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# Seashore Quilters Guild

March, 2025 Newsletter

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## A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:  
March, 21, 2025, 10 am  
Fiddlers Green. JFYB  
11206 Lexington Dr.  
Building 19  
Los Alamitos, CA

Wow! One-hundred and one members strong! I love it!

Several members have come forward to volunteer to head up various efforts. Lynette Ashton will lead our Hospitality efforts, Bonnie Crawford our philanthropic initiatives, and Nancy Needham our Fundraising events. And they all are off to a great start: we had more than enough snacks/treats at the meeting, we started the pillowcase event with the goal of getting 100 by late summer. These pillowcases are for the young adult "at risk" college students on the base, and our Silent Auction raised close to \$200. I continue to look for volunteers. Please come see me or email me.

And our Workshop Chair, Christi Kolisnyk, kicked off our Mystery BOM which brought in over \$400. What a great start! I can't wait to see everyone's finished quilts.

We do have very specific goals:

Create an environment that sparks creativity to further quilting excellence into the future and promote philanthropic endeavors.

We offer a junior membership as one way to ensure quilting excellence into the future.

Along with our virtual option that we are committed to make it a viable option for all.

Quarterly speakers/workshops to spark your creativity, along with themed Sew Days.

Our initial philanthropic endeavor is to work with MWR on the base with their "At Risk" kids program.

We also want to have at least one travel event per year ( i.e. day trip to Hoffman's, Quilt in a Day, etc.)

and based on our efforts at our second meeting, I think we are making progress.

How about our speaker, Andy, wasn't his talk informative. Can you believe he makes(sews) his own Halloween costumes!

At our next meeting Jean Impey will be our speaker and the following day she will conduct her TWINKLE workshop. I am so looking forward to this. Her workshop is sold out.

I bet you can't guess what the theme of our March meeting Quilt Parade is....if you guessed the Luck of the Irish, you guessed right! We are asking you to bring one of the following to the March meeting: table runner, wall hanging, or a quilt that you enjoy around Saint Patrick's Day (anything with green in it will do). We are planning to have a parade of green.

See you at the March meeting!!!

Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond  
Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS

We are still putting together 2025 programs and want to keep with our one workshop a quarter while filling in the off months with a variety of events. Remember **EVERYTHING IS AT 10:00 AM**. For now our agenda is:

March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jean Impey will give us a trunk show. She is an amazing quilter. I know you will love her.
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bee Sew Bizzy – Betty Elliott (The Queen Bee)
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Zina Clark, one of our talented members, will give us a trunk show. I hear really great things about Zina. We are lucky to have her
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Schuman, Sewing without Swear Words
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Demos
August 15th	Robin Gallagher, another talented member and founder, will hold a trunk show.
September	TBA
October 17	TBA
November 21st	Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders
December	Dark



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Robin Gallagher  
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



**Secretary** - I will be taking minutes at each of our general meetings as well as our board meetings. Once approved by the board, the general meeting minutes will be posted as a file on our Facebook page.

**Social Media**—We are up to 82 members signed up on Facebook. 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.

**Newsletter**—I would like to receive anything that needs to be included in the newsletter by the 4th Wednesday of the month. You can simply email me with any articles and/or photos to my email address, [robingallagher@yahoo.com](mailto:robingallagher@yahoo.com). The plan is for the newsletter to be available shortly after the beginning of each month. At this time, the plan is to email the newsletter to the email address we have, place it in the file on Facebook and include it on our website.

**Virtual Guild Meeting**—If you are out of the area, not feeling well or just unable to attend a meeting in person, please let me know and I will hook you up over the internet. Just a reminder, please mute yourself and remember the camera works both ways. We can see you, however there is a way to turn your camera off, but I'm afraid you are on your own to figure that out. If possible, let me know by noon the day before the meeting if you'd like to join us through the miracle of the internet.



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Sonia Das

Legal Advisor and Founder



Sonia is on vacation.



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## Seashore Quilters Membership Directory

The Membership Directory is going to be made available to all paid members, utilizing our "Private Facebook Page". The page is monitored and restricted to paid members only. The directory will be available to all current members exclusively.

If you choose not to be included in the "Membership Directory" please sign below and give it to Lynne Crisafi, Marilyn Pond, Robin Gallagher or you can mail it to our P.O. Box 2021, Seal Beach, CA 90740 by March 21, 2025 (our next general meeting).

I request not to be included in the Seashore Quilters Guild member only directory.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Pam Osorio  
Membership and Charter  
Member



## Message from the Membership Table

What a fantastic February meeting! All the energy, ideas, and collaboration made it a truly productive and inspiring meeting.  
A special welcome to all our new February members - we are thrilled to have you. If you or any member need anything, feel free to just ask.

The 12 new members for February are:  
Silvia Barajas, Sally Drummond, Debi Hanna, Tina Hawbaher, Cecilia Hosford, Rosalie Meyer, Arlene Millett, Diane Ramirez, Joan Sento, Patricia Sorensen, Joan Vernola and Melinda Fulkerson.

The Seashore Quilt Guild Membership now stands at 100 Members!!

Kind regards,  
Pam Osorio - Membership Chair

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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member



## Seashore First Mystery Quilt

What a wonderful start to our Mystery Quilt 2025!

Thank you everyone for your enthusiasm. I hope everyone gets a chance to pull your fabrics and get started. Pulling the fabrics can be the toughest part, but then you can play the rest of the year.

Let's have fun with this one. Feel free to post your blocks on Facebook and share.

Christi Kolisnyk

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## Workshops

Our workshops are mostly filled. I do encourage anyone interested to get on the waitlist of any of the workshops that interest you. I have had a few cancellations already, so I was glad I was able to replace them.

I do have 4 openings for Zina Clark, "Lucy". It will be a fun workshop!

We are working on an October or November workshop also. Stay tuned for updates.

Christi Kolisnyk



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Nancy Needham

Fundraising

Ways and Means



I'm really excited to be the guild's fundraising chair and looking forward to helping to make our meetings fun with door prizes, auction items and raffle items (as soon as we can legally do so). In that regard I welcome any donations of fabric, patterns and quilt supplies. I have found it helpful to periodically purge my sewing room to keep things manageable and to create a clutter-free environment in which to create new quilts. I'm hoping you do the same on occasion. Members can bring donations to the monthly meeting and I will be prepared to collect and store them for future use.

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## FEBUARY

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Must be present to win)

Congratulations to our Door Prize winners!

January: Linda Fowler, Beth Swift, Marcia Scharfen, Britta Laski, Russ Moore

February: Diane Ramirez, Pam Plakos, Ricky Bragg, Judi Smith, Ann Leibowitz



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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Our philanthropy project got off to a great start. Our speaker was Mr. Andy Law, the base manager who described for us the various programs on base including the one we are making pillowcases for. This program is part of the "At Risk Initiative" and the students live here on base and attend Long Beach City College. All of the students have had life challenges and the program is designed to help them learn skills and become employed.

Our goal is 100 pillowcases! Should be easy! Any pattern is fine as long as it fits a standard pillow. Serged, regular seams, french seams however you like to make them. Bring them to the meeting to turn in.

We are so fortunate to have such a great place to meet, it is wonderful to have a way to give back to a program here. If you have questions please feel free to call or text me at 714-791-5909 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:

Fiddles 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

\*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.	Marie Blash
Workshops	Christi Kolisnyk
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

### General Committees (no voting privilege)

Parliamentarian	Open
Photographer	Zina Clark
Hospitality	Lynette Ashton
Co-Webmaster	KP Peysar/Robin Gallagher*
Publicity	Marie Blash
Auditor	Open

\* Founding Members





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See you at the March 21, 2025 Meeting!

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

Here's what to expect.

## TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAYS

May the road rise to meet you and your year ahead be full of happiness.  
A Very Happy Birthday!!

- 3/1 Debbie Nash
- 3/5 Ann Beck
- 3/7 Loretta Barber
- 3/13 Karen Binkley
- 3/13 Sonia Das
- 3/14 Shari Gray
- 3/21 Sally Drummond
- 3/27 Bonnie Crawford
- 3/27 Pat Morrison



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## Making Friends and Memories at our 2nd Meeting

