Seashore Quilters Guild

November 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from the President
Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

November 20, 2026

Fiddlers Green, JFYB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

Happy Halloween!

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: President - Donna Lindley, VP of Programs - Christi Kolisnyk, Treasurer - Teri Meggers, and Secretary - Valerie Starr.

There is one more membership meeting left this year, November 20, 2026. There is NO meeting in December. Our membership renewal continues, be sure to renew.

And we will finally have our Block(s)of the Month (BOM) reveal! One of the authors of the Underground Railroad, Sue Bouchard, will be our speaker and she will share several stories she encountered during the research for this book/quilt, sure to be interesting. A don't miss Speaker. And then our Quilt Parade this month will be our Underground Railroad blocks, wall hangings, zipper bags, quilts, etc. We had 62 members that started this journey with us, so I am very excited to see what you have done thus far. Finished or Not, please bring and share with us.

One of our volunteer events is helping at the Thanksgiving Luncheon on base for all of our military service personnel, Bonnie Crawford is organizing this event, it is the Thursday before our membership meeting. And then, we also need volunteers for the December On-base Tree-Lighting Military Service Family Event, details will be posted on our FB page as we receive the information. In the meantime, let Bonnie or I know you are interested.

At our next meeting sign-ups for early 2027 events will be available: Teri Meggers leading the Bus to Road to CA (1/21/2027), Wendy Healy continues to take sign-ups for Joe Cunningham Workshop (1/16/2027), and Julie Layne will be our focal for the Temecula Retreat (3/1/27 – 3/4/27).

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). So, consider serving as a Chair, when asked…say YES!

See you at our next membership meeting, November 20, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!



Marilyn Pond
Vice President and Founder



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SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

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

November 20, 2026 Underground Railroad Reveal. Floppy is okay

December 2026 Dark

January 15, 2027 Joe Cunningham Trunk Show





Wendy Healy
Workshops Chairman
January 16, 2027 Workshop





This workshop will be a wonderful opportunity to spend the day learning from Joe Cunningham, an incredibly talented and inspiring quilt artist known for his creativity and unique approach to quilting.

With only THREE spots remaining, now is the time to grab your spot!

We anticipate this workshop will fill up quickly, so if you've been thinking about joining us, don't wait!

You can sign up **online, Zelle**, or contact **Wendy Healy** directly to reserve your spot.

Scan the QR code below for Zelle
Seashorez@yahoo.com
Please note: for Zelle – please include "January Workshop" in the memo line.

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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



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Social Media—We have 107 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. I will no longer be providing this after the end of the year. 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 me very little time. If you have something that you would like to include, early is always much appreciated.

Quilty Hugs!!!!

Robin

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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member



Hi Everyone, for our last meeting November 20th of 2026 (can you believe we are almost ready to kiss 2026 goodbye?) Last names starting with the letters ***L & M*** will have the honors of bringing snacks for our snack table.

A big thank you to all of you who have been so generous every month for bringing such a great variety of snacks.

Hospitality Chairperson
Lynette Ashton



Marie Blash
Parliamentarian and Charter Member



CONGRATULATIONS
We have a new board for 2027:
Donna Lindley – President
Christi Kolisnyk – Vice President Programs
Terri Meggers – Treasurer
Valerie Starr – Secretary

These wonderful ladies were elected unanimously at our October Guild Meeting and will assume their duties in January.

If you are interested in serving in one of the other board positions, please be sure to let Donna know. She has a lot of positions to fill, and it takes a village to run this guild smoothly.

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.

Teri Meggers



Pam Osorio
Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Desk

October was such a busy meeting with renewals just starting. For **2027** we now have 50 renewals and 3 new members. Please welcome Nancy Ross, Madeline Sherman and Ginny Poehler.

The attendance at the meeting was 67 members and 8 guests, total 75.

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 November meeting.

Your Membership Team



Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



Gobble, gobble and ho-ho-ho! The holiday season is upon us and I'm not sure I'm ready – but it's coming, nonetheless. And with it comes our last meeting of 2026.

I've got tons of donations that need to move from my house to yours, so please come to the November meeting ready to shop. I'll have kits, unfinished tops with everything you'll need to complete them, lots of bargain fabric and more!

Your generosity this year has been overwhelming, and I cannot thank you enough for making the 2026 fundraising job an easy one. I still have a storeroom of treasures for your 2027 shopping sprees.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and good health until we meet to sew again.

Nancy



Bonnie Crawford
Philanthropy and Charter Member



October was a very special meeting. Our guild was honored to have our very first Quilt of Valor quilt presented at our meeting. Loretta Barber nominated David Didinsky, a Vietnam war veteran through the Quilts of Valor organization. Barbara Sisneros who is an authorized representative not only assembled our blocks and quilted the quilt, came to our meeting to present it. Her words as she wrapped him in the quilt were "welcome home". David brought a few of his retired military buddies with him. We are grateful for his service.

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*

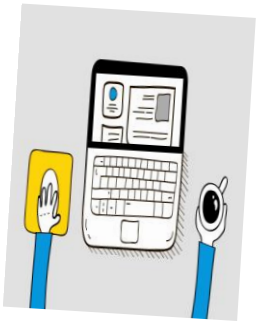
General Committees (no voting privilege)

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



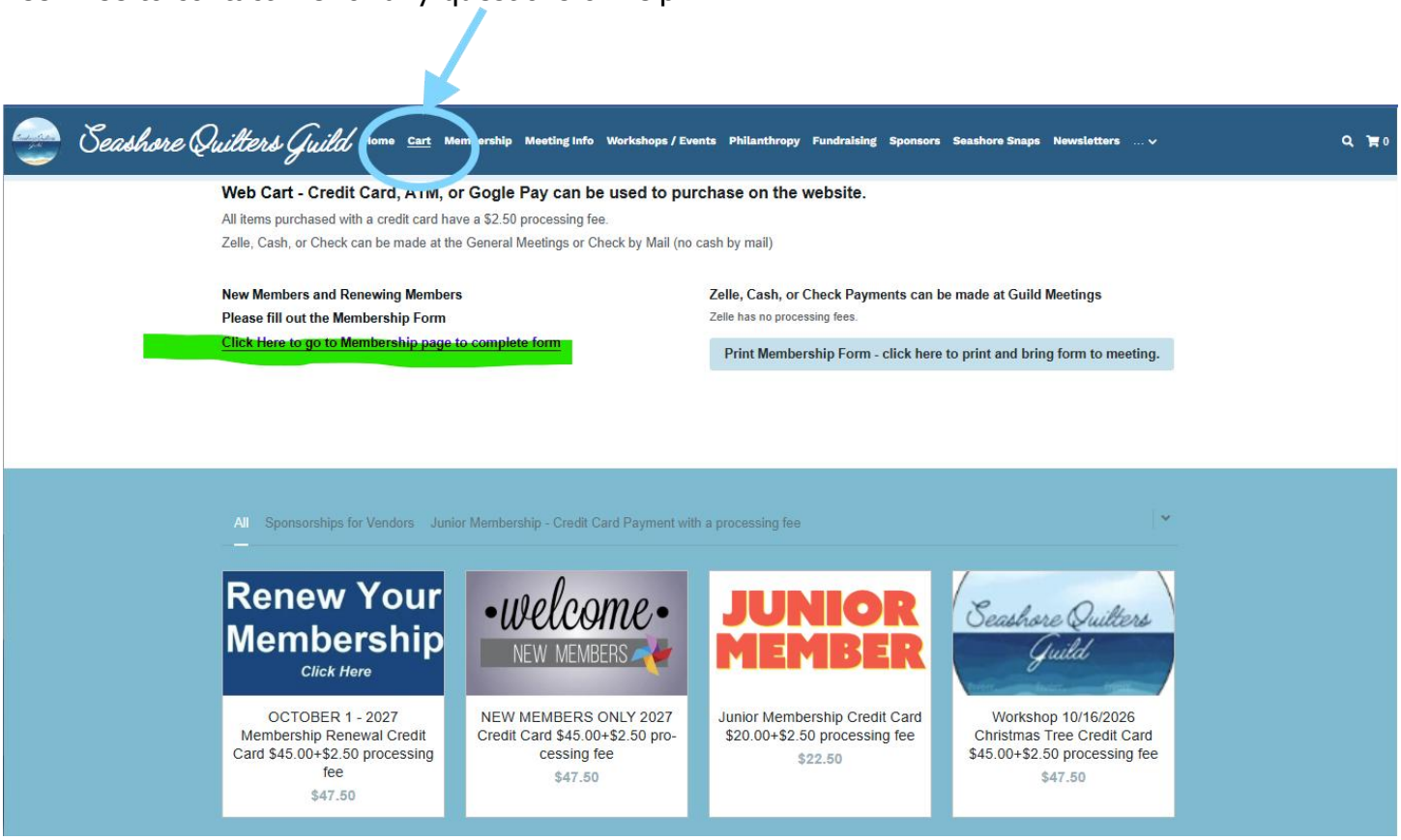
Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



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 November 20, 2026 Meeting!

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

Happy Birthday!

Wishing our November and December birthday ladies a wonderful birthday. May your day be as beautiful and bright as the autumn season.

Lana Troy 11/2
Helene Pardo 11/7
Wendy Healy 11/10
Pam Plakos 11/10
Barbara Meade 11/11
Melinda Fulkerson 11/14
Susan Huntzinger 11/21
Pat Barton 11/24
Nancy Suzuki 11/24

Carolyn Thompson 12/1
Linda Fowler 12/2
Mary Kay O'Neill 12/10
Jane Klemm 12/13
Diane Gilbert 12/20
Alice Davidson 12/21
Susan Crawford 12/31



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- Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be include.

2027 SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

All members need to complete this form in its entirety.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name:_____ _____
(First) (Last)
Street Address:_____Apt:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

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Emergency Contact:_____
Name (relationship) Phone

Check One:
_____ RENEWAL
_____ 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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