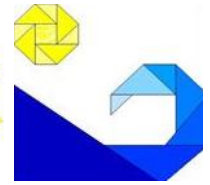


Quilters by the Sea



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Newsletter

May 2026



President's Corner By Alan Calgario and Kate Weber

President's Message from Alan (President through 4/22)

A lot has happened in the past month. At our board meeting, we were notified that 2 board members had resigned – Samantha Reams, our Special Events coordinator, and Patti Paschall, our Newsletter editor. Also at the board meeting, Dr Deb resigned as President.

According to the guild's Standing Rules, the VP of Programs, Alan Calgario, took over the office of President for the remainder of this term. A special election was held at the General Meeting to fill the VP of Programs position, and Kate Weber was elected.

Editor's Note: Effective April 22, Alan resigned as President. Per the Standing Rules, Kate is now President.

President's Message from Kate (President starting 4/22)

I am ready to step into the President's position. I think I can do a good job. I want to work with QBS members to ensure a future that is educational, entertaining, giving, and invigorating.

Special Points of Interest:

- Next Board Meeting – May 5
- Next General Meeting – May 14
- May is our Birthday month – be prepared to celebrate.

Jelly Roll Race Pictures from our April General Meeting



Left - Our "Jelly Roll Race" 2026 workers are having a great time.

Middle - It takes "Teamwork" to keep the strips straight.

Right - 3rd Place Winners. They all had fun, you can tell by their smiles.



Left - 1st Place Winners



Right - 2nd Place Winners



Programs By Kate Weber

May 14 It's our birthday month. Come and join the party!

June 4 This is a week earlier than usual! Mark your calendar now!

Our speaker, Alicia Campbell, aka the Batty Lady, will talk about different batting options: which to use and when. Note: this meeting date has been adjusted to fit the church school's graduation exercise.





Workshops By Lois Wilkinson and Theresa Vine

Dear Quilters:

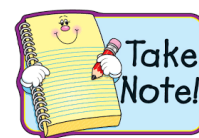
It was great having you at the April 2026 Workshop (pictures below). We're already planning May's Mystery Workshop. See you there!!!



**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



AI Has Come to QBS

With the recent changes affecting our Board of Directors, I thought you, as guild members, might appreciate an updated list that more clearly reflects our structure. I ran the Standing Rules through AI, which generated a great list. The only change I made to the generated list in the newsletter was to move the Standing Committees, so they now appear with their respective officers. You'll find the updated list on the last page of this newsletter.



QBS Helping Others

Quilt Stands Available– Sandra Prechtl

I have 2 old-fashioned quilting stands I would love to donate to anyone who would like one or both. I am 86 years old, and no one I know quilts. If anyone is interested, they can contact me at Pretzl1@aol.com. Thanks in advance for sharing. I live in Lakewood, CA



Parliamentarian By Jo Melis

Hello QBS members! It's that time of the year again when we need to nominate and elect our officers for next year. The positions are as follows:

- President
- VP Programs
- VP Workshops
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Auditor
- Membership Chair
- Special Events Chair
- Quilt Show Chair (elected for a two-year cycle)

Nominations will be in June, with the election in September.

Thank you to Melody Doukenick and Melinda Bartlett, who have volunteered to be on the nominating committee! It's not too late to join this elite group – remember, if you are ON the nominating committee, you can't BE nominated! Contact me if you are interested in working in an office or being on the nominating committee.

Duties of the Nominating Committee

The Committee shall perform the following duties:

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

QBS Logo Paper Piecing Pattern

In honor of our birthday, I wanted to include the paper-piecing pattern for our guild logo in the newsletter. I realized I would need to resize things, and that would mess up the pattern. It is an old pattern, and I am not sure if anyone else has it, so I want to share it before it gets lost over time. The pattern I have is for 3 sizes, with 10" being the largest. I did, however, scan the pattern into a PDF file, and I will send it out with the blast for the May Guild Meeting. If you would like to have it before then, please send an email to quiltersbythesea@gmail.com, and I will get one to you ASAP. Patti



I'm giving up eating chocolate for a month. Sorry, bad punctuation. I'm giving up. Eating chocolate for a month.



Community Relations By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

We're so pleased with the response to the re-homing of donated fabric, which has been available on the 'Free Table' at the workshop and in the garage. Somebody loved these fabrics originally, and now these fabrics are showing up in wonderful quilts [and pillowcases] going to our charities to be loved again.

Thanks to all those volunteering their time, talents, and resources to continue supporting those in need within our community.

Thank you, Patti Paschall, 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 at Long Beach](#)

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), and a project.

Quilting Wednesdays dates: 9 am-3:15 pm
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.



Birthdays

Our May Birthday Members

Linda Monsen	May 03
Carole Jurado	May 12
Lyndell Darby	May 18
Sharron Richardson	May 21
Sandra Scoltook-Martinez	May 24
Nancy Toussaint	May 25
Sandy Szladek	May 29



Our April Birthday Members



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



Show and Tell By Dorothy Foral and Brad Dumm



Dorothy Foral

Following the April theme of celebrating Easter, Dorothy happily showed her quilt with appliqued bunnies hopping around and small Dresden plates in the corners. Joyce Allen did the longarming.



Brad Dumm

Brad named this quilt "Kaleidoscope". It was quilted by Madeline Serna.



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

The theme for May is Colorful and Kaffe Fassett brights.



Brad Dumm

For these 3 quilts, Brad used the same block - "Hunters Star". Just by changing the colors and their layout, he created 3 very different quilts.

Left - This is his "All Green" quilt using just 2 greens in each block.

Middle - This one is very colorful, utilizing many colors.

Right - Lastly, Brad is calling this one his "Fire Quilt".

Madeline Serna quilted all three as well.

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds By Tish Granillo

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) continues to provide a robust calendar of quilt shows, guild activities, and educational opportunities for quilters across the region.

SCCQG successfully hosted its annual **Meet the Teachers (MTT)** event on April 11, 2026. This virtual event featured approximately 24 quilting instructors, each presenting their lectures, workshops, and programs to guild representatives. Held via Zoom, Meet the Teachers remains an invaluable planning tool for guild program coordinators, offering a convenient way to preview and book speakers for the coming year.





Interim Opportunity Quilt for 2026 By Kate Weber and Committee



Tropical Wedding Rings

The drawing for the 2026 Interim Quilt Tropical Wedding Rings will be held at this month's guild meeting on May 14. Ticket stubs and money need to be turned in by 7:15 pm at the meeting.

Please welcome our 2026-2027 Opportunity Quilt American Glory Revisited

Thank you to our marvelous Opportunity Quilt group for cutting, piecing, assembling, quilting, and binding this incredible quilt. The kit is called 'American Glory'. We added "Revisited" to the title to recognize that we made a few different color choices. It is also a salute to the Declaration of Independence, signed 250 years ago.

The tickets for this quilt will be \$5 each or \$20 for five. The drawing for this quilt will be at the 2027 May guild meeting.

Our terrific quilt makers: Janet Dietzman, Dorothy Foral, Sally Clark, Signe Kaleel, Jo Melis, Alan Calgaro, Patti Paschall, Linda Fowler, and Kate Weber.





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 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. We are a bit over halfway to having enough participants – so bring friends and sign up.

If you are signing up for a friend, please provide their full name and, if possible, their contact information. If you do not have their contact information, please indicate that you are their contact.

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

May 2026

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

Schedule of Events

- **Board Meeting** is at Kate's home or via Zoom. Zoom opens at 6:00 pm, and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm.
- **General Meeting** is at Arbor Road Church¹ in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7 pm - doors open at 6:15pm. The program this month is the **Guild Anniversary Party**.
- **Workshop** is at Arbor Road Church¹, Room A-110 from 9 am to 3 pm. This month is **TBD**.
- **Sew So Saturdays** are at Carolynn's home in "The Garage" and are subject to change. **9 am to whenever**.

Kate's and Carolynn's personal information is in the guild roster.

Upcoming Events

June

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

July

- 07 General Meeting
- 11 Workshop
- 18 Sew So Saturday

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 to Jo Melis for this one.

13 Free Sustainable Sewing Projects

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/sustainable-sewing-projects?did=23138972-20260421&hid=004405cbb27b14a87e934953070fa15a7c1348ba&lctg=004405cbb27b14a87e934953070fa15a7c1348ba&lr_input=250584b1913cb716eaef0b8f7aac8fe46a293408a2363796d2c6b654121

The projects are Bowl Covers, Reusable Kitchen Sponges, Makeup Remover Rounds, Easy Bath Mitt, Utensil Roll, Easy DIY Cloth Napkins, Choose-to-Reuse Bag, Reusable Sandwich Wrap and Snack Bags, Easy DIY Gift Bags, Free T-Shirt Quilt Patterns, Gift-Card Holder, Quilt Block Tote, and a T-Shirt Rug.



Hospitality by Joyce Allen

Please feel free to bring snacks for our next general meeting. Extra goodies are always welcome.

May QBS Anniversary Party

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

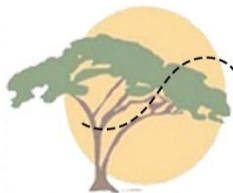
May 2

May 9

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

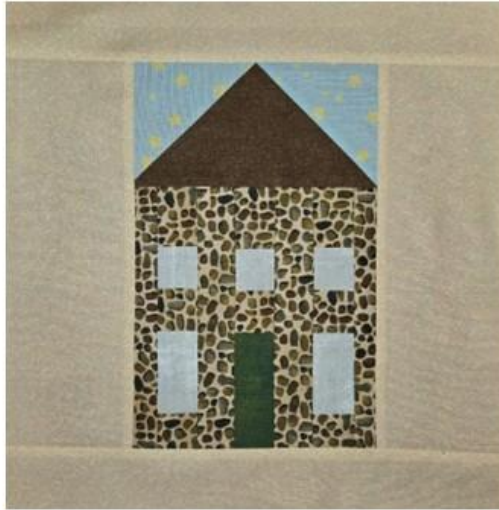
Membership By Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick

Thank you to all who have been wearing your name badges!!! The new roster is coming soon, so look for it. Until next guild meeting, happy quilting.

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



Cozy Home Block Tutorial

Cutting

Fabric 1 – Roof

1 – 3½" x 6½" rectangle

Fabric 2 – Windows / Door

3 – 1½" squares for upper windows

2 – 2½" x 1½" rectangles for lower windows

1 – 4 x 1½" rectangle for door (can be a different fabric)

Fabric 3 – House

2 – 7½" x 1½" rectangles

2 – 7½" x 1" rectangles

5 – 2" x 1½" rectangles

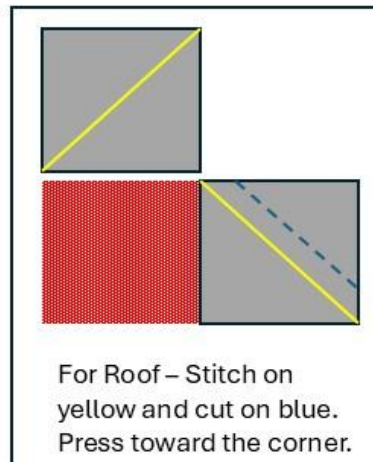
3 – 1½" squares

Background

2 – 3½" squares for roof section

2 – 10" x 3½" rectangles for side borders

2 – 12" x 2" rectangles for top and bottom borders



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Block of
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Month



Construction (Use ¼” seams throughout)

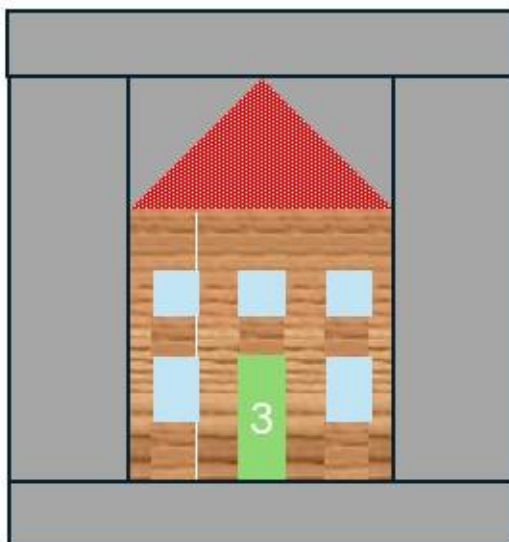
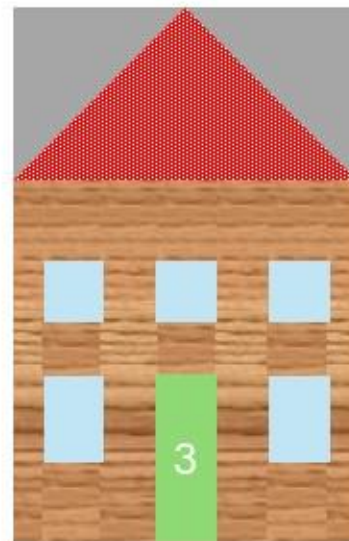
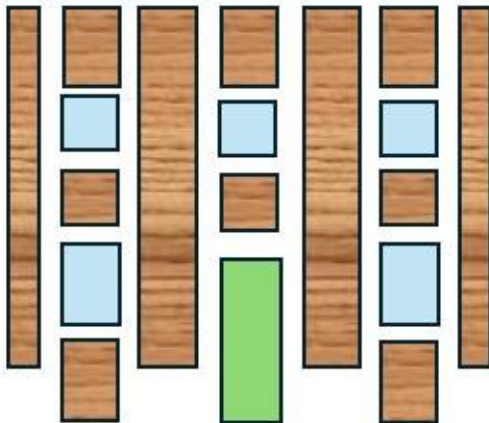
Roof (See diagram on Page 1)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2 – 3½” squares of background fabric. Lay one of the squares (right sides together) on the right edge of the roof. Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim away the corner ¼” away from the stitching line. Press towards the corner.

Repeat for the left side of the roof. This should measure 6½” x 3½”.

House

Lay out the house and windows/door fabric as shown. Stitch the window and door columns first. Then add the 2- 7½” x 1½” strips between these 3 columns. Next, stitch the 7½” x 1” strips to the left and right sides of your house. Trim the house to be 7” tall by 6½” wide. Stitch the roof section (right sides together) to the top of the house.

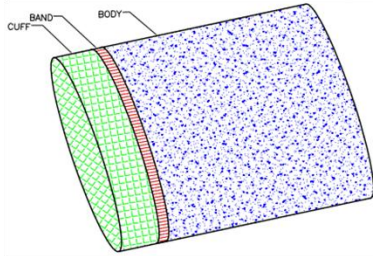


Borders

Stitch the 10” x 3½” rectangles to the sides of the house. Press to the outside. Stitch the 12½” x 2” rectangles to the top and bottom edges.

**Congratulations!!
Welcome Home.**

Pillowcase instructions by Patti Paschall

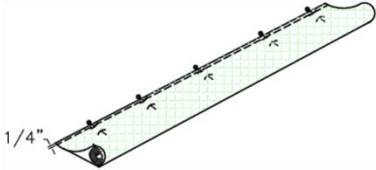
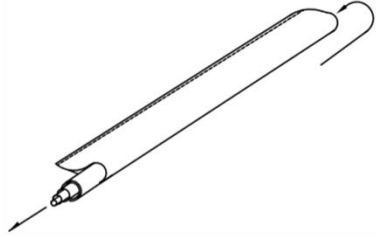
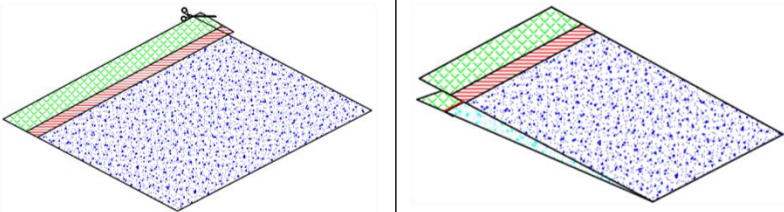
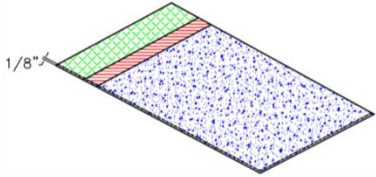
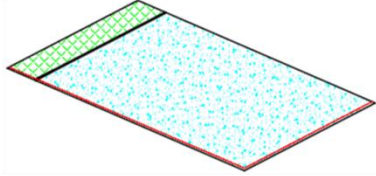
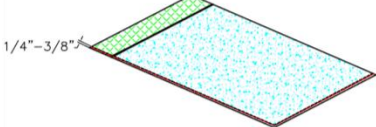
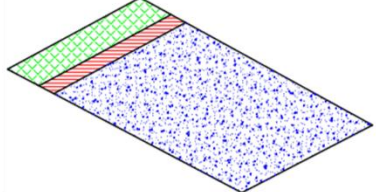
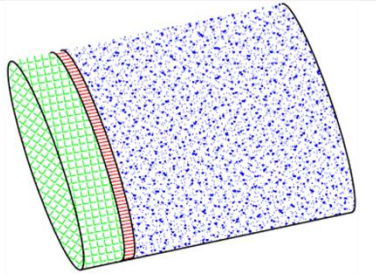


Please note that these pictures were found on the internet. The person who posted them uses 12" of fabric for the cuff, 2 1/2" for the band, and 27" for the body of the pillowcase. We use different measurements, so please disregard the fabric measurements in the pictures.

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

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events – May 2026

SCCQG's calendar is especially full this month, offering a variety of shows and vendor events throughout Southern California:

- May 2, 2026 – [Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show](#)
- May 8–9, 2026 – [Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Celebrate Quilts! Show](#)
- May 15–16, 2026 – [Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show & Vendor Mall](#)
- May 23–24, 2026 – [Antelope Valley Quilt Association Festival of Quilts](#)

These events highlight the incredible talent of guild members and provide opportunities to explore new techniques, shop from vendors, and connect with fellow quilters.



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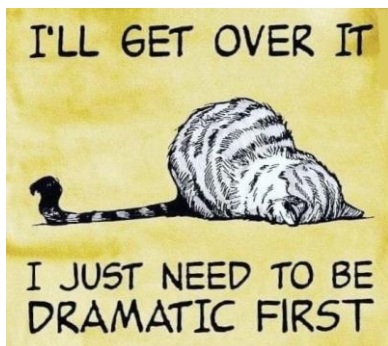
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Glossary of quilting terms - www.nationalquilterscircle.com/post/glossary-of-quilting-terms/
or here - www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms
Here is a [link](#) to a Missouri Star YouTube video called Quilting 101: Parts of the Quilt

QBS Email Information

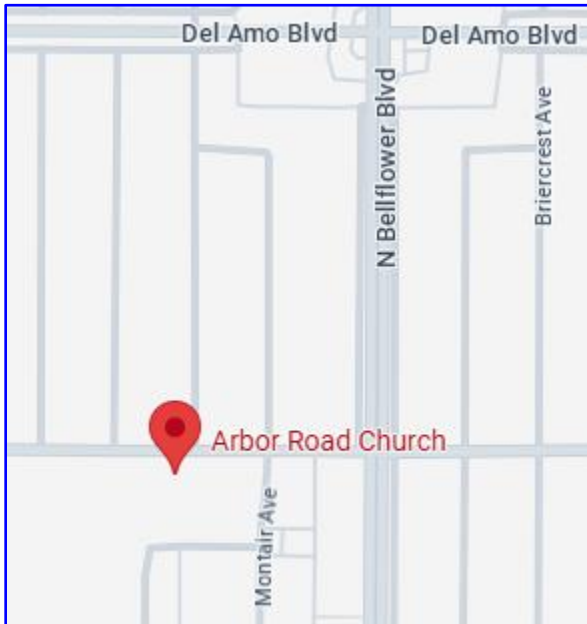
Some of us receive emails from the QBS account that say it is from “Quilters By the Sea”, while others say it is from “Suzie Quilter”. Both of these are valid, so if you see “Suzie Quilter”, please don’t junk it. It is from Quilters By the Sea.



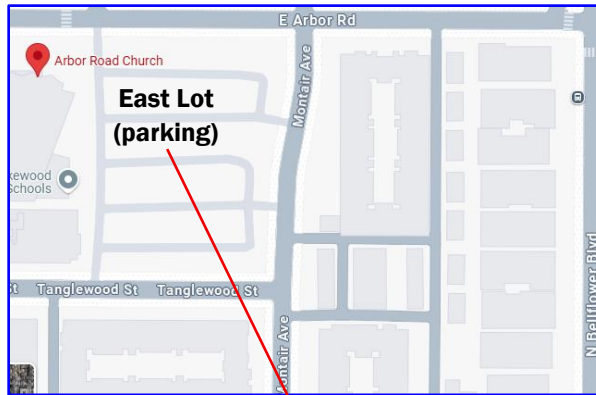
Many of our guild members have allergies; please refrain from wearing perfume/cologne to meetings. Your cooperation in making our gatherings a pleasure for all is much appreciated.



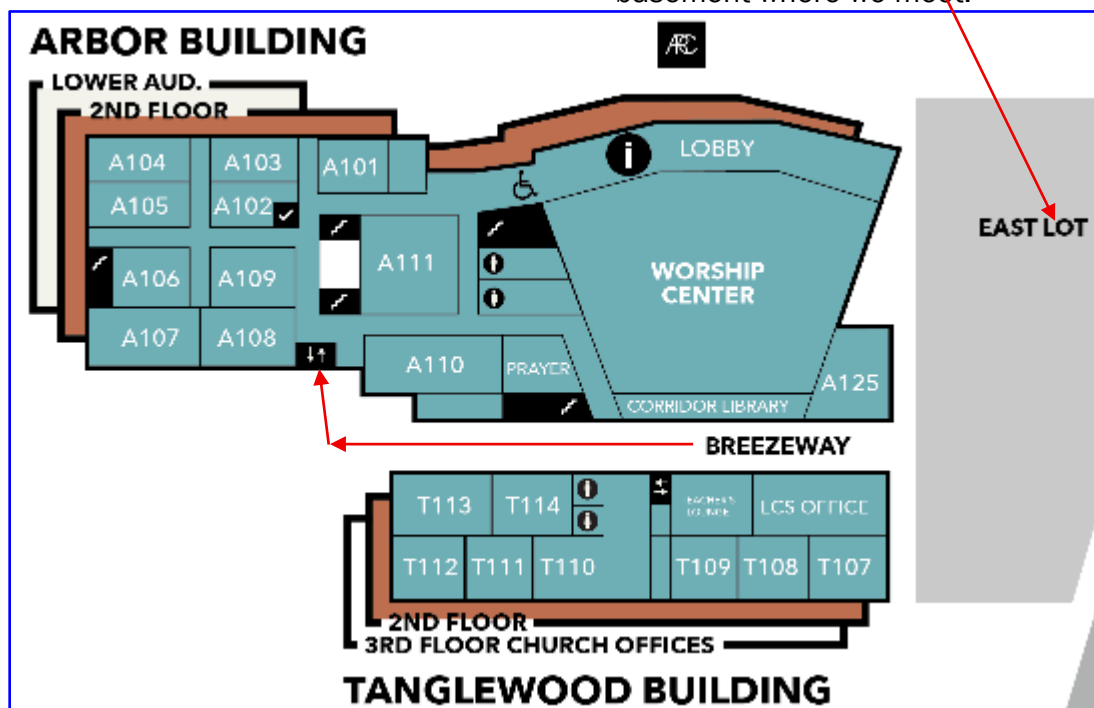
How to get to our meeting location.



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



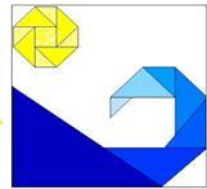
Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.



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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 - **Librarian**
 - **Intraguild Relations Coordinator**
 - Block of the Month
 - Photographer
 - Raffles
 - Sew So Saturday
 - Show and Tell
 - Retreat
 - Red Hen
 - UFO Challenge
 - **Community Relations Chair**
 - **SCCQG Representative**
- Kate Weber
Linda Monsen
Joyce Allen
Dawn Lindelin
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Cindy Joe
Patti Paschall
Melinda Bartlett & Cindy Ng
Theresa Vine
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Lois Wilkinson
Kim Snow
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Stephanie Ivey
Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick
Randy Miller
Jeanette Norman
OPEN
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- Patti Paschall
Jo Melis
Signe Kaleel & Sally Clark
Jody Baca & Linda Monsen
Alan Calgario
Dorothy Foral
Kim Snow & Carole Jurado
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Dorothy Foral & Brad Dumm
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Jody Baca & Linda Monsen
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Tish Granillo

Standing Committees are listed under their respective officers.

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.