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Seashore Quilters Guild

October 2025 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

October 17, 2025, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA



I would like to thank Bonnie Crawford for organizing our guest speaker from the Life Center of Santa Ana. She seemed so delighted and appreciative of all our donated quilts. She did extend an invitation to visit them, so we may do that in the near future. We are now 130 members strong. Our Brown Bag Exchange went well. I had 6 bags left-over so if you brought a bag and did not get a chance to pick one up, I will have them at the next meeting.

Marie Blash, Parliamentarian, will walk us through the process for our 2026 Officers at the October meeting. There is no workshop in October and each of you will be our guest speaker, because it's all about you in October. So bring in anything that you made as a result of our workshops. And if you did not get the opportunity to attend one of our workshops then the Quilt Parade will be "Members Choice", bring whatever quilt, wall hanging, table runner, pillow, purse, etc. to share with us.

I also posted other local guilds events coming up as it is important to support each other. Flying Geese Guild Quilt Show is Oct 11, Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild Fiber Art Exhibit is Oct 8—Nov 23, and Surfside Quilters Guild Boutique is Nov 11. For more information see my FB posts.

Think Boutique! It's scheduled for December 6, 2025. It will be from 10am (because everything starts at 10) until 3:00pm. Location is at our VP of Programs, Marilyn Pond's home, 2720 Stanbridge Ave. Long Beach. Our Fundraising Chair, Nancy Needham, is pulling a committee together. Let her know if you would like to help with the Boutique. Many of you are making items for it and I so appreciate that. It would be great if we could all donate at least one item for sale, 100% participation would be awesome.

Just a reminder, you will need a REAL ID or if you have a CA Drivers license then you must have 1 other form of identification to enter the base. And we will be in the first room, which is the "Big" room.

See you at the October meeting!

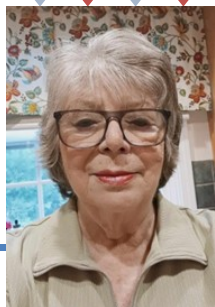
Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

Lynne

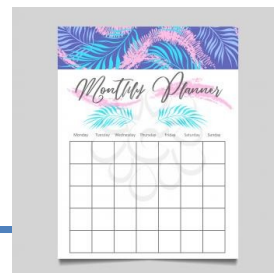


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Marilyn Pond
Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

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

October 17th

It is going to be "All About Us" Please bring what you have made at the Workshops this year to share with all of us, even if you shared it before.

Did you make any JEAN IMPEY "Twinkle Stars"

How about ZINA CLARK's "Lucy"

And don't forget ROBIN GALLERGER's "Halloween Witches"

Finished or not, we want to see.

If you have found a new passion at the Make and Take meeting, please share?

Did you make anything from what you received during your Hoffman trip?

We want to hear from YOU.

November 21st

Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders



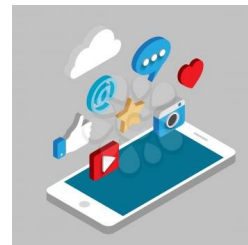


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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Virtual Guild Meeting—Effective with our October guild meeting we will utilize Facebook/Messenger Video to share our meeting virtually. I will send out a notice a few days prior to our meeting via FB requesting that you let me know if you'd like to join virtually. 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. Please, we need someone to step up, please volunteer. Our hope is to be available for our members out of the area, members on vacation, members not feeling well or for any reason at all can join us virtually.

Membership Directory—We are in the process of putting together a virtual Membership Directory. It will be available on Facebook and available only to paid guild members. We are planning to include a small photograph of each of us. We have collected photos of the majority of our members. At this time we are not planning to set up a photo station next month but will be available on an individual basis. If we've missed taking your picture let us know and we will make sure you're included. We encourage everyone to participate, it will be a great resource for all of us.

If you are one of our remote members, we would like to have your picture included in the Membership Directory. Simply take a selfie (head shot, please) and send it to me via email (robingallagher@yahoo.com) or through Facebook Messenger.

Social Media—We are up to 107 members that have joined our Facebook page. This is our primary vehicle for keeping the membership informed. Please feel free to share your accomplishments, etc. for us all to see and enjoy along with you.





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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

A big thank you to those that brought for our potluck snack table for September. We have already gone through the alphabet so for our October meeting last names starting with the letters A, B, C, & D will be responsible for snacks. Thank you!





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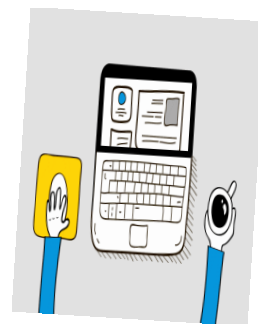


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



Hey Ya'll.

Be sure to visit our website at www.seashorequilters.org and see what we've added and continue to add. If you have anything that you would like to see, just drop me a note and I'll see what I can do. The by-laws are now available on-line.

Our wonderful sponsors are featured here in the newsletter but are also on our website. Did you know that many of them give discounts to guild members too.

KP



Donna Lindley
SSQG Representative



Council will have a special exhibit at Road to California in 2026. "What is home to you? How do you quilt at home? Group and individual quilts will be considered for acceptance. For more information, please go to the Council website or go to SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com

Donna Lindley, Council Representative



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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



Note from the Membership Desk

Let's all welcome our newest member, Carrie Ferguson, who came to the meeting as a guest and by break became a member. Our membership total now stands at 130, we just keep growing.

There were 61 members at the September meeting. Maybe it was the BIG room we were in, but, seemed like there were more of us. Make sure you are always check in at the membership table at each meeting. We like everyone to be counted!

ALMOST TIME!!!

Yep, **November** will be the month we will start our 2026 Renewal process. Exciting things are being planned for another GREAT year and we're excited to have you **all** return. Can't attend in November, no worries, we'll continue the process in January.

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Quilt Guilds Member





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Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member



IT'S ELECTION TIME

October is our month to elect the officers for our Guild with installation at our November meeting. There are four positions to vote on. They are:

President – Lynne Crisafi

Vice President – Marilyn Pond

Secretary – Robin Gallagher

Treasurer – Pat Barton and Teri Meggers co-chairing

At this point, no one else has been nominated or has asked to be on the ballot. This means nominations are closed and we will have a vote at the meeting in October.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Lynne Crisafi.

Thanks, Marie Blash

Parliamentarian





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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

Seashore Quilters Guild Workshops

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

We have a full class, with 1 on the waitlist. If you are interested, please get on the waitlist. I get cancellations every month.

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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Thank you all for the continued support of our fundraising table at the guild meetings. I have not been there for the past two months (I've missed you all!) and I thank Britta for doing such a great job covering the table.

In October I have lots and lots of fun items for sale and silent auction. I have compiled many large pieces of quality fabric for backings or larger quilt projects. These have been generously donated by members and will be on sale for only \$2/yard. What a bargain! There will also be a quilt kit sale with many lovely projects for your quilting pleasure. And as always, several silent auction items. As a sneak preview, one is "Do Me A Solid.....Color, that is!" This is a box full of solid color fabrics of varying sizes to bolster your stash. Stop by before the meeting and shop for some great sale items.

We are also busy coordinating our upcoming Boutique and still need members to sign up to make a couple of items. If you need suggestions or want to bounce some ideas around, stop by the fundraising table. We're here to help. There will be a sign-up sheet at the table to assist us in ascertaining what kind of items we will have for the December 6th event.

And remember, I am always willing to make donation pickups of quality fabric of at least fat quarter size, sewing notions, rulers, kits, precuts, quilts and baskets or other containers to package items for sale. You can also bring any donation items to the monthly meeting and either drop them off at the table or leave them in your car to transfer after the meeting.

Nancy Needham





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member

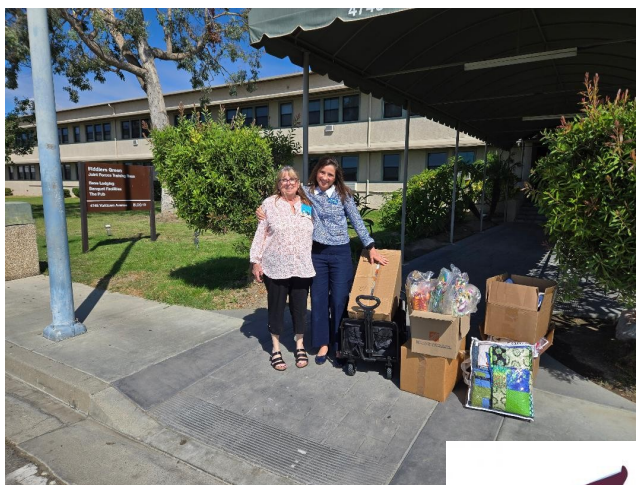


Philanthropy has been busy. We have done an incredible job providing quilts for ladies undergoing chemo as well as quilts and baby items for the Life Center. They are all high quality, beautifully completed.

Our next project will be for Vets, both men and women. Size can vary but should be big enough to cover an adult.

I have quilts that need quilting. They have a back and batting but need quilting. Please let me know if you can take one or two.

The picture is our own Wendy Healy and 2 Kaiser nurses on the left and me and our September guest speaker on the right.



Thank you to all who shopped our donated fabric and took some with you.

Bonnie 714-791-5909





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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
Assistant 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	Christi Kolisnyk
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

General Committees (no voting privilege)

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

* Founding Members





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See you at the October 17, Meeting!

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

Happy October Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday to all the October quilters! May your stitches be straight, your seams be perfect, and your fabric stash grow as big as your birthday cake!

Happy Birthday!

10/3 Tammy McClelland
10/3 Tas Whitmore
10/4 Rosalie Meyer
10/4 Mimi Murray
10/7 Vicky Allred
10/17 Samantha Reams
10/21 Arlene Millett
10/26 Annette Morales
10/26 Diane Marks
10/27 Jan Macy
10/29 Mary King



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



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Parade of Quilts





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The **"Brown Paper Bag"** exchange was about to begin. We had wonderful participation, look at all those bags just waiting to be chosen.

If you exchanged a bag, we hope you make something using the fabric in your mystery bag. It can be a quilt, table runner, wall hanging, bag, placemat ?????? What ever you would like.

Hopefully you can complete (whatever????) your project turns out to be by January and bring it to the guild meeting to share.

Have fun!!!!

