

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

Guild Meetings:  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### MAY PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

Our speaker for the May meeting will be Kathryn Pellman, whose lecture is entitled "Art Quilts-Whimsical to Traditional." She will chronicle her journey from fashion design to traditional hand-pieced miniatures to cartoon quilts and everything that happened in between.

I hope you will join us for this exciting afternoon.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

Yes, how time flies and it already feels like summer. I trust everyone is having a fabulous April. Our speaker for the April meeting was very interesting in fact her method of presentation was great and gave me an idea on how to store my completed projects. Her method was that of "Bed Turning" which means to you pile your quilts on your guest bed and peel them off to show. Of course if you have a lot of overnight guests this would not work.

Lynda Guthrie and her team of quilters are doing a fantastic job of providing philanthropy quilts – THANKS FOR JOB WELL DONE!!

NEWSLETTER: **Free** advertisement for quilt-related items for sale by members. Business cards for members - \$25.00/year. Business cards for non-members - \$50.00/year.

### MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: Facebook 'LIKES' - 175 [www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/](http://www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/)

Current membership: 85

#### Directory updates:

Susan Keller - address change: 5542 Avenida Sosiega W, Unit B, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Correction: Address listed last month for Judy Dimmick is a "mailing" address only, not a new residence.

#### May Birthdays

ROSE WANG	1
MINA MCPHEE	2

DEB STEWART	5
MARIE ANGELO	10
LINDA EASLEY	11
ABETTY WORDEN	14
SHIRLEE BREUNSBACH	16
JEAN BEST	23
NITA CONWAY	25



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.

## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

### BLOCKHEADS

By Nancy Allen

The aqua quilts from last month are being quilted. The newest shapes are from Marily's Accu-Quilt-Go" machine. We are turning them into the cutest animals. This quilt will make some child very happy. Speaking of children, I delivered 21 quilts to Orangewood on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. For the hundreds of children that go through that facility each month, our 21 is but a drop in the bucket. Our production of the smaller quilts seems to be lagging. We miss Sonja Dowdy's half dozen each year. Leila turns her scraps into "O-W" quilts and Corrine comes to the sewing room, picks up fabric and returns with three or four quilts for Orangewood. Thank you ladies.

### HOSPITALITY

By Debbie Quintero

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

Lynda Guthrie, Louise Everett, Linda Easley, Sonja Dowdy, Judy Dimmick, and Ann Cout.

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

### MONTHLY MINI

By Corrine Cesvet

Sandy George was the lucky winner of the "Quilt Game." Enjoy.



## PHILANTHROPY AND CLUBHOUSE 4

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

There is “sew” much happening these days (I am not complaining). New quilt tops coming in, cutting backs to fit the fronts, packaging them up and getting the packets to the long arm quilters, checking the quilted quilts in at Clubhouse 4, and getting them labeled and bound. Our total quilt count of bed sized quilts is up to 24, some are here at CH 4, some still at the long arm quilters.

So many beautiful and original quilts, varied designs, gorgeous colors. These quilts will be a delight to give to our Firemen and Paramedics, and to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. Nancy delivered 21 quilts to Orangewood Children’s Home.

A quarterly status report was sent and acknowledged by the Supo Foundation.

Keep up the good work ladies. I am really proud of how many of you are participating in our endeavors. Thank you.

### QUILT ROOM HOURS AT CLUB HOUSE 4

We have been told that the Club House 4 Quilt Room will be open on Thursday nights starting May 5th. This means you can come at 1 pm and stay until 8 pm. It will be business as usual from 1 pm to 4 pm. After 4 pm until 8 pm, the room will **only** be open to Crazy Quilter Resident Members.

On Tuesday evenings the quilt room will be open to CQ Resident Members ONLY, in conjunction with the emeritus school calendar.

## SHOW AND TELL

By Nancy Allen

A bright, soft flannel baby quilt was shown by Lorrie Tate. Mary-Lee Turner showed her large quilt featuring many Kincade prints. She made it for her in-law’s cabin. Judy Dimmick displayed one of her beautiful creations. Lynda Guthrie shared her beaded Christmas wall hanging (finally finished after three year’s of work). Spectacular!

What fun the fabric weavings from Helen Bazuin’s workshop were. Thanks Jeanne for organizing these workshops. I’m sorry that a hand quilted quilt by Phyllis Holland wasn’t shown. She donated it to Philanthropy. Maybe I’ll sneak it in if she says O.K.

Thank you ALL. It is so great to see the talents this guild possesses. I created a form for making the description of your quilt or item more simple. I will have them at each meeting and at CH-4.

## Magazines

My magazine load was much lighter going home last month. 33 magazines were sold! That's the potential of 33 new quilts, patterns, or ideas gleaned from their pages that I hope will make their way to the "Show and Tell" stage. I love the Fons and Porter pages of "Quick Tips" (new ways of accomplishing block construction). My favorites so far are "fast flying geese" and h/s triangles, eight at a time. I wish they would get their act together and show how to do "no beginning and no end binding." It's so much prettier than the "square tuck in" that most of the magazines show.

## **WORKSHOP**

By Jeanne Stone

In April we had the last workshop for this year. It was a good workshop and we had a wonderful instructor, Helen Bazuin. Helen was a kindergarten teacher so she was quite capable of handling our group. We had a full house with 11 members.

Helen does weaving at home and has produced some beautiful items. This weaving was very simple and interesting. Everyone made something that they could incorporate into a quilt, vest, bag or other item. We all need to learn as many techniques as possible to be a good quilter.

Being an instructor takes quite a bit of work to prepare for the workshop. Helen had handouts, displays and all the supplies needed. Thank you Helen for a job well done and appreciated.

Workshops for next year will be listed in our 2016-2017 Directory. Pat Clark will have that ready for you by September. Thanks to all who supported this program.

## Upcoming Events

### August Birthday Bash

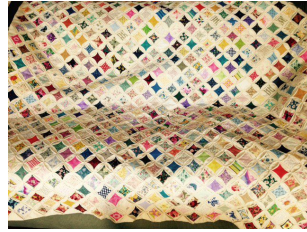


Marily Stone-Benjamin (Birthday Chairperson) and Vicki Nardone

August 18 is our fifteenth birthday for Crazy Quilters. We have known each other as we were fifteen years ago and as we are now. BUT what did we look like back in those "teen" years.

We are busy creating all sorts of fun surprises for our birthday party in August and we hope you are planning to attend. One activity is a picture contest with great prizes. Please include a photo of yourself between the ages of 5 and 15 when you send in your party RSVP (due by June's meeting). Please put your name on the back of the photo. Any size is OK, but bigger is better. If you have a digital photo you would like to use, please email it to Vicki Nardone at [thedoggers@yahoo.com](mailto:thedoggers@yahoo.com) by the same deadline. If you have questions, email or call Vicki (310) 963-9248. Thanks so much.

Here is a look at the opportunity quilt that will be revealed at the birthday bash. It is going to be used for the Guild's fundraising.



*2016 Quiltfest Oasis Call for Quilts  
California's Hues, Tints, Shades and Tones*

Quiltfest Oasis in Palm Springs, October 2016. Entry forms are due by June 1. Quilts will be collected in September for delivery to the show. Information and forms are at the website: <http://www.sccqg.org/>

3-Day Adult Beginning Weaving Classes  
Sat, May 28 - Mon, May 30, 2016 in Mountain View, CA  
Time: 8:30 – 5:30 daily (with a one-hour lunch break)  
Class Limited to 6 students  
Fee: \$275, plus a materials fee of \$50

Contact Dotty at 650-968-1981 or [dottycala@aol.com](mailto:dottycala@aol.com) to register. Your payment check holds your space in this small class. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested and I will send registration info. Registration Deadline: May 18, 2016.

This 3-day intensive class will introduce the student to the basics of pattern weaving and color/texture weaving, using a 4-shaft table or floor loom. Students will complete a pre-warped sample as well as designing, warping, and and weaving an entire scarf. Materials fee - \$50 - includes all materials. Table looms and one floor loom will be provided. However, if you own a table loom or a folding floor loom, and would like to bring it to work on, you may do so.

An Invitation to Shop for Fabric at Canyon Quilters' July Fundraiser

We will be selling baskets and wrapped bolts of fabric with a "bag auction".

There will be over 150 baskets and wrapped bolts of fabric  
sorted into colors and themes to win.

You could win a basket of 4 yards of beautiful fabric  
for as little as

**\$1.00!**

Tickets will cost one for \$1, six for \$5, and 25 for \$20!

We plan to have over 150 baskets and bolts of themed fabric for sale, each with over 4 yards – a total of over 600 yards of fabric for sale, and most likely closer to 1000 yards!

Monday, July 18 - doors open at 6:30 pm  
\$5 admission to have access to the fabric deals of the year!

The Shrine Center in Kearny Mesa  
5540 Kearny Mesa Road,  
at the 163 Clairemont Mesa Road intersection,  
just north of The Hampton Inn

Questions: email [programs@canyonquilters.com](mailto:programs@canyonquilters.com)

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