

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 - January, 2017

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Susan Keller, Editor

### **JANUARY PROGRAM** - By Marily Stone-Benjamin - Vice President, Programs

Our speaker for January is a local artist from Laguna Hills, Sandy Corbin. Sandy was the 20th president of Beach Cities Guild. She started sewing clothes in high school and loved fabric, so she continued on to quilting and was hooked. Sandy's favorite colors are black and white polka dots.

In the 80's and 90's, Sandy started designing her own patterns. She taught at various quilt stores (when we had them).

Sandy will lecture on "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh." Sandy will show her quilts and designs and have patterns available for sale.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** - By Vanda Bresnan

The Holiday Luncheon was a true success, thanks to the efforts of Corrine Cesvet, Nancy Allen and Jean Stone. Now I must mention all of the fabulous potluck items the attendees brought—yum,yum! Of course the barbershop quartet was unbelievable.



Now I am going say something that will probably appear numerous times in this newsletter but it is necessary. Our Board meetings are back in Clubhouse 4 and we will continue our general meetings in Clubhouse 7.

During December, Lynda Guthrie distributed quilts to the VA Medical Center and she has some heart stories to tell. Also, Nancy Allen delivered quilts to Orangewood and as usual the children were very happy to receive out beautiful quilts. A special thanks go to Philanthropy for your dedication and hard work for the Veterans, Orangewood children and Social Service shut-ins.

I trust everyone will have a wonderful holiday season and are now ready for an exciting and healthy 2017. The programs and workshops for the next six months will be great! I trust all of you will attend and participate.

**MEMBERSHIP** - By Pat Clark - Vice President

Total members: 81

New member: Ann Ainsworth, 5046 Avenida Del Sol, [831-761-8231](tel:831-761-8231),  
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Holiday Party 2016 pictures have been posted.

January Birthdays

Hosaka, Kuniko	1/7
Nuelle, Fran	1/9
Bowman, Audrey	1/11
Bushnell, Mary	1/19
Williams, Pam	1/20
Khzouz, Betty	1/31

Happy Birthday!

**ANN'S CUT-UPS**- By Carol Charlton

Our Friendship Group celebrated Christmas a little early this year. We gathered at Mary McAdara's home, which was beautifully decorated for the holidays even though it was only December 1st! We feasted on quiche (two kinds), salads, rolls and apple pie. We then settled in for a seasonal movie titled "All I Want is Christmas," written, produced and directed by my daughter-in-law, Sue Corcoran.

Sue and my son, Vincent, live in Seattle with their two little girls. When Sue put out a call for extras, I thought "well, that would be fun to do"! I contacted her, and she said yes, I should come and experience the making of a movie. Actually, they work together because Vince is her sound engineer. So off I went to Seattle and sat for 2 1/2 days to shoot one scene where I was part of an audience. Because Sue sat me behind the stars of the show, I became visible a few times. The two stars are Elliott Gould and David DeLuise. It was great fun and a learning experience.

Just to give you a little background, it's about a little Jewish boy who will do anything to celebrate Christmas! It came out in 2012 and is available on Amazon, either DVD or streaming.

Another special event on this day was Linda McNamar's sharing of her book entitled "Alive with Spirit," just recently published. It is a wonderfully uplifting, inspirational book. Linda is

the minister of *The Center for Spiritual Living* here in our village. You can learn more about it on their website: [centerforspiritualliving-lagunawoods.com](http://centerforspiritualliving-lagunawoods.com). Congratulations, Linda!

Also, we filled shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, which sends these boxes all over the world to kids who have never experienced the luxury of a gift. We filled the boxes with small toys, crayons and coloring books, small personal grooming items, to name just a few. We also added some clothing items and some really cute socks. It's certainly a worthwhile organization.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH - By Nancy Allen**

I know you all missed not reading my article last month (ha-ha). My modem died, so I sent it by snail mail to Susan, but I sent it to her old address. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, I received my envelope back with NOT AT THIS ADDRESS written across it. In the article I had especially thanked Terri Hoops for the hand appliqued "Overall Sam" quilt. It, along with many others, was delivered to Orangewood.

On the 20th of December, I am delivering approximately 15 more to them in time for Christmas. Six larger quilts, one being the "Amish Geese," will go to the emancipated youth who are learning how to be responsible, self reliant adults. Those attending the party got to see that one finished. Betty Koskinen is donating her collection of "Beanie Babies."

Next month's block will be a rather easy one that I hope you will enjoy making. Be sure to return all the November BOM blocks or kits--and a big THANK YOU to you all.

### **BLOCKHEADS - By Nancy Allen**

New ideas are coming! Deb Stewart agreed to shake us up a bit for January. Come and join us and see what she has in store. I'm excited for a new challenge.

The "Kit quilt" is waiting for the last strip of eight 6-1/2" blocks. Did you take that kit home to do? Please get it back ASAP so we can choose a sashing and begin putting it together. The 144 geese border is about half done.

Party: I want to send a very special thank you to the many hands that helped Corrine, Jeanne and I on party day. You all made it a joy. A MILLION THANKS!

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

The By-Laws will be voted upon at the January meeting. The By-laws were mailed October 20<sup>th</sup>. For those without computer access, who joined after Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, let me know if you want a copy and I'll send it to you. E-mail recipients will receive another copy with this newsletter.

Please submit inputs for the newsletter to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**SHOW & TELL - By Mary McAdara**

Please call me at [949-205-6561](tel:949-205-6561) and let me know if you would like to participate in January and how many quilts you would like to show. I will send you an information form for presenting your quilt.

**TREASURER'S REPORT - By Candy McLaughlin**

Bonanza Money Totals

Cash Received = \$1,369.60	The Opportunity Quilt = \$108.00
Credit Card Receipts = \$1,616.75	Baskets = \$239.00
Total All Money = \$2,986.35	Member Payout = \$1,945.65
	Guild 15% = \$746.60
	Credit Card Fees = -\$41.76
	Total = \$2,997.49

There was a difference of \$11.24 in actual money received and what we should have received. This is as close as I could get.

The winner of the opportunity quilt was Shirley Bordacz. She does not live in the village. She bought her tickets at the Bonanza. She picked it up right after our Holiday Party and was thrilled that she won!



**WORKSHOP - By Jeanne Stone**

January 27, 2017, Linda Nelson will have a workshop in hand applique at Club House 2 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with lunch. Linda will present the various applique methods and will give a hands on block for you to make. All supplies will be provided.

This is the chance for those who do applique to learn a few more techniques and for those who would like to learn, to do so with a really good teacher. Linda has been doing applique for about 15 years. If you remember last February at the new member luncheon, she showed some of her work and it is outstanding.

The cost is \$15, payable at the class. Lunch is provided and the new clubhouse is beautiful - a nice place to relax with friends. Ladies, an applique on your quilt makes it one-of-a-kind.

Our Holiday Lunch: Corinne, Nancy and Jeanne had a great time planning the Holiday Luncheon for 2016. Everything was so good. With all the planning, we still had more food than needed, but it did not go to waste. The turkeys were donated by Nancy and Jeanne and that delicious ham was donated by Babe Davies. We did a good job of eating as much as we could and many took some home.

The quartet was good entertainment. Could have been a few more Christmas songs, but time was limited.

The lady that won the opportunity quilt was thrilled and is a quilter - she may join us. The door prize was won by Linda McNamar and I know she and Mac will enjoy all the goodies through the holiday season.



Now all that is needed is for a member to come forward and tell Vanda that she would like to do the party next year. It is such fun to plan and work with one or two others to entertain without it costing you and no clean-up. Become involved.

**Upcoming Events**



**QUILT SHOW 2017**  
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**Date: January 19, 2017**

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