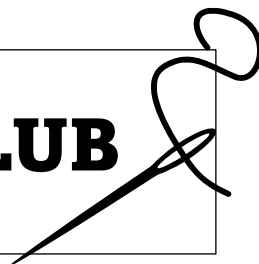




PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB



Happy New Years Eve, Eve to all Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

December 2025

Our annual December Dinner Gathering was a Celebration enjoyed by ALL!

Thank you to Julie and Wanda for coordinating the food and Julie, our holiday gift shopper, who listened to our "tool likes" during a past meeting and was able to find and surprise us with many of them! Our annual Christmas tablecloths created by Sarah Martin again dawned the tables with the signatures of those who were present and allowed us to stop and reminisce as we viewed signatures of those who were not present with us tonight or those who are no longer with us. Little did Sarah know that creating the tablecloths 10+ years ago would become part of our annual tradition and brings us together year after year as we celebrate such a joyous occasion.

Thank you to those who shared past and present Holiday Quilts and Décor, it's so enjoyable and inspiring as we are constantly reminded of the talents that surround us!

Once again, your generosity was overwhelming as Elaine, and I filled the sleigh with everything the two families asked for and more! Each family was comprised of a mother and two boys; one family had boys ages 1 and 9, the other ages 1 and 13 of which we were able to provide their wishes including the Quilts! As always, the mothers did not request gifts, but we provided a few tops and a shower & lotion gift set to each as they deserve a little surprise too, and thanks to Staci for her contribution of a creative gift. We delivered the Adopt-a-Family gifts to the Resource Center and again received such nice comments. This is all possible thanks to YOUR giving hearts. Each of us can rest assured that this Christmas, two Families still Believe.

I participated in the local Elf Market and created a handout to inform the community that we exist and invited them to join us in January. Lots of good conversations about our Club and I hope we will be welcoming some new faces next year!

Always remember, it's because of YOU that we are the Pacifica Quilters Club!!

We hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and we look forward to enjoying another year together... See you all in 2026!!

~Liz



January

- 13: Karen Warner
- 14: Donna Bachmann
- 20: Jaye Lapachet
- 24: Martha Alvarez
- 25: Dana Miller
- 26: Peg Gonzalez

February

- 5: Pat Garcia
- 20: Carol Green

January & February LUCKY BLOCK

Jaysa's Tulip for Spring



Create this block in the colors indicated in the instructions.

Also, create a Veterans Block using this or ANY block pattern

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	

Sign up for 2026 MEETING SNACKS

If you enjoyed the 2025 Snacks, consider signing up this year!

January	Dana Miller	
February	Kaly Young	
March	Mary Whalen	
April		
May		
June		
July	Pizza Party	
August		
September	Nancy Rauch	
October		
November	Maggie Harvey	
December	Holiday Celebration	

JANUARY – Thursday Schedule

1	1st	CLOSED New Year Day
2	8th	WORKSHOP
3	15th	Open Sew
4	22nd	BREAKFAST
5	29th	SEW-IN

Visit our website: **PACIFICAQUILTERS.COM**

Next Mtg: Wednesday, January 14th 7pm

Remember to Bring:

- ☐ Lucky Blocks
- ☐ Veterans Blocks
- ☐ Items for the FREE table
tools, patterns, fabric, magazines, etc...
- ☐ Your SEW and TELL

LUCKY BLOCK & VETERANS BLOCKS

Just a reminder as we prepare to enter 2026!

Jaysa will create a Block pattern, and we will have two months to create them. Previously we sewed the Blocks in any colorway, however now that YOU will have the opportunity to win them all, we are asking that you pay attention to the colors suggested in the pattern so as the winner, you will have a cohesive quilt. If you are feeling like you don't "need" another quilt, remember how Elizabeth creatively used her previous Blocks won and also, they can be finished and become Baby Quilts too!

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

For every LUCKY BLOCK you create, your name will be put into a raffle that will take place in February, April, June, August, October and December and if your name is pulled, you are the "LUCKY BLOCK WINNER" and you'll WIN all the Blocks! If you created two LUCKY BLOCKS, your name is submitted twice, etc. with more chances to win!!

Additionally, to encourage your monthly participation, every month Liz will create and bring two Mug Rugs to each meeting and will pull two names to win a Mug Rug from the LUCKY BLOCK creators of the month.

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

THURSDAYS

SEW-IN

Sew-Ins are scheduled for the 4th Thursday but because of the annual breakfast, for just January, we will meet on the 5th Thursday on January 29th <NEW DATE in Jan only>
Remember to sign up to reserve your seat.

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

Julie provided a sign-up sheet which will assist as she creates kits for January. If you signed up, see you there, if not and are interested please contact Julie.

If you have any workshop/demo 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.

For your planning there's a few changes to the January 2026 Thursday Club Calendar

DATE	EVENT	Coordinator
January 1	<i>Community Center is CLOSED</i>	
January 8	Workshop: Potato Chip Quilts – <i>Sign up required</i>	Julie & Jaysa
January 15	Open Sew	
January 22	Club Breakfast – Bring an item to share & join us!	Elaine & Barbara
January 29	SEW-IN – <i>Sign up required</i>	Elaine & Liz

SUNSHINE by Maggie Harvey and Rose Wilson

No sunshine was shared since last month. Remember, sharing sunshine is our way of spreading cheer to others! Please continue to be on the lookout for opportunities to bring joy and contact Maggie or Rose if you wish to send sunshine.

NEWSLETTER ideas?

I've now created a year's worth of Newsletters; each one recapping our meetings, sharing of information and doing our best to keep everyone up to date.

I would like to invite you to come up with ideas on what you'd like to see included in future editions.

What's helpful, what's not...

With the Joann closures, would you be interested in a section that highlights particular fabrics: colors, designs, or holidays that you're looking for? Tools? Patterns?

Specific items you want to sell?

Please consider these ideas and let's discuss your suggestions at our January meeting.

UFO's

During our January meeting, we will acknowledge individuals who have successfully completed UFOs throughout 2025. Prize drawings will also be held as part of the recognition.

In the Kitchen with Nancy

Parmesan Buttermilk Rolls are savory rolls that are good with stews or homemade soup.

Parmesan Buttermilk Rolls

2 C flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp of salt
1/8 tsp cream of tartar
5 T Crisco or 1/2 butter-cut into cube + 1 T.
1/2 tsp dill weed
1 C. Buttermilk
1/3 C grated parmesan cheese
2 T melted butter

Bake at 425 for 20 mins.
Sift first 5 ingredients together.
Cut in shortening until particles are as fine as cornmeal. Add cheese and dill weed. Add buttermilk and mix together.

Turn out onto floured pastry board. With floured hands, divide into 12 pieces. Roll into balls. Place in a 9" cake pan and brush with 2T melted butter.

Bake for 20 minutes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Nancy

I was asked what the Flyer said that I shared at the ELF Market, here it is:

Pacifica Quilters

Did you know that Pacifica has its very own Quilt Club? Established in 1978, the Quilt Club has been a vibrant part of our community for decades and has members throughout the Bay Area.

The Club meets regularly, hosting gatherings one night each month as well as every Thursday. These meetings provide a wonderful opportunity for members to connect, share their work, and learn from one another. Aside from meetings, we offer workshops & demonstrations, gather to sew for Charity, and have a monthly SEW-IN.

Who Should Join?

*If you're a quilter looking for camaraderie,
If you've quilted before and want inspiration,
If you're interested in learning more about quilting,
If you wish to meet fellow quilting enthusiasts,
Or if you simply want to appreciate the artistry and beauty of quilts,
We warmly invite you to join us!*

*Our next open meeting is
January 14, 2026.*

If you have any questions or would like more details, I welcome you to email me:

*Liz Arguello
lizarguello10@gmail.com*

2025 ADOPT A FAMILY



Fun Fact: Our matching
Sweatshirts are from the
first Quilters Cruise to
Alaska in 2012!

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BEV: Lynn dedicates these to you and shared a story about them...



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