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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – February 2023



**Next Meeting:** Wednesday February 8th

**Remember our guild will be meeting in clubhouse 7**



*From the President*

Hello C Q members:

Hello everyone, time keeps marching on! I want to thank everyone that helped organized the quilt room, also thanks to those that have donated fabric to the guild. We still need helpers to finish firefighters quilts, keep healthy!

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

Ximena

## PROGRAMS – David Cavanaugh

	 <p>Jean Impey Quilt Teacher &amp; Lecturer San Juan Capistrano, CA 714/815-7884 <a href="mailto:jean@SewJean.com">jean@SewJean.com</a> <a href="http://www.SewJean.com">www.SewJean.com</a></p>	
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As seen on the cover of Quilting Arts Magazine and Quilting Arts Television



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Sue Lambros	7	Carol Charlton	11
Judy Vlastakis	11	Dee Bielski	16
Evelyn Flores	22	Sheri Riter	26

## SUNSHINE PERSON – Gigi Sartor

As you may know Gigi Sartor has agreed to be our guild's "Sunshine" contact. If you know of a member that needs some sunshine for whatever reason please contact her. She will send them a card. Her information is: phone number 949-315-9887 or lg.sartor@gmail.com.

## PHILANTHROPY – Donna Karaback

THANK YOU to Judith Karabelnik who donated 10 bolts! of patriotic fabric which she ordered and had shipped from a quilt shop in Pennsylvania! Many veterans will be happy to receive quilts made from these fabrics. And one bolt in particular will be perfect for a firefighter quilt!







**THANK YOU** to an anonymous donor for many yards of gorgeous extra wide backing fabric. It's almost too pretty for the back of a quilt, but it will be so helpful to complete our quilts, particularly the very large firefighter quilts!

**FIREFIGHTER QUILTS:** We have 10 firefighter quilts completed or being quilted, **thanks to our awesome quiltmakers!**

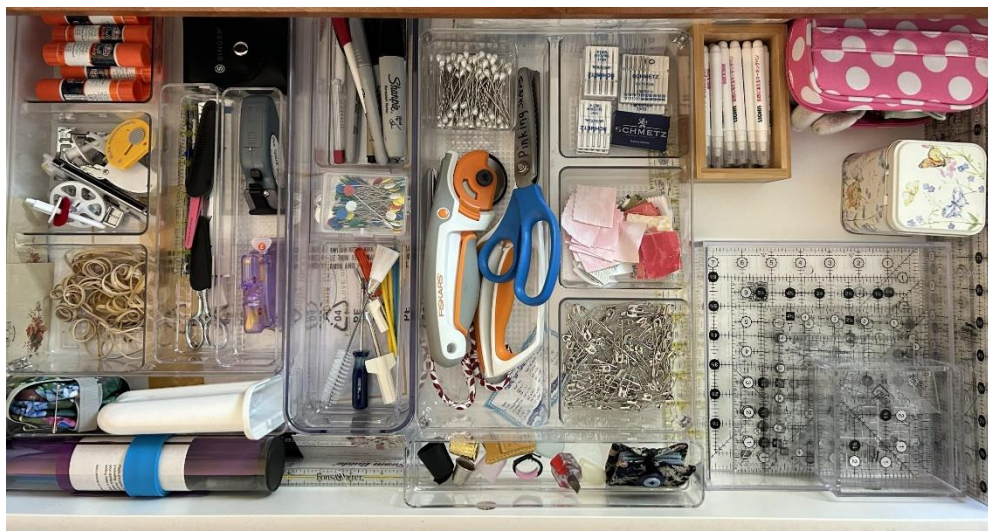
**REMINDER:** If you took a row of blocks for a firefighter quilt and have not yet returned it, **PLEASE bring it to the guild meeting on Wednesday, February 8th.**

**CHEMO/COMFORT/CUDDLE QUILTS:** Ruth Naomi has taken the lead on this project. We have a supply of fleece which needs to be partnered with fabric from our stash or yours. Ruth will be in the Quilt Room on **Wednesday mornings** preparing kits. Stop in and lend a hand!

## **EDUCATIONAL TIDBIT – Mona Bonbright February 2023 Decluttering Your Sewing Space**

While fighting off this cold, I decided to watch some YouTube videos. I found a series of videos by Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts called "Declutter Challenge 2023". Karen seems to be a kindred spirit living in a condo like we do here in Laguna Woods Village, so I was very interested to see her decluttering and organizational ideas.

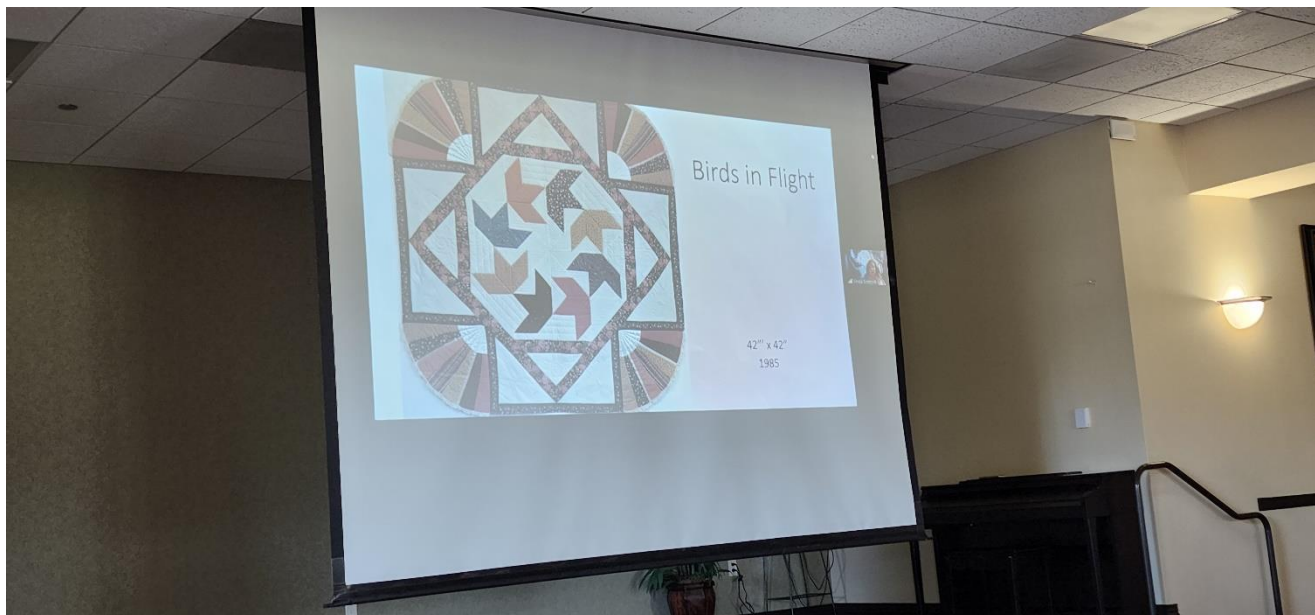
See the full tidbit on the Crazy Quilters website.

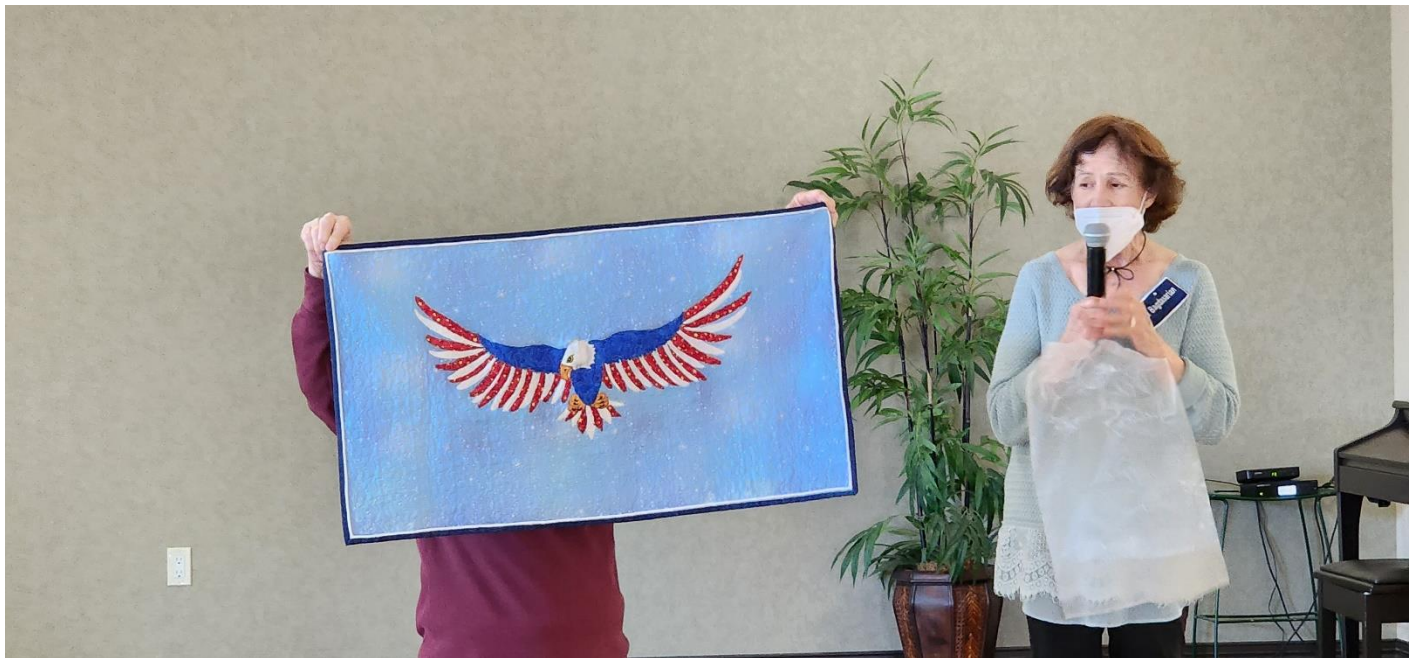


**Congratulations to Judy Karabelnik** for the creativity and workmanship shown in your quilt that was displayed in the Hoffman Challenge exhibit at Road to California 2023.



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





**Crazy Quilters Guild Website ([crazyquiltersguild.org](http://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](mailto: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.