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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - June, 2019



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

If you missed May's meeting, it was full of love and support, laughter and tears. Personal journeys were shared and we learned just how much we can mean to each other in our little quilting community.

But it's also more than just us- Nancy's heartfelt story about foster care and the impact one quilt made on a family was just too heart warming to forget. Which is why we must continue our philanthropy efforts, because every quilt touches a life in ways we will never know, except that it will matter, to someone.

As our numbers continue to grow (yay), our meetings should always feel like small gatherings with close friends, so let's keep that in mind so that guests and new members feel a part of our community immediately. We are still looking for new member buddies, so please let me know if you are willing to lend a hand.

Don't forget Ann Ainsworth's send off is on Thursday, May 23 at 1:00 in clubhouse 4. Please stop by to celebrate- refreshments will be served.

Be well my friends, and happy quilting!

Vicki



MEMBERSHIP – By Linda Nelson

Our guild is now at 64 members and we keep growing. Terrific! We have added another new member as a result of our recent quilt show.

Let us continue to spread the word about how friendly and welcoming we are to all including the beginning quilter. As we heard at the May meeting our guild is a safe social environment for all of our members.

Welcome to the two newest members of our guild: **Judy Dimmick** and **Rosemary Schalek**.

If you'd like to contact Judy or Rosemary (or any of our other members) sign in to the Crazy Quilters website and go to the Members page. Don't have a user code/password...just go to Sign In (the instructions are there).



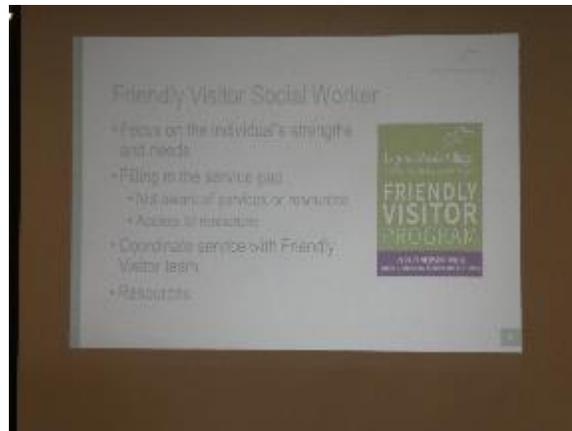
June Birthdays:

Sue Prince	9
Lois Schoenthal	18
Marcia Brechtel	22

MAY MEETING PROGRAM – By Ann Davis

Our May meeting was very informative with discussions about the benefits of staying socialized.

Diep Paltao from the Laguna Woods Friendly Visitors Program was the presenter:



Darla Cox from Flying Geese told us about the details of friendship groups. What are they? How to start one? Why have one?



Sue Prince (left) and Nancy Allen (speaking) cover the kick-off for **Bonanza**.



Personal Flag Challenge Ann Davis

Our personal flag challenge was a success. Each one was different and told a personal story. We had 7 participants and 10 entries. Denyce Rose won the \$20 Joann gift card as determined by the viewer's choice award. Her creation is a beautiful creation of surviving adversity. Denyce is a great inspiration. Please visit the Crazy Quilters website to see all the entries (in the Newsletter).



EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS – By Mona Bonbright

Washing Fabric and Quilts

Washing Fabric

Everyone has an opinion on when and if to wash fabric prior to using it in a quilt. Personally, I have allergies and asthma, so if the fabric I purchase has been stored in a dusty or damp atmosphere, I wash the fabric prior to its use. I also wash the fabric if I have doubts about colorfastness and/or concerns about possible shrinkage... *this is just the beginning.*

There are also sections (with a bunch of pictures) on **Washing Precuts** and **Washing Quilts**. You'll find all the details (online AND in a PDF) on the Crazy Quilters website.



SHOW AND TELL

Philanthropy



SHOW AND TELL (continued)

Vicki kicked it off with a tote bag:



Shari Riter showed this wonderful creation



Nancy Allen



AND THE WINNERS ARE

Candy Cottier - Door Prize



Mary Castillo – Monthly

