

Board Meetings:
1st Wednesday of the Month
October, November, December: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
at the Community Center, Elm Room

General Meetings:
2nd Wednesday of the Month
(Dark in July)
CH-7, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Check-in starting at 12:30 pm

Note the location and time change for the Board Meetings



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD

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TO:

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SUSAN KELLER, EDITOR

OCTOBER PROGRAM

By Marily Stone-Benjamin - Vice President, Programs

We had an exciting meeting in September. What a great way to start our new year. The demonstrators did a wonderful job and you asked many questions, which showed your interest. The only complaint was that we should have taken more time to get all the good coverage of information being given. I will keep this in mind for the future.

The fire truck arrived at 2:40 pm and was exciting. The guys were surprised by the reception and so grateful for the quilts that we gave them. They said the other shifts will be jealous, but we are already working on shift number two and hope for another 13 real soon.



For October we have Shirley McGuire presenting "Quilting With Wool Without Breaking the Bank." If you check out Shirley's web page, <http://www.ez-woolworks.com> you will see what she does. Shirley comes highly recommended by the Fallbrook Quilt Guild. On Thursday morning (October 13th), there will be a workshop that you can sign up for to make one of the items that will be shown during the general meeting.

We can welcome fall with wool. See you October 12th at our meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanda Bresnan - President

Thanks to our members and Diane from Moore's Sew and Vac. We had a most informative meeting. The quilts for the firemen were wonderful and when the firemen arrived they were VERY pleased.

As a reminder, our refreshment table is a snack table--NOT LUNCH. We were fortunate recently to have a young chairperson who likes to cook and she willingly shared her goodies with us. But now

that is over! The refreshment/snack table will not be available until the break, but YES you may get a beverage. Hopefully, this will take the pressure off each of you when you are asked to bring a snack; namely, chips, dip, nuts, candy, etc.

Next month will be time for the Bonanza Boutique and ALL (residents and non-residents) may participate by volunteering and selling/donating items. I trust there will be more info from your chairperson Linda Easley later in this newsletter.

Once again I must thank Susan Keller for her hard work on this newsletter, plus she, the Board, and several other committee chairpersons are working furiously on updating the Bylaws, creating a Job Description document, and a Cost List of the Guild's various items, such as advertising. The goal is to have them ready by the November general meeting.

Hope to see all of you at our October 12th meeting!!

MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Clark - Vice President

Facebook: 190 LIKES. <https://www.facebook.com/CrazyQuiltersLagunaWoods/>

Current membership total: 76

I want to clarify a point that all clubs need to be aware of when it comes to membership. Clubs, (in our case noted as Guild), are under the direction of the Recreation Department of Laguna Woods Village. They have a policy when it comes to 'resident' and 'non-resident' membership in clubs. At present, the ruling is no more than 10% of 'non-residents' of the club's (guild's) total membership, can be members. First, I want to clarify the 'resident' vs 'non-resident' meaning: A 'RESIDENT' has a Laguna Woods Village ID card. A 'NON-RESIDENT' does not.

As of this newsletter, we are two (2) non-resident members over the allotted 10%. These two members paid to only receive our guild's newsletter, and currently don't attend the general meetings, so we may be OK. Before we can add another 'non-resident' member to our guild, we must have four (4) more new 'resident' members. We are very fortunate to be able to have a club that we enjoy to participate in. Thus, in my opinion, we need to adhere to the guidelines set forth.

The 2016-17 Member Directories and membership cards are ready for distribution. If you have not already received them, pick them up at the membership check-in table. Remember, CHECK-IN IS IMPORTANT. If you come in late to the meeting, please let me know before the meeting is over so I can account for your attendance.

Directory:

corrections:

Sue Prince email address sue290@icloud.com

Judy Manning: correct spelling of last name is MANNING

Audrey Bowman: change phone no. to 949-452-9458

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renewal:

Louise Everett, 118 Via Estrada, Unit A, 949-458-1246 (no email address)

October Birthdays

Jeannie Jacobson	10/3
Harriet Schmitt	10/5
Mickey Charleston	10/20
Alex Martin	10/23
Mary Castillo	10/28

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

By Nancy Allen

I was more than pleased at the reception of the Block of the Month (BOM) packets. Every one was picked up! Yea! I hope the instructions were easy to follow. I do think that I got a color match mixed up. I trust that you figured it out.

Please return all blocks at the October general meeting (finished or not) so we can show a completed quilt at the November meeting. I would also appreciate the return of the plastic bags as they can be used over and over.

I'm checking the closet to see what it holds for October BOM. Be sure to pick up your packet for the next quilt.

Thanks to all you 1/4" sewers. *"A block measures perfectly when pressed well. Beware of pleats"*

DOOR PRIZE

By Candy McLaughlin

Audrey Bowman was the winner of the basket.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Susan Keller

If you have an input for the newsletter, please make sure that you send it to me by the 20th of the month. Questions/comments about the newsletter, please contact me via e-mail, or call me at (714) 916-2564.

Notice that for our general meetings in February, March, and April 2017, we will be meeting at Clubhouse 5 in the stage half of the room.

MONTHLY MINI

By Corrine Cesvet

Vanda Bresnan was the lucky winner of the popular Quilted purse that was donated by Mickey Charleston. Enjoy!!!



PHILANTHROPY

By Lynda Guthrie

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the making of quilts for our Firemen. We had hoped for a timely appearance of these men, unfortunately an unforeseen event is what delayed them. They arrived about 2:40 pm. So those who left early missed our boys in blue. They were really surprised, pleased, happy, and delighted to receive our beautiful quilts. We were warned that the other two (2) shifts would be jealous. I told them the other two shifts would be "covered" next year and the year after.

The turnout at Clubhouse 4 on Thursday was awesome. We must have had close to 20 workers. I am so pleased with the participation from the club.

After the meeting, I also delivered 10 lap quilts to Laguna Woods Social Services Dept. for the friendly visitor program. The Needlework's club is knitting/crocheting afghans for Social Services, so in February they anticipate needing only 3 or 4 quilts, which means we will have a few more for Orangewood.

I have some sad news, too. We have been robbed! At least three (3) quilts (2 Firemen & 1 LBVA) were stolen out of our bins in the quilt room--that's right, the ones on top of the cabinets that most of us cannot reach without a step stool. A report has been filed with both the Orange County Sheriff's Department and with Laguna Woods Security.

Arrangements have been made (with Sabina and Ed, the supervisors of Clubhouse 4) for keeping our bed-sized quilts safe. Wooden boxes with doors and locks will now house our plastic bins in the old card room in the basement. I have been assured that it is no longer damp and moldy, and that our quilts will be safe. There will only be three (3) keys: one for me, Sabina, and Ed. It is a shame we have to resort to this because someone is not honest.

Below are the two pictures of the quilts that were stolen, They were made by Shari Riter (left) and Lauri Tate (right). If you see these at someone's home, or on e-bay, ETSY, Craig's list or wherever, please let us know. There may be a way to bring these quilts home. Thank you.



SHOW AND TELL

By Mary McAdara

We had three members show their handy work in September. Corinne Cesvet displayed the whimsical cross stitch she created for the birth of her grandson. She later added her granddaughter's name to celebrate her birth. Nancy Allen showed off her knitting talent with an afghan that she made as a gift for a friend. Nancy said she must have knitted three (3) afghans by the time she finished knitting and unknitting this one and declared she would never make this pattern again.

The Road Trip Buddies friendship group, Pat Clark, Nancy Allen, Betty Khzouz and Candy McLaughlin, proudly presented the guild with a banner quilt commemorating the guild's 15th anniversary. The quilt pattern is a crossword puzzle spelling out the words Crazy Quilters Guild of Laguna Woods. The quilt will be displayed at each meeting behind the check-in-desk.

Thank you ladies for sharing your talents with us.

One of the great things about belonging to a quilt guild is that you always have an appreciative audience. Now is your time to shine.

I am now taking sign-ups for showing your quilt at our October 12th meeting. Please call me at [949-205-6561](tel:949-205-6561) and let me know how many quilts you would like to show. I will send you an information form for presenting your quilt.

WORKSHOP(S)

By Jeanne Stone

Shirley McGuire is our October general meeting speaker. She will do a workshop Thursday October

13th from 9 am to noon at Club House 1 Dining Room 2. Because this is a morning meeting, no lunch will be served. We will have coffee and sweet rolls during a break at 10 am. It should be a fun workshop and no sewing machine needed. In fact, a sewing needle and scissors is about all you need.

Pick up a kit at the October meeting and sign up for the workshop with me and you will be ready to create a pillow. You will learn a great deal about wool and the fun applications you can create. Shirley will have scraps and fabrics for you to use.

This is the last workshop for 2016. I will announce the 2017 workshops at the end of this year.

Upcoming Events

Open House

at Fire Station 22 on Paseo de Valencia will be on October 15th. I think It would be nice to drop by since we just donated 13 quilts to the 1st shift firefighters. (submitted by Pat Clark.)

The Laguna Woods Bonanza

November 12th and 13th in Clubhouse 4.
Please contact Linda Easley at [559-593-3850](tel:559-593-3850) to volunteer and/or sell your items.



Crazy Quilters Holiday Party

December 14th, at Club House 7

*Tickets \$10 plus must bring a covered dish
(Invitation and covered dish list attached)

Reception at noon
Lunch at 1 pm

*no refunds --- Ticket deadline November 9th

Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings.

Must be a member of the Guild to attend

There will be a drawing for an Opportunity Quilt (pieced by Sue Prince, quilted at Cosmic Quilting and embellished with gingerbread men by Mickey Charleston) at the holiday party. The tickets are \$1 each or six (6) for \$5. The quilt will be on display at the October meeting.



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