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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - May, 2019

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

I want to start by congratulating and thanking Ann Ainsworth and Linda Easley for a spectacular quilt show! Bravo ladies! To everyone who participated by entering a quilt or helping out before and on the day of the event, thank you. We had beautiful weather and a nice turnout and a gorgeous display of quilts. I'm sure Ann will share more, so I will leave her to add more details.

And speaking of Ann, with her move across country right around the corner, we need someone, or some ones, to take the reins of the Opportunity Quilt. This would be a great project for a Friendship group maybe?!? Think about it ladies!



I feel like spring has finally sprung and I am enjoying our wonderful weather and the still glorious green and colorful hills from our rainy winter. I mention this because it gets a bit harder to stay inside to quilt! Anyone else feel the same?!? I realize all my quilt goals and deadlines are, of course, self-imposed, but I need to take time to smell ALL the roses in my life.

I hope everyone is finishing up their personal flag for our May meeting- I got a sneak peek at Betty Khzouz's and it's wonderful. I can't wait to see all of them!

Till then, hope to see you around clubhouse 4 on a Thursday or at our next meeting on the 8th.

One last thing- if you are aware of a member who needs our support, please let me know. Thanks.

Happy quilting!

Vicki

**MEMBERSHIP – By Linda Nelson**

I enjoyed my first guild quilt show. Well done everyone!

Our guild is at 61 members. Many of the brochures were taken at the quilt show. Hopefully, that will product new members for us.

Welcome to the two newest members of our guild : Kathleen Miller and David Cavanaugh

If you'd like to contact Kathleen (or any of our other members) go to the sign in to the Crazy Quilters website and go to the Members page.



**April Birthdays:**

Angelina Kirkpatrick	7
Denyse Rose	10
Mary Kristiansen	21
Michiko Amemiya	22
Paula Minnehan	24
Babe Davies	27
Diane Paar	30

**APRIL MEETING PROGRAM – By Ann Davis**

Corrine Cesvet demonstrated how to transform two small pieces of fabric into an origami folded kimono wall hanging. The instructions are very simple and doable. Bring yours to a meeting and show us.

**QUILTING NEWS – By Ann Davis**

**Call for Quilts - Challenge 2020  
Honoring Road to California**

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23 - 26, 2020. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members of Member Guilds or Affiliate Members only. Road to California is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop or uses a pattern/book and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995 – 2019.

For more details, visit the Crazy Quilters website.

## **Guild Meeting Close By**

Chula Vista Quilt Guild  
May 3-4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Community Congregational Church  
276 F Street, Chula Vista, CA

Antelope Valley Quilt Guild  
May 18-19 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion  
2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536

For Maps to these locations, visit the Crazy Quilts website.

## **Road to California Quilt Guild Attendance Challenge**

The Road to California quilt guild attendance challenge was won by the following:

- **Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild** won the award for the highest percentage of membership in attendance.
- **Beach Cities Quilt Guild** won the award for the highest gross membership in attendance.

## **EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS – By Mona Bonbright**

### **How To Make a Block Press**

Once you have made a beautiful quilt block and pressed it ever so nicely, how do you keep it flat and unwrinkled? ...You place it in a quilt block press.

You can make a quilt block press out of fabric and something sturdy like plastic canvas as shown in the attached instructions (including a materials list).



## SHOW AND TELL

Mona Bonbright said: I used the Man Sewing burst block template to create each block using black batik and green batik. The layout is the alternate layout which creates a fun secondary pattern. Vicki Nardone quilted Twilo Zone for me. I made this quilt for my stepson Brian's birthday in August.



## CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Ann Ainsworth and Linda Easley want to thank all the members of our wonderful guild for the hard work you all did to make the quilt exhibit a success. From the making of items for the boutique to contributing to the baskets to setting up and cleanup to entries for the show, you all went above and beyond. We are a small guild that can stand up to the biggest around.

Your 60+ entries were amazing! We heard nothing but praises from the people who attended.

We had approximately 110 paid visitors with an overall profit of nearly \$700.

Thanks again to all of you.

MANY more pictures are available on Crazy Quilters website.

