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Seashore Quilters Guild

September 2026 Newsletter



A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting

September 18, 2026

Fiddlers Green, JFTB

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Los Alamitos, CA

Is FALL upon us, or is summer overstaying her welcome? This year, fall begins astronomically on September 22, but meteorologically it starts on September 1.

Will it finally cool down then? I think it's time for Fall colors, the warm, earthy shades of red, orange, yellow, brown, purple, and green to come out.

I hope you all enjoyed the trip to Quilt In A Day, I know Orion, Eleanor's son, was delighted to have us. He invited us back anytime. I appreciated the help from

Teri Meggers (Organizer) and Donna Lindley (Bus Prizes) to make that event a success.

I also attended the Collaging Workshop with Susy Nash, and it is the first workshop that most of the members stayed until 4:00pm and then started cleaning up. All the members that attended seemed to enjoy learning a new technique.

And we had a good turnout for the Holiday Market Sew Day on Tuesday, Aug 25. I am so impressed with all the items that keep pouring in for our Holiday Market in October.

The last and final block for our Underground RR BOM is the Drunkard. It's due at our September meeting. Remember to bring it in to receive your ticket for p at the special reveal in November.

You will have one more chance to sign up for our last Technic Tuesday this year. It is planned for September 22, focused on flying geese and snowballs. Our v own Zina Clark will be the Technic Leader.

We continue to make progress on our Toiletry bags. I know we will get there by November. There is a Philanthropic Sew Day planned at KP's home, one of our members, this month too.

The Quilt Parade theme for the September meeting is Fall colors (Red, Orange, Yellow, Brown, Purple, and Green).

We currently have the following members nominated for the elected positions: President-Donna Lindley, VP of Programs-Christi Kolinsky, Treasurer-Teri Megger, and Secretary-Valerie Starr. Thanks to the nominating committee and our Parliamentarian, Marie Blash, for this nominating slate of officers for 2027. 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, when asked, say YES!

See you at our next membership meeting, September 18, 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.**

For now our agenda is:

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

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



Nov 20, 2026 Underground Railroad Reveal. Floppy is okay

December 2026 Dark





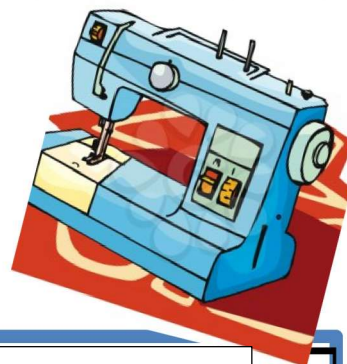
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Wendy Healy

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 continue at our September Guild meeting, so be sure to get your name on the list if you'd like to join us.

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

Wendy Healy

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August Door-Prize Winners

Kathy Christiansen - Debi Hanna

Cookie Hanson - Jerilee Malley

Teri Meggers - Randy Miller



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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!!!!

Robin



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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

Hi Members,

For our September meeting, last names starting with the letters *****H & K***** will be responsible for our snacks. Please keep in mind our members who are diabetic or insulin resistant when planning on what you bring to contribute.

Thank you all so much for what you contribute to make before the meetings and breaktime enjoyable.



Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member



2027 Slate of Officers

Thank you to the members of the nominating committee who worked to come up with our slate of officers.

I am pleased to announce that the following members are the 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.

We are fortunate to have this amazing group of women to guide our guild in 2027. There will be other positions that Donna will need to fill. Please let her know if there is something you are interested in doing next year.

Elections will be held at our October general meeting.

Marie Blash, Parliamentarian



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Britta Laski & Lyndell Darby

Holiday Market Chairs

Hi Everyone!

Thank you all for the wonderful donations we've received so far. It's going to be a great Holiday Market on October 10th!

Just a few reminders, we are in need of tables and EZ ups for the actual event as well as some more volunteers. We will feed you and provide water. Please consider helping us as this event will benefit our entire guild. Sign-up sheets will be out again at our September meeting, the last one before the Holiday Market.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Britta Laski and Lyndell Darby

Holiday Market Chairs

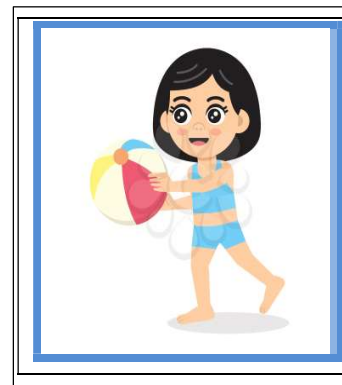


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Pam Osorio and Lyndell Darby
Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Team

WOW!!! Wasn't that a great meeting with Susy Nash! Guess that's why we had a total of 71 members and 10 guests at the August meeting. The room was busy for sure with 81 quilters.

Of the 10 guests, 3 became members, so help us welcome Nancy Lange, Mary Gonzales, and Nina Smith. We also had 2 young quilters-to-be, Lola and Savannah. Welcome to all and look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Just a heads up: The 2027 Renewal process will begin October 1. More information to follow regarding this at the upcoming meeting. Our membership today stands at 116 members.

Have a great Sewing month and see you at the September meeting.





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Unfortunately, Nancy is dealing with some medical issues at the time of this newsletter. However, she is very hopeful that she will be back with us real soon and back to encouraging us to visit and contribute to our fundraising efforts.

A big thank you to Arlene Millett and Donna Lindley for filling in for Nancy at the August meeting. They had raffle prize bags available, thank you to all that participated.

Board Recommended By-Laws Change

Due to a change to our fiscal year (January 1st – December 31st), a onetime By-Laws change is being recommended by the guild's board to accommodate the current boards term of office. In the future the term of office will be January 1 to December 31. As a result, for this year only the board is being asked to extend their term from.



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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Philanthropy News!

We have been busy. We had a very successful Sew- In at KP's home. We made wheelchair bags, finished toiletry bags and pillowcases. If you missed out on the fun, join us on September 29th at KP's. We begin at 10 but open at 9 for early birds. Come for a bit or stay for the duration. We welcome you.

We are currently working on walker/wheelchair bags, Pattern is on our FB page in files. Also, we are still taking quilts for both the Life Center (babies) and quilts for veterans both wheelchair and regular.

At our October meeting will we have the honor of recognizing Veteran David Dedinsky with a Quilt of Valor. Barbara Sisneros from the Quilt of Valor organization will join us at our meeting to present the quilt. Loretta Barber nominated him. This is another first for our guild and we are so pleased to be able to see this quilt awarded to this very deserving veteran. Barbara is making the quilt and she used 48 of our blocks. The remaining blocks that we submitted will be used in a future quilt awarded by Quilts of Valor.

When Lynne and I went to meet Barbara and give her the blocks we were just so thrilled to hear about the work they do and to have our guild participate.

See you at our Guild meeting.

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
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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*
Co-Treasurer	Pat Barton

Appointed Positions (7) (voting privileges)

Philanthropy	Bonnie Crawford
Membership	Pam Osorio & Lyndell Darby
Fundraising/Ways & Means	Nancy Needham
Newsletter/Social Media	Robin Gallagher*
SCCQG Rep.	Donna Lindley
Workshops	Wendy Healy
	Sonia Doe*

General Committees (no voting privilege)

Parliamentarian	Marie Blash
Photographer	Open
Hospitality	Lynette Ashton
Webmaster	KP Peysar
Publicity	Open
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Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Open

* Founding Members



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See you at the August 21, 2026 Meeting!

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

Happy Birthday!

May your day be filled with laughter and lots of reasons to smile.

Hope you all have a fabulous birthday and wonderful year ahead.

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



Nancy Needham

Pat Adair

Alice Davidson

We're sending big hugs your way.

*Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be included.



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Updated 9/1/2026

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 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. Payments can be made at meetings or on the website
Tuesday 9/22/26 - 10a Technique Tuesday	\$25 - Learn how to make Flying geese and Snowballs
Tuesday 9/29/26 - 9a-2p Philanthropy	Philanthropy Sew Day at KP's See Facebook for details
HOLIDAY MARKET Saturday October 10, 2026 9am - 3pm 3806 Karen Avenue, LB, CA 90808	HOLIDAY MARKET - ALL HOLIDAYS Guild Fundraiser Help out by marking fun items to sell for all holidays, set-up, selling, breakdown.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday October 16, 2026	Two Wacky Women spill it!
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday October 17, 2026	\$45.00 - Christmas Tree
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday November 20, 2026	Info coming
Meeting – Dark December	No Meeting Happy Holidays to all!
Meeting – January 21, 202	2 nd Birthday Seashore Quilters Guild



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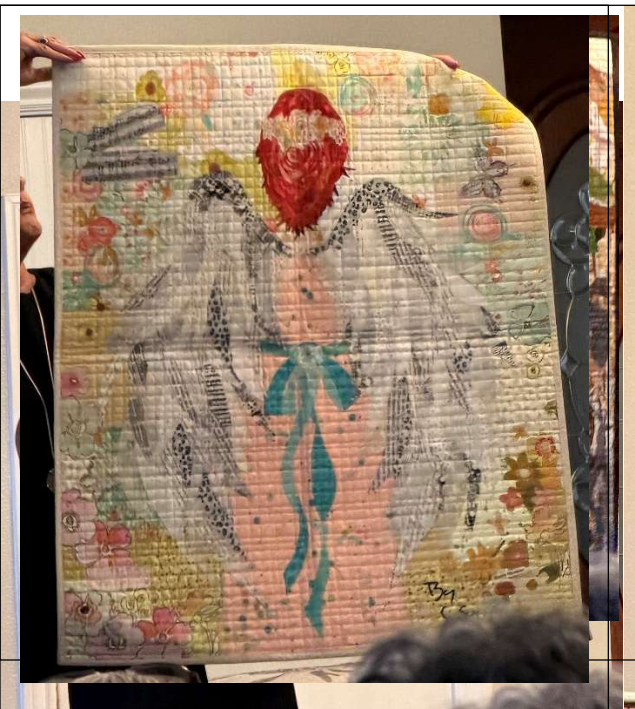
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