

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

August 2026

Our August meeting was another nice gathering! It is always so heartwarming to view Quilting Friends reconnecting month after month, sharing updates and enjoying our common bond... I have to say the Free Table has become quite the meeting highlight, so thank you to everyone for your contributions. You know the ole saying "one woman's trash is another woman's treasure." At many Sew & Tells, items created were a result of your contribution and that brings equal satisfaction!

The Board has been in discussion and at this meeting, important decisions were shared that will go into effect in 2027

- After a decade, the annual Club Membership dues will take a slight \$5 increase to \$25 if you pay during the Membership Drive at the Oct-Dec meetings, \$30 in January.
- Annual Membership due for 80+ will no longer be waived
- December Holiday Gathering will be a Potluck; You provide a Salad or Main dish, and the Club will provide dessert. Start giving thought to your culinary share and consider teaming up if it makes it easier on two of you...

And from last month

- Mark your calendars as the Club voted to cancel the November evening meeting as it falls on Veterans Day and the Community Center is closed

Do you have any inkling to learn more about the Presidents position, but it seems too overwhelming or time consuming? If you are an active member, let's talk about position sharing.

Thank you Stephanie, for providing our meeting snacks that were enjoyed by all.
If anyone is available to provide a snack in September, please contact me.

Parking during our evening Meeting. It has come to our attention that many are parking in the back; our apologies that we didn't catch it sooner, but do know that you can park in the front lot during the evening meeting without worry.

Lastly, if the cost changes mentioned above will impede on your ability to continue to join us, please contact me.
Like the song, "See you in September!"
Sewingly,
~Liz



September

- 1 Judy Meyer
- 6 Elaine Yarbrough
- 7 Bev Stookey
- 10 Cathy Leiss
- 25 Nancy Rauch
- 28 Mali Trower

September & October LUCKY BLOCK

Jaysa's FALL LEAF STAR



Fabric: 4 Fall Colors and White

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> Contact the coordinator Or a Board Member if you have any questions	
<u>BOARD</u> -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	---
September	You?	You?
October	Terry Caselton	Justine Barnard
November	Maggie Harvey	Neva Hernandez
December	Holiday Potluck Celebration	

September – Thursday Schedule

1	3rd	Open Sew
2	10th	Open Sew
3	17th	Open Sew
4	24th	SEW-IN <SIGN UP REQUIRED>
5	n/a	--

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Next Mtg: Wednesday, September 9th at 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 (rem to list on sheet)

LUCKY BLOCK & VETERANS BLOCKS

Thanks to you we had a total of 7 Lucky Blocks created from the July/August Pacific Wave. At the August meeting, Jaysa introduced the FALL LEAF STAR. Keep on sewing because after this September/October Lucky Block, there will only be one more for the remainder of the year!

Also, don't forget a Veterans Block that you can make in this or any other 12 ½" Block pattern.

SUNSHINE by Maggie & Rose

A card was sent to Nancy and we are hoping that the Sunshine brightened her day!

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



HOLIDAY GIFTS

August check-in and the consensus was that everyone has ideas; but nothing created yet!

Countdown: You have 4 months to create your GIFT!

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 you are compelled to go over a little more; just keep it within reason.

When asked, some ideas already shared were pouches, totes, bookmarks, place mats, table runners...

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

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

Then in December: Wrap it, tag it, and bring it to our December 9th Holiday Gathering.

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

CHARITY WORK:

With many Charity Quilts still in the Cabinet, we had a brief discussion on our work and the possibility to wait another year to create Blocks while the 2025 Blocks become quilts. The discussion was directed to other ways we can "give back" to the Community and Pillowcases were suggested to be created and donated to local Senior Homes still to be identified and further discussed. These will be created and provided in February as Valentine Gifts. More info to follow.

HANDS ON WORKSHOP: In November, we will have a hands-on Workshop to create Pillowcases using a simple method. More information will be provided.

THURSDAY: *Refer to schedule on page two*

SEW-INS are scheduled on the 4th Thursday, next will be September 24th!

In November and December, we do not have Sew-Ins so there's only 2 more this year! 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

PICKLED BEET SALAD

Salad:

10oz Mixed greens
1 can Pickled beets (drained)
1/2C walnuts
Chopped & roasted in 350
oven for 6 mins*
3oz Bleu cheese chunks

Vinaigrette:

2T Honey
1½ T Dijon mustard
3T Red wine vinegar
1½ T minced shallots
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp black pepper
1/4C + 2 T Vegetable or Olive oil

Mix salad in a large bowl and set aside

Mix the Vinaigrette

Toss the salad with the Vinaigrette and ENJOY!

Nancy

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ELIZABETH



Maryanne shared on her pad,
pics of Quilts created by the
Blocks created by you that she
had already dropped off to
deserving & appreciative Vets!



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