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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

REMINDER: Crazy Quilters Market Place, June 10th, 11:00 to 3:00, Clubhouse 7

14th Annual Crazy Quilters' Guild Birthday Celebration

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SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

JUNE PROGRAM

By Carol Charlton - Vice President, Programs

Our speaker for the June meeting will be Beverly Remillard, of Ladylike Designs. Bev decided to learn everything she could about quilting by taking every class available to her, and learned every technique she could. After that she went into designing her own quilts, which she has been doing for 12 years. She prides herself in having the best instructions and plenty of pictures in her patterns. We will have the opportunity to purchase her patterns and also see what she has created with her designs. See you in June.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

Our May speaker, Jan Hirth, was most informative and her truck show and tips were great. She is not a quilt designer but quilt pattern copier/duplicator so she was thrilled with our magazines at ten cents each because she purchased them for more quilt ideas to copy.

As usual, our snacks were delicious and monthly mini plus prizes were fabulous. Additionally, we had a generous anonymous donation from a member – thanks!

As you will be able to tell as you read this newsletter, June's meeting will be jammed packed. First the MARKET PLACE, Speaker, and installation of our officers for 2015 –2016 by Ruth Bailey, one of our original members/founders. The officers are President (yours truly), Vice President-Programs (Carol Charlton), Vice President-Membership (Pat Clark), Secretary (Helen Bazuin) and Treasurer (Candy McLaughlen).

Hope to see all of you at our June Meeting for what I hope will have something for everyone! Please keep the Market Place donations coming in. Call me [\(949\) 581-6287](tel:9495816287) to arrange for pick up or delivery!

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President, Membership

Current membership stands at 100!

New member:

Susan Knox 3169 N. Via Vista (949) 636-6111 susan1047@comline.com BD 10-11

Renewal:

Mae Burton 5306 Cantante (949) 461-9518 BD 8-2

Thank you all for allowing me to be your VP Membership for another year. I really enjoy my responsibilities and getting to greet each of you at our monthly meetings. Please read below about the June Membership Promotion for a chance at getting your 2015-16 CQ year FREE!

2015-16 Membership-Dues Promotion

It's that time of year to be thinking about your next year with Crazy Quilters. So again this June I will be conducting a 2015-16 membership promo. This event proved to be very successful last year. For those of you that are new or forgot what it's all about, here's what you need to know and do. If you pay your \$30 dues (increase approved by CQ Board in March 2015) by the 30th of June, your name will be entered into a drawing to be held at our annual CQ Birthday Party August 12. If your name is drawn, you will receive a refund of your 2015-16 and your year will be free!! Just ask Jane Gold!!! So pay your dues and cross your fingers that your next year will be on the guild. If you don't participate in this promotion, you will need to renew no later than August 31 to be included in the 2015-16 Crazy Quilters Guild Membership Directory. Please let me know if any of your information has changed. Contact me at [562-430-7115](tel:562-430-7115).

Birthdays for both June and July since we are dark in July.

June		July	
Koskinen, Betty	4 th	Bazuin, Helen	1 st
Dowdy, Sonja	11 th	Yeager, Rhondda	3 rd
Baker, Eddie	14 th	Ralph, Muriel	7 th
Brechtel, Marcia	22 nd	McNamar, Linda	7 th
Carr, Jean	28 th	Bassett, Ruth	7 th
Bresnan, Vanda	30 th	McAdara, Mary	8 th
		Stone, Jeanne	14 th
		Christensen, Sharon	17 th
		Rivera, Edna	17 th
		Holland, Phyllis	22 nd



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

By Judy Dimmick

I want to thank everyone who has participated in this past year's block of the month projects. We have made 5 quilts so far and have two more to assemble. Look for them at our August meeting.

Don't be too concerned about not having a block for May or June. I will have a new block for you to start in August. It will be the Shaded 4-Patch that you all appreciated (Blue batik quilt) this past April.

So, enjoy the summer break and finish up your unfinished projects and/or blocks. I hope to see you in the Quilt room in June and July.

DOOR PRIZE(S)

By Betty Koskinen

Mae Burton was the lucky winner of the lamp. Florence Houghton won the Sizzler gift certificates, and Sharon Christensen won the Jersey Mike's gift certificates. Congratulations to all!



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

QUILT THERAPY

By Harriet Schmitt

Members of the Quilt Therapy group were so inspired by Robyn Gallagher's presentation to the Crazy Quilters in March that she was invited to teach a class on the In and Out Quilt for the Quilt Therapy friendship group. The class took place on April 23. Robyn proved to be an excellent teacher with her positive attitude and ready acceptance of ideas from the students. If anyone hit a road block, she was there to help. The day left us all with three or four finished blocks and a feeling of satisfaction we had learned a new technique, and we had a lot of fun learning it. Robyn not only came prepared to teach us the In and Out method, but she brought materials to demonstrate and have us practice several binding options also. It was a day well spent.



HISTORIAN/FACEBOOK

By Pat Clark

After finally resolving the computer issues, updating to Facebook has finally been completed. You can now see the March, April, and May general meetings and Quilt Therapy's friendship group workshop pictures with Robin Gallagher. We currently have 164 "LIKES."

MONTHLY MINI

By Helen Bazuin

Elizabeth Voss, a guest of our meeting, was the lucky winner of the colorful quilt donated by Mary McAdara. Thank you, Mary.



PHILANTHROPY

By Lynda Guthrie and Judy Dimmick

The quilt room has been very busy this month. We finished the brown & aqua quilt (Fabric donated by Pat Hartley, design adapted by Nancy Allen.) It is beautiful. We began a red & cream hexagon quilt demonstrated by Jeanne Stone. This was more difficult than it appeared due to bias cuts. We made blocks for Judy Dimmick's block of the month a modified courthouse steps. Ladies we need a lot more of these if we expect to get a quilt out of this effort. Remember 2 pastels with a yellow center. Kuniko completed the assembly of the crazy Quilt project, Good Job!

We have 3 or 4 quilts at Pat Lange's and 3 or 4 quilts at Cosmic quilting all waiting to be quilted. We do have to wait our turn in line. Darn! We layered 5 smaller quilts 3 by Sonya Dowdy, 1 by Alex Martin, and a hanging by Janice. These were quilted by Lynda Guthrie.

Completed Hero quilts were received from Betty Khzouz (patriotic), and Mary Lee Turner (strips sewn on dryer sheets).

We have such a good time sharing stories, knowledge and ideas, usually with wonderful results. We are hoping to see more of you at Clubhouse 4 on Thursday's 1-4 pm. Don't forget the quilt room will be open in July even though the club will be dark.

We are looking forward to the August Birthday party to show you the lovely Hero quilts that have been made, before we deliver them to Long Beach VA's spinal cord units.

We encourage everyone to contribute/participate in our Philanthropy efforts. We love donations of completed projects, fabrics, and quilt tops. We have several places we send our quilts to: Long Beach VA, Camp Pendleton Navy Marine Relief. Project Baby shower at Camp Pendleton, Orangewood Children's Home, Laguna Woods Social Services 'friendly visitor program,' Los Angeles Veterans Retirement home in Santa Monica. And your gently used blankets to South County Outreach. Remember, because of your efforts we have been able to help over 300 families this year (July 2014-June 2015). Let's keep up the good work!

SHOW AND TELL

By Nancy Allen

First of all, a big thank you to Carol Charlton for filling in for me as "Show and Tell" hostess at the May meeting. I was at Leah Ziebers' "Antique Quilt Retreat" in Temecula. What fun we all had!

There will be no show and tell at the June meeting as all of our time will be consumed with the "Market Place." Be sure to bring plenty of \$\$\$s as I am sure there will be many items you will just have to have.

NOTICE: The quilt room will not be open on Tuesday evenings until emeritus classes resume on August 17th or 24th. Hopefully, I will have a definite date for you in the next newsletter. Happy quilting to you all.

Vanda Bresnan presented her owl, the Blockheads presented their quilt, Carol Charlton presented Nancy Allen's quilt and Angie Kirkpatrick presented her quilt. Thank you ladies--beautiful work.



14th Annual Crazy Quilters Guild Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday, March 27, 2015 an Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Vanda Bresnan, Crazy Quilters Guild President, to discuss plans for the CQ annual birthday celebration. The meeting was attended by CQ 14th Birthday committee chairmen Pat Clark, Candy McLaughlin and Carol Charlton to determine the plans for our party. It was decided it will be a 'Beach Luau' themed party. The date will be Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 12:00 pm – 3 pm at Clubhouse 7.

The particulars of the event are: it will be a potluck with members providing a main dish or salad (that will be at least 6-8 servings) + \$3.00 per person. **NO DESSERTS!** A cake will be provided by the guild. Beverages will be provided. Door prize drawing and favors for all! To get in the celebration mood, it is asked that you come dressed in festive summer attire. There will be a sign-up sheet at the membership sign-in table at the June meeting. **You must have paid your 2015-16 dues to attend this celebration.** Our guest speaker for this occasion will be Karen from Cosmic Quilting. To secure your reservation you must **RSVP** at the June meeting or by calling Pat Clark, [562-430-7115](tel:562-430-7115); Candy McLaughlin, [661-618-6164](tel:661-618-6164); or Carol Charlton, [949-454-0168](tel:949-454-0168) no later than **July 10, 2015**. When you **RSVP**, you need to be sure: (1) your 2015-16 dues are paid; (2) advise if you are bringing a main dish or salad; and (3) pay \$3.00. Also, we will need help to pull off a GREAT party. If you get a call to help out, please step up to the plate and participate, or call and volunteer. Thank you: Pat, Candy & Carol

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Candy McLaughlin - Treasurer

We have officially received tax exempt status! (See the bottom of the Treasury Report)

CRAZY QUILTERS TREASURY REPORT		
APRIL	2015	
BEGINNING BALANCE		<u>\$10,022.34</u>
INCOME	\$310.70	
		<u>\$11,750.93</u>
EXPENSE	\$782.40	
Ending Balance		<u>\$9,550.64</u>
Philanthropy Checking	\$2,682.11	
General Checking	\$6,868.53	
Savings Account	\$501.88	
	<u>\$10,052.52</u>	
BAKELESS BAKE SALE FINAL EARNINGS	\$615.00	
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