CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD and TEXTILE ARTS

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy June Crazy Quilters!

It has been a very busy month in the quilting studio. Quilters have offered their services to sew honor quilts for Korean veterans on Tuesdays, learn the Jacob's ladder block on Thursdays and come together to make a Moda Shirt Block with Kate Weber. The sewing machines have been humming!

More than 20 patriotic quilts were completed and the Korean War Veterans will be presented with a quilt on 6/23/2025 at the Korean American Association meeting. Everyone who made a quilt is invited to present a Korean War Veteran with a quilt. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time for this very worthy effort and especially to Donna Karbach for leading with your heart!

It is wonderful to see everyone come together to support this group as well as to support each other in learning or expanding our skills in this extremely versatile and fun hobby.

Your President,

Mary Crompton

2025 PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings, Speakers and Workshops:

June 11th Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

Linda Sullivan and her partner from Colourwerx will be our featured presenters. Linda is passionate about bold, bright colors and her twist on traditional patterns. They will show us how to transform traditional patterns into modern works of art with color.

Opportunity Quilt from North Cities Quilt Guild. They are showing their quilt (Joy of Winter) for raffle at our June general meeting. Drawing is September 22, 2025. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Winner need not be present.

We love celebrating or member's creativity. Show off your latest quilts and textile art projects (finished or not) at our Show & Tell.

June 21st Workshop 9:30am – 3:00pm: Confetti Quilt Technique

Our talented member Judith Karabelnik will teach us her creative confetti quilt technique in our Quilting Studio in Clubhouse 4. Workshop is free, but by reservation only. Contact Renee Jeske at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071 to rsvp or for more details.

No Guild Meeting in July

Enjoy your summer and have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

August 13th Guild Meeting & Party 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

It's a Party!! We'll be celebrating the **Crazy Quilters Guild's 24th Birthday!** Please join us for a delicious catered lunch with raffles and prizes. Stay tuned for more details. If you'd like to help, contact Ximana Duran at ximenax@fea.net.

ON-GOING AND FUTURE

In-house Classes

Our Thursday afternoon quilting workshops are getting rave reviews! Such a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other quilters and learn a new technique. And it's all FREE! We've had an applique series and currently learning Jacobs Ladder. We are now considering also having these classes on Tuesday afternoons.

Maybe you have a special technique. Think about sharing it in a future class. Any type of textile art can work.

Please contact Renee Jeske at rfurkids@yahoo.com with questions or to sign-up.

Hoffman Challenge We plan to participate the 2025-2026 Hoffman Challenge. Hoffman's "Amethyst" batik collection is the Hoffman Challenge Collection. If you're a "purple person", this is for you! Fabric should be in stores sometime in July. Don't want to make a quilt? No problem! There are 5 categories you can enter: Quilts, Clothing, Accessories, Youth Category and Best use of Aurifil Thread. Dates to submit entries are Mid October – January 15. Watch for more details on how our Guild will participate. You can find more information on the challenge at Hoffman's website, https://www.thehoffmanchallenge.com/information-and-guidelines

Crazy Quilters Open House has been postponed to a future date.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss a thing!

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all who have paid their 2025 annual dues. If you haven't yet paid, you're late! Please send your check of $35.00 made out to Crazy Quilters Guild to Deb Stewart, 5344 Bahia Blanca W Unit C, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.

PHILANTHROPY

At our May meeting, Donna Karbach put a call out for volunteers to help on a special project to honor Korean Veterans. The goal was to have 20 quilts to present to these Veterans. Several Guild members joined Donna at the Quilt Studio and got to work. Quilts will be presented to veterans on June 23rd.

Guild members have created 103 quilts since the beginning of the year. Many have been donated including 32 to the Orangewood Children and Family Center in April.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

1) Bonanza Committee for 2025 For those new members who are not familiar with Bonanza, it is an annual sale that occurs in November every year. All the clubs that are housed in Clubhouse 4, open their doors and sell what they have made throughout the year. For the Crazy Quilters that means quilts made for the guild and quilts made by members that they wish to sell. This money is used to pay for the rental of clubhouse 7 for our monthly meetings, guest speakers, workshops, birthday and holiday lunches, fabric and notions, etc., etc. We need a committee chairperson to lead and coordinate Bonanza. Committee members then help with hanging quilts, checking in quilts from members, taking money and manning the quilt room for the weekend. If you are interested, please email Mary Crompton at mpcrompton@gmail.com.

QUILT ROOM Quilt Room Hours are Monday 9:00am – 4:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday 1:00pm – 8:00pm. 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.

LONG-ARM QUILTING – We finally have a new certified trainer for the Long Arm Quilt (LAQ). Babs Schwartz, has taken the helm and will now be our certified instructor for those individuals interested in learning how to use the LAQ. **Thank You Babs!!** Right now, Babs is looking for one other individual who wants to hone their skills for the quilt guild. This person will be responsible (with two others) for quilting the quilts for the charities that we donate to and for Bonanza. In the future, we will be offering to teach members who wish to learn the LAQ for their personal quilts. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting new addition for our guild and contact Babs Schwartz at 310 363-3655 or Petlwing@yahoo.com if you are interested in becoming a certified instructor and donating time to the quilt guild.

Happy Birthday

Pat Telles	6/6
Sue Prince	6/9
Edie Baker	6/14
Rose Chamberlin	6/18
Lois Schoenthal	6/18
Helen Jenys	6/21