



Seaside View

MAY 2023

Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild
Pacific Beach, CA

MAY 2023 MEETING

Tuesday, MAY 2, 2023

6:00PM

May
June
meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CHANGE – It seems to be an ongoing topic for Seaside Quilters these days. Not only has spring brought change to our seasons, but after the last meeting the group once again changed the start time. We will open the doors at 5:30 and our meeting Tuesday May 2nd will start at **6:00 PM**.

During our business meeting you will hear the results of the Vision Team. This team has met several times and will present ideas to increase the visibility of our guild which we hope in turn, will bring in new members. The change to our start time came out of one of the vision team meetings. The May meeting is a good time to introduce these ideas, as some ideas may want to be included in the budget. The budget for 2023-24 will be presented to the membership at the June meeting.

Speaking of next year (2023-24) we are in need of one or two people who can start next year to work together and plan speakers and workshops for two years from now (2024-2025). If you have ideas, please let me know, it doesn't mean you will be in charge. Have you taken a great class? Do you have someone that you would love to hear speak? We need your input to provide quality programs that you are interested in.

On May 10th we have a bus going to Hoffman Fabrics. I think we have filled the bus, but we can always start a wait list.

May 18 – 21st we have 21 members going to Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, for four days of sewing, shopping, sharing, eating and friendship. If you need help and/or advice this is a great time to receive it. There is still room for two more and we would love to have you.

I will look forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.

Sally

MAY ROUND ROBIN

CHRIS BERNET

Next meeting we will be focusing on finishing quilts with Linda (measuring how much binding is needed) and Jo showing how to face a quilt. Chris will be teaching how to use Instagram to connect with each other. We will all have an opportunity to share our challenge projects. It should be fun to see what we have all done with the fabric we received.

Helen Hillman

OUR INSTAGRAM



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Seaside Quilters Guild in San Diego

We are a friendly group of quilters in San Diego, CA. We meet once a month at the Soledad Club in Pacific Beach

Followed by vicenzagirl, gillianmossart, and chrisinsanediago

POSTS

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MAY ROUND ROBIN

JO VROMAN

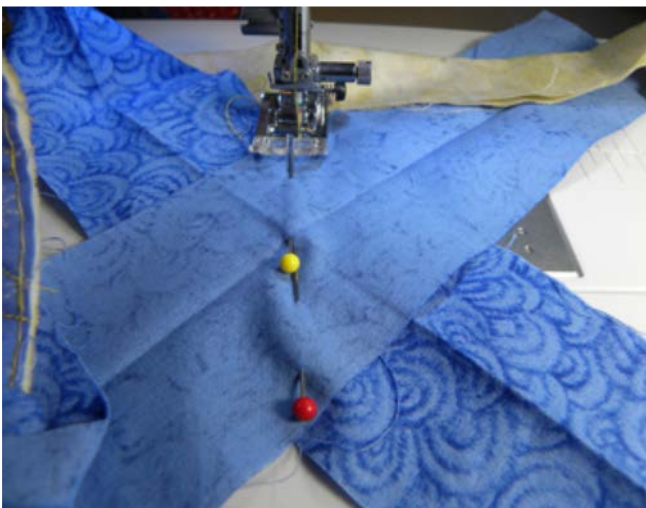


Jo Vroman will be teaching Faced binding.

Facing a Quilt is a method of finishing the edge of a quilt. A strip of facing fabric is sewn to the front of a quilt and turned to the back so that none of the facing fabric shows on the front. A Facing provides an alternative to traditional binding.

MAY ROUND ROBIN

LINDA DUGGAN



BINDING TIPS BY LINDA D.

I'll share my favorite tips for sewing the binding to your quilt. The goal is to have the binding the same width on both front and back. It's a matter of sewing with a seam allowance that works with the size of your binding and the thickness of your batting. My favorite method is to machine sew the binding to the back of the Linus quilt. Bring it over the front, securing it with a decorative stitch. This holds up well with the Linus children's quilts, which are dragged across the floor, bunched up while the kids are sleeping and washed frequently. How to turn the corner and my favorite method of joining the ends of binding will also be demonstrated.

SEASIDE PROGRAMS 2022-2023

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
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	
6/6/23	Potluck	





UFO CLUB



SEASIDE QUILT GUILD UFO CLUB

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

Hi Everyone!

Great UFO finishes last month! Here are the members who finished UFO's: Judy (3), Patti, Sally, Cindy (3), Adele, Jo, Despo (3) and won homemade cookies and last but not least Rebecca (who won the Rosie's gift certificate). Congratulations to all and your names were added to the mega UFO drawing in June. Also congratulations to Stevie who won the watermelon quilt (one of my UFO's) for the opportunity!

We are almost done with the Seaside Year with just two more meetings in May and June. Try to finish at least one UFO for each remaining month.

Happy Quilting!

Judy & Rebecca



UFO's from APRIL Mtg.



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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



BIRTHDAYS/ HOSPITALITY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

The following members are celebrating their birthday in **MAY**

Bette Fischer	5/20
Nini Frank	5/07
Lynn Glynn	5/17
Rebecca Johnson	5/03
Judy Uyemura	5/10

Please bring a little something to donate for door prizes this month. I doesn't need to be expensive or quilt related, just something that you would love to receive as a door prize.

Think Spring, flowers ???
Thanks and we'll see you in May.

Patti

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

Lynn Glynn
 Adele Josepho
 Rebecca Johnson
 Carol Simpson
 Linda Duggan



I love the variety we have at the meetings. Everything from healthy to decadent! Keep it up, girls!

Next month is the June Pot Luck . Put your thinking caps on and conjure up something delicious as usual!

Block of the month



Block of the Month (BOM)

Congratulations to Rebecca Johnson, winner of the April BOM Exchange blocks - 14 of them.

For MAY 2023: Every eventful meal starts with great appetizers and small bites. The most impressive starters include touches of the unexpected with a hearty base of the familiar. The block for exchange this month is basic black and white, but then adds a little touch of a surprise with random color corners. When the blocks get assembled there will be lots of whimsy on a black and white background. Instructions are attached as a separate file, and the pictures of the samples I made are included here! Have fun with this little bit of the unexpected. --Stitchingly, Lois.

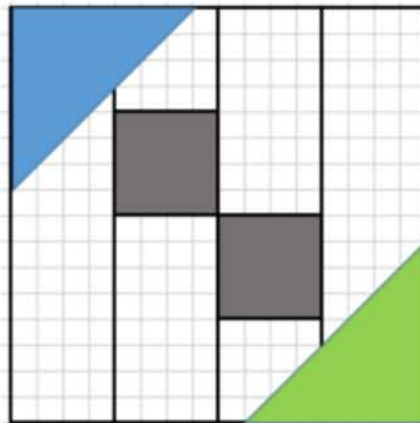
BOM Teaser: Plan for a surprise with the block due in June - you will really get your creative juices going for it! Fortunately you will have an extra week between our May meeting and the June meeting. It's going to be really Special... (too bad you have to wait to know what fun I am having with my words! :): --Stitchingly, Lois



Directions will be attached to the email for ease of downloading

Appetizer Small Bites

Please make **two blocks** per entry.



Background = WOW; White
 Cut 2 pieces: 2.5 x 8.5 (outside edges)
 Cut 2 pieces: 2.5 x 4.5 (long centers)
 Cut 2 pieces: 2.5 x 2.5 (short centers)

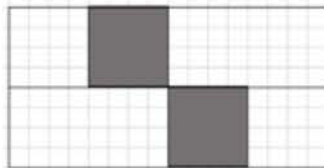
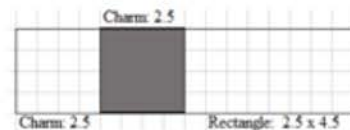
Accent = Black or dark gray
 Cut 2 pieces: 2.5 x 2.5 (accent center)

Snowballs = **Random** color prints
 Cut 2 pieces: 3.5 x 3.5 (corners)
 Draw diagonal on back side of fabric

Notes: "Charms" are squares of the stated size; WOF=Width of Fabric; WOW=White on White

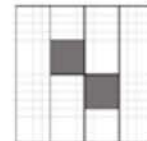
The easiest method is to layout the pieces of the basic block and stitch the two center columns, then join them together. Add the exterior columns (WOW strips). Then add the snowball corners as per the final block diagram above. More detailed directions follow below.

- 1) Make **two** center sections as follows: **Join** one 2.5 WOW charm to one black 2.5 charm. To the other side of the black, **join** one 2.5 x 4.5 WOW background piece. **Press** both seam allowances behind the black.



- 2) **Join** the two units along the long side, flipping one end for end. The center seam should nest. **Press** the unit flat.

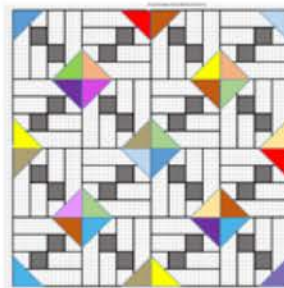
- 3) Add the 2.5 x 8.5 WOW background strips to each side of the unit by joining along the side with the black edges. (The diagrams were rotated for pagination spacing.)



To Finish: Add **random** color 3.5 charm snowballs to the corners nearest the points of the black charms – refer to the diagram at the top. **Draw** a diagonal line on the back of the color fabric. **Stitch ON** the diagonal line. **Trim** and **Press**. (For bonus HST's, add a stitch line 0.5 inch toward corner and cut between the two stitch lines.)

Yield: 1 block which currently measures **8.5 inches square**.

The lucky winner will need 20 blocks (10 member entries) for a nice Linus Quilt Top (32x40 before borders).



Possible Layout:

HINT: Turn-in those bonus HSTs to allow the winner to put some spunk into the borders!
 (Images and Verbiage LCH-4passION7)

Sunnyside Chicken Quilt



SUNNYSIDE CHICKEN QUILT SKILL BUILDING SMALL GROUP PROJECT

Thank you to those that shared their blocks for the first six months. We have two more months of blocks and then it will be time to put it all together. I would like to challenge everyone to have your sampler completed to show at the September 2023 opening meeting. As usually I will have the sample blocks for Block 9 and 10 at the May meeting with the patterns sent out the next day. I hope this continues to be a great and challenging project for you.

Happy Piecing
Jo

2023 SEASIDE CHALLENGE



SNIP AND RIP CHALLENGE

If you can't come to the meeting, send it with a friend!



Don't forget to put your name on your piece!



BRING IN ALL OF THE CHALLENGE QUILTS TO THE MAY MEETING!!

CHALLENGE

QUILT RETREAT



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:

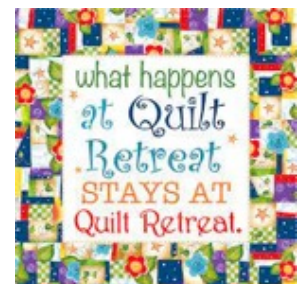
Double Occupancy - \$472.00/person

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 a quilter 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



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!!

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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APRIL 2023
PROJECT LINUS



Once again, I am so incredibly pleased to report that so many of you have contributed quilts to Linus. Arm loads of quilts were given at the April meeting, and I received ten more just this week. Our total for the year is now **147**. Your creativity and hard work are impressive.

Next Linus workshop is scheduled for Monday, May 1. **NO workshop Tuesday May 16.**

My real need right now is to have long arm quilting done. If you are not a long armer, smaller quilts are great to practice your free motion. Please let me know if you can do these. I will bring a big box of blankets to the Guild meeting May 2. They are pin basted and ready for your stitching. If you can't come to the Guild meeting or the Linus workshops, please let me know if I can drop some off to you. Please let me know if you'd like to be added to my email reminder list. I'll be in touch a few days prior to each workshop. Thanks to everyone who continues to work on Linus throughout the year.

~Linda Duggan~



GIVE AND TAKE



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

In April you donated \$57 to our wonderful Guild, thank you. Please do continue to bring your unwanted treasures to the meetings as they'll nearly always be snapped up by another member .. just remember to take any remaining items on the table home with you. Thanks again, 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

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



CCSA



The Christian Community Service Agency serves the greater Clairemont area by providing assistance to those in need. Seaside provides donations of pantry items, clothing, hygiene and toiletry items, baby items, and school supplies. The most common and ongoing need is for socks and personal cleanliness items.
Stitchingly, Lois

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



HISTORY

The BOM files are uploaded to the Seaside Facebook page as are the sample blocks. Members can go to the page and download any of the previous block instructions as well as seeing all the pictures from the past meetings - up to 8 years of photos are available. That's a lot of inspiration! More photos are on the way from our members. Immerse yourself in the rabbit hole! --
Stitchingly, Lois

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

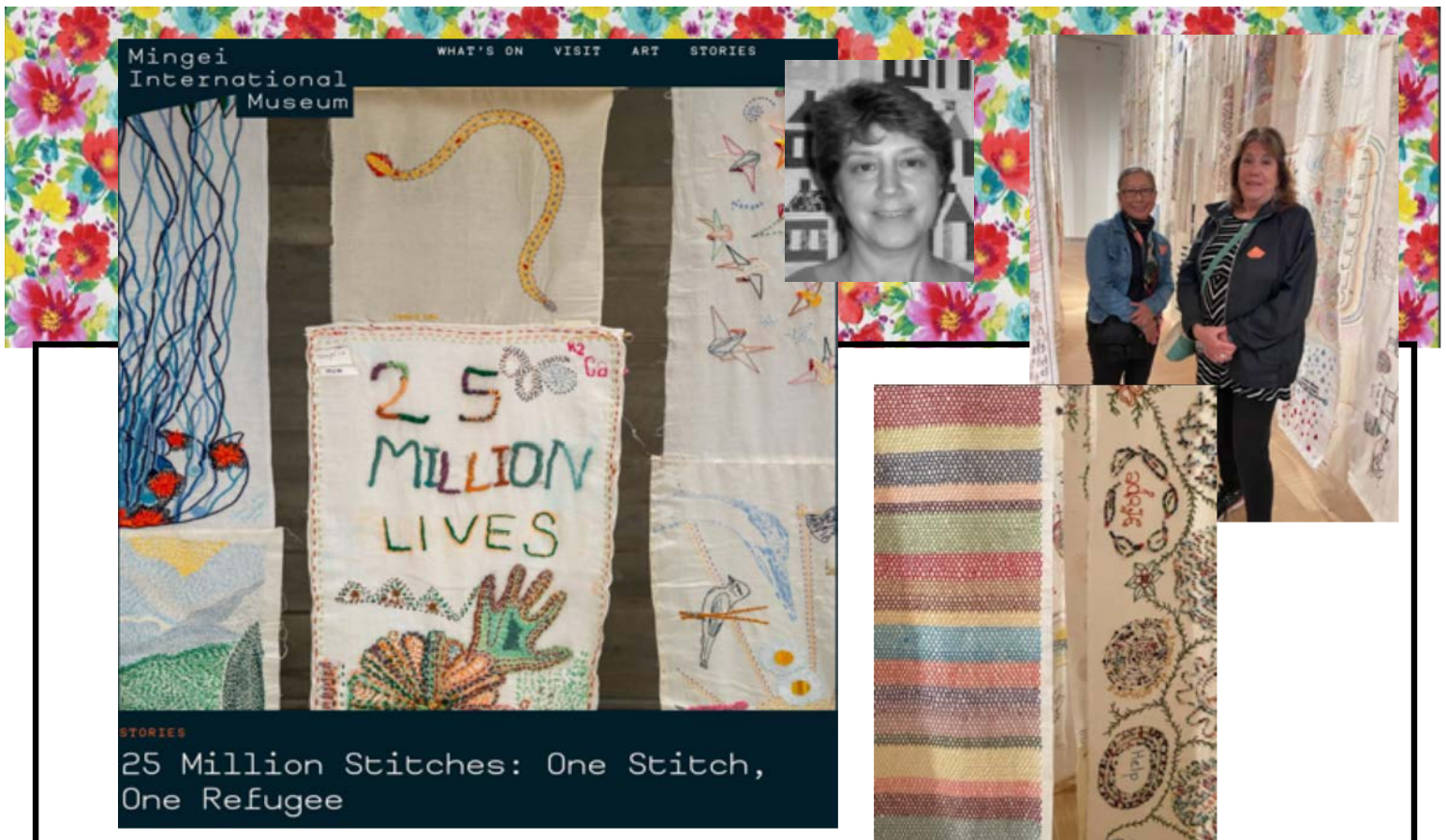


STEVIE
WHEELER

MONTH	DONATION BY	
MAY	CHRIS BERNET	PIECE CUTTING



Chris is offering to cut out an entire quilt for you. All the pieces. The whole quilt no matter what size. You just have to provide the pattern and the fabric. You will magically receive back a quilt ready to sew without all the frustration of cutting all those pieces by yourself.



On Wednesday 12th April, 14 Seaside Quilters + 4 friends visited the Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park to see the exhibition

25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee

The show has a lot of hand stitched work packed into a small space. There's so much to look at and admire, I know a lot of us will be going back again. Apart from enjoying the work on display, a really wonderful few hours were spent together discussing and pointing out the pieces we liked best to each other. Personally I hope we can arrange more visits to exhibitions or things of interest like this as it was such special morning. If you're visiting Balboa Park make time to go and see this show.

Gillian Moss





2825 DEWEY RD. SUITE 100, SAN DIEGO



The Big Exchange is here!

May 1 – 18, 2023

What is the Big Exchange?

From May 1-18 over 40 participating museums, gardens and historical sites will allow free admission if you hold a membership to VMOTA or another participating museum! Show your current membership card and get free entry to the organizations listed [here](#).

How do I become a member?

Not a member of Visions? There's still time to *join*! Our membership starts at \$60, but did you know that for just \$125 you can get a membership for you and another person of your choosing that grants you access to the Big Exchange AND free or reduced access for a whole year to over 1,000 museums in North America!



DID YOU KNOW?

SEWING MACHINES PLUS



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Palooza!

FABRIC SALE

**MONDAY APRIL 17 THROUGH
SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023**

**HUNDREDS OF QUALITY,
HIGH END PRINTS AND
BATIKS AT CLEARANCE
PRICING UP TO 80% OFF!**



Seaside Quilters Guild
 Monthly meetings - First Tuesday of
 the month (except July & August)
 First Meeting Free
 6:30 PM Social Time
 7:00 PM Meeting & Program

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

Meetings:

This month's meeting: Tuesday,
 May 2, 2023

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 quilts 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	Joyce McCarthy
Recording Secretary	Donna Hogle
Treasurer/ Budget	Debra Zeller

Appointed Officers

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

Committees

AUCTION 2022	Patti Brown
Block of the Month	Deborah Lancaster
UFO Club	Judy Uyemara, Rebecca Johnson
Door Prizes	Patti Brown
Give & Take Table	Gillian Moss
Hospitality	Patti Brown
Membership	Ginny Pence, Beth Bertsch
Quilt Challenge	Carol Simpson
Newsletter	Debbie Murbach
Opportunity of the Month	Stevie Wheeler
Project Linus	Linda Duggan
Quilting Sisters	Barbie Lorenz
Webmaster	Debbie Murbach

Other Activities & Charity Projects

Quilt til you Wil	Debbie Murbach
CCSA	Lois Heath
Old Town / History Quilting	Ginny Pence, Patt Seitas
Retreat Coordinator:	Sally Stovall
San Diego/Del Mar Fair:	Cindy Feagle
San Diego Quilt Show	Evette Weiss, Despo Stevens
SCCQG	Deborah Lancaster, Rebecca Johnson
Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact	Mary Ann Moga
Yarn for Ernie	Ruth Simon
Visions Museum of Textile Art	Debbie Murbach

Seaside General Meeting April 4, 2023

President Sally Stovall called the meeting to order at 5:40 with 32 members and 4 guests present.

The Treasurer's Report was available on the membership table.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce McCarthy sent a card to Jean Smerdon in the hospital.

Helen Hillman, 2022-23 Programs said the May Round Robin will feature Chris Bernet showing how to use Instagram to connect with each other and two binding demonstrations. Linda Duggan will show how to do binding on the sewing machine and Jo Vroman will show the faced bindings that are becoming increasingly popular.

Lois Heath showed the May Block of the Month "Appetizer Small Bites" and provided patterns.

The Challenge will be due in May and Carol Simpson asked that we display them in the back of the room next month and separate them by starting fabrics. She also has one extra ticket to the Pacific Beach Women's Club Tea at 2:00 on April 22. There will be a list at the door for those pre-paid. She suggested that pretty hats be worn.

Gillian Moss spoke about the Mingei Museum Field Trip April 12, "25 Million Stitches" which honors that number of worldwide refugees and displaced persons. She has obtained a docent tour and a special price of \$7.00.

The May Newsletter deadline is April 22.

Treasurer Debra Zeller said the May 10 Hoffman Tour has 33 signed up to go. The bus holds 40 so contact her if you want to come.

Project Linus has collected 140 quilts so far this year and Linda Duggan encouraged us to take pinned quilts home to finish.

Sally Stovall has 2 spaces open for the May 18-21 Retreat. Cost is \$473 for a double.

Jo Vroman's Skill Builder Chicken Quilt Project will have block 7 & 8 e-mailed tomorrow. She would like e-mailed pictures of completed blocks for the May Newsletter.

Chula Vista Quilt Guild shared their lovely New York Beauty Opportunity Quilt and left bookmarks inviting us to their May 12-13 Show which will feature the Hoffman Challenge.

New Business: Sally Stovall needs a 2024-25 Program Chair. The best speakers book early. This Sat. SCCQG has a Zoom showcasing Speakers and Rebecca Johnson cannot watch but Deborah Lancaster volunteered.

Membership Chair Ginny Pence is retiring and was warmly thanked for her years of service. Beth Bertsch will be assuming leadership and Helen Hillman volunteered to work with her.

Patt Seitas spoke about the upcoming Pasadena Museum of History Show. She also asked for a vote on meeting times as it was hard for some members tonight. She suggested trying alternate day and night meetings. A vote indicated the members want to try for the May meeting, "doors open at 5:30, meeting starts at 6:00.

The Speaker was Sheila Collins from Sunnyvale whose work had vibrant colors and many 3 dimensional techniques. Workshop tomorrow at 9:30 at Sewing Machines Plus.

UFO winners were Rebecca Johnson and Despo Stevens. Judy Uyemura's beautiful Watermelon Quilt and picnic basket were won by Stevie Wheeler. The drawing earned \$200. Doorprizes were won by Judy Uyemura, Gillian Moss, Nonnie (Rebecca Johnson's guest), Karen Zappone and Marge Renner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Hogle, Recording Secretary