

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

August 2025

August was another enjoyable gathering sparked with so much “quilt” energy!

Thank you to Lynn and Jaysa for the evening treats enjoyed by all.

I spoke with Kathy Manisi who says “HELLO” to everyone and asks that we continue to work on our UFO’s! Remember, for each UFO completed and logged, your name will be placed in a drawing held in January for prizes! It’s a WIN WIN!

We welcomed Kaly and Karen who attended our meeting for the first time AND became members!

Do mark your calendars that we will NOT have a September Club meeting. We encourage you to take this time to yourself, call another Member to meet for dinner or sew together. Whatever you do, make sure you are Enjoying yourself!

Enjoy the Newsletter and we’ll see you at the Demo next week, Workshop in October, the October Meeting or sometime soon!

Sewingly,
~Liz



2025 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September

- 1: Judy
- 6: Elaine
- 7: Bev
- 10: Cathy L
- 17: Carole
- 25: Nancy
- 28: Mali

October

- 10: Liz
- 22: Barbara
- 26: Alison

September & October BLOCK

Pattern by: Dana Miller
www.coastsidequiltstudio.com

Dana's KNOT BLOCK



Create this block in your Choice of
colors

Also, create a Veterans Block

Please visit her studio's website
to obtain the pattern.

COMMITTEE/TOPIC	COORDINATOR
Adopt a Family**	Liz
Basket Raffle	Elizabeth
Block of the Month Patterns*	Dana / Jaysa
Charity Quilts	Elaine
Breakfast	Elaine / Barbara
Brown Bag Sew-In	Julie
Challenge Project	Julie
Door Prize**	Barbara
Membership	Cathy
Newsletter	Liz
Raffle Quilt (Mizpah)	Wanda / Julie
Roster	Wanda
SMCFair	Wanda
SEW-IN*	Liz / Elaine
Sunshine*	Maggie / Rose
UFO Challenge	Cathy
Website	Wanda
Workshops / Demos*	Julie
<i>*Indicates additional information in the newsletter</i> <i>**refer to the minutes of the meeting</i> Contact the coordinator if you have any questions	

2025 MEETING GOODIES

January	Dana Miller	Peg Gonzalez
February	Anne Merics	Julie Curry
March	Lynn Peters	Liz Arguello
April	Club Provided	
May	Nancy Rauch/Julie	Elizabeth Allocco
June	Terry Caselton	June Wallach
July	Pizza Party	
August	Lynn Madonich	Jaysa Zablatzky
September	Elaine Yarbrough	Bev Stookey
October	Kathy Cannon	June Wallace
November	Maggie Harvey	Neva Hernandez
December	Holiday Celebration	

THURSDAY Dates to Remember / 10-Noon

1st	Demo/Workshop / Open Sew
2nd	Open Sew
3rd	Charity / Veterans
4th	SEW-IN (10-3, sign up required)
5th (if applicable)	Open Sew

Visit our website: **PACIFICAQUILTERS.COM**

Next Mtg:

Wednesday, October 13th 7:00pm

Remember to Bring:

- ☐ Blocks of the Month
- ☐ Items for the FREE table
tools, patterns, fabric, magazines, etc...
- ☐ Your SEW and TELL
- ☐ Remember to mark the UFO binder if you are showing completed UFOs

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

THANK YOU to Dana for her dedication as she created and provides Blocks for our Club.

It is wonderful news to hear that her shop; Coastside Quilt Studio is doing great, and business has increased! As exciting as this news is though, she has had to make the difficult decision to step down from this role, however, did introduce our member Jaysa who will be taking her place, starting with the November/December Block.

Dana continues to welcome the Block to be published on her Studio's website and will work with Jaysa on this.

Thank you, Dana, for your time and creativity. Your blocks will be created into the 2026 Charity Quilts and are already being utilized in the quilts for Veterans.

Welcome Jaysa and thank you for taking on this role. We look forward to enjoying your creativity!

Mary Anne Peters aka NOTION COMMOTION

It had been a while since we learned about tools from Mary Anne.

She shared with us the history of how the reference to Notion Commotion came to be and tonight, was able to share with us a few of her favorite tools.

The two tools she shared tonight were the Strip Ruler which is used for 2 ½" strips, where she shared a Fish Quilt she created with it and a tool she often uses for embroidery or cutting fabric by Kimberbell.

Thank You Mary Anne!

In addition, members were encouraged to bring or share their favorite tools.

Thanks to Kathy, Julie, Neva, Kay, Nancy, Stephanie, Julie and Liz for sharing.

Nancy had us in stitches as she approached the front of the room with a gnarly ball of thread; she went on to explain that she didn't have a tool but would like for someone to create one to remove threads from sewing room chair wheels, saying that this was only from one!

Refer to the meeting notes for each tool shared and feel free to reach out to that member if you want to learn more about their favorite tool!



SEW-IN

August 28th was another enjoyable Sew-In with 10½ Members in attendance!

September 25th will be our next, anyone who confirmed at the August Sew-In that they will attend will receive a confirmation email on Monday prior to the Sew-In.

If you are interested or don't recall if you put your name on the list, feel free to email me.

Remember we are limited to 16 members. Cost is \$10 and if necessary, we will create a wait list if we should have more than 16 interested. Let's work together, we do ask that once you sign up, if there is any reason you are not able to attend that you communicate the change as soon as possible to allow others to join.

Upcoming SEW-IN Thursday dates:

- ❖ September 25th
- ❖ October 23rd
- ❖ Holiday break in November and December; we will resume on January 22nd

THURSDAYS

The first Thursday of each month is designated for Workshops / Demos.

September 4th Julie and Wanda shared some samples of various bindings using the Facing method at our August meeting.

No prior sign-up is required, mark your calendar and join us on September 4th at the Comm Center, Craft room for a presentation, to view samples, to learn the techniques, learn their tips, and get your questions answered.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Julie or Wanda.

October 2nd will be a hands-on Holiday Gift Workshop by Liz who shared a sample at the August meeting! This is an easy gift to create. Do you ever find yourself looking for a gift to have on hand for last minute giving, or for those you want to give a little something – teachers, dental/doctor receptionist, post-person, etc? This is it!!

Class Fee is \$5, if you are interested, please email Liz no later than September 20th to be added to the sign-up list for this Workshop. Contacting me on or before this date will allow me to purchase enough supplies.

Already signed up is:

If you have any questions, please contact me - Liz



SUNSHINE by Maggie Harvey and Rose Wilson

Sunshine is exactly that, reminding our members that we are thinking of YOU!

It had come to my attention that there was some confusion among some recipients. We had a discussion and clarification with the Members at the meeting about what they thought sending Sunshine meant. This was a good discussion and there was a resounding confirmation that you don't have to be sick or sickly to receive our SUNSHINE; sometimes we just need a little Sunshine when a cloud has come over.

So, IF you should receive SUNSHINE, allow it to do its job and let that beam of sunshine warm your heart, know that we are thinking of YOU!

We spread Sunshine to the following Members:

- Carole Alberts
- Bev Stookey
- Anne Merics
- Kay Arnaudo

To be reminded that we care is important, please be on the lookout and take the opportunity to contact Maggie or Rose to spread PQClub SUNSHINE!

My apologies to Nancy as I have managed to misplace the recipe she sent to me several months ago for an Apple Pie.

Recently Nancy gave me a file she kept of previous Club Newsletters which she thought might come in handy one day. *Look Nancy, you were right!* I am pulling from that file a recipe which was shared in August of 2012 (wow that's 13 yrs ago) as a recipe she published and said "Elaine Yarbrough brought these to Bev's class in June!" We'll call this recipe an oldie but goodie!

Thanks Nancy, Thanks Elaine!!

PINEAPPLE-COCONUT DREAM BARS

CRUST:

- ½ C butter, softened
- 1 ¼ C all-purpose flour
- ½ C packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- ½ C finely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350*

Beat butter with an electric mixer at a high speed for 30 sec and after the butter has combined, add in all other ingredients above except the pecans, until thoroughly mixed, scraping the bowl occasionally. Stir in the chopped pecans and flatten the dough by hand to completely cover the bottom of an ungreased 13x9x2" baking pan. Bake for 15-20 mins until golden brown and put aside to cool.

TOPPING:

- ½ C packed brown sugar
- 1 T baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 T milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 ½ C snipped dried pineapple, dried peaches or dried apricots
- 1 ½ C shredded coconut
- ¾ C chopped pecans

Combine the remaining ½ C brown sugar, 1 T flour, baking powder and salt.

Add eggs, milk and the remaining 1 tsp vanilla, mix well.

Stir in the dried fruit (chose one above), coconut and the ¾ C chopped pecans.

Spread this topping evenly over the crust.

Return to oven.

Bake for 25-30 minutes more or until top is golden brown.

Place pan on a wire rack and cool completely.

Cut into bars, makes 20 bars.

ENJOY

SEW & TELL



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KAY



Maggie



Peg



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Barbara



Mary Anne



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