



SUNSHINE
QUILTERS OF
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President's Message

Welcome Quilters to our 2025-26 Guild year!

I'm so excited to welcome everyone back to our monthly guild meetings - enticing everyone with homemade cookies and name tags to embellish if desired. (recipes included)

I trust everyone had an enjoyable summer. I'm looking forward to seeing what projects & quilts were made over the guild break - as we have such talented and creative members!

In addition - I am so proud of our board members (dedicated & hardworking women) who have secured speakers & workshops; developed activities, and challenges; planned & created our Opportunity Quilts. They will share this information during the meeting.

I'm here to encourage everyone to invite a friend to attend guild with you, to share your creations, take part in guild activities and enjoy the fellowship of being with creative, caring friends. And to join me in eating yummy cookies!

- Jo Miller



CUDDLE QUILTS

Where on earth did I get the idea we were each supposed to do 2 cuddle quilts a year? Seems someone told me that when I first joined. I always assumed it was in the by-laws or something. There were a couple years I felt guilty because I hadn't completed my 2 cuddle quilts. Well, it isn't in the bylaws or written anywhere else; the Board set me straight on that one. You make what you can. All contributions are greatly appreciated. As incentive you can place a ticket in a jar for each completed quilt turned in and we'll have a drawing at the end of the year for prizes. I have kits (pattern and fabric, backing, binding and label) to help you out. There is also yardage for background if you want to use your own scraps but need something to pull it together. Batting, backing, and labels are also available. I'll collect your labeled quilts each month.

Because of the wide age range of infants to teens at Ronald McDonald House, the minimum size of the quilts should be 40" x 50" and then up to a large throw size for the older teenagers. For those that send their cuddle quilt top to be long arm quilted, make sure the backing is 10 inches larger than the top, e.g. a 40"x50" top requires a 50"x60" backing. Make sure your quilting is no more than 6" apart.

COOKIE RECIPIES:

“Neiman-Marcus” Cookies -100 cookies Submitted by Lorna Bisson

2 cups butter
2 tsp baking soda
5 cups blended oatmeal (measure oatmeal and blend to a fine powder)
2 cups brown sugar
1 8 oz Hershey Bar, grated
2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp vanilla
4 cups flour
2 cups sugar
24 oz chocolate chips
1 tsp salt
4 eggs
3 cups chopped nuts



Mix flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix with dry ingredients. Add chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts.

Roll balls and place 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes.

Raggedy Robins (Mom's Recipe and My Favorite) Submitted by Sandi Delman

1 C Sugar
2 T Cocoa
1/2 stick Butter
1/2 t Vanilla
1/4 C Peanut Butter
1 1/2 C Rolled Oats

Mix together first three ingredients in saucepan and bring to a boil. Boil for one minute. Stir in the rest of the ingredients. Drop quickly by teaspoons full onto wax paper. Cool in refrigerator until set. Makes 12 to 14 cookies. Note: I make them a bit bigger =^,^=

Cranberry Coconut Cookies (makes about 40 cookies. also, can freeze individual dough balls or cooked cookies) Submitted by Gina Olson

1 1/2 cups unsalted butter at room temperature
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups dried cranberries
1 1/2 cups sweetened flaked dried coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl beat butter, sugar and vanilla together until creamy and smooth.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to the butter mixture and mix on low speed until the dough comes together.

Stir in dried cranberries and coconut flakes. Shape the dough into balls and place 2 inches apart on the cookie sheets. Bake 8-11 minutes. Cool on baking racks.



Speckled Meringue Cookies submitted by Jo Miller

¾ Cup of fine Baker's Special Sugar (from King Arthur Flour)

½ Cup boiling water

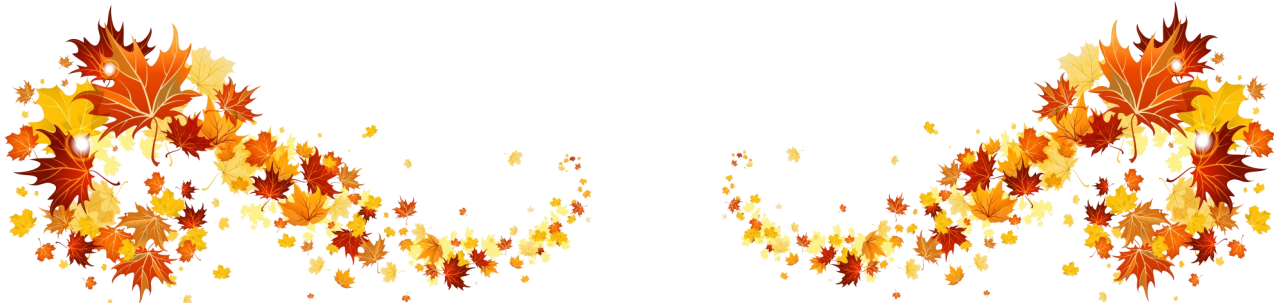
¼ Cup Meringue Power

Chocolate Sprinkles

Pastry Bag and wide - 1/2" star tip

Preheat oven to 250 degrees and line baking sheet with parchment paper

Dissolve sugar in the boiling water and let cool. Add Meringue Powder and beat to stiff glossy peaks – about 5 minutes. Gently fold in the chocolate sprinkles. Fill the pastry bag and pipe out 1 ½" size cookies on the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 30 minutes at 250 degrees then lower oven temperature to 225 degrees and continue baking for 1 ½ hours. Remove when they are light, airy and sound hollow when tapped on the bottom (adding more time if needed). Let cookies cool completely.



**Sunshine Quilters Craft Sale at Summers Past Farms
Saturday-Sunday December 6 & 7, 2025 9:00am-3:00pm**

What crafty items are you making to sell at our Craft Sale at Summers Past Farms? I will collect completed items at the November meeting. We will set up a time to drop off sale items and to price everything as we get closer to the event. I have more cat ornament kits and will bring those to hand out. Make a few of your favorite ornaments to sell to help fill up our Christmas tree. I will be making kits for Christmas themed quilts. ALL of them sold last year!! Block the dates so you can come help at the Fair and to shop.

- Lorna Bisson

EXTRA WIDE QUILTING FABRICS BY THE YARD

Fantabulous Backs



Kimberbell
Alessia
Bella Suede
Batiks
Kaffe/Tula
Henry Glass and Co
Patriotic
Riley Blake
And many more!

Call me @
619-804-6062

Check out our website: fantabulousbacks.com

The board is so happy to report that nearly every position is filled for our new year. We do still need a 2nd Vice President (must have) and we would like someone to chair the Ways and Means committee. We have the committee, just need a chairperson.

Our position roster is attached so that anyone taking on a new role can see who held the role last year and be able to reach out for advice/information. Christy Sprecco would be happy to answer questions about the 2nd VP role and tell you how she has gone about lining up our speakers for this year, which is what that role entails.

Looking forward to a great new year!



We will be having dinner before the meeting. Meet at Casa Hacienda , 700 N. Johnson, El Cajon at 5:00pm on September 9th.

If you get a chance, please send me a text 208-550-2647.
See you then
Pam Davis

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego meets the second Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) at Renette Park at 935 South Emerald Ave., El Cajon

New members are always encouraged, dues are \$50 per year, which includes \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets. Guests are welcome at \$5 a visit.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

For more information please visit our website at: www.Sunshinequilters.com



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Positions		
Position	2024-2025 Member Name	2025-2026 Member Name
President	Jo Miller	Jo Miller
1st Vice President	Kathy Barnes	Christy Sprecco
2nd Vice President	Christy Sprecco	
Secretary	Sandi Delman	Sandi Delman
Treasurer	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Door Prizes	Carolyn Matthias	Kelly Kufa
Membership	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
Membership Assistant	Sandi Miller	Sandi Miller
Cuddle Quilt Coordinator	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson
Parliamentarian	Kathy Barnes	Kathy Barnes
Newsletter Editor	Candi Ravenscraft	Candi Ravenscraft
Assistant Editor	Carol Santos	Carol Santos
Mailbox Info Table	Carol Santos	Carol Santos
Website	Christy Sprecco	Christy Sprecco
Advertising	Tamara Schneidmiller	Candi Ravenscraft
Librarian	Tamara Schneidmiller	Tammy Oliver
Hospitality/Refreshments	Sherri Necochea	Jen Phillips / Gina James
Directory	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Meeting Room Manager	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Retreat Coordinator	Karen Collin	Karen Collin
Seasonal Gift Exchange Game	Janet Harris	Pam Davis
Guardian of Opportunity Quilt/Tickets	Kathy Manuel	Lorna Bisson
Fund Raising (Ways & Means) Comm		
Committee Member 1	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson
Committee Member 2	Teresa Wiesendanger	Teresa Wiesendanger
Committee Member 3		Tammy Oliver
2024-2025 Opportunity Quilt Planning	Pam Davis/Karen Collin	Pam Davis
Challenge Coordinator	Jane St John	Tamara Schneidmiller
Historian/Meeting Photographer	Kelly Kufa	Kelly Kufa
SCCQG Representative	Lorna Bisson	Gina James
Block of the Month (BOM) Coord	Hallie McCoy	Carolyn Sandoval
September BOM	Teresa Wiesendanger	Teresa Wiesendanger
October BOM	Jo Miller	Gina James
November BOM	Sandi Delman	Gayle Wolken
December BOM	Jean Zuniga	Kelly Kufa
January BOM	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
February BOM	Hallie McCoy	Pam Hoyt
March BOM	Nancy Tinker	Kelly Kufa
April BOM	Gina James	Jane St. John
May BOM	Marilyn Sidler	Carolyn Sandoval
Seasonal Opportunity Quilt Coord	Jennifer Phillips	Pam Hoyt
Sep/Oct Quilt Donor	Jean Zuniga	Jo Miller
Nov/Dec Quilt Donor	Tanya Althof	Debra Broyles
Jan/Feb Quilt Donor	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
Mar/Apr Quilt Donor	Sherri Necochea	Jan Hayman
May/Jun Quilt Donor	Arlene Watters	Lorna Bisson
UFO Challenge	Lorna Bisson	Jean Zuniga
Cuddle Quilt Challenge	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson



RETREAT NEWS

Wow, where did the summer go? If it's September, it's time to open up registration for our next retreat. I'm including a registration form here in the newsletter and I will have extras at the upcoming meetings. The first thing you will notice is the increased costs. Like everything nowadays, Vina de Lestonnac's overhead has increased. Before renewing our contract while at the retreat last May, we had a group discussion on pros & cons of Vina and looked at alternatives. The consensus was that even with the increase in fees, the value and convenience factor was still acceptable. There were enough in attendance who said they would like to go again. So we renewed the contract. I understand this might keep some members from joining us. I apologize in advance. I have had times of tight budget limitations in the past and can empathize. If you would like to come but need to split the cost over several months, I am happy to accept installment payments. The final payment is due by March 10th, 2026, so any or all combination of amounts are welcome between now and then. A deposit of \$100 will hold your spot. Questions? Please reach out to me. Karen Collin kcquiltz@gmail.com



When: Sept 9th - Sunshine Meeting

What: Mini Fabric Sale BARGAINS

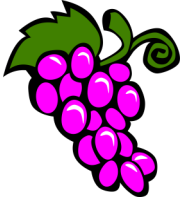
“Bins from our big rummage sale”

Why: Bring your coins & small bills as we increase our funds for speakers. Bring-shopping bag for your treasures. Bring-pencil to add up your choices.

NO tariffs on these “imports”
“penny’s on the dollar” SPEND

- Marilyn Sidler





Sunshine Quilters' Retreat
May 7 – 10, 2026
Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 DePortola Rd.
Temecula, CA 92592-8758



It's time to start planning our next retreat! Membership benefit early sign up period: Sept 1 - Oct 31. Starting Nov. 1, non guild members can sign up too. Hand me or mail your registration form and \$100 deposit to the address below to hold your spot.

You may check in after 2:00 pm on THURSDAY (May 7) with dinner as your first meal.
Room check out is at 9:00 am SUNDAY (May 10) but you may continue to sew until 2:00 pm

Dinner is provided on Thursday. Friday arrivals get lunch and dinner.
 Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday. Brunch is on Sunday.



Tear off and send to: **Karen Collin**
58 Corte Maria Ave.
Chula Vista, CA 91010

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Sunshine Quilters of San Diego

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE#: _____
ROOM MATE: _____ **Do you wake up early? Y N Stay up late? Y N**
Special Room or Dietary Requirements: _____

4 Days/ 3 Nights	3 Days/2 Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy \$650.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy \$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy \$850.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy \$625.00
Day Commuters (if workroom space is available) Daily Rate \$55.00 (includes lunch) plus \$25 per addl. meal	

Circle days you will attend: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

A \$100.00 deposit holds your spot - **FULL PAYMENT DUE BY March 10, 2026**
 No refunds after April 1st. Spots and deposits can be rolled over to new attendee only.
Installment payments are happily accepted. As few or as many that work best for you.



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Meeting Minutes June 10, 2025

- Jo Miller opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Jo Miller invited everyone to eat!
- Christy Sprecco shared what's ahead for 2025-2026 Programs.
- Sharing by Candi Ravenscraft, Lorna Bisson, Sherri Necochea, Pam Davis, Christy Sprecco, Sandi Delman, and Kelly Kufa.
- Christy Sprecco and Jo Miller seeking members to step up and fill open positions for the 2025-2026 membership year.
- Lorna Bisson motioned and Pam Davis seconded 2025-2026 Sunshine Board of Officers.
- Jean Zuniga won May BOM.
- Sandi Miller won May/June Bimonthly Seasonal Opportunity Quilt.
- Sandi Delman won \$10 prize for 2024-2025 UFO Project.
- Jane St. John won FQ Swap.
- Kathy Manuel and Kelly Kufa won Door Prizes.
- 2024-2025 Sunshine Opportunity Quilt drawing done. Kathy Manuel reaching out to winner, Bridget.
- Next meeting is the first of the 2025-2026 Membership Year 9/9.

Respectfully submitted by Sandi Delman



Birthdays

Debra Broyles	9/22
Hallie McCoy	9/9
Teresa Wiesendanger	9/14



UFO challenge 2025/2026

Make a list of 5 to 10 projects you want to finish.

Along with your list you will pay a one time fee of \$10.00.

All the money collected will go into a pot for the end of the year, there will be one winner.

Every time you finish something on your list your name will go into the year end drawing.

The more you get done the more chances you have to win the pot at the end.

We will be starting this at the September meeting, so please turn in your list and money before show and tell.

Good luck!



Millie's Dresses is the 2025-2026 September/October Bimonthly. Make sure you find yourself at the offering table purchasing tickets for a chance to win this quilt! Quilt measures 58" x 70".

We will be doing four gift exchanges this year instead of Secret Pal
The first one will be at the October meeting.

For this exchange think Fall or Halloween. Just remember the limit is \$30.00.

It can be homemade or purchased.

Questions please contact Pam Davis.

And the winner is...



Thanks for everyone's input on how to get the musty smell out of the donation fabric we had. I used all the above products to soak the fabric in and then washed them. I laid the fabric out on my patio table and chairs to air dry. The Lysol Laundry Sanitizer was the one that got the smell out the best. Though I do wish they had an unscented one at the store where I purchased this. I don't usually do scented laundry products but the "Crisp Linen Scent" sure beats the strong mildew smell.

- Lorna Bisson

DID YOU KNOW?

Sunshine quilters has an online presence!

www.sunshinequilters.com (any submissions can go to info@sunshinequilters.com)

Facebook: [\(1\) Sunshine Quilters of San Diego | Facebook](#) This is a private group, you can request to join the site and our FB Admin Teresa Weisendanger will admit you.

Library – [Libib | sunshinequilter](#) We have a physical library, and Tammy Oliver is our Librarian who will bring out our books during meetings (check the kitchen), but you can also peruse our library online ahead of time so you know what you are looking for when you come to check out a book.



MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN SUNSHINE QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO:

- Inspiring speakers that are sure to challenge, encourage and give you great new ideas!
- Workshops at reduced membership rates!
- Two free guest passes!
- **Library of quilting books always at your fingertips!**
- Secret Pal possibilities!
- Free cookies and desserts!
- Door prizes, potlucks and auctions!
- A place to show off your projects to people who can REALLY appreciate all your hard work!
- New quilting friends!
- TO BE A PART OF THE BEST, MOST FRIENDLY GROUP OF QUILTERS EVER FOUND!!

Use the application below and mail to:

KATHY MANUEL
9500 HARRITT ROAD, SPC 43
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026 SUNSHINE QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO COST OF \$50 FOR A YEAR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phones – Home: _____ Cell or Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Newsletter delivery by: USPS: _____ Or Email: _____ Birthday (Month/Day): _____

Membership Committee Only:

Date Paid: _____ Amount: _____ By Committee Member: _____

Check number: _____ or Cash: _____

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego - Proposed Bylaws changes – September 2025

Article II – strike 2nd paragraph since we are not a 501c3 it is not necessary.

Article III, Change to:

B. Dues are \$50.00 per year which consists of \$30.00 per year for membership and \$20.00 for tickets for the annual opportunity quilt, and are due on or before July 1.

Article IV, change to:

An officer shall hold the same office for up to two consecutive years. Upon a vote from the membership, an officer can serve additional terms. Only those members who have been in good standing for at least one year shall be eligible for office.

Standing Rules:

Dues may be pro-rated in that a new member may join in February for one-half a year for \$35.00 which consists of \$15.00 for membership and \$20.00 for opportunity quilt tickets.

F. 2. Remove redundant word “the” in the sentence They also prepare the guest passes and membership cards for distribution and the the October meeting.

Welcome to Sunshine Quilters of San Diego – September 2025 update

Meetings

The guild meets the second Tuesday of the month, September through June at the Renette Park Community Center in El Cajon. The meeting room is open by 6:30 pm and the library, Block-of-the-Month, raffle opportunities, snack table and any additional tables are available at that time.

Bulletin Board/Table: Add:

Relevant information will also be added to the newsletter if not already out of date.

Add new section: Guild Contact / Resource Information

As part of your membership, you will be issued a directory. Directories are printed following the September meeting and issued in October. Other resources include:

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Large Opportunity Quilt – change section to:

Each year members of the guild create a large opportunity quilt. This is [one of our major fund raisers for the year](#). Tickets sell for \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00. Each member is given \$20 in tickets as part of the combined membership fee. Members are encouraged to sell more tickets. Members are invited to sign up to take our quilt to other guilds' meetings to sell tickets.

Add New Section:

Craft Fair: Members are asked to donate quilts and other craft items to sell at an annual Craft Fair. We generally have a booth at the Summers Past's December Art & Antique Fair.

Christmas Auctions – Change section to:

Auctions: Members may be asked to contribute any new or gently used items to be rehomed and sold at one of our meetings. If you have a business or special talent, consider donating gift certificates. The auction may be live or can be combined with a silent auction. This auction can be used to sell craft items remaining from the Craft Fair. A silent auction can be held at the discretion of the board. This auction can be used to sell craft items remaining from the craft fair.

Secret Pals – Change to:

Secret Pals / Seasonal Gift Exchanges: In September, those members wishing to participate may put their own name in a basket and draw another for a secret pal. This is a voluntary activity. Members who participate remember their secret pal on special days, or at any time, with notes, cards, or a small gift as desired. Identities are disclosed in June. It is customary at the June meeting for the secret pal being revealed to receive a thank you card and/or a token of appreciation for her thoughtfulness. The membership can also choose to instead have a seasonal gift exchange in lieu of Secret Pals. Members who choose to participate bring one wrapped gift and a game is played to move the gifts around.

Challenge Quilt Projects: Change to:

Challenge Quilt Projects: Sunshine has a quilt challenge or contest most years. These are voluntary and may have a small participation fee or a charge to purchase a kit. Any member may participate in these activities, regardless of their level of skill.

UFO Challenge – ADD

UFO Challenge: To encourage members to finish up those unfinished objects, the Guild offers this challenge to give you a little incentive complete your projects. Details change a little each year. More details at the September meeting.

Community Outreach Project – change to:

Cuddle Quilts: Sunshine's community outreach project is providing "Cuddle" quilts for children. The quilts are taken to the Ronald McDonald house to benefit children (infants to teens) at Rady's Children's Hospital. Members may also request quilts for other organizations or community efforts which will be discussed/voted on by the membership. Examples include women's shelters, orphanages, veteran groups, disaster victims, etc. Quilts should be well made and machine washable. Kits are available for these quilts and are provided by the guild. We accept donations of fabric for the kits of 1/4 yard and larger. If you take a kit or donated supplies, please be sure to use them for a cuddle quilt and return it, or the unused supplies, so they can be passed on to someone else. The quilts are presented to the groups throughout the year. Quilts may be brought to any meeting and given to the guild's outreach coordinator.

Booths at Community Fairs: We host a booth at the San Diego Gaslamp Fall Back in Time Festival and at the San Diego County Fair. This increases community awareness of our guild and the art of quilting and allows an opportunity to sell tickets for our Large Opportunity Quilt. We invite the community to participate in our Cuddle Quilt program by letting them decorate quilt blocks we have made. The blocks are then incorporated into cuddle quilts for donation.

2026 Programs and Workshops Christy Sprecco, 1st VP / Program Chair

Welcome to our new guild year! We are so excited to see everyone again, and welcome to our newer members! I think we have an exciting line up this year, looking forward to our speakers, trunk shows and workshops!

September: Back to Guild night! Your board and committees will share our plans for this year, along with some tasty cookies (including the recipe)! We will also bring supplies for making new name tags for anyone that needs one. Remember, everyone must wear a nametag to all meetings. If you forget yours (hint, I leave mine in my car) temporary ones are available for purchase for 50 cents.

October: Karen Brow Meier – Java House Quilts – Your Best Tools are in your Head

I ask myself questions like these all along the process of sewing and designing a quilt:

Is it nice but maybe a little ho-hum right now?

What's missing?

How can I make it "move"?

Can I break up the block setting for some more interest?

Would mixing the fabric lines make it richer?

Do I need to broaden the color palette?

Workshop – Saturday, October 18, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Fancy Feathers Table Toppers– Lake Jennings Park Estates, 9500 Harritt Road, Lakeside, CA 92040. Gate Code will be provided to attendees directly.

Workshop fee is \$40 for members and non-members. Pattern is included in workshop fee. Samples will be shown at the September meeting and posted to the website.

This is Karen Brow-Meiers last year of speaking to guilds as she is retiring! Don't miss this.

Fancy Feathers & Frogs Table Toppers Workshop

Using the to Middle Piecing Method

Karen Brow-Meier **Java House Quilts**



Square topper: 24"

This is not paper piecing!

Create a wonderful, contemporary table topper using our I Fancy feathers bird block and the new **Middle to Middle Piecing Method**. (Think log cabin construction, but with shapes rather than strips!)

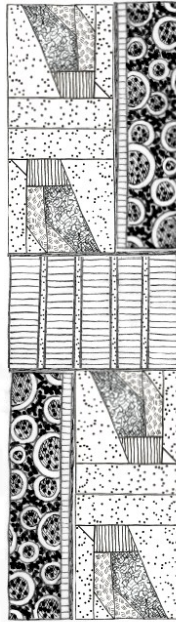
Use holiday color palettes, batiks, florals, even aboriginal prints in any combination! Embellish with decorative stitches or special frog eyes.

Birds are layer cake freindly!

Fancy Feathers Bird Topper (with optional center panel)
approx. 44" x 12"

The workshop will focus on methods of cutting the pieces from templates in multiples of four, assembling blocks using this piecing technique and quilting and embellishment ideas. (*Learn a special trick or two to avoid extra seams.*)

The piecing method involves finding the middles of edges, and matching and joining pieces in order. We trim after each piece is added (like a log cabin) keeping our work square. (This method is also used in our Elephant Walk and Infrognito lap size quilts.)



- The pattern is included in the workshop fee and will be available that day (See supply lists.)
- **Please starch and iron all block and background fabrics before class.**
- For more inspiration visit javahousequilts.com

November – Pam Davis Trunk Show – You thought all she did was Kim Diehl? Guess again! Pam will continue to inspire us with her quilts!

December – Holiday Party and Potluck – Watch for details from Jen and Gina. Oh and start thinking of ideas for our seasonal gift exchange game!

January – Diana Karna, Stitchingstyle.org – Quilted Coat Lecture

Workshop – Quilted Coat Workshop – Saturday, January 17, 10 – 3. Space is limited to 20 people and we are sharing this workshop with the Chula Vista Guild. Workshop is \$40, pattern fee is \$30 payable to Diana.

February – Jodi Bratch – Member of Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles

March – Linda & Carl Sullivan – Colourwerx Successful Machine Applique (you may remember Linda & Carl – they were our first Zoom meeting during the pandemic! We had to cancel our workshop at the time, and are thrilled to have them back!

Workshop – Wonky piecing & easy Applique (cat, dog or fish) – Saturday, March 14, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Samples will be shown at the September meeting and posted to the website.

April – Sandi Delman “Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show”. Sandi will take us through her journey of Bonnie Hunter quilts, including all the Mystery Quilts.

May – We have our challenge reveal, but more than that, we have our own Sandi Miller sharing her reflections on her membership *and past presidency* of Sunshine Quilters.

June – End of year potluck.

Please sign up early! All workshops must be paid in advance, checks payable to Sunshine Quilters, \$40 per workshop. Any pattern fees are paid directly to the teacher at the workshop.

***** Like New! *****

Janome Gem Gold 2
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Great for retreats and travel
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Machine comes with a manual
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858-735-3657

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LONG BEACH MODERN QUILT GUILD

PRESENTS



A FIBER ART EXHIBITION

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild is delighted to announce our upcoming display, "[Perspectives - A Fiber Art Exhibition](#)", in celebration of our guild's 10th anniversary. Past exhibits have been well received and attended by visitors from as far away as Sacramento, San Diego, and the Inland Empire. We hope your guild will join us this year in celebrating our mutual love of quilting.

"**Perspectives 2025 – A Fiber Art Exhibition**" will open in the Zena and Pauline Gatov Gallery at the Alpert Jewish Community Center in Long Beach, California, on **October 8, 2025**. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular Alpert JCC hours through **November 23, 2025**, with easy access off the 405 Freeway and abundant free parking.

Road Trip Options for Quilters

While Long Beach may be a bit outside your area, we encourage you to make a day trip of it! In addition to visiting our **free quilt exhibition**, Long Beach boasts unique shops and restaurants. Plus, nearby fabric stores like **LA Finch at the Los Alamitos Sewing Center** and **M & L Fabrics** are perfect stops for fabric lovers to make a day trip extra worthwhile. You may even drop into other LQS and [other creative sewing business gems](#) along the way!

New this Year - Sew Days at the JCC

LBMQG members will be onsite at the JCC weekly during the exhibit. Drop by and say 'hi'—dates are available on our event webpage. Alternatively, [email us](#) to arrange a field trip for your guild, and we'll provide a **white glove tour** of the quilts.

Special Favor to Ask

Please share this information with your guild members. We have provided several easy ways to get the word out:

If you use a slideshow as part of your guild meeting presentation, here is a slide to include in your deck.

If you have a newsletter going out, below is some text to cut and paste easily for your format.

If you are meeting in person and would like postcards or flyers for your next meeting, please [email us](#), and we'll try to make arrangements to get them to you in time.

If you are connecting through social media, we have several different formats pre-filled and ready for customization. This is a great way to reach an even bigger community in addition to your guild.

We have this information at our [web press kit link](#) for your convenience.

If you're interested, and the schedule lines up, let us know if you would like one of our members to drop in on your meeting to share details about our exhibit.

In closing, we thank you in advance for your support of our guild. We hope you'll find time to visit our exhibit this fall. We're thrilled to share our quilting endeavors with you.

Regards,

Sandra Scheiber Johnson

Publicity Chair, Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild



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PRESENTS 2025



Holiday Marketplace

WHEN

October 25, 2025
11am - 2pm

WHERE

Cathy Hopper Senior Center
4425 Bannock Avenue in
Clairemont SAn Diego, CA

WHY

Holiday Gifts
Gifts for Friends
Gifts for the home
Freshen up your decor
Stunning Quilts
Fabric Collections
Café with lunch or snacks

Quilt Sale 25 Spectacular Quilts

Fabric Over 50 curated fabric collections

Baskets Filled with gift items for everyone on your list

Cafe For your convenience
Lunch and snack menu

Boutique Napkins and Placemats
Holiday Ornaments
Mug Rugs
Potted Plants
Fabric Boxes
Decorative Pillows
Pop-Up Containers
Organizers
...and more





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