

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

APRIL PROGRAM

CAROL CHARLTON, VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

Our program for April will be a little different from the usual “Make and Take”, because we have thrown in a few demos by some of our members. Candy McLaughlin will show us how to make a self-binding receiving blanket. Lynda Guthrie will demonstrate her technique using fabric panels and enhancing them with all kinds of embellishments.

Two of the “Make and Take” mini classes will be button bracelets by Linda Easley and baby shoes made of felt by Jeanne Stone. This is just a tease of what we have in store for you on April 8th — so be prepared to learn and/or put your fingers to work and make a few items to bring home.

See you then.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

VANDA BRESNAN, PRESIDENT

March’s , meeting had a packed house with several new members which puts us close to our goal of 100 members by July—way to go Pat Clark. Our speaker was most entertaining and had a neat “trick: to place quilt squares on point “easily”. Of course Debbie Quintero and her March team for goodies did a fabulous “yummy” job.

April program should have some wonderful items for “make and take” - an annual favorite for members. Hopefully we will have items for our Market Place on June 3. As usual we will start collecting donated items for the Store in April. Please give your donated items to members of the Committee (Candy McLaughlin, Nancy Allen, Sharon Christensen or Jeanne Stone). Remember small, preferably hand-made, unpriced items for store.

As you probably know to run a guild/business you must have at least

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Jeanne Stone, Temporary Editor

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

PAT CLAEK

WOW! Four new members in March.

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GETTING CLOSE TO 100!

**ANY IDEAS ON HOW WE SHOULD
CELEBRATE?**

HOW MANY DUPLICATES

Last month I mentioned that we were getting big and having duplicates in first names. I asked Pat Clark to check her list and here is what she found:

ANN	3	DEB	2
BETTY	3	BRENDA	2
CAROL	2	LINDA	5
CONNIE	2	LYNDA	1*
MICKEY	2	JEAN	4*
SHIRLEY	2	PAT	3
MARY	4		

*** SOUNDS THE SAME BUT EACH WITH DIFFERENT SPELLING.**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dori Miller	4-3
Angie Kirkpatrick	4-7
Michiko Amemiyo	4-22
Babe Davies	4-15
Judy Dimmick	4-5
Rebecca Fox	4-5
Gertrude Gray	4-16
Mary Kristiansen	4-21
Norma Young	4--26
Paula Minnehan	4-24
Elaine Poston	4-30
Diane Paar	4-30

MONTHLY MINI

HELEN BAZUIN

The March Monthly Mini Mystery quilt was won by Deb Quintero. Next quilt is embroidered and quilted and contributed by Muriel Ralph. These gifts are so nice and a lucky member gets to take one home every month—the lucky member has to buy a ticket, but what a nice bargain. And of course the money helps pay for our programs which we all enjoy.

See you next month when you buy your lucky ticket.

DOOR PRIZE

Betty Koskinin created a beautiful door prize basket for the March meeting, but I didn't find out who won it. Betty you must let me know each month.

It was beautiful and the winner was lucky.

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP

HARRIET SCHMITT

The new friendship group had the first meeting and we decided that since we have a rented room, we will be accepting new members. We chose the name "Quilt Therapy" and we will be meeting on the third Thursday of each month and each contribute \$1 toward the rent of our room. We will also be planning field trips; social events and quilting. Call Harriet @ 949-583-9349 if interested in joining.

Haven't had word from the 'Cut Ups' or the

'Material Girls'.
What are you all up to. Any trips, special events or perhaps quilt designs. Please let



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

JUDY DIMMICK

This Block is due May 13, 2015

The colors for this month's block is black-on-white and white-on-black prints.

Your block will resemble a square within a square.

Here's how it works: Select either a black with white print for your large square and then select a white with a black print or your outer triangles, or do the opposite...or do one of each.

Cut one 8 inch square for the center

Cut two 6 1/2 inch squares for the outside triangles, which are cut in half once on the diagonal.

Sew your triangles on one at a time opposite sides first, try to lineup the center point of the triangle with the center of the square. Press the triangles to the outside away from the center, then sew on the remaining two triangle's again pressing to the outside. Your square is now done.

How simple can it be!

Please do not square up your blocks, Thank you.

If you have questions please call me.

Judy Dimmick 949-5409541

If you have any old squares, please hand them in and if you can make more than one it would be appreciated as we are trying for full size quilts—about 80" by 60"

BLOCKHEADS

NANCY ALLEN

The Blockheads ideas and patterns are coming faster than I can keep up with them. We will have two completed quilts to show at A[ril meeting. Our latest block is Jeanne's 'Crazy Quilt' in modern colors and has the quilt room spinning round and round. Such fun we are having.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

The Loose Threads friendship group made a trip to Rosies Quilt Shop in San Diego on March 25th. All came home with armloads of beautiful fabrics for new projects. We also stopped at our favorite and delicious Mexican lunch spot. That's half the fun. Good eats, good friends.



Nancy Allen

NEW APPLIQUE GROUP

A new Applique group is starting. Muguette Thimens has agreed to host this group at her home. If interested in practicing this art in a friendly atmosphere, please call Muguette @ 949-472-4743.



PHILANTHROPY

LYNDA GUTHRIE AND PAT HARTLEY

Pat Hartley and Lynda Guthrie went to Long Beach VA and delivered 14 full size quilts to the volunteer services department. We have been assured the quilts will go to the spinal cord units. We told the assistant director that we hoped they would go to people that would be long term patients. They were most appreciative of our labors.

We explained that they are all hand made. So thus far we have sent 14 to Long Beach, 13 to Camp Pendleton, 5 or 6 to the Veterans Retirement home in Santa Monica. These are all full size quilts.

We sent a total of 65 to Orangewood and a total of 21 to Social Services...not a bad accounting for everyone that spends time at home and in the quilt room on our Philanthropy projects.

And let us not forget that we sent 40 new born quilts with Vanda to Navy Marine relief. Our small guild is very prolific and we should all be proud of ourselves. We have made at least 160 people very happy this year. Thank you for making such generosity possible with your help in Blockheads, and Block of the month. And thanks to you who make quilts independently. Feels good doesn't it? By the way we also helped South County Outreach with gently used quilts and blankets that we cannot give to our regular recipients. Making almost 2 dozen more folks happy. Thank you, thank you.



SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

LEILA KONOW AND ELEANOR BARBER

I am getting more food items for South Coast but it doesn't fill the cart. Please try to bring at least one thing to each meeting. It means so much in hard times. People out and prices of food going and higher. Please try member to bring at least one item. Thanks.



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SHOW AND TELL

NANCY ALLEN

What beautiful quilts we saw at our March Show and Tell. Jeannie Jacobsons' "Stitchers Garden" was amazing with 95 yo-yos. And Judy Dimmick is working magic with the Blocks of the Month. Lynda Guthrie is almost a "quilt a month" person. Many of them being her own design, she does them mostly for "our boys". Thank you all. Keep those

NEWSLETTER

JEANNE STONE

I found out that some of you received torn or no copy of the March newsletter—that is the Post Office and I told them about it.

Some did not receive the email copy that was sent—that is my fault and I am working on correcting the problem. If one of these things happens to you, please call me @ 949-837-4595.



WORKSHOPS

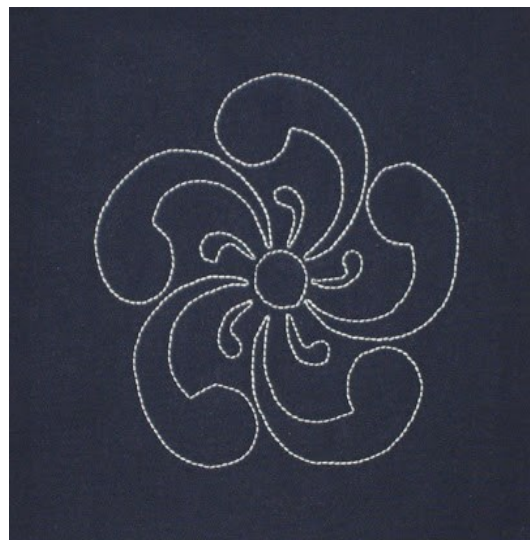
JEANNE STONE

I have another great workshop for you. Do you know about Sachiko? It is a beautiful art form from Japan. As I heard the story, when work clothes wore out they were mended, but the Japanese don't just mend they make an art form of it. Today this art form is used on clothing and is sometimes mixed with other techniques.

Mickey Charleston will be the instructor of this workshop on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Club House 1 Dining Room 2 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Mickey has some beautiful examples of Sachiko done on clothing and small pieces for you to examine. Mickey is a well known teacher and knows how to conduct a class. We are so lucky to have her.

You will not need your sewing machine or any supplies or fabric. Mickey will supply everything for you except perhaps scissors (I will let you know).

We will brown bag lunch and beverage and dessert will be supplied. The cost for this special class is \$15. Your check is your reservation and there are no refunds. Class size will be limited. It is to be at Club House 1. Deadline for reservation is April 15. There are no refunds.



TREASURERS REPORT

CRAZY QUILTERS' TREASURY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2015

BEGINNING BALANCE \$10,645.90

INCOME \$1,267.95
\$11,913.85

EXPENSE \$ 770.72

ENDING BALANCE \$11,143.13

PHILANTHROPY CHECKING \$ 3,348.19

GENERAL CHECKING \$ 7,794.94

SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$ 501.87

TOTAL \$11,645.00

HOSPITALITY

DEB QUINTERO Chairlady

We always have such wonderful goodies at our hospitality table and Deb Quintero and Paula Minnehan work hard to make the table inviting—thank you ladies.

Remember when you stop at the Reception Table to tell Pat or Jane that you are bringing goodies and they will give you an extra door prize ticket—this gives you a double chance to win the door prize.

The following ladies will be bringing goodies for the April meeting to welcome spring:

Rosallee Fein

Linda Effertz

Sonja Dowdy

Ann Cout

Jeanne Stone

Babe Davies

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One year of funds in reserve. To run your Guild, it takes approximately \$7,500 a year for programs, philanthropy, newsletters, directory, storage facility, workshops, insurance and surprises. So we should do our best to always have a balance of \$10,000 to be prepared for those “lean” years. Fortunately we have a benefactor who donates \$4,000 a year for philanthropy. So hopefully we will only have to have a few small fundraising projects that require a minimum of our “retired” time.

HAPPY SPRING AND WISHES TO ALL

VANDA BRESNAN, PRESIDENT



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THE CRAZY QUILTERS' MARKET PLACE

WHEN:	JUNE 10, 2015
WHERE:	CLUB HOUSE 7 LOUNGE
TIME:	11 AM TO 3 PM

Yes, this is a 'meeting day'. We will close the Market from 1 pm to 2 pm for our meeting and reopen at 2 pm to 3 pm so members can attend the meeting. Two of our staff will remain at the Market Place to service non-member customers. This is a change in format, but we would like many outside customers to come and see and buy the wonderful quality items made by Crazy Quilters. Notice is short, but we were waiting for GRF to fine tune their rules. I know you can come forward with something nice to donate to this event. This is our only event this year and our treasury is getting a bit low. The money earned will boost our funds so that we can continue to have good speakers and programs for you to enjoy. We ask each and every member to make a contribution to the Market Place. Sharon Christensen has taken on the chairmanship of this event and because she is employed will be working remotely through her committee. Think about your donation as a committee person will give you a call in a week or two to get your commitment (after all we want variety not all one thing). YES! Food will be available as we will not have a free hospitality table that day.

This is your Guild. You joined for the friendship, programs and things you could learn from each other. You are still here, so you must enjoy it, BUT it is time to dig in your heels and do something to help the Guild stay 'The Best Little Quilt Guild in Southern California'.

Help is needed in various areas, call Jeanne Stone 949-837-4595 to volunteer. This will be a Market Place for you to be proud of. Your work is special, quality is tops. The committee will price the items and give them 'your' number. If they don't sell, we will return them and you might then put them in the Bonanza Boutique.

A list of Suggested Items is listed on page 11. You are not limited to this list. If you have a handcrafted item you want to donate, please do. The items are limited to Crazy Quilter members. No outside vendors will be invited. This is all the more reason for QUALITY in your donation as it is a reflection of US.

Thank you for your support and bring friends and neighbors.

THE CRAZY QUILTERS' GUILD
OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

Section 1: The Guild shall be known as the “CRAZY QUILTERS’ GUILD OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE,” hereafter referred to as the Guild.

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of the guild shall be: To provide a creative atmosphere for Laguna Woods Village Quilters to share knowledge of methods and techniques, to socialize and to encourage each member’s growth and talent in the field of quilt making and related fiber textile arts.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all Laguna Woods Village residents and non-residents.

Section 2: The Guild’s membership, and fiscal year shall run from July 1 to June 30.

Section 3: Membership dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 4 – EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DUTIES

Section 1: The Executive Officers of the Guild shall be: President, 1st Vice President (Programs), 2nd Vice President (Membership), Secretary, and Treasurer. The current Past President is serves as a non-voting advisor to the Board. All officers are members in good standing, elected by the Guild’s membership. The term of office is for one year, not to exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 2: The PRESIDENT shall preside at all general meetings of the Guild and the Board; appoint all Committees Chairpersons. The President shall serve as an ex-officio member of all Guild committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee. In the absence or disability of the President, the 1st Vice President or current Past President, shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 3: The 1st VICE PRESIDENT (Programs) shall be in charge of securing programs for the guild’s monthly meetings, which includes contracting with speakers for their lectures. The 1st Vice President shall be in charge of overseeing all arrangements for the general business meeting room set-up are made.

Section 4: The 2nd Vice President (Membership) shall be in charge of keeping a current membership record for the Guild.

Section 5: The SECRETARY shall keep and maintain a record book of minutes of all Board and General Meetings, and handle all official correspondence for the Guild with the Board’s approval.

Section 6: The TREASURER shall keep and maintain adequate and accurate records for all financial transactions of the Guild.

ARTICLE 5 – MEETINGS

Section 1: The Guild will meet the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. from August through June.

Section 2: Clubhouse 4, Quilting Sewing Room is open every Thursday, except national holidays, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for resident guild members only. To work on their projects and/or help with the philanthropy quilt project(s).

Section 3: Guild Board meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. The President, or a quorum of the Board, may call an Executive Board Meeting at any time by notifying the Board members and stipulating the subject matter. A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Chairperson(s) of each Committee is appointed by the President with the approval of the Board.

Section 2: A Committee Chairperson cannot arbitrarily change or omit the duties of the positions as outlined in the Job Descriptions.

ARTICLE 7 – ELECTIONS AND BY LAW AMENDMENTS

Section 1: **Nominations:** At the March general meeting, the President shall ask for three (3) members of the guild to volunteer as the Nominating Committee with a Past President serving as Chairperson. Candidates recommended must give their consent for nomination. The Committee shall submit the slate of Officers to the Executive Board at the May Board meeting. The slate will then be presented at the General Meeting in May. Nominations for additional candidates will give a short introduction of the nominee.

Section 2: If there are no additional nominees, the President will ask for a vote of the membership to accept the slate of nominated officers. Elections will shall be held at the May General Meeting, with installation of new officers at the June General Meeting.

Section 3: Vacancies in any office shall be appointed by the Board for the unexpired term of office.

Section 4: By-laws may be amended at any General Meeting by a sixty percent (60%) vote of the active membership present. The amendment must be made available to members at least 10 days prior to the general business meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon.

Section 5: A By-Law committee will be appointed by the President to review these by-laws as needed. This committee shall consist of four to five active members.

ARTICLE 8 - AUTHORITY

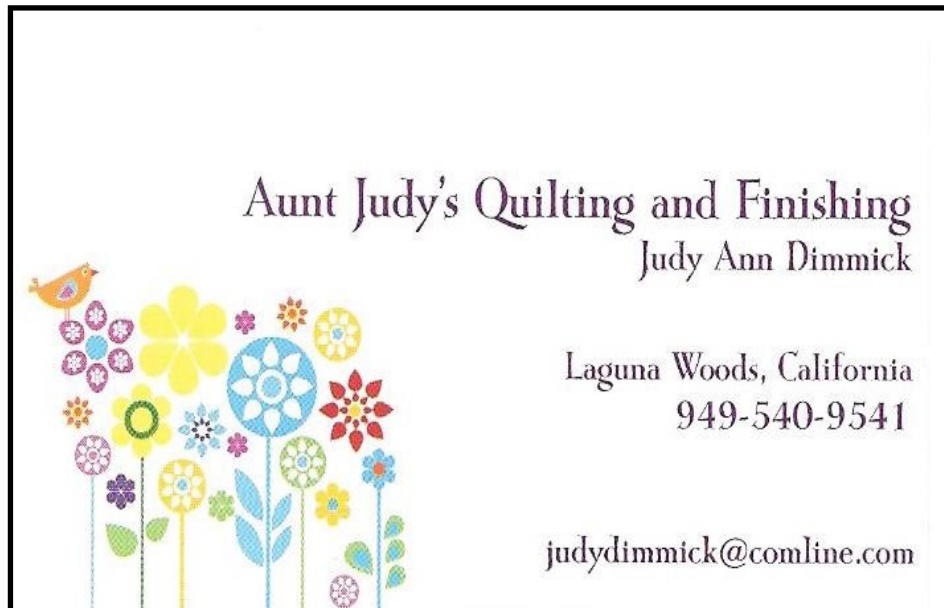
Section I. In conducting the affairs of this Guild, the final authority for procedure shall be the Eleventh Edition of “ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER” Newly Revised (RONR) wherever applicable and not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE 9 - DISSOLUTION

Section I: In the event of the dissolution of the Guild, known as the Crazy Quilters’ Guild of Laguna Woods Village, all equipment, fabrics, etc., shall be offered for sale to members. Anything left will be donated to an organization decided on by the Executive Board. Any monies in the club accounts, after all bills and invoices are paid, shall be donated to the Laguna Woods Village Foundation.

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SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE FOR

MARKET PLACE:

PLACEMATS—NICE QUILTED ONES

APRONS (MENS TOO)

POT HOLDERS

LAP QUILTS

LARGE QUILTS

QUILTS TO AUCTION

JEWELRY—HAND MADE, OLD, COSTUME

BABY ITEMS—QUILTED, FLANNEL, KNITTED

TABLE TOPPERS AND RUNNERS

BAGS: TOTES, HANDBAGS, COSMETIC BAGS, UTILITY BAGS, SHOPPING BAGS

HATS—WOOL, FELT, COTTON, KNITTED, ETC

SCARVES

KNICK KNACKS: CUTE ITEMS THAT ARE LIKE NEW, BUT NOT USED BY YOU ANYMORE

DOLLS, HANDMADE

STUFFED ANIMALS, NEW AND HANDMADE

USE YOUR IMAGINATION—THINGS NOT LISTED HERE, BUT YOU KNOW WOULD SELL



FOOF ITEMS FOR MARKET PLACE:

CUPCAKES

COOKIES

BROWNIES

SANDWICHES (INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED IN SARAN)

CAKES THAT ARE EASY TO CUT

PIES THAT CAN BE CUT TO 6-8 PIECES

SCONES

FRUIT CUPS COVERED IN SARAN

PLASTIC BAGS OF POP CORN

PLASTIC BAGS OF NUTS OR TRAIL MIX

BAGS OF CHIPS

AND OF COURSE YOUR SPECIALITY



BE READY WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT— WE ALL NEED TO PARTICIPATE

FOLD

Vanda Bresnan
President
Crazy Quilters Guild
26586 Dinerl

Place stamp
here

TO

PLEASE BRING FOLLOWING TO OUR NEXT MEETING

1. Any Block of Month square you have.

2. South County Outreach food donation

3. Name tag or 25 cent fine

4. Monthly Mini money

5. Books or magazines

6. Show and Tell if you called Nancy Allen

7. Bakeless Bake Sale Donation

8. MARKETPLACE DONATIONS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5-20

APRIL ONE
BOARD MEETING
CLUB HOUSE FOUR
APRIL 8, 2015
GENERAL MEETING
CLUB HOUSE SEVEN
ONE PM
WORKSHOP
CLUB HOUSE ONE
APRIL 24, 2015