

Board Meetings:
1st Wednesday of the Month
Time/Location for December: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
at the Community Center, Elm Room

General Meetings:
2nd Wednesday of the Month
(Dark in July)
CH-7, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Check-in starts at 12:30 pm


Reminder: The Crazy Quilters' Holiday Party, December 14th, Clubhouse 7.
Reception at noon, lunch at 1:00 pm.



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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TO:



SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

Happy Holidays to all as we close 2016.

As expected the November program by Ann Turley was very motivating and I am ready to do a giraffe wall hanging. Ann was extremely entertaining.

The plans for the our Holiday luncheon sounds delicious. This luncheon will be a great time to renew or continue our friendships of our Crazy Quilters' family. Hope to see all of you there.

Our Philanthropy team has been busy finishing quilts and delivering them to the various agencies – THANKS for ALL the work you do!!

Have a wonderful holiday season and stay SAFE!

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: 195 LIKES. <https://www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/>

Current membership total: 79

Renewal: Josie Johnson, B/D 10/19, 691 Avenida Sevilla, Unit A, (949) 301-6644, no email

Directory corrections: Email address for Mary Bushnell: marybbushnell@gmail.com. Jarry Myers' telephone number has been disconnected. No new number given to membership.

December Birthdays

Susan Keller	12/18
Linda Nelson	12/18
Pat Lange	12/20
Connie Bragassa	12/23
Jane Warthen	12/23
Mugette Thimens	12/31

Happy Birthday!

Bonanza boutique pictures (provided by Pat Clark).



DOOR PRIZE

By Candy McLaughlin

Linda Easley won the fresh fruit and vegetable door prize for November. Congratulations and good eating Linda.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Susan Keller

Inputs for the newsletter are due to me by the 20th of the month.

LONG BEACH VETERANS HOSPITAL

By Jeanne Stone

On November 16, Lynda Guthrie, Mary Castillo and I went to deliver 24 of our full-size quilts to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital Spinal Cord Unit. This is the same unit we visited last year. The patients here stay for rehab and are then sent to a facility closer to their home. In many cases, this will be their home.

We were pleased to see that some of our quilts from last year were on the beds, but we realized that the men in these beds will be at Long Beach for a long time.

As happened last year, the men were so grateful to have a visitor and a gift. There were three women that were recipients of our quilts this year, and they too loved them. One man picked out the

purple and lilac quilt and said one of the prints was a reminder of a dress his mom had. He loved the lilac. So you see ladies, real men like color and flowers.

Lynda announced the trip well in advance to all members and several expressed interest in going, but at the end, it was just the three of us. It was Mary's first time and she liked it and will go again.

Now we need more quilts as the bins are empty. Remember to come and help out on Thursdays from 1 to 8 pm or Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at Club House 4. If you can't come to Club House 4, make one at home, and Lynda will give you fabric.

We give the quilts directly to the patients--they are not left at a nursing station. This is a warm and fuzzy charity and the patients certainly gave everything for us - please help make them a quilt.

LOOSE THREADS

By Jeanne Stone

What a wonderful friendship group. The Loose Threads gathered at my house to have our Christmas Luncheon--we are good cooks as well as good quilters. We each made a dish to complete the meal and had a homemade gift for each other, so thoughtful.

If you are not in a friendship group - start one. Easy, just put out a sign-up sheet and find a place to meet, the group makes itself and such fun.

MEETING ROOMS

By Candy McLaughlin

Good news all. We WILL be meeting at Clubhouse 7 next year. I met with the organizer of the room switch and she decided they would take clubhouse 5 and we could have our clubhouse back. Hurray!

Also, we are allowed to have board meetings in the knitting room again at clubhouse 4. So starting in January, board meetings are in the knitting room at 1 pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

SHOW AND TELL

By Mary McAdara

We had six individuals show their handywork during the November meeting.

Mary Bushnell showed off her "Charlie Brown" Christmas Tree wall hanging which she made from a kit. She also showed her first bed quilt, sharing with us that she made several wrong cuts and ended up having to make up the pattern as she put the pieces together.

Deb Stewart shared her love of batiks with her quilt named "Atlantic Fly-Away," which used a lot of flying geese. She had never made a quilt with a lot of flying geese before and she stated that she probably will not ever again.

Angie Kirkpatrick showed a reversible quilt made with fabrics purchased by her son in Ketchikan, Alaska. It is a work in progress for her new great grandson.

Tari Hoops modeled a lovely quilted jacket made from a pattern she fell in love with at the Quilt Festival in Long Beach. The second item she shared was her "Little Baby Boy Quilt" made from a fat quarter packet and appliqued to show her love of hand work. Her intention is to donate the quilt to the guild philanthropy. Her last item was a landscape quilt reflecting her desire to become an art quilter. Design concepts were taught to her by Linda McNamar. She used machine applique, embroidery, seed beads and polished rocks to create her masterpiece.

Shari Riter shared her Wacky Log Cabin Christmas Quilt which she made for her grandsons, Revin and Ty, for Christmas. The theme of the quilt was "eye spy". It was lots of fun to make and it only took her three or so days to make.

Lauri Tate shared a quilt she made for her first granddaughter, Karynne, for Christmas. Her good friend Shari Riter helped her with the design. She said she tried machine binding the quilt but prefers the way her quilts look when she hand binds them.

A big thanks to all these enthusiastic quilters for sharing their talents with us.

There will be no Show & Tell at our December Christmas luncheon.

Please call me at [949-205-6561](tel:949-205-6561) and let me know if you would like to participate in January and how many quilts you would like to show. I will send you an information form for presenting your quilt.



WORKSHOP

By Jeanne Stone

There will be a workshop on Friday, January 27, 2017 at the new Club House 2.

Linda Nelson will be leading this workshop in hand applique. The time is 9 am to 3 pm and the cost is \$15 including lunch. Please bring your own beverage.

Here is what Linda has to say about her experience: "My interest in hand applique began about 15 years ago. Since then, I have taken numerous classes and workshops. I have learned several needle-turn applique methods. Several methods will be discussed; however, one method will be used for our sewing. Join us if you have little or no applique experience to learn a new method or pick up tips."

Linda is a new member and showed some of her beautiful work at the new member lunch last year. I am sure that even the more experienced applique people will enjoy this workshop - and you will see Club House 2 if you haven't been there.

For information and registration, call Jeanne Stone @ [949-837-4595](tel:949-837-4595).

Upcoming Events



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Date: January 19, 2017

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ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

Date: January 19, 2017

Price: \$40.00 (includes bus, entry to show & tip)

Bus Leaves Gate 3 at 8:30 a.m. (be there by 8:15)

Bus Leaves Ontario at 3:30 p.m.

Contact:

Mary Castillo: 714 746-9916 for Reservations & Information

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Date: Thursday January 19, 2017 → → → Location: Gate 3

Visitor Name: _____ → Driver's License #: _____

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