

Board Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 4 (knitting room)

General Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the Month (Dark in July)
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 7
-- Check-in starts at 12:30 --



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD - June, 2017



Susan Keller, Editor

JUNE PROGRAM - By Marily Stone-Benjamin - Vice President, Programs

When life gives you scraps, there is no better person to go to than Lyn Mann. Lyn has a fabulous quilting background and is well known in the quilting world of southern California.

Lyn was one of the first speakers we had when the 'club' first began. She took pity on us trying to survive and get started, so the fee was very low, but her program was very big. Lyn sat around with all of us after the meeting and answered our questions. Lyn also presented her well-known program 'Head for the Border' to us and everyone enjoyed it. So, I decided to stick with tried and true and have Lyn for our June meeting.

I know you all have scraps as I do. I just started and I can't believe how many scraps I have. I am trying to organize them into squares, triangles etc., but they are getting ahead of me. Perhaps Lyn will rescue me and give me some ideas.

Come to the meeting and enjoy this presentation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vanda Bresnan

Our May program by Mary Tabar was most interesting, in fact I thought I had seen/heard all the techniques but there she was with another method. I hope I live long enough to hear/see all the quilting techniques.



I believe our 16th birthday bash is going to be fabulous. As a reminder, you must have a paid reservation.

The last few days for been warm and warmer. I trust all of you have been enjoying the change.

I understand our past president Linda McNamar's husband passed away recently – our thoughts and prayers are with her at this most difficult time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June at our meeting. As a reminder, May 29th is Memorial Day 'observed' and there will be a ceremony at Noon with the All American Boys choir to follow. The location is the Performing Arts Center (aka Clubhouse 3). The tickets are free!! This was an unpaid announcement from the Commander of the American Legion Post 257 (aka Crazy Quilters' President).

MEMBERSHIP - By Pat Clark - Vice President

Total members: 87 (sad to report that our sweet Kuniko Hosaka has moved back to Japan. She will be missed)

Renewal: Marcia Petroni, 2106 Ronda Granada, N, [623-299-1297](tel:623-299-1297), BD 8/10, quiltingmarcia@yahoo.com

New members: Ann Davis, 342 Avenida Sevilla, A, [562-331-8195](tel:562-331-8195), BD 9/1, davisdezine@yahoo.com

Frances Guzek, 850 Ronda Mendoza #N, [714-469-4786](tel:714-469-4786), BD 7/2, frangelo@comline.com

Historian: Even though we no longer have a FaceBook page to share our guild's pictures, as the guild's Historian, I will continue to take the photos of general meetings, special events, friendship group happenings, etc and they will be saved on a flash drive for posterity.

Door Prize winners: We had two winners (our guest speaker provided a pattern for our door prize drawing). Regular door prize winner: Helen Bazuin. Pattern winner: Harriet Schmitt



June Birthdays

KOSKINEN, Betty	6/4
CHRISTENSEN, Johanna*	6/5
DOWDY, Sonja	6/11
BRECHTEL, Marcia	6/22
CARR, Jean	6/28
HOOPS, Tari	6/29
BRESNAN, Vanda	6/30

Happy Birthday!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - By Nancy Allen

There will not be a “Block of the Month” display at the June meeting as we are dark in July and will be having the Sweet 16 birthday party in August. The “Block of the Month” will be available at the September meeting.

EDITOR’S COMMENTS - By Susan Keller

Because we are “dark” in July, there will not be a newsletter for that month.

PHILANTHROPY- By Lynda Guthrie

We did Spring cleaning! We went through the Freebie box and the store. We filled almost 10 trash bags with fabric. There is nothing wrong with this fabric, some of it has small pieces cut out of corners, some is too small for the store (it needs to be ¼ yard or a fat quarter). We just don’t have the space for smaller pieces. We will be bringing it to the next meeting. You can take as much as you wish, just leave a donation for what you think it is worth.

We are also bringing Christmas fabric which we will sell for a reasonable donation. It is just about time to think about Christmas gifts and stuff. It will be like Christmas in June.

Now a short, but big THANK YOU to those who made and donated quilt tops so far. At the moment there are approximately 20 quilts at the professional long arm quilters. (Pat Lange, Marily Stone-Benjamin, Karen at Cosmic, and Vickie Noordan). Some are for LBVA, Santa Monica VA or Fire Department. Special thanks to those who donated completed quilts (already quilted and bound).

Just one more thing! Even though the club is dark in July, The quilt room will be open on Thursdays as usual from 1:00 to approximately 8:00 pm and Tuesdays (4:00 to 8:00 pm) as long as emeritus has classes in session.

We have just received a LOT of fabric in donation. Bolts of Children’s fabric, Animals and some patriotic fabric. This is not for sale. But, if you want to turn it into charity quilts for the club, we will provide it to you.

Have a HAPPY SUMMER, HAPPY SEWING!

Note: The following quilt-size requirements for philanthropy will now be listed in the newsletter.

1. LONG BEACH VETERANS HOSPITAL (LBVA): Bed-size quilts, 80” by 70” (a little bit one way or the other is acceptable).
2. Our local Fire Department (Firehouse #21): We make quilts 90” x 60” to fit their extra long twin beds.

3. ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME: Orangetown gives each child their own quilt on arrival. Children come in all sizes from newborn to teens, so quilts can be any size.
4. LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE SOCIAL SERVICES (LWSS): The club usually donates 10 quilts twice a year for the FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM.

If you have any questions, need fabric for a charity quilt feel free to call me at home [959-859-4116](tel:959-859-4116), or see me at Clubhouse 4 on Thursday afternoons.

QUILT BOOKS/MAGAZINES AND FABRICS - By Jeanne Stone

In the last newsletter I told you about books that would be free. You came to the meeting and there were no free books. I am sorry, but I had to stop at hospital for a few days to clear up a virus and could not deliver the wonderful books that Mickey Charleston gave me to put out for you.

These are quilting books. Wonderful, expensive hard cover quilting books. Some are brand new (nice for gifts). Please help yourself to these books at no cost to our members. I know that you will find that they are filled with good information and techniques. Mickey is a reader and has collected these books for her teaching. If you actually read them, I know you will get some inspiration and some questions answered. This is the way Mickey got her information, so I know if you read them you will learn a great deal from them.

Christmas in June

We all have heard of Christmas in July - it is a wake-up call to get ready for the holiday season during the summer months when one could work on crafty gifts outdoors in the sunshine.

Because we are dark in July, we can't have Christmas in July....Hey, June is good. Club House 4 Quilt room has some beautiful Christmas fabrics that we are unable to use, so it is time to share. We will have a table set up for selling this fabric to our members. The prices are definitely bargains and vary by manufacturer. Great buys.

QUILT THERAPY (FRIENDSHIP GROUP)- By Harriet Schmitt (Write-Up from Pat Clark)

We (Pat Burgener, Shari Riter, Mary Bushnell, Laurie Tate, Harriet Schmitt, JoAnn McCoy, Connie Bragassa, Pat Clark, and Linda Nelson) took an excursion south where we enjoyed a visit to Quilt In A Day (San Marcos), Fat Quarter Shop (Vista), and lunch at Anita's Fine Mexican Food (Oceanside). Found some great items and fabrics.



At our May 16th QT meeting, Harriet, Laurie, Linda & Shari were able to finish the blocks for a philanthropy quilt which will go to the firemen. Just as they finally finished laying out the blocks they were visited by some firemen. The firemen heard they were in the building and came to say "hello." It was a nice ending for their day.

SHOW & TELL - By Mary McAdara

We had four members show quilts during the May meeting. Our first presenters were Jeannie Jacobson and Jean Carr. Both ladies made their "Owls with Attitude" quilts as a group project with their sewing group, which has been meeting for 18 years. They made their first blocks in January and both quilts were completed by March. They were the only ones in their group to finish their quilts. The quilts were pieced with lots of colorful batik fabrics and machine appliquéd with lots of decorative stitches.

Mary Bushnell showed off a table-runner she made in the hoop on her new Brother Dream Machine. It was her first attempt at using the hoop and she was able to make the table-runner in one day. Mary has only been quilting for one year and enjoys taking classes to learn different techniques.

I displayed the quilt I made with the help of members of my Daughters of the British Empire Royal Ascot Chapter. The quilt named "My English Country Garden" will be raffled off at the British Home Faire in Sierra Madre on June 3rd. It is a 42"x42" square wall hanging, pieced by machine, hand appliquéd and embroidered and machine quilted by me.

If you have a quilt(s) that you would like to share with our members, please call me at [949-205-6561](tel:949-205-6561) and I will be sure to put you on the roster for the Show and Tell portion of the meeting program. You can also email me at mary@mcadara.com

Upcoming Events

Crazy Quilters Sweet 16 Birthday Party

Please see the attached flyer/sign-up sheet that has the details for the party.

Please note: The tickets sold quickly during our May meeting and, **due to limited seating availability, the remaining tickets will be sold at our June meeting.** If you are unable to attend the meeting and want to go to the party, contact Marily Stone Benjamin at [310-594-7725](tel:310-594-7725) or via email at marilyjeanne@gmail.com.

36th Annual San Diego Quilt Show

September 28 - 30

San Diego Convention Center - Hall H

www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

"Ripple Effect" Quilt Show

September 22 - 23

Pasadena Convention Center (Conference Center Building)

www.glendalequiltguild.org

A Nite Owl Quilt Show

October 7

Goldy S. Lewis Community Center

Rancho Cucamonga Hall

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