

CHANGE!!! The one thing we can all count on, but many of us do not like it. Have you adjusted to the Spring Forward one hour yet? Isn't that a tough one. Hopefully the time change I am going to talk about isn't as difficult as springing forward one hour.

At our March meeting Seaside Quilters voted to change the starting time of our monthly meetings. Yes, **our April meeting is going to start an hour and one half earlier, 5:30!** The doors will open at 5:00 and we will begin our meeting at 5:30 pm. We are going to try this for the last three meetings of this year.

Since ³/₄ of those present voted for this change we need to look at it as a favorable change and welcome it with open arms.

If you feel you are going to miss dinner, you are welcome to bring it with you, and feel free to enjoy it during the meeting. We will continue to provide snacks brought in by members.

The format of the meetings will not change. The goal for this change is to end our meetings earlier, and avoid dragging ourselves home between 9:00 and 9:30. Please plan to come and try this new time out. See you April 4th at the new time (5:30)!

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Sheila Collins Fabric Art

Dimensional, bright, cheerful, and fun!



Sheila Collins "Creative Explorations"



Sheila:

" I like to think of my art as a celebration of color and design. My artwork came to be by combining my backgrounds in fashion design and graphic design with my love of sewing, and the results are bright, cheerful, and fun. Little did I know that a class in How to Market Your Art would put me on this wonderful, creative adventure.

My preferred method for bringing my ideas to life is with fusible machine appliqué. It gives me freedom to design unique compositions.

My fabric art journey has taken me in different directions over the years, including participating in juried art festivals, exhibiting, and selling my art. More recently, I've focused on presentations, workshops, and pattern making. I hope my fresh designs and bright colors will leave you inspired and smiling.

I am located in Sunnyvale California, in the heart of Silicon Valley.





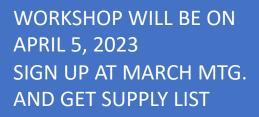
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DATE	SPEAKER	ΤΟΡΙϹ
9/6/22	VMOTA Presentation	Seaside Birthday
10/4/22		Auction Party – 6:15pm Auction starts at 7:00pm
11/1/22	Del Thomas	Contemporary Collection of Quilts
12/6/22		Potluck and gift game
1/3/23	Arlene Stevens	Bring antique quilt
2/7/23	Ann Turley	The Menagerie: A lover of all animals, Ann has quite a collection of personal quilts that reflect this
3/7/23	Peggy Martin	Beyond Tradition: Expand your creativity by using traditional quilts as a springboard for design inspiration
4/4/23	Sheila Collins	Creative Explorations
4/5/23	Workshop with Sheila Collins	Mandala Blossom
5/2/23	Round Robin	Therefore
6/6/23	Potluck	Thank you Helen!
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BIRTHDAYS/ HOSPITALITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

The following members are celebrating their birthday in APRIL

Chris Bernet	4/19
Ann Conn	4/11
Thelma Creamer	4/19
Joyce McCarthy	4/29
Ginny Pence	4/10
Trish Rose	4/16
Sue Tursi	4/25
Stevie Wheeler	4/25



Please bring a little something for door prizes. It doesn't have to be large or expensive, jus something that you would love to receive. Think Spring. Its right around the corner

The following people have signed up to bring snacks for April meeting

Joyce McCarthy Andrea Mau Chris Bernet Julia Lyon

We still need a few more sign ups for May. Please email <u>pattibrown@gmail.com</u> to be put on the list. Thanks from your Hospitality Team.





UFO Club has 27 people signed up for 2022-23!

- 1. Carol Simpson
- 2. Judy Uyemura
- 3. Rebecca Johnson
- 4. Deb Lancaster
- 5. Stevie Wheeler
- 6. Chris Bernet
- 7. Lois Heath
- 8. Cindy Feagle
- 9. Patti Brown
- 10. Judy Ross
- 11. Deborah Murbach
- 12. Sally Stovall
- 13. Mary Lyons
- 14. Despo Stevens
- 15. Joyce McCarthy
- 16. Deb Zeller
- 17. Jo Vroman
- 18. Ginny Pence
- 19. Cynthia Lyons-Dailard
- 20. Patt Seitas
- 21. Sheryl King
- 22. Louise Goodman
- 23. Lyn Glynn
- 24. Karen Zappone
- 25. Sue Tursi
- 26. Adele Josepho
- 27. Beverly Vander Wall

Hope all of you are busy getting a UFO finished for the April meeting. My UFO will be the April Opportunity, a watermelon picnic quilt. Thank you to Adele for filling in for the UFO Club in March since neither Rebecca nor I could be there. Here are the members who finished a UFO:

- Carol Simpson Lois Heath Karen Zappone Chris Bernet Despo Stevens Deborah Lancaster Adele Josepho Cindy Feagle Stevie Wheeler Mary Lyons

Congratulations to the winners:

1st Carol Simpson - \$20 Rosie's gift certificate 2nd and 3rd Lois Heath and Karen Zappone who both won homemade oatmeal raisin cookies

Congratulations to everyone for finishing another UFO and all your names will be added to the mega UFO drawing in June.

Judy & Rebecca UFO Club Co-Chairs

NEW MEMBERS AND WINNERS

PLEASE WELCOME!

We had (2) new members at our fun March meeting! Beverly Vander Wall and Phyllis Drewitt! Both will be joining us on our Hoffman Fabric tour.



Meet new member Phyllis Drewitt brought to Seaside by Debbie Zeller. Phyllis has been quilting for about 12 years mainly making quilts for "Ties of Love" with her church group. She prefers making more traditional quilts particularly Disappearing Nine Patch and scrappy quilts. She is originally from Michigan but has lived in San Diego since 1979 after visiting friends here and deciding she'd like to live here.



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH – SUE TURSI UFO – ADELE JOSEPHO, CAROL SIMPSON, KAREN ZAPPONE, LOIS HEATH BOM – CINDY FEAGLE DOOR PRIZES: LOIS HEATH, DEBORAH LANCASTER, LORETTA OGDEN, LOUISE GOODMAN, EVETTE WEISS, KATHLEEN PERSIANI (guest)



Block of the Month (BOM)

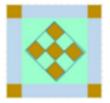
Thank you to all who participated by submitting a Strawberry Blossom block for March. The winner was Cindy Feagle! There were some who indicated they forgot to bring their block. Please let Cindy know that you will be send yours to her so that she can plan her quilt top. They will be a great looking quilt when they are all joined.

Attached is this month's block - Spice Cabinet. Browns (for the spices); and aquas and blues for the cabinet and surrounds. If you have any questions or feedback let me know - I really appreciate the feedback concerning how the instructions are written. I am finding this is less intuitive that I expected to write up the directions, but am totally enjoying it! It goes together quickly and is a larger block, so the winner will be able to have a larger quilt!

--Stitchingly Lois



Directions will be attached to the email for ease of downloading



PUMPKIN SPICE in the CABINET

Pumpkin Spice, a fall favorite, is made of Cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, allspice, and ginger.

INGREDIENTS for ONE ENTRY: Note: A Charm is a square of the size indicated.

<u>Brown</u> (for the spices) – <u>9 Charms</u> of 2.5 x 2.5 (need 23 linear inches of a 2.5 Width of Fabric (WOF) The 4 exterior corners need to be the same fabric (need 10 linear inches).

The 5 in the center 9-patch can be different print or solid, scrappy, old or new – like your spice cabinet! <u>Pale Green or Aqua</u>: – beach sand or desert + water. Interior and Surround do NOT need same fabric. However, they are complimentary and within the same hue family.

Interior 9-patch: 4 charms of 2.5 x 2.5 - these do not need to be the same fabrics.

Surround: <u>2 squares</u> of 6.5 x 6.5 – These must be the same fabric. Sub-cut <u>once</u> on the diagonal resulting in a total of <u>4 triangle pieces</u>.

Deep Blue – plays nice with the surround color choice. One blue 2.5 -WOF, which is sub-cut into 4 pieces of 2.5 x 10

CONSTRUCTION: It is easiest to layout all pieces into the final block pattern. Work interior to exterior. **Interior 9-Patch. Yield: 6.5 inch unit.**

Using the brown and green 2.5 charms, make a 9-patch unit. **Layout** the charms with the browns in the center and corners; the greens on the sides. **Join** together in rows and columns. The 9-patch unit should measure 6.5 x 6.5. **Press** flat.



Surrounded 9-Patch: Yield: one floating block squared up at 10 inches:

Using the green triangles, <u>attach</u> the surrounds. Align the pieces by marking the center of the pieces by folding each piece in half along the joining side and making a small crease at the middle. <u>Pin</u> the opposing sides from center outward careful not to stretch the bias edges. <u>Stitch</u> these two sides to the 9-patch. <u>Press</u> open including the 'dog ear' ends. <u>Repeat</u> for remaining sides, <u>press</u> open. <u>Trim</u> the "surrounded 9-patch" to a square of 10-inches. The 9-patch will "Float" and the side points will be greater than 0.25 inches from the edges.

"Cabinet" Surround:

Step 1: Using two of the Deep Blue strips, attach the Left and Right pieces to the surrounded 9-patch.

Press behind the added strips.



Step 2: Attach the brown 2.5 charms to each end of the remaining Deep Blue strips. Press behind the

x2

blue center strips (inward).

<u>Step 3</u>: <u>Attach</u> these strips to the Top and Bottom of the block. The corners seams should "nest" with the sides. <u>Press</u> behind the newly added strips.



Yield: One block measuring 14 inches square and ready for turn-in! In order to have a good sized Linus top, the winner needs to have 12 entries! (Images and Verbiage: LCH-4pasSIOn7)



















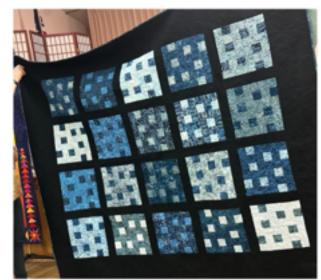
























QUILT TIL YOU WILT 2023



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF QUILTING

Monday - Sewing Machines Plus classroom 10 -4pm Every 2nd Monday of the month.. Only 20 spots. No room cost!!

April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 24, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov.13, and Dec. 11, 2023

4606 Mission Bay Drive I will send out invitation via email. Just fill out form with name and if you can make it.

Friday - ZOOM 10 - 3 Every 4th Friday of the month. Open to everyone
April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, and Dec. 22, 2023
Your sewing room

No reservation needed. Chris will send zoom info to all a few days ahead of time

Sunnyside Chicken Quilt



SUNNYSIDE CHICKEN QUILT SKILL BUILDING SMALL GROUP PROJECT

Can you believe we are halfway through this project. I continue to be impressed with creativity in making these blocks your own. Since we are halfway though I would love to see everyone's blocks at the April meeting. I know I still struggle to find the applique technique that works for me but I think I have settled on a wax paper turn technique. Have fun with blocks five and six and I look forward to seeing your blocks in April.

Jo

2023 SEASIDE CHALLENGE

SNIP AND RIP CHALLENGE





RULES OF CHALLENGE

- You can make anything.
- Must use some of each fabric
- Can add up to 3 other fabrics

Hope your mind is already exploring all the possibilities!





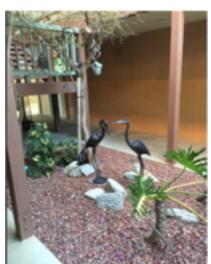


VINA DE LESTONNAC RETREAT CENTER





39300 De Portola Rd. Temecula, CA 92591



Thursday thru Sunday May 18, 19, 20, 21, 2023

Thursday thru Sunday September 14, 15, 16, 17, 2023

We have received notice the prices of meals have increased \$4.00 per day starting with the spring retreat. That will increase our current prices \$36.00. The new prices are as follows:

Double Occupancy - \$472.00/person Single Occupancy - \$672.00/person

This includes meals from noon Thursday, through Brunch Sunday, as well as all bedding, towels, and sewing space. It is the deal of the century, as we have more fun on these retreats than aquilter should be allowed to have! Just ask anyone that has attended in the past.

To make a reservation for any of our retreats a minimum \$100 non-refundable deposit will need to be made. It may be paid using one of several methods. You may request a roommate or we can assign one to you

- **PayPal** Sally Stovall
- **Venmo** Sally-Stovall (include the hyphen & there is a picture of me so you know it is correct)
- Or you can write a check and put it in the US Mail to: Sally Stovall 1720 W. Lewis St. San Diego, CA 92103

COMMUNITY SERVICE





We had an extremely productive start to the year with 39 quilts turned in for March, for an

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astounding total of **119** this year!!!

Many, many thanks to those of you who turned in completed quilts at the March Guild meeting. Unbelievable. You all do such beautiful work. We completed 39 quilts recently, for a total of 119 this year!!!! Kudos to the quilters of Seaside who took home blankies to do the actual quilting.

Project Linus will continue to meet on the 1st Monday and the 3rd Tuesday of the month in April. Next workshops are scheduled for Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 18.

Here is a sampling of Linus quilts. Remember many of us helped cut cute fabric into various size squares. These I-Spy quilts are so adorable. Another great way to use up your scraps is to simply group them by color or use a myriad of color with a little bit of sashing. This super colorful creation with black & white as an accent is so adorable

Thanks to everyone who continues to work on Linus throughout the year.

~Linda Duggan~







MEMBER INFO

DONATIONS AND COMFORT CARDS

COMFORT CARDS

Joyce McCarthy will send a card to any member who needs support.

Please let her know @ Phone: 858-272-4871 Email: jtimeout@san.rr.com

Joyce McCarthy Comfort and Joy





Yarn for Ernie

This is a reminder that Ernie can always use more yarn. It's better if it is not wool so it's washable. He makes blankets out of donated yarn and gives them to Project Linus. You can give me any yarn you are willing to part with. Small balls are fine, they make nice stripes. Thank you in advance.

~~Ruth Simons







CCSA

The winter has been extremely cold here in San Diego and the clothing supply at CCSA (Community Christian Service Agency) is in need of replenishing. Socks are a year round need as are T-shirts. The food pantry is also in need of soup, ramen, canned goods, and other non-perishable items. Your donations and contributions are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Stitchingly, Lois

HISTORY

The private Facebook page holds all the photos taken at the monthly meetings as well as other information from Seaside or concerning quilting. You can also find pdf versions of the monthly BOM posted in the files section. Get inspiration and POST it as well. This is a private page and requires administration approval. Notify me if I do not respond in a timely manner. --Stitchingly, Lois

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH



WHEELER



MARCH OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH by Helen Hillman

MONTH	DONATION BY	
APRIL	JUDY UYEMURA	PICNIC QUILT AND BASKET
MAY	CHRIS BERNETT	PIECE CUTTING

In anticipation of nice weather and outdoor picnics, here's April's Opportunity - a Watermelon Quilt with a picnic basket of homemade goodies and wine for your very own picnic from Judy Uyemura. The quilt measures 64 1/2" by 76" and was designed by Jill Abeloe Mead of Rag Merchant. The pattern is from the Fall 2003 Better Homes and Gardens Quilting Ideas magazine. Bring your \$\$\$ and put your name into the drawing! You might be the lucky winner!





DAY TRIPS

HOFFMAN FABRIC TOUR

This will be on May 10.



HOFFMAN TOUR - given by Jean Impy

DATE: May 10, 2023 TIME: 8 am to 4pm SCHEDULE:

8am	Bus pick up
9:30am	Tour
11:30am	Shopping at Hoffman
12:00 - 2pm	Lunch Shops at
	Mission Viejo (on
	your own)
4pm	Bus drop off
PRICE: \$50	-

Be sure to get your check to Debra Zeller 3419 Shawnee Rd San Diego, CA 92117 Email: sewgramz@aol.com

- 1. Angie Apleman
- 2. Chris Bernet
- 3. Beth Bertsch
- 4. Roni Cripps
- 5. Phyliss Derwitt
- 6. Linda Duggan
- 7. Janice Faulstich
- 8. Louise Goodman
- 9. Donna Hogle
- 10. Helen Hillman
- 11. Rebecca Johnson
- 12. Adele Josepho
- 13. Deborah Lancaster
- 14. Birgit Limmer
- 15. Birgit Limmer friend
- 16. Julia Lyon
- 17. Cynthia Lyons-Dailard
- 18. Joyce McCarthy
- 19. Debbie Murbach
- 20. Loraine Schacher
- 21. Patt Seitas
- 22. Sue Stevens
- 23. Sally Stovall
- 24. Sue Tursi
- 25. Beverly Vander Wall
- 26. Jo Vroman
- 27. Stevie Wheeler
- 28. Mary Woo
- 29. Karen Zappone
- 30. Debbie Zeller

DID YOU KNOW?

HOFFMAN CALIFORNIA FABRICS



In 1924 Rube Hoffman started selling woolens to local department stores. Rube eventually passed the business to his sons, Walter and Philip. Hoffman was the first to bring the art of batik making to the retail fabric world. Now in their 100th year, the company still sees three generations of Hoffmans working together to further the brand on a daily basis.



There is an article on the family business in the Southern Califonia issue of Quiltfolk.



Isn't it amazing the treasures that can be found on the Give and Take Table?

I hope most of you made it over to the Give and Take Table at last months' meeting where there was a glorious selection of treasures to be found. I believe you are reading and listening to what's being asked of you about this added extra at our monthly meetings and I thank you. In March there were great pieces of fabrics, ribbons, threads and a massive collection of buttons all up for grabs. Many of you must have found something worth taking home because we made \$91. There was no clearing up and throwing out for me to do which was a lovely surprise at the end of the evening. Thanks again ladies, Gillian

See you at the Give and Take table next month Thanks for your continued support.

Gillian Moss



Donna Hogle's friend makes these small iron holders. Jo Vroman bought one and likes it. If you want one contact Donna Hogle at 619-642-9202



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Artwork by Astrid Mussi at astridmussi.com

Spotlight Gallery featuring local artist

Astrid Mussi: The Wild Woman & Head Dresses

March 8th - April 15th, 2023 at VMOTA

Meet the Artist

Saturday, March 11th, 2023 1-4pm

Astrid Mussi incorporates threading and embroidery through symbolic representations from history and imagery of ones own self. Threads connect the living objects in an image. Embroidery allows her to add poetry. The Wild Woman & Head Dresses are works guided by her intuition and emotion.



Manhattan Beach detail by Ellen November

In Partnership with Visions Museum of Textile Art and Fiber Artist Ellen November

Art Quilt Benefit Auction

April 1-30, 2023 online bidding

Drawing on the graphic nature of maps, Ellen November's fiber art is cartographic in nature. Art quilts allow her to combine her skills in illustration, photography, graphic design and quilting.

Her projects include a series of work based on the Rand McNally Thomas Guide Book of maps. Each piece in the series represents a coastal area of LA County.

Art quilts in the series are available for bidding between April 1 - 30, 2023.

25% of all sale proceeds will go to the museum.

Click here to view the available art and place a bid.



Seaside Quilters Guild Aonthly meetings - First Tuesday of he month (except July & August)

t Meeting Free 6:30 PM Social Tim 7:00 PM Meeting & Program

Soledad Club, 5050 Soledad Road, San Diego, CA 92109

Meetings:

This month's meeting: Tuesday, **APRIL 4**

> 6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting Starts

Newsletter:

Our newsletter is published monthly by Seaside Quilters for our members and San Diego area guilds.

The normal cutoff date for submissions to the newsletter is the 15th of each month.

Mail your submissions to Debbie Murbach email: debinkodesigns@gmail.com

Members are encouraged to submit information about tips; upcoming quilt shows; quilt shops visited; special recipes; or reviews of new books. Seaside Quilters reserves the right to edit articles for space. The information presented herein is for the education and benefit of our members.

Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held Monday prior to the regular meeting at 5:30pm on Zoom Website: https://seasidequiltguild.com/

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seaside-Quilters/110905575667120

We welcome members & guests alike who love guilts or enjoy making them. Our Annual Membership dues are \$45.00 Guest Fee is \$5.00 per meeting

Seaside Board Members 2022-2023

Elected Officers

President Sally Stovall V.P. Debbie Murbach Corresponding Secretary/ Comfort & Joy Recording Secretary Treasurer/ Budget

Joyce McCarthy Donna Hogle Debra Zeller

Appointed Officers

2022-2023 Programs Helen Hillman 2023-2024 Programs Jo Vroman Adele Josepho 2024-2025 Historian Lois Heath Parliamentarian / Bylaws Chair VACANT

Committees

AUCTION 2022 Block of the Month UFO Club

Door Prizes Give & Take Table Hospitality Membership

Quilt Challenge Newsletter Opportunity of the Month Project Linus Quilting Sisters Webmaster

Patti Brown Deborah Lancaster Judy Uyemara, Rebecca Johnson Patti Brown Gillian Moss Patti Brown Ginny Pence, Beth Bertsch Carol Simpson Debbie Murbach Stevie Wheeler Linda Duggan Barbie Lorenz Debbie Murbach

Other Activities & Charity Projects

Quilt til you Wil Debbie Murbach CCSA Lois Heath Old Town / History Quilting Ginny Pence, Patt

Retreat Coordinator: San Diego/Del Mar Fair: San Diego Quilt Show

SCCQG

Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact Yarn for Ernie Visions Museum of Textile Art

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Mary Ann Moga Ruth Simon Debbie Murbach

Seaside General Meeting March 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Pres. Sally Stovall with 36 members, 1 new member and 2 guests.

Vice-President Lois Heath reported that CCSA is fully open again and can use sox in the cold weather. As the Historian she manages the Facebook page and said to join you must request access so if you can't get on, message her directly. She passed out the April Block of the month,

Carol Simpson reminded us that the 2023 Challenge is due at the May meeting—just 2 months away! She has filled 2 tables at the Pacific Beach Women's Club Tea to explore our possible future fund raising and community outreach.

Newsletter Chair Debbie Murbach asked that April Newsletter submissions get to her as soon as possible this month. She also said there are 1 or 2 spaces left for the May 10 Hoffman Bus Tour. The \$50 payment should be given to Treasurer Debbie Zeller. The bus leaves from the De Anza Cove parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

The Opportunity of the Month is a gorgeous bright quilt made with Kaffe fabrics by Helen Hillman.

Linda Duggan said Project Linus has 110 quilts so far this year.

Quilt Till you Wilt is this Monday and Jo Vroman will be available to help with the Skill Building Project. The next Blocks will be e-mailed tomorrow.

Sally Stovall said the Spring Retreat May 18-21 has four spaces open. The cost will be \$472.

2022-23 Program Chair Helen Hillman showed a sample for Sheila Collins' April 5 Workshop at Sewing Machines Plus and urged signups. Cost is \$40 and signup with Helen Hillman.

New Business:

Flyers were available for the Orange Co. Quilt Guild Show Sat. May 6 10:00-3:00.

The July 6-8 Long Beach Show didn't generate enough interest for a Seaside to fill a bus, but members may form car pools.

The President presented an Oct. trip to Houston with Country Heritage Tours at a cost of \$2599. Air transportation is not included but you fly into San Antonio and home from Houston. Accommodation at the Quilt Show hotel, 8 meals and busses are included.

Helen Hillman introduced the Speaker, Peggy Martin, who was very warmly received and much appreciated.

Stevie Wheeler did the Opportunity Drawing which made \$130 and was won by new member Sue Tursi.

Adele Josepho did the UFO drawings in Judy Uyemura's absence. Winners were Adele Josepho, Carol Simpson, Karen Zappone and Lois Heath.

Door Prizes were won by Lois Heath, Deborah Lancaster, Loretta Ogden, Louise Goodman, Evette Weiss, and Kathleen Persiani, a guest.

A survey was taken and the members decided that the April Meeting, as an experiment, will begin at 5:30 with doors opening at 5:00. Members were encouraged to bring their own dinner, like a sandwich, and possibly something to share.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Hogle, Recording Secretary

Seaside Zoom Board Meeting March 6, 2023

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Sally Stovall at 5:35 with 14 members present; Beth Bertsch, Jo Vroman, Chris Bernet, Joyce McCarthy, Linda Duggan, Helen Hillman, Lois Heath, Carol Simpson, Stevie Wheeler, Debbie Zeller, Gillian Moss, Debbie Murbach, Gillian Moss and Donna Hogle. Minutes of the last Board Meeting in Jan. were approved as well as the most recent Treasurers Report.

Joyce McCarthy sent a card to Deborah Lancaster after her eye surgery and will send a card to Jeanne Smerdon who is in the hospital.

2022-23 Program Chair Helen Hillman said that Peggy Martin will be the March Speaker. There will be a workshop with April's speaker. She asked for volunteers for the May Round Robin and Chris Bernet volunteered to demonstrate a new method for cutting binding strips, Linda Duggan will demonstrate her method of machine binding Linus Quilts, and Jo Vroman will demonstrate Facing Binding.

2023-24 Program Chair Jo Vroman said the Round Robin will be in Jan. next year and she will demonstrate no-tear paper piecing and Apliquick system. She is concerned about finding a site for future workshops with the possible sale of the Mission Bay Blvd. Sewing Machines Plus.

Carol Simpson reminded that this year's Challenge is due in May.

Lois Heath said that CCSA is open in full swing with the cold weather and their shelves are getting bare. She was thanked for the pretty March block of the Month and will have a new one tomorrow.

Give and Take Chair Gillian Moss again urged everyone to be sure to take home unclaimed Give and Take items and will announce that and the amount received near the end of the meetings.

Chris Bernet thanked Sally for opening the Zoom Finish it Friday last time. There is a small group regularly participating but they seem to enjoy it. She suggested someone else might like to take over the job. She will be doing Door prizes and Hospitality in March in Patty Brown's absence but would like some help with Hospitality.

Debbie Murbach asked for Newsletter submissions as early as possible with a deadline of March 15. Payments are needed for the Hoffman Bus trip May 10. Cost is \$50. We should be home by 3:30.

Opportunity of the Month Chair Stevie Wheeler said this month we have a beautiful quilt from Helen Hillman.

Project Linus Chair Linda Duggan said we have made 90 quilts so far this year and 5 workshop ladies pinned 17 more for distribution.

Quilt Till You Wilt is on Monday March 13.

Sally Stovall said she has some spaces for the Spring Retreat.

Sally said the Oct. 29-Nov. 4 Houston Trip will be through Country Heritage. It starts in San Antonio and will include several Quilt Museums before going to Houston to stay in the same hotel as the Convention. Cost is \$2599 and you must arrange your own air transportation.

New Business: Flyers will be out for the Orange Co. Quilt Show. Long Beach Quilt Show is July 6-8. Interest in car pooling?

March is National Quilt Month which would be nice to commemorate next year. "Vision" team meeting 5:30 Tues.

Adjourned at 6:25. Respectfully Submitted,