

PACIFICA QUILTERS CLUB

Hello Pacifica Quilt Club Members!

November 2025

Can you believe that we are into the Holiday Season?

Let me begin by Giving THANKS for all of YOU! We wouldn't be a club without you! Each of you contribute in your own ways and that's what makes it so special; we surely have so much to be thankful for.

Thank you to Maggie and Neva for the evening treats enjoyed by all.

If you've enjoyed the monthly treats but did not have a chance this year to share your baking (or can be store bought) with us, the 2026 Snack sign up is now available.

RSVP! Have you RSVP'd for our annual December 10th Holiday dinner? In order for us to ensure we have ample Food and Holiday Gifts for each member, please contact Julie Curry **before December 1st!**

Julie distributed the Club Challenge fabric, and the ideas were stirring... For only \$5 we received a Tropical FQ. Together let's represent the Pacifica Quilters Club and enter in the SMC Fair (we need at least six to be accepted for a group challenge) and after the Fair, we will reimburse you the \$5! We will have a viewer's choice at our March meeting with cash prizes, it's a WIN/WIN!

Mark your Calendars with the changes to the Thursday Schedule in the month of January.

2026 Membership is in full swing, please renew at or before our December Meeting. Renewals in Jan will be \$5 more and you will not be included in the Roster; help us to stay updated!

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



2025 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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	

DECEMBER THURSDAY'S / 10-Noon

1st	Open Sew
2nd	Open Sew
3rd	Open Sew
4th	CLOSED for Christmas
5th (if applicable)	N/A

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**Next Mtg: Wednesday, December 10th
6:30 pm**

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, including any Holiday items
- ☐ Veterans' donation of K-Cups / Sugar packets
- ☐ Remember to mark the UFO binder if you are showing completed UFOs

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A slight adjustment to the BOM plan for 2026!

Jaysa enjoys creating the Block patterns, so with great interest shown at the November meeting, we will continue to create two Blocks. The Veterans Block can be created in the pattern provided or any pattern you like.

We are also bringing back the LUCKY BLOCK!

What is Lucky Block? Everyone will create a Block using the pattern provided and in the colorways requested, then 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 WIN all the Blocks! If you created two LUCKY BLOCKS, your name is submitted twice, etc with more ways 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

We are on our Holiday break, it's scheduled for the 4th Thursday but because of the breakfast, for just January, we will meet on the 5th Thursday on January 29th <NEW DATE> You can begin signing up for 2026 at our December meeting.

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

As we approach the January Workshop, Julie will provide kits to create a Block to each attendee; then she will gather our Blocks, create and quilt baby Quilts to be given to Dana. Sign up at our December meeting to participate so we have enough kits.

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 Calendar with all other Thursdays are Open-Sew

DATE	EVENT	Coordinator
January 1	<i>Community Center is CLOSED</i>	
January 8	Workshop: Potato Chip Quilts	Julie & Jaysa
January 22	Club Breakfast	Elaine & Barbara
January 29	SEW-IN	Elaine & Liz

ADOPT a FAMILY

We received two families from the Pacifica Resource Center and shopping has begun!

For the remainder of 2025, we will 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. Donations of sugar packets have been coming in as many of us have become Sugar Packet "collectors" as we dine out! A special thank you to both Karen and Anne for their gracious donation, each donated a large case of K-Cups for the Veterans.

SUNSHINE by Maggie Harvey and Rose Wilson

We spread Sunshine to Terry in November; remember it's our way of bringing cheer to others! Continue to be on the lookout and contact Maggie and/or Rose to send SUNSHINE!

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

At our November meeting, Neva brought her **Pumpkin Walnut Bread** and here's the recipe!
She said, when I bake, I use a little less sugar as noted as I don't like it too sweet.

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 2/3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs beaten well
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup water
1 cup cooked mashed pumpkin
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
Butter for pan
Flour for pan

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix all the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add eggs, oil, water, pumpkin, and beat until well blended. Add the walnuts. Pour the batter into 2 buttered and floured 7" loaf pans. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
Cool for 5 minutes in the pan, then remove bread onto a rack

SEW & TELL



Kay



Stephanie



Barbara



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Liz



Julie

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