

**SEW ON AND SEW FORTH
CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD
AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER**



Hi Crazy Quilters!

Our summer break is over! But some of our members didn't take a break! Renee Jeske has been busy booking Speakers and workshop leaders, Ruth Naomi Buck has gotten our long-arm machine back on line and helped establish a timeline for maintenance, Linda Dunnigan is getting kits ready to make pillowcases for our foster youth with CASA, Gigi Sartor is getting kits ready to make placemats for our Meals On Wheels seniors, and that's only part of what has been going on behind the scenes! Please watch for information on all the ways you can be part of your Guild!

Our Secretary, Polly Biggs has retired from her position after 3 years of service! And we thank Barbara Davidson for stepping up as our new Secretary!

As a reminder, the Crazy Quilters Board meeting is always the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Long-Arm Room of clubhouse 4. Crazy Quilters members are always welcome to attend!

David Cavanaugh, Crazy Quilters President

AUGUST PROGRAM:

There is no program in August because we are throwing the annual **BIRTHDAY PARTY LUNCHEON!** Our party planners Renee Jeske, Ximena Duran, Betty Khzoz, Connie Tupper, Nancy Yagan and Mickey Mellevald have been *very busy* planning this special day for our members. On August 14th, a Mexican feast will be served along with prizes and gifts! A big **THANK YOU** to all the committee members for all your hard work in planning and making this special day happen. If members have signed up to attend, don't forget to bring your \$10.00 entry fee. If you haven't signed up, ***sorry, but registration was closed August 1.***

September Program: The Challenge of a Challenge with Ann Turley

On September 11, Ann will present several of her colorful, whimsical quilts. Along with her great sense of humor, she has many stories to share and promises an entertaining afternoon. Put it on your calendar now, you won't want to miss it!

Upcoming programs for 2024 and 2025

October – “Update your Quilt Toolbox” by Trudy Cleveland

November – “The SMUGGLE Principles” by Karen Brow-Meier.

December – Holiday Luncheon

January 2025 – “Color Confidence” by Kristie Naranjo

February 2025 – “A Quilting Journey” by Shelley Swanland

WORKSHOPS: On Saturday, September 28th, our own Renee Jeske will be presenting how to make the Easy Zipper Bag. A \$15.00 fee will give you entrance to the workshop and a kit providing everything you need to make this adorable bag. The workshop will be in the CH4 quilt room from 11am to 2pm. There is

limited space, so if you are interested, please contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com to sign up. It's never too early to start homemade gifts for the holidays!

MEMBERSHIP: The updated Member Handbook and Directory will be available at the September meeting. You can pick one up when you check in.

PHILANTHROPY: Philanthropy is a big part of the vision and mission of the Crazy Quilters. Every year we donate quilts to a variety of organizations including Memorial Care Infusion Center for Chemo patients, Orangewood Family Center, Orangewood Foundation, Veterans, OC Rescue Mission, Laguna Woods Fire Station and the Florence Sylvester Senior Center. We are currently looking for VOLUNTEERS to deliver finished quilts and projects to various organizations Please contact Ruth Naomi Buck at 714 801-4320 or Christine Cencak at 626 533-0236 if you can help out.

QUILT ROOM/LONG ARM QUILT:

Quilt Room Hours are Monday 9-4 and Tuesday/Thursday 1-8. During these hours a quilt room Supervisor is available to help you with any questions you may have about sewing or quilting. Our resident supervisors include Nancy Allen, Ruth Naomi Buck, Linda Dunnigan, Gigi Sartor.

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Speaking of backing and bindings: The CQQG is looking for people to help out making backing and binding for our philanthropy quilts. If you are interested, please go to the Quilt Room on Mondays, Tuesday/Thursdays and let the supervisor know.

BONANZA: Vicki Nardone is the Chair of the **Bonanza** Committee. She will be organizing the show this year. If you are interested in volunteering for this **VERY FUN** event, please call Vicky at 310 963-9248.