



# Seashore Quilters Guild

April 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from:

Lynne Crisafi

President and Founder

Next Guild Meeting:

April 17, 2026, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

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Los Alamitos, CA

March was an exciting month for us. We had our first successful quilt retreat in Temecula, our first Technic Tuesday, A raffle for our Opportunity Quilt, and a new badge design. As the world changed and a war started, we have some new guidelines to enter the military base that we have our meetings on. If you want to bring a guest, you will need to let our Membership Chair, Pam Osorio know 7 days before as we need to provide a list of everyone coming to the meeting each month until further notice. If you are a member there is nothing you need to do, this is only for guests.

Our BOM, the Underground RR, has 15 blocks and the next two you should be working on are: the Crossroads and the Bear Paw Blocks. We now have over 60 members participating and March was the last time to join.

We are currently working on our April Local Retreat (April 28-May1). If interested in the Local Retreat, let Britta Laski know and she will put you on the waitlist.

We have over 110 members so I should be able to find volunteers for the following: Virtual Meeting Coordinator, Photographer, Special Events and Publicity if any of these, interest you, please contact me, I need YOU to make our guild a success!

It was exciting to finally get approval to have raffles, and we started with an Opportunity Quilt donated by Robin Gallagher. We are suggesting that every member take a package of tickets and sell them. They are \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6. Tammy McClelland is organizing this fundraiser.

Our major fundraiser has been established too; our Holidays Market will be on Oct 10 at Lyndell Darby's home. The focus is ALL the Holidays: Christmas, Valentine's, St Pat's, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, and Halloween. A perfect opportunity to clear your stash of the holidays fabric you got and fabrics that may make nice gifts for these Holidays.

Many of you made it to the local quilt store, Twin Essential Shop, in Cypress after last month's meeting and the owners loved having us. I hope you all enjoyed it.

Just a reminder, you will need a REAL ID or if you have a CA Drivers license then you must have one other form of identification to enter the base.

See you at our membership meeting, April 17, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!

Life is short! Go buy the fabric!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

Remember **EVERYTHING IS AT 10:00 AM.**

For now our agenda is:

April 17, 2026

We will have a select group of professional quilters who will show their talent with us. Many of us like to "Quilt by Check"

May 15, 2026

Our very own talented Ann Leibovitz, will delight us with a trunk show.



June 19, 2026

Alicia Campbell (AKA The Batty Lady} will give a trunk show and have a small booth with items to sell.





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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS

(continued)

- July 17, 2026      Demos
- August 21, 2026      TBD
- Sept 18, 2026      Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update
- Oct 16, 2026      Joe Cunningham ( [www.joecunninghamquilts.com](http://www.joecunninghamquilts.com) ) Trunk Show



Nov 20, 2026      TBD



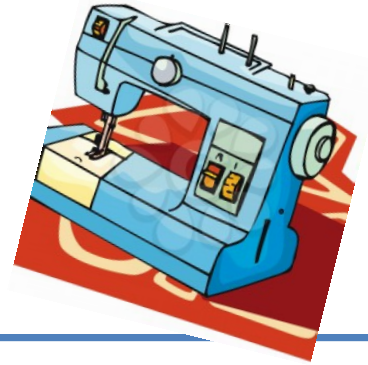


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Wendy Healy  
Workshops Chairman



Get ready to think outside the block! Our very own guild member Ann Leibovitz will be teaching Amazing Circles, a fun and creative workshop focused on bold color, dynamic design, and piecing techniques that make a statement. If you've ever wanted to play with color in a fresh way and create striking circular movement in your quilt, this workshop is for you!

Spots are still available, so be sure to reserve yours soon.

To sign up, email [healyx5@me.com](mailto:healyx5@me.com) or call/text 951-712-8613.





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Robin Gallagher  
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



**Social Media**—We are at 103 members that belong to our Facebook page. Our Facebook page is “private” therefore available to paid members only. I have added a PDF of our membership roster while our “formal” roster is in the works. A “BIG” reminder, our roster is for personal/guild use only. Please do not share any of the information outside of the guild. This is our primary vehicle for keeping the membership informed. Please feel free to share your accomplishments, etc. for us all to see, enjoy and celebrate with you.

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**Virtual Guild Meeting**—We are currently using Facebook/Messenger Video to share our meeting virtually. So far, so good. I will send out a notice a few days prior to our meetings via FB requesting that you let me know if you’d like to join us. We still desperately need someone to volunteer. If we want to continue to offer the meetings virtually we need someone to assume this position. It really isn’t difficult but does require someone that is able to attend most guild meeting and be available to setup and “man” the camera. Our goal is to be available to all our members including those that are out of the area, members on vacation, members not feeling well or for any reason at all so they can join us virtually.

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### Newsletter—

Reminder newsletter articles are due to me no later than the 4th Wednesday of the month. Most months that gives me very little time. If you have something that you would like included, early is always much appreciated.

Quilty Hugs!!!!



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## Lynette Ashton

### Hospitality and Charter Member

I want to thank all who brought refreshments for our March meeting. We had a very nice assortment to choose from. Last names starting with the letters R & S will be responsible for April's meeting. I want to also add from here on out, if you bring a refreshment to the meeting and you let the ladies at the check-in know, you will receive an extra door prize ticket.

Happy Easter!



## Marie Blash

### Parliamentarian and Charter Member

If you have any questions that I can help you with, please feel free to ask.



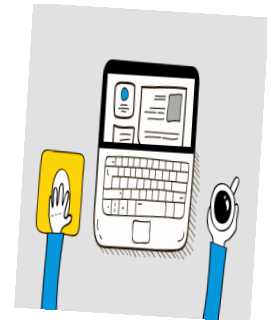


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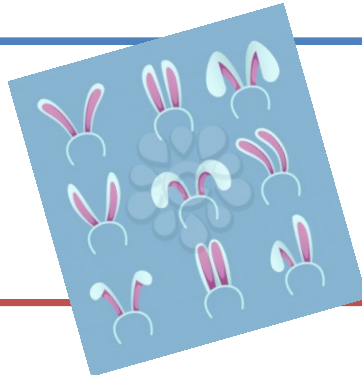
Kathy Peysar  
Webmaster



Hey Ya'll

Did ya know that on the top of our guild's Facebook page there are tabs that can help you find things faster and stay informed? No more scrolling through conversations to find the file.

CLICK the FILES tab to find all the different files that have been uploaded in conversations.



Donna Lindley  
SSQG Representative



Nothing new to report, but stay tuned.

Donna Lindley, Council Representative



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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



## Message from the Membership Desk

We are pleased to report that our membership has reached 110, with 78 members attending the March meeting. We hope to see more of you in April, Seashore Quilters Guild just isn't the same without you.

Are you new to the guild, are you one that did not receive a kit (sorry, we ran out), or would you just like a name tag with our logo, **we got you covered.** We are now selling these cute, machine embroidered name tags made by KP. Place your order at the membership desk, payment of \$10.00 must be paid in advance and the cost covers the name tag and the lanyard. They are really nice, I think you all will really want one.



## Alert —Special Message—Action Required—Alert

We really want to welcome our guests back to Seashore Quilters Guild to see what we're all about, however, we'll need to follow a few rules due to the security at the base. If you plan to bring a friend to our April meeting, please email me [memapol@yahoo.com](mailto:memapol@yahoo.com) their full name by:

**Wednesday, April 8, 12:00 noon.**

The fee for a guest is \$5.00 which will be applied to the annual membership fee if they should decide to become a member.

Thank you for your understanding.





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Nancy Needham  
Fundraising  
Ways and Means



Spring is here and everything is in bloom. It's a season of planting, growing, blossoming and riotous color that will be reflected at our April fundraising table. Please stop by to see the lovely items that have been so graciously donated for our silent auction and sales table.

I am happy that so many of you are buying tickets for the raffle basket. It is great fun to put the basket together and I want to fill it with items that excite you and encourage sales. If you have ideas for themes or items that you would like to see in the baskets, please let me know. I'm open to any and all ideas.

The fundraising table and our efforts are there for one reason and one reason only – to raise funds for our new guild. We all want to see Seashore Quilters Guild succeed and grow so keep up the good work and as NYSNC sang - buy, buy, buy!

Nancy Needham





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



A big thank you to KP for filling in at the Philanthropy table for the March meeting. I had an unexpected medical situation that has temporarily sidelined me, but I will be back soon.

We have had a great start to 2026. Our members are so generous. In February we donated to Strong Families Veteran Service 21 of our beautiful quilts. To the Long Beach VA we donated 30 quilts and 30 walker bags. To the Life Center, 4 quilts, 5 burp cloths and 2 baby flannel blankets, as well as some knit beanies.

Our toiletry bag project for our on base service people is off to a good start. We have received many toiletry bags already but still need many more. There are kits available at the Philanthropy table. When you bring them to the meeting, put your name on a drawing ticket and at each meeting a ticket will be pulled for a gift.

We also have many, many Quilts of Valor blocks turned in. Thank you!

We will continue to use the Philanthropy table at our meetings for turning in, picking up labels or just asking questions.

Hope to see you all soon!

Bonnie Crawford





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## GENERAL MEETINGS

Are held the 3rd Friday of every month at **10:00 am**. We are dark during the month of December. Any changes will be announced in the newsletter, website and the memberships private Facebook page.

Meetings are held at:

Fiddlers Green

Joint Forces Training Base

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

When? At 10:00 am

Guild Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 2021

Seal Beach, CA 90740

## Seashore Quilters Guild Board

The SQG Board meets monthly (in-person or virtually). The meeting starts at 10:00 am. All members are welcome to join the Board Meetings by letting the Secretary know at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

### Elected Positions (4)

President	Lynne Crisafi*
Vice President	Marilyn Pond *
Secretary	Robin Gallagher*
Co-Treasurer	Pat Barton
Co-Treasurer	Teri Meggers
Past President is a voting board member	

### Appointed Positions (7) (voting privileges)

Philanthropy	Bonnie Crawford
Membership	Pam Osorio
Fundraising/Ways & Means	Nancy Needham
Newsletter/Social Media	Robin Gallagher*
SCCQG Rep.	Donna Lindley
Workshops	Wendy Healy
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

### General Committees (no voting privilege)

Parliamentarian	Marie Blash
Photographer	Open
Hospitality	Lynette Ashton
Webmaster	KP Peysar
Publicity	Open
Auditor	Open
Special Events	Open
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Open

\* Founding Members





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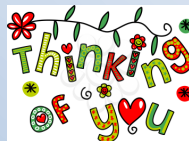
See you at the April 17, 2026 Meeting!

What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

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**A very Happy Birthday to all who have a birthday in April.  
Eat lots of cake and have a ton of fun!!!**

4/4 Katherine Denison  
4/4 Janet Haynes  
4/5 Nanette Sweeting  
4/8 Cheri Carey-Whitman  
4/8 Linda Castle  
4/11 Wendy Dillon  
4/11 Robin Gallagher  
4/17 Wilma Zwart  
4/18 Brenda Biggart  
4/23 Lerae Lane  
4/26 Ricky Bragg



- We have several people on the mend and could use your positive thoughts: Bonnie Crawford and Christi Kolisnyk, to just name a few.
- Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be include.



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## Seashore Quilters Guild

### 2026 Calendar - Workshops / Programs / Events / and More!

Facebook	We use a private Facebook Group to share all information. Friendly reminder – please no posting of advertising or like items.
Virtual Guild Meetings Robin Gallagher	Are you unable to attend Friday's guild meeting in person? We offer the meeting virtually utilizing Facebook Messenger Video. FB messenger or send me a text at 562/500-3050.
2026 Block of the Month Underground Railroad	Using Eleanor Burns' book we will be making block(s) monthly and a surprise piece of fabric to include (optional). \$20.00 to play includes the book. \$10.00 to play if you already have the book. We are looking forward to this very interesting piece of history.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday January 16, 2026	1 year Birthday Celebration
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday February 20, 2026	Lyn Brown – Precuts
Workshops – 11:00 AM Saturday February 21, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Workshops in guild meeting room on base.</li> <li>☑ Workshops and supply lists will be emailed prior to the workshop.</li> </ul>	NOTE START TIME IS 11:00 AM Lyn Brown – Precuts "Name That Quilt." Lyn will provide instructions for creating this beautiful quilt with a jelly roll, and will also have an interactive contest to give the quilt the perfect name. Come ready to share ideas, laugh, and connect with fellow quilters as we celebrate creativity both in fabric and imagination.
Philanthropy Sew Day Wednesday March 4, 2026 10am – 2pm	Philanthropy Projects Sew Day Come spend the day sewing/working on your philanthropy projects. Bee Sew Busy Shop – 4446 Cerritos Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 Bring your own machine, supplies, etc. Tables are provided.
Quilting Retreat - Temecula Monday March 9 – Thursday 12 Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center	This retreat offers a wonderful opportunity to relax, create, and enjoy uninterrupted sewing time in a peaceful setting—without the distractions of home. Check-in: Monday at 10:00 am Check-out: Thursday at 2:00 pm
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday March 20, 2026	Steve Shuman – The History of Sewing Machines Machine Service and Repair – Pickup
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday April 17, 2026	Meet the Guild Longarmers Q&A Session
Local Quilting Retreat – Los Alamitos	24 spaces



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<b>Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b>	Cost \$225 per person \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit to hold you spot Balance due at March meeting.
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday May 15, 2026</b>	Ann Liebovitz – All about Scrappy Our very own talented Ann Leibovitz, will delight us with a trunk show.  Philanthropy – Please bring finished Squares for Quilts of Valor.
<b>Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday May 16, 2026</b>	Ann Liebovitz – All about Scrappy
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday June 19, 2026</b>	Alicia Campbell – The Batty Lady - Information and Marketplace
<b>Philanthropy Sew Day Wednesday July 1, 2026 10am – 2pm</b>	Philanthropy Projects Sew Day Come spend the day sewing/working on your philanthropy projects. Bee Sew Busy Shop – 4446 Cerritos Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 Bring your own machine, supplies, etc. Tables are provided.
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday July 17, 2026</b>	Demos (Details coming)  Philanthropy – Please bring finished Vet Wheelchair Quilts.
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday August 21, 2026</b>	<del>Kathy "KP" Peysar - Border Ideas Philanthropy – Please bring finished Toiletry Bags.</del>
<b>Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday August 22, 2026 10:00 AM</b>	<del>Kathy "KP" Peysar - Border Ideas</del>
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday September 18, 2026</b>	Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday October 16, 2026</b>	Joe Cunningham - Trunk Show  <a href="http://www.joecunninghamquilts.com">www.joecunninghamquilts.com</a>
<b>Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday October 17, 2026</b>	Joe Cunningham
<b>Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday November 20, 2026</b>	Info coming soon!
<b>Meeting – Dark December</b>	No Meeting Happy Holidays to all!
<b>Meeting – January 21, 2027</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Seashore Quilters Guild



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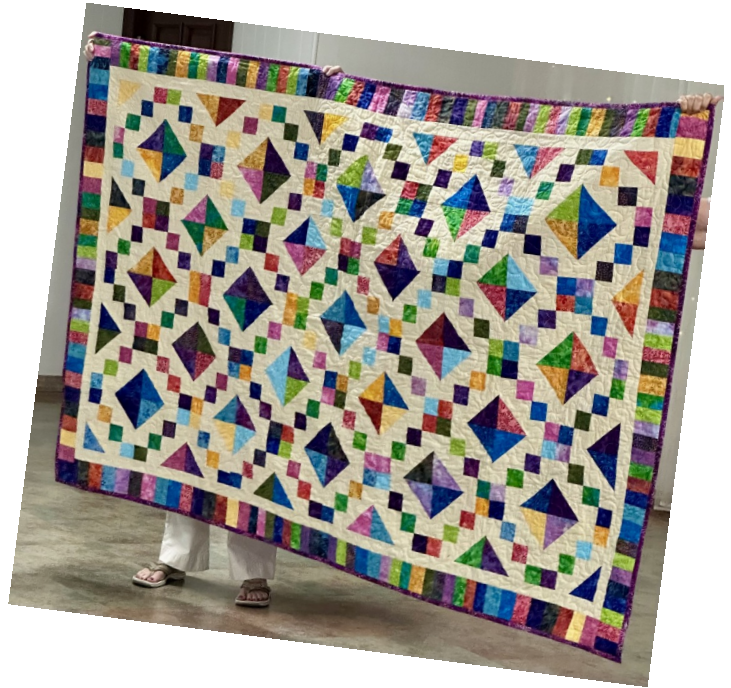
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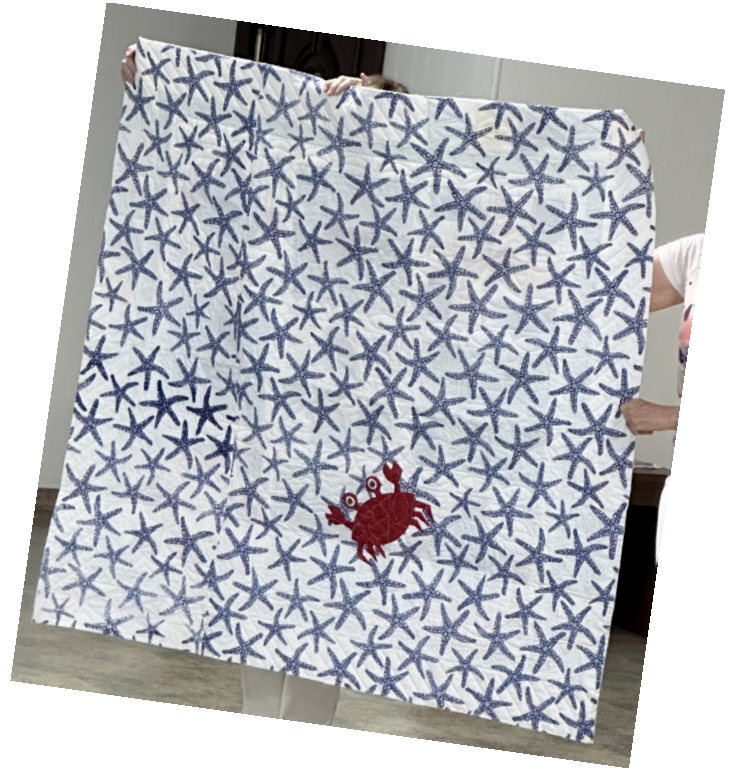
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