

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

March 2026

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

Our March meeting had 32 in attendance; it was a bittersweet meeting as we gathered to celebrate our loyal and devoted board member, Julie Curry. When we were at a point of having no President, she without hesitation stepped forward and during her Presidency terms, ensured our Club flourished. Our Club benefited from her past experiences to try new things, improve, and change for the Clubs benefit. During the meeting, Julie shared that back in 2012, she and Terry came to our Meeting for the first time and together, invited our Club to the upcoming Quilters Cruise coordinated by Terry. Julie said she was immediately surrounded by such a welcoming and fun group, and from that day forward, did her best to never miss another meeting... We bid all the best to Julie and her husband who will be moving to Pleasanton to start their next Chapter. Knowing it is a long drive, she hopes to join in as many SEW-IN's and other daytime events as she can.

Please join us in giving a big heartfelt Pacifica Quilters THANK YOU to Julie who knows she is always welcome, and we look forward to seeing her again and again!!

At the meeting we enjoyed our Club Fabric Challenge, Viewer's Choice!! Seven submissions, each so unique, so creative, and so beautiful. It was a difficult choice, and we THANK each of you for taking the time to participate as we can all agree, that we have so many talented Members! I will let you "SEE" the submissions and winners, as the saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words," is definitely a fitting statement in this case!

As a reminder, we know there was quite a few Challenge FQ's distributed; not having them ready for our Viewers Choice is fine, please make sure you complete them and submit your entry to the San Mateo County Fair by May 8th (please don't wait until the last day) as will need at least 6 to make it a viable Club Challenge. *Quilt Challenge Groups / 626 Class 5, Pacifica Quilters Spring Challenge*

Maureen Hillard thanks the seven Club Members who came to her home to assist in clearing her room. As you can imagine it is difficult to make the decision to part with our treasures, but Maureen was so happy with the kindness and speed in which the room was cleared, as she was easily able to convert it back to a bedroom in time for her family's arrival to celebrate her 90th Birthday!

Happy Birthday Maureen and know that many of our Members (and St. Anthony Stitchers) are enjoying your treasures...

See you at
our April 8th
Meeting!
Sewingly,
~Liz



April

- 01: Mary Lou Orr
- 02: Julie Curry
- 03: Joan Willey
- 14: Rose Wilson
- 15: Lynn Peters
- 18: Kaly Young
- 20: Stephanie Buckley
- 23: Elizabeth Allocco
- 24: Mary Whalen / Glenda Freiberg

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.

Note: Jaysa's pattern is attached

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>*Indicates additional information in the newsletter</i> <i>**refer to the minutes of the meeting</i> Contact the coordinator Or a Board Member if you have any questions	BOARD -President: Liz -VP: Elaine -Sect: Open -Treasurer /Membership: Cathy -Web/Roster: Wanda

Sign up for 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	
September	Nancy Rauch	
October	Terry Caselton	Justine Barnard
November	Maggie Harvey	Neva Hernandez
December	Holiday Celebration	

April – Thursday Schedule

1	2nd	Open Sew
2	9th	Open Sew
3	16th	Open Sew
4	23rd	SEW-IN <SIGN UP REQUIRED>
5	30th	Open Sew

Visit our website: PACIFICAQUILTERS.COM

Next Mtg: Wednesday, April 8th 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

Such a nice gathering of Lucky Blocks at our March Meeting!

Two names were pulled, congrats to Elizabeth and Nancy who “won” a Mug Rug for participating.

The Lucky Block Pattern is attached, you still have time!

- ❖ Veterans Blocks can be created in the pattern provided or any pattern of your choice

We're creating WIN/WIN opportunities and look forward to your participation!

SUNSHINE by Maggie & Rose

Our Club sent Sunshine to: Kathy & Michael Minasi, Karen Warner, Stephanie Buckley and a Happy Birthday to Martha Avilez.

These cards make a difference, it's always nice to know you are thought of so continue to 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!

We have completed our scheduled workshops and I am sure everyone who attended can agree that it was so enjoyable and worth the time, MANY THANKS to our Instructors...

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR
January <DONE>	Workshop: Potato Chip Blocks	Julie & Jaysa
February <DONE>	Workshop: Lunch Bag	Justine
March <DONE>	Workshop: Fabric Postcards	Wanda
May - November	Looking for Ideas	

FUTURE IDEAS: We have open dates for workshops/demos and are looking for ideas, so please share them! We'll review your idea and once it's decided to move forward, we can discuss how you'd like to participate and if applicable, locate "experts" so we can all learn together. We will discuss the suggestions provided last year at the April meeting, so stay tuned!

SEW-IN



Sew-Ins are scheduled for the 4th Thursday, next will be April 23rd! **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.

In the Kitchen with Nancy

A little Easter Dessert: Sour Cream-Lemon Pie

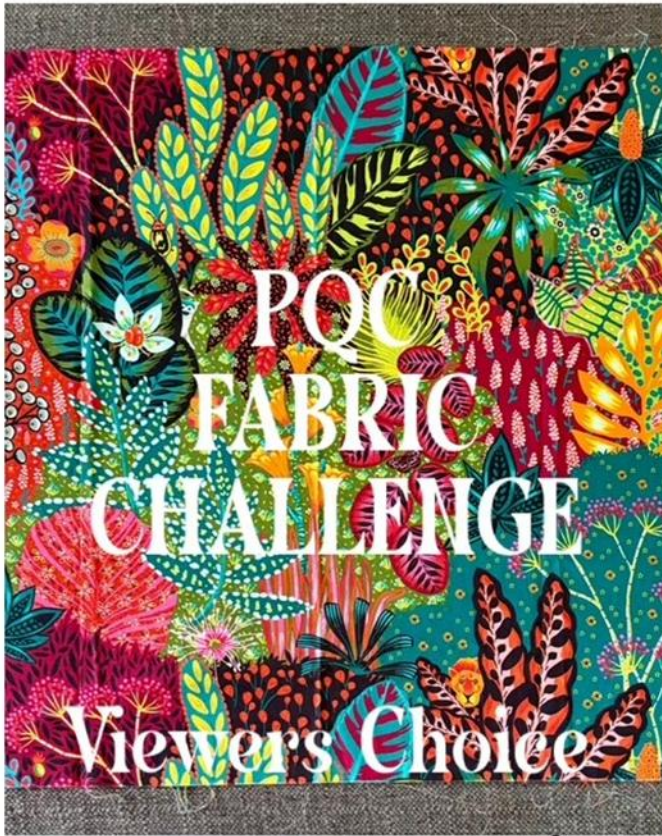
Ingredients:

Dough for single-crust pie
1 C. sugar
3 T. plus 1 ½ tsp. Cornstarch
1 C. whole milk
1/2 C. lemon juice
3 large egg yolks, lightly beaten (room temperature)
1/4/ C. butter, cubed
1 T. grated lemon zest
1 C. sour cream
1 C. heavy whipping cream, whipped



Directions

- 1) On a lightly floured surface, roll dough to a 1/8 in. thick circle, transfer to a 9" pie plate. Trim to ½ "beyond the rim of pie plate. Flute edges. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
 - 2) Line crust with a double thickness of foil. Fill with pie weights, dried beans, or uncooked rice. Bakes on a lower oven rack until edge is golden brown, 20 -25 minutes. Remove foil and weights, bake until bottom is golden brown, 3-6 minutes longer. Cool on wire rack.
 - 3) In a large, heavy saucepan mix sugar, and cornstarch. Whisk in milk and lemon juice until smooth. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat.
 - 4) In a small bowl, whisk a small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks, return all to the pan whisking constantly. Bring to a gentle boil, cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in the butter and lemon zest. Cool without stirring.
 - 5) Stir in the sour cream. Add filing to crust. Top with whipping cream. Store in refrigerator.
- Happy Easter!
Nancy



Stephanie



Maggie



Liz



Maggie



Nancy



Jaysa



Julie



Anne



Stephanie



Liz

2026 PQC
FABRIC
CHALLENGE



Justine's Japanese Lunch bag workshop 2/12/26



Wanda's Postcard Workshop 3/12/26



SEW & TELL

Winner of the Jan/Feb
Lucky Blocks



Elizabeth



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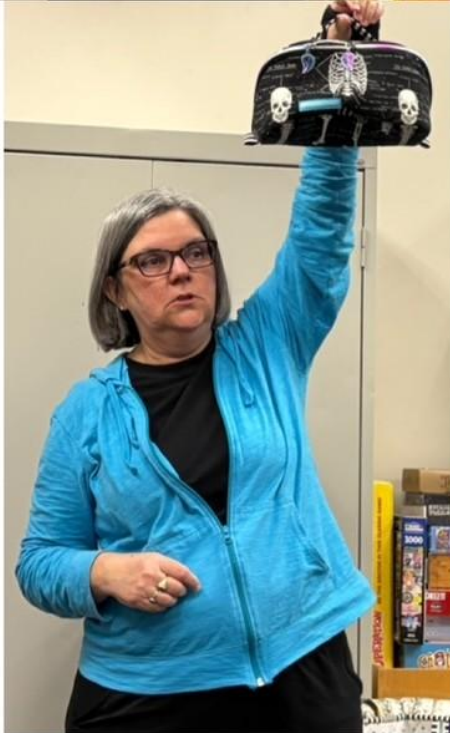


Nancy

Mary Anne



SEW & TELL



Jaye



A Blanket obtained from Maureen Hillard's stash and completed by Liz.
Given to Dana for the Babies

SEW & TELL



Dana



Terry



Judy