

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



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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TO:



SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

MARCH PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

Pat Lange will be our speaker at the March meeting. As you know, she quilts a lot of our philanthropy quilts on her long-arm machine. She also somehow finds time to do special quilting orders for our members.

Pat will focus on selection of thread and patterns to use to beautify our work. I am thrilled that she will be sharing with us her hints and expertise.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

As usual Pat Clarke, Vice President (Membership) out did herself with the new member luncheon at our last meeting. Of course she was assisted by last year's new members and they definitely rose to the occasion. The Taco Salad was delicious and the cakes were not only beautiful but yummy. Thanks Pat for a fabulous light luncheon that you are becoming famous for.

Now a word on the new members that we met – they had wonderful stories plus beautiful crafts to share. We really have a great group of ladies joining us – GO CRAZY QUILTS!!

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: Facebook 'LIKES"- 169 www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/

Currently 84 members

New member:

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Address correction: Marily Benjamin, 168 Avenida Majorca

New Member Recognition Luncheon 2-10-16:

What a delightful event for recognizing our new members from last March thru this past January. We had 19 new members during this time period and had anticipated 17 of them to be honored at our special luncheon; however, only 14 were actually able to attend. New members, as well as all membership, enjoyed a Taco Salad Buffet and cake for dessert. Most of our new members shared a project as well as telling us a bit about themselves.

I want to thank Candy McLaughlin for all her help in organizing this event. Also, a BIG 'thank' you to last year's honorees in helping out this year.

Welcome: Marie Angeleo, ,Marily Benjamin, Pat Burgener, Mary Bushnell, Mary Castillo, Nita Conway, Laura Dallick,, Phyllis Holland, Tari Hoops, Amy Mandel, Vicki Nardone, Linda Nelson, Fran Nuelle, Diane Paar, Shari Riter, Joan Sheldon, Suzann Skinner, Laurie Tate, & Rose Wang. Please get to know these new members and make them feel welcome. Here are a few pictures but more are now posted on our FB page



March Birthdays

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| GUTHRIE, Lynda | 18 Mar |
| CESVET, Corrine | 20 Mar |
| WELANDER, Kathy | 26 Mar |



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Candy McLaughlin - Treasurer

| CRAZY QUILTERS TREASURY REPORT | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| JANUARY 2016 | |
| Beginning Balance | <u>\$12,067.78</u> |
| INCOME | \$2,852.15 |
| | <u>\$14,919.93</u> |
| EXPENSES | \$1,133.86 |
| | <u>\$13,786.07</u> |
| General Checking | \$9,122.10 |
| Philanthropy | <u>\$4,663.97</u> |
| | <u>\$13,786.07</u> |
| Savings Account | \$501.92 |
| | <u>\$14,287.99</u> |
| Petty Cash | <u>\$11.25</u> |
| TOTAL ALL | <u>\$14,299.24</u> |

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

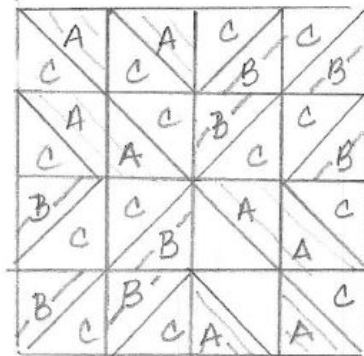
By Judy Dimmick

Crazy Quilter's of Laguna Woods CA

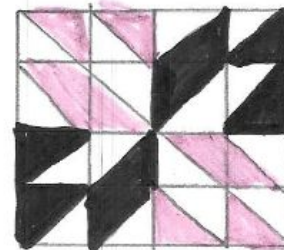
Block of the Month March 2016

Please turn in your block no later than April 18, 2016

Two-Color Star of Triangles



Let's go more masculine this month with Tans and Blacks.



NOT TO SCALE

You will need to cut squares and then make half square triangles. This time the size of the squares is smaller.

Cut 4 squares 3 1/8" in Tan A

Cut 4 squares 3 1/8" in Black B

Cut 8 squares 3 1/8" in a "warm" Cream (only) C

NOTE: Half-squares triangles

should measure 2 3/4" square.

Join 4 Black squares with 4 Cream squares drawing a line diagonally from one corner to another and sew on both sides of the line, cut apart and press to the black. Do the same with the Tan squares, pressing the to the brown.

Lay out the squares in four rows per the diagram above paying attention to the direction of the triangles. Join squares in rows and then rows into the square. Your block should measure 9 inches square. If not check your seam allowance!

PLEASE remember a 1/4 inch seam is very important to put these blocks together, so please measure your seam allowances and stitch with 12 stitches per inch stitch length not basting stitches, they come out too easily!

I will be in the sewing/quilting room on Thursday following the general meeting to assist you and answer your questions. *Thank you for your participation.*

Judy Dimmick New No.: 949-300-9398

Please make no more than 3 blocks of the same colors as it does affect the outcome of the quilts' colors.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Susan Keller

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

FOR SALE

By Judy Dimmick

QUILT STUDIO REDUCTION SALE

Books, Patterns, Tools, Fabric and Sewing Machines for sale. All colors of Fabric, including Prepackaged Kits, Fat quarters, yardage and misc. pieces. Contact Judy Dimmick to make an appointment. (949) 300-9398



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

BLOCKHEADS

By Nancy Allen

December and January quilt tops are ready for the quilter. Thanks to all the regulars who make the blocks, and Jeanne Stone for Dec., and Vicky Nardone for Jan. Nancy's Feb. Chimney Sweep blocks are almost completed and will soon be a quilt top. You'll get to see them at "show and tell" in the upcoming months.

LOOSE THREADS

By Jeanne Stone

What is a Friendship group? It is my understanding that the group will become friends with a common interest. The Loose Threads met this week and we discussed what we all wanted to do. One member isn't into the baby things, but we told her to do her own thing. She decided she would do baby quilts rather than the baby projects the rest of us like to do.

Lynda Guthrie handed out large pieces of flannel cloth to the girls to make baby blankets this month. We will all make one or two.

In February some of us will go to the annual 'big' shower held for Operation Baby Shower. It is on a Saturday so not all are able to attend. This will give us a first hand look at what happens and how our things are received. Deb Quintero is in charge of this and is making arrangements for us.

HOSPITALITY

By Debbie Quintero

These are the persons who have responded to provide a snack for our meeting.

Fran Nuelle
Leila Konow
Angie Kirkpatrick
Mary King
Betty Khzouz

I want to thank everyone who brought goodies for our January meeting

PHILANTHROPY

By Lynda Guthrie, Judy Dimmick, and Leila Konow

Things are really humming this month. We have about 12 quilts at the Long Arm Quilters. I want to let you all know that Vickie Nardone (one of our new members) does long arm quilting for us. She has quilted one so far and has two on the way. She is doing great work. Thank you, Vickie. Pat Lange has quilted two quilts for us, as always a beautiful job. There are several in progress at Cosmic quilting (Karen Miller).

I have commitments for six or seven quilts for firemen. Is there anyone else who cares to step up and

volunteer to produce a quilt for these wonder civil servants of ours? You can work as a group, or alone, the choice is yours.

Of course we still need some more quilts for the Long Beach VA Hospital, The Veterans retirement home in Santa Monica, and Orangewood. Since we still have chilly nights, any gently used quilts, blankets, etc. are welcome for the homeless people who live out of their cars or where-ever. Your donations make a difference in these people's lives. We make special efforts to get the donations to the homeless specifying that they are not to be sold for profit, only given to those in need.

We received a lovely Thank you note from Social Services for the last batch of 10 lap quilts we donated for the Friendly Visitor program. These are given to the home-bound folks of our community. They are very grateful, and always amazed at the variety and quality of our quilts.

Again, Our team thanks you in advance for your participation in our Philanthropic endeavors. We cannot do it alone. These efforts require your help and participation. YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in many people's lives. Thank you.

SHOW AND TELL

By Nancy Allen

The items shown by our new members absolutely blew me away: Beautiful work;show us more! The Block of the Month tops displayed by Judy Dimmick will soon be lovely quilts. I hope Candys' grandson will soon be old enough to appreciate the colorful quilt she has made for him. Bring your creations with a brief description to share at next month's meeting. A big thank you to all who share.

Magazines

Spring and summer ideas will abound on the magazine table this month. Pick up a few at 25 cents each and get your creative juices flowing .

The Emeritus semester is now in session. That means the CH-4 quilt room is also open on Tuesday nights from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. If you need more time, give me a call @ 830-5513 and I can be there at 4:00.

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

Cancellation

The workshop originally scheduled for March 8 is canceled. Nancy will not be able to be here to be the instructor.

Upcoming Quilt Show

Glendale Quilt Guild presents
 "A Visit With Alex"
 Saturday, April 16, 2016
 10am and 1pm

Two lectures (and lunch) with world renowned quilter, Alex Anderson. Tickets are on sale, so purchase at Guild meetings, by contacting Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com, or, you can purchase tickets online at <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/>

Upcoming Quilt Retreat


Quilt Retreat at Sea
 Sponsored by Scrap Apple Quilts
 February 7 - 14, 2017
 7 Night Mexican Riviera Cruise
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