



Seashore Quilters Guild

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:
June 20 2025, 10 am
Fiddlers Green. JFYB
11206 Lexington Dr.
Building 19
Los Alamitos, CA

This past weekend we were reminded to always cherish the gift of FREEDOM and remember those who have fought for it! Our sixth meeting is coming up and we are 121 members strong. We have lots of ideas for offerings and we need you to make them happen. How can you help? VOLUNTEER!

We need Special Projects Team Leaders, a Parliamentarian, and Virtual Video Lead. Let me know or any of the Board Members that you would like to help.

Our Secretary and Historian are working on a process for the Members Directory. We will start taking pictures (headshots) at our next meeting, this will help us all to start putting names to faces. This will help us all to get to know each other which is important to me.

All your support, help, and energy are so appreciated! Summer starts in June so lets bring our favorite summer quilt to the next meeting for the Quilt Parade. See you at 10:00am on Friday, June 20, 2025.

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:

June 20th

Steve Schuman, Sewing without Swear Words

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Look for information about bringing your sewing machine for repair on our Facebook page.

July 18th

Demos (To be determined)

August 15th

Robin Gallagher, another talented member and founder, will hold a trunk show .

September 19th

Philanthropy will enlighten us about our chosen groups.

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



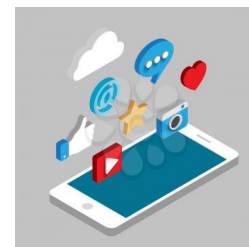


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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



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. 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 May meeting. For the month of June, members with the last names beginning with the letters Q,U,R,S or T are responsible for the snacks, However, please feel free to bring anytime even if it isn't your turn.



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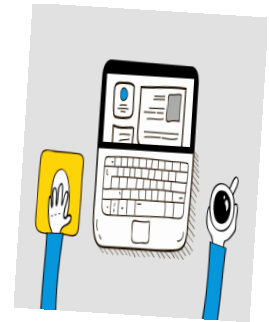


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



Our website is up and running. KP continues to work at adding a variety of pages and information for the guild members as well as the community. It is also a place where our advertisers support us. We hope you check it out and remember to support our advertisers (and tell them where you saw their ad). Any suggestions to improve our add to our Website, feel free to contact KP directly with any suggestions or recommendations.

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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Desk

What another great month for our guild, our membership now stands at 121 Members!!!

Let's give a warm welcome to our newest members:

Mary King
Betty Elliot
Cookie Hanson
Tammy McClelland
Virginia Cunnea

Welcome all, we look forward to meeting you in person at our June Meeting. A special thanks to Britta Laski and Lyndell Darby who greeted you as you entered the May Meeting! We have the best volunteers!

Few Notes: For those of you with birthdays in June, pick up your crown at the door, we want to celebrate you!!! We had 66 member at our May meeting. Hope to see more of you in June.

See you all soon, Pam

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Quilt Guilds Member



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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

Seashore First Mystery Quilt

I have seen some fun blocks and quilts forming. Each one is so different! I am so happy to see your progress.

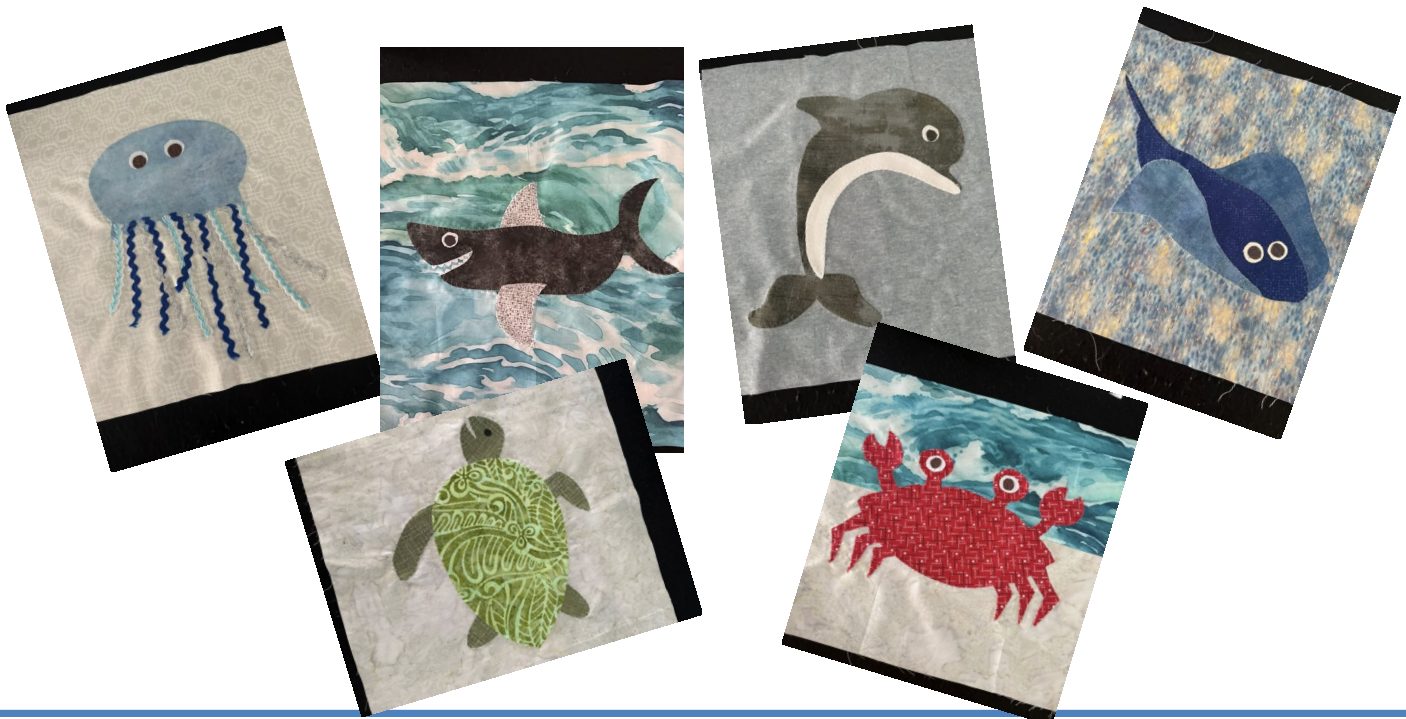
For May, I had you complete the last 2 applique blocks of your choosing. If you made 2 last month, make 2 more. If you made 4, try embellishing your sea creatures. I will be posting some of my embellishment blocks on Facebook.

Feel free to post your blocks on Facebook and share. It truly inspires us all.

PLEASE BRING your finished blocks to the meeting, and for every block you will get a ticket to put in a jar for me to pull names for prizes.

Christi Kolisnyk

Thank you to [Dawn Couch](#) for sharing some of her blocks on Facebook.





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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. Life happens and we get cancellations during the last month.

On May 17, we had a wonderful workshop with Zina Clark. Zina showed us very detailed instructions on how to use the slotted ruler. We had a full class, and a lot of “Ahhhs and Wows”.

On August 16, 2025, we have Robin Gallagher teaching us how to make this fun Halloween quilt.

We have a full class, and a waitlist.



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

These are pillows that you can look at during our meetings. Take a good look , there are several nice options for adding details to the borders. We have 9 openings right now.



Hope to see you at a workshop!

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 May. 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 June 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

May 16, 2025

Door Prize Winners

Congratulations to:

Linda Castle

Janine D'Anna

Wendy Healy

Bonnie Crawford

Shari Gray

Marilyn Leatherwood

Margot Taub



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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



We are excited to have a date for a Philanthropy sew in. July 17th has been reserved in the same room where we hold our meetings. This is the day before our regular meeting and will be from 10 until 3. This date is for philanthropy sewing only please.

Things to know:

We will have some fabric in various sizes (no bolts) that with a creative look can be made into something wonderful. There is some minky that I have no interest in sewing with. I hope one of you loves to sew with it. It would be a very cuddly baby quilt.

I am super excited to say that we will have batting for the quilts you make. A generous donation has made this possible.

Come with pattern ideas, I will bring the self binding baby quilt pattern as well as a pattern for the burp cloths.

The pub will be open for business since it is a weekday, but you are welcome to bring your lunch with you.

Setting up takes a bit of time and we want to make sure everyone has sewing space. So it would be much appreciated if you would sign up on the sheet at the "sign up" table at our June meeting or email me at nonna@crawhouse.com



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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 JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all our June-Born Quilters

May your stitches be smooth, your fabric plentiful, and your year as cozy and colorful as your favorite quilt. Happy Birthday!

- 6/1 Linda Williams
- 6/3 Lee Waranius
- 6/6 Zina Clark
- 6/21 Joan Vernola
- 6/25 Sally Clark
- 6/28 Diane Ramirez
- 6/30 Pam Osorio



Remember to pick up your "Crown" at our June meeting.



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Zina's Trunk Show





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May Parade of Quilts





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May Parade of Quilts

