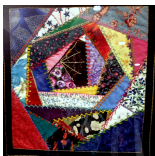


Board Meetings:
1st Wednesday of the Month
1:00 pm
Clubhouse 4, Lapidary (knitting) Room

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

**LAST CHANCE to buy tickets to the Crazy Quilters 15th birthday party is at the June 8, 2016
general meeting**



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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TO:



SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

JUNE PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

Our June 8th meeting will feature our own members sharing with us their projects, either finished or "ufos"(unfinished objects). This will include any wearables, and other fiber art pieces, not limited to quilts. I ask that you all contact me before-hand, so that I know what it is that you are contributing to the program. It will be in two separate sections, the first in the form of a fashion show for the wearables, and the second in the form of a show 'n tell. Instead of contacting Nancy Allen for any show 'n tell, you will be contacting me.

I have really enjoyed bringing programs to our Guild, but it is time to relinquish this job to someone else. It's very exciting to see what all of these talented ladies have to offer and to get to know them through our communications and then finally meeting them!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

What a wonderful surprise for Linda Easley to get her friend Carol Mercer to be guest speaker for May since our scheduled speaker had a medical problem. Carol's quilts showed a wide interest in quilting, plus I enjoyed her sharing her progression of interest in quilt styles. Thanks Linda!

For those who did not attend the May meeting the attendees elected "yours truly" to continue as President, Marily Benjamin as Vice President (Programs), Pat Clark as Vice President (Membership), Candy McLaughlin as Treasurer and Jeannie Jacobson as Secretary. I have enjoyed being your President for the last year and a half. I am looking forward to continuing because we have so many members with can do attitudes which obviously makes the position MUCH easier. Thanks for electing me for another year! Your "new" Board plans to make 2016/2017 a great year for all.

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: Facebook 'LIKES'- 176 www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/
I thought you all might find it interesting to know 'where' these 176 'LIKES' come from: USA: 150; Turkey, 5; Taiwan, 4; Spain, 4; Brazil, 3; Columbia, 2; Australia, 2; Hong Kong, 1; Japan, 1; South Africa, 1; Mexico, 1; Malaysia, 1; and, Canada, 1.

Current membership: 87

New members:

Judy Caudill: 24055 Paseo Del Lago, #406, BD 2/27

Sue Prince: 2376 Via Mariposa W, Unit D, BD 6/9, 562-972-8434, sue292@icloud.com

June/July Birthdays

Betty Koskinin	June 4
Sonja Dowdy	11
Marcia Brechtel	22
Jean Carr	28
Tari Hoops	29
Vanda Bresnan	30
Helen Bazuin	July 1
Edna Rivera	1
Muriel Ralph	7
Mary McAdara	8
Jeanne Stone	14
Sharon Christensen	17
Phyllis Holland	22
Ruth Bailey	28

**2016-17 MEMBERSHIP-DUES PROMOTION**

It's that time of year to be thinking about your next year with Crazy Quilters. So again this June, I will be conducting a 2016-17 membership promo. This event proved to be very successful last year.

For those of you that are new or forgot what it's all about, here's what you need to know and do. If you pay your \$30 dues by the **30th of June**, your name will be entered into a drawing to be held at our annual CQ Birthday Party August 18. If your name is drawn, you will receive a refund of your 2016-17 dues making your year free!! Just ask Deb Stewart!!! So pay your dues and cross your fingers that your next year will be on the guild!

DOOR PRIZES

By Judy Dimmick

Joanne Mc Cory	Bird Feeder
Carol Mercer (speaker)	Iron Rest
Evelyn Flores	Patchwork pouch kit
Deb Stewart	Patchwork pouch kit
Mae Burton	Curve piecing book
Elaine Poston	Floral applique book
Mary Bushnell	Art of Quilting book
Vicki Nardone	Quilted Keychain

Congratulations to our Fabric Challenge Winners:

Vicki Nardone	For Viewer's Choice, Judges Ribbon and Tied for First Place
Betty Khzouz	For First Place tie
Jean Carr	For Second Place and a Judges Choice

Thank you to everyone who participated, and a special thanks to our Judges, Mary Lee Turner and Margaret Young. I hope that next time more of you will participate.

Print set up for Block of the Month can be picked up at the sew room.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Susan Keller

Reminder: If you have an input for the newsletter, please make sure that you send it to me by the 20th of the month. Remember, we are "dark" in July--no newsletter for July. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY

By Debbie Quintero

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

Carol Charlton Mickey Charleston Corinne Cesvet Mary Castillo Jean Carr May Burton.

Thank you to those who brought food to our last meeting.

MONTHLY MINI

By Corrine Cesvet

Linda Effertz was the lucky winner of the Spring Quilt. Mary Castillo won the Spring Mug Rug/Snack Mat made by Pat Clark. Two very lucky ladies!!



PHILANTHROPY

By Lynda Guthrie (CH-4 Quilt Room Supervisor and Philanthropy Chair), Judy Dimmick, and Leila Konow

Since this newsletter is for June, we are dark for club meetings in July. However, the quilt room will continue to be open on Thursdays from 1pm to 8 pm.

We are busy finishing up quilts for the Long Beach VA Hospital, Our local Fire Department, and Laguna Woods Social Services "Friendly Visitor" program. All of these quilts are for delivery in September and October. Of course, we will show the quilts for our Veteran Heroes at the Birthday party in August. We are hoping to show the Fire Dept quilts in September. So if you have any quilts for the worthwhile projects, please get them to me by the June meeting so we have time to send them for quilting and we need to bind them, too!

Of course we have an on-going need for quilts for Orangewood Children's home. Gently used quilts and blankets are always welcome for South County outreach for the homeless that live in their cars.

I want to Thank everyone who has helped with our Philanthropic efforts. Your efforts make our projects successful, and give many individuals a warm hug and a smile.

QUICK NOTE: Since our birthday party is on a Thursday this year, the quilt room will be closed that day! The club store will be open most Thursdays,. Come spend your money and get some great deals. If the fabric is not out, feel free to ask me and I will get it out. If you are doing spring cleaning and find fabric you don't plan to use (or don't want to use), I love to get your donations!!

QUILT ROOM HOURS AT CLUBHOUSE 4
By Nancy Allen

NOTICE: The sewing and quilt rooms are now open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. The sewing room may be open just one of those nights, usually Tuesday, which is their choice.

The quilt room will follow the same routine through July, even though there is no CQ general meeting that month. Thursdays 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

August Birthday Bash



Marily Stone-Benjamin (Birthday Chairperson) and Vicki Nardone

June 8th meeting is the **last chance** for reservations for the 15th Birthday Lunch for Crazy Quilters. The lunch will be at Restaurant 19. I know it will be so much fun and good food.

Please send your checks for \$15 and your lunch selection to
Marily Stone-Benjamin
546 Via Estrada Unit C
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Or, stop in at CH 4 on Thursday and I will be there to collect checks.

For pictures, please send to Victoria Nardone @ 363 P Ave. Castilla or bring to Club House 4 on Thursday.

Don't wait, as no reservations will be accepted after June 8.

Beach Cities Quilt Show
June 4 & 5
Soka University
<http://beachcitiesquilters.org/special-events/>
Quilt Auction, Opportunity Quilt, Gift Baskets, Vendors
and lots of beautiful member's quilts on display

A Basket Bonanza
presented by
Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild
Tuesday June 14, 2016
Ticket sales begin at @ 6:15
Basket Bonanza begins at 7:00 – drawing begins at 7:45
Community Recreation Center
30875 Rancho Vista Rd., Temecula 92592
Browse through dozens and dozens of wonderful baskets full of sewing and quilting supplies, fabrics, threads, books, and other surprises.
Pick your favorites - drop your ticket in the bag in front of the basket.
Tickets \$1 each, 7 for \$5, 16 for \$10, or 35 for \$20
Free Admission

For more information contact: sherrysays@verizon.net
or visit us at www.valleyofthemistquilters.com

Note from Ruth Bailey:

I just found a great website called The Free Motion Quilting Project by Leah Day. She also has demos and instructions on YouTube. The instructions and visuals are very clear and professionally done. Definitely one to refer to regularly. <http://freemotionquilting.blogspot.com>

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