

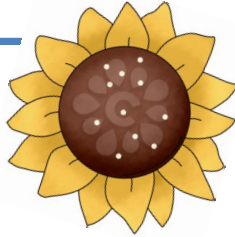


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Seashore Quilters Guild

August 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

August 21, 2026, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

What's cooking besides the weather? Seashore Quilters Guild is! We turned in over 200 Quilts of Valor Blocks, there is a day trip planned to Quilt in a Day, Collaging with Susy Nash is our August workshop, and an upcoming "SEW DAY" for Holidays Market boutique this month.

We are in the home stretch with our Underground RR BOM, so impressed with how many members are keeping up with us. The next two blocks are: Shoo-fly and Flying Geese. Remember to bring your finished blocks to the meetings to receive tickets to enter for prizes at the completion of our BOM this year.

Speaking of Flying Geese, there is a Technic Tuesday planned for September focused on this and snowballs. Our very own Zina Clark will be the Technic Leader, sign-ups at the August meeting.

It appears our Zipper Technic Tuesday paid off as we only need about 40 more Toiletry bags. I know we will get there by November. There is a Philanthropic Sew Day planned in the upcoming month too.

The Quilt Parade theme for the August meeting is Collage Quilts, wall hangings, pillows, etc,

Elections for Officers is upon us and once we have our President, he/she will look to Appoint Officers for: Membership, Workshops, Philanthropy, Fundraising, SCCQG, Newsletter/Social Media, and Parliamentarian. Remember volunteerism is the cornerstone to success of our guild. It enables us to fulfill our mission, stretch our limited resources, and make a greater impact on our community(ies). Without it, organizations struggle to operate effectively. So, consider serving as a Chair, and say YES!

See you at our next membership meeting, August 21, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!

Volunteers are the HEART of our Guild!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

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

August 21, 2026 Susy Nash; Collage Trunk Show



Sept 18, 2026 Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update

Oct 16, 2026 Two Wacky Women Spill It (Well most of it)



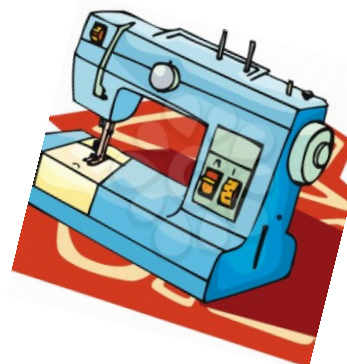


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Wendy Healy
Workshops Chairman



Hello Ladies!

We'd like to invite you to our October workshop, taught by our very own Robin Gallagher! Robin will be teaching her beautiful "Christmas in July" Wall Hanging, and we have a feeling this workshop is going to fill up fast.



Sign-ups will begin at our August Guild meeting, so be sure to get your name on the list if you'd like to join us.

Also, a quick update on Susy Nash's August workshop on the 22nd, we do have a waitlist! If you're still interested in taking the class, don't let that stop you. Please add your name to the waitlist, as cancellations do happen and you never know when a spot may open up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Wendy Healy

951-712-8613

JULY DOOR-PRIZE WINNERS

Linda Castle
Cecelia Hosford
Annette Morales

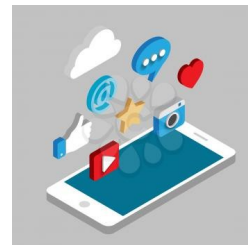


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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Social Media—We have 105 members that belong to our Facebook page. Our Facebook page is “private” therefore available to paid members only. **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.

Virtual Guild Meeting—We use Facebook/Messenger Video to share our meeting virtually. It’s not the same as attending in person but it’s the next best thing. I 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 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.

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 everyone who brought refreshments to the July meeting. It was a test (on my part) to see just how many of you read the newsletter because, I forgot to send out a reminder on Monday who was supposed to bring the goodies. And goodies there was. The birthday cake was the biggest layered sheet cake I have ever seen. A big shout out to Russ's boss for getting this delicious Black Forest Cake to celebrate Russ's 70th birthday as well as all the other July birthdays.

Last names starting with the letters **F & G** will be hosting our refreshments for the August meeting. Just a reminder, that we do have members who are either diabetic, pre-diabetic or are restricting their sweets for other reasons so a nice assort-



Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member



2027 Slate of Officers

I am pleased to announce that the Nominating Committee has a slate of officers for 2027.

President: Donna Lindley

Vice President of Programs: Christi Kolisnyk

Treasurer: Teri Meggers

Secretary: Valerie Starr

In addition, Britta Laski will be handling workshops and working closely with Christi Kolisnyk. Vicki Allred will be assisting them.

Elections will be held at our October general meeting.

A special thank you to the ladies who served on the nominating committee with me – Robin Gallagher, Vicki Allred, Loretta Barber, Lynette Ashton, Anna Carlson and Sonia Das.

Marie Blash,, Parliamentarian



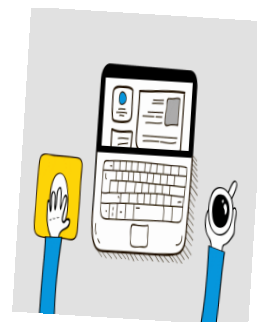


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster

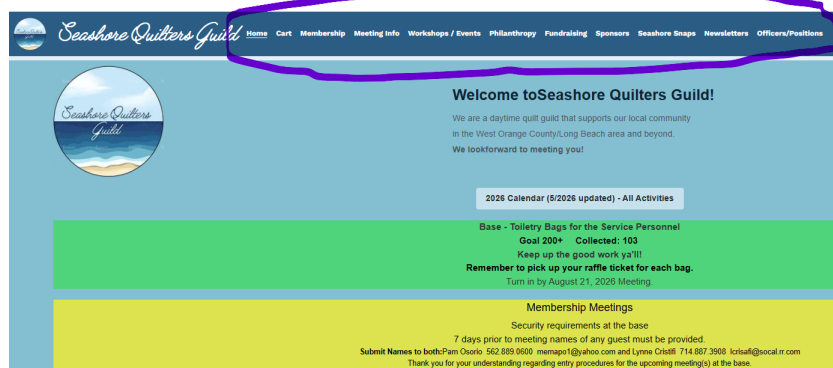


Hey all.....

Check out the Seashore Quilters Guild website.

The Home page is a great place to find current happenings and updates.

The menu has tabs with more details and information on meetings, activities, etc. (See purple circle).



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 Team

Please help welcome our newest members, Laura Bennett, Susan Crawford, and Maggie Knoles. We're so happy you've joined us and look forward to getting to know you, sharing ideas, and stitching together. Welcome to the guild!

Please continue to bring guest to our guild meetings. The rate for a brand new member, which started in July, is now at \$25.00.

Our membership now stands at 113 members. There were 66 members and guests at the July meeting and we all had a great time with Show & Tell, some Demos going on and learning of the upcoming events. We look forward to seeing ALL 113 of you on August 21, 2026 at 10:00am!

Happy Quilting,
Pam Osorio - Membership Chairperson





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



The dog days of summer are upon us! I hope you are all finding ways to stay cool. I have fans running, A/C chugging away and ice makers working overtime. I am thinking about quilts full of sunglasses, popsicles, ice cream cones and sand pails all done in sherbet colors! Unfortunately, I have no time to create these summer beauties because I am hand appliqueing the lovely lower border for our 2027 opportunity quilt. It is a labor of love and I am honored to be a small part of this lovely endeavor.

We had great participation by the Seashore members at our July meeting so I didn't have to take very much back home, which is always my goal! I am hopeful that there will be a repeat performance in August.

It was fun to have several raffle prize bags as opposed to one large basket. We will try that again in the near future. For August, we will feature a stay cool, summer basket with lots of surprises.

As always, I will make pick-ups for items you may need to get rid of. I especially need precuts, kits, unfinished projects, blocks, completed tops you just aren't going to finish, yardage and quilt related tools. If it's a lot, I will come get it in my SUV and if it's not so much, bring it to guild and I'll haul it home. And a big thank you in advance for your generosity.

Nancy





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Philanthropy had a great month!

Lynne and I met with Barbara Sisneros who is a representative with Quilts of Valor. She was amazed that we had 210 blocks for her. See the pictures to see part of the story. She plans to join us for our October meeting.



At our July meeting we had 51 toiletry bags, 2 pillowcases, 1 quilt and 2 quilt tops turned in. We also had a donation from Dr. David Moy of 50 toothbrushes and toothpaste thanks to one of our members. Our total for the toiletry bags is now 237! We are very close to having enough for both the Scholars as well as for the Thanksgiving dinner group. We still have some toiletry kits available as well as a few pillowcase kits.

Keep an eye out for an invite from KP to come to her house to philanthropy sew in August. We will be working on Veteran items. Stay cool, hope to see you at the sew in or at our August meeting.

Bonnie Crawford



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Britta Laski
Holiday Market Chair
Charter Member



Hi everyone!

On behalf of the Holiday Market Committee, I'd like to thank you all for your overwhelming generosity in the items that have been donated to date.

The time and effort you've spent on all of the beautiful items is so appreciated.

I have no doubt that this will be a successful Holiday Market with the large variety of crafts.

As a reminder, our guild is having a sew day specifically for making items for the Holiday Market on Tuesday, August 25th, from 10am to approximately 2pm in our usual workshop room on the base.

We will have a few projects available, or you can make items of your choice.

If possible, please bring your project precut as space may be limited as we don't know how many guild members will be participating that day.

Thank you all again!

Britta



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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	KP Peysar
Auditor	Open
Special Events	Open
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Open

* Founding Members



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See you at the August 21, 2026 Meeting!
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

Wishing all of our August Birthdays a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY month.

Wishing you a month filled with laughter, good health, and wonderful memories.
Have a Fantastic celebration!

8/1	Anna Carlson
8/8	Lynette Ashton
8/8	Ann Leibovitz
8/10	Julie Layne
8/17	Jerilee Malley
8/21	Teri Sanchez
8/23	Christi Kolisnyk
8/23	Bonnie Lippincott



- Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be include.



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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 Eleanor Burns	Show your blocks at the meeting and get a raffle ticket.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday May 15, 2026	Ann Liebovitz – Trunk Show - Amazing Circles Philanthropy – Please bring finished Squares for Quilts of Valor.
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday May 16, 2026	Ann Liebovitz – Amazing Circles
Technique Tuesday Tuesday June 2, 2026	Marilyn Pond will show us how to do Zippers Cost: \$25
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday June 19, 2026	Alicia Campbell – The Batty Lady Information and Marketplace
Philanthropy Sew Day Wednesday July 1, 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.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday July 17, 2026	Demos (Details coming) Philanthropy – Please bring finished Vet Wheelchair Quilts.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday August 21, 2026	Susie Nash - Trunk Show - Collage Philanthropy – Please bring finished Toiletry Bags.
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday August 22, 2026 10:00 AM	Susie Nash - Collage
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday September 18, 2026	Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update
2027 Membership Renewal October 1, 2026	Membership Renewal for 2027 2027 form can be found on FB and Web.



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A good time making bags for philanthropy. Thank you Dawn Couch, Barbara Mead, Tammy McClelland, Candy Hoffstatter and Margot Taub. Thanks from KP Peysar and I. A special thanks to Jeff, Denise and others for hosting us at Be Sew Busy.

Bonnie Crawford

