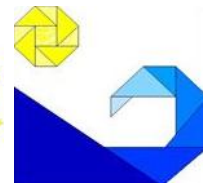


Quilters by the Sea



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Newsletter

July 2026



President's Corner By Kate Weber

Thank you to everyone for moving the meeting along.

Our board members put a lot of work into getting ready for our meetings. We haul stuff through the parking lot and down to the basement. Time is spent setting up tables to be attractive to members, enticing you to view the Opportunity Quilt, pick up kits from Philanthropy, or look over the raffle table offerings.

Minions? Yes! Every leader should have minions! "Many hands make light work." At our next meeting, look for the Minion card. It has sticky notes inside listing tasks to be done before, during, and after our guild meeting: put flyers on tables, set up the table flags, distribute raffle prizes, etc. Pick a sticky note, do the task, and return the sticky note to the minion's clipboard. Minion jobs can be created by any board member who has a need. My personal goal is to have time to greet members as they arrive. I hope Minions will help me achieve this. **Go, Minions!**

This month, you will be asked to vote on changes to our bylaws and standing rules. The revision team has worked diligently to provide clarity and eliminate conflicting passages. I feel that the revisions they propose will make the board and guild more effective in supporting our stated purpose of philanthropy and quilting education.

Special Points of Interest:

- **Next Board Meeting – June 30**
- **Next General Meeting – July 9**
- **Next Workshop – July 11**



July President's Patriots' Challenge

Obviously, it must be "Patriotic," thus RWB (red, white, and blue) in it somewhere.

2 contests

–a **wall hanging, table runner/topper** - must be a newly made finished article (quilted, bound, and labeled), under 38"x 38" or less than 1,440 square inches (in case your table runner is rectangular), and/or

–a **quilt top**, newly made, larger than 40"x 60"

Make one or the other, or both, your choice. Items are due at the beginning of the July guild meeting and will be displayed throughout the break. Items will be shown during Show and Tell and then voted upon by all meeting attendees, "Viewers' Choice."

Due to an unexpected need by the church, the July guild meeting will be held upstairs in Room A-110. A-110 is where we hold our workshops. If you are unsure where A-110 is, check the facility map on the second-to-last page.



Programs By Theresa Vine

Greetings Quilters,

I want to thank all attendees of the Machine Trapunto workshop with Alicia Campbell. It was a great learning experience.

Looking forward to the "All About Technique" Lecture with Larene Smith at the July 9th meeting.

Please join us for dinner on Thursday, July 9, 2026, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Due to a scheduling conflict, Larene cannot attend.

Corner Bakery Café
5312 Clark Ave
Lakewood, CA 90712
562-461-0803

At the Saturday, July 11th workshop, Larene Smith will demonstrate how to make a Lantern Basket.

Looking forward to seeing you.



LA County Fair By Kate Weber

As announced at the June meeting, Quilters by the Sea took third place in the final heats of Jellyroll Race! Our fastest time yet: 29 minutes, 58 seconds! Joyce came as our very own cheerleader. (see our winning quilt in the Show and Tell section).

Linda M and Joyce also joined Janet, Marc, and Kate to demonstrate quilt making.

The 2027 Fair theme has been announced: "Dig In". Think about entering a theme quilt block (12½" raw-edge square). It's silly, but the first thought I had was worms digging in soil. What are your ideas? Entries are turned in as early as March!





Workshops By Lois Wilkinson

Hello Quilters.

We had a great time with Alicia Campbell, The Batty Lady, in June's "Machine Trapunto" workshop.

Looking forward to Larene Smith's "All About Technique" lecture on Thursday, July 9, 2026, and "The Lantern Bag" workshop on July 11, 2026.

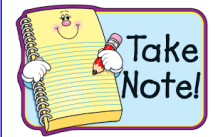
I'm working on the Workshop Guest List for 2027. Feel free to contact me if you have any requests or recommendations.

See you soon!!!



Remember To . . .

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| ☺ Pack your Show & Tell items. | ☺ Come early and sign in. |
| ☺ Bring a friend. | ☺ Silence your cell phones. |
| ☺ Bring change for the raffle. | ☺ Make a new friend and introduce yourself to one of our many new members and guests. |
| ☺ Bring your projects from previous workshops. | ☺ HAVE FUN – AND LOTS OF IT!! |
| ☺ Bring goodies if it is your turn. | ☺ Clean up your area as you leave. |
| ☺ Bring your own coffee cup. | ☺ Drive safe |
| ☺ Wear your name badge. | |



Parliamentarian By Jo Melis

Hello, fellow quilters! As you know, we are planning to fill next year's Board positions. Right now, the following people have volunteered to run. Please consider submitting your name for one of the open positions! I or any member of the nominating committee (Melody Doukenick, Melinda Bartlett, or Debbie Migliaro) will be happy to take your name!

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|---|-----------------|
| • President | Kate Weber |
| • Programs | OPEN |
| • Workshops | OPEN |
| • Treasurer | Stephanie Ivey |
| • Secretary | Debbie Simmone |
| • Auditor | Jeanette Norman |
| • Membership | Monet Granillo |
| • Special Events | Dawn Couch |
| • Quilt show (elected for a two-year cycle) | OPEN |





Retreat By Jody Baca

STAY LOCAL RETREAT 2026

Hello QBS Quilters!

I apologize for the late notice on the “**Stay Local Retreat**”. (This is my First Rodeo planning a retreat, but I think it will be a Great Time at a fun location without breaking the bank!)

Date: August 15 - 16, 2026

Check-in: August 15 09:00 AM

Sew: August 15, 09 AM to 10 PM

August 16: 09 AM to 04 PM

Location: Segerstrom Shelby Event Center
5 Whatney
Irvine, CA

Meal Options:

1. We can do a potluck style for Saturday’s lunch and dinner, with leftovers for lunch on Sunday. (Refrigerator storage, stove access, and power for Crock-Pots are available.)
 2. There are plenty of take-out / order options in the area.
- When you register, please vote for your request. The meal option will be decided by majority vote.

Snacks and drinks, for yourself or to share, are welcome.

EQUIPMENT: Bring your own machines, projects, and, if you have one, a special chair. There is an elevator, if needed. Ironing and cutting stations will be available. All of your equipment can stay overnight as the facility will be secured.

Cost / Participants

The cost is \$100 for the weekend. Space is limited to 16-20 participants at this time. If it does not sell out with QBS Guild members, we will open spaces to other Guilds / Family / Friends.

Please get in touch with Jody Baca by text or phone (both numbers are in the roster).

I know August will be here very soon, so let me know as soon as you can. The Registration Form is on the next page. Please return it to me with payment at the July Guild meeting.

SPECIAL NOTE: On Sunday, after 2 PM, the Shelby Car Museum will be open for quilters and one guest to enjoy a self-guided tour of the vehicles.



Quilters by the Sea Retreat Registration

Please submit your registration and payment by August 1st, 2026.

You will be notified of any changes or cancellations.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Texting Ok?: _____ Yes _____ No

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Retreat: Stay Local Retreat 2026
Segerstrom Shelby Event Center
August 15 - 16, 2026

Retreat Fee: \$100

Meal Option (Please vote for 1): _____ Potluck _____ Takeout / Delivery (On your Own)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of any emergency, please list anyone who you would like us to contact and with whom you will allow us to share information about your location, situation, and needs.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Bring completed registration form and payment made out to Quilters By The Sea to the July Guild meeting. Otherwise you may send this form and check to:

Quilters By The Sea
P.O. Box 92814
Long Beach, CA 90809

If you have questions, please feel free to text (or call if needed) Jody Baca, IntraGuild Committee (both numbers are in the roster).



Community Relations By Carollynn Machado-Guarino

Sorry, this article was not received.



**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](#)

[Miller's children](#)

[Women's Shelter of 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**
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-through 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.

Hospitality by Joyce Allen

Please bring snacks for our next general meeting if your LAST NAME begins with the letters as indicated below. Extra goodies are always welcome.

July last names beginning with M-P

Thank you for your contribution of snacks.

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



Show and Tell By Tish Granillo



Tish Granillo
"Pinkie"

This quilt was a collaboration with her lifelong bestie, Margaret Carrillo. They are gifting it to Tish's cousin when they visit her this month in BZ Corners, Washington. Quilted by Kate Weber.



Linda Monsen
"Tribute to Nancy"

This was a UFO challenge and came with a funny little lost fox story. Quilted by Madeline Serna.



Kate, Marc, Melody, and Tish
"Jelly Roll Race-LA County Fair"

Made at the LA County Fair jelly roll race. Time from start to finish: 29 minutes 34 seconds. Team QBS placed 3rd overall in the Jelly Roll competition. Quilted by Kate Weber.



Joyce Allen
"Scrappy I"

This quilt was made using QBS \$10 "quilt in a box" squares! There were 250 of the 2.5" squares in the box—enough to make two other quilts, which are waiting to be quilted. Quilted by Joyce Allen.



Kate, Marc, Melody, and Tish
"Jelly Roll Race-LA County Fair"
First heat of the jelly roll races, QBS won with a time of 41 minutes 34 seconds. (Purple binding).
Quilted by Kate Weber.



Brad, Cindy, and Kristy
"QBS Guild Jelly Roll Race"
This team won first place at the guild's April Jelly Roll Race. Congratulations to Brad, Cindy, and Kristy. Quilted by Kate Weber.



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



Marc Hyatt

“Random 4th of July quilts and one Valentine's”

Marc celebrates Independence Day at his neighborhood's 4th of July block party by raffling off these quilts to his neighbors.

We all want to know how to get into the raffle.

All quilted by Marc Hyatt.

Interim Opportunity Quilt for 2027 By Kate Weber and Committee

American Glory Revisited

American Glory Revisited is a salute to the Declaration of Independence, signed 250 years ago.

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

Several quilt showings are being set up. Check in with Kate or at the Opportunity Quilt table if you want to travel with Kate or others to show and sell tickets for this marvelous quilt.

Knowing how to set up a quilt rack is not a requirement! Take our quilt and see how things are done at other guilds.



**SHOW
AND
TELL**

Continued

July 2026

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

Upcoming Events	August We are dark in August for most of our Activities. 01 Sew So Saturday 15 Sew So Saturday	September 01 Board Meeting 05 Sew So Saturday 10 General Meeting 12 Workshop 19 Sew So Saturday

Be sure to check out the 'What's Happening' article for upcoming events from other quilt guilds, and if you have a moment, look at the 'Open Sew' article for that date as well.

¹Arbor Road Church, 5336 E. Arbor Road, Long Beach, CA 90808

Schedule of Events

Board Meetings are at Kate's home or via Zoom, starting at 6:30.

- **General Meetings** are at Arbor Road Church¹ in the Fellowship Hall Basement at 7 pm - doors open at 6:15 pm. This month's program is **Larene Smith - All About Technique.**

- **Workshops** are at Arbor Road Church¹, Room A-110, from 9 am to 3 pm. This month is **Larene Smith - Lantern Basket.**

- **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.

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.

A couple of things the kids will enjoy this Summer – Popsicle Holders and a Bean Bag Toss



https://www.brother-usa.com/blogs/stitching-sewcial/popsicle-holder?user_email=dHJIYXN1cmVzYnI0cmIzaHRvb0B5YWhvby5jb20%3D



<https://weallsew.com/star-bean-bag-toss-tutorial/>



Sew So Saturday by Carollynn 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.

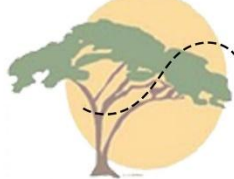
Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm

July 18

You can find Carollynn'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

Membership By Charlotte Lee and Melody Doukenick

Greetings and thanks to all members who are wearing their name badges! We have new faces, so it helps them and you. Membership is now accepting orders and payments for the embroidered name badges. If you need one, see us at the membership table. Thank you and 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.



Birthdays

Our July Birthday Members

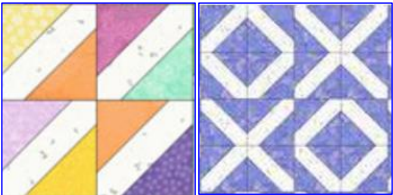
Tish Granillo	Jul 07	Tatia Evans	Jul 20
Edyth Henrickson	Jul 12	Cathe Hagerman-Beizer	Jul 21
Sandy Wilcox	Jul 12	Dawn Lindelin	Jul 30
Linda Rowe	Jul 15		



Intraguild BOM by Kate Weber

Hatchet Quilt Block

This is a traditional block and very easy to make. Because of its smaller size, it can be made from scraps.



Block of
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Month



Materials:

Fabrics should be contrasting and complementary

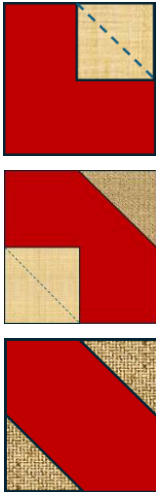
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Fabric B	2ea	2½” squares

Assembly:

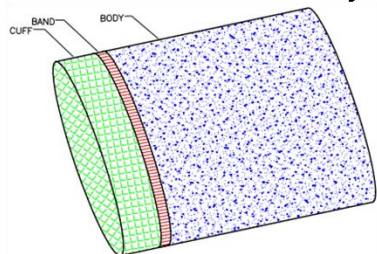
Place a small square at the corner of the large square, then stitch diagonally across the corner. The right angles of the two pattern pieces should be aligned with the fabric grain.

Fold the small square fabric to the corner and press. Repeat in the opposite corner with the second small square.

Please make four. There are many ways to put these together, so please do not stitch the four together! We’ll let the winner do that.



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.

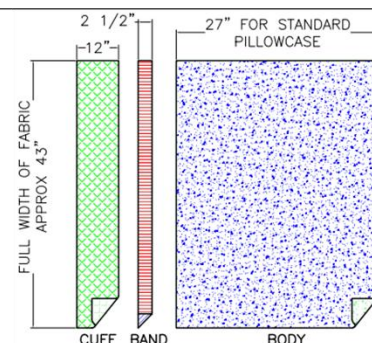
Material Requirements:

For the Body 27" by WOF (width of fabric)

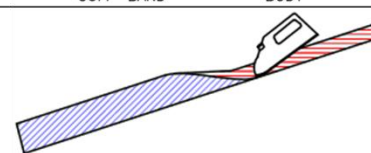
For the Cuff 9" by WOF

For the Band 3" by WOF

Cut the fabric to the size indicated in the **Material Requirements** above.



Press the band piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.



Attach the band:

Open band, align one raw edge with the top raw edge of the body

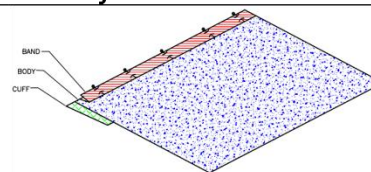
Stitch band in place, just a hair to the right of the pressed fold.

Refold the band so that both raw edges are aligned with the top of the body.

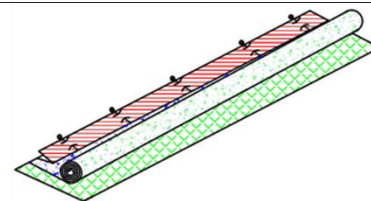
Lay and pin fabric together as follows, aligning raw edges:

Cuff right side up

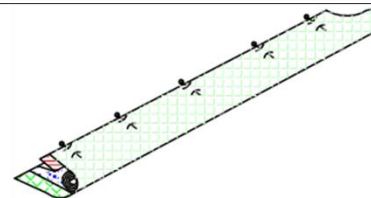
Body right side up with the band showing

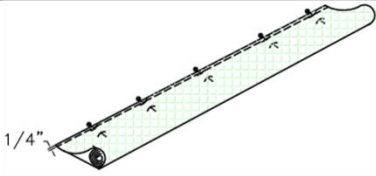
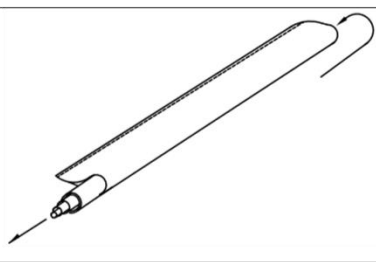
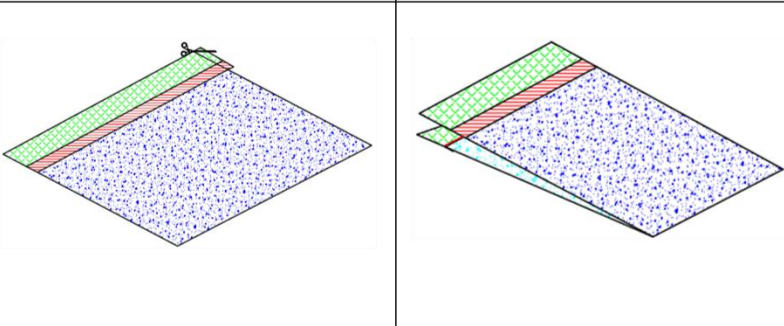
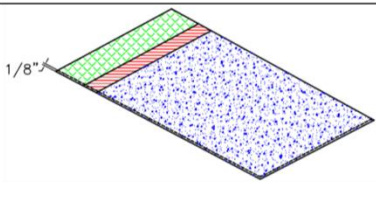
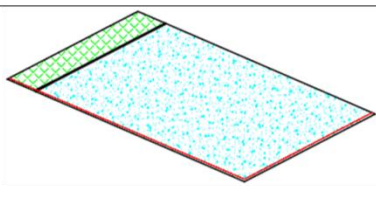
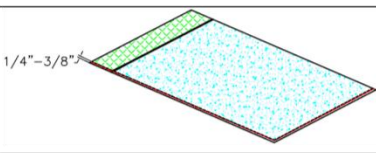
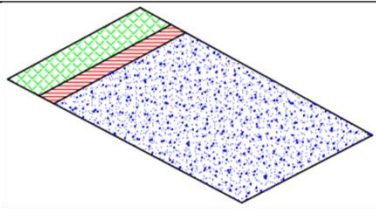
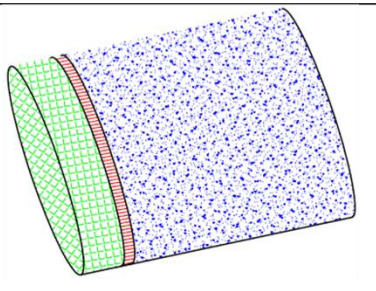


Roll the body from bottom to halfway up the cuff (or fold the body any way you want, just so you can bring the cuff up over the body)



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.



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

What's Happening?



By Kate Weber, standing in for Tish Granillo

July 15 Lakewood Quilters Club/Open Sew, 9 am-3 pm
Burns Community Center
5210 Clark Avenue, Lakewood
Everyone welcome!

Everyone seems to be on vacation! There aren't any SCCQG events in July or August. Just check out September, though.

September 19-20 Friendship Square Quilt Show, 10 am-4 pm
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra

September 26 Flying Geese Quilt Guild's Auction, 1-4 pm
Boutique and Buy It Now
Clifton C. Miller Center
300 Centennial Way, Tustin

Quilted Treasures

Quilt Auction & Dessert

Saturday.....September 26, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission \$5

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300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA

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1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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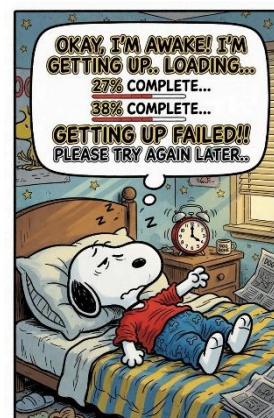
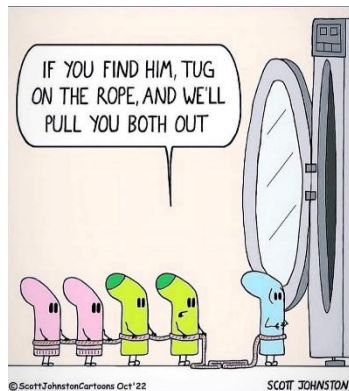
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or here - www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms

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

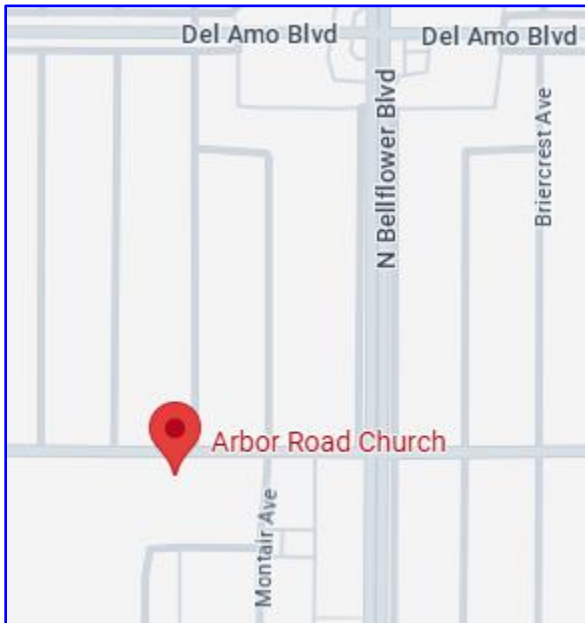
QBS Email Information

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.

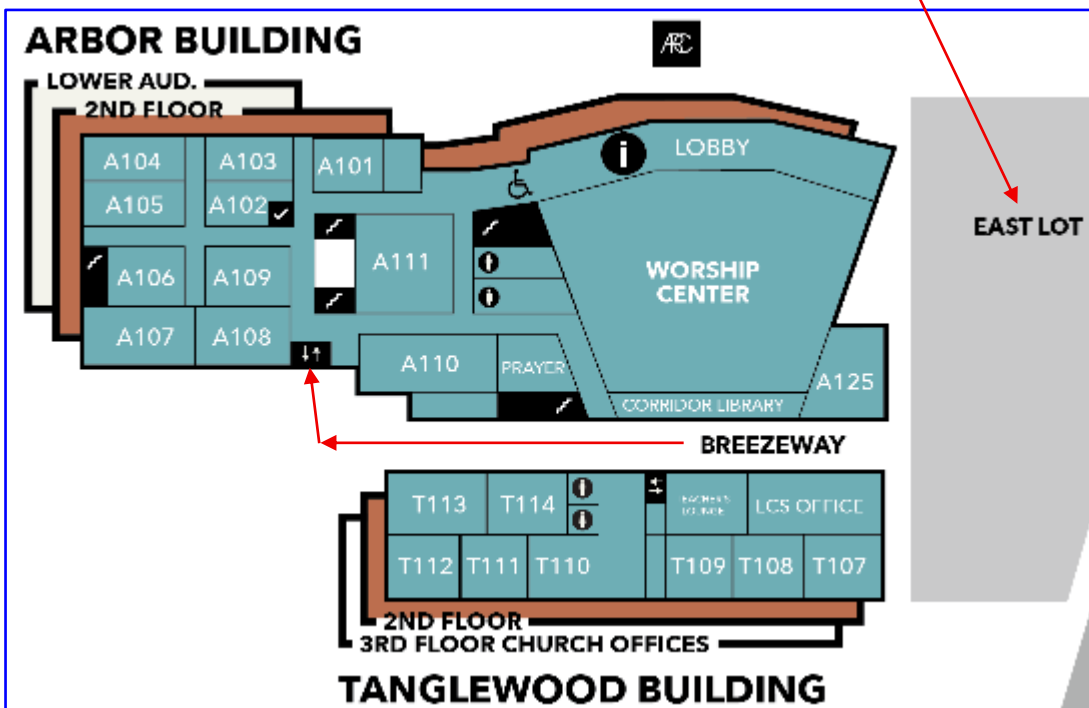
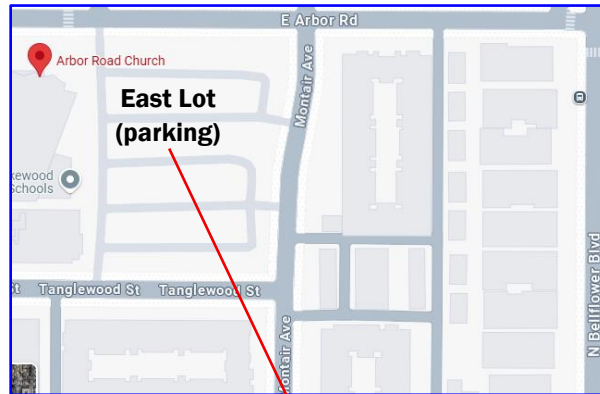


Many of our guild members have allergies; please refrain from wearing perfume/cologne to meetings. Your cooperation in making our gatherings a pleasure for all is much appreciated.

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.

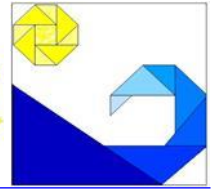


Once you park, here is how you get to the basement where we meet.

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 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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Elected Officers:**
 - **President**
 - Storage Facilities/Equipment Committee
 - Hospitality Committee
 - Publicity Committee
 - Opportunity Quilt Chair
 - Webmaster Committee/Social Media
 - Guild Meeting Facility Liaison Committee
 - Email Coordinator
 - Fundraisers (Ad Hoc Committee)
 - **First Vice President – Programs**
 - President's Gift Committee
 - **Second Vice President – Workshops**
 - **Secretary**
 - Sunshine and Shadows Committee
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Membership Chair**
 - Greeter Committee
 - **Internal Auditor**
 - **Special Events Chair**
 - **Quilt Show Chair**
- **Appointed Officers:**
 - **Newsletter Editor**
 - **Parliamentarian**
 - **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 and Cindy Joe
Theresa Vine
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Lois Wilkinson
Kim Snow
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Stephanie Ivey and Lori Davies
Charlotte Lee & Melody Doukenick
Randy Miller
Jeanette Norman
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Patti Paschall
Jo Melis
Signe Kaleel & Sally Clark
Jody Baca & Linda Monsen
Alan Calgaro
Dorothy Foral
Kim Snow & Carole Jurado
Carolynn Machado-Guarino
Dorothy Foral & Brad Dumm
Jody Baca & Alan Calgaro
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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.