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Seashore Quilters Guild

November 2025 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

November 21, 2025, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFTB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

WoW! Our last meeting for 2025 is upon us, Friday, November 21, 2025. We have no meeting in December. We are 130 members strong and the membership renewal process will begin at the November meeting. Dues will be \$45.00. I welcome you all back for a fun-filled year.

Our elected officers for next year will be installed at our November meeting: Lynne Crisafi-President, Marilyn Pond-VP Programs, Robin Gallagher-Secretary, and our Treasurer Position will be Co-Chaired by Pat Barton and Teri Meggers. I will be working on the appointed chair positions and if you have interest in serving on the Board in any of the appointed positions, please let me know. This is OUR guild, and I need YOU to help make it a success!

We have two opportunities to Volunteer coming up, one on November 20, the Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Military on the base: We have been asked to supply the pies (25 of them: 15 pumpkin and 10 Apple), you may want to bake one, buy one, or donate \$10/pie. (please see FB post for more details). And then, you may want to donate your time to help serve our Military the Thanksgiving Luncheon. The time frames are also on our FB page. Then in December the base is having a Family event on the 4th of December and we have been asked if we would work the kids activities/games booths. Those details and time frames are also on our FB page.

Think Boutique! It's scheduled for December 6, 2025. It will be from 10am(because everything starts at 10) until 3:00pm. Location is at our VP of Programs, Marilyn Pond's home, 2720 Stanbridge, Long Beach. Our Fundraising Chair, Nancy Needham, is our focal point for the boutique. Many of you are making items for it and I so appreciate that. It would be great if we could all donate at least one item for sale, 100% participation would be awesome.

We have a VERY busy year end. I know it gets harder towards the holidays and any time you can donate is appreciated. Let's bring our favorite Christmas/Holiday quilts, table-runner, pillows, etc. for our last Quilt Parade for 2025!

Just a reminder, you will need a REAL-ID or if you have a CA Drivers license then you must have 1 other form of identification to enter the base. And we will be in the first room, which is the "Big" room. See you at the November meeting! 10:00 AM on Friday, November 21, 2025.

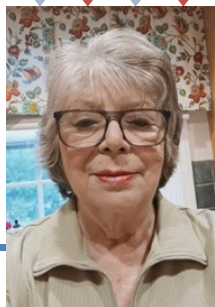
Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

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:

November 21st

Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Border

December

DARK

January 16, 2026

Birthday Celebration: Remember to bring your finished

"Brown Bag" items. A ticket will be given for each item finished for a prize.

We will host a Birthday Brunch Potluck, and will dig into our brunch at the end of our meeting. No desserts please, since the guild will be providing Birthday cake. More details to follow on our Facebook page.

President's Quilt will be given (you all did good)

February 20, 2026

Lyn Brown, Precuts



Congratulations to our October Door Prize winners

Pat Adair
Linda Algera
Karen B
Zina Clark
Sandy Miller
Cookie Hanson
Samantha Reams



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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Social Media—We are up to 108 members that have joined our Facebook page. This is our primary vehicle for keeping the membership informed. Please feel free to share your accomplishments, etc. for us all to see and enjoy along with you.

Virtual Guild Meeting—Effective with our November guild meeting we will utilize Facebook/Messenger Video to share our meeting virtually. I will send out a notice a few days prior to our meeting via FB requesting that you let me know if you'd like to join virtually. 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. Please, we need someone to step up, please volunteer. 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.

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. Stay tuned!

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.





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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

If you last name begins with E, F or G, it's your turn to bring refreshments to the November meeting. We are dark in December and January is our Birthday Celebration. Please see our V.P. of Program's article for information about our birthday party.

Thank you!





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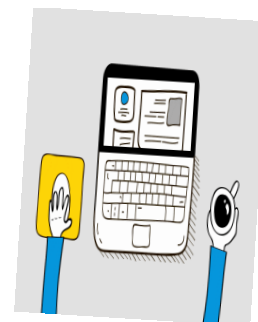


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



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. The by-laws are now available on-line. 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.

We have a new sponsor. Go check them out.... Great selection of fabrics, notions, embroidery, machines, and so much more.

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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



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Pam Osorio Membership and Charter Member Page 6



Message from the Membership Desk.

What a great year for our new guild, we had new members and guests every month and now stand at 130 members. Of course we are looking at all 130 of you returning in 2026, we have great things in store for you.

Let the 2026 RENEWAL Process Begin.

Trying to make as easy and convenient as possible, here are steps you can take NOW:

There are two forms to be fill out, the Membership Form and the Participation/Interest Form. ALL members need to complete the Membership Form, please print clearly. The Participation/Interest Form does not commit you in anyway, announcements at the meeting or a phone call from a Chairperson would happen first.

The two forms can be printed and are attached in this Newsletter, will be posted on FaceBook, and posted on our Website. Of course, both forms will be at the Membership Desk at every meeting.

Fill out BOTH forms and return by mail or bring to the Membership Desk at the meeting.

Renewals and new members \$45.00. Youth (10-17) \$20.00

Cash or Checks are encouraged (DO NOT MAIL CASH), Credit Card can be taken at the meetings.

PLEASE have your Renewals Forms in by the February Meeting, 2/20/26, or you will be taken off the FaceBook Page and lose any emails that may be sent out.

It's been so fun being the Membership Chairperson, meeting and greeting old and new friends each month, so keep inviting those friends and family members and lets grown even bigger in 2026.

A Special Thanks

I would like to give a Special Thanks to all the ladies that help with Check-In at each meeting this year, I couldn't have done it without you!!!

Pamela Osorio
Membership Chairperson



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SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in its entirety.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Call Back Number _____ Cell _____ Home _____
(Check one)

Email: _____

IMPORTANT TO PRINT LEGIBLY. If no email, type NONE

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Spouse Name: (if applicable) _____

Check One:

_____ RENEWAL for 2026

_____ NEW Adult Member (age 18 and over)

_____ Youth Member (age 10-17)

Adult Sponsor for Youth: _____ Phone: _____

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Annual Membership:

* Membership \$45.00 per year

* Youth age 10-17 \$20.00 per year

Please fill out the 2 forms and bring to the meeting or mail (DO NOT MAIL CASH).

Make your check payable to Seashore Quilters Guild.

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P.O. Box 2021

Seal Beach, CA 90740

FYI: The Guild takes photos at the meetings and events to post on Facebook, our Website, and Social Media.

Chairperson's use only:

Date received: _____ New Member Number Assigned: _____

Amount \$45.00 _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check Number _____



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Seashore Quilters Guild Participation List

We look forward to the opportunity to make new friends while sharing common interests by participating in guild activities.

We would like to get to know your interests!

Please share with us your interest, passions, curiosities.

Use the check list below and let us know in what capacity you might be able to help. **Please note:** By checking an activity, it does not commit you in anyway.

Philanthropy Quilts Quilts made by the members for donation

Computer Skills Knowledge of Word, Excel, or other computer programs

Photographer Take photos at meetings and events and post for the guild

Videographer Bring our meetings to those who are remote (e.g, via ZOOM)

Community Projects Philanthropy helpers to work with Chairperson

Hospitality Help Chairperson at the meetings

Mystery/BOM/UFO Lead or participate

Door Greeter Arrive early to meetings and direct drop-off's to proper tables

Social Media Facebook and Website

Fundraising (Ways and Means)

Holder and Folders Help with Show and Tell during the meetings

Opportunity Quilt Help in making and taking the quilt

We may have missed an interest you are thinking of, please let us know. We would love to hear your ideas and wants.



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Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member



IT'S ELECTION TIME

Our election of officer was held at the October, 2025 general meeting. The following members were elected to serve the guild. Installation will be held at our November meeting. There were four positions vote on.

President – Lynne Crisafi

Vice President – Marilyn Pond

Secretary – Robin Gallagher

Treasurer – Pat Barton and Teri Meggers co-chairing

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Crisafi.

Thanks, Marie Blash

Parliamentarian





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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

Seashore Quilters Guild Workshops

November 21, 2025- Sandy Corbin, "It's All About the Borders"

We do have a full class, with no one on the waitlist. If you are interested, please get on the waitlist. I get cancellations every month.

We are doing sign ups for February now. I have 18 on the list right now.

Lyn Brown with Name that Quilt. She will have a contest in the class for the name of the quilt.

There is nothing like a day of sewing with friends



Seashore First Mystery Quilt

In October I released the last blocks to be sewn for our quilt. The last 2 blocks, #7 & #8, are fillers for the background, and they sew up fast and easily.

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I will bring the finished quilt top to the November meeting so you can see how to put it all together.



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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Great job guild members! You really showed your support of our fundraising efforts in October. We sold almost all of our large backing fabric bundles, all but one of the quilt kits and our silent auction items. In addition, you dropped off some really lovely and creative boutique items for our December 6th event.

In November, the fundraising efforts will feature quilt panels; some stand alone and some with coordinating fabrics. There are so many fun ways to use panels in your quilt projects and I hope these panels will inspire you to try a panel project. More kits will be showcased, several knitting baskets full of lush yarns and of course more silent auction surprises.

Members are encouraged to bring your boutique donations to the November meeting and drop them off at the fundraising table along with any donations for future silent auction baskets. And speaking of baskets, I can always use baskets or other containers to fill with fabric and accessories. I can use precuts, kits, batting, high quality quilting fabric (fat quarter size and larger), rulers, books and quilting/needlework related items.

Your generosity leaves me speechless every month and truly encourages me to put together more and more items to economically spur your quilt making passions.

Nancy





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member

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It has been a busy year. Next month I will provide the final numbers of Quilts of Love and baby quilts and items turned in.

If you did not see Lynne's post on our Facebook page about the two volunteer opportunities to assist our base friends, stop right now and go and volunteer for either the lunch on the 20th or the Christmas event on the 4th of December. Or both! We love meeting on base and this is a way to give back.

I want to give a shout out to KP Peyser for donating batting for our donation quilts. It was a big assist. In 2026 we will have an item in the budget for batting for philanthropy. Her assistance in this first year was really helpful. Thanks to those who took tops at the last meeting to quilt. Also to those who volunteered to bind. It takes a village and we have an amazing guild. See you in November! As always you can bring your donations to the meeting.

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

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 November 21, 2025 Meeting!
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday to all our November and December Quilters!!!!

You're stitched with joy, wrapped in creativity, and bordered with love! May your birthday (and your quilts) be full of color, warmth, and plenty of sparkle!

Happy Birthday!!

11/2	Lana Troy
11/7	Helene Pardo
11/7	Ann Williams
11/10	Wendy Healy
11/10	Pamela Plakos
11/11	Barbara Mead
11/14	Melinda Fulkerson
11/15	Silvia Barajas
11/21	Susan Huntzinger
11/24	Pat Barton
11/24	Joan Sento
11/24	Nancy Suzuki
12/1	Carolyn Thompson
12/2	Linda Fowler
12/10	Mary Kay O'Neil
12/14	Jane Klemm
12/20	Diane Gilbert
12/21	Alice Davidson



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



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Parade of Quilts





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