

Seaside View

Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild Pacific Beach, CA

NOVEMBER 2023 MEETING Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all that supported our annual FUNd-raising event. A survey sent out afterwards indicated there was a lot of FUN that went on that night. Phyllis Drewett, Andrea Mau, Gillian Moss, Ginny Pence, Patt Seitas, and Debbie Zeller deserve a round of applause for their efforts to make a new plan for our guild fundraiser. Jo Vroman, Janice Faulstich, and Chris Winger came in at the last minute to help the evening run smoothly. We hope to have the actual proceeds announced at the November meeting.

Our November meeting brings our first speaker and workshop of the year, which has been set up by Jo Vroman. Linda Ballard will be speaking on "Discover the Possibilities", which sounds very creative. Jo announced the workshop "Pieces of the Past" on Wednesday is full. Both of these events will offer opportunities to let our creative juices flow.

Be sure to read through the entire newsletter as more information about future activities.

Keep on Quilting!!



NOVEMBER PROGRAM LINDA BALLARD

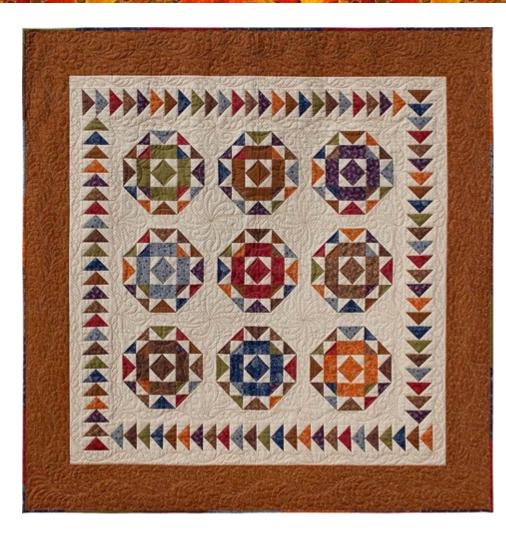


Our program for November is "Discover the Possibilities"

This lecture will give you ideas on how to look at a quilt and "Discover the Possibilities" to make it come true. When we look at a quilt, how often have we wondered how did they do that? What are the components to this quilt? How could I piece what I see? Or do I have to piece a quilt the way my eyes view it for the first time? The answers will hopefully make sense when you see how I go about this.

Linda lives in northern California outside Redding. Linda was a quilt shop owner and now travels thought the country teaching both on land and sea.

WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY NOV. 7 PIECES FROM THE PAST





Jo Vroman 760-920-3945 vromancj@gmai l.com

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding the instructions. I have had some questions regarding cutting instructions so I will be at Tierrasanta Lutheran Church Wednesday October 25th and November 1st from 1000-2:00pm if anyone needs assistance with cutting. The church is also the location of the workshop.

Lunch for the workshop will be a salad bar. I will be bringing the mixed greens and ask that each of you bring something to add to the salad. Coffee, tea and water will be available throughout the workshop.



ROAD TO CALIFORNIA 2024 DATE: Friday January 19, 2024 Time: 8am to 6pm

SCHEDULE:

- 7:45 am Load bus
- 8:00 am Bus leaves De Anza Cove Park, 3000 N. Mission Bay Dr.
- 10:00 am Arrive at Road to California. Enjoy the quilt show, vendors and have lunch on your own
- 3:45 pm Load bus
- 4 6pm Drive back to De Anza Cove Park

PRICE: **\$80** includes bus and discounted show ticket based on minimum of 30 passengers. **\$90** for non-quilt guild members

PAYMENT TAKEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETING



MONTH

DONATION BY

NOVEMBER

PATTI BROWN

SILHOUETTE CAMEO



November Opportunity: You will have an opportunity to win a Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting tool. It will cut a variety of materials - from vinyl to fabric, up to 12in wide and 10ft long. And it allows you to use fonts already installed on your computer. So, bring your dollars, each ticket is \$5, six tickets for \$20, but you are more than welcome to buy more than just six. See you in November

SEASIDE PROGRAMS 2023-2024

November brings our first lecture and workshop for the program year. Linda Ballard will be presenting her "Discover the Possibilities" so hope to see you there on November 7th and bring a guest. It will be fun.

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.

- 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

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UFO CLUB

SEASIDE QUILT GUILD UFO CLUB

Hi Everyone!

We didn't have a drawing at the October FUNdraiser so we'll have 2 separate drawings at the November meeting, one for October and one for November. Hopefully since you've had an extra month to work on UFO's, you'll be able to complete one or more UFO's for the two drawings we'll have at the November meeting We started sign ups for our 2023-24 Seaside year and so far, we have 19 people signed up.

If you didn't get to sign up yet, you can sign up at the November 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. So far, we've only had one drawing in September so it's worth it to sign up at the November meeting.



- 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
- 19. Cindy Feagle



Ever feel like you have good intentions of finishing a UFO, but suddenly the end of the month is looming, and you wonder where all the time goes? I find this happens to me more on months I have a trip, unexpected house repairs, or out of town company. Here are some ideas that may help you stay on track to finish UFO's:

1. Take a free day to organize a few UFO's you'd like to finish that month, preferably at the start of the month. Gather all the supplies you need (backing, binding, thread, etc.) for each UFO. Keep these visible in your sewing room so it's a reminder every time you walk in. You can use the UFO Project Sheet to record your items too and keep your list handy.

2. Use a whiteboard to write down things you want to finish that month and place that somewhere in your sewing room.

3. Use your calendar/planner and make a list of UFO's you'd like to finish for that month. Some people like to make lists on their phones too.

4. Block out days on your calendar for quilting and try hard to keep to the schedule.



We hope these ideas help you get those UFO's done so you can have a chance to win a prize! See you in November! Judy & Rebecca UFO Club Co-Chairs 8

BIRTHDAYS/ HOSPITALITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

The following members are celebrating their birthday in NOVEMBER

Betsy Ross Jo Vroman

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Because of the FUNdraiser last month, we did not do Door prizes. If your birthday was in October and you did not bring a little something for door prizes, please do so this month. Thanks Patti





Sign up!

HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU FOR THE REFRESHMENTS!

- JO VROMAN
- JUDY UYEMURA
- CYNTHIA LYONS-DALILARD
- BEVERLY VANDERWALL

Available at Nov. meeting





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

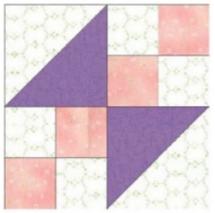
INGREDIENTS are <u>5-inch Charms</u> (5in x 5in);

- 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)

<u>Notes</u>: 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).



Stitch

(across seams)

Rotate and Join (Nest the seams)

<u>Rotate</u> one of the two pieces and align the centers so the opposing fabrics align. <u>Nest</u> the center seams. <u>Join</u> the two pieces by stitching on the opposing outside edges (the two sides with the seams), as previously. <u>Cut</u> 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).



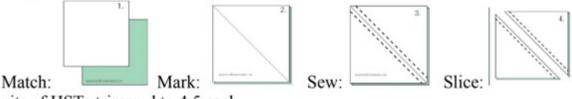
It is optional to 'swirl' the seams making those adorable ultra tiny 4-patches on the back side! Swirling allows the centers to lay extra flat.

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Square up (Trim) the units to 4.5 squares.
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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). <u>Stitch</u> in both directions at 0.25 away from the diagonal line. <u>Cut</u> on the drawn diagonal. (If the Clearly Perfect Ruler is used, now is when the trimming occurs. Follow the ruler directions.) <u>Open and</u> <u>press</u> to the dark (print). <u>Trim</u> 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. <u>Join</u> the columns. <u>Open</u> and <u>press</u> behind the Four Patch units. <u>Join</u> the Rows. <u>Open</u> and <u>Press</u> 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 Verbiage: LCH - 4passion7



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

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 November 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 always available for questions. Happy Quilting Jo Vroman 760-920-3945 vromancj@gmail.com I am excited to start a Shoebox Shuffle for 2023-24. We have 12 participants and the Shuffle has started. Just a reminder

that we will Shuffle boxes each month at the Guild meeting. I hope everyone is having fun as they plan the block for the first Shuffle.

The participants in the 2023-24 Shoebox Shuffle are:

- 1. Jo Vroman
- 2. Helen Hillman
- 3. Patt Seitas
- 4. Chris Bernet
- 5. Louise Goodman
- 6. Debbie Murbach
- 7. Rebecca Johnson
- 8. Donna Hogle
- 9. Sally Stovall
- 10. Despo Stevens
- 11. Cindy Feagle
- 12. Adele Josepho

Project 🎔 Linus



Providing Security Through Blankets

COMMUNITY SERVICE





PROJECT LINUS November 2023

You all are welcome to attend the Linus work parties. The workshops are at my home starting at 10:30 and we work until about 2pm. Our normal rotation is first Monday and third Tuesday of every month. Bring your own lunch.

I am having hip replacement surgery the middle of November and the holiday season will be upon us. I will not be able to have any workshops after early November. We won't get started again until February. It would be great if we could get a good supply of quilts into production.

I know some of you can't make it to the workshops, but I would welcome assistance with cutting kits or getting the quilting done. I also have a number of tops that need borders put on. There is small box of panels that need a little help to be made bigger. Fabric for backing needs to be pieced to made them a bit larger to fit a certain quilt. 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. Creative free motion quilting is always a great addition to any quilt. Linus blankets are great for practicing your designs. ~Linda Duggan~



GIVE AND TAKE



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

Give and Take Table:-

We're back in action this month ladies, the Give and Take table will be ready for you at the back of the room. Bring your donations but please remember to check after the break and take back anything you brought that hasn't been snatched up. Thank you, Gillian

On another note, apparently November 4th is 'sort your scraps day' who knew!

Hope you're all good Gillian x



Scrap Sorting Tips

Gather the following supplies:

- Scraps
- Scrap storage
- · Iron, rotary cutter, cutting mat, assorted rulers

1. Gather all of your scraps.

It can be easy to lose track of all the leftover fabric pieces that accumulate after projects, so be sure to check every corner for scraps. The types of scraps you have may provide clues about how to best organize them.

Modern

Quilt

2. Decide how you most often use scraps.

Keeping odd cuts of fabric may be ideal for foundation paper piecing, while cutting scraps to specific sizes is great for leaders and enders. Evalue how you best put scraps to use. In addition to shape and size, determine what role color will play in your scrap organization. Doing the work to trim and sort now will make it easier to just grab scraps and go sew. Future-you will thank International-Scrap-Sorting-Day-you!

3. Evaluate your scrap storage.

Does your current scrap storage provide an efficient way for you to find and successfully use scraps? Determine what method of storage will make it easier to store, see, and grab scraps as needed. No matter how your scraps are stored, make it a habit to shop your stash and your scraps first.

4. Start sorting!

It's time to sort! Start at your ironing station if your scraps need a press. Grab a ruler and rotary cutter if you want to trim scraps to a specific size. Start making piles of scraps if you plan to sort by color or value.

Once you finish sorting, take a picture. It's nice to see the progress you've made, plus it may give you guidance on what to do the next time you sort scraps. Put the scraps away in your storage system. Or better yet, leave out the ones you can use in your next project.

5. Share the scraps.

If you have leftover scraps you just don't want anymore, it's time to free the scraps! Ask your quilting friends or guild members if anyone is interested in taking or swapping scraps. It's okay to let go of fabric that no longer serves a purpose for you. Instead of sending the scraps to a landfill, see if you can find someone who will use them.

Thank you for participating in International Scrap Sorting Day!

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

HISTORY

What are you doing for the holidays? Give us progress reports on your projects! Inspire yourself through a good peruse on the Facebook page. Inspire others with posts! The Seaside Quilt Guild Facebook page (with the logo and meeting address in the banner) is private, so things are kept to those we know. There are hundreds of photos from our meetings and events. Enjoy the ogle! --Stitchingly, Lois

Seaside Quilt Guild - San Diego



CCSA

The chill is on! Socks and things to keep one warm are the most



requested items in the upcoming months. Dental products and health care (shaving, powders, and hair care items) are also frequently in need. Check the 'discount' area of the grocery store (most are in the back of the store) or just throw an extra item into your cart for donating. Canned goods, dry pasta, shelf stable serving jars, and other non-perishable pantry items are always welcome. Gently used clothing, jeans, shoes, also go quickly to those in need. Thank you for the donations! --Stitchingly, Lois

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Current Exhibitions



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Opening October 13

INTERPRETATIONS 2023



Opening October 13

FIELD STUDIES: INTERPRETING THE WEST



Opening October 13

JOURNEY THROUGH MOTHERHOOD

FROM DEBORAH LANCASTER MASTERING RIPPING



When I was a new quilter ('93), and after sewing clothes since I was 10 ('63), I announced to a quilting friend, "I HATE ripping." She was way more experienced than I, and *much* older (probably younger than I am today), and she calmly said, "If you are going to quilt, you are going to rip." I said, "But I hate it!" and she responded calmly, "If you are going to quilt, you are going to rip." She has been gone for many years now, but I still think of her and of that moment.

Now that I have become proficient at ripping - and quite a pro! 🙄 - I want to pass along a technique that I learned somewhere along the line. When the tension on your machine is correctly set, and you sew, then because of the way the stitches are made, your bobbin thread is much easier to pull straight out. Try this: Clip every 5-6 stitches on your top thread, then pull apart the 2 pieces of fabric (or 3, if you've ever made the same mistake I have), and your bobbin thread should come right out. Some people use a lint roller to quickly pick up those little pieces of the top thread. If you want to test my theory, try clipping the bobbin thread and pulling out the top thread: it won't pull as easily, and you will see how 'curly' the top thread has become because of the way the stitches are formed. The bobbin thread will still be straight when you pull it out. This is why I use 2 different shades (e.g. beige and tan) for top and bottom threads, so I can easily tell which one to clip.

Test out my theory and let me know! Anything to make ripping easier - right?

Gluten Free: Orange, White Chocolate, Cranberry Cookie from Retreat Center

1 ¼ cup butter (room temperature, or microwaved for 20 seconds

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

5 ½ cup of almond flour
1 ½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda

cup white chocolate chips
 cup dried cranberries
 Zest of half an orange



First whip butter and sugar in mixer on high until creamy texture and pale in color. Then add in egg and vanilla whip for another minute on medium high until well incorporated. Add in all dry ingredients, mix on low to medium until dough starts to form. Stop. Add in white chocolate, cranberries, and orange zest. Mix for 15-20 seconds. Scoop out onto baking pan. Bake at 350 in convection oven or at 400 in conventional oven. Bake them for 8 mins, then rotate and bake for additional 5 minutes.

Seaside Board Members 2023-2024



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

I his month s meeting: I uesday, November 7, 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 debinkodesigns@gmail.com email:

Members are encouraged to submit information about tips; upcoming guilt 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

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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

Elected Officers

Sally Stovall Debbie Murbach

V.P. Corresponding Secretary/ Comfort & Joy Recording Secretary Treasurer/ Budget

President

Joyce McCarthy Chris Wringer Debra Zeller

Appointed Officers

2023-2024 Programs 2024-2025 Programs

Jo Vroman Helen Hillman, Chris Bernet Lois Heath

Historian Parliamentarian / **Bylaws** Chair

VACANT

Committees

FUN RAISER NIGHT Sally Stovall, Andrea Mau, Ginny Pence, Gillian Moss, Phyllis Drewett Debbie Zeller

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

Lois Heath Judy Uyemara, **Rebecca Johnson** Patti Brown Gillian Moss Cynthia Lyons-Dailard Helen Hillman. **Beth Bertsch** Carol Simpson Debbie Murbach Stevie Wheeler Linda Duggan **Barbie Lorenz** Chris Bernet Chris Winger

Other Activities & Charity Projects

CCSA Lois Heath

Old Town / History Quilting Ginny Pence, Patt

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