



# Seaside View

MAY 6, 2025

Newsletter for the Seaside Quilters Guild  
Pacific Beach, CA



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our May Guild meeting is our annual business meeting. We will be sharing the next steps in our strategic planning process. Additionally, we have some new bylaws to approve, and finally an officer to elect. The day before our meeting, the board will vote to make the membership chairperson an elected board member. Ginny has agreed to continue in that role, but we will need to officially elect her.

Be sure and bring cash to our next two meetings. We have a lot of materials and other items to offer at great prices.

Sue





## MAY MEETING

### PRESENTATIONS, CHALLENGE & SHARING!

**The May meeting is going to be very busy and fun!**

FIRST! We have three of our members presenting educational bits to help us. **Mary Anderson** is teaching us all about the healthy ergonomics of quilting because, as you may already know, quilting can be very hard on our body. Next up we have **Janice Faulstich** teaching us how to put a zipper pocket in a purse. I know I struggle with this. And finally, we have **Ginny Pence** teaching us her leaders and enders method of making two quilts at the same time.



The second big thing we have in May is the challenge quilts. Helen and I have come up with five voting categories. Five lucky contestants will win gift certificates to Rosie's. So don't forget to bring your challenge quilt plus the book that inspired your quilt. Finally, we'll have regular sharing and our regular business meeting.

In June we're having a yard sale with tons and tons of fabrics and patterns and kits that a bunch of us put together at Quilt Till you Wilt last week. We will also have Sharing, and a Potluck so look forward to a lot of fun!



# 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, challenge reveal
June 3	Potluck	Yard Sale, Sharing, Potluck



**MAY**



## **Do you ever wonder what we do with your dues?**

- We pay rent for our meeting space
- We pay for insurance
- We pay for web services
- We pay for financial expenses and our P.O. box
- And we pay for guest speakers including travel, lodging, and workshop expenses

Your support for the guild is vitally important for it to exist. We will be collecting dues for the 2025/2026 program year starting in June and continuing in September. Dues are only \$50/year. For that you get all the benefits of belonging to a guild—inspiration, new skills, fellowship with old and new friends, workshops, bus trips to places like Road to California, and a time to share projects that you have enjoyed. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card starting at the June meeting. Thank you for your continued support.

# **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER KATE PHILLIPS**

Welcome to new member  
Kate Phillips.

She hails from Oregon  
originally and moved here quite  
a while ago to be with family.

She has one daughter who has since moved back up to Oregon. A casual acquaintance suggested she look into quilt guilds to find other like-minded friends. Lucky for us, she found SQG online and joined “sight unseen!” Bravo Kate!



Kate is a long-time quilter having made many beautiful quilts already. She is about to embark on making a wedding ring quilt as a personal project. And she's already working on a Linus quilt. Kate has a new long arm machine and is hoping to find others in the guild who can give her tips about how to maximize its use.

In addition to quilting, Kate is a crafter and enjoys knitting and crocheting. I'm sure we have members who enjoy those hobbies as well.

Welcome aboard Kate!



# MAY 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

# BIRTHDAYS/ DOOR PRIZES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES



The following members  
are celebrating their  
birthday in MAY 2025!



REBECCA JOHNSON	5/3
MARY ANDERSON	5/4
NINI FRANK	5/7
JUDY UYEMURA	5/10
LYNN GLYNN	5/17
BETTE FISCHER	5/20

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.

## MAY REFRESHMENTS PROVIDERS:

Thank you for volunteering to bring refreshments to the MAY  
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.





**FUNDRAISER!  
FUNDRAISER!  
RAH! RAH!**



## **GINNY PENCE'S FUNDRAISING TEAM**



What do we want?  
When do we want them?  
How do we pay for them?

**SPEAKERS!  
EVERY MEETING!  
FUNDRAISER!**

**WHO WANTS TO HELP? YOU DO!!!**

Our annual fundraiser is held yearly in October during our regular meeting time. In years past we have had "brown bag" auctions, silent auctions, a game night, and a boutique/bake sale with games and silent auction items. To be successful we need your help with the following:

1. Make things to sell in the boutique or bake sale. Items that sell well are gifts, cards, table runners and bowl cozies, personal items (totes, etc.) and breads, cookies, pies.
2. **Invite a friend or two...or even three!**
3. Solicit or donate silent auction donations (i.e. services, shopping trips, tours, large ticket items, etc.)
4. Help with games (bingo or ?), food (appetizers and desserts), decorations, or publicity.

We would also like to consider selling things at a local craft fair in late October/November. Do you know of one that might be a good fit for our hand-made items?

To help contact Ginny Pence at 858-254-6418 or [ginnypence@gmail.com](mailto:ginnypence@gmail.com). And it's time to get creative with your homemade crafts to sell in the boutique.

***GO TEAM!***





# 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. Cynthia Lyons-Dailard

Hi Everyone!

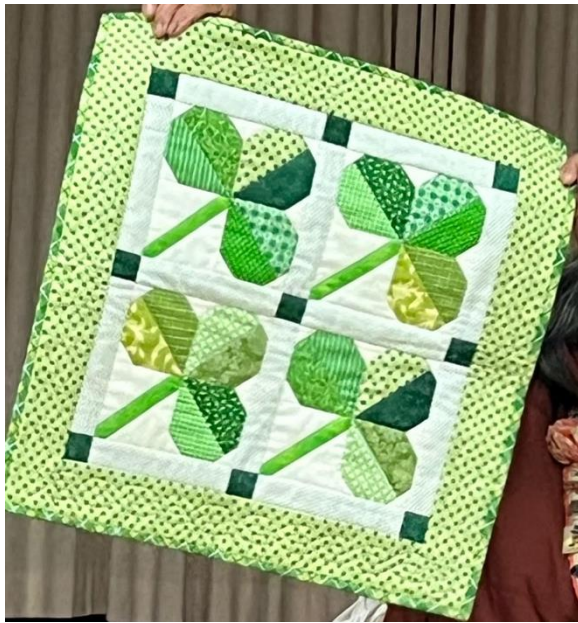
It was fun to see all the UFO's completed at the April meeting. Remember if you have to give away your UFO before the meetings, just send me a photo or show me the photo at the meeting and we will add your name to the drawing. Congratulations to the following for completing UFO's last month: Karen Z., Judy U. (2 and won the Rosie's gift certificate), Julie H., Lois (won cookies), Gaye (won cookies), Jo, Barbie (2). All your tickets were added to the bin for the mega UFO prize drawing in June, so you have more chances to win!

We only have 2 more meetings this year to enter your UFO's so get cracking and finish up some of those projects! Also, we will be asking for a show of hands to see who wants to join UFO Club again for 2025-26. Our goal is for at least 20 members who join the club (\$10 for the Seaside year) so that we can buy 10 Rosie's gift certificates of \$20 each, since our club is self funding.

Hope to see you at the May meeting!

9 Judy & Rebecca  
UFO Club Co-Chairs

























## **PROJECT LINUS MAY 2025**

### **THANK YOU, LINDA**

We had a great turnout at the April workshop. Seven basketeers worked on sewing borders on tops that needed just a little bit of a finishing touch. Twelve backs were assembled. The perfect material matching the theme of the quilt was there, but it wasn't quite big enough. What do you do? Add a great color and make it bigger.

Reminder of Linus guidelines. Cheerful, fun themes aimed at children or teenagers are ideal. Bright and happy colors are great, As well as soft and subdued colors that are pretty. These quilts are given to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. Blankets should be new, handmade and washable. Project Linus donates blankets to children, infants through teens. Many sizes are appropriate. For example, blankets could be as small as 36" x 36." The majority of Project Linus blankets are about 40" x 60". Blankets could be as large as a twin-size throw for teens.

A big box of blankets will be available at the Guild meeting on May 6. 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, May 20. Many hands make light work.



# **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:**

**May 12, 2025**

**June 9, 2025.**







# QUILT RETREAT

## VINA DE LESTONNAC RETREAT CENTER

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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, Seasiders!

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-Seasiders 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 MAY 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.







# WINNERS, HISTORY & CCSA

## WINNERS AT APRIL MEETING

BOM: Sally Parish

DOOR PRIZES: Donna Hogle, Judy Uyemura, Debbie Zeller, Cynthia Lyons-Dailard, Carol Simpson, Sally Stovall, Susan Richards

## HISTORY

Pictures from the April meeting have been posted to the private Seaside Quilt Guild group on Facebook. Use the Media Albums to peruse through the various albums for thousands of inspirational items. I have the old albums which were stored under the stage and am prepping to digitize them for upload as well (photographing individually and then posting). If you would like to help, or have means of quickly digitizing, let me know! --Stitchingly, Lois

## CCSA

JUNE will be the last collection for the year. There is always a need for Socks, Canned Goods, Ramen-style meals and soups, and smaller amount hygiene items. Please consider donating. Also, please consider volunteering as the liaison for this service project. See you at the June Meeting. --  
Stitchingly, Lois



# INSTAGRAM GIVE AND TAKE



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

## Give and Take Table:



Hope you find lots of goodies for your projects.

Phyllis D.







## **Visions Guild Partnership Program**

Visions Museum of Textile Arts (Visions) has created a Guild Partnership Program between Visions and local textile guilds, which supports and benefits both the museum and the guilds. Seaside Quilters Guild is one of the member guilds of this new project. Other guilds are: The San Diego Silk Guild, Canyon Quilters of San Diego, People of Color Quilt Guild, San Diego Creative Weavers Guild, and San Diego Metro Modern Quilt Guild.

As a guild member of this program, Seaside Quilters is entitled to docent tours of exhibitions in the museum three times a year plus a speaker.\* Perhaps, we can have one of our docent tours during July or August when we are not having regular meetings at the Soledad Club. It would be a chance to get together, see some great textiles and go out to lunch

If you have any questions, please contact Seaside Quilters' liaisons for the Visions Guild Partnership Program — Jo Vroman or Patt Seitas

\*Please note that this partnership does not include individual memberships for all members of the partnership guilds. We encourage you to support Visions by signing up for an individual membership. Visions is truly a great local resource (including having classes) and is worth visiting many times as the exhibitions change.





## Join Us for the *Threads of Time* Spring Auction Event!

Mark your calendars for **April 26, 2025**, as we launch **Threads of Time**, a vibrant auction event dedicated to supporting local textile artists and celebrating the rich history and innovation of textile art. This event is more than just a fundraiser; it's an opportunity to come together as a community, experience the creativity of wearable art, and connect over shared stories, food, and laughter.

Our theme, **Threads of Time**, bridges the past and present, threading the legacy of textile art to future generations. Highlights of the evening will include:

- A **Wearable Art Show**, featuring garments inspired by historical events and reimagined for modern expression.
- A **Hands-On Art Engagement**, where community members can create and explore textile art firsthand.
- A lively atmosphere of gathering over **delicious food and drinks**, fostering meaningful connections.
- **Silent and Live Auctions**, showcasing a stunning collection of artwork, experiences, and exclusive items, all to support our goal of raising necessary funds to empower artists and sustain our mission.

We can't wait to share this memorable evening with you!





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,  
MAY 6, 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](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seaside-Quilters/110905575667120)

### INSTAGRAM:

[https://www.instagram.com/seaside\\_quilters\\_i  
n\\_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: SCCQG	Sally Stovall Chris Bernet, Rebecca Johnson
Toy Drive/ Snowman Contact Visions Museum of Textile Art	Mary Ann Moga Debbie Murbach