# SEW ON & SEW FORTH CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – February 2022



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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday February 9 Clubhouse 5 - Multipurpose Room Linda Anderson Fine Art Quilts - Masks Required



Hello C Q members. January almost done!, and I have not accomplished much. I promise next month will be better.

If you have any questions or even complains, do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care and will see you at next meeting.

Ximena

NEWSLETTER – Linda Nelson

Any suggestions you may have about the newsletter please feel free to let me know. Also, if you are not receiving the newsletter please send me an email.

Be sure to check out our website (crazyquiltersguild.org) for guild information.



February BirthdaysElaine Weinstein2Sue Lambros7Carol Charlton11Judy Ann Dimmick14Evelyn Flores21Shari Riter26

### PAST PRESIDENT - By Vicki Nardone

As the past president, I wanted to take an opportunity to tell you all how much I enjoyed being a member of a terrific board of directors and a great group of quilters and sewists. It has genuinely been my honor to serve you. With continuing mask mandates, it is unfortunate that more of us are still unable to gather, but I hope that by spring we can all be together safely, and I can make the effort to personally thank all of you for your dedication to the club and support of me throughout my three-year tenure. I wish much success to Ximena and the new board and look forward to helping them achieve their goals.

Thank you again and see you all soon.

#### MEMBERSHIP - By Linda Dunnigan

Dues payment (\$35) reminder. Checks can be brought to the meeting in February, mailed to me or dropped in my mailbox. Checks should be made out to Crazy Quilters. My address is 63 Calle Cadize Unit C, Laguna Woods.

#### Philanthropy – By Donna Karbach

The first quilt donation of 2022 almost filled a Big Blue Bin at Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin! OCRM is a Christian non-profit organization providing emergency and long-term rehabilitation services. In the short-term program, the length of stay is typically 3 to 6 months. In the long-term programs, men, women, and children can stay up to 2 years. The quilts we donated will surely bring warmth and comfort to folks in these programs!

Most of these quilts were completed in 2021 and our donation bin is now EMPTY but the UFO bin (Un-Finished Objects) is FULL of tops that need quilting. The Guild has an ample supply of batting and backing, and a simple quilt motif is all that is needed to prepare these quilts for someone who would really appreciate them. Stop in any Monday or Thursday between 9 and 4 to make a quilt sandwich to take home or stay and quilt with us in Clubhouse 4.





We went Free Fabric Shopping in CQ's color-sorted fabric bins to make our first Super Simple Quilt Kit and it has already been adopted by a Newbee Guild Member. This kit is twin size, but we will be making kits for all sizes, including NICU, Bed/Chair, Baby, Fidget Quilt, Wheelchair (Adult and Child), Chemo/Dialysis, Throw and Twin. I prepared the chart below indicating number of blocks needed for each size quilt and can assist in calculating yardage.

We will be making kits on Mondays and Thursdays, so if you enjoy Free Fabric Shopping or cutting fabric (my favorites), or just love matching fabrics, join us for fabric fun!

## PROGRAMS – David Cavanaugh

Our speaker for this month is Linda Anderson. She has an exhibition at Road to California. Here are some photos of her quilts.









