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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

For the month of Love we are excited to have Shelley Swanland as our guest speaker. Shelley has designed Cathedral Window Quilts using a three dimensional piecing technique she developed. She is the author of “Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows” and “Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars”. She will also be sharing her talents on embellishing quilts. A reminder: Our guild meeting is on Wednesday, February 12th at CH7 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

We also have Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts conducting her colorful workshop "Fancy Feathers Table Topper". This will be held at The Quilting Studio in CH4 from 9:30am to 3:30pm on February 22nd. The sampler of this will be shown again at the February guild meeting. If you would like to sign up you can contact Renee Jeske at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071.

FUTURE 2025 PROGRAMS

March - Guest speaker - Karen from Quilt Passions in Mission Viejo. She will also be holding a workshop for us on March 15, 2025.

April - Guest Speaker - Jean Impey. She will also be holding a workshop on April 12, 2025.

May - The workshop from January 2025 (Moda Shirt Blocks) with Kate Weber is scheduled for May 19, 2025.

June - Judith Karabelnik will be holding her amazing "Confetti Quilt" workshop on June 21, 2025.

Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss a thing!

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. **OR PLEASE BRING A CHECK TO THE FEBRUARY 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 Family Center, Orangewood Foundation, Veterans, OC Rescue Mission, Laguna Woods Fire Station and the Florence Sylvester Senior Center including Memorial Care Infusion Center for Chemo patients, Orangewood In 2024 we donated over 300 quilts! In December we delivered 200 placemats to Casa OC as well as placemats to the Florence Sylvester Senior Center for Meals on Wheels. Thanks to Betty Khzouz, 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.