



# Seaside View

APRIL 1, 2025  
 Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild  
 Pacific Beach, CA



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Can you imagine going to a quilting retreat where everyone had the same brand of sewing machine? Well, that is what it is like for many boaters' rendezvous. We are with 20 other boats of the same brand (Rosborough) enjoying good food, warm springs, a few gators and hopefully tomorrow we will see some manatees.


That's our boat in the front of the photo. But back to Seaside quilters. Our board continues to review the strategic planning recommendations and will do so again next month. We expect to present to the full guild in June.

Sue



## APRIL MEETING

### SUE BOUCHARD



Our April speaker is Sue Bouchard who many of you met at the March meeting. She will give a presentation on

### Thinking Outside the Box --What If??

Sue has been sewing since she was four and quilting since she was twelve. She loves to design and make Modern quilts which are influenced by traditional designs. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others on their creative journey. Sue has taught at many Quilt Guilds, International Festivals, as well as for Craftsy and Craftours throughout the world.

When asked why she loves teaching, Sue said “The most fulfilling part of teaching classes is the ability to explain a method or technique, so each student understands and is successful. It is not just the mechanics of how it is made, it is learning why things work and the basics of each step. I love to see how proud they are and say, ‘I can’t believe it! I made this quilt!’ “.



## **APRIL 2 WORKSHOP WITH SUE BOUCHARD**

### **“ALL ABOUT BINDING”**



The workshop will be at the Tierra Santa Lutheran Church. We'll have a Salad Bar for lunch. We will provide the lettuce, dressing and plates and utensils, Please bring something to add to the salad bar. The assortment of goodies was AMAZING at the last workshop!!!!

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP. CONTACT CHRIS BERNET**  
Doors will open before 9AM and class ends PROMPTLY at 3PM

The goal of this technique-oriented hands-on class is to learn six different methods of binding. They include Straight, French, Accent. Back to Front, Infinity and techniques on how to change the color of the binding to enhance the design of the front of your quilt. Each one offers a different design option for the perfect finished to your design.

**SUPPLY LIST NEXT TWO PAGES**

# SUPPLY LIST FOR WORKSHOP

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## Supply and Notion List

Sewing Machine/Power Cord/Pedal, 1/4" Foot, Open Toe Foot, Walking Foot, Neutral Thread, Wonder Clips, Pins, 6" x 24" Ruler, 6" x 12" or 4" x 14" Ruler, 9 1/2" or 12 1/2" square up Ruler, 1" x 6" Ruler, Disappearing Marking Pen

## Prepare Quilt 'Sandwiches' and Cut Bindings

Do not trim excess Batting and Backing around quilt top. For each Quilt Sandwich, sew a zig-zag stitch along the outside edge of top. Stitch width is 1.5 and stitch length is 2.5. This stabilizes the edges. Leave excess Batting and Backing to zig-zag stitch. All Bindings are cut selvage to selvage except for the French Binding, which is cut on the bias 12" x 40". We will cut this in class.

Sample of 'Sandwich' edging  
Do not trip off excess.  
Zig - Zag around raw edge of top  
Fabric.



## Straight Binding

- (1) 15" Quilted Square
- (2) 2 3/4" strips



### **French Binding**

- (1) 15" Quilted Circle or Oval
- Binding (1) 12" x 40"  
(stripes work really well)



### **Accent**

- (1) 15" Quilted Square
- Two contrasting colors
- Binding Color #1 cut (2) 1 1/2" strips
- Binding Color #2 cut (2) 1 3/4" strips  
(accent color)



### **Pieced Binding to Match Patchwork**

- (1) 12" Quilted Four Patch

- Four Different Fabrics
- From each
- Cut
- (1) 6 1/2" square
- (1) 2 3/4" x 16" piece



### **Infinity**

- (1) 15" Quilted Square
- (4) 4 1/2" squares
- Binding (2) 2 1/2" strips



### **Change Binding Colors in the Corners**

- (1) 12 1/2" Quilted Half Square Triangle
- Binding
- From each color
- Cut (1) 2 1/4" strip



# SEASIDE PROGRAMS 2024-2025



## CHRIS BERNET IS OUR PROGRAM LEADER

Month	Teacher	Program/workshopname
<b>2024</b>		
September 3	Guild Members	Birthday Party and Show and Tell
October 1	Fund raiser	Fundraiser
November 5	Sew Treasured	My Journey to Quilting
November 6	Deborah Lancaster	Quilted Jacket
December 3	Potluck	Gift steal
<b>2025</b>		
January 7	Jean impey	An Insider's Look into the Textile Industry
February 4	Jane Haworth	Living a Creative Life
February 5	Jane Haworth	Collage house
March 4	Kristie Naranjo	Applique collage animals
April 1	Sue Bouchard	
April 2	Sue Bouchard	Binding
May 6	Guild Members	Demos and Desserts
June 3	Potluck	Board Bonanza opportunity; challenge reveal



## FROM CHRIS

### IDEA FOR JUNE MEETING

Deborah Lancaster had an idea for something to occupy us during the June Meeting. Typically, at this meeting we have a lot of sharing, and the Challenge Quilt reveals and voting. But this year, the challenge quilts are being shown in May (That will be a busy Meeting!!) So, I thought we should have a little extra for June.

Here is what Deb wrote to me.

Hi friends - After having donated plenty of quilty things to the give and take table, and hundreds of dollars worth of projects to the Auction, I have more quilty things that I'd like to part with, but don't want to give them away. I'd love the opportunity to sell them for very reasonable prices, and thought we might do that as a guild. It would be like the summer garage sales we've had a few times, but during a meeting with tables set up, and some small percentage of our sales given to the guild. Would you be interested in this? I have yardage, UFOs and so on, and I'm sure you have things you're finished with (quality things, of course!) that you'd rather have out of your house. What do you think?

...please let Chris know.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER KIM SMOLLEN



Seaside Quilt Guild  
Kim Smollen

Kim, hails from Michigan but has lived in San Diego to “almost” be considered a native. She has one son and a brand new grand daughter who also live very close to her in San Diego. Kim is happily retired from an insurance business that she and her husband managed.

Kim heard about the Seaside quilters from 2 sources. Initially and quite some time ago, she met some members at the Del Mar County Fair. She was pleasantly surprised to find that our guild was so close to her. More decisively, Phyllis Drewett became a close friend and encouraged Kim to join our group.

Kim has been knitting and sewing for many years but not quilting as intensively as many of our members. She is looking forward to strengthening her quilting skills and becoming involved in various committees. She enjoys the speakers, viewing the shared quilts and listening to new ideas.

We are glad to have you and welcome Kim.



**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW MEMBER  
LINDA TARKE**



Seaside Quilt Guild  
Linda Tarke

Linda is a long time Californian and has lived in the San Diego area since 1975. Her children and 4 grandchildren all live in the san diego area too. Lucky you Linda! She is also an avid gardener and book club enthusiast.

Thanks to our Community Quilt project at the PB library we have another new member. Linda made a block during one of the block making events. Along with Pauline Sager, another recent member, she learned about our fantastic guild.

Linda's quilting history started with making baby quilts for her grandchildren. Her oldest is now 13. Between those and a few table runners, she is ready to further her quilting knowledge and expertise. While she is looking forward to hearing about all the various committees in our guild, she may be particularly interested in the Linus project.

# APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH

THANK YOU, MARY ANDERSON!



A = Black B = Light  
C = mediums / Brights  
Sew 9 squares together  
like this. ~~put darks in the  
corners and center.~~  
Use  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares



Then slice it in half both  
vertically and horizontally.

Like so.



Next, swivel the top  
right square and bottom  
left square 180 degrees.

Like so.



And re-sew.

Ta-da! Easy/peasy.  
Scrappy Charm  
Quilt



# JANUARY – JUNE 2025 CHALLENGE



CHALLENGE

Hi everyone!!

Helen and I hope everyone who signed up for the challenge has begun working on their quilts. I saw at least two challenge quilts being worked on at the retreat.

To clarify: We have abandoned the "initials" challenge and the challenge this year is based on the page you selected from the book or magazine you brought to the meeting. We're looking forward to seeing all the entries in May.



# BIRTHDAYS/ DOOR PRIZES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES



The following members are celebrating their birthday in APRIL 2025!



<b>CHRIS BERNET</b>	<b>4/19</b>
<b>ANN CONN</b>	<b>4/11</b>
<b>JOYCE MCCARTHY</b>	<b>4/29</b>
<b>GINNY PENCE</b>	<b>4/10</b>
<b>SUE TURSI.</b>	<b>4/25</b>

Please bring a little something to share for door prizes: Candy, cookies, flowers, quilty stuff. Anything that you would love to open as a door surprise.

## APRIL REFRESHMENTS PROVIDERS:

Thank you for volunteering to bring refreshments to the February Seaside Meeting.

Please bring enough for 15 to 20 servings. If you are unable to attend, please find a substitute to bring refreshments for the meeting.



**LORETTA ODGEN  
CELEBRATING HER 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
AT FEBRUARY MEETING**





# UFO CLUB



## SEASIDE QUILT GUILD UFO CLUB

1. Carol Simpson
2. Joyce McCarthy
3. Judy Uyemura
4. Despo Steven's
5. Julie Hasl
6. Cindy Feagle
7. Phyllis Drewett
8. Lois Heath
9. Jo Vroman
10. Rebecca Johnson
11. Chris Bernet
12. Sally Stovall
13. Debbie Mendelson
14. Deb Lancaster
15. Andrea Mau
16. Karen Zappone
17. Mary Anderson
18. Ginny Pence
19. Barbie Lorenz
20. Linda Duggan
21. Beth Bertsch
22. Patt Seitas
23. Gaye Larson
24. Cynthis Lyons-Dailard

Hi Everyone!

At the March meeting, 9 UFO's were completed by the following members: Judy U. (3), Mary A. (2 and won the \$20 Rosie's gift certificate), Lois H. (won granola), Cindy F. (2 and won granola) and Carol S.

Congratulations everyone and all your tickets were added to the bin for the June Mega UFO drawing.

Did anyone pull out a kit and start it? I actually had 2 kits that I got on sale (the same kit) and washed the fabric (I'm a pre-washer) and made a sample block. One will be for my sister-in-law and one for me. It's a cute Christmas tree kit. The next step is to cut it! Then it will be ready to take to the May retreat.



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One item that keeps me organized are those Lori Holt Design boards. You can buy them on the Fat Quarter Shop website, or you can make them yourself (not that hard and much cheaper!). Lori Holt even has a YouTube tutorial online to show you how to make them. I like to cut out blocks and lay them on the boards which I stack up by my sewing machine. That way, they are all ready to piece when I have some free time. I like to make the boards in different sizes as some blocks are large and need a bigger board.

See you at the April meeting and keep on working on those UFO's!

Judy & Rebecca  
UFO Club Co-Chairs















# PROJECT LINUS APRIL 2025

## THANK YOU, LINDA!

Next Linus workshop is **TUESDAY, April 15**. from 10:30am to approximately 2pm. Bring your own lunch. The main focus is to sandwich the tops, batting and backing and do the pin basting. This goes very quickly with 3 or 4 people around the big table and more to iron and prep the fabric.

My real need right now is to have the quilting done. We all love to make the tops. Getting them finished is the challenge. The pin basted quilts need some simple stitching to complete the process. Smaller quilts are great to practice your free motion if you are learning. There are several slightly larger tops that need to be done with a long arm machine. Please let me know if you can do these.

I will bring a big box of blankets to the Guild meeting on April 1. 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.

Project Linus will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Please plan to come on Tuesday, April 15. Many hands make light work.

~Linda Duggan~



# **QUILT TIL YOU WILT**

## **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**I hope that you will join Jo for Quilt til You Wilt the second Monday of each month. Join us at Tierrasanta Lutheran Church**

**11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, SD, from 10-3pm**

on the Second Monday of the Month. A fee of **\$5/person** will be collected as a donation to the church for the use of the facility. It is recommended that participants bring their lunch as no eateries are within walking distance of the church. Several options, however, are in easy driving range. Ironing boards, iron and worktables will be provided.

### **2025 Dates:**

April 14, 2025

May 12, 2025

June 9, 2025.



# QUILT RETREAT

## VINA DE LESTONNAC RETREAT CENTER

Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center  
39300 De Portola Rd  
Temecula, CA 92591

Time to sign up for our Thursday May 15 – Sunday May 18, 2025, retreat.

The prices are as follows:

- Double Occupancy - \$548.00/person
- Single Occupancy - \$748.00/person
- Come for the day is \$42.00 (includes lunch)
- \*At-this-time there are no three-bedroom units available.

The charge includes meals from noon Thursday, through Brunch Sunday, as well as all bedding, towels, and an 8' sewing space. Our group continues to have a great time as we make more fun on these retreats than a quilter should be allowed to have! There is a bonus; Lots of projects are finish!

To make a reservation a minimum \$100 deposit will need to be made. You may use our website to make your deposit or write a check to Seaside Quilters Guild and mail it to our PO Box.

P.O. Box 80154, San Diego, CA. 92134-

Final payments must be made by check, by May 1, 2025.

Please sign up soon, as we only have five spaces left! LET THE FUN BEGIN!

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# CHIT CHAT AND COMFORT CARDS

Hey, Seasideers!

The Chitchat signup area is located on the table behind the sign-in table at our meetings. In addition, I'll be circulating during social time and encouraging (some might say bugging) our members to participate. You won't regret it-Seasideers are a really, interesting and fun group of people!

Remember-there are no strangers, just friends  
you haven't met yet!

**Make sure you sign up at the check-in table at the door  
at our APRIL 2025 meeting!**

## 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](mailto:jtimeout@san.rr.com)

CARDS THIS  
MONTH WERE  
SENT TO BETTY  
FISCHER AND MARY  
ANN MOGA.



# INSTAGRAM GIVE AND TAKE



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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

[seasidequiltguild.com](http://seasidequiltguild.com)



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

## Give and Take Table:

There will be four more boxes of donated fabrics, plus quilting hoops, and books and magazines in April. They were donated by a family whose quilting Mom has passed away. Hope you find lots of goodies for your projects.

Phyllis

Phyllis D.





# ROAD2CA

January 21 - 24, 2026

*Celebrating 30 Years!*

## Celebrating Women's History Month



Members of the Seaside Quilters Guild who made this amazing community quilt that hung in the 2025 ROAD2CA show.

March is **Women's History Month**, and we at Road to California Quilter's Conference & Showcase are celebrating the creativity, resilience, and artistry of women throughout history.

Quilting has long been a powerful medium for storytelling, community, and self-expression—crafted by the hands of women who have shaped history one stitch at a time.

As we honor the contributions of quilters past and present, we invite you to join us in recognizing the women who have inspired your quilting journey. Whether through heirloom quilts, modern designs, or innovative techniques, every quilt tells a story worth celebrating.

**Sunshine Quilters of San Diego**

**Presents**

# **Rise & Shine Boutique**

**☀️ Up to 75% off retail pricing ☀️**

- Quilting cotton & flannel yardage & kits
- Fill a lunch bag with scraps
- Wool – yardage, kits, roving, rug hooking
- Yarns – wool, cotton, mohair, acrylic & specialty yarns; needles & hooks
- Stitchery, embroidery & cross stitch kits
- Dollmaking supplies
- Books, magazines, patterns
- Notions

**☀️ Don't miss these great deals ☀️**

**Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Carlton Hills Lutheran Church  
9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071  
(This sale is not part of church activities)**



For more information contact:  
[info@sunshinequilters.com](mailto:info@sunshinequilters.com)

# HISTORIC QUILT GUILD INVITES US!



At Old Town San Diego State Historic park, there is an Historic Quilt Guild composed of state park volunteers. Ginny Pence and I are both members of this guild. Every year, beginning on the 4th of July, the Old Town Historic Quilt Guild starts a community quilt project. Our project is much smaller than Seaside Quilters Guild's San Diego Community Quilt. Our squares are only 3 inches, and our quilt is about the size of a twin bed quilt.

This Community Quilt was inspired by the United States Sanitary Commission quilts. The Sanitary Commission was a private relief agency created by Congress during the Civil War to promote sanitary and clean conditions in army camps and to support sick and wounded soldiers. Among other things, often coordinating with women's organizations, the Sanitary Commission sought blankets and quilts. It is estimated that about 250,000 quilts were made. Only about a dozen of these quilts are known to still exist. Quite a few of the existing quilts have inked signatures of the women who made them.

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As with the Sanitary Commission quilts, we asked the community (visitors to the Old Town state park) for help. We invite visitors to sew a 3-1/2 inch square of 19th century reproduction fabric to a plain off-white square. On the plain square, we invite visitors to write their names, where they are from, the date, and/or draw a picture. Members of the Historic Quilt Guild sew together all the two patches, layer the quilt with batting and backing and put it into a simple quilt frame. Eventually the quilt will be raffled off on the Fourth of July event in Old Town and we will start over again.

We have just started hand quilting. We invite everyone in Seaside Quilters Guild to come see this project -- it is fun to see all the different things that people drew or wrote. Come take a few stitches, learn how to hand quilt, or just stop by to say hello. We are usually quilting at Threads of the Past (next to the candy shop) on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Hope to see you!



# ART CALL FOR FIRE VICTIMS

**SUPPORT THOSE  
IMPACTED BY THE LA  
FIRES BY CREATING!**

## Submission Details

**TYPES OF ARTWORK:** ALL TEXTILE ART MEDIUMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PIECE TO 12" X 12".

### Mail or Drop-Off Your Artwork:



Visions Museum of Textile Art  
2825 Dewey Road #100  
San Diego, CA 92106  
Memo: United We Stand: LA Fire Support



VISIONS  
MUSEUM OF  
TEXTILE ART

Visions Museum of Textile Art is seeking 12"x12" textile art donations for individuals who lost their homes in recent fires. These pieces will offer comfort to those affected, who have lost not just their homes, but cherished belongings and memories. Help us provide a warm welcome as they rebuild. The collected artwork will be sent to Los Angeles and distributed to fire victims through a free lottery system.

All donated pieces must arrive to our museum by April 9th, 2025 to be included.

Learn More @ [vmota.org](https://vmota.org)



@visionsmuseum



**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,  
 APRIL 1, 2025

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](mailto: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**

Guild board meetings will be held on the Monday preceding our guild meetings from 4:30 to 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/](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 \$50.00  
 Guest Fee is \$5.00 per meeting

**Seaside Board Members 2024-2025**

**Elected Officers**

President	Sue Steven
V.P.	Jo Vroman
Corresponding Secretary/ Comfort & Joy	Joyce McCarthy
Recording Secretary	Edie Greenburg
Treasurer/ Budget	Chris Winger

**Appointed Officers**

2024-2025 Programs	Helen Hillman, Chris Bernet
Historian	Lois Heath
Parliamentarian / Bylaws Chair	Linda Duggan, Lois Heath, Sue Steven

**Committees**

FUN RAISER NIGHT	Jo Vroman
Block of the Month UFO Club	Mary Anderson Judy Uyemara, Rebecca Johnson
Door Prizes	Helen Hillman
Give & Take Table	Phyllis Drewett
Hospitality	Cynthia Lyons-Dailard
Membership	Helen Hillman, Beth Bertsch
Quilt Challenge	Carol Simpson
Newsletter	Debbie Murbach
Opportunity of the Month	Cindy Feagle
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:	Sally Stovall
SCCQG	Chris Bernet, Rebecca Johnson
Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact	Mary Ann Moga
Visions Museum of Textile Art	Debbie Murbach