



Seashore Quilters Guild

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A Message from the President
and Founder
Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:
April 18, 2025, 10 am
Fiddlers Green. JFYB
11206 Lexington Dr.
Building 19
Los Alamitos, CA

Twinkle, twinkle little star! That Jean Impey was just that...A TWINKLE STAR! She was awesome to kick off our Speaker/ Workshop Events for sure. And I know those that got to take the workshop had a fabulous day with Jean and creating their liberated stars. We will want to see everyone's Twinkle Stars.

And how about that performance on pillowcases, you all broke 100 within one month's time. OUTSTANDING effort by all. Thank you! And our Silent Auctions continue to raise money for the guild along with our Mystery BOM which added another 12 members. We continue to add new members too, we are now 112 members strong.

We are working on coordinating a Hoffman factory tour. Guild Member, Roxanna Sherratt, has agreed to be our coordinator/organizer for this event. She will have more information at the April Meeting. And get ready to meet the Queen Bee, Betty, from the Be Sew Bizzy Shop. This will be a shopping opportunity for you.

I bet you can't guess the theme for April's Quilt Parade is....if you guessed Easter and Pastels, you guessed right! We are asking you to bring one of the following to the April meeting: table runner, wall hanging, or a quilt that you enjoy for Easter and Spring. We are planning to have a parade of Easter/Spring/Pastels.

See you at the April 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:

April 18th

Be Sew Bizzy – Betty Elliott (The Queen Bee) www.besewbizzy.com

May 16th

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 20th

Steve Schuman, Sewing without Swear Words www.sewingcenteroforangecounty.com

July 18th

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's 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 90 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 meeting. 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” you there.



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Kathy Peysar
Robin Gallagher
Co-Webmasters



KP and Robin are 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). We have made a great start but are happy to receive suggestions to continue to improve it. Robin is learning the technical side but KP is the one making it happen. Please feel free to contact either of them with your suggestions or recommendations.



KP and Robin





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Pam Osorio
Membership and Charter
Member



Membership Desk!

The membership desk was alive with energy as members and new faces arrived, greeted by warm smiles and friendly volunteers, It was a welcoming space where newcomers were made to feel right at home, receiving helpful information amidst the steady flow of activity. The buzz of conversations and laughter made it clear, this was the place to be to start the meeting on a upbeat note. The guild now stands at 112 members. At the March meeting we had 12 new members, 11 guests with a total of 88 at the meeting.!

A very special **"Thank You"**, to my volunteers who are always there to help when needed, Britta Laski, Margot Taub, Lyndell Darby, Anna Carlson, and Julie Layne.!

Let's all welcome our 12 March new members: JoAnn White, Linda Algera, Katherine Denison, Cecilia Healy, Marilyn Leatherwood, Donna Lindley, Susan McFarlane, Diana Marks, Tami Sendejas, Lana Troy, Wilma Zwart and Lori Steward.

See you all in April,

Pam Osorio - Membership Chairperson

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Quilt Guilds Member



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Christi Kolisnyk
Workshops and Charter Member

Seashore First Mystery Quilt

I am so pleased with the good response with all of you participating. I hope you are having fun and thinking about playing with your quilt blocks, as we play throughout the year.

I had so much fun with March, and it led to 4 options! Isn't it crazy how one block can be so inspiring?

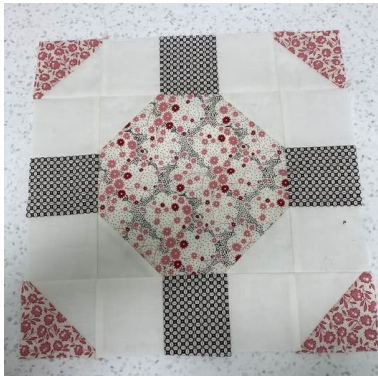
I promise to keep the options down for April.

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

Here are some completed Month 1 blocks:





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Workshops—Christi Kolynski

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 several 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 March. 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 April 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

MARCH 21, 2015

Door Prize Winners

Congratulations to:

Joan Sento, Pat Sorenson
Janet Haynes, Robin Faxas
Cecelia Healey, Larae Lane
Kathy Christensen



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Bonnie Crawford
Philanthropy
and Charter Member



We have had a great response to our pillowcase challenge. Thank you for your generosity. If you are still working on them please bring them to the April meeting.

Stay tuned for our next project.



Lynette Ashton
Hospitality and Charter Member



If your last name begins with I, J, K or L it's your turn to bring snacks. Remember to take any dishes or leftovers with you at the end of the meeting.



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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
Co-Webmaster	KP Peysar/Robin Gallagher*
Publicity	Marie Blash
Auditor	Open

* Founding Members





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See you at the April 18, 2025 Meeting!
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

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TO OUR APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all our April Birthdays!!!!

Happy Birthday to all the amazing April celebrants! Wishing you all a month filled with joy, laughter, and things that make you sweet....and lots of quilting.!

4/1" Kristy Chillington!
4/4" Katherine Denison!
4/4" Janet Haynes!
4/8" Linda Castle!
4/8" Deb Faris!
4/11" Ruth Cox!
4/11" Robin Gallagher!
4/11" Wendy Scott-Dillon!
4/17" Wilma Zwart!
4/18" Brenda Biggart!
4/23" Lerae Lane!
4/26" Ricky Bragg!



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

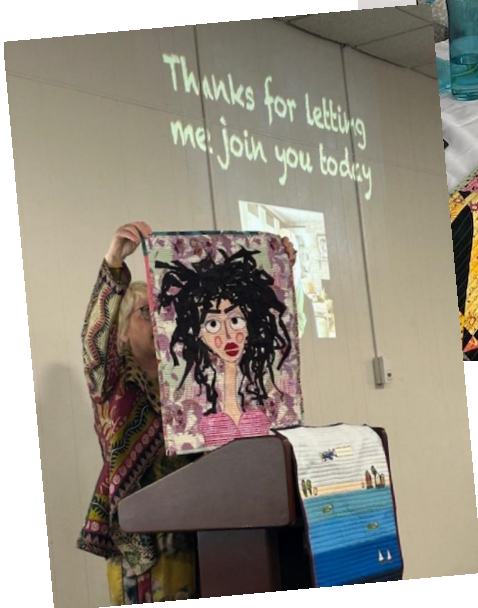


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Making Friends and Memories at our 3rd Meeting & Workshop





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Twinkle with the delightful Jean Impey. Thank you Jean for starting the guild off with a wonderful 1st workshop. FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!

