



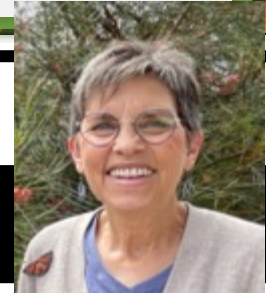
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OCTOBER 2023

Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild
Pacific Beach, CA

OCTOBER 2023 MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 6PM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is our annual FUNd raiser at Seaside Quilters. Please support it. The money is used to hire our speakers and conduct workshops. Yes, we all pay dues, which basically pays for our liability insurance and rent.

Please come Tuesday night October 3rd and play Bingo, Bunco and Left/Right/Center. The cost is only \$20.00 and bring a friend! If you are not able to attend, you may write a check to Seaside Quilters Guild and send to our treasurer Debbie Zeller. There will be several tables of Buy it Now items, some made by guild members, and some donated non-quilt items. The Bake Sale table will have lots of yummys to take home. You won't go hungry while playing games, as our food committee has put together a delicious table of treats, most are savory.

Thank you to Sewing Machines Plus and Cozy Creative Center for their donations for game prizes.

Switching gears, a big THANK YOU to Debbie Murbach for organizing our bus trip to the Pasadena History Museum September 7th . We experienced an hour and half docent guided exhibit of antique quilts. A good time was had by all.

See you Tuesday October 3rd. Doors open at 5:30 and games to follow shortly after 6:00.



SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP TO PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY

CHEESECAKE FACTORY LUNCH



SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP TO PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY



CHICKEN QUILTS!

Seaside's Parade of Chicken Quilts!

A BIG THANK YOU to Jo Vroman for leading us through this skill building project . We all learned some new skills and improved our existing skills. Thank you to Gillian who contacted the Quilt Designer and donated the fee for all of us to use the pattern. The pattern is "The Sunnyside Chicken Quilt" by Graywood Designs.



CHICKEN QUILTS!



"FUN" D RAISING GAME NIGHT

SEASIDE QUILTERS GUILD

is having a

"FUN" d raising GAME NIGHT

when: OCTOBER 3rd (First Tuesday)

time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

where: Soledad Club, Pacific Beach

5050 Soledad Road

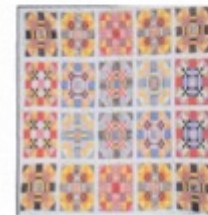
cost: \$20.00 per person

MUNCHIES, DRINKS

GAMES and PRIZES



Left; Right; Center



Bingo

Baked Goods



Bunco

BUY IT NOW

for More information contact

Sally Stovall 619-916-6628

SEASIDE PROGRAMS 2023-2024

I hope we have a fun filled program for 2023-24. I hope you picked up a bookmark with this year's program at the September meeting, but these will continue to be available at sign-in. Extras are available so that members can share.

There will be three workshops offered this year with the first one in November with Linda Ballard with "Discovering the Possibilities. In March Carolina Moore with "Favorite Notions". In May Wendy Mathson with "Black and White to Brilliant". We are working to keep workshop cost to \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Registration for workshops is available on-line.

- **September 5, 2023:** Welcome Back Birthday was a great evening seeing all the projects members had finished over the summer.
- **October 3, 2023:** Fun'd Raiser. Make sure to get your \$20 ticket available on-line through the website and at the door. Make sure to bring a friend.
- **November 7, 2023:** Linda Ballard "Discover the Possibilities"
- **November 8, 2023:** Workshop with Linda Ballard "Pieces of the Past"
Fee: \$35 includes pattern
Location: Tierrasanta Lutheran Church
11240 Clairmont Mesa Blvd San Diego
- **December 5, 2023:** Holiday Potluck
2024 Challenge Presented Gift Exchange this year is a small wall quilt not larger than 12"
- **January 2, 2024:** Round Robin by Members
Roni Cripps: No tear FPP
Judy Uyemura: Apliquick™
Patt Seitas: How to Register your quilts with "California Heritage Quilt Project"
- **February 6, 2024:** Vendor Presentation with Hoffman Trunk Show
- **March 5, 2024:** Speaker-Carolina Moore "My Favorite Notions"
- **March 6, 2024:** Workshop with Carolina Moore "Log Cabin Heart or Scrappy Pumpkin"
Location: TBD
- **April 2, 2024:** Making Community Quilt 2024 Challenge Presentation putting Quilt together
- **May 7, 2024:** Specker- Wendy Mathson "Black and White to Brilliant"
- **May 8, 2024:** Workshop with Wendy Mathson "No-Mess" Spot Dying
- **June 4, 2024:** End of Year Potluck



Thank
you
Jo!



UFO CLUB

SEASIDE QUILT GUILD UFO CLUB

Hi Everyone!

It was so nice to see everyone back after our summer break. It looks like a lot of people were busy over the summer working on UFO's. That's great!!! The following people finished UFO's: Rebecca, Helen, Julia (3), Lois, Jo, Judy (2), Linda, Karen, Chris B. (3), Patti (3) and won some granola, Carol (won granola) and Ginny (2) and won the \$20 gift certificate to Rosie's Calico Cupboard. Congratulations to everyone and all your names will be entered into the Mega UFO drawing in June for more chances to win prizes!!!

We started sign ups for our 2023-24 Seaside year and so far, we have 18 people signed up:

1. Lois Heath
2. Rebecca Johnson
3. Patti Brown
4. Karen Zappone
5. Stevie Wheeler
6. Beverly VanderWall
7. Judy Uyemura
8. Carol Simpson
9. Chris Bernet
10. Jo Vroman
11. Ginny Pence
12. Joyce McCarthy
13. Debbie Murbach
14. Deborah Lancaster
15. Helen Hillman
16. Linda Duggan
17. Julia Lyons
18. Sally Stovall

If you didn't get to sign up in September, you can sign up at the October meeting. When you sign up, you will receive a UFO project sheet. The cost is \$10 for the 2023-24 Seaside Year. We take cash or checks made out to Seaside Quilters Guild. Since our October meeting is our FUNdraiser, we will not be having a UFO Club drawing. However, we will be having both October and November drawings at the November meeting (two separate drawings), so you have some extra time to finish up your UFO's.

Looking forward to another fun year of quilting and finishing UFO's!

Judy & Rebecca
UFO Club Co-Chairs

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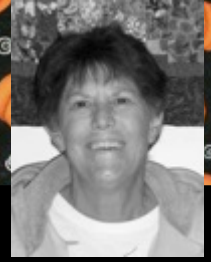
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BIRTHDAYS/ HOSPITALITY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES

The following members are celebrating their birthday in
OCTOBER

Sherry Atalig	10/5
Cindy Feagle	10/27
Julia Lyon	10/31
Marge Renner	10/25
Carol Simpson	10/11



WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING



UFO : Ginny Pence; Carol Simpson; Patti Brown

Opportunity of the Month: Stevie Wheeler

Door Prizes: Birgit Limmer; Louise Goodman; Cindy Feagle; Janice Faulstich; Ann Nolan; Karen Zappone; Stevie Wheeler; Ruth Simons; Beth Bertsch; Judy Uyemura; Rebecca Johnson; Chris Bernet; Sophia

Block of the Month



Crossing Trails is the BOM which is due for the November drawing. The instructions are included in this newsletter and will be posted to the private Seaside Guild Facebook page in pdf format. Go to the files section to get this month, as well as the past months.

As with any instructions / recipe / directions: Remember to read through the instructions prior to beginning. Know where to go along the path before starting the engines!

If you have questions along the way, call me! I am usually within reach of the phone.

The Crossing Trails block in the final quilt top will give the appearance of being set on point (something most of us shy away from). Enter often and get a ticket for each block made. –Stitchingly, Lois

Buckeye By Clara Stone 1906

INGREDIENTS are **5-inch Charms** (5in x 5in);

2 print Charms (Brown, Fall print) – to create the buckeye center: use the same fabric

2 background Charms (White, or cream, or ecru, or yellow / tan tones)

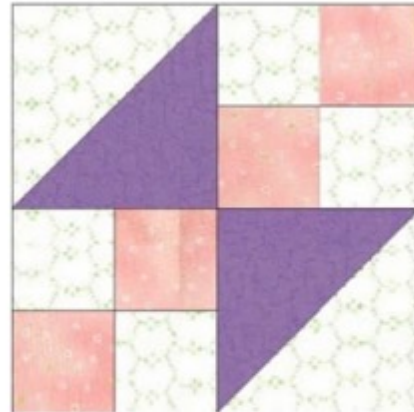
Notes: There are several names for this block. Some references are Jacob's Ladder (which is a 9-patch – this is only a 4-patch), other variations depend upon the color usages and placements (points in or out; same color or scraps). The blocks use the same units and pieces; but the outcomes are very different. Of course, there are multiple methods of assembly for the two units. Have fun with the methods described below.

BTW, buckeye seeds resemble edible chestnuts, but the Ohio Buckeye fruits are toxic!

Block of the Month



BUCKEYE



The Block:

Possible final Layouts



Four Patch Units

With One Print 5.0 charm and One Background 5.0 charm, right (pretty) sides together, **stitch** 0.25 seams

on two parallel, opposing outside edges.

Open and press to the dark (print).



then



Cut down the center of the block.



Rotate and Join (Nest the seams)



(across seams)

Rotate one of the two pieces and align the centers so the opposing fabrics align. **Nest** the center seams.

Join the two pieces by stitching on the opposing outside edges (the two sides with the seams), as previously.

Cut down the center of the block (parallel to the stitch lines and across the previous seams).

Open and press as the fabrics desire (sometimes one will be more gracious in bending backwards than the other).



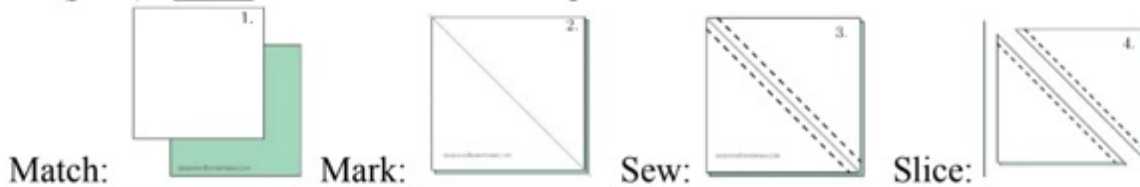
It is optional to ‘swirl’ the seams making those adorable ultra tiny 4-patches on the back side! Swirling allows the centers to lay extra flat.

Square up (**Trim**) the units to **4.5 squares**.

Yield: Two units of 4-patch trimmed to 4.5 each unit.

Half Square Triangles

Using the remaining two 5.0 charms right sides together, draw a diagonal on the back of the background (lighter). **Stitch** in both directions at 0.25 away from the diagonal line. **Cut** on the drawn diagonal. (If the Clearly Perfect Ruler is used, now is when the trimming occurs. Follow the ruler directions.) **Open and press** to the dark (print). **Trim** the two units to 4.5 squares.



Yield: Two units of HSTs trimmed to 4.5 each.

Final Assembly

Place the four units into the Block layout as shown. The dark squares of the 4-patch form a chain. The dark of the HST points inward. **Join** the columns. **Open** and **press** behind the Four Patch units. **Join** the Rows. **Open** and **Press** the block. **DONE!**



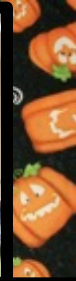
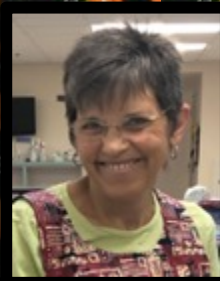
YIELD: One block currently at 8.5 inches.

The winner can make a nice sized Project Linus quilt top with 24 blocks.

Make several and “eat your way” through the 5-inch charms (without getting ill).

Images: Delaware Quilts; Generations Quilt Patterns. Apple Green Cottage. Seasoned Homemaker

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QUILT RETREAT

VINA DE LESTONNAC RETREAT CENTER

Monday thru Thursday January 15, 16, 17, 18, 2024

This year's retreat is Monday January 15 – Thursday 18, 2024.

The price is \$520.00 double occupancy and \$670.00 for a single the entire four days. That includes 10 meals, a twin bed, in addition to the full days of quilting/sewing, shopping trip(s) to Temecula if desired, plus getting to know each other time, which usually involves a lot of laughing, teaching, and sharing.

The room is set up with ironing boards, cutting boards, heat, plenty of ice in the kitchen along with lots of snacks (including happy hour) which we bring and share. You won't want to miss out on all the fun!

To sign up you may reserve your spot with \$100.00 by giving a check made out to Seaside Quilters Guild to Sally or Debbie Zeller.



39300 De Portola Rd.
Temecula, CA 92591



SEPTEMBER QUILT RETREAT HAPPY HOUR



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COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT



Community Quilt Project

Seaside Quilters Guild of Pacific Beach is joining with the Pacific Beach Branch of San Diego Public Library to create a community quilt celebrating our great city. We will be tapping into the creativity and energy of community members to make the quilt blocks that will comprise the quilt.

Our guild will be organizing three block-making workshops at the library to assist members of the community to make fusible, collage-style blocks. We will then work together to make these blocks into a giant quilt that reads SAN DIEGO. The quilt will hang in the Library from mid August to mid October 2024.

We are looking for members for our committee who can: help with advertising the project, assist at the workshops in January, February and March, Help put together the quilt, quilt the quilt, and help hang it at the library. We were thrilled with the positive reaction we got to the presentation at the September meeting and hope this enthusiasm will continue. We'll have a sign up sheet at the October FUNdraiser meeting.

Chris Bernet, Carol Simpson, Deborah Lancaster

SEASIDE'S 2023-2024 QUILT CHALLENGE!



Get ready for Seaside's 2023-2024 Quilt Challenge! Here are the details as we know them so far:

- **November**- sign up to participate so we know how many backs we need.
- **December**- get your quilt back at our fun December drawing
- **April**- quilts are due, prizes in many categories

The challenge will be to choose a quilt back from those provided by us. The 3-steal rule will be in effect. Once you have your back, take it home and make a Linus or comfort quilt that coordinates with your back to donate to the guild.

Pattern ideas will be provided or produce your own.

- And how about challenging yourself to only use fabric from your stash?
- Or try something fun and funky?
- Or work on perfecting your perfect piecing?
- Or your free motion quilting?
- Hand-quilting?

The challenges are endless. Hope you choose to join the Challenge fun!

SEASIDE SHOEBOX SHUFFLE



I am excited that you made the decision to take on this challenge. I would like to make the first exchange at the October meeting. I have attached the explanation sheet and the form that is to be attached to your box, sorry if this is a duplication for those that were at the retreat over the weekend.

If you will not be at the October meeting, I will let you know who you need to exchange your box with. We will exchange each month at the guild meeting. I would like to finish by June so that you will be able to finish the quilt over the summer and present them at the September 2024 meeting. To do that we will have to exchange twice a couple of times. I am still working on that timing though.



I am always available for questions.

Happy Quilting

Jo Vroman

760-920-3945

vromancj@gmail.com

2024 Shoebox Shuffle Quilt Challenge

Shoebox Owner: _____

Participants:

Date Finished:

Focus Fabric (to be used in ea block)

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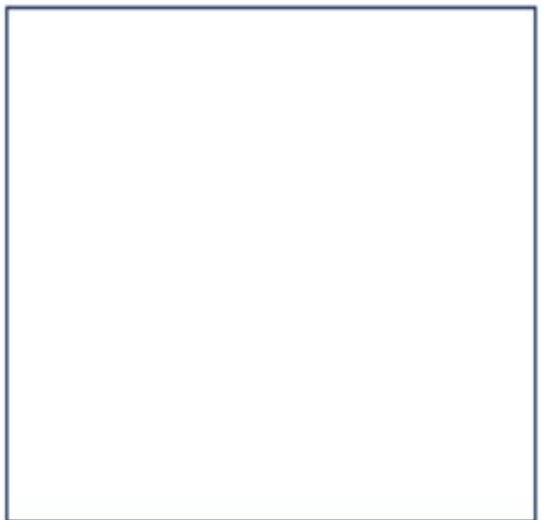
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10.

11.



Background Fabric (optional)



Complete by 1st Tuesday/Month:

Special notes:

2024 Shoebox Shuffle Quilt Challenge

Starts _____

High Level: The object of the Shoebox Shuffle is to make a 12.5" quilt block out of the fabric in the box, then pass the box onto another quilter. You have 1 month to make the quilt block. The owner will make the 12th block and finish the quilt. Organizer will create a sheet of participant names to add to the top of each box.

Final project: 12.5" blocks finish @ 12" → Creates a quilt 3 blocks across x 4 blocks down for a 36" x 48" quilt if no sashing or borders are added.

The Details:

1. Choose a shoebox or any container that will hold your fabric.
 - Attach list of participants on top of the box.
 - On same sheet, attach a small piece of your focus fabric and background fabric (optional – if it will make a difference in your quilt design).
2. Fill the shoebox with any other fabrics that you would like to go in the blocks (any amount from fabric scraps, fat quarter, yardage, etc.).
 - Place focus fabric in your Shoebox (at least a yard).
 - Add optional background fabric.
 - Pick other fabrics that you would like to be used in your quilt.
 - Only the focus fabric must go in each block.
 - All fabrics *do not* have to go in each block.
 - If fabric is not in the shoebox, then it can't be used.
4. You have a month to work on each 12.5" block.
 - Each block should have the focus fabric in the design.
 - Use the background fabric if it's part of your block design.
 - No other fabrics are to be used except for what's in the box.
 - Use any quilt pattern/design. Make it fun!
 - Blocks should be finished by the 1st Tuesday of each month. It's ok to finish earlier, too!
5. When each block is completed, print your initials on the inside of a seam.
6. Place all scraps in a Ziploc™ bag and back into the shoebox. Add in your new block!
7. Date the sheet on the top of the Shoebox by your name.
 - Bring shoebox to our monthly meeting to pass onto another participant.
 - Repeat Steps 4-7.
 - If we don't get enough participants to make 11 blocks, then we will keep passing the box.
8. When 11 quilt blocks have been made, return shoebox to owner.
 - Shoebox owner will make their own 12th block with the leftover fabric.
 - The real challenge is putting all the blocks together to make your beautiful quilt.
 - There is no deadline (yet) in completing your own quilt. Have fun!

COMMUNITY SERVICE



PROJECT LINUS October 2023

Thanks to those who turned in all the cute quilts and tops at the last Guild meeting. Special thanks to Cindy who finished 16 quilts. Adorable Hungry Caterpillar fabric. And many, many thanks to everyone who took home a quilt. I appreciate your help. An amazing 33 finished quilts were turned in. Our total for the year is now 267.

Upcoming dates for Linus workshops are:

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 – Different day of the week than our usual schedule
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

I know some of you can't make it to the workshops, but I would welcome assistance with cutting kits or choosing the backings for quilt tops. Please call me at 619-888-9197 and we'll find a good day to work together. If you have a long arm, some of these would be very simple to do a quick over-all meander. I will bring a few quilts to the Guild meeting in October for you to take home. I need your creative touch (both long arm and simple home machine quilting).

~Linda Duggan~

GIVE AND TAKE



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

Even after our Yard Sale you ladies still have 'stuff' to donate to the Give and Take Table, thank you. This month, September, you raised **\$165** for the guild, thank you.

I encourage each of you to bring a donation for the table, then check back during the evening just to see what your fellow guild members have brought in and of course let's not forget .. take home or dispose of your unclaimed items. I really appreciate it when I return to the table at the end of our evenings together and find the table has been cleared by you.

Thank you 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

Recently, Joyce sent a card to Deborah Lancaster wishing her a speedy recovery and Sue Steven letting her know that we are thinking of her



Joyce McCarthy
Comfort and Joy



CCSA

If you have anything to donate, please see me directly as there will be no specific area for donations due to the FUNdraiser. Thank you for the continue support for this project. –Stitchingly, Lois

HISTORY

The private Seaside Facebook page continues to grow with additional pictures from the meetings and special events. If you have pictures to post, go to the Media tab and upload them! There are so many 'side' activities going on, it's super fun to see what others are doing when we are not 'officially' meeting!

VISIONS MUSEUM OF TEXTILE ART



Rock Lines 3, detail, by Lisa Flowers Ross

Workshop with Artist Lisa Flowers Ross

Abstracting from Reality: Seeing to Design

Location: VMOTA

Time: 10 am – 4 pm, with a lunch break

Sunday – Monday, October 15 – 16, 2023

Registration is open for members only – [enroll here](#).

Registration opens to all Monday, September 18, 2023 at 10 am.

The cost is \$250 for VMOTA members and \$300 for non-members.

Students will pay an additional kit fee of \$10 directly to Lisa on the first day of class.

The exhibition by Lisa Flowers Ross, *Field Studies: Interpreting the West*, will be on view at VMOTA from October 13 to December 30, 2023.

The class will be limited to 16 participants. In the event that the workshop is full when you attempt to register, please use our [contact page](#) to be put on a waiting list.

For the upcoming workshop, participants are asked to use one of their own photos as inspiration to create an abstract design. Participants can choose to create a 9" x 12" fused fabric piece or a collage with colored papers. Students will be asked to bring solid colored cotton fabrics or papers, which can be added later with stitching or markings on paper, as well as a selection of items from a list that will be emailed when registration is complete.





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,
 October 3, 2023

5:30 PM Social Time
 6:00 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://seasidequiltersguild.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 2023-2024

Elected Officers

President	Sally Stovall
V.P.	Debbie Murbach
Corresponding Secretary/ Comfort & Joy	Joyce McCarthy
Recording Secretary	Chris Wringer
Treasurer/ Budget	Debra Zeller

Appointed Officers

2023-2024 Programs	Jo Vroman
2024-2025 Programs	Helen Hillman, Chris Bernet
Historian	Lois Heath
Parliamentarian / Bylaws Chair	VACANT

Committees

GAME NIGHT	Sally Stovall
Block of the Month	Lois Heath
UFO Club	Judy Uyemara, Rebecca Johnson
Door Prizes	Patti Brown
Give & Take Table	Gillian Moss
Hospitality	Cynthia Lyons-Dailard
Membership	Helen Hillman, Beth Bertsch
Quilt Challenge	Carol Simpson
Newsletter	Debbie Murbach
Opportunity of the Month	Stevie Wheeler
Project Linus	Linda Duggan
Quilting Sisters	Barbie Lorenz
Webmaster	Chris Bernet Chris Winger

Other Activities & Charity Projects

CCSA	Lois Heath
Old Town / History Quilting	Ginny Pence, Patt Seitas
Retreat Coordinator: SCCQG	Sally Stovall Chris Bernet, Rebecca Johnson
Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact	Mary Ann Moga
Visions Museum of Textile Art	Debbie Murbach

**General Meeting Minutes
Seaside Quilters Guild
September 5, 2023**

President Sally Stovall called the meeting to order at 6:04pm and welcomed 35 members and 4 guests in attendance, including new member Janice Faulstich.

Thanks were given to Debbie Murbach and Patty Brown for arranging cake and ice-cream for the Seaside Quilters Guild Birthday celebration at the break.

A motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting passed. (Patti Brown/Donna Hoyle).

Andrea Mau and Barbie Lawrence announced the completion of the audit committee review of the prior year fiscal records. All was in order.

Joyce McCarthy will send cards to Ann Conn, Jean Smerdon and Bette Fischer.

Jo Vroman announced that programs for the year are on SQG Bookmarks. November the speaker will be Linda Ballard, followed the next day by a workshop "Pieces from the Past". The location of the workshop has changed to Tierrasanta Lutheran Church. The December sharing has changed to a 12-inch Miniature Wall Quilt. The Skill Builder project will be a Shoebox Shuffle. You provide fabric in a box and each month the box transfers to the next participant who completes a block. You will end up with 12 blocks. This project will begin in November.

The Fundraising committee announced the games organized by Ginny Pence (Bingo, Bunco and Left, Right, Center). Refreshments announced by Andrea Mau will include finger food and games food. If you would like to contribute it is appreciated. Phyllis Drewett needs one more person to help at the Buy it Now table and Vivian Simon volunteered. Gillian Moss announced \$20 tickets were available to purchase and will be sold at the door. Extra Bingo cards will be available for \$5. Donations to SQG are always appreciated, and please bring friends to the event in October.

Debbie Murbach reminded everyone to sign up for the Museum Bus Trip. Please get all newsletter articles to her by September 15.

Stevie Wheeler announced that the Opportunity of the Month is filled except for May and asked for a donor for that month to volunteer.

Linda Duggan announced that the Summer Sale raised \$1,065. Linus Quilt projects are available for pick up, and the next Linus Quilt meeting will be September 19. Linda needs help with all aspects of Linus Quilting. Please volunteer.

Rebecca Johnson announced that SCCQG is seeking guild entries for the Stitching a Community Together display at Road to California. Entries must be in by October 23. It was suggested that a quilt from the recent Chicken Quilt Project, or a Past President Quilt be entered.

Sally Stovall advised it is the last night to sign up for the retreat. 19 have signed up to date.

Judy Uyemura encouraged signups for the UFO group. There will be lots of prizes throughout the year.

Chris Bernet provided an overview of the new website seasidequiltersguild.com and encouraged members to use the online payment portal for dues and workshops.

Chris Bernet provided an overview of the Community Project. It will be a hanging quilt spelling out San Diego. Community workshops will be held in January, February, and March for the community to make "no stitch" blocks. An April SQG workshop will be for members to do final block preparation and in April and May the quilt will be put together. PR will be a key component to get the word out about our Guild, using photography at the events and articles. The quilt will be displayed at the Pacific Beach library in October and November 2024. In response to a request for items, Roni Cripps volunteered to donate Steam a Seam lite.

General announcements included Sewing Machine Plus in San Marcos opens at 9am Monday – Saturday. Jo Vroman has discount tickets available. It was also mentioned that quiltedtwins.com is a great website for free scrap quilt patterns.

Drawings were held for UFO, Opportunity of the Month and Door prizes.

The meeting was closed by President Sally Stovall at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Winger
Recording Secretary