

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

October 2025

Fall is in the air; time for pumpkin spice anything and to bring out our Fall décor. Speaking of Fall; thank you to everyone who brought their Fall Wall-hangings, Quilts, etc. as we enjoyed your share of "FALL" creations!

Thank you to Kathy and June for the evening treats enjoyed by all. Starting at the November meeting, we will have the 2026 Snack sign up available.

Julie asked the Members if there was interest in a Club Challenge with the agreement to enter it in the SMCFair. With a show of hands, there was true interest. She showed us the Fabric that we will be utilizing in our creations; for \$5 we will receive a FQ at the next meeting with more info to come.

As we approach our annual December Holiday dinner, we want to ensure we have ample Food and Holiday Gifts for each member; at the November Meeting please make sure you sign our "RSVP" list if you will be in attending so you can be included, and if you are not able to attend the Nov meeting, please drop a message to Julie so she can add you.

2026 Membership is in full swing, please make sure you renew at or before our December Meeting.

Lastly, it was shared that our long-time member Carol Alberts is no longer with us, with a heavy heart let us remember the good times we shared with her.

Enjoy the Newsletter and we look forward to seeing you soon!
Sewingly,
~Liz



2025 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October

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

November

- 5: Kathleen
- 12: Sue
- 25: Maggie

December

No Member Birthdays

November & December BLOCK

Pattern by: Jaysa Zablatzky

Jaysa's SPINNER 9-PATCH



Create this block in your choice of colors

Also, create a Veterans Block 

Note: Jaysa's pattern is attached

COMMITTEE/TOPIC	COORDINATOR
Adopt a Family*	Liz
Basket Raffle	Elizabeth
Block of the Month* Patterns*	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 SNACKS

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

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**Next Mtg: Wednesday, November 12th
7:00pm**

Remember to Bring:

- ☐ Blocks of the Month
- ☐ Membership Form & Payment for 2026
- ☐ Items for the FREE table
tools, patterns, fabric, magazines, etc...
- ☐ Your SEW and TELL
- ☐ Veterans' donation of K-Cups
- ☐ Remember to mark the UFO binder if you are showing completed UFOs

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome Jaysa and thank you for our Block of the Month!

Throughout this year we received request and donated Quilts to Relay for Life, Project Read, MS event, Pacifica Archery Club, and the SSF Police Association!

The 2024 Blocks you created coupled with Elaine's Thursday coordination and quilting resulted in a cabinet of Charity Quilts. As we are presented with your 2025 Blocks, we will create Charity Quilts in 2026 that will fill the cabinet! Keeping this all-in mind and to keep the momentum, we have decided that in 2026 we will focus on creating only Veterans Blocks, pause Jaysa's creation of new patterns until we resume, and utilize past 12½" Block patterns of your choice. Creation of a Block is your contribution; it's our chance to thank the Veterans.

Speaking of doing our part, we wanted to take a moment to THANK Dana Miller for her generosity to work closely with Mary Anne and her group to offer discounted quilting for the Veterans quilts. It had been a while since they lost access to get their Veterans Quilts quilted, and Dana was like an Angel, who flew in to assist. Thanks Again Dana!!

Also, we ask that you keep your eyes/ears open for Events that could use one of our Charity Quilts for a silent auction or raffle; please gather the information including the contact for the event and provide the details to a Board member for us to contact them.

THURSDAYS

SEW-IN

Our last SEW-IN for 2025 was October 23rd with 13 in attendance!

It continues to be well attended and an enjoyable time to share expertise, support, learn tips & tricks, and just a nice time to get to know each other...

I did learn that several use it as a getaway time to themselves, to do something they enjoy amongst like-minded Friends, and that's so heartwarming!

We are on our Holiday break, and the fun will resume on January 22nd

Starting at our December meeting, we will have the sign up for 2026.

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 8	Workshop: Potato Chip Quilts	Julie & Jaysa
February 12	Workshop: Lunch Bag	Justine
March 12	Workshop: Fabric Postcard	Wanda

More information to follow but do mark your calendars and plan to partake!

If you have any ideas, 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.

ADOPT a FAMILY

Cathy shared the balance so far which was a very pleasant surprise and will easily allow us to surprise a Family or two this year! We thank each of you for your continued generosity as we anticipate that this year will be even more difficult for Families!

For the remainder of 2025, it was decided to continue to pass the box for donations each month, and we will direct those funds to assist with the Quilting of the Veterans Quilts and to purchase K-cups for the Veterans.

SUNSHINE by Maggie Harvey and Rose Wilson

We spread no Sunshine in October; remember it's our way of bringing cheer to others! Continue to be on the lookout and contact Maggie and/or Rose!

NEWSLETTER

Change: Beginning in 2026, due to increased cost and minimal interest, we have decided that we will no longer be providing the option to mail the PQClub Newsletter. You will continue to receive it monthly through email and can also access it on our Club website.

Do you have topics, tips, ideas that you'd like us to consider to include in our Newsletter to make it even more enjoyable? This is your Newsletter, please do not hesitate to share them with us!

PUMPKIN SPICE BREAD a recipe from In the Kitchen with Nancy

This bread is great when you are sewing and want to complete what you're doing without having to stop for lunch.

Cut a slice, add some cream and continue your project!

- 1.5 C Sugar
- 1/2 C vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 C canned Pumpkin
- 1/3 C water
- 1.25 C All-purpose flour
- 3/4 C Wheat flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tps each: cinnamon, allspice, ground cloves and nutmeg
- 1/2 C Raisins or dried cranberries
- 1/2 C Walnuts - (optional)

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees

Mix sugar, oil, eggs, pumpkin, and water. Mix thoroughly.

Mix dry ingredients together and add to pumpkin mixture

Stir in raisin and/or walnuts

Pour into a 9" x 5" loaf pan

Bake for 1 hour - Check at 55 minutes for doneness,

Cool for 15 mins in pan, then remove bread and set aside to cool completely.



ENJOY

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Nancy

Here's the September recipe from in the Kitchen with Nancy: **BUTTER BALL CHIFFONS**

- 1 C butter, softened
- 1/4 C confectioner' sugar
- 1 Pkg (3.4oz) instant lemon pudding mix
- 2 tsp water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 C all-purpose flour
- 1 C chopped pecans or walnuts
- 2 Heath candy bar (1.4oz each), chopped

Preheat oven to 325*, in a small bowl cream butter and confectioners' sugar until light & fluffy.

Beat l pudding mix, water & vanilla. Gradually add flour, stir in nuts and chopped candy bars.

Roll into 1" balls, place 2" apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 12-15 mins or until lightly browned, cool 3 min before removing to wire racks; makes 5 doz

At the October meeting, Nancy shared that she swapped out the lemon instant pudding mix to a chocolate instant pudding mix, and said her husband really enjoyed it!

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