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December NEWSLETTER

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD

Happy Holidays Crazy Quilters!

I hope you have some joy, rest and inspiration during the holidays! It's been a great year in our Guild. We've had some wonderful speakers, workshops, food and drink, camaraderie, door prizes and educational tidbits! We were able to donate more than 300 quilts, pillowcases and placemats to our charities.

If you have new ideas for next year, let me know! If you want to help with our work, let me know! Our guild is only as active, spirited and philanthropic as you are!

Thank you for your support of our officers, committee chairs and each other.

David

December Program – Wednesday, December 11th. Clubhouse 7. 1:00.

Holiday Party – The Annual Party is this coming Wednesday. I'm sorry to say that if you haven't signed up, it is too late. Do NOT show up hoping to get a seat as this is a pre-paid, catered event.

January Program - "Color Confidence for Quilters" with Kristie Naranlo.

Kristy is an International Quilt Teacher. Her program focuses exclusively on Color as it relates to the quilting fabric. The presentation begins with helping you identify what type of quilter you are with a very simple question. Then she will go through color elements and how to realistically use them in projects.

Workshop: January 18th – with Kate Webers. **"The Moda Shirt Block"**

This workshop will start at 9:30 am and conclude at 3:00 pm. There is a \$15.00 fee to members but that includes lunch. The sample will be shown again at the December Holiday party and there will be a sign up sheet if you are interested. Your payment can be received by Renee Jeskee at the party.

Other 2025 Programs

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

OPEN POSITION: Sharon Cristenson, who currently chairs the Hospitality and Door Prizes Committee, will be moving to Texas sometime in the first six months of 2025. We are looking for someone who likes to shop and spend other people's money (specifically, The Crazy Quilters Guild) to take her place. Talk to Sharon before she leaves so she can tell you how much fun she has on this committee or talk to one of the board members if you already have a calling!

MEMBERSHIP: 2025 annual dues are now being accepted. Please send your check of \$35.00 made out to Crazy Quilters Guild to Mary Crompton at 5349 Algarrobo, Unit O. Laguna Woods, CA 92637



The Road to California Quilt Show At the Ontario Convention Center

When: Thursday, January 23rd, 2025

How: the bus leaves Clubhouse 3 at 9:00 am

And returns at 5:00 pm

Cost: \$65 for members, \$70 for nonmembers

Includes: Round trip bus transportation, fuel surcharge, bus parking, driver's dip, snacks on the bus and a multi-day ticket to the show. The show features hundreds of quilts on display as well as exhibitors selling fabrics, books and patterns, kits, machines, etc

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3117 Via Serena, Unit A, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Or bring to December meeting.

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 over 300 quilts! In December we will be delivering 200 placemats to Casa OC as well as placemats to the Florence Sylvester Senior Center for Meals on Wheels. 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 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.

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. Currently the LAQ is waiting to be serviced and is out of commission.