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Stitches in the Sand

March 2024

MEETING DATE: March 14th at the Norman P. Murray Center and Zoom at 7:00pm.

Programs

Our Speaker for March is
Maria Shell.

Maria Shell's work is grounded in the tradition and craft of American quilt making. She strives to take the classical components of a traditional bedquilt and manipulate them with the hope of creating surprising combinations of pattern, repetition, and color for the viewer.

Maria is the recipient of a Sustainable Arts Foundation 2011 Winter Award, a Rasmuson Foundation Project Award and two Rasmuson Fellowships (2009, 2013, 2017). She has had several solo and small group shows including fiber at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts in Hamilton, Ohio, Right Lines & Circles at the Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum and Gardens in Ormond Beach, Florida, Line + Shape at the Hello Stitch Studio in Berkeley, California, and The Pieced Canvas at the Visions Art Museum in San Diego, California. Her most recent solo exhibition was Off the Grid which was on view at the Shelburne Art Museum in Shelburne, Vermont from May—October 2022. Her first book Improv Patchwork—Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape was published in 2017.

Join us at 4:00 pm for "Dinner with the Speaker" at California Pizza Kitchen at 25513 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA.

Please text your RSVP to Donna Wester, 949 584-3210 by March 12th.

Donna Wester
VP Programs

Upcoming Speakers:

April: Jennifer Sampou

May: Cindy Lohbeck

June: Jack Edson

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Or Members Only Group
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BCQG's Board Meeting is held the Third Thursday of the Month via Zoom.

Need to speak to a board member—Email beachcitiesqg@gmail.com

From the President

It's official March Madness has begun in my Quilting Studio ! There are 56 days till the BCQG Quilt Show April 26-27, 2024!
I am happy to report that my quilt is almost finished and I am doing the Happy Dance ! Now I just need to figure out who to give it to? Well that didn't take long as I logged on to the BCQG website and clicked on the Quilt Show Tab, scrolled to the bottom and clicked on the link: "Instruction on what to do to prepare and deliver your quilt for show".
That was super easy! There is so much information on the Quilt Show Tab, and I encourage you to check it out. Also I saw there were photos of the Auction Quilts, and I can't wait to place my winning bids !

The Quilt Show Committee needs all of BCQG members to volunteer to make this Fundraiser a Big Success! You can sign up for all kinds of Fun jobs, at the March Meeting ! This fundraiser provides us with the financial means to hire fabulous speakers, and teachers for workshops and have a beautiful place to meet each month and so much more! One of the easiest ways to support the Quilt Show is to pick up your Opportunity tickets for the "Celebrate Color Quilt " and keep them for yourself or sell them to others! This is going to be such a fun event with a Silent Auction , Live Auction, Boutique, Raffle Baskets, and Beautiful Quilts to inspire your creativity!

Finally, I want to thank Donna Wester 1st Vp/Programs for leading the February meeting for me, as I flew to Colorado to meet my new grandson. Grandchildren are just Pure Joy !

Happy Quilting
Margie Bushaw
President 2023-2024

From the Past President

Margie's President Quilt:

It's time for all Beach Cities Quilters members to make one block for our President Margie Bushaw's President's Quilt. We will gift her the quilt at the October Guild meeting, so we need everyone's help to make her quilt come to life. Margie would love to have everyone participate as a special remembrance of her year.

This doesn't cost anything to contribute … just your creativity and sewing time. All members are invited (and encouraged) to make a 5" finished-size block for Margie's President Quilt.

Margie's fun theme is "**Vintage Fourth of July at the Beach**" and there are SO MANY possibilities. See below for a list or call me if you have any questions! I will have fabric squares to hand out February through April (1 per member). PLEASE bring your completed square to The Presidents Quilt Table any month, but they are **due at the May Guild meeting**. Board members will be invited to make a larger block, as we have done in the past.

How to Make a President's Quilt Block :

- Pick-up a free, 7" background square of fabric (this is the unfinished block size) at the President's Quilt table at Guild meetings in February, March or April. Fabric are specific colors of Moda Grunge representing the sky, ocean, and sand.

  *If you attend the meetings on **Zoom,** please email or text me with your name/address and I will mail you a 7" block to complete and send back to me, or you can drop it off at my house in Laguna Hills. Keri Follmer: Kfollmer4@gmail.com, 949-285-8448. I live near the 5 freeway and La Paz Road, near Flamingo's and Ironwood restaurants.

- All methods of applique, piecing, paper piecing, embroider, etc., are welcome. If you do raw edge applique please zig zag the edges.

- Embellishments are welcome, just do not attach to the block. Put them in a small baggie with your name on it and staple it to the edge of your block.

- Sign your block close to the edge of your design, so that Margie will know who made the block. This means so much to the President. I will have pens at the table for anyone needing it.

- **Important:** Leave a 1" border around the edge of your block – this is the seam line. We will trim your block – do not trim it ahead of time.

- Turn-in your block at the President's Quilt Table in March, April or May! You can turn them in at any of these meetings or contact me if you need special arrangements. I am happy to help!

Questions: Call me, Keri Follmer 949-285-8448

Margie's Quilt Block Ideas:

See her Pinterest Board: User Name: Margie Bushaw Board Name: 4th of July at the Beach

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From the Past President –continued

Red, White & Blue-Themed: Starfish, Beach blankets, Liberty Wreaths, Sandals, Sparklers and Fireworks, Homemade Pies, Ladies Straw Sun Hats, Sunglasses, Sand shovels & pails, American Flags, Hearts, Stars, Rockets, Uncle Sam hats, Red Wagons, Kids Pinwheels on Sticks, Kite on a String, Tricycles, Bicycles, Liberty Bells, Cherries, Ice Cream Sundaes, Ice Cream Cones, Baskets filled with Americana items, Beach Bag, Beach Hut, American Eagle, Banners, Hot Air Balloons, Sailboats, Beach Cottages, Pennants to Wave, Bunting, Trucks with Flags, Beach Balls, Soda in Glass Bottles, Chips in Bags, Beach Snacks

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Quilt Show—Celebrate Color

AND THE WINNER IS…..

It might be YOU. If you have purchased one bundle of Opportunity Quilt tickets by the beginning of the meeting in March or April, your name will be entered into a drawing for a handmade item made by Margaret Gordon or Karen Brewin. If you have purchased two bundles of tickets, your name will be included in the drawing for a gorgeous hand appliqued and hand quilted pillow made by Jan Hirth. If you are unable to be at the meeting to purchase your bundle, send a check for $35 made out to BCQG to Elaine Pappas-Puckett. Remember…EVERY guild member is expected to purchase one bundle of tickets.

2024 QUILT SHOW - CELEBRATE COLOR

Less than two months until our Quilt Show. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Friday April 26th – Preview Night ($25) from 5:30pm to 8pm
- View quilt exhibit and shop vendors with less crowds
- Participate in our fun Wine Pull
- Includes a light dinner and Saturday admission

Saturday, April 27th – Quilt Show ($10) from 10am to 5pm
- View quilt exhibit
- Shop vendors and boutique
- Win Raffle Baskets
- Bid on Silent Auction items
- Quilt Auction starting at 2pm
- Opportunity Quilt drawing
- Catered lunch available

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES:

If you have a quilt in the show this is what YOU need to do next…
- Contact Liz Pickering or Wendy Price if you have any questions, concerns, and especially changes to your entry.
- Finish that quilt! Don't forget to add your SLEEVE.
- Carefully review the "PROCEDURES AND SUBMISSION DATES FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRANTS".
- PLEASE NOTE: Quilts must be submitted to Nancy McBride on 4/20 or 4/21. Details for submission are in the procedures linked above.

WE NEED YOUR QUILT CARD PHOTO NOW! If you missed having your picture taken at the Guild meetings, you must email a picture to Valerie Hutchins. Ideally, we want people to take a picture standing in front of a quilt. If not, use a neutral background like a wall or plants outside. Have another person take the picture for you if possible but a selfie taken on a phone works too.

ADMISSIONS: We will continue to sell admission wristbands at the Guild meetings through April. Deadline to purchase Preview Night wristbands is April 11th. Saturday wristbands may also be purchased at the show. Contacts are Anne Tracy and Marsha Burns.

VOLUNTEER: Please, please, please visit the White Glove & Volunteer table at the March Guild meeting and see all the opportunities available to you. We're sure there is something you'll enjoy, and we just need a couple of hours of your time. Contacts are Diana Jacobs and Barb Gauntner.

We still need a few volunteers to travel to these other guild meetings with the Opportunity Quilt. You can sign up at the Guild meeting or contact Patricia Pardoen, Carol Gobrogge or Kelly Counseller.

Thursday, 3/28/24	Night Owls – Upland (evening)
Monday, 4/15/24	Friendship Square – La Habra (evening)
Monday, 4/22/24	North Cities – Placentia (evening)

Quilt Show—Celebrate Color

CATERING: Avoid the lines and pre-order your Saturday meal! Scan the QR code below to go to the catering website (titanhosp.square.site) to place your order. Lunch order form is also available on the BCQG website. Contact is Julia Renaud. Julia will be at the Guild meetings to assist if needed.

Quilt Show EXPRESS

2024 Beach Cities Quilt Show - 27 April 2024
"Celebrate Color Quilt Show"

Order Deadline is April 11th 2024 - Please see the newsletter for further information

Name:

Pickup Time (Circle Desired): 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00

Boxed Lunch ($13.5)
(Includes Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Side, Beverage and Dessert)

Sandwiches (Circle one):	Toppings:	Sides (Circle One):	Dessert (Circle Desired):	Beverage (Circle One):	
Roasted Turkey with Provolone	Fresh Green Leaf Lettuce	Potato Chips	Cookie	Coke	Iced Tea
Classic Chicken Salad	Vine Ripened Tomatoes	Pasta Salad	Sub Fresh Cobbler (+$4)	Diet Coke	Lemonade
Roasted Veggie with Pesto			Add Ice Cream (+$2)	Sprite	Water

Quick Salad ($9.5)
(Salad come pre-made. Croutons are on the side)

Classic Green Salad:		Dressings (Circle One):	Options:
Romaine Lettuce	Tomatoes	Ranch	Grilled Chicken (+$3)
Carrots	Roasted Corn	Blue Cheese	
Cucumber		Italian	

Save time and ORDER ONLINE
From your Desktop: titanhosp.square.site
From your Smart Device Scan our QR Code:

A la Carte Options: (Circle Requested)

Beverages ($2.5):		Sides ($2):	Desserts:
Coke	Iced Tea	Potato Chips	Cookie ($2)
Diet Coke	Lemonade	Pasta Salad	Fresh Cobbler ($5.5)
Sprite	Water		Vanilla Ice Cream ($2)

Payment Summary

Total Amount Due: $

Order Notes:

TITAN HOSPITALITY

QUILT AUCTION: Here are just some of the wonderful quilts that will be in the Quilt Auction. We will continue to give sneak peeks on social media (see below), Guild meetings and on beachcitiesquilters.org. Contact Julie Greenspan or Jennifer Morgan if you have any questions.

Facebook: Beach Cities Quilters Guild (public) and BCQG Members (private)

Instagram: beachcitiesquiltersguild

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Quilt Show—Celebrate Color

DONATE AT THE MARCH GUILD MEETING:

For planning purposes, we would appreciate your donations earlier rather than later so please bring what you can to the March meeting. Thank you!!!

If you have not had a chance to donate yet or just want to donate even more…

- **WHO NEEDS WINE??? WE DO!!!** – Donations have been much lower than last year. To have a fun event, Wine Pull needs donations of red or white wine valued at $15 or more. On Preview Night, each bottle will be wrapped and for $10 guests can take home a "mystery" bottle of wine valued at over $15. Contact is Debra Halverstadt.
- **BOUTIQUE** – Please aim to submit your handmade items by the March Sew Day (March 4th) or Guild meeting (March 14th). If you have not already let Laurel Hathaway know what you are planning to donate, please text her at 760-473-9322 with your first and last name, your items and quantity so she can plan our display layout. We especially need large tote bags, wall hangings, table toppers, pillows, placemats and seasonal items such as Christmas, Fall, Easter, 4th of July, and anything for children/babies such as small quilts, toys, reading pillows, crayon holders, etc. We also need pillow forms, please contact Laurel for sizes. Final day to donate will be our April 11th Guild meeting.
- **SILENT AUCTION** – We would love to get some more items and make this a spectacular event. Do you have a complete kit that you've never opened? A working machine that you never use? Something quilt related that's old or collectible? These are the kinds of things that would be perfect, and I can collect and store them until the show. Contact Janet Crothers with questions or donations.
- **RAFFLE BASKETS** – Thank you to all the Friendship Groups that have promised a basket. We look forward to receiving it soon! We need **GIFT CARDS** of any type and denomination.

  Raffle Basket tickets will be sold at the Guild meetings and at the show.
  6 tickets for $5
  30 tickets for $20
  75 tickets for $40 (includes labels with your name and phone number to apply to the ticket stub)

To expedite label printing, we will only be selling the $40 package at the March meeting. We will accept check, cash, or credit card. Cash must be for exact amount. Labels will be provided for purchases at the March and April guild meetings only. If printing goes smoothly AND we have a volunteer available, we may print labels at the show but no guarantee. Contact is Coleen Gormly.

If you have any questions or comments, please visit our table at the Guild meetings or contact one of our Co-Chairs, Karen Brewin or Margaret Gordon.

Hospitality News

March Hospitality ..... bring any refreshment and you will receive a festive surprise as a thank you for making our hospitality table worth visiting!

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Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine

Exciting news!!! Our President, Margie Bushaw is a very proud Grandma of a new baby boy. Congratulations Margie!!!

Shadows

Lily Shearer, Guild member #503, passed away Tuesday February 13th at her home in Mission Viejo surrounded with family. She was an active volunteer each quilt show, climbing ladders to hang quilts on Friday evenings. She quilted on the President's quilts every year. Lily was a 20+ year member of the Stitcher's of the Night Friendship Group, hosting their annual August meeting with dinner on her patio. She had a large stash of batik fabric that she loved, making lovely quilts for family. She will be missed by all her knew her. Condolences may be sent to 25561 Terreno, MV, 92691. Family only graveside service. Later date TBD for memorial gathering.

The only source for gathering information is through you. Please do not hesitate to let me know. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.

Thank you,

Debra Halverstadt

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Philanthropy News

Once again I must say - this guild ROCKS! or should I say STITCHES!

We donated 129 quilts this past month:
*36 Adult quilts (UCI Oncology Orange and Laguna Hills, Veterans Legal Institute and person in need)
*74 Baby quilts for Showers of Appreciation
*19 Child quilts (CHOC Mission Viejo and Orange)
We also had 230 other items donated:
*198 pillowcases (CHOC, Hospice and Vets Hospice)
*10 fleece wraps to CAST
*22 lumbar pillows for Veterans

Last month I asked for 2 volunteers to take over the CAST project (Child Abuse Services Team). I am happy to announce we have two members who have accepted that responsibility; Cheryl Hyder and Norah Doludja. I want to thank Sharon Jaeger and Robin Valles for all the years they volunteered for this amazing group. Many thanks, you are appreciated!

Sew Days:

March 4th: Rachel Maus will show you how to quilt your baby quilts on your domestic machine. Bring your quilt already sandwiched and you'll be surprised how easy it is to finish!

April 1st: And it's Not April Fools - Judy Dimmick has volunteered to show you how to make a cute arch topped bag with zipper. Please be prepared with: outside/inside fabric 10 x 16; 14 - 16 " zipper; fusible TP971F 10 x 16; zipper foot; open toe foot; frixon pen; small ruler; neutral or matching thread

Presbyterian Church Of The Masters
26051 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Corner of Oso and Marguerite (park in the lot closest to Oso Parkway)
Show and Tell starts at 11! Join in the fun!

Sew Day will have quilt and pillowcase kits, and batting. There will be irons, ironing boards, cutting boards, tables and chairs. Bring your sewing machine, extensions cords, sewing tools, and a lunch. Come for the whole day or just drop by!

Helpers are always appreciated at Sew Day especially with set up and take down.

We have been working on lumbar pillows for Veterans and have been asked to make a few slightly larger. If interested please cut them 14 1/2 by 7 1/2. We have over 20 of the smaller ones yet to stuff and stitch so would appreciate a few larger ones.

We will be providing quilts and pillowcases to the kids going to Camp. Boys and girls between 7 through 11 . Just throw size would be great, not quilt size. Probably need these in May.

Patriotic quilts due by December 1st! Please make them no smaller the 48 by 56. I hope to have some kits by April Sew Day.

Do small things with great love!
Janice Trumbauer
Philanthropy Chair

Monthly MIni

Thank you to Julie Renaud for creating this cute wool heart for February.
Congrats our lucky winner — Debra Halverstadt!

This month's mini was created by Eileen Campbell! Do you feel lucky? See Carrie at the Monthly Mini table to purchase a ticket!

It only takes one to win!

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Workshops

BCQG workshops are generally held on the Friday after our monthly Thursday Guild meeting at the Norman P Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo. Registration fee is $35 for members; $60 for non-members. (Annual BCQG membership is only $40 and members sign up first for workshop.) See workshop details in weekly snippets, on the website, and below for more information.

You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair. (Mary Kay Fitzpatrick) know by email at least 45 days before the workshop. After that time, you will receive a refund if there is a person to fill your spot. We will issue a refund after we receive payment from your replacement.
You will receive an email reminder with supply list details and any updated information at least a week prior to the Workshop. If for some reason you do not receive this information, please reach out to Mary Kay Fitzpatrick.

January Workshop – Under the Mistletoe with Diane Knott
Friday, January 12th 10AM-4PM
Norman P Murray Community Center, Juniper Room

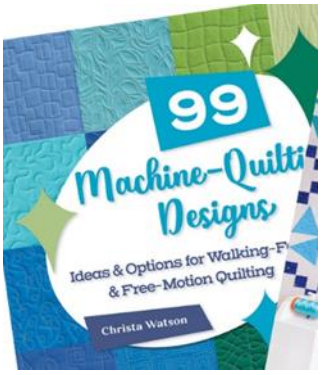
Diane's approach to strip quilting promises that you will learn tips for cutting, storing, and piecing fabric strips in a variety of widths. By the end of the process, you will have turned precut strips, sliced yardage and selvages into innovative strip-quilt projects. The pattern will be needed for the class. You may purchase it for $10 on her website.

More information about Diane is available on her website http://www.butterflythreadsquilting.com/

February Workshop – *Machine Quilting: Walking Foot and Free Motion* with Christa Watson

Friday, February 9th from 10 am-4 pm in the Juniper Room and Norman P Murray Community Center

Take your quilt to the next level by adding depth and dimension to your designs, using your domestic sewing machine. The secret to success here is the willingness to let go of perfection, creating asymmetrical and free-form designs that create pleasing textures to your quilt. This technique requires minimal marking of the quilt. You will practice free-motion quilting and walking foot (or dual feed) techniques. Prepare for class by sandwiching and pre-basting leftover blocks or scrappy blocks made from your scraps. The class requires purchase of Christa's book, ***99 Machine Quilting Designs***, ($29) available for purchase ahead of time at shop.ChristaQuilts.com



This Workshop is full. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please text or email Mary Kay Fitzpatrick.

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Workshops

March 15, 2024 Workshop – Game of Improv with Maria Shell
10 AM – 4 PM at the Norman Murray Center, Juniper Room

Roll the dice, spin the wheel, pick your category. This workshop is a full exploration of letting go of expectations and embracing the unknown. Improv piecing is a method of creating that involves work, chance, technique, exploration, and tenacity. We are going to explore all of these things within the perimeters of a game.

Maria's book, *Improv Patchwork: Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape*, is on her supply list and available through her website or on Amazon. See her website, www.mariashell.com, to learn more about Maria and her projects.

2023-24 Workshop Schedule

Date	Instructor	Workshop Location
1/12/2024	Diane Knott	Norman Murray
2/9/2024	Christa Watson	Norman Murray
3/15/2024	Maria Shell	Norman Murray
4/12/2024	Jennifer Sampou	**Laguna Hills CC**
5/10/2024	Cindy Lohbeck	Norman Murray
6/14/2024	Jack Edson	Norman Murray
7/12/2024	Jean Impey	Norman Murray
9/13/2024	Arlene Arnold	Norman Murray

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

March 2024	Maria Shell	mariashell.com
April 2024	Jennifer Sampou	jennifersampou.com
May 2024	Cindy Lohbeck	www.dyehardsstudio.com
June 2024	Jack Edson	
July 2024	Jean Impey	sewjean.com

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Things to Do

Flying Geese Quilters Guild will be having a “Little Red Hen” Rummage Sale on

March 11, 2024 at the Rancho San Joaquin Middle School located at 4861 Michelson Dr. Irvine.

At 6pm during our social time on the school patio there will be lots of quilt patterns for you to take for FREE. At 6:30pm the school doors will open for you to enter and start buying fabrics, quilt notions, quilt tops, quilt kits and UFO blocks. There will be a Silent Auction that will include baskets and quilt tops and finished quilts.

Come and buy and enjoy until 8:30pm

If you have any questions please contact Katie at kaleflore@cox.net

"Stitching In Harmony"

2024 CQA Quilt Show

at the Camarillo Community Center

1605 Burnley St., Camarillo 93010

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10:00-4:00

Tickets $15.00

Please Note: No refunds -- If the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, CQA thanks you for your donation.

Come Join the Fun!

Quilt Challenge: "Name That Tune"

Wonderful Raffle Baskets

Boutique Items for Sale

Lots of Beautiful Quilts inspired by Music will be displayed for your enjoyment

For more information and advanced tickets: camarilloquilters.com

Sew What Table

Fabric & Notions Sale!

Saturday, March 16, 2024
9 to Noon
The Joslyn Center
73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert

Quilting cotton at $3/yard • Bundled fat quarters and remnants • Scrap bags for $1 • Notions well below retail New donations all the time • Come find YOUR treasures!

Not a member of the Guild?
Join during the event and get $25 off your Sew What Table purchase!

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For more information, visit our website at:

www.cvquiltguild.org/sew-what-table

All proceeds support the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild's general operating costs and philanthropic activities.

BCQG BLOCK PARTY INSTRUCTIONS – Birdhouse #4 – February 2024 Pg 1 of 5

DOUBLE DECKER DUPLEX

NOTES -

1. Have two fabric pieces back to back for each template. Pin the pattern and cut. The top layers will make the left side of the birdhouse. The second layer will be the right side. (If you cut with fabric right sides *together*, it will still work but the layers will be the opposite.)

2. You will want to make a copy or take a picture of the templates before cutting them on the dotted lines.

STEP ONE – CUTTING – I highly recommend pinning a note (A1, B1..) to each cut piece.

"Your suggestions to mark pieces is worth heeding." Committee Sample Maker

Top cut layers will all be 1's for the left side. Bottom layers will all be 2's for the right side. There are many angles and similar sized pieces that can get confusing. Keep templates attached until ready to usehandy to see the notes and arrows.

1. Cut all paper templates on the dotted lines. Pin the name A1, B1... under the template.
2. Cut background fabric pieces and pin name.
3. Cut Roof - Pin name
4. Cut upper and lower house pieces - Pin name

STEP TWO –Time to begin piecing. Look at the picture to place pieces correctly. Connect all the A pieces for the left and then the B (right). Or, do mirrored left and right at the same time. Your choice. Don't attach in the middle.

UPPER LEFT HOUSE **UPPER RIGHT HOUSE**

5. Sew ***left*** upper roof B1 to background piece C1
   (**right** upper roof B2 to background C2)
6. Sew ***left*** background corner A1 to left roof pieces from 5 Above.
   (**right** background corner A2 to right roof)

7. Sew ***left*** background E1 to left side of house D1
   (**right** background E2 to right side of D2)
8. Attach ***left*** corner/roof piece to top of ***left*** house/side
   (same with **right** side.)

Leave the left and right upper sides separate.

LOWER LEFT HOUSE - **LOWER RIGHT HOUSE**

9. Sew lower ***left*** roof F1 to background G1
   (Do same with **right** side F2 to G2)
10. Sew ***left*** background side I1 to ***left*** of House H1
    (Do same with **right** side I2 to H2)
11. Attach ***left*** roof of ***left*** lower house to bottom of ***left*** upper house.
    (Do same with **right**)

FINISHING - With fabric right sides together, match middle seams and sew to complete your *Double Decker Duplex Birdhouse*. ***Whew!***

Squared finished size will be 10 ½ x 14 ½.

Add your choice of doors and perches. Or grab a couple buttons and embellishments at the next meeting.

Need help? Please connect with me – call, text or email. We want you to be successful and to love your finished block.

Pat Ballard
Block Party Chairperson

949-636-0151

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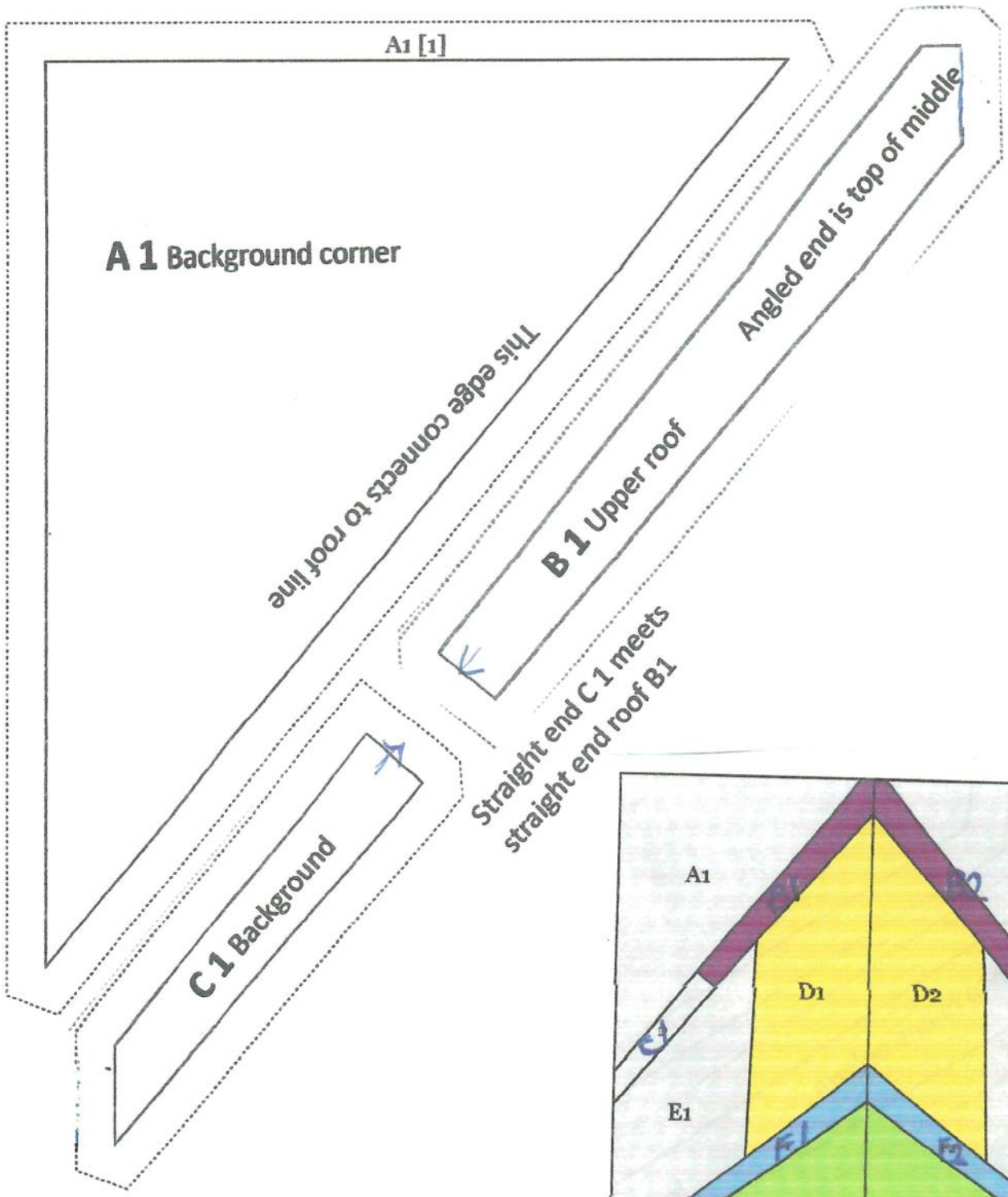
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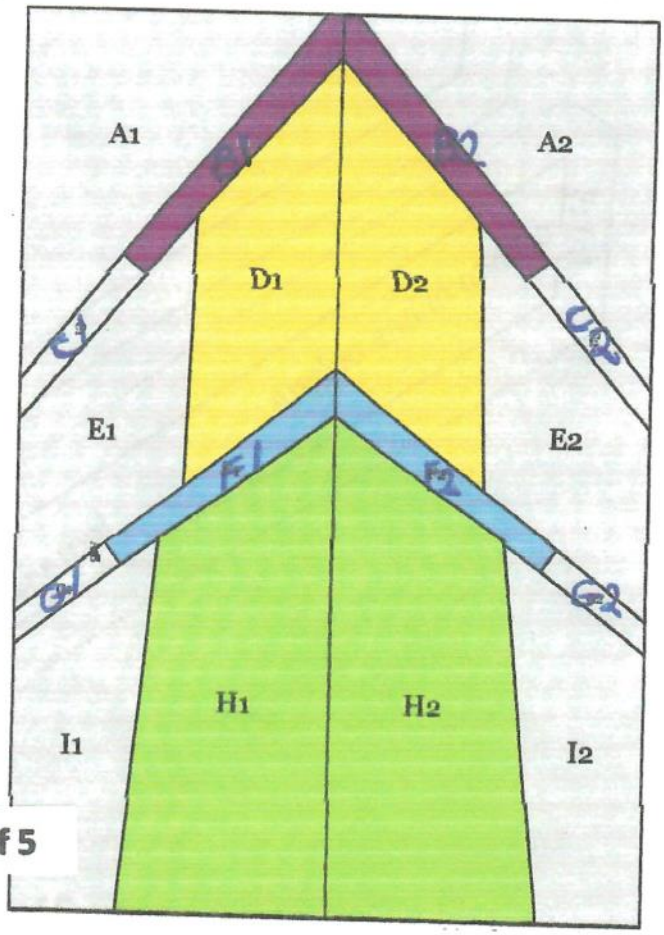
B 1 Upper roof
Angled end is top of middle
Straight end C 1 meets
straight end roof B1
C 1 Background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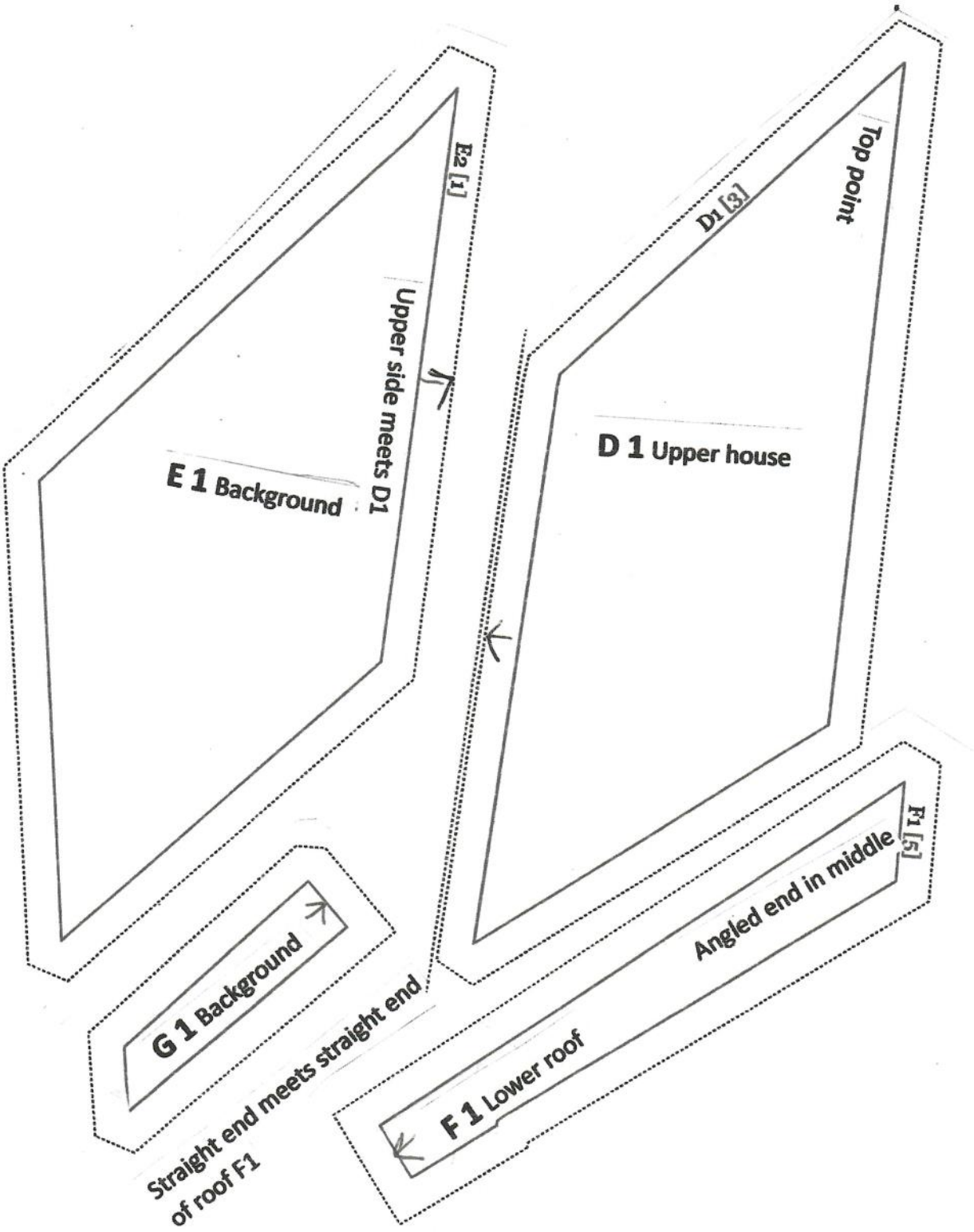
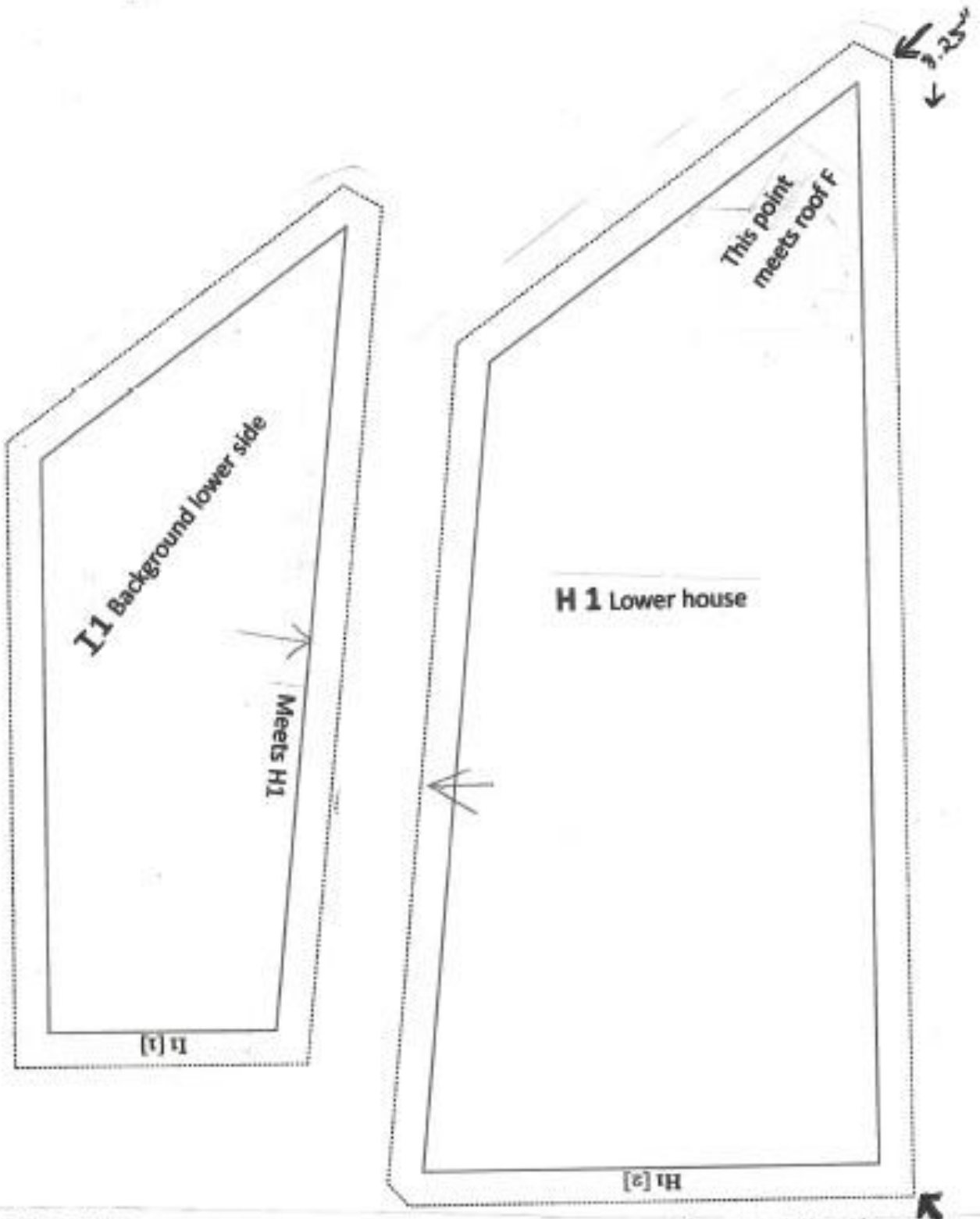

E2 [1]
Upper side meets D1
E 1 Background
D1 [3]
Top point
D 1 Upper house
G 1 Background
Straight end meets straight end of roof F1
F1 [5]
Angled end in middle
F 1 Lower roof



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Show and Tell from February

1. Anna Ahmed
2. Anna Ahmed
3. Jean Impey
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5. Juan Garcia
6. Sheryl Smith-Bailey & Scrapbagger Friends

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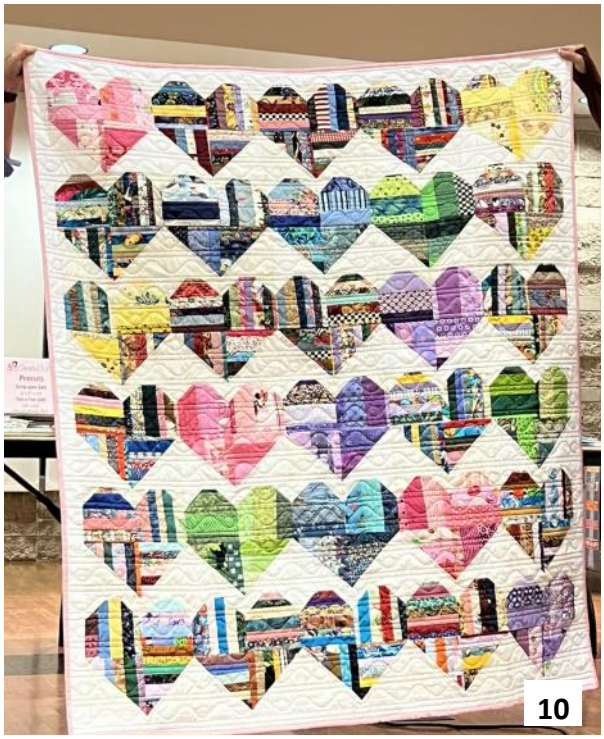
Show and Tell



7. Nancy Sandoval
8. Sharon Farley
9. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick
10. Sharon Farley

Membership Form

To join the guild please print, complete and bring this form to the next meeting. You can also join online: https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org/join-us.htm.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

The information you provide will be used in the Beach Cities Guild directory. A completed membership application must be submitted no later than the December general meeting to be included in the directory for the current membership year. The directory is distributed to guild members and is not made available to other sources.

Name			☐ $40 New Member ☐ $40 Renewal Membership #_____
☐ *If you are renewing your membership, please review your information in the last directory. Include any needed changes below or check the box to indicate that your information is current.*			
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E-Mail Address			☐ Cash Date _____
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- BCQG is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide a creative atmosphere, to share knowledge of methods and techniques, and to encourage each member's growth and talent in the field of quilt making and related subjects.
- Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veteran's Way, Mission Viejo.
- Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the General Meeting & Program from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.
- Dues are payable prior to the start of each membership year, annually from October 1 through September 30.
- Please bring this completed form and your dues (check payable to BCQG) to the Membership Table at the General meeting or mail it to:

  Beach Cities Quilters Guild - Membership
  P.O. Box 2328
  Mission Viejo, CA 92690-2328

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