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Seashore Quilters Guild

June 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

June 19, 2026, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

May was in full bloom! Our amazing Ann Leibovitz trunk show, and workshop were full of talent and color. Thank you Ann for sharing.

We continue with our BOM, so impressed with how many members are keeping up, for those that may be a little behind, you are going to want to catch up as there IS a Special Reveal for the end of our BOM in November. The next two blocks are: North Star and the Birds in the Air. Remember to bring your finished blocks to the meetings to receive tickets to enter for prizes at the completion of our BOM this year.

If you missed signing up for Technic Tuesday on June 2, we have a few spots available, let Marilyn or I know, bring your \$25 to the class and join us. Marilyn Pond will teach us how to sew-in a ZIPPER!!! And then you can make a few toiletry bags for one of our philanthropic projects.

Our 2026 Opportunity Quilt, is ready to go on the road to all our local quilt guilds. Please see Tammy McClelland if you can help take it to any other guilds. In addition, we suggest each member take a package of tickets and sell them. They are \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6. All money should be turned in by year-end (Nov meeting) as our drawing is in January 2027.

Also, our team of volunteers are working on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt and gave out 50 kits to members, please remember to return them to Cathy Van Bruggen, Pat Adair, Nancy Needham, Ann Leibovitz, Cecilia Hosford and/or Bonnie Crawford.

Our Holidays Market scheduled for Oct 10 at Lyndell Darby's home needs your homemade items. Focus is ALL Holidays. A perfect opportunity to clear your stash of your holiday fabrics and themed fabrics that may make nice gifts to give on Holidays.

The Quilt Parade theme for the June meeting is Black and White quilts, wall hangings, pillows, tote, etc.

If you want to bring a guest, you will need to let our Membership Chair, Pam Osorio, know as we need to provide a list of everyone coming to the meeting each month until further notice. **If you are a member there is nothing you need to do, this is only for guests.** And as always, you need a REAL ID or a CA Driver's license with one other form of identification to enter the base.

See you at our membership meeting, June 19, 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:

June 19, 2026

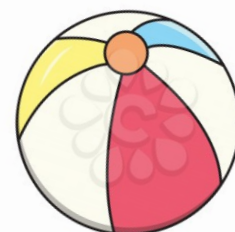
Alicia Campbell (AKA The Batty Lady} will give a trunk show and have a small booth with items to sell.



July 17, 2026

Demos

Hand Applique; Hand quilting; Binding; Collage





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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS

(continued)

August 21, 2026 Susy Nash; Collage Trunk Show



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

Oct 16, 2026 Joe Cunningham (www.joecunninghamquilts.com) Trunk Show



Nov 20, 2026 TBD

December DARK



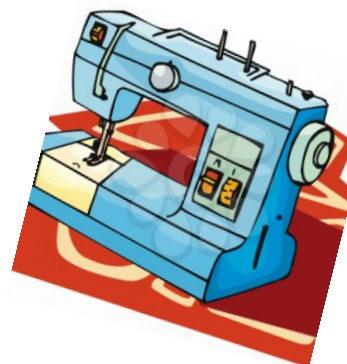


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Wendy Healy
Workshops Chairman



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 June 19, 2026.

Wendy



MAY DOOR-PRIZE WINNERS

Marie Blash
Linda Castle
Kathy Christiansen
Janine D'Anna
Jerilee Malley
Wilma Zwart



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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

Hot Biggity Dog, we have gone through the whole alphabet. Therefore, we are starting over and all of you with last names starting with the letters A & B get to bring our treats for the June 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

NOMINATIONS

This is the time for us to put together a nominating committee to elect our officers for next year. According to our by-laws, this committee shall consist of four general members plus one alternative plus the parliamentarian. One of these members must be a board member, which we have. So, at the June guild meeting, I will be asking for four volunteers to step up and be on the committee. And, if you know of any member who would like to be nominated for office, please be sure to secure their permission and let me know. Or, if you would like to serve in one of these positions, please be sure to let me know.

This can be a fairly easy process but I do need your help. We don't need a Treasurer, but we do need a President, Vice President and Secretary.



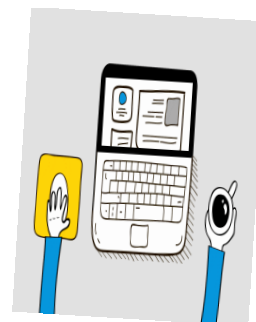


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster

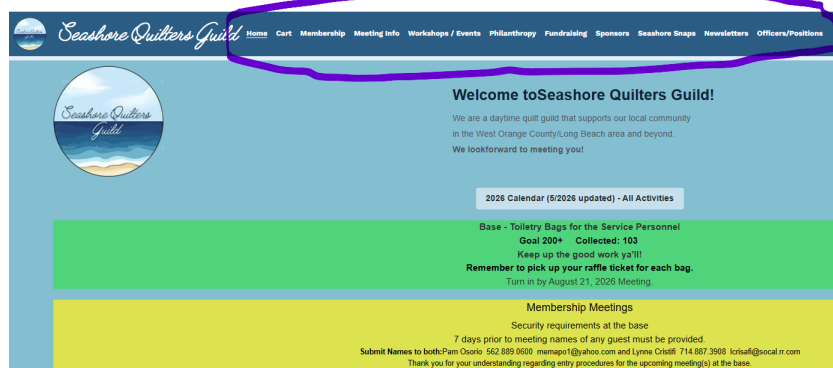


Hey all.....

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



Note from the Membership Desk

I know, I know, I know, it's sometimes kinda of tricky and slow getting through the gate at the base on meeting day, despite all that we had 65 members at the May meeting.

Of course we would love to see all 110 members each month, but, when life gets in the way, remember we do the meetings via video.

Let's grow our guild, it would be great if you could bring a guest to our June meeting.

Let's share with others all we do in our philanthropy work, learning and inspiration.

Reminders:

1. Please let Lynne Crisafi or myself know the name of your guest by the morning of the meeting.
2. See Lyndell Darby if you ordered the new badge or would like to order one.
3. Don't forget to check-in at each meeting.

Thanks everyone,

Pam Osorio - Membership Chair





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Again, I am overwhelmed by the generosity of this guild. With the exception of one specialty item, each of our silent auction items went for more than the starting bid. I am encouraged that these are items that you look forward to using in one of your upcoming quilting projects. You also were excited to buy an opportunity ticket for our raffle basket, in large part to the adorable bicycle fabric and accompanying items. Your enthusiasm spurs me onward to find and present more and more items to advance the programs our guild wants to offer to each of us.

Our June meeting will be the last before we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary so be looking for some patriotic items at the fundraising table. If you are looking to work on a red, white and blue project, we may be offering exactly what you need.

I am in need of precuts and kit donations and I am happy to accept them at the meetings or if you have larger amounts (after cleaning out your sewing room), I am happy to make a pickup.

It's truly been a joy to meet so many new quilting friends over the past year and a half through this lovely guild and I look forward to building on these friendships. Thank you all for being so welcoming.

Nancy





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



May is off to a great start. As of the conclusion of our May meeting, we now have a total of 110 perfectly sized Quilts of Valor blocks. Y'all are amazing. They will be delivered to our Quilts of Valor representative in June. Also at our May meeting we gave full size quilts, wheelchair quilts and wheelchair bags to our American Legion Chaplain, Cindy. She very much appreciated our donation. Each item goes directly to a veteran.

Coming up:

June 5th and 12th - Mentors and Scholars sew in making pillowcases. If you are interested in participating and have not signed up, check in with Zina or Lynne.

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.

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 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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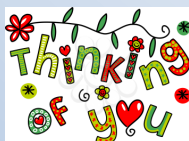
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See you at the June 19, 2026 Meeting!

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

To our June Birthday Quilters:
May your special day be stitched with love and surrounded by friends!!

6/1 Linda Williams
6/6 Zina Clark
6/8 Cindy Vadala
6/13 Marcella Campbell
6/16 Diane Carrington
6/29 Diane Ramirez
6/30 Pam Osorio



- We are deeply saddened that our member and sponsor Betty Elliott recently passed away. Please visit our FB page for more information.
- Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be included.



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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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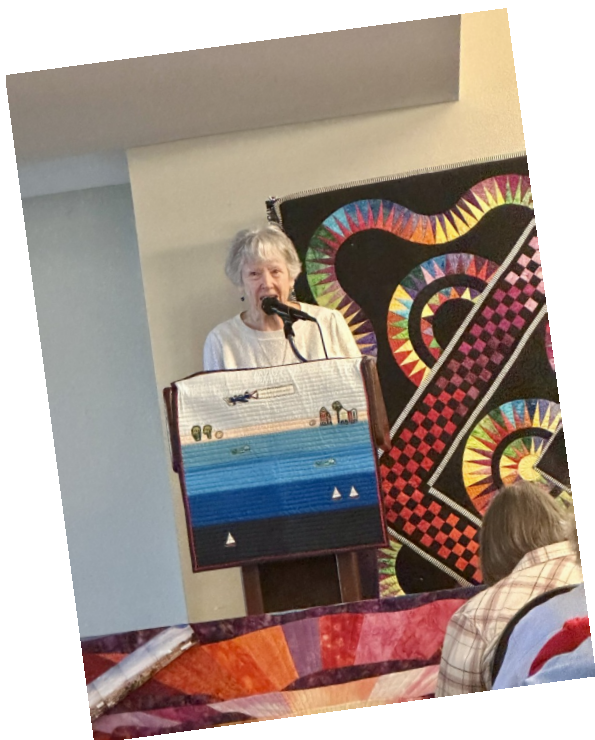




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Our own.....Ann Leibovitz





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More Ann

