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Seashore Quilters Guild

September, 2025 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:
Sept. 19, 2025, 10 am
Fiddlers Green. JFTB
11206 Lexington Dr.
Building 19
Los Alamitos, CA

Hello from Scotland! I am just about wrapping up my 20 day tour of Ireland and Scotland. It has been a trip of a lifetime for me!

So inspiring from the color of Guinness, Irish Whiskey, Castles, Abbeys, and the country side. So many shades of green too!

I also had the opportunity to visit the Irish Patchwork Society Meeting (their quilt guilds). They did a Show 'N Tell for us and then we shared a bit about our quilt journeys. I will have a few links to post when I get home for anyone interested in an Irish Quilt Guild.

And then in Belfast I attended a Quilt Show, the Quilt Fayre Belfast at the Stormont Hotel. It was a small and lovely quilt show, they even had Make-N-Take sessions.

I understand we had a fabulous General Membership Meeting in August led by Marilyn Pond and a bewitching workshop led by Robin Gallagher. Loved seeing all the different witches on their brooms dangling their boots!

I will see you all at our September 19th General Membership Meeting. Let's bring all our fall colored or themed quilts, wall hangings, table runners, etc. for our Quilt Parade.

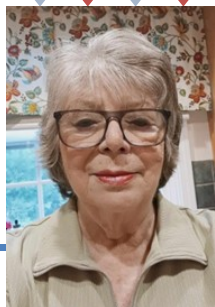
Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

Lynne

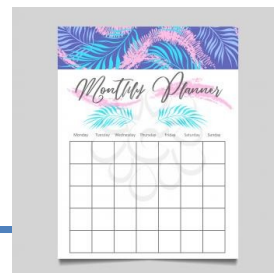


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Marilyn Pond
Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

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

For now our agenda is:

September 19th

Philanthropy will enlighten us about our chosen groups.

Bring a brown bag with a fabric(s) that has an equivalent to one yard (4 fat quarters, 2 half yards, 1 yard, 2 charm packs) that you consider an UGLY fabric for swapping. You need not limit yourself to one bag; you can swap 2 or 3 bags. **NO PEEKING**. It's a grab bag. You can make what you want, a bag, quilt, table runner, etc. This is yours to keep or give to philanthropy or ??? We will be sharing what we make at our January meeting. If you bring in a finished item, you will be able to put your name in for an opportunity to win a prize. Come on, let's play!

October 17th

It is going to be "All About Us" Sew stay tuned

November 21st

Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders



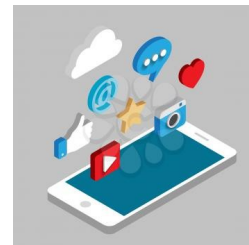


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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Virtual Guild Meeting—We are having a real challenge with our virtual meeting. We have switched to ZOOM for our on-line virtual guild meeting but if we want to continue to offer the meeting virtually we need someone to assume the 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 take over this position, please join us. 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.

Please we need to find a volunteer. If you feel this is something you could help with, please contact Robin for the details.

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 our members. Zina Clark and I (well, mostly Zina) have managed to take over half the member photos at the July and August meeting. We will again have a station setup with a quilt as a background at the September meeting. 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 104 members that have joined our Facebook page. 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. each month.



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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

We are coming to the end of the alphabet with V, W, X, Y & Z being responsible for snacks for our snack table at our September meeting. Taking in account we are still a small guild I don't think there are many last names starting with these letters. So, I am asking for members to think of it as a potluck and bring something to share. It doesn't have to be much.

Thank you!





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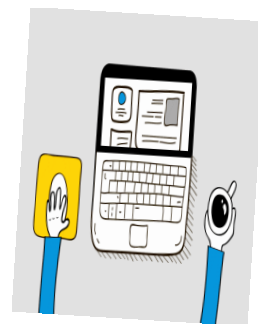


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



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.

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, (New) Council Rep



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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Table

I thought we had a wonderful meeting this month, highlighted by Robin's beautiful quilt show-and-tell. Her creativity and talent inspired us all, and it was such a joy to see her collection. We had a great turn out of members to see all this, 81 members were at the meeting which included our 5 guests and 4 new members. Please welcome our newest members, Tas Whitmore, Diane Carrington, Michael Betts and Deena Fernandez. We all welcome you and look forward to seeing you in September. Seashore Membership now stands at 129 members, we just keep growing!!!

Pam Osorio - Membership Chairperson

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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.

Seashore First Mystery Quilt

Look at all your blocks, we are over halfway, and my design wall looks pretty cute. I hope you are having fun with these blocks.

I ended up with a back injury in August and could not get the block of the month out. Some of you might need this time to catch up on previous blocks.

Thank you for your patience and understanding





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Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member



2026 Nomination and Election of Officers

Election shall be held in October of each year with the officers being installed in November.

We are happy to announce that each of our elected offices have decided to run again for office in 2026, They are:

President – Lynne Crisafi

Vice President Programs – Marilyn Pond

Secretary – Robin Gallagher

Treasurer – Pat Barton and Terri Meagher (Co-chairing)

If anyone else would like to run for any of these offices, please submit your name in writing to me or Lynne Crisafi by the September guild meeting. No one may be nominated from the floor without the prior written consent of that person to either Lynne Crisafi or me.

The nominees will be published in the newsletter prior to the October guild meeting.

Elections shall be by a majority vote at the general meeting.

There will be a lot of positions to fill for 2026. If you are asked, please say yes. This is one of the best ways to get to know the other members of the guild and help at the same time.

Marie Blash

Parliamentarian





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Our new guild tote bags were a surprise addition to our fundraising table in August! Again, thanks for the enthusiastic support for our table each month.

I will be gone again in September and Britta has offered to step in to bring you all some fun offers that I know will not disappoint! Please be sure to stop by and pick up an item or two to support our guild.

Over the past several weeks I have picked up three SUV loads of donations – and that's with the back seats down! Unfortunately, as I went through box after box, much of the fabric had to be discarded because it was not cotton or was simply just not good quality fabric. I want to make these pick-ups because they benefit our guild fundraising, but I most humbly ask you to carefully assess the contents before you donate. I definitely want precuts, kits and 100% cotton big enough for backings. I also don't mind smaller pieces (at least fat quarter size) if it is good quality fabric. Most of our members are seasoned quilters and have become a bit picky about the type of fabric they want in their quilts. I also love baskets or fun containers to fill or even non-quilt related items (yarn, stationery or other items) that would make a fun basket. If in doubt, please call me and we can discuss your donations.

So, please keep the items coming – just remember, if you wouldn't use it, another quilter probably won't either. As always, I am grateful for your support for the fundraising table.

Nancy Needham



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Bonnie Crawford Philanthropy and Charter Member



We have had a very successful effort to provide baby items for the Life Center as well as Quilts of Love for women undergoing chemotherapy. We have beautiful quilts and layette items. We are coming to the end of this effort and would like to wrap it up at the September meeting. Please bring any finished quilts to the meeting. If you are still finishing one we can make sure it gets to either of the groups at a later time.

At the meeting, Megan from the Life Center will be there to receive our baby items and give us a short update on the Life Center and how our quilts will bless the families who receive them. We will be giving her all of the baby items that day to take with her. If you need a label for a baby quilt that will be brought to the meeting please call me so I can mail it to you.

The Quilts of Love will be taken to Kaiser the following week. Our pillowcases will be given to the base later in Fall. New labels are being applied to all current quilts turned in. If you have something in progress please ask me for labels at the meeting.

Next.....Our next project will be to serve our Veterans. We would love some bright colorful quilts to be given to Vets. They do not have to be patriotic but certainly can be. We will work on these through February honoring President's Day. Just as a thought, a matching pillowcase would be a fun addition.

I will have some donated fabric at the September meeting that can be used for Philanthropy. A great example of using scraps was the quilt I posted on our Facebook page. I'm not sure who made it (it wasn't me!) but it is super cute and cheerful.

I am thankful for all of you who have been so generous with your time and talent to share with others.

See you soon at our September meeting. If you need labels for baby items before the meeting please call me at 714-791-5909.

Bonnie





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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

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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 September 19, 2025 Meeting!
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

Happy September Birthday!!!

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating in September! May your special day be filled with lots of laughter and of course plenty of time for quilting,

9/2 Tina Hawbaker
9/8 Kathy Peysar
9/11 Lori Stewart
9/15 Jo Ann White
9/16 Scarlett Deaton
9/21 Tricia Savage
9/22 Randy Miller
9/24 Cookie Hanson
9/25 Susan McFarlane
9/29 Margot Taub



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



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Parade of Quilts





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