

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

May 2026

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

As we move through May, it's unbelievable to realize that we are nearing mid-year! Thank you to each of YOU, our members! To those who attend, to those who attend in spirit; we are a unique group of Friends who have a common love for fabric, sewing, quilting! When I explain to those outside of our circle what we do and who we are, they are in awe...I'd even say a bit envious, so THANK YOU to each of you for your contributions & Friendship!

We had one guest at our meeting; Rose brought her daughter Wendy who is visiting from Omaha; Rose's husband Dick was also a trooper and stayed amongst us through the meeting.

Wanda was pleased to share that the request for Fabric Resources will be available on our Club website shortly. She said the information she obtained had places listed that she had not heard of, so maybe they'll be some new places to explore.

We are awaiting notification from the SMCF if we had enough entries in our Pacifica Quilters Spring Challenge. Thank you to those who did submit, we will keep everyone posted.

Thanks to both Anne and Mary for the evening treats; this being Maryanne's birth month, she too brought a treat, and everything was enjoyed by all.

OH! AND don't miss the section regarding the "Holidays!" At our meeting, many were surprised that I was already talking about the Holidays, but shortly you will read why it was important to start talking about it now...

See you at our June 10th Meeting!
Sewingly,
~Liz



June

- 12: Kathy Cannon
- 15: Sandy Kirkpatrick
- 20: Jaye Lapachet
- 22: June Wallach
- 26: Gale Green

May & June LUCKY BLOCK

Jaysa's STAR FOUR WAY



Create this block with 4 Fabrics:
WHITE (tone-on-tone white or very light white print), MEDIUM, BRIGHT, DARK

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

Pattern is attached to this Newsletter email

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, June 10th 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
- A Fat Quarter you like.
Envelopes will be furnished at the meeting

LUCKY BLOCK & VETERANS BLOCKS

We apologize for the delay of the May/June Lucky Block pattern availability, but there's still time! Please sew a Lucky Block in the colorways suggested and bring them to the June meeting.

We will have both the Lucky Block drawing and the incentive Mug Rug drawing in June. A few questions arose that I wanted to clarify: When you create Lucky Blocks, you will submit your name in the basket for every block you bring, or add your name once, your choice. We will have a drawing of all names on the second month (in this case June.) I was asked, can you create blocks and not put your name in? The answer is YES! Also, my incentive to win a Mug Rug is to incent Lucky Blocks to be created.

As far as Veterans Blocks, we don't put your name for either drawing, but do know that your Veterans Blocks are appreciated as they do make a difference in the work that Maryanne and her caring group do to create wheelchair and quilts for our Veterans...

SUNSHINE by Maggie & Rose

A card was sent to Justine and we're hoping that the sunshine reminded her that we were thinking of her!

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.



HOLIDAY GIFTS

At the meeting this month, many were surprised that I was already referencing the Holidays! These past years, we have been very fortunate that Julie enjoyed overseeing the Club gifts and distribution. Thank You so much Julie!

This year we're going to try something different, so I posed the following idea as it needed to be discussed early enough so that we could plan and create for a grand outcome! I wanted to start this idea in July, but members were excited and asked to start in June, so June it is!

With the questions asked and high percentage of raised hands showing interest, we will be giving it a try! This event is purely optional; but if you do participate, we're counting on you to see it through to December for the giving!

June Meeting:

- Bring a Fat Quarter that you like
- I will have envelopes at the June meeting for you to write your name on, place your FQ inside, and seal it close.
- After the Break, we will pass the Box and everyone who brought a FQ will pull an envelope.

Now what?

You now have almost 6 months to create something for that person.

Cost Rule: To keep it affordable and fun; you can add a maximum of \$5 to your creation! With that I mean a zipper, other fabric, embellishments, etc... The gift police will not be present, so if you are compelled to go over a little more; just keep it within reason.

Ideas?

Some ideas already shared were pouches, totes, bookmarks, place mats, table runners...

Another idea is to partner up, share ideas &/or create together!

Each month we will share ideas of things to make; if there's interest, maybe we'll look at scheduling some workshops to work on our gift ideas...

Can't decide? Ask a "friend" of theirs what do you think they would enjoy?

Secret?

The name you received doesn't have to be a secret; but do keep the gift you're creating a secret so it's a true gift, a nice Holiday surprise!

Then in December:

Wrap it, tag it, and bring it to our December 9th Holiday Dinner Gathering.

Let's make this FUN! Don't stress and if you have any suggestions or questions, do ask!

~Liz

THURSDAYS

WORKSHOPS/DEMOS

At the April & May meeting, I circulated a list on a clipboard of Workshops and Demos requested from last year and thanks to your feedback, following are the workshops that showed top interest:

Quilt as you Go – (table runner)	Paper Piecing (freezer paper)
Scalloped Edge Binding	Cards (Sew/Quilt Themed)
Bowl Cozy	Pin Cushion

We are working on these and will keep you posted as I continue to receive request asking “when is our next one?”

IF you are comfortable with any of these and would like to share your technique; contact me and let’s chat!



SEW-INS are scheduled on the 4th Thursday, next will be May 28th!

Remember space is limited, so sign up to reserve your seat by contacting Elaine or Liz.

It’s \$10 from 10-3pm and parking is free in the lot behind the building.

In the Kitchen with Nancy

CREAM PIE FILLING

Chocolate cream pie was my dad’s favorite for Father’s Day.
You can make a lot of dads happy with these variations.

Variations:

Add 1 or 2 squares of unsweetened chocolate

1 small package of chocolate chips

1 C. coconut (roasted a bit)

1 C. drained crushed pineapple

Line baked pie shell with bananas or drained peach slices

2 C. of half and half, scaled

3 T. flour

1 T. cornstarch

½ C. sugar

¼ tsp salt

3 egg yolks, beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

Make and bake in your favorite crust.

Combine sugar, salt flour, and cornstarch – mix well

Stir in small amount of heated cream to sugar mixture enough to make a paste, then slowly stir in all the heated cream. Return to heat and cook on medium heat stirring while cooking until thickened

Combine a small amount of hot mixture with beaten yolks.

Combine with the remaining hot mixture and cook about 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool, and add vanilla.

When filling is completely cooled and just before serving add whipped cream to the top.

Enjoy! Nancy

SEW & TELL



MARYANNE
Bee & Turkey Quilts



MARY ANNE
Veterans
Quilts



SEW & TELL



WENDY



2 Christmas
TRunners,
3yd Quilt, etc



SEW & TELL



Kona & Alaska
Quilts

ROSE &
WENDY



Modern Cats,
Circle Pizazz

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SEW & TELL



ELIZABETH



Reflecting Pools, River Rocks,
Vintage Parasol Ladies, Coastal
Circle mystery quilt



SEW & TELL



STEPHANIE



Totes created from Free Table embroidery finds & door prize fabric

WANDA

Eagle



SEW & TELL



LYNN



TERRY
Baby Dresden

SEW & TELL



KAYE

Potato Chip Cats,
Scrap Quilts



LIZ

BQ - Swimmers

