



# Seashore Quilters Guild

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## A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

May 16 2025, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFYB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

Lucy in the sky with diamonds!!! We have our very own Zina Clark scheduled for our May meeting, she will share some of her beautiful quilts in her trunk show and then she will teach LUCY, a GE Designs Quilt Pattern. This quilt has so much versatility to it, no two ever look alike. Come learn the Stripology process or use the rulers your most comfortable with.

I continue to be impressed with our pillowcase performance (133), THANK YOU members. And our Silent Auctions continue to raise money for the guild along with our Mystery BOM, did you pick your 3 or 4 sea animals or did you just make them all??? We continue to add new members too, we are now 116 members strong.

Our Secretary, Robin Gallagher, continues to work on our virtual meeting option. We are committed to making this work for all of you. Each meeting we learn a little more. If any members would like to help or have experience with virtual meetings, please let us know, we could use your help.

We managed to secure a date for the Hoffman factory tour. It will be September 9, 2025. Guild Member, Roxanna Sherratt, has agreed to be our coordinator/organizer for this event.

I bet you can't guess the theme for May's Quilt Parade....Florals, florals, and more florals! We are asking you to bring one of the following to the May meeting: table runner, wall hanging, or a quilt that you enjoy as all the Spring flowers start to bloom. We are planning to have a parade of Florals.

See you at the May meeting!!!

Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond  
Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

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

May 16<sup>th</sup> Zina Clark, one of our talented members, will give us a trunk show. I hear really great things about Zina. We are lucky to have her.



June 20<sup>th</sup> Steve Schuman, Sewing without Swear Words  
[www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com](http://www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com)

July 18<sup>th</sup> Demos (To be determined)

August 15th Robin Gallagher, another talented member and founder, will hold a trunk show



September 19th Bring a brown bag with a fabric you consider an UGLY fabric for swapping.

October 17th It is going to be "All About Us" Sew stay tuned

November 21st Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders



December Dark



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Robin Gallagher  
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



**Secretary** - General Meeting minutes will be added to a file on Facebook after approval by the SQG board.

**Social Media**—We are up to 93 members signed up on Facebook. This is our primary vehicle for keeping the membership informed. Please feel free to share your accomplishment, etc. for us all to see and enjoy with you. We have added simple group rules for our FB page.

**Membership**—Must be a current, paid member to belong.

**Advertising**—Personal and/or business advertising is not allowed. It's OK to share projects and/or pattern names but please, no links to businesses. (paid advertising is welcome on the website and newsletter).

**Encourage**—Encourage everyone to share their quilting/sewing/crafting projects.

**Be kind and courteous**—

**Newsletter**—I would like to receive anything that needs to be included in the newsletter by the 4th Wednesday of the month. You can simply email me with any articles and/or photos to my email address, robingallagher@yahoo.com. My intent is for the newsletter to be available shortly after the beginning of each month. At this time, the plan is to email the newsletter to the email address we have and place it in a file on Facebook and include it on the website.

**Virtual Guild Meeting**—We have switched to ZOOM for our on-line virtual guild meeting. We are new to this and unfortunately had a major glitch with our March and April meetings. We are so sorry. We are working at resolving the problem and are even practicing so that hopefully next month goes much smoother. Please join us. We hope to see our members out of the area, members on vacation, members not feeling well or for any reason at all. The link will be posted/pinned to the top of the Facebook page the week of the meeting. Hope to see “see” you there.

P.S. We would love to find a volunteer to handle the virtual guild meeting Zoom call. If you feel this is something you'd like to help with, please contact Robin or Lynne.



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Lynette Ashton

## Hospitality and Charter Member

Thank you goes out to the members who brought snacks for our April meeting. For the month of May, members with the last names beginning with the letters MNOP are responsible for the snacks, however, please feel free to bring anytime even if it isn't your turn.



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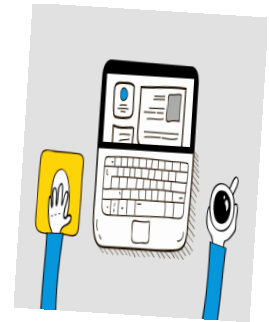


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Kathy Peysar  
Webmaster



KP is working at putting together our guild website so that it will serve as a great resource for our members as well as other quilters and members of the community. It is also a place where our advertisers support us. We hope you check out the website and remember to support our advertisers (and tell them where you saw their ad). KP is happy to receive suggestions to continue to improve our Website. Feel free to contact her directly with any suggestion or recommendations.

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Pam Osorio  
Membership and Charter  
Member



## Message from the Membership Desk!

We were thrilled to see so many new faces at the membership desk this month. We had 8 guests and hope they will become members soon. There were 73 in attendance at the April meeting so a very busy morning!

Our membership now stands at 116 members. Lets all welcome our newest members: Cheri Carey-Whitman, Alice Davidson, Carolyn Thompson and Cindy Haaland!

**WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY OF QUILTERS!!!!**

As you arrive each month, please know the Membership Team is ready to help with any thing you might need or direct you in the right direction for sure. !

Looking forward to seeing you ALL at the May meeting!!!!

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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

## Seashore First Mystery Quilt

I hope you are all having fun choosing your patterns and playing with applique.

If you can, post on Facebook , it is so fun to see how everyone is so different.

And don't forget to bring your blocks to the meeting for a chance to win a prize

Christi Kolisnyk

Here are some completed blocks:





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## Workshops—Christi Kolisnyk

Our workshops are mostly filled. I do encourage anyone interested to get on the waitlist of any of the workshops that interest you. I have had a few cancellations already, so I was glad I was able to replace them.

On March 22, we had a wonderful workshop with Jean Impey. She was so inspiring that one student made 7 blocks. Most made 3-4 blocks, all of them were so cute. Even Pats reverse star was a keeper.

### **May 17, 2025- Zina Clark “Lucy”**

Zina has done this in many color ways and it works well. This looks like another fun day of learning.

2 openings



### **August 16, 2025- Robin Gallagher, Halloween quilt**

We have a full class, and a waitlist.



### **November 21, 2025- Sandy Corbin, “It’s All About the Borders”**

We are not taking sign ups yet. These are pillows that you can take a look at during our meetings.



There is Nothing like a day sewing with friends!



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Nancy Needham

Fundraising

Ways and Means



Thank you members for your generosity in donating items and for bidding on items at our silent auction table in April. As we wait for our raffle certificate from the state, I am using silent auctions to raise funds for our fledgling guild. I have some absolutely wonderful donations for May and I am so excited to present them to you. I am also ready and willing to pick up any donations you may have. You can also bring them to a guild meeting. No donation is too small as I can put items together with other items to make a fun basket. Please stop by our table to see if there's anything there that inspires you to bid!

Nancy Needham

**April 18, 2025**

**Door Prize Winners**

Debbi Hanna

Sonia Das

Janet Haynes

Kathy Christensen

Mary Kay O'Neill

Shari Gray

Julie Layne



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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Our members did an amazing job of making pillowcases. We have 133 turned in and 20 kits out to members being made. This is more than the 100 that was our goal. We will give all of them to the base so that the students have a choice. Whatever they do not need will go to other places including CHOC.

Next projects..... Quilts for women undergoing chemo. Please make them cheerful, no cancer fabric please. Size is 44-48 wide and 68-72 long. The idea is chin to toes! These will go to Kaiser in Anaheim. Alternate or additional project is baby layette items for the Life Center. They provide layette items to women in need. Lastly, if you would like to do a smaller item..... a bag to hold the quilt is a great quick project.

Please bring any complete items to the guild meetings Thank you! We have such generous members.

Lastly we are planning a philanthropy sew-in, most likely summer. The Seashore version will be bringing fabric to share, something maybe you no longer want to use and using our creativity to make the "stash" into a quilt we can bless someone with. It should be fun. See you at the May 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

\*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.	Marie Blash
Workshops	Christi Kolisnyk
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

### General Committees (no voting privilege)

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

\* Founding Members





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See you at the May 16, 2025 Meeting!  
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

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## TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all our May stars!

Wishing each of you a month filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Here's to health, happiness, and all the amazing things coming your way!

5/11	Gail Silva
5/11	Debi Hanna
5/12	Dawn Couch
5/13	Sue Salinger
5/14	Roberta Kilmer
5/18	Lyndell Darby
5/21	Sharron Richardson
5/22	Stephanie Romesburg
5/23	Beth Swift
5/24	Sandra Scoltock-Martinez
5/26	Marie Blash



Remember to pick up your "Crown" at our May meeting



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Making Friends at our April Meeting





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SCCQG - California State Fair Quilt Entries

April 7, 2025

Received the following from a guild member today . . . . Please share with your guild members.

**ATTENTION California crafters/quilters!**

The California State Fair needs more quilt entries to keep the category open!

If there aren't enough entries in this year's fair, there will not be a craft section next year.

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