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# Seashore Quilters Guild

*August, 2025 Newsletter*

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## A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

August 15, 2025, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFYB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

I would like to thank Kathy Christensen for hosting us at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Garden Grove for our July General Membership Meeting. We had 70 members join us for this meeting. Kathy, please extend our thanks and appreciation to Bishop Kyle and hopefully if the need arises again, he would welcome us back.

We are going home! Yes, I was contacted by the MWR (Base) Facility Manager that the demobilization of the National Guard has started and that civilians will be allowed back on the base starting August 8, which means we will have our August 15, General Membership Meeting and our August 16, Workshop back on base. Both will start at what time? That's right, 10:00am.

Just in case you need that address, it is Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos at 11206 Lexington Dr, Ste 244, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. Remember you will need a REALID, Passport or if you have a CA Drivers license then you must have 1 other form of identification.

I will be out of country for our August Meeting so our VP of Programs, Marilyn Pond, will host the meeting.

And for this month's quilt parade theme, bring in your favorite quilted accessory (purses, totes, jackets, skirts, make-up bags, vests, etc.) Think Boutique! It's coming in early December! Marilyn and Robin will share the details at the meeting. We would like 100% participation! And I know we can count on all of you!

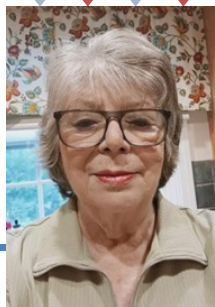
See you at the September meeting!

Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

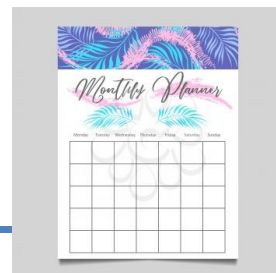


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Marilyn Pond  
Vice President and Founder



## SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

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

August 15th

Robin Gallagher, another talented member and founder, will hold a trunk show

September 19th

Philanthropy will enlighten us about our chosen groups.

Bring a brown bag with a fabric you consider an UGLY fabric for swapping.

October 17th

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

November 21st

Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders



## JULY DOORPRIZE WINNERS

Julie Layne  
Janine D'Anna  
Jerilee Malley  
Joan Sento  
Cheri Carey-Whitman  
Linda Fowler  
Annette Morales  
Candy Hoffstatter

A great-big thank you goes to Robin Faxas and her son for the cute Thimbles and to Bonnie Crawford for filling them. Also, thank you to Bears Quilt Shop for their gracious Long-Arm Quilting discounts.



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Robin Gallagher  
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



↙ **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 60 member photos at the July meeting. We will again have a station setup with a quilt as a background at the August 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](mailto:robingallagher@yahoo.com)) or through Facebook Messenger.

**Social Media**—We are up to 101 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.

**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). My intent 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 and place it in a file on Facebook and include it on the website.

**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 for some reason we are struggling. We need someone to take over this position, please join us. We hope to see our members out of the area, members on vacation, members not feeling well or for any reason at all join us virtually.

**P.S.** We need to find a volunteer to handle the virtual guild meeting Zoom call. If you feel this is something you'd like to help with, please contact Robin or Lynne.



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Lynette Ashton

## Hospitality and Charter Member

We are meeting back on the base, so we will resume snacks and and last names starting with Q, R, S, T, U will have the honor of providing goodies. Coffee and water will be available.



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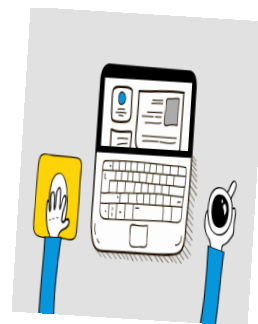


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Kathy Peysar  
Webmaster

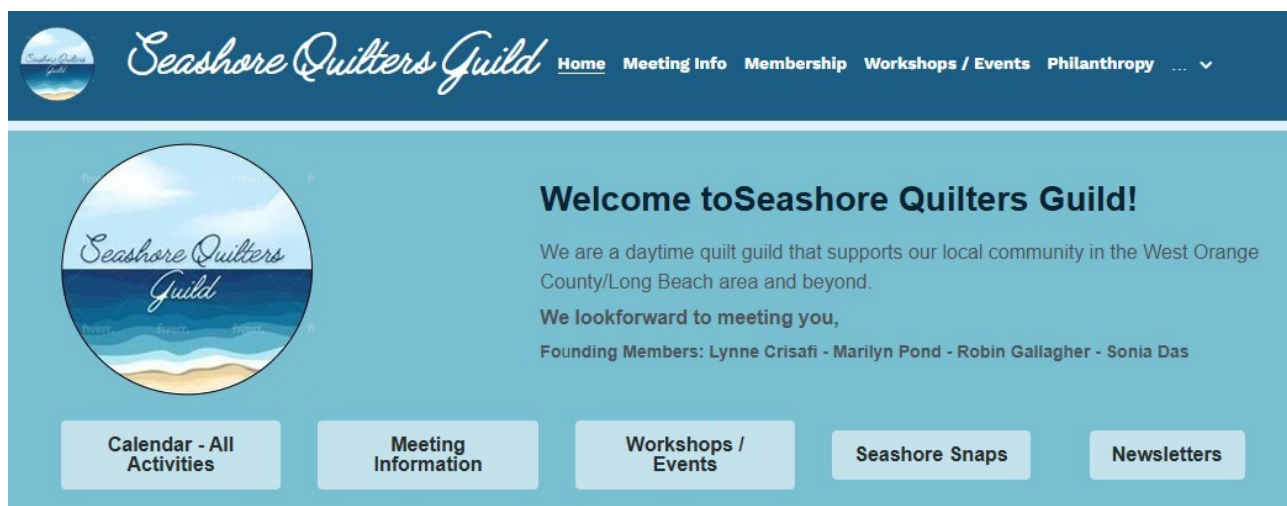


Hey ya'll,

Be sure to check out the website for all in one Calendar for Event, Workshops, Meetings, etc. It is also on the Facebook page.

We do our best to keep the website up to date for you with details and information for the various events going on with our Guild.

Check out **Seashore Snaps** tab for pictures of our events, wonderful quilts, and more!





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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



## Message from the Membership Desk

Still smiling from our last quilting meeting. We had 70 members attend and 6 guests! We keep growing with each meeting, our total membership now stands at 125 members. Let's all welcome our newest members, Ann Williams, Mimi Murray, and Jana Charpentier.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

Pam Osorio - Membership Chairperson

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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

## Seashore First Mystery Quilt

We are moving right along with our blocks. I hope everyone is having fun and playing with their fabrics on this one.

I see different color variations and they are all so beautiful.

If you can, post on Facebook, it is so fun to see how everyone is so different.

And don't forget to bring your blocks to the meeting for a chance to win a prize.



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Workshops—Christi Kolisnyk

## Workshops

August 16, 2025- Robin Gallagher, Halloween quilt

We had a full group of a happy stitchers. I look forward to seeing these quilts as they are finished up.



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.



There is Nothing like a day sewing with friends.





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## Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



I will be off to a quilt retreat in August so Britta has kindly offered to man the fundraising table for me, so please stop by and take a look at the lovely items. I think to make it a bit easier to handle, I will just provide Britta with items to sell outright – no silent auction in August. There will be some quilt kits and fabric for your shopping pleasure.

I am also in need of some more items to put out for silent auction, so if you're cleaning out your sewing room, my car is available for item pick-up. Fabric towers, layer cakes, jelly rolls, kits, etc. are always wonderful sellers so keep the fundraising table in mind as you declutter your stash.

As another way to raise funds for our guild, the board has decided to try a boutique for sometime in early December. The boutique will be open to the public to attract lots of potential buyers. In order to determine the feasibility of the project we need to know how many of you would be willing to take part by creating some handmade items to sell. Please be thinking about what you might like to offer for the event. We would not need you to bring dozens of items, but a few items created by you would be wonderful. Some ideas – microwave bowls, mug rugs, knitted or crocheted scarves, table runners, placemats, ornaments and whatever else your creative minds can conger up. There will be a sign-up sheet beginning in August so you have time to think about your contribution and to help us determine if this will be a go, please leave your name and a brief description of what your might be bringing when the sign up sheet is passed around at the next meeting.

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Nancy Needham



## 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](mailto:SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com)

Donna Lindley, (New) Council Rep



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## Bonnie Crawford Philanthropy and Charter Member



Philanthropy is going strong. Our young guild is blessed with members who are very generous with their time and talent. We had a fun day sewing at Be So Busy and made quilt tops, burp cloths and took donated fabric home to work on. The 3 one yard fabric pattern (Two Wacky Women) was quick and easy. Some of us reduced Betty's inventory as we couldn't resist her beautiful fabric and embroidery patterns.

Our donations to date for 2025 are: 166 pillowcases for students on the base for holiday distribution, 20 Quilts of Love for women undergoing chemotherapy, 11 baby quilts, 12 burp cloths, as well as some sets of newborn flannel items, for the Life Center which helps young moms with little resources. Megan from the Life Center will be at our September meeting to tell us about the organization and accept our donations so please try to finish up baby quilts by then.

If you are working on something please bring it to a meeting when finished. If you need batting for your project you can get that at the meeting from KP at no charge. If you do not machine quilt, we have a couple people who are willing to quilt it for you. If you are someone who came up to me at the last meeting and volunteered to quilt or bind please email me at [Nonna@crawhouse.com](mailto:Nonna@crawhouse.com) and let me know who you are. We were so busy I did not get a chance to write down your name.

Whew! That's a lot of info! Questions? Bonnie @714-791-5909 or nonna@ [crawhouse.com](mailto:crawhouse.com) Thank you!

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*
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

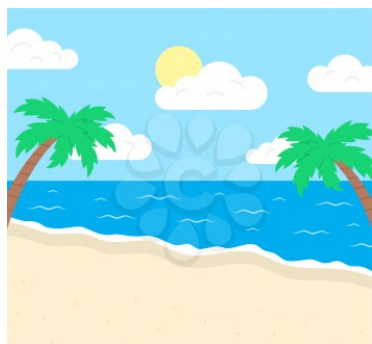
\* Founding Members





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See you at the August 15, 2025 Meeting!

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

## Happy Birthday to our August Birthdays

**May your August be filled with colorful fabrics, cozy moments, and the warmth of quilting friends. Happy Happy Birthday!**

8/1 Anna Carlson  
8/7 Linda Algera  
8/8 Lynette Ashton  
8/8 Ann Leibovitz  
8/10 Julie Layne  
8/17 Jerilee Malley  
8/18 Peggy Kollen  
8/20 Susan MacVicar  
8/23 Christi Kolisnyk  
8/23 Bonnie Lippincott  
8/29 Nancy Matthews







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## Parade of Quilts







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