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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - February, 2019



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

Snuggling under one of my quilts while writing this, I am enjoying this chilly winter weather and keeping an eye out for our lunar eclipse, although not exactly sure how to see one at night!

Anyway, having missed our last meeting, I want to thank the Ann's for running the meeting in my absence. It's nice to know we have such a strong board with so many capabilities. Thank you ladies!

Road 2 California is this week and I hope those who are attending will have a wonderful experience, come back with lots of great ideas, and at least some of their money! A big thank you to Mary Castilla for taking on this large task, and to Ann Ainsworth for all the backup.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on the 13th of February, if not sooner on a Thursday in clubhouse 4.

Happy quilting!
Vicki

MEMBERSHIP- I will be giving members their membership card and directory at the February meeting. If you have forgotten to pay your dues for 2019 and want to be included in the directory you need to mail the \$30 dues to me by January 31st. My address is:

Linda Nelson
860 Ronda Mendoza Unit N
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Our 2019 membership is **56** paid members. Welcome to our two new members Donna Karabach, Leila Konow and Darlene Wheat.

February Birthdays:

Candy McLaughlin	1
Elaine Weinstein	2
Mary Payne	5
Carol Charlton	11
Ann Cout	11
Louise Everett	18
Judy Manning	20
Evelyn Flores	21
Shari Riter	26



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds \$250 GRANT – By Ann Davis

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds has \$250 grants available for those who lost the supplies they use in their creative endeavors. These grants are for survivors of the Holy Fire in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.

CLOTHING DRIVE – By Ann Davis

When the guild is asked for help you step up.

The bed of my pick-up truck was half filled with your donations of clothing requested by the Elks Lodge of Mission Viejo on behalf of the Elks Lodge in Paradise, CA.

Great job!
Thank you



Quilt Show Exhibit - By Ann Ainsworth**April 13, 2019**

Open to the public 10am to 4pm.

WE NEED QUILTS

We would like to show at least one quilt from each member of our Guild. You must be a member to show a quilt. You can submit an application for 2 quilts but if you do so, please indicate your first preference for entry.

Applications

We need you to send in a application (available on the website and paper copies in CH4 after Thursday the 24th and at our Guild meetings) **for each quilt by April 1, 2019.** Complete and scan in PDF format and email your application to ann@mcfarlandria.com with **the subject line 2019 Quilt Exhibit Quilt Application** or mail it to the address on the application form.

Quilt Applications need to include:

Full Name, Email, Cell Phone, Home phone, Measurements Across and Down and Predominant color.

Attaching a photo would be ideal, but we will take pictures of your quilt in CH4 on Thursdays and before Guild meetings if you can't attach a photo to your email or paper application.

We also need to know any information you want on the card hung by your quilt such as:

Title, pieced by, quilted by, year made, and why you made the quilt

We will assume all quilts are NOT FOR SALE unless you specifically let us know that it is. If your quilt is for sale you need to set the price and include a phone number an interested party can call during the quilt exhibit hours of 10-4. We will not be responsible for negotiating or taking money for your quilt. You need to be at the Exhibit to complete the transaction yourself and no quilt may be removed from the Exhibit until 6pm Saturday night.

Display

Quilts will be displayed by clip hangars. If you want your quilt hung by dowel rod please provide both the dowel rod (at least as long as your quilt's width and no longer than 2 inches more) and attach a sleeve to the quilt that will accommodate the rod provided.

Quilt Intake

Quilts need to be delivered on FRIDAY APRIL 12 between 8pm and 10pm to the volunteers on the patio at the entrance to the Clubhouse 2 Sequoia Ballroom. Alternatively, you can deliver them to us on Thursday April 11 to the quiltroom in CH4 from 1pm to 4pm. You must notify us if someone other than yourself will be picking up your quilt at the end of the exhibit.

Quilt Return

Quilts need to be picked up on SATURDAY APRIL 13 between 6pm and 8pm from the volunteers on the patio at the entrance to the Clubhouse 2 Sequoia Ballroom. NO EARLIER than 6pm.

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● **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** ●

We have small jobs, big jobs and everything in between. It will take all of us to volunteer to do at least one thing to make our quilt exhibit a success. **PLEASE, SIGN UP!!**

● **Before the Exhibit** ●

- Make items to donate to the Guild Boutique Tables
- Become a Raffle Basket Coordinator
- Respond to the Raffle Basket Coordinators' wish lists of items needed.
- Sign Up to Rent a Table to sell items. Table will be the standard 8 ft rectangular table @ \$20 each. We only have 3 more tables available. You must be a member to rent a table. There is no Guild participation in your sales.
- Submit an application for your entry in the Exhibit by April 1st. Earlier would be MUCH better.
- Promote the Exhibit to family, friends, neighbors, and at the other Village clubs you attend.

● **Thursday April 11th** ●

- Quilt Intake CH4 1-4pm (2 people)

● **Friday April 12th** ●

- 8-10pm Quilt Intake on patio of CH2 in front of Sequoia Ballroom (4 people)
- 8pm to Midnight Arrange display areas, Hang the Quilts and arrange the Creative Art Objects' Displays (Everyone available)
- 9-11pm Set up Basket Raffle area, Opportunity Quilt area, and Guild Boutique Table (4 people)

● **Saturday April 13th** ●

- 8-10am Guild members who rented tables set up their displays
- 8-10am finish set up of Exhibit (6 people)
- 10-4pm Floor Security (White Glove) (5 people 3 hour shifts)
- 10-4pm Sell Opportunity Quilt tickets (2 people 3 hour shifts)
- 4-6pm Take Down and Prepare Quilts to be Returned (8 people)
- 6-8pm Return quilts CH2 Patio in front of Sequoia Ballroom
- 6-8pm Clean up and remove all items brought in (everyone available)

At the February Guild meeting, and then all subsequent Guild gatherings in CH4 or CH7, we will have a volunteer binder with all the jobs needed to be filled. Please help us fill every open slot.

All together we can make this a fun, supportive, sustaining event to showcase the talents of all of our Guild Members.

Ann Ainsworth ann@mcfarlandria.com and Linda Easley lequilts67@att.net , Co-Chairs 2019

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WE NEED BOUTIQUE ITEMS TO SELL AT THE GUILD TABLE

Our Quilt Exhibit is just a few short months away and we need donated items to have a great Guild Boutique Table to raise money for our Guild.

We have quite a few items already donated but we need more!

Some item ideas are:

placemats, napkins, hot pads, pot holders, microwave bowls, mug rugs, zippered pouches, totebags, bread baskets, valet trays, corner bookmarks, wall hangings and baby blankets.

We have oodles of fabric in the quilt room at your disposal, we have stabilizers, thermal batting, tote handles, and other numerous items for you to make your creations. Come by the CH4 quilt room on Tuesdays from 4-6pm or Thursdays from 1-4pm and we'll get you started. We also have some kit items you can take home.

To make this Boutique a success, we need everyone's participation. Thanks so much!

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WE NEED RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS TO SELL AT THE QUILT EXHIBIT

The best way to create these baskets and ensure a variety of wonderful items is to have a **basket coordinator** so that a list of "items wanted" can be put out on the website and shared at the Guild gatherings. **Won't you please consider this small task? Choose your favorite one of our themes or create your own. Please let me know at ann@mcfarlandria.com if you can take on responsibility for making up one of our baskets. We are looking for 6 baskets in total. That means 6 volunteers. Let me know as soon as possible, please. Or, maybe your Friendship Group would be interested in taking on a basket?**

Our Current Working Themes are:

GARDEN – We have a fantastic wall hanging with a garden theme to start off this basket

PICNIC – We have a wonderful Red, Black and White check picnic quilt to start off this basket

CAT – We have a delightful Cat themed quilt to start off this basket

DOG – We have yards of inspirational dog themed fabric just waiting to be made into a doggie bed? Throw? sofa protector? Maybe you bake homemade dog biscuits? This could be such fun for the dog lover.

SPA – We envision a peaceful spa basket of items in a serene color scheme and lots of gift certificates for pampering. **Next time you are having a Spa service, ask if they would donate a certificate to our Guild.**

Coffee & Chocolate – Who wouldn't bid on Coffee and Chocolate; two important food groups!

Please don't go out any buy anything. Hopefully, we'll have an update for you in Early February detailing how you can help our volunteer basket coordinators with the items they need for their baskets. We envision each basket coordinator generating a "wish list" and then you can sign up to donate specific items so that we eliminate duplications.

Either way, thank you in advance for your help in making the raffle baskets a success!

Crazy Quilters' Meetings are held the 2nd
Wednesday of the Month (Dark in July),
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 7