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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – October 2022



Next Meeting: Wednesday October 12

Remember our guild will be meeting in clubhouse 7



From the President

Hello C Q members:

Days are going by too fast, many things still need to be accomplished by the end of the year. Keep safe and will see you at next meeting.

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

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PROGRAM – David Cavanaugh



Linda and Carl Sullivan will be doing a Colourwerx Trunk Show. Their website is Colourswerx.com.

In this one hour lecture, Linda - along with her partner, Carl - will take you on their colourful, crazy, quilty journey that started some 18 years ago with the very first Linderella quilt designs to their current obsession for pure colour within their new company, Colourwerx. Lots of show & tell and lots of quilts!



October

Babs Schwartz	4	Harriet Schmitt	5
Allison Cohen	19	Mary Castillo	28

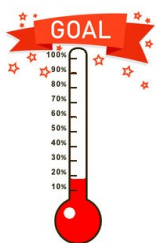
PHILANTHROPY - Donna Karbach

Laguna Woods quilters and sewers have joined forces again to complete 186 of the 200 pillowcases to be gifted to Orange County foster children at CASA's Christmas party. Besides being used in their bed, a pillowcase may be the only way a foster child can carry his or her belongings from one home to another. We are confident we will reach our goal of 200 and will continue to make pillowcases for donations to other organizations.

Our Programs VP, David Cavanaugh, is a CASA volunteer and suggested this project. A CASA volunteer is designated by a judge to work in the best interests of children who have been victimized by abuse or neglect. The CASA will assist victimized children by working to provide them with a stable network of support and advocacy that they may otherwise not have access too. Ideally, a CASA can work to keep the child from being put under too much pressure from the unpredictable vacuum of social services and foster homes. It is common for troubled children without proper support systems to "fall through the cracks" and be left at the mercy of group homes that subject them to unchecked abuse. With a CASA in place, however, some of these children might be able to be helped before the worst case scenario comes to pass.

Over 50 cuddle/chemo/comfort quilts have also been completed and we have 30 kits ready to be sewn. These will be distributed to several charities, including CASA, Orange County Rescue Mission, chemo centers, veterans and through Laguna Woods Social Services. Brenda Rader has confirmed that in person visits are being made again, so we will be adding wheelchair quilts to our "To Do" list as well.

FIREFIGHTER QUILTS



Thanks to Betty Khzouz, Babs Schwartz and Donna Karbach, who together have made 7 quilts so far! Our goal is to gift one quilt to each of the 39 Firefighters our local OCFA Station 22 by the next International Firefighters Day, May 4, 2023. We have plenty of fabric, batting and backing for our members to use, and Donna has offered to quilt the firefighter quilts. The quilts do not have to be complicated. We're looking forward to watching the thermometer

rise as we make more quilts to reach our goal!

HOFFMAN CALIFORNIA FABRIC TOUR {PLEASE ADD PHOTOS}

Laguna Woods quilters and sewers spent almost two hours with Jean Impey, lecturer, teacher, quilt designer at Hoffman California Fabrics last week on a free tour of the Mission Viejo warehouse. Jean told us about the history of this multi-generational business, how surfing led Hoffman to make batiks, how different fabrics are made, and much more. After her presentation, we strolled among the two-story cabinets full of fabrics, including samples of every fabric Hoffman has ever made. And finally, were offered a variety of precuts and kits for purchase at a substantial discount. It was a wonderful way for a fabric lover to spend the morning.

P.S. Thanks to all the folks who carpooled!



AND THE SURVEY SAYS...

These are the results of the member survey completed at the last general meeting, from most interested to least interest.

#	%	Activity (18 respondents)
1 2	67%	Road 2 California bus trip
9	50%	Buying a longarm for Guild use, to be housed in sewing classroom.
8	44%	Quilt Retreat in Clubhouse 4 LWV
7	39%	Shop Hop bus trips or carpools
6	33%	Los Angeles fashion district fabric shopping bus trip
6	33%	Orange County fabric shopping carpools
6	33%	Quilt Retreat outside of LWV
5	28%	Block of the Month Workshops in Clubhouse 4
3	17%	Having a table at Senior Center Craft Faire 1 st weekend in December
3	17%	Making One Block and Done quilts
0	0%	Virtual Quilt Class (using Zoom for speaker and working in Clubhouse 4)
0	0%	Virtual Quilt Retreat (using Zoom for organizer and working at home)

These are the additional specific areas of interest (in alphabetical order):

Activities	Aprons, general quilt making, table runners, toys for children,
Charities	Abused women's services, chemo patients, children's hospitals, firefighters, OC and veterans
Other	Quilt retreat in San Marcos
Speakers	Eleanor Burns, June Taylor, Betty or Donna
Topics	Art quilting, embroidery in quilting, machine quilting on home machine, making photo quilt
Workshops	Collage quilts, machine quilting on home machine, nothing too complicated, quilt blocks

BONANZA – Vicki Nardone

Updates

Preparations are moving full steam ahead! I hope everyone is finishing up those last minute projects that will be ready to sell 😊

Some reminders!

Bonanza dates: November 5 and 6 - 9 AM to 4 on Saturday and 10 to 3 on Sunday.

Merchandise in-take day and time: **FRIDAY, November 4 between 9:00 and 10:30 am only.** If you are unable to make that date and time, please ask a friend to help. As a last resort, you can contact me.

Room setup: Friday, November 4, starting at 9 am.

Volunteer sign-up duty sheets, along with Seller Instructions, Seller Inventory sheets and Seller Sales tickets will be in clubhouse 4, hanging on our bulletin board. Please take only 1 packet, which includes instructions, your master inventory list, and one sheet of seller tickets. If you think you will need more seller tickets than what is on the one sheet, help yourself to the extra sheets only - not another packet.

Regarding the work duties, more will be explained at the meeting. For the most part, except for setup day, there is no heavy lifting required! Those of us without fear of heights will do the wall quilt hanging and replacement duty. *The signup sheets have the minimum number of volunteers required for each shift-* but we can always use extra help, so even if you can't sign up, come when you can!

Seller numbers will be assigned at the meeting next week. If you can't be at the meeting, please let Me know. As a reminder, if you are selling, you are working!

If you are creating items to sell for the benefit of the club and not yourself, we would prefer that you wait to turn them in on in-take day, Friday, the 4th. If, however, you are unable to come on that Friday, you can drop the items, with their **price stickers already attached and completed, including priced, to Clubhouse 4 on Thursdays only, between 1 and 2 PM. These will be collected by Sue Prince and Betty Khzouz only. The club seller number is "Zero".

And one final note- the guild will take 15% of your total sales to cover expenses related to credit card intake, bags and other supplies. I mention this because you may want to price accordingly.

Thanks all!

Vicki

September Meeting Pictures - To see more go to Slide Shows, on the website



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

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