

Board Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 4 (knitting room)

General Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the Month (Dark in July)
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 7
-- Check-in starts at 12:30 --



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - September, 2018



Susan Keller, Editor



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Pat Clark

Dear Guild members:

Effective Sunday, August 12th, I submitted by email my resignation as President of this guild to the executive board members: Victoria Nardone, Linda Nelson and Candice McLaughlin.

I've tried to be a fair and reasonable officer. I've never made any decisions based on favoritism, prejudice or malice. I've only had the best of intentions for this guild and its members ever since I took office and for that matter, all my years as a member.

Next month you will be voting for your next board. I wish those elected members only the best as they pursue their new role in the upcoming year.

BONANZA- By Pat Clark

Before you know it, it will be time for our annual Bonanza Boutique. It's your chance to make a little 'fun money' for yourself. If you don't have something in mind for yourself, remember you can donate an item with full proceeds going to our guild. Thanks to all of you who picked up a 'kit' to complete an item for the 'guild's table'.

The Bonanza will be held on November 3rd & 4th and is being chaired by myself, Candy McLaughlin and Lois Schoenthal. More details will be available soon and will also be noted on our webpage crazyquiltersguild.org. We will need members to sign up to assist during the two day event; so, fire up those machines & get stitchin'.

If you have questions regarding the Bonanza, please feel free to contact me at [562-430-7115](tel:562-430-7115) or email: hapeenthewoods44@gmail.com.

The fact that I've resigned the office of President, doesn't mean I am leaving the guild nor backing away from putting on the Bonanza that I volunteered to do. I've always been a contributor and helper and I continue to do so.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS- By Susan Keller

Going forward to the October general meeting, the voting and installation of the Officers for the Board will take place. The nominating committee will be selected by the current Board in

September. The committee will solicit inputs from anyone interested in a Board position. The details of each officer's tasks are noted in the 2018 Bylaws. Candidates for the President's position must have served on the Board at any time for one year.

Speaking of the Board, I want to thank Pat for her work as the President of this guild. I was unable to attend many of the board and general meetings. She was very helpful by supplying me with any necessary information/pictures to add to the newsletters.

Vicki Nardone (1st Vice President, Programs/Workshops) will now perform all the duties of the President and will still be handling her duties as the 1st Vice President of Programs and Workshops.

MEMBERSHIP- By Linda Nelson

Our current membership is 73.

Things went so smoothly selling our house and I am glad to now be a permanent California resident. Thank you everyone who stepped up in my absence.

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September Birthdays:

Ann Davis	1
Liz Isom	2
Linda Effertz	6
Mary-Lee Turner	11
GiGi Sartor	17
Nina Gamperling	21
Marily Stone Benjamin	30
Laurie Tate	30



PHILANTHROPY- By Ann Ainsworth

Thank you for the opportunity to have been your Philanthropy Chair this year. As most of you know, I am facing a hip replacement sometime late September or early October and have resigned my duties. A new person will be selected to take on Philanthropy very soon to work in CH4 with Nancy Allen and Vickie Nardone.

I hope you enjoyed seeing the Block of the Month quilts from February through May at the

Birthday Party Tea. You really shined on the “theme” blocks; Home and Bloom. They were all so fun and exceeded expectations!

Someone will be taking over the Block of the Month starting with our September meeting.

I think you will be quite impressed with what we have accomplished since January 1. We donated to:

- Laguna Woods Village Social Services 18 quilts – 5 on 1/30/18; 4 on 4/13/18; and, 9 on 8/9/18.
- Long Beach VA Hospital Spinal Care Unit 13 quilts on 5/3/18.
- Orangewood Foundation 41 quilts on 5/21/18 and we have 30 more that will be ready to deliver by September.
- 29 Palms Marine Base 20 quilts – 11 on 2/8/18 and 9 on 4/9/18.
- Pendleton Marine Base 19 quilts on 8/9/18.

In addition to the Quilts that were made for the Guild table for the Bonanza in November, that’s a total of 139 quilts so far this year. You should all be quite proud of yourselves.

TREASURER’S REPORT - By Candy McLaughlin

Financial Report for June/July 2018

Checking Account	\$8,360.70
Petty Cash	<u>\$14.75</u>
TOTAL	\$8,375.45

Upcoming Events

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

September 27-29, 2018

OC Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive exit off 405 Fairview or exit off 55 Del Mar/Fair

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Here is our link: <https://www.facebook.com/quiltcraftsewingfestival>

Thank you, Ruth Bailey for submitting the following event:

California Fiber Show August 17 - January 7

http://www.soka.edu/news_events/calendar-of-events.aspx#/?i=1

A Guild Update from Vicki Nardone

Well, as you have no doubt read by now, Pat Clark resigned her position as President, and as 1st VP, I move into the role until the slate for the new officers is presented to us in October. I will do my best to follow in Pat's footsteps and look forward to serving the guild for this period of time. I will also be keeping my role as Programs and Workshops till the end of the year.

I also have to announce that our board secretary, Linda Easley, has resigned her position and her vacancy will be filled by Karen Sweet. A big thank you to Karen for stepping up for the next couple of months!

Fortunately for us, we have lots of great people already in positions to keep everything flowing smoothly throughout this time of transition. There are some committee vacancies, however, and they are noted below. For those of you who are willing to help, please reach out to any board member for more information or talk to us at the guild meeting in September.

I know that not all of us embrace change as easily as others, but sometimes it is necessary and other times it's just thrust upon us. If we all keep our sense of humor, and be kind to each other, we can weather the storm and come out better on the other side. If you're not convinced, come join us on a Thursday afternoon in clubhouse 4 for a bit of wacky fun, charity feel-good quilting, maybe some wine and definitely welcoming friendship!

September's meeting

At this meeting, the Board of Directors Nominating Committee will be announced and we hope that some of you will consider a one year term of office. Please express your interest to the committee.

Also, as stated above, the following committee positions are available:

Philanthropy- Military
Philanthropy-Social Services
Fund-raising

Our September program brings us a very special lecture from Cindy Myers. She specializes in teaching Quiltworx/Judy Niemeyer Quilting patterns, fabulous fabric ornaments, and English paper piecing. If you haven't seen Judy Niemeyer's quilt patterns, you are in for a treat!

Also, a reminder that Bonanza Projects are due. Please try to have your completed project ready for Sue Prince to collect at the meeting. If you feel you need more time, talk to Sue. Thank you in advance for your help in this key fundraising activity.

A Block of the Month project will also be available thanks to Sue Prince, again, and Betty Khzouz, our new co-chairs. They will have blocks for everyone to pick up so we can maintain our tremendous philanthropy efforts, which have been extraordinary this year thanks to the myriad volunteers and leadership from Ann Ainsworth.

And lastly, I hope everyone who attended our August Birthday High Tea enjoyed themselves! It was my pleasure to plan that event and I was happy to see so many smiling faces.

Happy quilting! See you in September.