

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

February 2026

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

We had a lovely start to our February meeting as we welcomed a new face who happily became a member that night. Having recently moved here from Utah, she was pleased to discover a local quilt group. Please join us in giving a big Pacifica Quilters welcome to Ann, our newest Club Member!!

Thank you to Kaly and Julie for our evening snacks; we had many request for Kaly's Snickerdoodle recipe and she happily provided it! Thank you!!

On the second Thursday we gathered at our second Workshop of the year where Justine guided us through creating Japanese Lunch Bags. Even though we all followed the same pattern, it was wonderful to see how different fabric choices made each bag one of a kind. Justine also shared some history behind these bags and fondly reflected on creating them with a past member. Thank you to Justine! Members will be bringing their finished bags to our March meeting so be sure to look for them during SEW & TELL!

Mark your calendars, the March Meeting includes our Club Fabric Challenge, Viewer's Choice!!

Amongst the attachments in this Newsletter, you will find the 2026 Roster. As in the past, I ask that if you still have printed rosters from past years, please remember to dispose of them carefully as they have our contact information. Shredding or tearing them up is much appreciated. As a reminder, this information is for personal use only, and any communications intended for the entire club should first be discussed and approved by a Board Member.

We truly are a wonderful group, full of many talents and interests, brought together by our shared love of quilting. Please be mindful when sharing projects with political or religious themes and consider offering a brief preface offering an option to step out, prior to sharing.

March 8th is Daylight Saving Time! This will afford everyone additional daytime driving as we happily join at our March 11th meeting! Looking forward to seeing you then...

Sewingly,
~Liz



March

- 11: Jaysa Zablatsky
- 12: Wanda Lewis-Dragon
- 21: Laura Risso
- 27: Maureen Hillard
- 28: Mary Ann Nash

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	Liz / Elaine
Sunshine*	Maggie / Rose
UFO Challenge*	Jaysa
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 Or a Board Member if you have any questions	BOARD -President: Liz -VP: Elaine -Sect: Julie -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	Mary Whalen	
April		
May	Anne Merics	
June		
July	Pizza Party	
August	Stephanie Buckley	
September	Nancy Rauch	
October	Terry Caselton	
November	Maggie Harvey	
December	Holiday Celebration	

March – Thursday Schedule

1	5th	Open Sew
2	12th	WORKSHOP: Postcards (sign up required)
3	19th	Open Sew
4	26th	SEW-IN

Visit our website: PACIFICAQUILTERS.COM

Next Mtg: Wednesday, March 11th 7pm
Remember to Bring:

- Fabric Challenge Creations
- Lunch Bags (from Justine's class)
- Lucky Blocks
- Veterans Blocks
- Items for the FREE table
tools, patterns, fabric, magazines, etc...
- Your SEW and TELL

FABRIC CHALLENGE by Julie

Fall of last year Julie provided Tropical Fat Quarters to all who were interested in participating in our Club Fabric Challenge. The agreement was to create something using the Fabric and

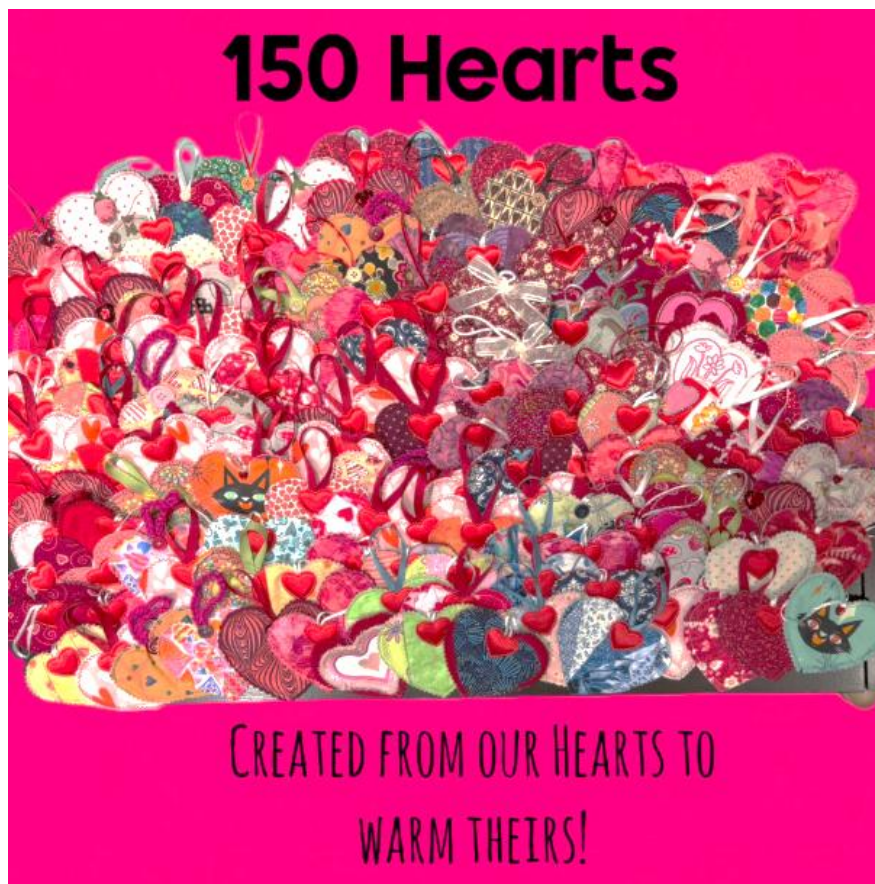
- REMINDER

 - 1) Bring your creation to the March meeting for Viewer's Choice
 - 2) Submit the piece in the following category to show at the San Mateo County Fair Quilt Challenge Groups
626 Class 5
Pacifica Quilters Spring Challenge
#2 is IMPORTANT as we need a minimum of 6 for it to be a go!



The San Mateo County Fair is June 5 – 14th; at the July meeting everyone who fully completed the Challenge above will be reimbursed their \$5 initially paid for the FQ.

We're very excited and look forward to seeing your creations at our March meeting!



♥ MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

It took our Quilt Club "village", BUT WE DID IT!

Together we created 152 Hearts! Special THANKS to our Heart Creators: Elizabeth, Gale, Jaysa, Judy, Kaly, Kay, Lynn, Maggie, Staci, Stephanie, and Wanda, who all joined me and together, we met the Heart Challenge! I shared a few with Office personnel too!

Noon on February 12th I walked our trays of Hearts through the Rummage Sale, all eyes on the Hearts and into the Kitchen where I met with some very excited employees including Mona the Food Service Coordinator & Chef.

After the Valentines Luncheon, we received the following email:

Hi Liz & Pacifica Quilters,

The seniors were very appreciative of the quilted hearts. I made sure to visit each table and tell them where the hearts came from aside from the opening announcement that Anthony made.

Many eyes lit up as no one has ever done this for them before.

There was one fellow who acted like he didn't know what to do with it, so I asked him if he had a sweet heart. He looked across the room and said, "Why yes I do." I told him that he ought to give it to her. Another fellow at the table said, "Yeah you better." Then we all had a nice chuckle over it.

At the end of the congregate lunch, there was not a single quilted heart left behind.

Each Meals on Wheels participant received a heart and I can't imagine that their reaction would be any different as they also really appreciated receiving a heart. They are in a struggle being homebound, so little gestures like these go a long way.

Thank you so much for all your efforts.

I really appreciate the thought and work that went into making the hearts, each so different, each so beautiful!

Thank you for sharing your love!

Warmly,

Mona Urbina

As I mentioned in the January newsletter it really was a "healthy" gesture for both the Giver and the Receiver! Thank you again...

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!

Following is the schedule so far:

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR
January <DONE>	Workshop: Potato Chip Blocks	Julie & Jaysa
February 12 <DONE>	Workshop: Lunch Bag	Justine
March 12	Workshop: Fabric Postcards	Wanda
April	?	



RSVP

March 12th is our FABRIC POSTCARD Workshop presented by Wanda.

Sign up directly to Wanda (or reply to this email) by no later than March 4th so she can prepare enough Kits.

Each kit will include everything needed to make two, for a nominal fee of \$5 (payable that day.)

All you need to bring is your sewing machine and the usual supplies.

We meet in the Craft Room at the Community Center from 10-noon, and Parking is free in the lot behind the building.

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.

SEW-IN



Sign Up

Sew-Ins are scheduled for the 4th Thursday, next will be March 26th!

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.

LUCKY BLOCK & VETERANS BLOCKS

Lucky Block had a slow start in January, we assumed it was because we were all coming out of a busy season and welcoming the new year!

Jaysa went back to her drawing board and created the next Lucky Block pattern "Diagonal Illusion" using whites and colors easily found, which can also be prints in that colorway. She also created mockups of Quilts which can be found in the Pattern If you are the lucky winner! Remember, as the winner you can of course enjoy the blocks, or why not create a Baby Quilt or Charity Quilt; everyone wins!!

We have attached the pattern with hopes that more Blocks will be created and brought to the March & April Meetings.

- ❖ Veterans Blocks can be created in the pattern provided or any pattern of your choice
- ❖ Each month you will also have the opportunity to win a Mug Rug for participating in the creation of Lucky Blocks
 - CONGRATS to Kaly and Elizabeth who each won a Mug Rug

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

UFO's by Jaysa

It's ready, it's there!! Jaysa created a binder for your UFO list! Remember, as you show a UFO, make sure you:

- Update your list in the binder
- Indicate the item as a UFO on the SEW & TELL log

As she mentioned at the meeting, in January 2027 aside from the UFO drawing, there will be prizes for everyone who participates, so let's get sewing...

CHARITY QUILTS

Together our Charity Blocks are created into Charity Quilts and as we've mentioned, we have quite an abundance awaiting request to be filled for Community Silent Auctions and Raffle prizes. These are 2024 Blocks, we'd like to make room to create 2025 Charity Quilts!

We've had some recent request fulfilled as follows:

- ❖ Project Read
- ❖ St Ignatius Band
- ❖ SSF Police Association
- ❖ And most recently through Staci; she provided a letter for the HOPE* Valentines Day dinner dance and fundraiser. There was a HEART Quilt available, and she was thrilled as it matched their theme! We just learned it was the Mayor of Pacifica who won the Quilt with the highest/winning bid! *Healing, Overdose, Prevention, Education

There are still more Charity Quilts available, remember to keep your eyes/ears open and all we need is a letter, then we'll coordinate for pickup.

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.

In the Kitchen with Nancy

***Tamale Pie** from a dear former member, Cookie Lund. I remember Cookie bringing this to past Club potlucks and always receiving requests for this recipe.*

1 lb. hamburger
1 small onion
1 glove garlic, minced
Package Taco Mix
1 can stewed tomatoes
1 can Pinto beans
1 small can sliced olives
1 can whole corn-not creamy
Salt and pepper to taste
One package of Polenta
Cheddar cheese for garnish

Saute onion and garlic. set aside.
Cook hamburger and add all other ingredients
Place in a 9 x 13 rectangular dish
Cut the Polenta into rounds and lay on top of mixture. Add cheese
Bake at 350 for 40 min.



Requested MEMBER RECIPES

Maggie shared a delicious Coffee Cake at our Quilt Club Breakfast which received several requests for the recipe. This was delicious and we learned it was a recipe from her Mom. THANK YOU MAGGIE!

1 pkg Yellow Cake Mix
1 pkg Vanilla instant pudding
4 eggs
1 C Sour Cream
½ C Vegetable Oil
1 tsp Vanilla
½ C Dark Brown Sugar
½ C Chopped Walnuts
2 tsp Cinnamon

A: Mix these 6 ingredients in a large mixing bowl.

Note: the cake batter will be thick!

B: Mix these 3 in a separate bowl

- Set oven at 350*
- Grease Bundt cake pan with Pam
- Pour in half the batter (A), add half of the second bowl (B)
- Add the remaining batter (A) and sprinkle the remaining second bowl (B) over the top
- Bake for 50-60 minutes

Kaly brought a large tray of cookies to our February meeting. We received so many requests for her Snickerdoodle Cookies, and she was more than happy to share the recipe. THANK YOU KALY!!

2 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. kosher salt
1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter, at room temperature
¼ cup light brown sugar
1 ½ cups plus 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 ½ tsp. vanilla extract

For rolling: 2 Tbsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

- 1) In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt until thoroughly combined. Set aside.
- 2) In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the butter, brown sugar, and 1¼ cups of the granulated sugar. Beat on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, for 3 to 5 minutes. Scrape down the sides of the bowl, then beat in the eggs, 1 at a time, at a medium speed. Beat in the vanilla. Scrape down the sides of the bowl again. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the dry ingredients and beat until combined.
- 3) In a medium bowl, whisk together the cinnamon and the remaining 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Using a 2-tablespoon cookie scoop, form 4 balls of dough and gently roll them in the cinnamon sugar, coating generously. Transfer to the prepared baking sheets, spacing the dough balls about 3 inches apart.
- 4) Bake in batches, rotating the pans halfway through, until puffed and just barely set in the center, 8 to 10 minutes (the cookies will continue to set as they cool). Let the cookies cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes before transferring to wire racks to cool completely. Makes 3 dozen

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Maggie

Maggie made this Potato Chip Quilt using a fabric that looked like ruffles, that she named it "Ruffles Potato Chip Quilt!" She donated it for Charity...

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