



# Seashore Quilters Guild

December 2025 Newsletter

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## A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

### Next Guild Meeting:

January 16, 2026, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

It has been an amazing first year! You all have made it a SUCCESS! You never know how things will go when you start a new adventure!

...and WOW!

Thank you all! I hope I'll see you all in January for another amazing year!

We are celebrating SQG's birthday in January. Our quilt parade will be the color of your birthstone in a quilt, table runner, wall hanging etc. (for example my birthstone is ruby, so I will bring a favorite quilt item made with ruby red colored fabric in it).

And what a fabulous start, 40 quilts of our membership will be on display in the Atrium of Road to California 2026!

Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

*Lynne*



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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS

Remember **EVERYTHING IS AT 10:00 AM**. For now our agenda is:

**December**

DARK

**January 16, 2026**

Birthday Celebration: Remember to bring your finished "Brown Bag" items. A ticket will be given for each item finished. You could win a prize.

We will host a Birthday Brunch Potluck, and will dig into our brunch at the end of our meeting. No desserts please, since the guild will be providing Birthday cake. More details to follow on our Facebook page.

President's Quilt will be given (you all did good)

**February 20, 2026**

Lyn Brown will be lecturing on Precuts



**March 20, 2026**

Steve Shuman will be speaking to us about **The History of Sewing Machines**; and he will also be picking up your sewing machine if you are looking to have it serviced or repaired. He will return the machines at a predetermined date and place. More info to follow.

### ***Congratulations to our November Door Prize winners***

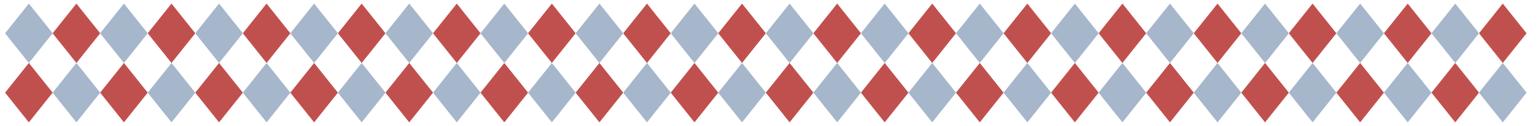
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Tammy M - Pam P. - Sharon R





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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

## Seashore Quilters Guild Workshops

We are doing sign ups for February now. I have 18 on the list right now.

Lyn Brown with Name that Quilt. She will have a contest in the class for the name of the quilt.

There is nothing like a day of sewing with friends



## Seashore First Mystery Quilt

Thank you for embracing the creativity and flexibility that this project encouraged. Your enthusiasm and willingness to experiment made this Mystery Quilt truly special, and it was inspiring to see how each of you interpreted the designs in your own unique way. I look forward to seeing how these skills and ideas blossom in your future quilting projects.

Please be sure to share your quilts as you get them completed. It's always fun to see the different interpretations. You can post them on our Facebook page or bring them into our January meeting for show and tell. We love celebrating everyone's creativity and seeing the beautiful results of your hard work together.





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Robin Gallagher  
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



**Social Media**—We are up to 110 members that have joined our Facebook page. Thank you to each and every one of you. 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**—Effective with our November guild meeting we have begun 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 virtually. We still desperately need someone to volunteer. If we want to continue to offer the meeting 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.

See you in the "New Year".





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## Lynette Ashton

### Hospitality and Charter Member

January we will be celebrating our "One" year anniversary. Instead of our regular snacks, please bring something to share that is more brunch instead of sweets. Birthday cake will be provided by the guild. If possible, please bring appropriate serving utensils for your dish (and don't forget to take the home).

See you in January!



## Marie Blash

### Parliamentarian and Charter Member

Our 2026 Board was installed at our November Meeting. Thank you to everyone for volunteering.



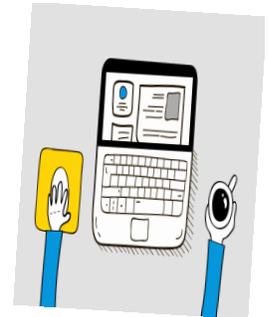


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Kathy Peysar  
Webmaster



Hey Y'all

It's been a great year creating and growing the website. 2026 we are exploring ways to add functions that will make communications, notices, events, etc. faster and easier.

Happy Holidays .... looking forward to a fun 2026.

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Donna Lindley  
SSQG Representative



FYI..... Seashore Quilters Guild has renewed with the Southern California Quilt Guild.  
looking forward to 2026.

I'm

Donna Lindley, Council Representative





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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member

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## Message from the Membership Desk.

This has been remarkable year for our new guild, and I'm proud to conclude it with a membership of a 130 quilters as we end 2025, our very first year. Just WOW!!!

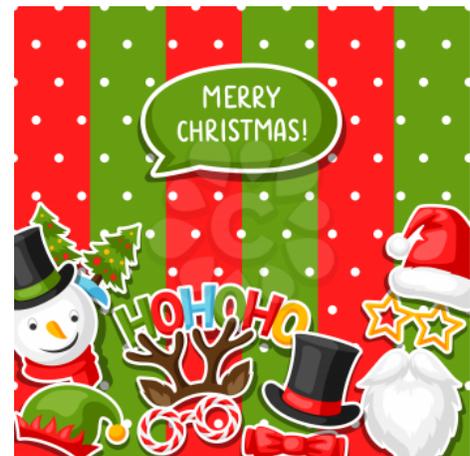
2026 is off to a real good start as we start the renewal process, a total of 57 quilters have renewed or joined. We had 54 Adult members and our 1 Youth renew...plus we had 2 guests that ended up joining on the break. Please welcome our 2 new members Valerie Starr and Cindy Vadala.

The renewal process is on going, forms can be found on our FaceBook page, our Website, and of course at the Membership Desk each month. I will also have forms at the Boutique on December 6. Just a reminder: Please have your forms to me by the February meeting, don't risk being taken off the email messages and FaceBook.

Looking forward to a fun packed 2026 with all of you.

Happy Holidays

Pamela Osorio - Membership Chairperson





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## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in its entirety.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Call Back Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)

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

IMPORTANT TO PRINT LEGIBLY. If no email, type NONE

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL for 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW Adult Member (age 18 and over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Member (age 10-17)

Adult Sponsor for Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Membership:

\* Membership \$45.00 per year

\* Youth age 10-17 \$20.00 per year

Please fill out the 2 forms and bring to the meeting or mail (DO NOT MAIL CASH).

Make your check payable to Seashore Quilters Guild.

Seashore Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 2021

Seal Beach, CA 90740

FYI: The Guild takes photos at the meetings and events to post on Facebook, our Website, and Social Media.

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Chairperson's use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number



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## Seashore Quilters Guild Participation List

We look forward to the opportunity to make new friends while sharing common interests by participating in guild activities.

### We would like to get to know your interests!

Please share with us your interest, passions, curiosities.

Use the check list below and let us know in what capacity you might be able to help. **Please note:** By checking an activity, it does not commit you in anyway.

**Philanthropy Quilts** Quilts made by the members for donation

**Computer Skills** Knowledge of Word, Excel, or other computer programs

**Photographer** Take photos at meetings and events and post for the guild

**Videographer** Bring our meetings to those who are remote (e.g, via ZOOM)

**Community Projects** Philanthropy helpers to work with Chairperson

**Hospitality** Help Chairperson at the meetings

**Mystery/BOM/UFO** Lead or participate

**Door Greeter** Arrive early to meetings and direct drop-off's to proper tables

**Social Media** Facebook and Website

**Fundraising** (Ways and Means)

**Holder and Folders** Help with Show and Tell during the meetings

**Opportunity Quilt** Help in making and taking the quilt

We may have missed an interest you are thinking of, please let us know. We would love to hear your ideas and wants.

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Nancy Needham

Fundraising

Ways and Means



2025 is closing soon and our Seashore Guild is preparing to celebrate our first birthday. It's been a year of crafting lovely quilts, forging new friendships, navigating meeting place challenges and creating meaningful memories. I have truly enjoyed serving as your Fundraising chair and you've made my job so easy. You have donated carloads full of fabric and quilting accessories and then proceeded to buy a lot of it back at the fundraising table. Only women who love their guild and long to see it prosper and grow would be so generous. You have enthusiastically bid on silent auction items, shopped for precuts, perused and purchased plenty of panels, bought backings and filled your stash with fabric bundles coordinated for your purchasing pleasure. You've made it easy for me to say "yes" to staying on for another year.

To end the year with a bang – we will be staging a Boutique sale on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Many of you have donated wonderful items to help make the day a success and I know there will be lots of baked goods brought on the day of the event. Please plan on coming to assist the shoppers at the event and of course, to set up and tear down. Many hands make light work. Having seen all the entries, I am excited for this fundraiser. You gals are amazing.

May your holiday season be filled with joy, health and happiness.

Nancy





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member

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As we rapidly approach the end of 2025, I wanted to give you totals. Our members are just amazing! As I began as Philanthropy Chair, we already had a request for pillowcases for the vulnerable students living on base. You jumped right in and provided a total of over 200 pillowcases. We began two other projects simultaneously. One was the Quilts of Love for the women undergoing cancer treatment. We provided 30 beautiful quilts for them. The second project was for the Life Center. We provided 31 quilts, 28 flannel receiving blankets, 22 flannel sets, 13 bibs, 8 washcloths, 20 burp cloths and 1 changing pad for a total of 119 items!

The part that makes my heart so happy is that all of the items are beautifully done and with such care. Clearly our members gave as they would like to receive. We had volunteers who machine quilted, donated tops and bound finished quilts. Moving into 2026 we already have 9 quilts and 1 top for the Veterans.

I have labels that I am happy to mail to you. I will bring them to the meetings as well. Please let me know if you need them. One other request is to please trim your random threads before submitting. It really makes my job easier if those two things are done.

We have one more opportunity to serve and that is on the evening of Dec. 4th at the base Christmas event. Please contact Lynne through the FB announcement if you are available to assist that night. There will be service member's children there for a tree lighting and fun activities.

Looking forward, we are trying to determine if there is interest in having a group philanthropy sew in. Betty, at Be Sew Busy, is willing to host a group of 14 on Saturdays that she doesn't have a class. We can also have a weekday at the base if there is enough interest. We do pay for the space there and weekdays are much more reasonable in price than weekends.

Lastly, as a guild we try to serve the base as a priority and secondly give our creations as locally as possible. There are many wonderful charities, but our leadership is committed to our local communities.

My heart is full, and I love our guild with our amazing, generous members. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for Philanthropy news. The picture was the most recent donation from our meeting.

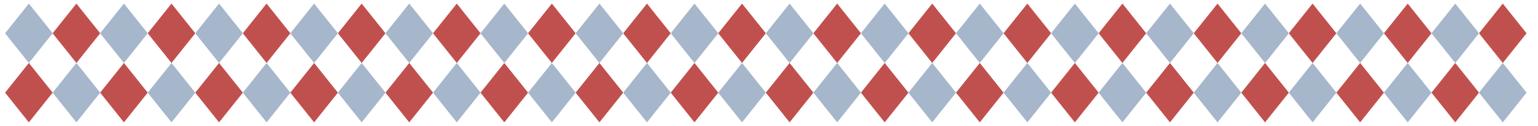
Bonnie





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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*
Treasurer	Pat Barton
Assistant 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	Christi Kolisnyk
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

### General Committees (no voting privilege)

Parliamentarian	Marie Blash
Photographer	Zina Clark
Hospitality	Lynette Ashton
Webmaster	KP Peysar
Publicity	Open
Auditor	Open

\* Founding Members



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Dark in December

See you at the January 16, 2025 Meeting!

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

**Happy Birthday to all who have December quilters!**

**May your special day shine as bright as the season!**

- 12/1 Carolyn Thompson
- 12/2 Linda Fowler
- 12/10 Mary Kay O'Neil
- 12/14 Jane Klemm
- 12/20 Diane Gilbert
- 12/21 Alice Davidson



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## Thanksgiving Volunteering at the Base!





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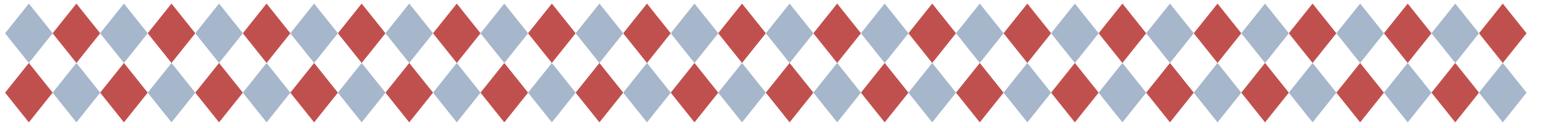
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