

Board Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 4 (knitting room)

General Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Dark in July)  
1:00 pm, Clubhouse 7  
-- Check-in starts at 12:30 --



**CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD**

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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - February, 2018



Susan Keller, Editor

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Pat Clark

Happy FEBRUARY Crazy Quilters! I love February! Why, well we always have beautiful weather (most of the time, better than some Spring & summer months), it is the month of LOVE, and It is my birthday month.☺

I'm happy to see all of you who have rejoined, but unhappy and wondering why so many haven't. We ended our 2017 year with 92 members, but, only have 59 renewed for 2018. Let's all take it upon ourselves to promote our club/guild. If you know other LW Village residents who quilts, encourage them to join us at a meeting.

I'm pleased to learn that there are new guidelines for our members regarding usage of the CH4 quilt room. Our VP Programs (Vicki Nardone) and our Philanthropy Chairman (Ann Ainsworth) will implement these changes and be sure that all members are aware of these changes.

In case you missed the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, your new board for 2018 was installed: (from left to right) President, Patricia Clark, VP Programs, Vicki Nardone, VP Membership, Linda Nelson, Treasurer, Candy McLaughlin, and Secretary, Linda Easley. Your board is here for you the members. Feel free to approach any of us at any time with any questions, suggestions, or concerns. Again, I welcome any member to attend a board meeting (held 1st Wednesday of the month) in the CH4 small conference room (next to the sewing room). We need member input and this is the place to do it.



We all enjoyed the guest speaker, Claudia Dallas Gomez (a modern quilt artist) regarding color theory. She even provided an 'extra' door prize from her fabric collection.

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who participated in the 'Quilts from the Ashes' call from the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild to make blocks that will be made into quilts for those who lost everything in California's biggest & most devastating fire: The Thomas Fire! Making my

blocks gave me a 'warm fire' feeling in my heart and happy I was able to help someone by making use of my scrap fabrics.

This month, VP Linda Nelson is resurrecting the New Member Recognition Luncheon. This event has always been fun and I expect no less this time. I look forward to seeing what our new members share with us. Linda will be providing details and necessary information regarding this.

Did you go to ROAD2CA? Our first major event of the 2018 year was our trip to Road2CA! Mary Castillo did an excellent job coordinating this excursion. It was again a great show. Of course, I spent too much money; but, I got some wonderful 'birthday gifts' for ME. ☺

However, there were some things that I wasn't particularly pleased with. In years past, I've taken my lunch with me. Barely 36 hours before the doors opened, ROAD management posted on Face Book "NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES! If you want to bring your own food, you must leave it in your car and then eat it outside"! Now how were those that came on the bus supposed to do this? Also, there was inadequate seating for the number of attendees. There were additional security measures that I feel were necessary in this day and age and had no issue with it. I'm posting some pics here in the newsletter.



We all know there are 'good cons' and 'bad cons.' So, if you missed attending ROAD, there is 'Quiltcon' coming this month. It is in Pasadena, February 22-25 ([www.quiltcom.com](http://www.quiltcom.com)). Check it out.

I'm still looking for Chairmen and Co-Chairmen for both the annual CQ Birthday Bash and the Holiday Party of 2018. If you want to see these events happen, then people you need to step up and volunteer.

See you all on February 14th!

Monthly Mini winner: Mary Castillo; Door Prize winner: Laurie Tate



Show & Tell: Gigi Sartor



The quilt that was presented to Vanda.



**MEMBERSHIP** - By Linda Nelson - Vice President

It is exciting to have brought back the 'New Member Recognition Luncheon'. The food has been taken care of.

You can still pay or renew the 2018 dues to me by the end of January. Remember, the luncheon is for members only. Payment of dues or renewals will not be able at that meeting. I need time to prepare, so RSVP by Feb. 5th. You can email me at [lindanelson@comcast.net](mailto:lindanelson@comcast.net) or call 517-230-1201. My address is: 860 Ronda Mendoza Unit N, Laguna Woods, CA, 92637.

February Birthdays

Pat Burgener	24
Carol Charlton	11
Pat Clark	10
Ann Cout	11
Louise Everett	18
Evelyn Flores	21
Candy McLaughlin	1
Shari Riter	26



**EDITOR'S COMMENTS** - By Susan Keller

If you want to submit an input to the newsletter, please send it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## Upcoming Events

The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at the Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona, Building 6. Park in Gate 17 only. Free tram.

March 8-10, 2018, Thursday – Saturday

Building 6 at the Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

FREE Seminars, 100's of door prizes, HUGE Vendor Mall, Make & Take It Projects, Special Quilt Displays. Demos in most booths, free classes to enjoy, PLUS: \$500 Cash given away Daily at 9:45 am in line prior to opening!

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Here's a link to California Heritage Museum's site:

<https://www.californiaheritagemuseum.org>

SAQA is having an art quilt show there until March 18.

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Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents: "Spring into Quilting"

Saturday March 10, 10- 5, and Sunday March 11, 10 -4

La Habra Community Center

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra 90631, Admission \$8

Large Quilt Display, Vendors, Boutique, Quilt Sales, Silent Auction, Quilt raffle with proceeds to aid breast cancer patients and Opportunity Quilt

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### Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

February 15-17, 2018, Thursday – Saturday

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Bing Crosby Hall, West of I-15 at Via de la Valle exit.

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