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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER - March, 2019

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Vicki Nardone

We had a fun meeting this month, with a new personal flag challenge presented by Ruth Bailey and Ann Davis, and a very informative presentation from Social Services. I'm sure Ann will share more, so I won't here, but I am busily collecting ideas for my own flag.

I am most excited that we are seeing previous members rejoining us! Let's all continue to make sure that everyone feels welcome and engaged in our meetings and at Clubhouse 4 sew days.

The Board continues to review the survey results from our December party so that we can try to meet the needs and wants you have shared with us. We will do our best to deliver on as many of these as we can, but we may need your help, so expect that we may call upon you!

I am also pleased to announce that Mary McAdara has volunteered to take on the role of Treasurer after Ann leaves – thank you Mary!!

Thanks to everyone who stepped up to provide a Monthly Mini, too. As Corinne shared at our meeting, we can make a nice chunk of change on these, so let's keep up the great work!

Let me also thank Fran Nuelle, too, for her jam-packed Door Prizes! They are a WOW and I will be looking forward to winning one if and when Audrey ever misses a meeting! (kidding Audrey!)

Lastly, the Quilt Show is around the corner and there is lots to do, so let's all get our quilts done and volunteer for as much as we can to make the show a success.

Till next time, happy quilting!

## MEMBERSHIP – By Linda Nelson

Good work our guild keeps increasing in membership and is now at 60 paid members. Welcome to our three new members Annabelle Isky, Alice Kimbrel, and Denyse Rose. Also, welcome back to Diane Paar. Their information can be found on the member page of the guild's web site.



### March Birthdays:

Darlene Wheat	3
Corrine Cesvet	20
Kathie Zimmer	21
Donna Karabach	30

**SHOW AND TELL – By Audrey Bowman**

We had four members for Show and Tell at the February meeting.

Harriet Schmitt showed her “Fish Bowl” quilt. Harriet is a great fan of Sylvia Peppins designs and this quilt was one of several she quilted.



Nancy Allen showed her “Parade Rest” Quilt of Valor by Mary Ann Fons from “Love of Quilters” Jan/Feb. Nancy loved the stars, found all the fabric in the quilt room, cut it on Super bowl Sunday, layered it on Tuesday, quilted it on Thursday and Bound it on Friday. Her only cost was thread. WOW!



Judith Kasabelnik showed “Max’s Graduation Quilt.” The pieces were cut on her accuquilt cutter. It was very difficult to piece and a puzzle to quilt.



Betty Khzouz showed two block of the month quilts. The two were made by all the members and beautifully quilted by Ann and Vicki.

Thank you Harriet, Nancy, Judith and Betty



**FEBRUARY MEETING PROGRAM – By Ann Davis**

Susan McInerney, Manager Social Services, spoke about the department's organization and opportunities for services and volunteerism.



Ruth Bailey presented the personal flag challenge. Bring your completed flag to the May meeting.



**March Meeting Program**

Stephania Bommarito's presentation is "Every Quilt Tells a Story."

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## RAFFLE BASKET UPDATES

Each of our SIX Raffle Basket Coordinators will need your help in completing their baskets.

**We will publish a list to be posted on the website and keep a folder in the CH4 Quilt Room where you can sign up to provide the remaining items needed.**

**Picnic Basket: Nancy Allen, Coordinator**

**Cat Basket: Betty Khzouz, Coordinator** (UPDATE: Betty Khzouz has let us know that **the Cat Themed Raffle Basket is complete**. She and her friendship group are putting on the final touches and wish to thank all that contributed items to make this basket a success. Thank you all!)

**Dog Basket: Laurie Tate, Coordinator**

**Spa Basket: Vickie Nardone, Coordinator**

**Garden Basket: Karen Sweet, Coordinator** (UPDATE: Karen Sweet has let us know that **the Garden Themed Raffle Basket is complete**. Karen thanks everyone for all the items they contributed to this spectacular Raffle Item. Great Job!! )

**Coffee & Chocolate Basket: Linda Easley, Coordinator**

**Please check the list in CH4 or email the basket coordinator BEFORE purchasing an item for the basket to make sure this item is still needed. Items will be collected and distributed to the Coordinators at the Quilt Room in CH4 or bring them to the March Guild meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHOP, please consider a CASH donation to help our basket coordinators put the perfect "Final Touch" on their baskets. Mail to the Treasurer: 5046 Avenida Del Sol, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 or stop buy CH4 with your donation on Thursdays from 1 to 4pm.**

**All together we can make this a fun, supportive, sustaining event to showcase the talents of all of our Guild Members.**

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## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP UPDATE

Thank you so much to those of you who have signed up for some of the positions available at the February Guild Meeting!

We still have many tasks still available and especially need help on Friday Night with hanging the show between 8pm and Midnight.

The signup folders are in the CH4 Quilt Room so make sure to look for them and see if there isn't a task that you would want to take on.

**They are small tasks but they will make all the difference in our success.**

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## GUILD BOUTIQUE TABLE UPDATES

We will have 2 Guild Boutique Tables at the auction where we will sell handmade items to raise money for the Guild.

**Best Sellers from our past Quilt Show and Bonanza:**

**Small Quilts: Baby Quilts or Lap Quilts**

**Microwave Bowl Covers**

**Casserole Totes**

**Kitchen and Powder Room Hand Towels**

**Grocery and Tote Bags**

**Table Runners, Placemats and Napkins**

**Bed Runners, Pillowcases, Shams Mug Rugs, Coasters, Hot Pads Bread Baskets and Valet Trays**

We have loads of fabric at CH4 just waiting for your creative touch to whip up some of these amazing items for us to sell at our Guild tables. Stop by CH4 on Thursdays from 1 to 4pm and get your fabric, batting, insulated batting, and ideas!

**Completed items should be brought to CH4 Quilt Room or to the March Guild Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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## DOG RAFFLE BASKET UPDATE

**Laurie Tate is our Dog Basket Coordinator and here is her list of items needed:**

Leash

Waste bags and bag dispenser

Food and water dishes

Greenies (treats for teeth and breath)

Tennis balls

Chew toy (**no stringy rope toys**)

Bandana

Bow tie

Back seat cover for car

Dog themed picture frame

Dog themed key chain

Dog themed coffee mug

Dog themed quilt

**No rawhide please, it is hard on their digestive system.**

**Please check the list in CH4 or email Laurie Tate BEFORE purchasing an item for the basket to make sure this item is still needed. Items will be collected for Laurie at the Quilt Room in CH4 or bring them to the March Guild meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **OPPORTUNITY QUILT UPDATE**

### **AT LONG LAST, OUR TICKETS ARE HERE!!!!**

Please stop by CH4 Quiltroom to pickup your packet of 4 ticket sets for \$20 or pick them up at the March Guild meeting at the sign in table.

**We are still looking for a volunteer to take charge of the Opportunity Quilt and coordinate volunteers to take to Guild meetings and events during the year.**

We already have appointments and volunteers to take to Guild meetings of OCMQG and Flying Geese, and also to Events: Quilt in Public Day on March 16<sup>th</sup> at our Laguna Woods Library and for the Quilt Show Exhibit on April 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Please consider taking on this important task.**

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