

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



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JANUARY PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

I thoroughly enjoyed our Holiday Party. We have come a long way from the years that we had a huge turkey and all the side dishes made by our own members.

Our January meeting will feature Laretta Crites, who will be inspiring us to "Unlock our Creative Power". Her lecture will be followed by a workshop, for which there will be no extra charge, and supplies are included. The workshop is entitled "CREATE! Visioning on Fabric". Hope to see you all there-it promises to be a very informative meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/

Renewals:

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New Member:

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Directory Update:

New tel # for Judy Dimmick 949-300-9398

January Birthdays

Kuniko Hosaka	7
Fran Nuelle	9
Pam Williams	20
Betty Khzouz	31



Pics of 2015 CQ Holiday Party (more pics on Facebook page under CQ 2015 Holiday Party)



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Candy McLaughlin - Treasurer

Thank you Crazy Quilters for helping me through my injuries. You all are such a caring, loving group of women! Special thanks to my friendship group 'Loose Threads' and others, who fed and visited me during the first week after surgery! They delivered enough food for weeks! It was all the little things that we take for granted -like washing my hair for me, driving me places, calling, opening canned cat food,etc- that made me feel loved. If anyone needs help, please call and I will be there - as soon as I can drive!

I also want to thank Carol Charlton for her taking over the checkbook for me. You have her to thank for your Bonanza payments.

Treasurer's report will be included in the next month's newsletter.

Holiday Party Thanks (By Betty Khzous)

I just wanted to thank everyone one that helped--Linda Easley she did practically all,and the beautiful name tags too, and Lynda Guthrie for all the fat quarters,and Candy, Pat, and Carol Charlton for all the support and advice, and the Ann's cut ups Linda and Helen. Thank you all so much. I hope everyone had a good time.

DOOR PRIZES

By Betty Koskinen

The door prize (Peppino's gift card and stuffed reindeer) went to Susan Keller.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

ANN'S CUT-UPS

By Linda McNamar

The Cut-Ups Friendship group has renamed themselves. In honor of our original leader, Ann Saindon who passed away in November, we will now be known as Ann's Cut-Ups. Our group bonded around Ann. She was always positive and funny. In spite of her years fighting cancer, and her oxygen tank, she kept the Cut-Ups involved in creating table gifts, name tags, decorations, opportunity quilts, and other things for Crazy Quilters. Ann loved Crazy Quilters and was the President several times. Ann's Cut-Ups will miss her and we are determined to lunch together often in her memory.

BLOCKHEADS

By Nancy Allen

Vicki Nardone is supplying the pattern for the Thursday Blockheads for the month of January. I'm excited to see what it will be. Maybe you should come and see too.

LOOSE THREADS

By Jeanne Stone

The Loose Threads had their Christmas luncheon today at Jeanne Stone's house...what fun. The food was fantastic. We had a honey bake ham and organized pot luck. We went through a few bottles of wine and filled ourselves with all the goodies on the table. No room left, but then we heard there was homemade cheesecake for dessert and suddenly we made room.

Before lunch we exchanged presents. Such creative women. Some things homemade, some bought, but thought was put into everything.

We are an active group. We like to have fun, we like to eat, we like to quilt and we like making things for Operation Baby Shower.

Friendship groups are fun and great way to know people.

Meanwhile, Merry Christmas to the Crazy Quilters from the Loose Threads - Candy McLaughlin, Pat Clark, Lynda Guthrie, Deb Quintero, Nancy Allen, Marily Stone-Benjamin, Jeanne Stone.



More pics on Facebook page under Loose Threads Friendship Group.

QUILT THERAPY

By Harriet Schmitt

Happy New Year to all!

The Quilt Therapy Friendship group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Club House One in the Art Room at 1:00 p.m.

We will be working on our own projects (maybe this is a good time to put the finishing touches on our In and Out quilts.) We will also be deciding on a quilt pattern for a Quilt Therapy Team charity quilt. Bring your ideas and suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th!

PHILANTHROPY

By Lynda Guthrie, Judy Dimmick, and Leila Konow

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday season, with lots of good memories, warm feelings, and joy.

It has come to my attention that perhaps this year we may want to do something different (or in addition) with our larger bed size quilts. It has been suggested that we make quilts for our handsome, helpful, efficient, and well trained local fire department (paramedics and firemen) who tend to us so cheerfully, friendly and efficiently, without complaint, day in and day out, at holidays and any other day when we need them the most.

I think this is a good and worthwhile project to show our appreciation for their efforts. Please send me your feedback/thoughts on this suggestion. If I get enough positive input we will begin implementation of this great idea. Remember if you are in favor you are also committing yourself to helping us achieve the goal. If not we will continue as usual with Long Beach VA Hospital, Orangewood Children's Home, Social Services Friendly Visitor program, LA veterans retirement home in Santa Monica, and South County Outreach. My e-mail is Lyndaguthrie@comline.com.

SHOW AND TELL

By Nancy Allen

The hustle and bustle of the holidays are behind us. So now it's a new year, new patterns, with new ideas. I'm hoping to have lots of lovely things to show and tell about at our next meeting.

Please remember: No magazines older than 2010.

WORKSHOP

By Jeanne Stone

January 29 at Club House 1, 9:30 to 3:30 we have a workshop led by Harriet Schmitt. The workshop will be 'How to turn a sweatshirt into a well fitting jacket'. The cost is \$15 and this includes lunch. All guild members are invited to participate. A supply list will be given to you when you give me your check payable to Crazy Quilters' Guild. The January 14 meeting is last chance to sign up for the workshop...or contact Jeanne Stone @ [949-837-4595](tel:949-837-4595).

Our workshops are held in Club House 1 so that all members of our Guild may participate - both residents and non-residents. Club House 4 is the only club house that limits participation to residents.

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