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Happy November Quilters!

We have so many good things going on with our Quilt Guild. We've just had a successful Bonanza event, wonderful donations of quilts and pillowcases to our favorite charities and at this month's meeting we will be presenting a \$3000 check to the Laguna Woods Village Foundation. What more could we ask for?

I'm glad you asked! We need help from our members to do the business of our guild. We have a wonderful group of folks who help with the everyday business but, for the most part, it's the same group of people who simply change positions. For instance, we should have a committee for philanthropy, programs and workshops and hospitality but

we don't. It's mostly the same group of people planning and implementing Bonanza and the trip to Road to CA. If we're going to continue to offer the same level of activity and events to the Quilt Guild, we're going to have to have an infusion of help! Take time to consider what the guild means to you and what you're willing to do to keep it going.

Talk to any of the officers or committee chairs to find out what they need and how you can help!

And lastly, thank you to all of you who give of your time and energy to The Crazy Quilters!

David

November Program – Wednesday, November 13th. Clubhouse 7. 1:00.

Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts has been designing her inventive, lighthearted patterns for over 20 years. Her mission is to offer unique and beautiful quilts to create at home.

Karen's topic is "The SMUGGLE Principles -

Seven design elements which make a quilt “sing!”

- S slight asymmetry
- M movement
- U unexpected technique
- G gentle humor
- G graceful disruption of edges/borders
- L something lovable
- E elegant details

October Workshop

The October workshop with Bab's Schwartz block was a huge success. We had a lot of fun and Bab's has the patience of a saint. Once you got it in your head it was easy!

Upcoming programs for 2024 and 2025



December – Holiday Party. This year’s holiday party is Wed, December 11th. Details are “double top-secret” right now, but event planners promise it will be FUN! We do know the cost will be \$10 and you must sign up in advance. Contact Karen Sweet at 817 948-0300 or klsweet49@yahoo.com. More details at the November guild meeting on **November 13th**!

January 2025 – “Color Confidence” by Kristie Naranjo

Workshop with Kate Weber on 01/18/2025 (shirt block)

February 2025 – “A Quilting Journey” by Shelley Swanland

March 2025 is with Karen @ Quilt Passions and her workshop on 03/15/2025.

April is with Jean Impey

Bonanza

Bonanza was a huge success this year! Thanks to the Bonanza Committee and volunteer workers, we pulled in roughly \$3000 in quilt sales and \$263 in raffle ticket sales. A BIG thanks to Vicky Nardone for chairing the committee and all the hard work of the guild members who helped.

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.

So far this year, we have donated 296 quilts! The past month, we delivered 14 to Memorial Care babies, 8 to the Infusion center, 19 to Orangewood, and 27 to the OC Rescue Mission. Thanks to Betty Khzouz, Christine Cencak, David Cavanaugh, Gail Licata and Sharon Christensen for your help with delivering the quilts.

And speaking of delivering the quilts, we are ALWAYS looking for VOLUNTEERS to deliver finished quilts and projects to various organizations. If you haven't volunteered this year, this is a quick way to do your part in making this guild the best it can be, without making a huge commitment. Please contact Ruth Naomi Buck at 714 801-4320 or Christine Cencak at 626 533-0236 if you can help out.

Road To CA 2025 Quilt Show Bus Trip!

On Thursday, January 23rd, the Crazy Quilters are sponsoring a day trip to the Ontario Convention Center! We will leave Clubhouse 3 at 9:a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. The price is \$65 for members and \$70 for non-members. This includes round trip bus transportation, fuel surcharge, bus parking, driver's tip, snacks on the bus, and a multi-day ticket to the show!

The show features hundreds of quilts on display as well as hundreds of exhibitors selling fabrics, books and patterns, kits, machines, notions and so much more!

Give your check to David Cavanaugh at the November meeting or mail it to him at 4012 Calle Sonora Oeste, 1A Laguna Woods 92637. Call 562-533-2543 with any questions you have!

Below is the link to follow for all the exciting events at this show.

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/vendor-details.php?ID=50829>

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.

Long-Arm Quilt – **FREE** lessons on how to use the long arm quilt are available with your membership. In turn, you will be required to quilt one of the philanthropy quilts for the guild. Call Ruth Naomi Buck at 714 801-4320 if you are interested.