

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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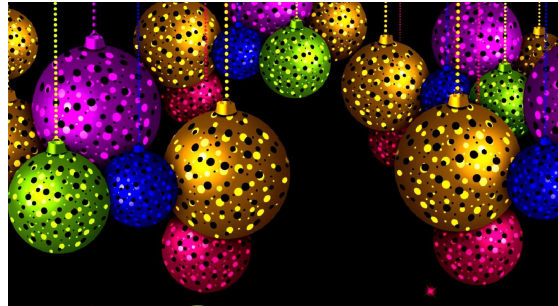
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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - December, 2018



Susan Keller, Editor

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

Good day Crazy Quilters,

Our meeting on November 14 was called to order at 1 PM. I was so delighted to see Judith Karabelnik and Michiko Amemiya with us! Welcome back ladies.

I also want to congratulate our 2 new members, Elaine Weinstein and Sylvia Soltis for having the smarts to want to join in on our fun 🙌.

We had a huge agenda, so let me recap the highlights:

1. We passed two by law changes that deal with guests and dues for membership. The revisions to the bylaws will be on the website shortly.
2. At our Holiday Lunch on December 12, we will be showcasing our new vision statement and goals for 2019. Also at our holiday luncheon we will be delivering an interest survey for everyone to complete. We will accept luncheon reservations until December 5, so please consider joining us (OK now to bring a friend!). You can stop by Clubhouse 4 quilt room on Thursday afternoon to drop off a check, or email Karen Sweet ([klsweet49@gmail.com](mailto:klsweet49@gmail.com)) with your reservation.
3. I am excited to announce that 4 members stepped up to accept new positions for next year! They are as follows:
  - Mona Lisa Bonbright is taking on meeting education;
  - Fran Newell is taking over door prize;
  - Fran Guzek is our meeting photographer, and
  - Audrey Bowman is taking over Show and Tell!

Next time we see these women let's thank them for their service and don't do anything to scare them away!

I want to also congratulate the 11 women who committed to a Monthly Mini Donation! Excellent!

Bonanza was a huge success this year and I want to thank again all of you who contributed your time to make a project for us, as well as those who managed this process and gave tons of their time - Pat Clark, Candy McLaughlin, Lois Schoenthal and Sue Prince did an amazing job!!! And on that note, I'm tickled to announce that Sue and Nancy Allen have agreed to chair up next year's event! I look forward to their energy and dedication to make next year's Bonanza twice as successful!

Ruth Bailey and Ann Ainsworth introduced two major upcoming events for us - Quilt in Public Day on March 16, and our Quilt Expo on April 13. Stay tuned for more information over the coming weeks and months.

Last, but certainly not least, I was dazzled by Pam Hatfield and her stunning quilts! Wow, were we lucky she was available. A slide show of pictures is already on the website to enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 12th. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.







**BONANZA-** By Pat Clark

As Chairman of the 2018 Bonanza Boutique, I want to say 'Thank You!' for another successful year for our guild as participants in the Laguna Woods Village CH4 Bonanza. Our guild made approximately \$2,000.

I want to extend special thanks to the following who donated their time during the 2-day Bonanza event weekend to ensure this success: my co-chairmen: Candy McLaughlin & Lois Schoenthal. Also to Sue Prince, co-chair on behalf of CH4's quilt-room donations for the event. Members who volunteered their time to make the weekend's event move along smoothly were: Nancy Allen, Audrey Bowman, Marcia Brechtel, Mary Castillo, Corinne Cesvet, Betty Khzouz, Angie Kirkpatrick, Linda Nelson, Fran Nuelle, Shari Riter, Anke Roennau, GG Sartor, Karen Sweet, Laurie Tate, Mary-Lee Turner & Vicki Nardone.

We had two special events during the weekend: a sewing machine raffle (machine donated by Corrine Cesvet) won by Audrey Bowman's daughter-in-law, netted the guild \$70. A Chocolate Basket, made and donated by members of the Quilt Therapy Friendship Group was won by Shari Riter's husband! The basket netted the guild \$46. We had a total of 473 visitors to our room on Saturday and 172 on Sunday for a total of 655. So I'm happy to say it was a GREAT weekend indeed for our guild!

**MEMBERSHIP-** By Linda Nelson

Welcome to our new members. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your family. If you will on the road this week safe travels. The deadline for the 2019 Crazy Quilter's Annual dues is December 31st. They are still \$30 and we have fun activities planned for you. If you would like to pay your dues you can bring them to the next meeting or mail them to me at:

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Our current membership is 77.

Member Change of Address/Phone Number:

Ruth Bailey, 2220 H Via Mariposa E., Laguna Woods

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New Members:

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December Birthdays:

Pat Lange  
Susan Keller  
Linda Nelson  
Mugette Thimens



**DOOR PRIZE** - By Ann Davis

Fran Nuelle was the door prize winner at the November meeting.

**SHOW AND TELL** - By Karen Sweet

Jeannie Jackson showed her beautiful Live Life in Full Bloom quilt. She added yoyo's in the center of each flower for texture.

Cynthia Schatr designed her Under the Sea quilt as a baby gift. (What a lucky baby!)

Angie Kirkpatrick's quilt for her grandson was made entirely from scraps! She also made a tote bag & pillow case from the same scraps.

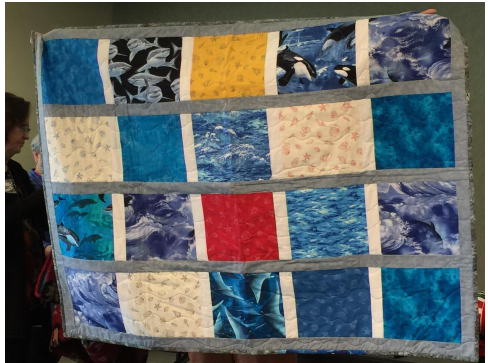
Mai Tsu Easlon's beautiful Hawaiian tote bag is completely handmade. She also showed us her patchwork face masks which are very popular in the lapidary classes.

Mona Bonbright sowed us Christmas Ablaze in Poinsettias, a Keepsake quilting kit, and Christmas Presents, the last quilt she made before she move here from Hawaii.

Then, a few of our ladies, Mona, Ann Ainsworth, Shari Ritter & Carol Charlton shared with us their quilts for the Modern Quilt Guild challenge to benefit Orangewood. They had to design a quilt based on a children's book of their choosing. Ann's quilt was based on the book Where is my Dragon? All of the pictures on the quilt were hand drawn & colored by Ann! I did not receive any descriptions of the other quilts but the pictures show the hard work that went into them!

Thanks to all of these ladies, great job! 🙌





## Upcoming Events

### Quilt Exhibit 2019

Our Quilt Exhibit will be in the Clubhouse 2 Sequoia Ballroom on Saturday April 13th. With only 4 months or so to go, please start planning your project now. The purpose of the Quilt Exhibit is to showcase the talents of our membership so we want at least one submission from every one of our members. It can be a quilt, placemat and napkin set, table runner, baby items; whatever you want to submit that you have made.

We will also have tables available to rent if you wish to sell items at this venue. Reservations for the available tables will be taken on a first come, first served basis. You can email me at [ann@mcfarlandria.com](mailto:ann@mcfarlandria.com) if you wish to reserve a table. We haven't worked out all the details yet so we don't know exactly how many vendor tables we can accommodate and we don't yet know what the charge per table will be. You can email me your interest to secure your position in line and when we know the details you can decide if you are still interested in a table at that time.

We need everyone to participate, so start sewing!

If you have any questions, you can contact Ann Ainsworth or Linda Easley

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(Following information submitted by Ruth Bailey.)

Our local museum is Visions in San Diego. Their website is: <http://www.visionsartmuseum.org>. They are currently displaying their biennial show.

Here's one a friend sent me that's located at the University of Nebraska: <http://www.quiltstudy.org>.

I find both of these sites inspirational.

In addition California Fiber Artists have a fascinating show at SOKA University art gallery. Free to the public, open Monday - Friday. [http://www.soka.edu/about\\_soka/our\\_campus/art-gallery.aspx](http://www.soka.edu/about_soka/our_campus/art-gallery.aspx).