



## **CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD & TEXTILE ARTS**

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy September Quilters!

It's been a busy summer here in the Quilting Studio. Numerous quilts have been cut, sewn and assembled for our charities and Bonanza which is coming up Nov 1-2. I'd like to thank Babs Swartz, Donna Karbach, Deb Stewart and Ruth Naomi Buck for stepping up to the plate and teaching at our Thursday Friendship groups. And Nancy Allen for trying to keep up with all the quilting! Thursdays have become a hive of productivity and fun this year and we invite you to join us in the studio if you haven't already. All skill levels are welcome! Next week on September 11 we'll be making the Square Scramble Table Runner and coordinating Placemats. If you are interested in this quick and easy project please call or text Mary Crompton at 949 325-5703 or just show up! These projects will be sold at the upcoming Bonanza and you will be able to pick your own fabric from the quilt studio.

Speaking of Bonanza, I will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the General meeting on Sept 10th to volunteer at Bonanza. We need volunteers to help set up, tear down and work the show. If you can't make the meeting but want to offer your time, please call Mary Crompton at 949 325-5703 or you can email me at [mpcrompton@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrompton@gmail.com). All people who are selling their wares are required to work a 2-hour shift.

Your President,

**Mary Crompton**

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### **2025 PROGRAMS and EVENTS**

#### **Upcoming Meetings, Speakers and Workshops:**

#### **September 10 Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7**

Some Emeritus students will be joining us along with Emeritus sewing instructor, Marla South for a fashion show. Students will be modeling their projects. There will also be some sewists from the Sewing Room with their designs. Maybe you'd like to join in the fun with some of your creations. There will also be a slide show on the Korean War Vetern celebration where the Guild donated 20 quilts. Guild meeting starts at 1:00pm, fashion show will begin at 2:00pm.

## **Many Moons Quilt Pattern October 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 3:30pm CH4 Quilting Studio**

Have you been wanting to add stunning curves to your quilts but not sure where to start? Then this is the class for you! You will discover great tips and tricks for cutting curves then explore 3 different piecing methods. As a bonus she will discuss how contrast, color, and fabric can change the look of the quilt. This class is designed for “the confident beginner” to advanced quilters. Please sign-up for this workshop in advance with Renee Jeske, [rfurkids@yahoo.com](mailto:rfurkids@yahoo.com) or 949-328-0071. Remember to pack a lunch. Fee is \$35.00

## **Scrappy Applique Technique November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Kristie Naranjo is certified in teaching the Scrappy Applique technique. She will be teaching and sharing her knowledge with us. More details to follow.

## **ON-GOING AND FUTURE**

### **Friendship Group Every Thursday 1:00 – 3:30 Quilting Studio**

The Thursday Friendship Group continues to meet every week for donation quilts. 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, learned Jacobs Ladder and the Disappearing Nine Patch. Recently Ruth Naomi has been guiding us in making self-binding baby blankets which will be donated to Memorial Care Hospital and others with need. 9/11 will feature the Square Scramble Table Runner and coordinating Placemats. Some quilts will be sold at the Bonanza event, and others will go to local charities.

*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](mailto:rfurkids@yahoo.com) with questions or to sign-up.

### **Hoffman Challenge**

The 2025-2026 Hoffman Challenge is here! Hoffman's “[Amethyst](#)” batik collection is the Hoffman Challenge Collection. If you're a “purple person”, this is for you! 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. You can find more information on the challenge at Hoffman's website, <https://www.thehoffmanchallenge.com/information-and-guidelines>

### **Bonanza November 1st 9:00 – 4:00 & November 2 10:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 4**

Bonanza 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.

If you are planning on selling your quilts or other textile artwork in the Quilting Studio at Bonanza, please contact Mary Crompton at [mpcrompton@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrompton@gmail.com), 949-325-5703. This is to ensure adequate display space with the Guild's items. There is a 10% fee that goes to the Guild.

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

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## 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. We currently have 83 active members.

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## PHILANTHROPY

Led by Ruth Naomi, our Guild continues to do wonderful philanthropy work. We have made 209 philanthropy quilts in 2025. In August we donated 9 quilts to the Orangewood Children and Family Center.

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## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

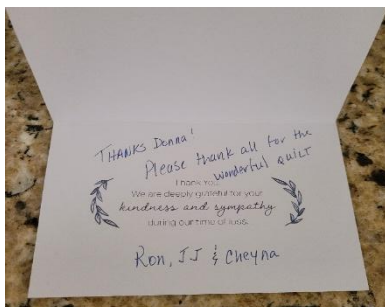
**Club Photographer** We are looking for a club photographer. If you have an interest in this position, email Mary Crompton at [mpcrompton@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrompton@gmail.com)

**2025 Bonanza** President Mary Crompton and Donna Karbach are co-chairs of this important committee. Please consider joining the committee to help make this year's Bonanza a success. You might help with hanging quilts, checking in quilts from members, taking money or manning a shift in the quilt room. If you are interested, please email Mary Crompton at [mpcrompton@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrompton@gmail.com).

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## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

If you are aware of one of our Guild members who could use a friendly note letting them know we're thinking of them, please let us know. Below is a thank you note from Ron Nelson in appreciation of the quilt our Guild made and presented to him in honor of his wife, Guild member Linda Nelson.



## 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.

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## LONG-ARM QUILTING

Always wanted to learn how to use a long arm quilting machine? Babs Schwartz is currently training in 2-hour sessions. If you would like to learn, please contact Babs at 310 363-3655 or [Petlwing@yahoo.com](mailto:Petlwing@yahoo.com) to schedule or for more information.

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## *Happy Birthday*

<i>Yolanda</i>	<i>Bernal</i>	<i>9/1</i>
<i>Liz</i>	<i>Isom</i>	<i>9/2</i>
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Dunnigan</i>	<i>9/6</i>
<i>Vilma</i>	<i>Bagdasarlian</i>	<i>9/12</i>
<i>GiGi</i>	<i>Sartor</i>	<i>9/17</i>
<i>Nina</i>	<i>Gamperling</i>	<i>9/21</i>
<i>Constance</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>9/28</i>