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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – January 2023



Next Meeting: Wednesday January 11th

Remember our guild will be meeting in clubhouse 7



From the President

Hello C Q members:

Hello everyone, Happy New Year 2023! Here we are celebrating a new year and lots of rain around us! We have many things planned for this year so we will be busy, please join us in the quilt room to help with our many projects, we always need a few extra hands, have a safe and healthful year.

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

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January



Fran Nuelle	9	Audrey Bowman	11
Mona Bonbright	13	Mary Bushnell	19
Cindi Hausheer	24	Betty Khzouz	31
Mary Sinclair	31		

PROGRAMS – David Cavanaugh

Linda Schmidt

Short Attention Span Quilting

Short Attention Span Quilting - - - Linda S. Schmidt, Fabric Artist



The ensembles range from casual to formal, funky to elegant, and are truly art to wear. The quilts range from traditional to art quilts, portraits to landscape quilts, large quilts to miniatures. This is a grand quilt and garment show, with an emphasis on artistic techniques and stories the quilts and garments tell about how to fill empty hands with comfort and empty spaces with beauty.

Road to California – Linda Nelson

Information regarding the bus trip to Road to California on January 19, 2023. The bus will leave from gate 3 at 9:15 a.m. We will return to gate 3 by 5:00 p.m. There are still seats available if you wish to join in the fun. Cost is \$55 including bus fare, admission, and snacks. If interested contact Linda Nelson 517-230-1201 or Lindanelson@comcast.net.

Sunshine Person

Our guild will again have a "Sunshine" position. This position will let a member know we are thinking of them. GiGi Sartor has volunteered to fill this important role.

EDUCATIONAL TIDBIT – Mona Bonbright

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Give Yourself Another Hand

Hooray, we made it to 2023. My goodness, can you believe it?

Sometime before Christmas, my husband Bruce and I were rearranging my cutting

area in our craft room to allow me to extend my cutting table to its full length. I discovered that my standing roll of batting would no longer fit standing vertically next to the table in the extended configuration. I had to put the roll of batting on the shelf horizontally, under the table. The only problem with the relocation, is that the shelf was already occupied with polyfleece intended to make comfort quilts. So, I removed the polyfleece and relocated the roll of batting to the shelf which tucked in quite nicely.

See the full tidbit on the Crazy Quilters website.



PHILANTHROPY - Donna Karbach

Our first project for 2023 is to make a quilt for each of the 39 firefighters at our local Station 22 who serve our community daily. The beds in the station are extra-long twins, so each quilt must be approximately 60"x90" and will require approximately 10 yards of fabric each, or about 400 yards of fabric including binding, plus 80 yards of batting. We will be piecing individual strips 8-12"x60" and assembling on a longarm, making it possible to participate by just making one strip!

If you are interested in being involved in this project or would like more information, please email Donna at dkarbach2000@gmail.com. If you would like to contribute, we plan to get together Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for work parties. Contact Donna Karbach for times.

Do what you like best:

- Choose fabrics
- Cut fabric for kits (my fave)
- Sew a row
- Add a label
- Bind it and add a label for the TaDa factor of a completed project.

December 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

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.