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Seashore Quilters Guild

July 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

July 17, 2026, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

June Gloom! Not for Seashore Quilters Guild Members! Our amazing members shed a lot of light: we had an awesome Technic Tuesday where we learned to sew zippers into make-up /toiletry bags and then we had two pillowcase classes for students in the "At Risk" program on base. Thank you Marilyn for leading our Technic Tuesday class and thank you Zina for leading our Pillowcase classes. And of course. Thank you to all our members who attended the zipper class and those that volunteered to mentor and/or provide support and equipment. You all made these a S-U-C-C-E-S-S!

We continue with our BOM, so impressed with how many members are keeping up with us. The next two blocks are: Carpenters Wheel and Bow Tie. Remember to bring your finished blocks to the meetings to receive tickets to enter for prizes at the completion of our BOM this year.

Now that we had a zipper class, I hope we will see more toiletry bags. We need them!

The Quilt Parade theme for the July meeting is Red, White, and Blue quilts, wall hangings, pillows, tote, etc.

We are halfway through our year and we have more in-store for you; a meeting full of demos, three dynamic speakers, two more workshops, one more Technic Tuesday, a special event, and our BOM SPECIAL Reveal. In addition, our Holidays Market is yet to come, and several community volunteer events. It is shaping up to be another fantastic year!

See you at our membership meeting, July 17, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!

Life is short! Go buy the fabric!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

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

For now our agenda is:

July 17, 2026 Demos
Hand Applique; Binding; Collage

August 21, 2026 Susy Nash; Collage Trunk Show



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



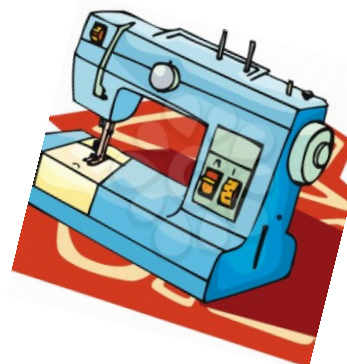


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Wendy Healy
Workshops Chairman



Our next guild workshop will be Saturday, August 22, 2026 with Susy Nash. I will have more information at our next meeting. If you are interested, please stop by the Workshop table.

See you at our next meeting July 17, 2026.

Wendy



MAY DOOR-PRIZE WINNERS

Pat Adair
Linda Corum
Bonnie Crawford
Janice Ely
Cindy Haarland

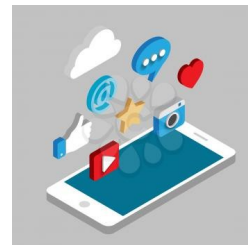


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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Social Media—We have 104 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!!!!

Robin





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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

If your last name starts with the letters C, D or #, it's your turn to bring our treats for the July meeting. Please remember, if you bring a treat when you check in you tell the ladies and you will get an extra ticket for the Door Prize drawing and we all know we have some wonderful door prizes.

Thank you all who have been so generous in bringing every month. I appreciate it and I know you as members enjoy a treat before the meeting as well as at break time.



Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member

Well, we have a Nominating Committee to select our 2027 Officers for Seashore Quilters Guild. They will be meeting soon and work to come up with a slate of officers to guide us through the next year. A special thank you to Vicki Allred, Lynette Ashton, Loretta Barber, Anna Cruz Carlson, Sonia Das (alternate) and Robin Gallagher for volunteering to do this.

If you are asked to serve, please consider doing so. It is the best way to get to know more members and be involved with the inner workings of our guild. And, it really is a lot of fun.

If you know of a member who may be interested in an elected position, please encourage them to let one of the committee members know.

The slate of officers will be announced at our September guild meeting with voting in October and installation in November.



Thanks, Marie Blash

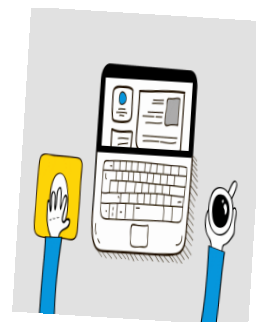


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster

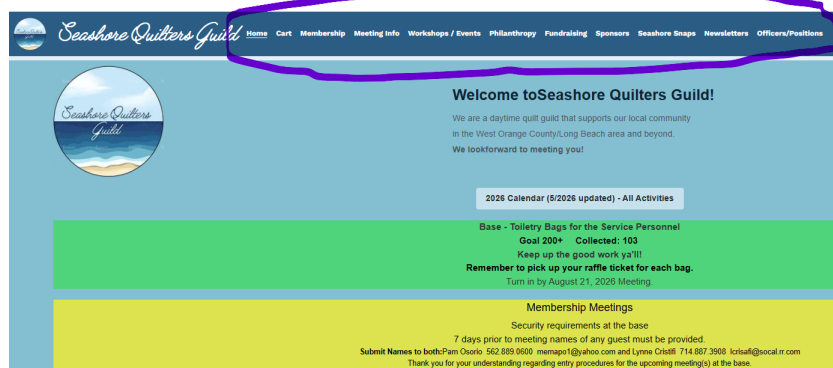


Hey all.....

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 Desk

We had a great turn out at the June meeting of six guests and seventy one members bringing the total of seventy seven in attendance. Our membership is at one hundred and ten. Let's invite those guests and more back for the July meeting in hopes they will be joining our guild.

Lyndell Darby is still selling the NEW badges, please see her at the July meeting if you have not ordered yours yet.

Wanted to thank both Britta and Lyndell for covering the Membership Desk in June. Job well done, thank you both!

See you all soon

Pam Osorio - Membership Chair





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



July is upon us and our country is celebrating its 250th anniversary. And aren't we lucky to live here and enjoy the beauty, splendor and freedom that is America?!? I hope you enjoyed the lovely patriotic packages that were offered at our June fundraising table and are already creating a red, white and blue quilt or quilted item for our Holiday Boutique.

I made a trip to Leisure World to pick up some absolutely fabulous donations from our member, Marcella Campbell and I can't wait to present them to you over the next months for your viewing and purchasing pleasure. You will not want to miss out on these treasures. Thank you, Marcella for your generosity while cleaning out your sewing room!

We will feature some smaller kits for you to pick up and complete for the boutique, so don't forget to come by in July to support our guild and find some real bargains.

As always, please call me to pick up your donations to keep the fundraising table a hot spot each month. You are simply marvelous members!

Nancy





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



July 1 - Sew in at Be Sew Busy making toiletry bags and wheelchair quilts. KP and I will be there from 10-1. Please come and sew with us. We will have some kits.

Another sew-in may be added at the end of July at Kp's home. She has some fun ideas for mixing in fun with getting items done.

These are pictures of women veterans who received our quilts earlier this year.



We still need many more toiletry bags. We currently have about 50 out of the 200 needed. Please sew up a few.

Future: Nov 19th is the date for the Thanksgiving dinner on base. Last year a number of our members helped. This is also when the toiletry bags will be given out. We anticipate a request for assistance at the holiday event on base but do not have a date.

We will be delivering 215 Quilts of Valor blocks later this month.

We have very generous members and your efforts are so appreciated. If you have questions please contact me.

Bonnie Crawford





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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	Open
Auditor	Open
Special Events	Open
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Open

* Founding Members



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See you at the July 17, 2026 Meeting!

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

Birthday Wishes for our July Birthdays
Wishing you sunshine laughter, and all the joys of summer on your
special day. Have a wonderful birthday!

7/2 Lynne Crisafi
7/7 Bonnie Landsberg
7/7 Roxanna Sherratt
7/13 Judith Smith
7/14 Britta Laski
7/16 Pat Adair
7/18 Patricia Sorensen
7/22 Marilyn Pond
7/23 Russell Moore
7/27 Janine D'Anna
7/28 Candy Hoffstatter
7/29 Cecilia Hosford



- 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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Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday October 16, 2026	Joe Cunningham - Trunk Show www.joecunninghamquilts.com
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday October 17, 2026	Joe Cunningham Rock the Block
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday November 20, 2026	Info coming soon!
Meeting – Dark December	No Meeting Happy Holidays to all!
Meeting – January 21, 202	2 nd Birthday Seashore Quilters Guild



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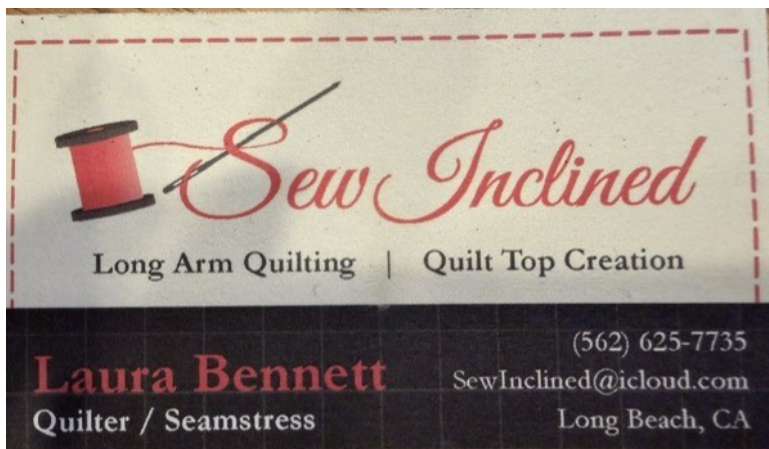
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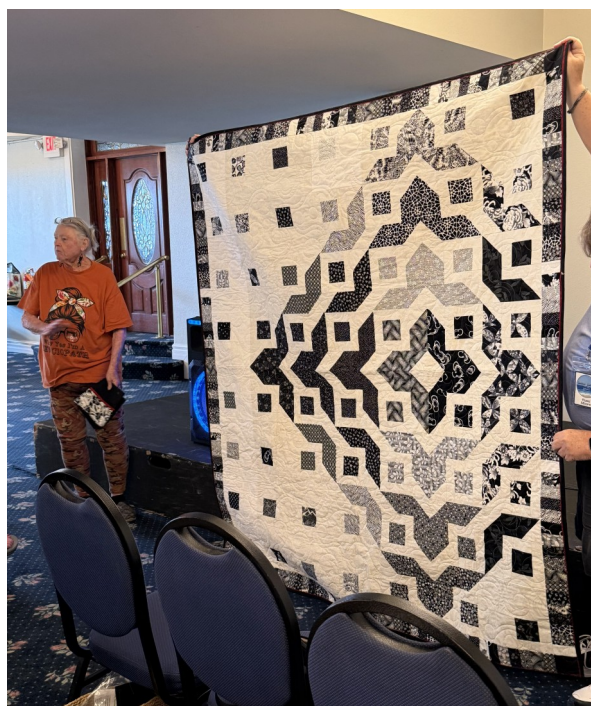
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