

Board Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
1:00 pm  
Clubhouse 4, Lapidary (knitting) Room

Guild Meetings:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
(Dark in July)  
12:45 pm  
Clubhouse 7, Main Lounge



**CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD**

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**TO:**



SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

## SEW ON & SEW FORTH

### APRIL PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

I got great feedback from many members about our March meeting. Let's make it an annual event!

April's meeting will be a surprise!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

What a wonderful surprise our March meeting was for many of our members who shared their crafts from quilting to painting to embroidery to you name it -- we have talent!! I trust our scheduled speaker Pat Lang has recovered from her "bug" that many of our members had.

In April, the Southern California Association of Quilt Guilds is having its annual meeting where we get to hear brief presentations from numerous speakers. I will be driving if you are interested. I have room for two more. Have a wonderful April.

### MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: Facebook 'LIKES"- 173 [www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/](http://www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/)

Current members: 85

#### New member:

Joanne McCoy, BD 2/25, 682 Via Alhambra, Unit P, 949-415-9378, [ecmjzm@gmail.com](mailto:ecmjzm@gmail.com)

Changes: Judy Dimmick's new address: 25602 Alicia Pkwy, #514, Laguna Hills, 92653

March's general meeting pictures have been posted to the Facebook page.



March Birthdays

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Angie Kirkpatrick | 7  |
| Joan Sheldon      | 14 |
| Babe Davies       | 15 |
| Gertrude Gray     | 16 |
| Mary Kristansen   | 21 |
| Michiko Amemya    | 22 |
| Paula Minnehan    | 24 |
| Norma Young       | 26 |
| Diane Paar        | 30 |

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

By Judy Dimmick

**April Block of the Month Corrections:**

Cut Four 2 ½ inch green squares for corner 2 and cut Four 1 ½ inch green squares for corner 1.

*April*  
Crazy Quilters ~~May~~ Block of the Month

Pastel "Pinks" Flowers

*April 13*  
Due ~~May 11~~

April showers bring May flowers in lots of pretty print pinks

We're making a flower block that looks like it has triangles, but in fact we are "snowballing" the corners of the pink fabrics.

The block will look like this:

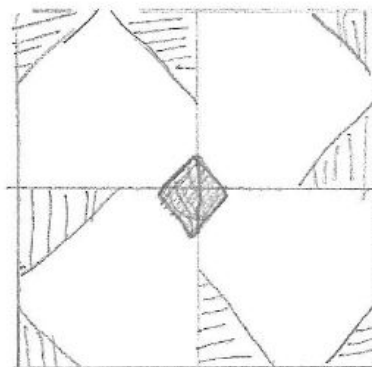


Figure 1

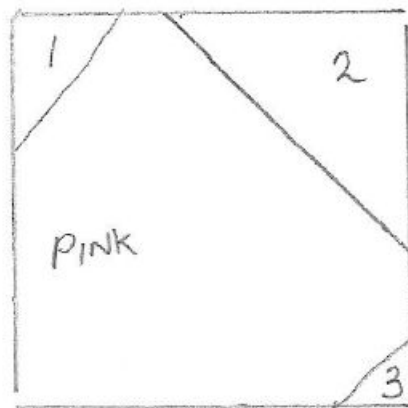
And you will cut the following to prepare your flower

- Cut:
- Four 4 ½" squares of petal color –PINKs
  - Four 2 1/2:" squares green corner 1
  - Four 1 ½" squares green corner 2 (Same color as corner 1)
  - Four ~~4~~ squares soft/pale yellow for corner 3 1 ¼"

Snowball the appropriate corners as shown in Figure 2. Trim excess fabric from corners leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Pay attention to the correct corners to sew squares to.

Sew the four petals together and your block should measure 8 ½" UNFINISHED

Figure 2



Thank you

*Judy*

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Susan Keller

Reminder: If you have an input for the newsletter, please make sure that you sent it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.

### Quilt Show

El Camino Quilters quilt show - "Piece by Piece"  
 Friday and Sat. April 15-16 - 10am-4:30pm  
 QLN Conference Center 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside CA  
 Admission \$10 but husbands are free  
 For more info see our website - [elcaminoquilters.com](http://elcaminoquilters.com)

## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

### BLOCKHEADS

By Nancy Allen

A new quilt is in the process, brought to us by Marily-Stone- Benjamin. All cut for us on her new "Accu-Quilt-Go" machine. Such fun; All working together in the same room, on the same project and getting to praise, help or laugh with or at each other. Sometimes I'm a real blockhead when I sew it wrong for the SECOND time. I'm sure you've never done that! Can't wait to see this one come to completion. Happy sewing.

## **QUILT THERAPY**

By Harriet Schmitt

Members of Quilt Therapy Friendship Group were happy to welcome several new members to our group in March. During our meeting, members wanting to participate in making a philanthropy quilt received instructions and fabric to start working on a quilt top. We worked together on cutting the fabric and made a head start on sewing the blocks. Our goal is to have the blocks finished and ready to be assembled at our next meeting in April. We also brainstormed ideas for future projects and challenges that would help us grow as quilters.

## **HOSPITALITY**

By Debbie Quintero

Here are the members who responded to provide a snack for our meeting.

Phyllis Holland, Florence Houghton, Liz Isom, Jeannie Jacobson, Susan Keller, and Debbie Quintero.

I want to thank everyone who brought goodies for our February meeting.

## **MONTHLY MINI**

By Corrine Cesvet

Mary Castillo was the winner of the Spring and Easter art work. Enjoy Mary.



## **PHILANTHROPY AND CLUBHOUSE 4**

By Lynda Guthrie, Judy Dimmick, and Leila Konow

We at Clubhouse 4 have all been busy making blocks of the month, Blockhead blocks, and individual endeavors for our Firemen and Veterans. A few people work on their own projects. We really have a good time, and, we laugh often and loud.

To those of you who may not be interested in our Philanthropic efforts, we still welcome resident members at our "quilt room" who do their own quilting thing. It is not a requirement that you "do" philanthropy. Although I admit it is encouraged as a way for us to pay back (or pay forward) to better our world and brighten other lives.

Now, about our recipients. Social Services Friendly Visitor program is to help our neighbors who are shut-ins and are unable to get out to socialize. A trained visitor sees them a couple of times a month so they are not so isolated. Long Beach Veterans Administration (Spinal cord injury units, there are 4 or 6). This is to let the Veterans know they are not forgotten. Orangewood Children's home is Orange County's version of an orphanage. Children are triaged ASAP to Foster Care rather than being warehoused in an institutional environment. Many are removed from their homes with nothing of their own, sometimes home isn't great. Our quilts are given to these kids for them to keep as their own, often it is the ONLY thing they own. Orangewood takes quilts in all sizes, because kids come in all sizes. Scrappy quilts are great! Put your scraps to work. At Camp Pendleton we help Navy Marine Relief (Vanda is part of this organization). They help young couples who have no clue what is involved in caring for a new baby.

To help you with your quilting we maintain a "store". We have fabrics in limited quantities for private projects where you may only need a fat quarter or so. "Free" if it is a Philanthropy project, "cheap" if it is not a Philanthropy project. Our store depends on your donations. We do not buy fabric to resell.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday afternoons 1 – 4 pm at Clubhouse 4.

Thank you to Corinne Cesvet for the armload of baby quilts, and Leila Konow for fabric for the store.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

By Nancy Allen

What a wonderful Show and Tell--thanks Carol. I forgot to give the name of the "Blockhead" quilt I showed. It is "Chimney Sweep" from Eleanor Burns' book "Egg Money Quilts." It was free-motion quilted using the sewing room machines by me. The large tables surrounding the machines there make it ideal for supporting your quilt. Come try it!

Be sure to bring your items to this month's meeting for all to see: So very inspiring to us all.

### Magazines

This will be the last month for 2010 magazines. My load is just getting too heavy. So if you remember a pattern from that year, you better grab it this month. Hereafter only 2011 and newer will be accepted. Remember, only 25 cents buys you a wealth of ideas. Thanks.

## **SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH**

By Leila Konow

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for So. County Outreach. Good items are spaghetti, canned goods, rice, cereal, etc. I will deliver it to the proper channel. I will always have a cart to put items in.

## **WORKSHOP**

By Jeanne Stone

This is a reminder for the workshop on April 5th for fabric weaving with Helen Bazuin instructing. I have just two or three places left. This will be such fun and can be used in your quilting, bag making and other items. **NO SEWING MACHINE REQUIRED.** The workshop will be in Club House 1 and starts at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided, but bring your own beverage. Cost is \$15.

Call me for your reservation and bring check to workshop. Jeanne Stone 949-837-4595.or 849-444-9039.

### IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are a bit different from other guilds in that we use in-house instructors where possible. The cost of using teachers from outside our guild has become prohibitive. We have a great deal of talent within our guild and I try to use the ladies that are available to demonstrate their projects. So far they have been successful as a way to share a technique and gather together to get to know one another. The workshops are limited to 12 because of space and 12 is a comfortable number when instructing.

I have some really good workshops for next year, starting with September through 2017. I have openings for other instructors and hope some of you will come forward with a project you would like to share and would feel comfortable instructing. If you do, please give me a call @ 949-837-4595 and we can discuss it. The project should demonstrate a technique in quilting. It should be something that could be finished that day or mostly finished that day. It should not be a make-it-and-take-it type of project. I will try to reserve our room at Club House 1 for Friday as many of you are busy with other classes in emeritus during the early part of the week.

A small payment is given the instructor to compensate her time and work in putting the workshop together. I will keep the cost to \$15 and include lunch. Other guilds have teachers that cost upward of \$300 for a workshop--we can't do that, so we Crazy Quilters will do it our way as we do with so many things and have fun doing it. Please call me if you want to instruct a workshop at 949-837-4595.

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