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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - September 2022





Next Meeting: Wednesday September 14

Remember our guild will be meeting in clubhouse 7



Hello C Q members:

Hi everyone, Guild is 21 years old! I want to thank Karen Sweet and her crew for doing a fantastic job with the birthday party, we still have lots to do to the end of this year! Be safe, take care, I will see you at our next meeting,

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

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PROGRAM - David Cavanaugh

Susy Nash – crazyaboutcollage.com

"My Journey to Collage" - Collage quilting is like a combination of a jigsaw puzzle and dolls. She will show us how to use tools and tricks to properly assemble multiple layers of fabric, to achieve a seamless look.



September

Ann Davis	1	Vilma Bagdasarian	12
Liz Isom	2	Geri Sullivan	13
Linda Dunnigan	6	GiGi Sartor	17
Laura Fielder	6		

EDUCATIONAL TIDBIT - Mona Bonbright

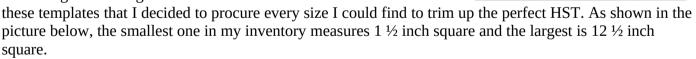
Avoid the Temptation to Use Tiny Templates to Cut Fabric

Happy September 2022! I hope you all had a nice summer. I am so happy to share another Educational Tidbit with you.

One of my favorite blocks is a square made in the half square triangle (HST) configuration. HSTs are easy to make and can be used in so many different ways.

The one thing that I really struggled with, when I first started making HSTs, was keeping the HST straight when I attempted to square it to the correct size. The diagonal seam always seemed to make this lump that made my template wobble and wiggle. My resultant trimmed HSTs were not always the accurately cut squares I desired.

Then, I discovered the wonderful acrylic templates made especially for measuring and cutting HSTs called "Bloc-Loc". I was so enthralled with



See the entire TidBit with all the pictures at TIDBITS on CrazyQuiltersGuild.org

PHILANTHROPY - Donna Karbach

A total of **240 quilts** have been donated to various OC organizations so far in 2022. With the enthusiastic participation of quilters and sewers in of Clubhouse 4, we are well on our way to completing 200 pillowcases for OC foster kids at the CASA Christmas Party. **Great job, quilters and sewers!**

We could use your help completing **Cuddle Quilts for the OC foster kids** at CASA Christmas Party. Cuddle Quilts are made the same way that Chemo Quilts are made with a cotton top and fleece back measuring approximately 40x60. These take very little time to assemble, as most tops are large panels

with borders or just a few strips or very large blocks. The completed tops are sewn right sides together with fleece backing (held taut), then turned right side out and stitched ½" from the edge. will provide longarm quilting for these quilts if desired.

Pillowcase and Cuddle Quilt **kits are available** for pickup from a bin on the table nearest the parking lot entry of the Quilt Room of CH4. Ruth Naomi has made several cuddle quilts and has mastered the process. Tips and photos of Ruth's process will be posted on the Guild's website.

BONANZA, November 5-6, 2023, Clubhouse 4

The Guild has tentatively reserved the Quilt Room for Bonanza. Bonanza Committee Volunteers must be confirmed at the September meeting to assure the Guild's participation in Bonanza or the Village will use the quilt room for other village crafters to sell their items.

Each person who wishes to sell items also must sign up to volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours during Bonanza. A signup sheet will be available at the September meeting. You must sign up for at least one two-hour shift to sell. Inventory lists, price tags and signup sheets will be available at the September and October meetings and will be posted on the website and printed at home.

HOFFMAN FABRICS TOUR

Our tour is confirmed for **September 28.** We will meet promptly at **9am at Clubhouse 3** parking lot and form carpools for the 3.4 mile trip to the facility at 25792 **Obrero Dr, Mission Viejo**, CA 92691. The tour will begin at 9:30 am. Thank you to all the drivers who have agreed to carpool!

MINI VIRTUAL TOUR OF MISSOURI STAR QUILT MUSEUM

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FREE QUILT PATTERN IN HONOR OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/a-free-pattern-in-honor-of-queen-elizabeth-ii/

Crazy Quilters Guild Website (crazyquiltersguild.org):

Look at our guild website for information about guild meetings, our membership roster, and other pertinent quilt information. If you have pictures or information for the website please send them to me. LindaNelson@comcast.net

Haven't ever signed into the website? Just click the Sign In button (in the heading) and follow the instructions to get a user code and password.

CQG MEMBER SURVEY 2022

Name	

Please indicate all items in which you have interest for 2023.

Name of quilter you would like to have as a speaker				
hat activities are you interested in?				
hat charity would you like to benefit and how?				
hat kind of workshops are you interested in?				
hat topics or techniques would you like our speakers to address next year?				
Block of the Month Workshops in Clubhouse 4				
Buying a longarm for Guild use, to be housed in sewing classroom.				
Having a table at Senior Center Craft Faire 1 st weekend in December				
Los Angeles fashion district fabric shopping bus trip				
Making One Block and Done quilts				
Orange County fabric shopping carpools				
Quilt Retreat in Clubhouse 4 LWV				
Quilt Retreat outside of LWV				
Road 2 California bus trip				
Shop Hop bus trips or carpools				
Virtual Quilt Class (using Zoom for speaker and working in Clubhouse 4)				
Virtual Quilt Retreat (using Zoom for organizer and working at home)				





FOR SALE

If these items are not purchased at the Guild meeting, they will be offered to Clubhouse 4 sewers, then donated to Mercy Warehouse which raises funds to feed needy neighbors.

\$22 - Rowenta 2 in 1 Steam 'n Press



\$100 OBO Babylock ProLine serger and thread



\$100 OBO Brother Opus 151 sewing machine and case







2022 BONANZA SELLER INSTRUCTIONS

Intake Thursday, November 3, 10 am - Noon Setup Friday, November 4, 9 am - 1 pm Bonanza Saturday, November 5, 9 am - 4 pm Bonanza Sunday, November 6, 10 am - 3 pm Unsold Item Pickup, Sunday, November 6, 3:30-4 pm

- 1. Sign up on **Volunteer Sign-up List**. All Sellers are required to volunteer to help in the studio for **at least one 2-hour shift** on **Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday**. The jobs include intake, set-up, product staging, cashiering, door management, item return, etc.
- 2. Sign up on **Seller Sign-up List** to receive your forms and your **Seller #** to use on all forms.
- 3. Complete the **Seller Inventory List** listing EVERY ITEM you wish to sell as an individual line item to make sales calculations accurate. Dittos are acceptable for duplicate items. The **Seller Inventory List** must accompany your items when you bring them to the studio on Intake Day.
- 4. Complete a Seller Sales Ticket for EVERY ITEM you wish to sell, regardless of size, and attach it with a Safety Pin to the BOTTOM RIGHT of each item. Every Seller Sales Ticket MUST at least have your Seller Number and a Price on it. The Club will provide safety pins if needed.
- 5. Intake Day is Thursday, Nov. 3, between 10 am and 12 pm. Each item will be checked off your Seller Inventory List so there are no issues or missing items on Sunday afternoon. If you are donating all of the proceeds of your sales to the Club, list your Name as Donation and Seller Number as 0 on the Seller Inventory List.
- 6. Unsold Item Pickup will be Sunday, November 6 between 3:30 and 4 pm. Just like the check-in process, we will check off every item returned on your Seller Inventory List to guarantee payment for you are paid for sold items and you receive unsold items. The Room will be closed at 4pm.
- 7. Sales totals will be calculated by the Treasurer after BONANZA and checks will be available for pickup in the quilting room on the following Thursday.
- 8. Unlike other LWV clubs, there is no \$20 per table cost to you individually. The Guild covers the table cost to GRF. You will, however, incur a 15% deduction from your sales total which goes to the Guild to cover the costs to GRF, credit card processing fees, and other monies spent to hold the event, as well as a donation to your favorite guild!
- 9. Donna Karbach is our Bonanza Chair this year, so please feel to reach out to her with any questions and concerns. She will be your point of contact going forward. Her email is dkarbach2000@gmail.com and phone number 650-278-1949.
- 10. Finally, tell all your friends to come visit us at BONANZA on Saturday, November 5 between 9am and 3pm or Sunday, November 6, between 10 and 4.

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