Seashore Quilters Guild

October 2026 Newsletter

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Next Guild Meeting:

October 16, 2026

Fiddlers Green, JFYB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA



A Message from the President
Lynne Crisafi



We are in our homestretch; two more membership meetings are left for this year. But those two months are jammed packed with excitement. Two of our three founders will be our guest speakers in October as Robin Gallagher and Marilyn Pond were known as Two Wacky Women for years. You may have attended a retreat of theirs, a workshop or seen them vending at various shows. Well, they are finally going to spill the beans. And then the following day, Robin will lead a workshop to make a 3-D Christmas Tree wall hanging using Prairie Points. We have a few spaces still available so be sure to sign -up on our website.

November will bring our special reveal for the Block of the Month, The Underground Railroad. I am so excited to see everyone's blocks and/or quilts. Our guest speaker will be Sue Bouchard, one of the authors of the book we used this year. She plans to share several stories she encountered when doing the research for this book/quilt, sure to be interesting. I love history!

Our last Technic Tuesday this year focused on flying geese and snowballs. Our very own Zina Clark taught us a couple of different ways to make these blocks, and everyone said they learned something from this Technic Tuesday.

We continue to make progress on our Toiletry bags. I know we will get there by November. Our Philanthropic Chair, Bonnie Crawford, has organized a wonderful Quilts of Valor presentation for our October membership meeting, you don't want to miss this. The recipient was nominated by one of our members. We are also planning to support the Thanksgiving Luncheon on the base in November, more to follow on that.

We also have many sign-up events at our next meeting for next year, 2027. Teri Meggers is leading the Bus to Road to CA (1/21/2027), Wendy Healy is focusing on sign-ups for Joe Cunningham Workshop (1/16/2027), and Julie Layne will be our focal for the Temecula Retreat in March 2027. Also, Membership Renewal starts October 1, 2026. I hope you all will be back next year for more fun and comradery.

The Quilt Parade theme for the October meeting is Quilter's Choice.

At our October meeting we will also vote for our elected officials: President, VP of Programs, Secretary and Treasurer. Then the new President will start to ask members to volunteer for Appointed positions. So, 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, October 16, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!

Volunteers are the HEART of our Guild!



Marilyn Pond
Vice President and Founder



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SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

Remember **EVERYTHING IS AT 10:00 AM**.

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



Nov 20, 2026 Underground Railroad Reveal. Floppy is okay

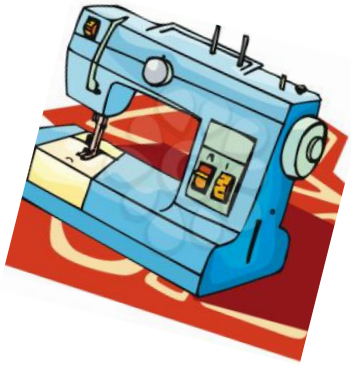
December 2026 Dark

January 15, 2027 Joe Cunningham Trunk Show





Wendy Healy
Workshops Chairman



October Workshop — Christmas Tree Wall Hanging



Join us on Saturday, October 17, 2026, on the Base for a fun workshop featuring this beautiful Christmas Tree Wall Hanging by Robin Gallagher. This festive project is a wonderful way to get a head start on your holiday sewing and create something special for the Christmas season. There are still open slots available.

If you're interested in attending, please call or text me at 951-712-8613, or email me at HEALYX5@me.com.

Looking Ahead To 2027

We will be opening sign-ups for our January workshop with Joe Cunningham, who will be teaching on Saturday, January 16, 2027. You can sign up beginning at the October 16 guild meeting.

Wendy



Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



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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.

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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.

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Newsletter—

Reminder newsletter articles are due to me no later than the 4th Wednesday of the month. Most months that allows ves me very little time. If you have something that you would like to include, early is always much appreciated.

Quilty Hugs!!!!





Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member



October is our Ghosts & Ghouls month so lets spice it up a bit. Lucky last names beginning with the letters ***L & M*** will be filling our snack table with all kinds of goodies. Welcome Fall and cooler days.

Lynette, Hospitality



Marie Blash
Parliamentarian and Charter Member



Thank you to everyone for approving our bylaw change so our fiscal year and terms of office for our board members coincide. This will make things much easier for filing tax forms and well as having everything consistent for other paperwork.
Remember we will have elections in October in accordance with our by-laws Article V, Section 6. The members running for office are:

President – Donna Lindley
Vice President of Programs – Christi Kolisnyk
Treasurer – Teri Meggers
Secretary – Valerie Starr

Congratulations to each and thank you for stepping up!
Please be sure to attend the meeting to vote.

Marie Blash, Parliamentarian



Teri Meggers
Road to California Coordinator

Join us on January 21,2027 for a bus trip to Road to California at the Ontario Convention Center. Avoid driving in the traffic and the gas and enjoy the community with fellow quilters. Tickets are $67.50 by credit card (includes processing fee) on the Seashore website, and you can sign up at https://www.seashorequiltersguild.org/cart. Or you can Zelle $65 to the guild. Identify the Seashore Zelle account by the email seashorez@yahoo.com within your banking app. Tickets include the bus and a tip for the driver and a multiday entry ticket to Road to CA and fun fellowship with your friends while avoiding the traffic headache.
We will leave at 8:30 in the morning arriving at the event soon after it opens at 9:30, so you can enjoy a full day seeing all the beautiful quilts and shop the multitude of vendors. Return time will depend on traffic on the way home. You can bring your lunch or purchase lunch at the venue from the many vendors there for the day. If you need a scooter, Road to CA staff will have them for rent at the convention center. You can arrange for one from the Road to CA website, closer to the event date.

Britta Laski & Lyndell Darby
Holiday Market Chairs

Hi everyone!

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

Just a few reminders, we are still in need of tables and EZ ups for the actual even as well as some more volunteers. We will feed you and provide water. Please consider helping us, this event will benefit our entire guild.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Britta Laski and Lyndell Darby
Holiday Market Chairs



Pam Osorio
Membership and Charter Member



Message form the Membership Desk

Today is October 1, 2026. What does that mean for our guild? It's time to RENEW your membership for 2027! Our 2026 membership is 116 members, so let's bring our friends to increase our membership for 2027, we have a lot of great plans for the new year.
Our September meeting had 57 members and 5 guests for a total of 62.

How to RENEW:
At the meetings forms can be found and filled out at the membership desk. You can pay by cash, check, credit card, or Zelle.

Attached in this newsletter are the forms you can print, fill out and return to the membership deck with payment, or you can mail check to our PO Box, address listed on the form. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Our website has the forms, and you can use credit card. Please read all directions carefully, it's a two-step process for the forms and the payment.

Please Note:
* All renewals need to be in by the February 2027 meeting or you risk being taken off our Facebook page.
* There are two forms to be filled out, please fill out and return both.
* When using a credit card to renew, there is a small fee that will be added to your card.
* Any questions or concerns, please see us at the membership table.

Thank you all, see you at our October meeting.

Your Membership Team
Pam and Lyndell



Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Thank you once again for the cards, emails and phone calls, prayers and soups during my recovery period. It was so encouraging and so appreciated. Also, thanks for all the wonderful donations left at the September meeting. They will add so much to our October fundraising table.

This month we will be offering some lovely seasonal and holiday items for your purchasing pleasure. And be sure to stop by to see a very special "Two Wacky Women" item you won't want to miss out on! This special item is in honor of our October featured speakers.

Please remember to bring donations fie the fundraising table to our meetings. I can always use precuts, kits, partially finished quilt tops, orphan blocks, quilting tools. etc.

Happy quilting - especially as the temperatures begin to drop and we start thinking about soup preparation and curling up with a great book.

Nancy



Bonnie Crawford
Philanthropy and Charter Member



Happy Fall Quilters!

We have had a wonderful season of Philanthropy. I delivered 8 quilts to the infusion center of Kaiser for ladies undergoing chemo. 22 quilts to the Life Center for babies. I have lost count of how many walker bags there are so many from last month's sew in and again today. Veterans are in great need of these. They told KP that there is never enough to go around.

October is an exciting meeting. You will not want to miss this meeting. Barbara Sisneros from Quilts of Valor will be awarding a quilt to David Dedinsky. He was nominated by Loretta Barber. It is not just any quilt, it has been made with blocks that our guild members. You might remember that we submitted 210 blocks. Those not used are being used in other Q of V quilts. I am very proud of our guild.

We will have a sign up sheet at the meeting to volunteer to help at the November lunch on base. Those who participated last year enjoyed helping. At this lunch we will be giving out our toiletry bags. The remainder of the bags will be given to the Scholars after this event. Any remaining will go to veterans. Our guild met our goal and then some. We have 250 bags!

Our guild has risen to every challenge and request to assist with philanthropy,

See you soon at our October meeting.

Bonnie

GENERAL MEETINGS

Are held on 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*

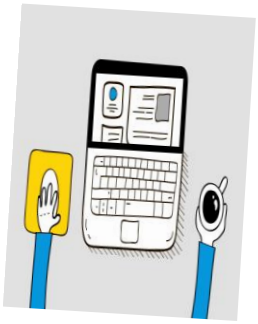
General Committees (no voting privilege)

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

* Founding Members



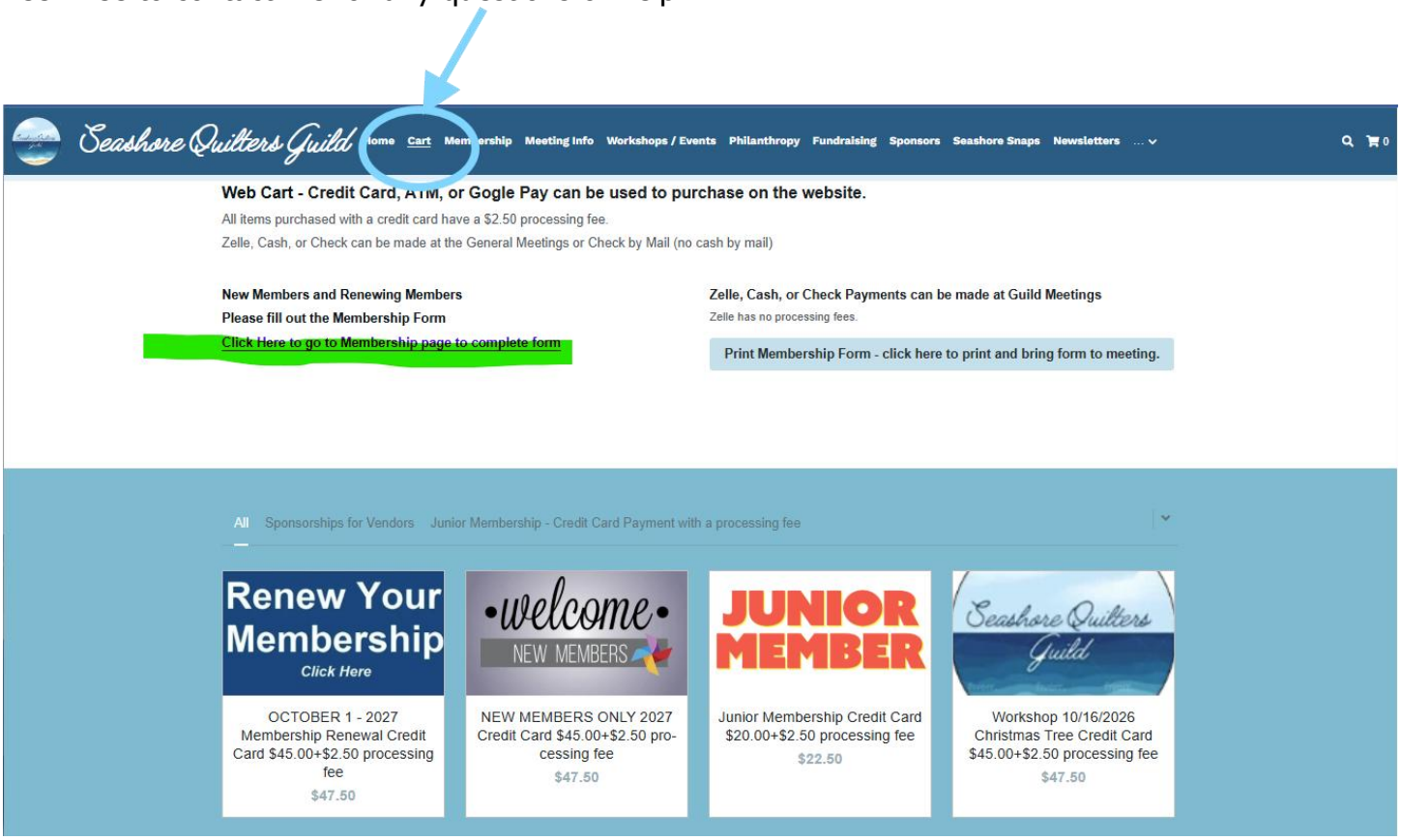
Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



Hi all....

Its Membership Renewal Time!

This year we now have web payments for Membership and other events too!
We also have the Membership form online too!!
Use - https://www.seashorequiltersguild.org/cart (takes you directly to the cart)
Membership Form online: Click MEMBERSHIP tab
or https://www.seashorequiltersguild.org/membership
(it is emailed directly to membership)
Pay online Membership: Click on the CART tab or https://www.seashorequiltersguild.org/cart
Feel Free to contact me for any questions or help.



See you at the October 16, 2026 Meeting!

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

Happy Birthday!

Wishing all our October Birthday ladies a wonderful birthday filled with happiness, laughter, and lots of special moments. May your day be as beautiful and bright as the autumn season!

10/3 Tammy McClelland
10/3 Tas Whitmore
10/4 Mimi Murray
10/5 Nancy Lange
10/7 Vicky Allred
10/14 Linda Corum
10/17 Samantha Reams
10/21 Arlene Millett
10/26 Diana Marks
10/26 Annette Morales
10/27 Jan Macy



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Name (relationship) Phone

Check One:
_____ NEW Adult Member (age 18 and over)
_____ Youth Member (age 10-17)
Adult Sponsor for Youth:_____Phone:_____
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2027 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 interest, it does not commit you in anyway. The Chairperson will always notify you first before assigning you to any project.

_____ **Philanthropy Quilts** Quilts and other items made by the members for donation.

_____ **Philanthropy Assist** Will help the Philanthropy Chair with special events, Community Projects ,and help organize and deliver donations.

_____ **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 via ZOOM.

_____ **Hospitality** Help Chairperson at the meetings at the refreshment table.

_____ **Mystery/BOM/UFO** Lead or participate.

_____ **Social Media** Facebook and Website updates.

_____ **Fundraising** Ways and Means

_____ **Holder and Folders** Help with holding the quilts during Show and Tell at the monthly meeting

_____ **Opportunity Quilt** Help in making and/or taking the quilt to different locations to sell tickets

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

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