Lock and Bernina offer exclusive promotions, educational, and live-streamed sewing projects, including Sip N Serge events.

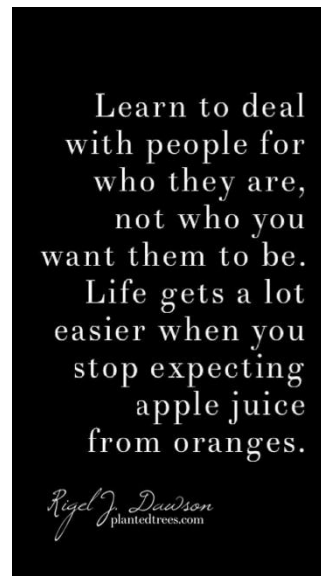


Earth Day

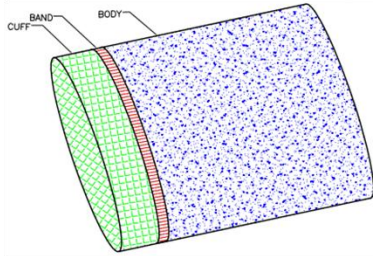
Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally through earthday.org, including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

Help Request

Wanted: a quilter wishing to make a T-Shirt quilt on commission. Please text Terry Gutierrez if interested. Terry’s contact information is in the roster.



Pillowcase instructions by Patti Paschall

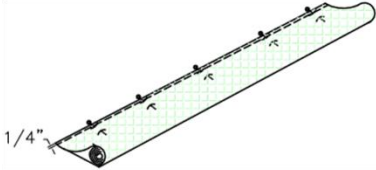
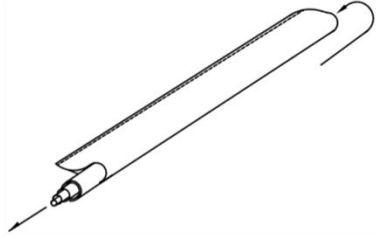
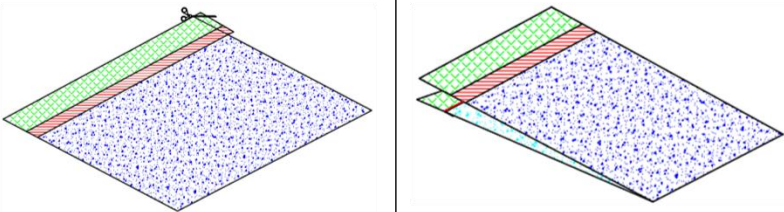
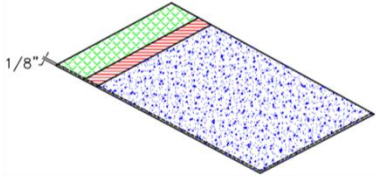
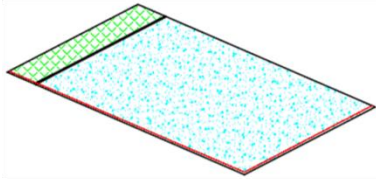
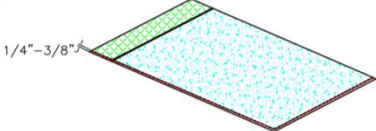
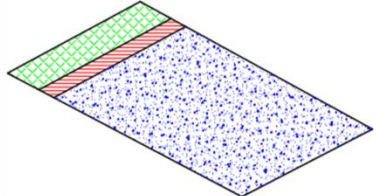
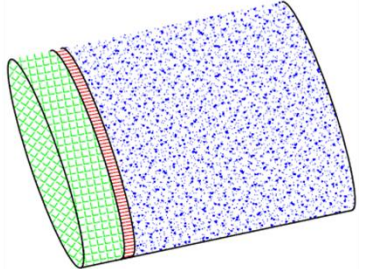


Please note that these pictures were found on the internet. The person who posted them uses 12" of fabric for the cuff, 2 1/2" for the band, and 27" for the body of the pillowcase. We use different measurements, so please disregard the fabric measurements in the pictures.

Material Requirements:

- For the Body 27" by WOF (width of fabric)
- For the Cuff 9" by WOF
- For the Band 3" by WOF

<p>Cut the fabric to the size indicated in the Material Requirements above.</p>	
<p>Press the band piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.</p>	
<p>Attach the band: Open band, align one raw edge with the top raw edge of the body Stitch band in place, just a hair to the right of the pressed fold. Refold the band so that both raw edges are aligned with the top of the body.</p>	
<p>Lay and pin fabric together as follows, aligning raw edges: Cuff right side up Body right side up with the band showing</p>	
<p>Roll the body from bottom to halfway up the cuff (or fold the body any way you want, just so you can bring the cuff up over the body)</p>	
<p>Roll the cuff around the body (the body will be encased inside the cuff) and pin the cuff's raw edge to all the other raw edges. Pin all layers together, making sure you don't catch the rolled/folded portion of the body.</p>	

<p>Sew a 1/4" seam along the raw edges.</p> <p>Hint: A walking foot makes this step easier.</p>	
<p>Pull the body out of the cuff, causing the entire cuff to flip right side out.</p>	
<p>Press flat. Fold in half WRONG SIDES TOGETHER (aligning the cuff and band edges) and trim the selvages to straighten sides.</p> <p>Note: the picture has you trim edges first, but then you must do them one at a time instead of one cut for both.</p>	
<p>Sew a 1/4" seam (yes, the picture says 1/8") down the open side and along the bottom. Trim seam to 1/8" inch with either a pinking blade (best option) or a straight blade.</p>	
<p>Press (optional, but makes turning easier). Turn the wrong side out. Push out all corners and Press (again).</p>	
<p>Sew a 1/4" - 3/8" seam down the same side and along the bottom, being careful to encase the previous seam.</p>	
<p>Turn the right side out. Push out all corners and Press.</p>	
<p>You are done - Wonderful.</p>	

What's Happening



By Tish Granillo (SCCQG Events)

Sorry, this article was not received.



The Los Angeles County Quilters Guild's 2026 Quilt Show is happening on May 8th and May 9th! This year is especially meaningful for us as it will be our very first show at our new location—and we can't wait to share it with the quilting community.

The new location is at the Sports Basement, 2100 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90815

To help spread the word and connect with fellow quilters, Peggy Fisher from LACQG will visit the QBS guild's meeting on April 16th and offer our members the chance to purchase pre-sale tickets at a special discounted rate.

Tickets will be \$12 at the door, but we can take advantage of the pre-sale price of just \$10.



Little Red Hen - Flying Geese Quilters Guild

RUMMAGE SALE

Find your next fabric crush at *bargain bin* prices

Monday, May 11, 2026
6 PM – 8:30 PM

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School
4861 Michelson Drive, Irvine 92612

Ready, set, rummage!
Come early – the best bargains go fast!
Bring a friend and double the fun!

- Free Admission •



Over 150 Quilts on Exhibit
Opportunity Quilt Drawing
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April 17-18, 2026

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For more information:
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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

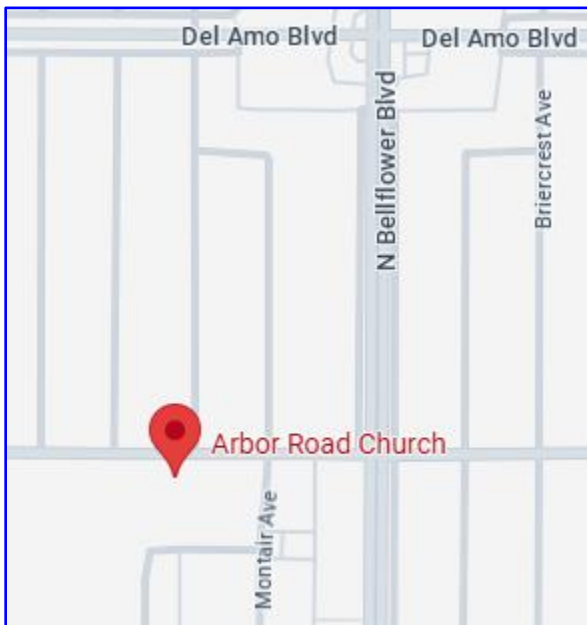
QBS Email Information

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.

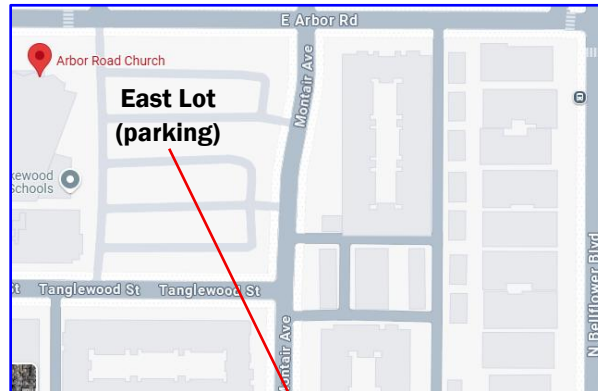


Many of our guild members have allergies; please refrain from wearing perfume/cologne to meetings. Your cooperation in making our gatherings a pleasure for all is much appreciated.

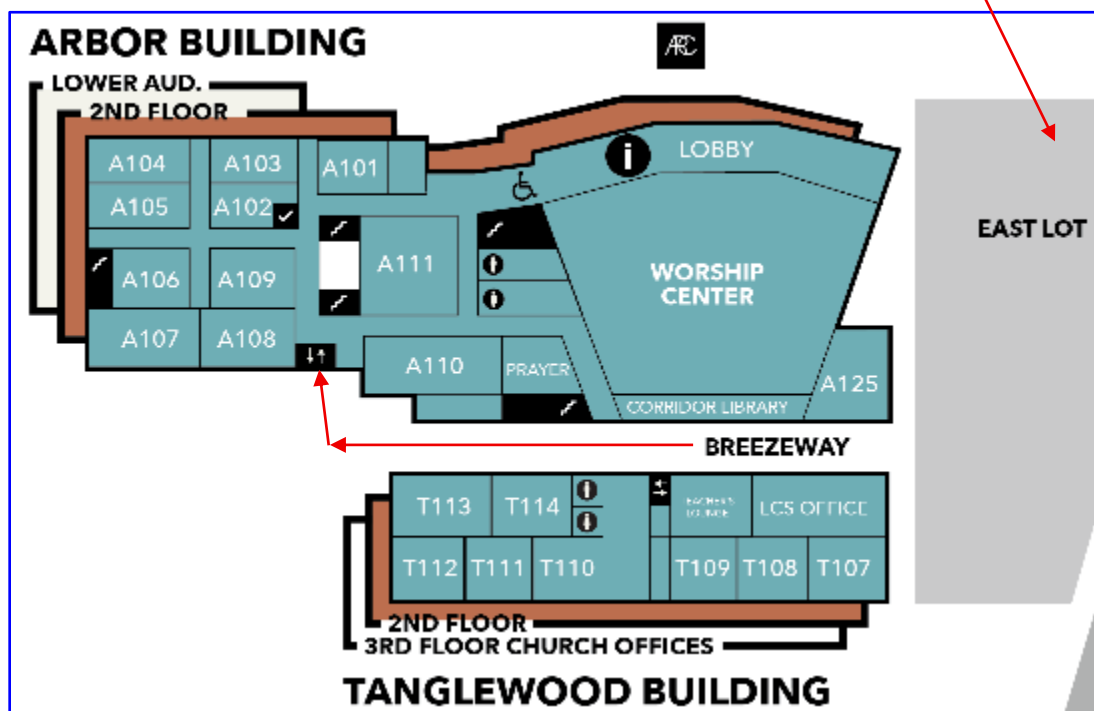
How to get to our meeting location.



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



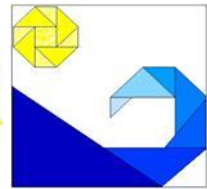
Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.



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.

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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](#).

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 in the Membership Roster correct and up to date. 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 the 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.