

General Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - November, 2018



Susan Keller, Editor

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** - By Vicki Nardone

The meeting on October 10 was called to order at 1:00. All committee reports were presented. We acquired 2 new members!

The new Board of Directors was voted in and installed and it is as follows:

Ann Davis, VP Programs  
Linda Nelson, VP Membership  
Karen Sweet, Secretary  
Ann Ainsworth, Treasurer  
Yours truly (Victoria Nardone), President

Congratulations to our new Board, and many, many thanks to Candy McLaughlin for her years of service as our treasurer, and to the nominating committee, Ruth Bailey, Shari Riter, and Mona Bonbright for their efforts to put forth this terrific slate of officers!

The Bylaws changes I referenced at our meeting for your consideration, are as follows:

Article 4: membership and dues-section 4 currently reads:

Guests are welcome to attend the monthly general meetings and must pay they required guest fee at the check-in table. Guests cannot attend the guild annual functions, participate in the election of officers, or attend board meetings.

The proposed change is as follows:

Guests are welcome to attend the monthly general meetings and either pay the required guest fee or present a Crazy Quilters business card with a member's name on the back, entitling them to one free meeting. Guests are also welcome to attend, at a member's invitation, annual events and monthly meetings.

Section 6: Dues (of the same article)  
Bullet C currently reads:

If a member joins the guild between January 1 and June 30, the full membership fee is payable to the guild.

The proposed change is as follows:

If a member joins the guild between January 1 and September 30, the full membership fee is payable to the guild. If someone joins after September 30, they pay the following year's dues and get November and December as a bonus.

We will be voting on these changes at November's meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, you may reach out to me prior to the meeting or raise them during the meeting. Thank you.

Halloween is almost in the rear view mirror, but I am so happy we decided to have a Halloween-themed party at our last meeting. I want to congratulate all of you who got into the spirit and dressed in your Halloween finery, and thank you for joining in on the fun. Special thanks to Mary Castillo for her holiday themed goodies table, it looked amazing!

Aside from a few technical difficulties associated with doing something for the first time, I hope you were pleased with the way our program went. I personally loved learning lots of new things and I loved the interactivity that this program afforded by involving members of the club. Please let me know if you'd like to see more of this in the future. And last, but not least, a HUGE thank you to our presentation team- Ann, Karen, Nancy, Mona and Audrey!

A big thank you to Nancy Allen for providing for our viewing pleasure our BOM and other philanthropy quilts. I think we all need to remember how much work goes into these quilts and to give ourselves a pat on the back every now and then for all the hard work.

Sue and Betty's BOM looks fun, so don't forget to bring your completed block to next month's meeting.

Congratulations to our monthly mini and door prize winners, Audrey and Ann. Note to those selling tickets in the future, no more tickets for Audrey! Ha ha, just kidding I'm gonna have her start buying mine!

Ok, now some "bad" news. I received an email yesterday from our November speaker and she has been diagnosed with cancer and has undergone her first chemo treatment this past week. It has knocked her out and she is unable to join us. So we are not sure what we will be offering but we'll do our best to provide an interesting, or educational and fun program.

And now for good news! The Christmas party is in December and we will start accepting checks at next month's meeting. We've just started the planning process, so we're not quite sure what it's going to cost, so bring your checkbooks as we will have it nailed down by the

meeting.

And while your checkbooks are in hand, it's time for membership renewals!

I'm sure I've forgotten other announcements (ugh!), but for now, I'm going to sign off and let the others share their news.

Look forward to seeing you all at next month's meeting or sooner on a Thursday at clubhouse 4. Happy quilting!

**MEMBERSHIP-** By Linda Nelson

I am looking forward to attending another guild Bonanza event. In addition, the Board has discussed exciting new ideas for the upcoming year and would like any ideas from you as well.

Remember 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:

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

Our current membership is 73. Welcome to our new member:

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November Birthdays:

Karen Sweet	20
Jarry Myers	26



**MONTHLY MINI-** By Corrine Cesvet

The lucky winner of the Halloween table topper won by Ann Ainsworth, made by Pat Clark.



**SHOW AND TELL - By Karen Sweet**

Linda Nelson showed us her two fabric, needle turned, applique Halloween wall hanging.

Nancy Allen's "Box Shuffle" quilt (made from an AQ magazine pattern) is an optical illusion & a little different from her usual traditional ones but she said it was really fun & easy. She is putting it in the Bonanza to help raise money for the guild.

Angie Kirkpatrick's prayer quilt is called "Crazy Monkey Wrench" made out of scraps. She stated she liked the results but the pattern was difficult to follow.

Gigi Sartor's Christmas table runner was made from our bin of fabric that no one wants (she affectionately calls them "orphans")! She is also donating it to the bonanza.

Vicki Nardone had two quilts, both made from Tula Pink fabrics. She used a total of 18 fat quarters to make both of them. The blue pattern is called "Focus Pocus" & the pink color way is "Spanish Tiles". Those fabrics were stunning!

Thanks to all the ladies that shared their talent & love of quilting with us!





Audrey Bowman won the door prize. (Audrey, would you please buy me a lottery ticket, you are the luckiest person I know !!)



### TREASURER'S REPORT - By Candy McLaughlin

Treasures Report for September 2018:

Income           \$80.45  
Expenses       \$711.23  
Petty Cash      \$14.75  
Checking Account Balance \$6,976.32

## Upcoming Events



Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

Sunday - 10:00AM-3:30PM

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

For more information, contact Mary Castillo at: [714 746-9916](tel:7147469916)

(Following information submitted by Ruth Bailey.)

Irvine Fine Arts Center Holiday Faire

Friday, November 2 (5:00 to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, November 3 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm) for the 36th annual Holiday Faire!

More than 100 talented local artists will showcase unique handmade gifts for purchase, including holiday decorations, hand-blown glass, ceramics, jewelry, folk crafts, clothing, and more.

Admission is \$2 per person; ages 12 and younger, free. Parking is free.

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