



Seashore Quilters Guild

May 2026 Newsletter

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Next Guild Meeting:
May 15, 2026, 10 am
Fiddlers Green. JFTB
11206 Lexington Dr.
Building 19
Los Alamitos, CA

A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

April "showered" us with a Long Arm Panel discussion with our very own Long Armers: Julie Layne, Susan McFarlane, Kathy Peysar (KP), Cecelia Hosford, and Tina Hawbaker. Thank you ladies for such an informative session. And I hope you enjoyed our information brief on Merging the Love of Quilting with the Love of Travel by Patti Foley.

Our BOM, the Underground RR, has 15 blocks and the next two you should be working on are: the Basket and the Sailboat Blocks. Remember to bring your finished blocks to the meetings to receive tickets to enter for prizes at the end of our BOM this year. And remember there is a special reveal in the works!

Our first ever Local Retreat is April 28-May 1. We have 26 members that will get to SEW-cialize! One way for us to get to know each other more.

If you missed the April meeting, you may be interested in signing up for our next Technic Tuesday on June 2. Marilyn Pond will teach us how to sew-in a ZIPPER!!! If you have made a toiletry bag yet, because of the zipper this class is a MUST!

Our 2026 Opportunity Quilt was donated and is ready to go on the road to all our local quilt guilds. If you belong to another local guild, please see Tammy McClelland to schedule a time to take it to a meeting to sell raffle tickets. In addition, we suggest each member take a package of tickets and sell them. They are \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6. All money should be turned in by year-end as our drawing is in January 2027.

Our Holidays Market scheduled for Oct 10 at Lyndell Darby's home needs your homemade items. Focus is ALL Holidays. A perfect opportunity to clear your stash of your holiday fabrics and themed fabrics that may make nice gifts to give on Holidays.

The Quilt Parade theme for the May meeting is...Panel Palooza! Bring your quilt with Panels in them.

We continue with new guidelines to enter the military where our meetings are held. If you want to bring a guest, you will need to let our Membership Chair, Pam Osorio know 7 days before as we need to provide a list of everyone coming to the meeting each month until further notice. **If you are a member there is nothing you need to do, this is only for guests.** And as always, you need a REAL ID or a CA Driver's license with one other form of identification to enter the base.

See you at our membership meeting, May 15, 2026. At what time? Yep! 10:00 AM!

Life is short! Go buy the fabric!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAM

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

For now our agenda is:

May 15, 2026

Our very own talented Ann Leibovitz, will delight us with a trunk show.



June 19, 2026

Alicia Campbell (AKA The Batty Lady} will give a trunk show and have a small booth with items to sell.





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Marilyn Pond

Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS

(continued)

August 21, 2026 Susy Nash; Collage Trunk Show



Sept 18, 2026 Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update

Oct 16, 2026 Joe Cunningham (www.joecunninghamquilts.com) Trunk Show



Nov 20, 2026 TBD

December DARK



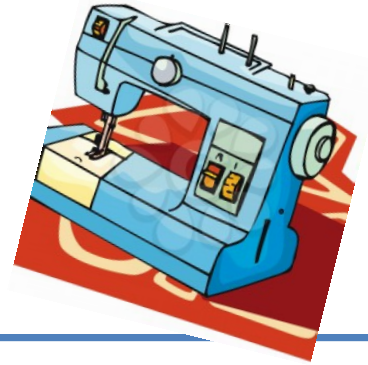


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Wendy Healy Workshops Chairman



Join us on May 16 for a workshop with Ann Leibovitz featuring her Amazing Circles quilt top. You'll learn this technique while exploring color and thoughtful planning to create a truly stunning quilt.

There are still a few spots available. If you'd like to sign up, you can pay via Zelle—please include "May Workshop" in the memo. After sending payment, please text or email to confirm your spot so we can be sure you receive the supply list and all the information needed to be ready for the workshop.

healyx5@me.com

951-712-8613

For those already signed up, the workshop begins at 10:00 AM. Please arrive set up and ready to go at 10:00 so you don't miss any of Ann's instruction.

Remember to bring your lunch, along with any snacks or drinks you'd like.

The Guild will provide ironing stations, cutting mats, irons, and extension cords for those who need them.





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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Social Media—We have 103 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.

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.

Newsletter—

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

Quilty Hugs!!!!





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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

Refreshments for our May meeting will be last names starting with the letters T, V, W, & Z. We have no last names starting with U or X. As always, you are more than welcome to bring an item any-time. Like they say, "there is never to much". Not sure who said it but it sounds good.



Marie Blash

Parliamentarian and Charter Member

DID YOU KNOW????

We have four elected positions in our guild, three of which term out this year. We'll be looking for a President, Vice President of Programs and Secretary. Our Treasurer position is safe as Teri is in her first year.

So, when the time comes, if you are asked to take one of these positions, please consider saying "yes". Being a board member is a great way to be in on the planning of the guild as well as getting to know others better.



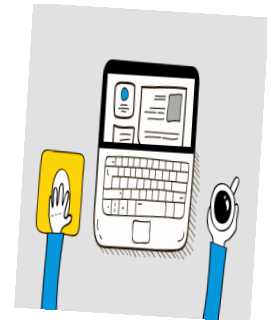


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



Hey all.... Click and play with the links on top of our Facebook page... good quick easy way to find stuff.

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Private group · 103 members



Discussion Featured Members Events Media Files

The Guild Calendar has been updated and can be viewed on our website and later in the newsletter. If viewing this on the internet, simply click [here](#). Or visit our website at www.seashorequiltersguild.org.



Donna Lindley
SSQG Representative



Nothing new to report, but stay tuned.

Donna Lindley, Council Representative



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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Desk

Our membership remains at 110 members. As a reminder, we do encourage you to bring guests and friends, however, for now we do need their name the week before. The May General Meeting is on May 15th, so by May 8th, 12:00 noon, please send their name to:

Lynne Crisafi lcrisafi@socal.rr.com
Pam Osorio memap01@yahoo.com

It was such a fun meeting in April, lots of good information from our five long arm quilters. There were 68 of our quilters in attendance and 3 guests.

Lyndell Darby will continue the sale of the Name Tags, you can find her at the Membership Desk in May.

Thanks everyone,

Pamela Osorio
Membership Chairperson





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Nancy Needham Fundraising Ways and Means



April was an awesome month for our fundraising table! I divide the table into three different categories: silent auction, opportunity basket and general sales. The silent auction section features larger, more expensive items that are offered at bargain prices. The opportunity basket is different each month and features seasonal items or themes. The general fundraising section is full of fabric, notions and all kinds of quilt related items. I thought you might like to know that in May you supported the fundraising efforts and raised over \$560!

I made several pick-ups in March and April and was able to obtain lovely fabric, kits, UFO projects and pre-cuts. Without these donations there would be no fundraising table, so please call me whenever you clean out your sewing room and find treasures that you won't use but someone else will. Some donations have come from members who have friends that can't quilt any longer and have been kind enough to offer their treasures to our new guild.

May will bring more of the same – items you just cannot quilt without, so stop by our table if for no other reason than to buy an opportunity ticket. But seriously, you need to shop around and bid around. It's all for the guild!

Nancy Needham





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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Greetings from Philanthropy!

We have had a busy month! The toiletry bags are coming in. We still need many more in order to give them out both at the luncheon as well as the Scholars (vulnerable students). We do have one overachiever who shall remain nameless who has done quite a few! So join in, they are pretty simple, they only take about an hour, and you can get your zipper from us at meetings. No need to go buy one. We also have some kits ready to take.

If you have connections with a dentist, we would love to put a toothbrush and small toothpaste in the bag.

The last time to turn in Quilts of Valor blocks is our May meeting. We have had a very successful campaign, and we will be submitting them after the May meeting.

Our Veterans quilts continue to be turned in. They are so appreciative. I received a call from Mitzi at Strong families a couple weeks ago. She shared how carefully she decides to give our quilts to. She wants them to go to those most in need. We gave her twenty-one quilts and she is almost out. She promised me she would send pictures; I will post them once I receive them. KP took wheelchair size quilts last month to give to veterans through American Legion.

Just a note, if you are new to quilting and want to participate in Philanthropy we would love to help you. We have members eager to assist in learning proper seams as well as proper binding. Since all of our items go out with our label we want to make sure they are our very best. Please ask for help, don't be embarrassed to ask, we have very kind and generous members.

See you at our guild 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*
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	Open
Auditor	Open
Special Events	Open
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Open

* Founding Members





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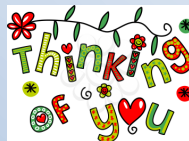
See you at the May 15, 2026 Meeting!

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

Happy Birthday to All of You With Birthdays in May!!

Happy Birthday! May your day be pieced together with laughter, love, and just the right amount of chocolate.

- 5/11 Debi Hanna
- 5/12 Dawn Couch
- 5/13 Sue Salinger
- 5/18 Lyndell Darby
- 5/21 Sharron Richardson
- 5/22 Stephanie Romesburg
- 5/25 Carrie Ferguson
- 5/26 Marie Blash
- 5/26 Angela Faucett



- We have several people on the mend and could use your positive thoughts: Betty Elliot, Christi Kolisnyk and Bonnie Crawford, to just name a few.
- Please let the newsletter editor know if someone should be include.



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2026 Calendar - Workshops / Programs / Events / and More!

Facebook	We use a private Facebook Group to share all information. Friendly reminder – please no posting of advertising or like items.
Virtual Guild Meetings Robin Gallagher	Are you unable to attend Friday's guild meeting in person? We offer the meeting virtually utilizing Facebook Messenger Video. FB messenger or send me a text at 562/500-3050.
2026 Block of the Month Underground Railroad Eleanor Burns	Show your blocks at the meeting and get a raffle ticket.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday May 15, 2026	Ann Liebovitz – Trunk Show - Amazing Circles Philanthropy – Please bring finished Squares for Quilts of Valor.
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday May 16, 2026	Ann Liebovitz – Amazing Circles
Technique Tuesday Tuesday June 2, 2026	Marilyn Pond will show us how to do Zippers Cost: \$25
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday June 19, 2026	Alicia Campbell – The Batty Lady Information and Marketplace
Philanthropy Sew Day Wednesday July 1, 2026 10am – 2pm	Philanthropy Projects Sew Day Come spend the day sewing/working on your philanthropy projects. Bee Sew Busy Shop – 4446 Cerritos Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 Bring your own machine, supplies, etc. Tables are provided.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday July 17, 2026	Demos (Details coming) Philanthropy – Please bring finished Vet Wheelchair Quilts.
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday August 21, 2026	Susie Nash - Trunk Show - Collage Philanthropy – Please bring finished Toiletry Bags.
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday August 22, 2026 10:00 AM	Susie Nash - Collage
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday September 18, 2026	Andy Law (Joint Forces Training Base) Update
2027 Membership Renewal October 1, 2026	Membership Renewal for 2027 2027 form can be found on FB and Web.



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Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday October 16, 2026	Joe Cunningham - Trunk Show www.joecunninghamquilts.com
Workshop – 10:00 AM Saturday October 17, 2026	Joe Cunningham Rock the Block
Meeting – 10:00 AM Friday November 20, 2026	Info coming soon!
Meeting – Dark December	No Meeting Happy Holidays to all!
Meeting – January 21, 202	2 nd Birthday Seashore Quilters Guild



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Lunch at the "Pub" on base.

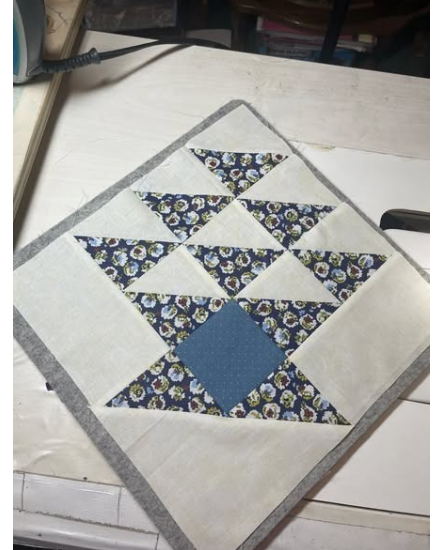


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Some of the completed "Block of the Month" blocks.





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