



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

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Crazy Quilters!

Welcome to the October newsletter. I hope you have been enjoying these crisp, fall days with some meditative walks and appreciation for all the beauty we have here in LWV. The quilt studio has been alive with fall colors for quilts and table runners in preparation for fall decorating and our upcoming Bonanza on November 1 and 2. How is it that I haven't yet made a quilt for the fall? Well, maybe next year! We are still looking for some volunteers for the Bonanza - specifically for cashiers. If you like money and know how to count money, then you are perfect for the position! Please sign up in the quilt studio or at the upcoming general meeting this Wednesday, October 8th at 1:00 in Clubhouse 7. Additionally, if you are planning on selling some products, you need to obtain a seller packet in order to inventory and price your items. Those will also be available at the upcoming meeting and in the studio. We have less than four more weeks to get everything together, so finish up those quilts, table runners and mats, and soup cozies!

See you Wednesday!

Your President,

**Mary Crompton**

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### **2025 PROGRAMS and EVENTS**

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

#### **October 8<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7**

Jen Wagner of Snapdragon Quilting is our featured speaker. Jen is a quilt pattern writer and quilting instructor. Beyond her passion for quilting, she dedicated nearly two decades working in women's health as a Nurse Practitioner and Certified Nurse Midwife. You don't want to miss Jen's presentation with her curved piecing trunk show.

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

## **November 12<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7**

Our scheduled speaker in November is Kristie Naranjo. Her topic will focus on Color Confidence. Kristie is a quilt teacher certified in teaching the Scrappy Applique® technique developed by Shannon Brinkley.

## **ON-GOING AND FUTURE**

### **Holiday Party December 10<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to start planning the Holiday Party! Who loves the Holidays? I know many of you do and you are the people we want on our Holiday party committee. Please contact Mary Crompton at [mpcrompton@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrompton@gmail.com).

### **Soup Bowl Cozy Project**

We have been donated 70 Soup Bowl Cozy Kits. You are invited to come by the Quilting Studio to pick some up or spend some time in the Quilting Studio with friends making them there. These need to be completed by October 30th in order for us to sell them at Bonanza which starts on November 1st. We thank all of you for your participation.

### **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, the Disappearing Nine Patch and the Square Scramble Table Runner and coordinating Placemats. Ruth Naomi has been guiding us in making self-binding baby blankets which will be donated to Memorial Care Hospital and others with need. 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.

### **I'd Rather Be Quilting - Every Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 Quilting Studio**

We are so fortunate Mona Bonbright has offered to host and supervise guild members on Saturdays for sewing, quilting, chatting, giggling, helping others, learning stuff and exchanging ideas. You can bring whatever project you want or start a new one. Great way to be surrounded by creativity, friends and fun!

### **2025-2026 Hoffman Challenge**

Hoffman's "[Amethyst](https://www.thehoffmanchallenge.com/information-and-guidelines)" 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. M&L Fabrics carry the fabric and Quilt Passions has Amethyst Fat Quarters. You can find more information on the challenge at Hoffman's website, <https://www.thehoffmanchallenge.com/information-and-guidelines>.

## **Bonanza November 1 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.

***If you have been working on a quilt for the Guild to sell at Bonanza, please bring it in ASAP.***

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have 84 active members. If you still need to pay your 2025 dues, 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.

***Dues for 2026 will remain at \$35.00. Dues are due in January. Please pay your 2026 dues no later than February 28.***

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## **PHILANTHROPY**

Led by Ruth Naomi, our Guild continues to do wonderful philanthropy work. In September we donated 9 self-binding blankets and 12 burp cloths to the Pregnancy Resource Center. They do their good works in San Clemente. Ruth Naomi visited their facility and was very impressed. Visit [www.friendsofprepsc.com](http://www.friendsofprepsc.com) if you'd like to know more.

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## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

**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.

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## 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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## EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS

Have you checked out our website lately? <https://crazyquiltersguild.org> Recently, with the help of our amazing webmaster, Ron Nelson, all of Mona Bonbright's Educational Tidbits have been indexed for easy access to a specific topic. It's like having a quilting encyclopedia at your fingertips!



## *Happy Birthday*

<i>Babs</i>	<i>Schwartz</i>	<i>10/4</i>
<i>Janice</i>	<i>Simmons</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Castillo</i>	<i>10/28</i>