

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 - October, 2018



Susan Keller, Editor



PRESIDENT'S / VICE PRESIDENT'S (PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS) MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

First, I'd like to thank everyone who attended September's meeting. It seemed a long break since our June meeting, so it was lovely to see so many friends back together again.

Our October meeting is an important one, as it is our annual election of our Board. Please make every effort to attend. We need your voice in the running of our club!

Some reminders from our meeting:

- We still have the following committee positions available: Philanthropy - military; Community Outreach, and Education. Please see any Board member to find out more or to volunteer. A big thanks to Ruth Bailey for stepping up to help with the Social Services Philanthropy!!!
- 1st Thursdays of the month are BOM prep in Clubhouse 4, and it was suggested we really make it a party, so wine and cheese will be provided! Always a great idea!
- October's "Tricks, Hacks and Treats" will be an informative session dedicated to improving our quilting skills. If you have something you would like to share with the group, please let me know. Halloween attire should make this a fun meeting!
- Road to California Bus and Admission seats are now being sold by Mary Castillo. We need to fill this bus or we may not be able to offer it, so gather friends and make it a day!
- Monthly Minis and Door Prizes are donated items, so please consider making a contribution by reaching out to Ann Davis or Corinne Cevet.
- We will be accepting quilts or material donations in clubhouse 4 for the next two Thursdays between 1 and 4 for victims of the Carr Fire up in Redding.
- Bonanza! Pat and her team are up and running, so make sure you get your seller packets and let's make this a successful event for all.

Lastly, and most importantly, I want to thank the women who are dedicated to our philanthropy effort every Thursday in the clubhouse, and other days working from home. Their tireless

dedication is beyond admirable and is such an inspiration. Let's remember to thank them whenever we can!

That's it from me, happy quilting!



Guest speaker: Cindy Meyers

BONANZA BOUTIQUE - By Pat Clark

November 3rd and 4th, 2018 at CH4. ALL the pertinent information is also posted on our guild's [webpage crazyquiltersguild.org](http://crazyquiltersguild.org)

If you were unable to attend the general meeting on September 12th, you will also be able to sign up and get your sales information on Wednesday, October 10th. There will again be a table set up in the CH7 lobby for you to do this. We may still need volunteers for this event so please be prepared to give a hand. Funds raised by this event are not only beneficial to the member selling, but to the guild as a whole and the funds help in providing us with speakers and special events.

If you have any questions regarding the bonanza, or any of the paper work, please feel free to ask me, Candy McLaughlin or Lois Schoenthal.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS- By Susan Keller

Several members asked if you have to be a member of the guild in order to continue and/or participate in a friendship group. The answer to this question is "no" you do not have to be a guild member to belong to a friendship group.

MEMBERSHIP- By Linda Nelson

Our current membership is 72.

This year is going by so quickly for me hard to believe it is fall already. The deadline for the 2019 Crazy Quilter's Annual dues is December 31st. If you would like to pay your dues early you can bring them to the next meeting or mail them to me at:

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860 Ronda Mendoza Unit N
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New Member: Maria Jasperson, 454 D Avenida Sevilla D, Laguna Woods, [949-278-2865](tel:949-278-2865), mariajasperson@yahoo.com

Member Change of Address/Phone Number: Carol Charlton, [949-246-1723](tel:949-246-1723)

October Birthdays:

Jeannie Jacobson	3
Harriet Schmitt	5
Maxine Charleston	20
Alexandra Martin	23
Mary King	29



PHILANTHROPY- By Nancy Allen

On Friday September 14th, a total of 23 quilts and crocheted edge fleece blankets were delivered to Orangewood. We reserved a half dozen that looked appropriate for Senior Services, when we get a call from them that they need more for their Friendly Visitor program.

Speaking of Friendly Visitors, on Thursday the 13th a lady (assisted by her caregiver) came to the quilt room and returned a quilt she had received several years ago. She said that she no longer needed it and felt someone else could benefit from it as she had. It was clean and showed it had been gently used. We will pass it on to Mary Castillo to add to her donations she takes to Mexico.

Another thing happened a few months ago: A supervisor from the sewing room brought four nicely starched and pressed blocks someone found at a thrift shop. To my astonishment I recognized them as poor orphan blocks from years ago! Almost eerie that they made their way back to us.

I squared them up ignoring star points and mismatched seams. Using lots of sashing and borders those orphans became a small quilt that was once again sent out into the world this time in usable form. Lesson here--be careful what you discard!

Remember to return your "Block of the Month" block, all pressed with no pins, pleats or puckers and to pick up a new one

Big Kudos to all the girls who stood for three and a half hours last week and sorted, folded and evaluated the contents of the huge donation of 10 plus moving boxes. Many, many thanks.

SHOW AND TELL - By Karen Sweet

Our first show & tell was a Hawaiian needle turn applique by Betty Worden, made from fat quarters of Tapa Cloth prints. This was a UFO for more than 10 years because she ran out of background fabric! She solved the problem by sewing all the scraps together with a plain fabric & then painted the plain fabric to match!

Next up was Linda Nelson with a quilt challenge from her guild back in Michigan. It includes ribbon & needle turn appliqué. We are all so happy to have Linda here permanently!

Phyllis Holland showed us her small quilt honoring those lost on 9/11. After she had finished she noticed an image of a devil appeared on the hand dyed fabric. He's easy to see on the right side.

Fran Nuelle made a beautifully quilted soft gray, cream and aqua quilt from 5" charm squares. She has generously donated it to the guild to sell at the November Bonanza! Thank you Fran!

Gigi Sartor showed her Halloween wall hanging. The center was hand embroidered in outline stitch and custom quilted by Vicki Nardone with bats, ghosts & spider webs! I loved the way it was "framed" with the checkerboard of Halloween prints & corner stars. Great job





TREASURER'S REPORT - By Candy McLaughlin

Financial Report for August, 2018

Checking Account	\$7,592.35
Petty Cash	\$14.75
TOTAL	\$7,607.10

Congratulations to the winner of the Door Prize: Kathy Welander.

Upcoming Events



Thursday January 24th through Sunday the 27th, 2019.

Thursday - Saturday - 9:00AM-5:30PM

Sunday - 10:00AM-3:30PM

<http://www.road2ca.com/show-info.html>

Mary Castillo is the point of contact for this event. She is making the arrangements for the bus just as she has for this event in the past. The reservation form with more information will be provided soon (date/departure, payment info, etc.).

Please contact Mary at: [714 746-9916](tel:7147469916)

