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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – June 2022



Next Meeting: Wednesday June 8

Clubhouse 1 - Main Lounge



From the President

Hello C Q members:

Hi everyone, we are in June half the year has gone by. We have great things in store for the club, but first we take a vacation in July and come back to celebrate a birthday. Rest, take care and be safe, see you all at our regular meeting.

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

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PROGRAM – David Cavanaugh

Patricia Belyea
The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts



June Birthdays

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| Karen Bradford | 5 | Lois Schoenthal | 18 |
| Pat Telles | 6 | Helen Jenys | 21 |
| Sue Prince | 9 | Marcia Brechtel | 22 |
| Rose Chamberlin | 18 | Marti Kijak | 24 |

PHILANTHROPY NOTES - Donna Karback

RENAISSANCE FAIR

Laguna Woods Village's first Renaissance Fair at Equestrian Center was held on May 21st. Many thanks to Brenda Rader, Betty Khzouz, Polly Biggs, Gigi Sartor and Lois Schoenthal for helping at this event. We raised \$715 for the batting backing fund.



PATRIOTIC QUILTS FOR VETERANS

On Thursday, May 26th, I delivered 7 patriotic quilts to Isabelle Krasney for delivery to the VA Hospital in Long Beach. Isabelle was delighted to receive the quilts and delightful to talk to. She has been supporting veterans organization for over 30 years and is a volunteer, member or chair of a number of veteran support groups.

Here is her "wish list" from the men and women who are hospitalized at the VA Long Beach and Veterans who are rehabilitating in local senior centers too.

Lap/Wheelchair/Bed Quilts

Shawls

Scarves

Beanies

“Any number of items you are able to donate will be most appreciated and patriotic theme fabrics are so well received and always brighten a Veteran’s Day with a warm smile too. To you and the folks in the Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods, my most sincere thanks for your golden hands and support to our Veterans who served their country proudly. Look forward to hearing back from you, until then, stay well, stay safe and lotsa hugs.....:-)



Chairwoman, Orange County Veterans Employment Committee*
Founding Member, Orange County Veterans & Military Families Collaborative
Founding Member, Colonel Bill Barber American Legion 838 Irvine
Board Member, Orange County Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park Foundation
Member, MCAS Camp Pendleton - 2/11 Marine Battalion Adoption Committee
Volunteer, MCAS Camp Pendleton - Headquarters Squadron
Volunteer, VFW District 2, Laguna Hills
Volunteer, Tibor Rubin VA Hospital and Medical Center, Long Beach
Volunteer, U. S. Army Reserve Center 311 Signal Command, Tustin
Appointed Member, City of Irvine Ad Hoc Veteran Cemetery Committee”

**The Orange County Veterans Employment Committee, a 35-year all volunteer, highly respected, recognized non-profit 501c3 Veteran organization dedicated to serving transitioning military members of all branches of service as well as disadvantaged Veterans by providing assistance to remove barriers that may prevent them from obtaining gainful employment to ensure transitioning Veterans reintegrate back into the workforce and civilian life seamlessly. The OCVEC believes we can make a difference by giving the Veteran a "hand-up" not a "hand-out" thus preventing possible long term unemployment and homelessness. We work with Veterans, corporations, government, private and non-profit organizations to enhance the lives of those who served for us.*

FABULOUS FABRIC DONATION

The guild received a donation of almost 100 whole and partial bolts of beautiful quilting fabric from the friend of a guild member (whose name we cannot recall – sorry!). She is closing her Etsy shop and longarm quilting business and moving out of state. Brenda and Donna worked quickly to remove the completed Chemo Quilts (see story below) and reorganize the cabinets in the quilting room to accommodate the new fabric.



CHEMO QUILTS

Just when I wondered where we could store the chemo quilts we had to remove from the cabinets, we were given the green light to deliver them to City of Hope in Duarte. The quilts were bagged up and I drove them up to their main supply center for distribution to the various treatment centers in the area.



Destination City of Hope, Duarte, CA 100 Miles round trip.

ART AFFAIR



CQG had a table at the Art Affair in Clubhouse 2 on June 4th. We raised \$971 in sales and opportunity quilt tickets for the batting and backing fund. We were too busy to take any pictures until the event was over and Sabine chose the winning ticket. We left a message for the winner and are waiting for the quilt to be claimed.

VETERANS AND FIREMAN QUILTS

COME ON DOWN to Clubhouse 4 to see all the new fabric! Choose fabric to make a quilt for a veteran or fireman or one of the other charities we support. Or make a simple kit for a chemo/comfort quilt to be completed by the sewers and included in our donations. MemorialCare/Saddleback Hospital will receive the next batch of Chemo Quilts.

MAY MEETING PICTURES



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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