

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

April 2026

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

Where does the time go? May is tomorrow and with that, fast approaching is May 8th, the due date for your submission in the San Mateo County Fair for our Pacifica Quilters Spring Challenge and of course, any other items you plan to submit.

We have so much talent in our Club; 7 members shared their creations at our March meeting during the Viewers Choice and I heard that several more were in the works. Let's show all Fair attendees the talent our Club has and remember, you will also be reimbursed the \$5! Don't wait until the last day to submit yours, we need 6 to make it a go so we're counting on you!

Quilt Challenge Groups / 626 Class 5, Pacifica Quilters Spring Challenge

Thanks to both Lynn and Jaysa for the evening treats; I just happened to check in with Jaysa that day who was on her way back from Tahoe and to my surprise, still had time to go home and bake! Thanks again to the both of you, they were yummy!!

See you at our May 13th Meeting!

Sewingly,
~Liz



May

- 01: Justine Bernard
- 07: Terry Caselton
- 07: MaryAnne Peters
- 14: Judy Miyake
- 17: Kay Arnaudo
- 25: Anne Merics

May / June Lucky Block
will be emailed shortly

March & April LUCKY BLOCK

Jaysa's Diagonal Illusion



Create this block with white and variations of blues, greens, purples & pinks. Plain or print, so many possibilities!!

Also, create a Veterans Block using this or ANY block pattern.

COMMITTEE/TOPIC	COORDINATOR
Adopt a Family	Liz
Lucky Block	Jaysa
Charity Quilts	Elaine
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Elaine / Barbara</i>
Challenge Project	Julie
Door Prize	Barbara
Membership	Cathy
Newsletter	Liz
Roster	Wanda
SEW-IN	Elaine/Liz
Sunshine	Maggie / Rose
UFO Challenge	Jaysa
Website	Wanda
Workshops / Demos	
<i>Italicized is completed for the year</i>	BOARD
Contact the coordinator Or a Board Member if you have any questions	-President: Liz -VP: Elaine -Sect: Open -Treasurer /Membership: Cathy -Web/Roster: Wanda

2026 MEETING SNACKS

If you enjoyed the 2025 Snacks, consider signing up this year!

January	Dana Miller	Barbara / Liz
February	Kaly Young	Julie Curry
March	Club Cake for Julie	
April	Lynn Madonich	Jaysa Zablatsky
May	Anne Merics	Mary Whalen
June	June Wallach	Kathy Cannon
July	Pizza Party	
August	Stephanie Buckley	You?
September	Nancy Rauch	You?
October	Terry Caselton	Justine Barnard
November	Maggie Harvey	Neva Hernandez
December	Holiday Celebration	

May – Thursday Schedule

1	7th	Open Sew
2	14th	Open Sew
3	21st	Open Sew
4	28th	SEW-IN <SIGN UP REQUIRED>
5	n/a	n/a

Visit our website: PACIFICAQUILTERS.COM

Next Mtg: Wednesday, May 13th 7pm

Remember to Bring:

- Lucky Blocks
- Veterans Blocks
- Items for the FREE table
tools, patterns, fabric, magazines, etc...
- Your UFO's (rem to update your form)
- Your SEW and TELL

LUCKY BLOCK & VETERANS BLOCKS

Thank you to everyone who created Blocks, we had such a nice turn out of Blocks created and this was the month to pull the Lucky Winner!

Congrats to Nancy who was overwhelmed by the number she received and I could already see her wheels turning as to what she was going to create!

Remember as the winner, you can turn these around and create Baby Quilts, try quilt as you go and finish a quilt in no time!

Also, the two winners this month of the “thank you for participating Mugs Rugs” were:
Judy and Jay

Pictured on the first page is the March/April Lucky Block and I will email the May/June pattern to you shortly!

SUNSHINE by Maggie & Rose

These cards make a difference, it's always nice to know you are thought of so please communicate with Maggie and/or Rose so they can continue spreading our Club Sunshine.

THURSDAYS

WORKSHOPS/DEMOS

The first Thursday of each month (or a Thursday when the instructor is available) is designated for Workshops / Demos! Some will be hands-on workshops; some will be demonstrations; either method, we have so much to learn from each other!

These are enjoyable and I have received several request as to when is the next one??

At the April meeting, I circulated a list of Workshops and Demos requested from last year, many were still shown interest, and I will work towards securing them, so stay tuned...

For those who were not in attendance at last month's meeting or didn't get to review the list, I will circulate it again this Month so look for it and keep us posted on your interest as these are created for YOU!

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR
January <DONE>	Workshop: Potato Chip Blocks	Julie & Jaysa
February <DONE>	Workshop: Lunch Bag	Justine
March <DONE>	Workshop: Fabric Postcards	Wanda
June - November	We have Ideas, stay tuned!	😊

SEW-IN



Sew-Ins are scheduled on the 4th Thursday, next will be May 28th!
Remember to sign up to reserve your seat, contact Elaine or Liz.
It's \$10 from 10-3pm and parking is free in the lot behind the building.

INQUIRY

I was contacted by Cheryl, the daughter of one of original members; Shirley Ortega. She is asking for our help as her mom created this pillow and she wanted to restore it if she could find out the name of the pattern which she suspected could have also been designed by her as she often did that. If you know this pattern, please email or call me so I can share this information with her.

For those who knew Shirley, she passed at 60 years old in 1989.

When I asked Cheryl if she was a quilter, she said: Unfortunately, I'm not a quilter. My older sister has inherited our mother's gift of sewing. I crochet. I hope to find this pattern and if I can't restore it, maybe I can create a crochet pattern and cover this pillow. I want to keep it intact or crochet something close to it, so I could still enjoy this gift from my mom.

She appreciates our help and I will pass along any information you can provide



SPRING FAIRS

As we mentioned, if you are participating in any type of FAIR, feel free to provide the information and we will include the information in the Newsletter. Here are two upcoming:

- ♥ Staci and other vendors at a Mother's Day Craft Fair
Sunday, May 3rd from 10-3pm
1459 Adobe Drive, Pacifica
Handmade Gifts, Unique Finds all made with Love

- ♥ Liz, Staci, and 50+ vendors at a Bloom & Browse Sip & Shop Fair
Saturday, May 9th from 11-4pm
SSF Elks Lodge, 920 Stonegate Drive, SSF / Free Parking
Come Support Local makers, Small Businesses & Community Favorites

In the Kitchen with Nancy

Nancy spoke with some of the quilters at the sew-in and they requested this **Bread Recipe**

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour (240g)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup granulated sugar (200g)
- ¼ cup vegetable oil (60mL)
- ¼ cup unsalted butter melted and cooled (56g)
- 1 large egg room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ½ cup milk (120mL)
- 1¼ cups blueberries fresh or frozen (180g)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease an 8½x4½-inch loaf pan with butter or baking spray. (You can also line it with parchment paper.)
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
3. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the sugar, oil, melted and cooled butter, egg, and vanilla until smooth and lightened in color. Whisk in the milk until fully combined.
4. Place the blueberries in a medium mixing bowl. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons of the flour mixture over the blueberries. Gently toss to combine.
5. Pour the milk mixture into the remaining flour mixture and stir together with a spatula until almost fully combined and only a few streaks of dry flour remain. Gently but quickly fold the blueberry mixture into the batter. Pour into the prepared loaf pan.
6. Use 8½x4½-inch or 9x5-inch loaf pan
7. Bake for 65 to 75 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out with a few moist crumbs. Let the bread cool in the pan for 10 minutes then add drizzle and turn it onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Notes

Don't overmix. Overworked flour gets glutinous, resulting in tough or dense bread. Stir in the dry ingredients until just combined and a few streaks of flour remain before finishing by stirring in the blueberries.
Prevent the bread from over-browning. If the bread browns too quickly, loosely tent it with aluminum foil after 40 minutes of baking.

Tip: Use a lemon drizzle over the warm bread: 2 Tbsp. lemon juice and ¼ c. sugar. Stir syrup until the sugar dissolves. Wait about 10 minutes after baking to add drizzle to the top of the bread

Enjoy,
Nancy

Charity Quilts

As you know, the Blocks of the Month you create are laid out at our designated Thursday Meetings and Elaine graciously quilts them for our Club. With the overabundance of Blocks created in 2024 we created in 2025 the Charity Quilts and have them stored in the cabinet awaiting recipients to contact us for their Silent Auctions and Raffles. If you know of any local events who could benefit from a Quilt all they need to do is provide a letter; then you can obtain their contact information and provide it to Elaine or Liz. We will contact them and schedule a time for them to come and choose a Quilt. The pickup is always so much fun, so much excitement and appreciation as they rifle through the Quilts to make that tough decision! This just makes us so happy as we know our efforts are making a difference!

Recently we had two Quilts picked up:

**Jettav benefiting
TERRA NOVA BAND**



**Tammy benefiting
RELAY FOR LIFE, PACIFICA**



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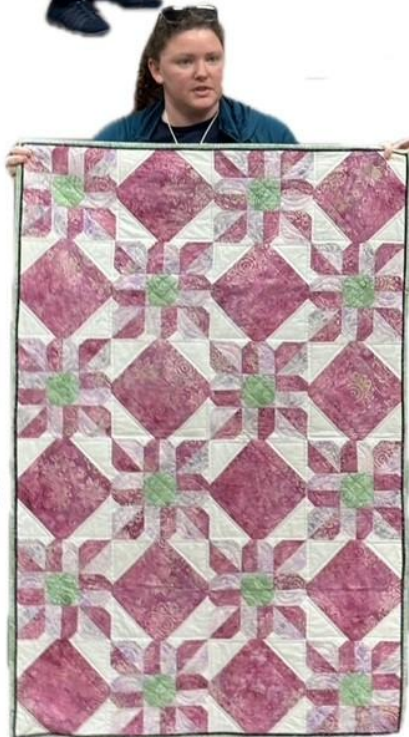
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