



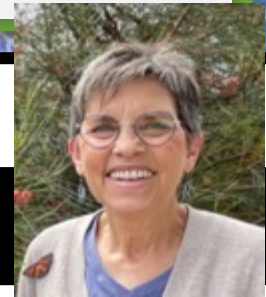
Seaside View

JANUARY 2024

Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild
Pacific Beach, CA

JANUARY 2024 MEETING

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 6PM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Letter January 2024

Our December meeting, was a lot of fun, and we need to thank several members, who helped it happen. Thank you to Cynthia Lyons-Daillard for the beautiful buffet set up and take down. She worked tirelessly, and long hours, as she was one of the last to leave. Jo Vroman managed our gift exchange seamlessly. Carol Simpson made sure everyone interested received a backing for the Challenge Project, which will be due in April. Finally, thank you to all that brought toys and/or money for *Christmas with Kids*, which was happily received by Snowman, Brian Trumm.

January is going to be very, very busy for Seaside Quilters. Our meeting on January 2, will boost our philanthropic arm as we bring items for CCSA and blankets for the Refugee's. Of course, we are still making quilts for Linus, but that is EVERY month. Our program will be our own members sharing tricks and tips they have learned, and feel **you** will benefit knowing about them.

There is more! We have a "Quilt 'til you Wilt" scheduled for Monday January 8th. Then, January 15 – 18th we will be at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula, enjoying a four-day retreat. On Friday, January 19th a bus will take us to Road to California in Ontario, CA. Sunday, January 21st will be the kick off of our Community Quilt Project at the Pacific Beach Library. To end the months activities, Friday January 26th is Seaside's zoom "Finish It Friday" sewing party.

Enjoy the rest of December and we hope to see you January 2. Sally

JANUARY PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN PROGRAM



- **Judy Uyemura:** Apliquick™,
- **Roni Cripps:** No tear FPP,
- **Patt Seitas:** How to Register your quilts with “California Heritage Quilt Project and the Quilt Index”

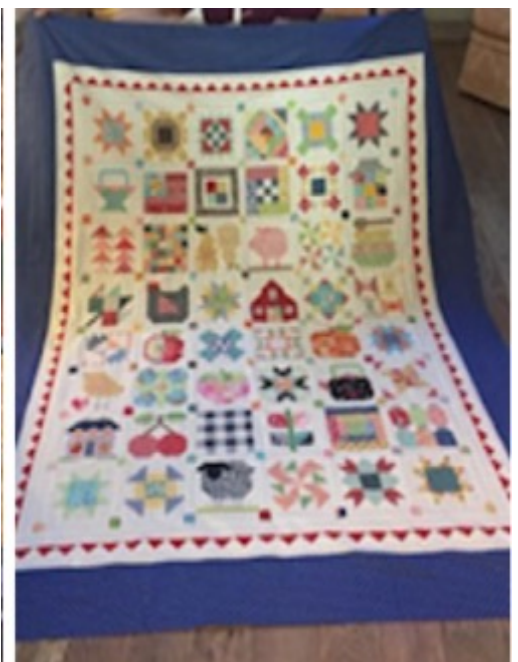
Patt Seitas’s program will be about how to get quilts documented and included in the California Heritage Quilt Project and the online Quilt Index.



JANUARY PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN PROGRAM

Judy Uyemura will be showing us how to use Appliquick.





JANUARY FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE



RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF QUILTS FINISHED (almost)

It's been a record breaking, amazing year for Seaside and Project Linus. Thanks to our many volunteers the total since the first of January is 436. Our total last year was 444. So many cute quilts and tops were turned in at the last Guild meeting. Your creativity continues to amaze me. The children of San Diego benefit a great deal from all your hard work and the love you put into each design. I haven't made a delivery to Ursula in over a month. Here's a photo the bags and bags of quilts that are now labeled and ready to go.



JANUARY FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CHANGE

No workshops in January – I will be at the retreat the week of **January 15**. We will resume in February. I am changing the schedule for Linus workshops. **We will meet on the First Thursday of the month and the Third Tuesday.** I hope this will fit in with your own busy schedules. We certainly do keep busy with our charity work and social activities.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1			Guild		Linus		
Week 2		Quilt Til You Wilt					
Week 3			Linus				
Week 4							
Week 5							

There is a lecture series at the Reuben H. Fleet Museum that I would like to attend. It's held on the first Monday of the month. I hope it works out that you lovely quilters can come and help prepare quilts on these two days.

Many thanks for all you do.

~Linda Duggan~

JANUARY FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE BRING QUILTS FOR REFUGEE NET

Why give a quilt to a

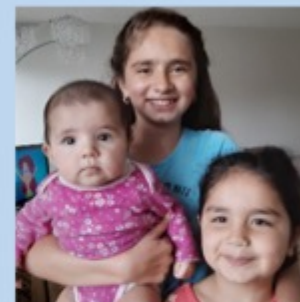


If you moved to a country with a completely different culture and language and perhaps without the skills to read or write, how would you cope with common daily events? How would you find housing, household items, transportation, medical care, schools, clothing, and food?

A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war, or violence. As of mid-2023 there were 36.4 million refugees in the world. The USA ranks 18th in the world for the number of refugees being resettled and San Diego is a major entry hub for refugees.

RefugeeNet is a small, local nonprofit responding to our world's worst humanitarian crisis: that of refugees. We help restore health, safety, education, and support towards financial stability and dignity to many refugees each year. Government programs can't cover all necessities for daily life. RefugeeNet helps fill in the gaps. Our clients are mostly families from Darfur, Congo, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iraq, China, Egypt, Haiti, Syria, Uganda, and Iran who arrive after extensive screening by the United Nations and the U.S. Government.

RefugeeNet serves over 165 families weekly with food supply. 30 students receive tutoring support. Caseworkers provide help with translation, transportation, connection to services and finding affordable housing and household furnishings. We try to help our refugee kids thrive through swimming classes, camping experiences, school supplies and STEM classes like Robotics.



A quilt is like giving a hug of welcome. Refugees come with little or nothing and often struggle to adapt. You have the power and the opportunity to share a welcoming, warm hug with our refugee families. For more information contact Seaside members Chris Winger, Mary Anderson or Sue Stevens. Bring your gently used, no longer used, and quilts you just don't like anymore to the January meeting. We will find them homes where they will be cherished, welcome our new neighbors and keep them warm.



RefugeeNet

www.refugee-net.org

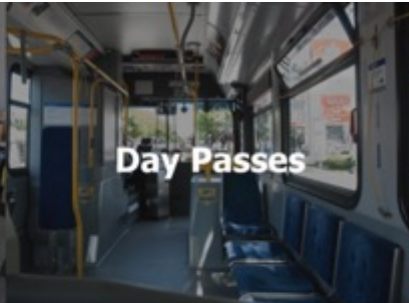
JANUARY FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE



Emergency Services



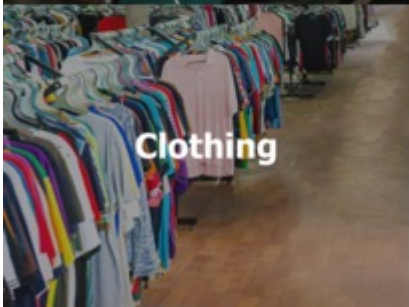
Food



Day Passes



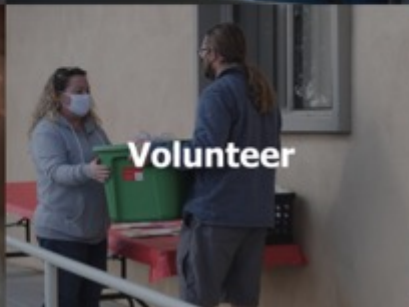
ID Cards



Clothing



Resource Counseling



Volunteer



First Aid Clinic

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



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH



MONTH	DONATION BY	
JANUARY	PATTI BROWN	MARY'S ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN



Our January Opportunity is this lovely quilt donated by Patti Brown. It's called Mary's English Country Garden, started by Mary Watson and finished by Patti Brown.

SEASIDE PROGRAMS 2023-2024



Programs 2023-24

I am looking forward to the January Member Round Robin, so I hope you are able to join us for some exciting presentations. Roni Cripps will be demonstrating a No Tear Paper Piecing technique. We all know the mess all that paper makes and the concern of taking out our stitches when we take that paper off. Judy Uyemura will be demonstrating turn applique using the Appliquick™ technique. The third stop will have Patt Seitas telling us how to register our quilts with the “California Heritage Quilt Project”.

January 2, 2024: Round Robin by Members: Roni Cripps: No tear FPP, Judy Uyemura: Appliquick™,
Patt Seitas: How to Register your quilts with “California Heritage Quilt Project”

February 6, 2024: Vendor Presentation with Hoffman Trunk Show Topic might change depending on availability of a Hoffman Trunk

March 5, 2024: Speaker-Carolina Moore “My Favorite Notions”

March 6, 2024: Workshop with Carolina Moore “Log Cabin Heart or Scrappy Pumpkin” registration is open online.

April 2, 2024: Making Community Quilt- putting Quilt together. Challenge Linus Quilt presentation.

May 7, 2024: Speaker- Wendy Mathson “Black and White to Brilliant”

May 8, 2024: Workshop with Wendy Mathson “No-Mess” Spot Dying registration is open online.

June 4, 2024: End of Year Potluck



BIRTHDAYS/ HOSPITALITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY BABIES

The following members are celebrating their birthday in
JANUARY

Leah Estrin	1/23
Petra Koellhoffer	1/9
Loretta Ogden	1/28
Debbie Zeller	1/23
Debbie Murbach	1/26



HOSPITALITY

**THANK YOU FOR THE
REFRESHMENTS!**

- SALLY STOVALL
- STEVIE WHEELER
- JANICE FAULSTICH
- DEBORAH LANCASTER



Block of the Month



Square in Square Surround

Please submit **4 blocks** to count for one entry.

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

1 Novelty print

2 background Charms – Lighter than Novelty (ANY Coordinating color; White, cream, pastels)



NOTES: It's a busy time of year, so the block is super simple and easy. There are at least ten methods to make this block. Please use this method so all blocks submitted are the same size!

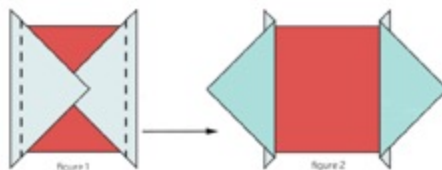
Mise en place (Pulling it together / Preparations)

Fold the Novelty print (the center unit) in half along the straight edges in both directions. **Press** a crease in the edges to make reference marks at the center points of those edges. Or pin at crease, if preferred.

Cut the **background** 5.0 charms once in half on the *diagonal*. If the background fabric is directional, cut in opposing directions (place one horizontal and one vertical prior to slicing.) **Fold** the four pieces along the long edge to determine the center. **Press** a crease (or pin) in the edge as center reference mark.

Assembly = Round One:

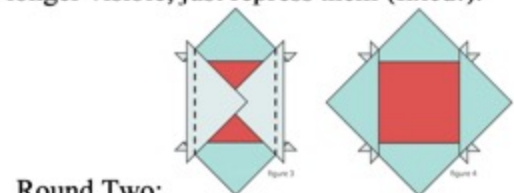
With the right sides together, **align** center mark of one background triangle to one fold mark on the novelty fabric. **Pin** in place. Check alignment: the point of the triangle should eye-align with the opposing center fold mark on the novelty; the two triangle ends should 'hang over' in equal amounts. On the opposing side: **Repeat** alignment and pinning. **Stitch** the two triangles to the Novelty. Gently peel the triangles back and **press** flat. If the reference folds on the remaining sides are no longer visible, just repress them (fixed!).



Round One:

Assembly = Round Two:

Stitch the remaining two triangles onto the Novelty fabric in the same manner: Align, Pin, verify alignment, stitch, gently fold back, and press.



Round Two:

Use a square-up ruler and **Trim** to 7.5 inches. One block done! Repeat three more times in order to have one set for entry. A nice-sized Project Linus quilt top can be made with 40 blocks – 10 participant entries!

Final Items: The finished block will appear to float due to the placement of the corner points.

--Once comfortable, no pins are necessary; great "eye-ballers" may find no center creasing is necessary.

--This method will work for ANY starter size. Two pieces for the outside "surround" and one for the center. It's also really fun to watch the block 'grow' as more and more rounds are added. A 2.5 center can easily become this 7.5 block.



UFO CLUB



SEASIDE QUILT GUILD UFO CLUB

Hi Everyone!

Wasn't that a fun December Meeting/Potluck!!! I know I ate too much but that potluck spread was so amazing that I couldn't resist. Anyway, we need our calories to finish those UFO's, right??? Congratulations to our UFO drawing winners (Debbie M. who won the gift certificate and Deb L., Cindy and Stevie who won caramel crispix). Also, congrats to everyone who finished UFO's even during the busy holiday season: Judy (3), Patti (3), Carol, Despo, Chris B. (2), Deb L (2), Cindy F. (2), Stevie, Jo, Linda, Debbie M., and Despo. All your tickets were added to the Mega UFO drawing bin. I realize it may be hard to finish UFOs in December for the January meeting but try to even if it's something small. It still counts for a ticket in the drawing.

Perhaps one goal for after the holidays will be to tidy up our sewing rooms. I'm not sure about everyone else, but mine turns into a disaster zone with gifts, wrapping supplies, card supplies and everything else that needs to be tucked away to make room for holiday decorations and entertaining. Once all that is done, it's time to put it all away and get ready for more sewing and quilting! I'm going to put my items into 2 laundry baskets. One for finished tops with their corresponding backs that need to be quilted and one for projects that are started but need a little more work to complete the top/back, etc. We won't think about all the projects and kits that I haven't even started yet. Unfortunately, those won't fit into a laundry basket or even 5 laundry baskets!!!!

Hope to see you at the January meeting. I'm going to do an Appliquick demo and will have a tip sheet and samples for everyone who attends. Until then, have a great holiday season!

Judy & Rebecca
UFO Co-Chairs¹²

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
20. Patt Seitas
21. Cynthia Lyons-Dailard
22. Louise Goodman
23. Sue Tursi

SHOW AND TELL AND UFO CLUB



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SIT AND SEW Every 2nd Monday

Good Morning;
A small group had a great time yesterday sewing and chatting at the first Quilt til You Wilt in several months. I hope that more of you will be able to join us in January.
Jo



- **DATES:** January 8, 2024, February 12, 2024, March 11, 2024,
- **DATES FOR COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT:** April 8, 2024 and May 13, 2024
- **LOCATION:** Tierrasanta Lutheran Church at 11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
- **TIME:** 10am – 3pm
- **FEE:** \$5 donation
- **BRING:** Lunch. Several options are in easy driving range.
- **PROVIDED:** Ironing boards, iron and worktables.



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

COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT

EXAMPLE




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



Do you want to learn to quilt?

**Join us to make a community quilt
displaying what you love about San Diego**

We need your creativity and energy to design the quilt blocks that will make up the quilt. No sewing is required and all tools and materials will be provided FREE! Block-making workshops will be held on three Sundays at the Pacific Beach Library: January 21, February 18, and March 17 from 1-3pm. Seaside Quilt Guild members will assemble the quilt to be displayed throughout San Diego.

seasidequiltersguild.com

Remove posting on March 18, 2024

SEASIDE'S 2023-2024 QUILT CHALLENGE!



Get ready, get set, GO!!!!!!
Seaside's 2023-2024 Quilt Challenge is here.

- **April-** quilts are due, prizes in many categories

The challenge will be to choose a quilt back from those provided by us. 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. Have fun!

SEASIDE SHOEBOX SHUFFLE



The Third month of the Shoebox Shuffle is underway. Just a few reminders:

1. One of the challenges is making the 12" finished block only from the fabric provided by the box owner and using that focus fabric.

2. Sign the sheet in the box with your name and date you finished the block.

3. Sign your block on the back of the block.

4. Bring your box to the January Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for someone to deliver it for you and then they will bring a box back to you.

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



I am always available for questions.

Happy Quilting

Jo Vroman

760-920-3945

vromancj@gmail.com

GIVE AND TAKE



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

Give and Take Table:-

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the December Give and Take Table, you made **\$122** for our guild.

After almost 3 years, I'd like to take the time to thank all of you for taking part in this monthly fundraiser, it gave me great opportunities to connect with you over the piles of donations as I tried to keep the table somewhat tidy!! My only grouch would be the few of you who don't come back to your unclaimed items from the table - you know who you are



I'm happy to let you know that Phyllis Drewett is taking over Give and Take as I have to step away. Please keep supporting this table of treasures and help Phyllis by taking your unclaimed items home with you. Thanks for the past few years, see you soon, Gillian xx

TRAVEL TO HAMILTON FOR RETREAT OCTOBER 22-25, 2024



It is time to firm up your travel plans to travel to Hamilton for quilting fun with “San Diego Sewing with Friends Retreat” **October 22-25, 2024**. Registration for our “Sewing with Friends Retreat” will open in January 2024 and close March 2024 before it will be open to other interested quilters. We need 26 to keep the retreat just to our group. I have confirmed that the pricing given in June 2023 is still current

Retreat Date: October 22-25, 2024 with travel day October 21, 2024.

Retreat Fee: \$450 which includes dorm -style sleeping accommodation (2-5 per room and shared bathroom), 8 meals, coffee station, a sewing room with individual tables, as well as irons and cutting stations.

Sewing Machine: Babylock sewing machines are available at no additional cost when arranged at the time of reservation. So, you only bring your personal sewing supplies.

Early Check In: Available on Monday for an additional \$50 paid at time of arrival.

Travel Arrangements: Each participant is responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Flights from San Diego to Kansas City, Missouri. Transportation arrangements from the airport to Hamilton can be arranged or rental car options.

Accommodation: Rooms in the retreat center sleep between 3-5. No bunk beds. Six dormitory style bathrooms are on the second floor. Two handicapped rooms are available on the lower level with reservations by special arrangement.

The following have currently expressed interest:

Jo Vroman	Cynthia Lyons-Dallard	Sylvia Corbin
Roni Cripps	Vivian Simons	Audrey Noonan
Sally Stoval	Patty Packard	
Donna Hogle	Rebecca Johnson	

Please contact Jo Vroman if you are interested in this retreat for additional information. Jo Vroman vromancj@gmail.com

MEMBER INFO

FACEBOOK 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

SERVICE FOR OUR SEWING MACHINES RECOMMENDATIONS

- **LOIS HEATH** - Sew Pro's Sewing and Vacuum 5525 Clairemont Mesa confirm they service your brand
- **PATT SEITAS** – Poway Vac & Sew 12813 Poway Rd. Poway
- **JOYCE MCCARTY** – Rosie's has a sewing machine repair guy 7151 El Cajon Blvd.
- **JANICE FAULSTICH** – Derek Hall 619-500-1861

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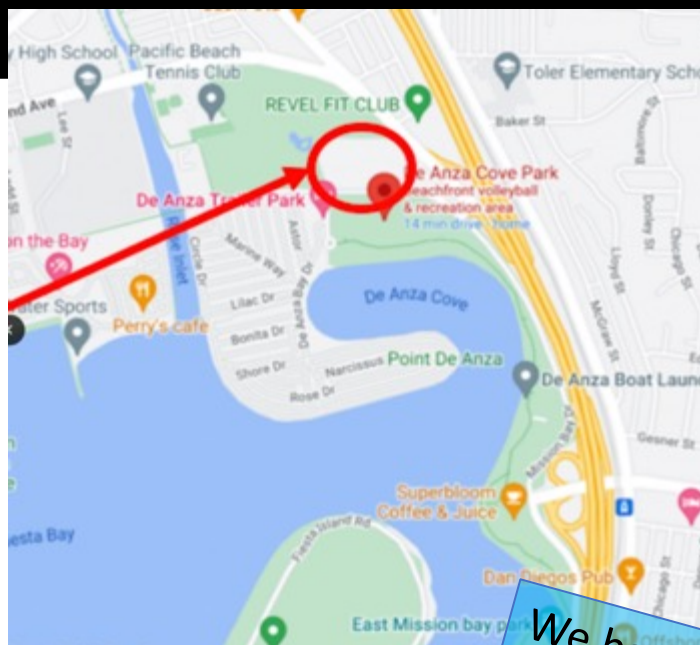
What are you doing for the holidays? Give us progress reports on your projects! Inspire yourself through a good peruse on the Facebook page. Inspire others with posts! The Seaside Quilt Guild Facebook page (with the logo and meeting address in the banner) is private, so things are kept to those we know.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



Seaside Quilt Guild - San Diego



JANUARY FIELD TRIP TO ROAD TO CALIFORNIA



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

PAYMENTS MUST GO TO DEBBIE ZELLER
3419 SHAWNEE RD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

We have 8 spots left on bus. We have bought the tickets but if you join us now, we will buy them when we get there.

VISIONS MUSEUM OF TEXTILE ART



Through December 30

INTERPRETATIONS 2023



Through December 30

FIELD STUDIES: INTERPRETING THE
WEST



Exclusively Online

JOURNEY THROUGH MOTHERHOOD

Looking back on 2023, we celebrated the stories of survivors of Japanese internment camps, climate change, and motherhood. In *Interpretations 2023*, we presented contemporary 3D textile art from 37 artists around the world. We connected with young children via story time inspired by a fairy-tale quilt exhibit and through the artistic expression of 4th graders when they created self-portraits.

“When the kids see their quilt exhibited in the museum, their eyes light up with pride and their smiles are contagious.” – Cabrillo Elementary School teacher.

We have big plans for 2024 with a new energetic staff eager to work with you—our donors, members, and textile enthusiasts—to celebrate the artistry and cultural significance of quilting and textile arts. Here are some of our upcoming programs that your donation helps support:

- Exhibitions by Eszter Bornemisza, Irene Roderick, Charlotte Bird, and *Tiny Pieces*, a group exhibit, will happen in the first quarter.
- *Latine Entretejida/Interwoven*, a binational, bicultural exhibit that includes education events will take place from May through October in conjunction with the World Design Capital.
- Our first artist-in-residence, Irma Sofia Poeter, will exhibit exclusive art and offer workshops.
- The 17th edition of *Quilt Visions* will be showcased for visitors to experience.

We believe that textile art nurtures the spirit and brings us closer together. We look forward to welcoming you to the museum in 2024 as we continue to honor and celebrate this unique art form.



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

This month's meeting: Tuesday,
 January 2, 2024

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>

INSTAGRAM:

https://www.instagram.com/seaside_quilters_in_san_diego/

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

FUN RAISER NIGHT	Sally Stovall, Andrea Mau, Ginny Pence, Gillian Moss, Phyllis Drewett Debbie Zeller
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Block of the Month UFO Club	Lois Heath Judy Uyemara, Rebecca Johnson
Door Prizes Give & Take Table Hospitality Membership	Patti Brown Phyllis Drewett Cynthia Lyons-Dailard Helen Hillman, Beth Bertsch
Quilt Challenge Newsletter Opportunity of the Month Project Linus Quilting Sisters Webmaster	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 Seitas
Retreat Coordinator: SCCQG	Sally Stovall Chris Bernet, Rebecca Johnson
Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact Visions Museum of Textile Art	Mary Ann Moga Debbie Murbach

Seaside Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Stovall at 5:59 pm and Dinner was announced.

Carol Simpson announced that for the Challenge Quilt, numbers would be drawn, and participants would be called in order throughout the meeting to choose a backing fabric for a Linus Quilt. Finished quilts are due in April and prizes will be awarded. Participants were encouraged to be outrageously creative.

A presentation was made by Mary Ann Moga's guests Snowman, Doc Holliday, and Kansas Rose for the annual Toy Drive. Snowman displayed a very creative (and Large) T-Shirt quilt given to him. He expressed interest in someone making a T-Shirt Quilt to raffle for a future Toy Drive. He will provide T-Shirts.

Gillian Moss will be unable to continue the Give & Take Table due to other commitments. Phyllis DeWitt will take over in February.

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting in January to appoint officers for the next year. Several officers will continue, but key positions will need to be filled.

Members who had signed up were reminded to pay Treasurer Debbie Zeller for the Retreat and Bus Trip before leaving the meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce McCarthy sent a card to Lone Skaar and Linda Duggan. Lone will be 98 soon and a card drive was suggested. Please let her know of anyone in need of a card.

Jo Vroman announced a new location for Quilt 'til you Wilt days. They will be on the second Monday of each month, 10am – 3pm, through May 2024 at Tierra Santa Lutheran Church, 11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92124. Bring a \$5 donation and your own lunch.

Chris Bernet announced a contest for people to post and improve Instagram usage. The post with the most "likes" will win a Jelly Roll and a gift certificate to Rosie's.

The Community Project Quilt workshops will change to Sundays 1 – 3pm on the 3rd Sunday of January, February, and March due to double booking at the library. Sue Stevens is managing publicity for the community and provided flyers for members to post along with suggestions of where to post. Sue also provided guidance on how to ask to post flyers.

Lois Heath announced a CCSA collection at the January Meeting to replenish pantry items such as Socks, and Hygiene and Baby items. These are needed as inventory is depleted during the holidays. Please bring these items to the January meeting.

Chris Winger requested that any quilts that members are planning to part with, whether clearing storage space, re-gifting or even those "ugly" quilts you may have, could be donated for refugees. RefugeeNet is an organization that supports refugees (legally settled in San Diego) to ensure that they are housed, have household items, access to services and even basics like fresh food. Refugees they currently serve are from Darfur, Congo, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iraq, China, Egypt, Haiti, Syria, and Iran. Please bring donation quilts to the January meeting. Several board members led the way by donating 6 quilts at the meeting.

The January block of the month is a simple block, Square in Square Surround. Each entry will be 4 blocks.

Deborah Murbach announced the Newsletter deadline is December 15.

The bus trip for Road To California will leave from De Anza Park at 7:45am on January 19. Eighteen people have signed up to date. The bus will accommodate 30. Sign up your friends!

Linda Duggan announced that over 400 Linus Quilts have been turned in for the year to date. The record is 444 for a year.

The 12 Inch Quilt Exchange was enjoyed by all. Several 12 Inch Quilts proved very popular and were "stolen" the maximum number of times during the game.

There was a UFO drawing, Quilt Sharing, block of the month drawing, and drawings for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Chris Winger

Recording Secretary