



When life throws you scraps, make a quilt!

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD & TEXTILE ARTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you feel it? Spring is in the air and gardens are in bloom. It is always so refreshing going for a walk and seeing all the flowers bursting with color. As usual the Crazy Quilters are working away in the Quilting Studio so you should stop by and see what everyone is working on. Fabric, friends and color? Does it get any better than this? We are currently looking at bringing Virtual lessons to the Quilting Studio using the TV that is already available for use. It would be a class once a week on Monday's at 1:00pm for 16 weeks. I am wondering how many of you would be interested in this type of learning? I always welcome your thoughts and ideas. Don't forget to stop and enjoy the beauty that is here in the Village.

Renee Jeske

2026 PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings, Speakers and Workshops:

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

Our March speaker is Lyn Brown who will speak about quilts you can actually make. She will be featuring a variety of quilts, some simple, more that look complicated but she has a trick to make them easy. Her lecture will get you geared up to sew!

Remember to bring your creations (finished or in process) to share at our Show & Tell especially items made in recent workshops.

March 21st 9:30am-4:00pm Crazy for Collage Quilt Studio

Bring your lunch. The cost is \$40.00. Join us to learn from [Susy Nash, Certified Laura Heine Instructor](#). There is no patchwork sewing done until the very end when you are securing your layers. Develop your “editing” eye and there is no limit to what you can create on your own. Bring your kits if you purchased one or you can purchase one at the workshop. **Advance reservations are required.** Contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071 if you are interested.



ON-GOING AND FUTURE

April 8th Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

Tina Curan of [Art Quilts by Tina Curran](#) is our guest speaker in April.

May 13th Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

We are just about to step into Spring and all the beautiful colors it brings with it. So why not bring all this color combined with the Crazy Quilters talented members to the stage? Programs & Workshops is arranging a Spring Fashion Show for our May 13th general meeting. We are looking for volunteers to participate in this fabulous event. If you have made any wearable textile item and would like to share your talent and walk the runway, please contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071.

If you are too shy but would like to share your item(s) with other members, we can find you a model to walk the runway for you.

Emeritus College Program is coordinating with the Crazy Quilters to bring this exciting event for a second time to CH7. Marla South has agreed to bring her students to show their Spring Projects with us. This is a really fun event so mark your calendars for May 13, 2026!

Friendship Group - Thursdays 1:00 – 3:30 Quilting Studio

The Thursday Friendship Group continues to meet every week to work on quilts for Bonanza and donation quilts. Such a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other quilters and learn a new technique. And it's all FREE!

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

Please contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com with questions.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have paid your annual dues. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please send your check of \$40.00 made out to Crazy Quilters Guild to Deb Stewart, 5344 Bahia Blanca W Unit C, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 or bring your check with you to our March 11th meeting.

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy continues to be a big part of the vision and mission of the Crazy Quilters. This past month the Guild delivered 18 quilts to the Orange County Rescue Mission, 16 to Orangewood and 10 well-baby blankets to Saddleback Hospital. 6. NICU blankets are ready for delivery. If you can help make deliveries, please let Joy Kerr know at 714-306-0400 or 2020Kjkerr@gmail.com.

Honor Quilt Nomination Form

The Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods would like to recognize our Laguna Woods veterans with quilts to honor their service. If you would like to nominate a veteran to receive a patriotic quilt, please complete the attached form and return it to the address given on the bottom of the form. [Honor Quilt Form](#)

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Treasurer, Mary McAdera is stepping down in the fall and is looking for someone she can start training now to take over. Please contact Mary McAdera @ 949-205-561 or mary@mcadara.com

Hospitality - Carol Charlton is looking for an additional helper at the General Meeting. This person will arrive by 12:30pm to help set up the snack table and take it down after the meeting. Please contact Carol Charlton to volunteer for this fun position. 949-246-1723 or ccc45@comline.com.

Do you love a party? The Guild is looking for a couple volunteers to help coordinate our August Birthday Party and December Holiday Party. Let Renee know if you're interested at rfurkids@yahoo.com.

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 by contacting Barbara Davidson at 949-239-4657 or Davidsonbarbara983@gmail.com.

QUILT ROOM

Quilt Room Hours are Monday and Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm, 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, Mona Bonbright, Ruth Naomi Buck, David Cavanaugh, Linda Dunnigan, Donna Karbach, Betty Khzouz, Brenda Rader.

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 to schedule or for more information.

EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS

Wondering about a technique? Mona Bonbright's Tidbits have been indexed on our website for easy access to a specific topic. This month Mona will explain everything you want to know about fusible interface. [Click here to check it out!](#)

OTHER NEWS

Quilt Passions is hosting "Open Sew" on Mondays at 11am. On March 12 – 15 there is a four-day SewCal Getaway retreat at the Hampton Inn Suites in Mission Viejo. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Beach Cities Quilters Guild is hosting their Quilt Show featuring over 150 quilts on exhibit, drawings, boutique & vendors. Friday, 4/17 5:30 – 8:00pm \$25.00 (includes access on Saturday) and Saturday, 4/18 10am – 5pm \$10.00. Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo. [More Information](#)

BOWERS MUSEUM has current and upcoming fabric and quilt related exhibits. Bowers is only 16 miles from Laguna Woods in Santa Ana, an easy drive with dedicated parking lot across the street. Gather your quilting friends and form a carpool for a fun afternoon at Bowers! It's a beautiful Spanish Revival building with many other excellent exhibits, an on-site restaurant (new) and, of course, a gift shop. If there is enough interest in either of these exhibits, Donna Karbach is willing to arrange a docent-led tour.

The [BOWERS](#) is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-4pm. 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, 714.567.3600. Groups of 15+ enjoy special discounts on admissions and dining.

Four carpools of four passengers would make a group large enough for a decent tour with discounts.



Global Threads: India's Textile Revolution

DECEMBER 19, 2025 - APRIL 5, 2026

Made with novel cotton, vivid colors and exuberant design, the painted and printed cottons of India changed human history; they revolutionized art

Global Threads: India's Textile Revolution considers India's textile innovations and their influences on fashion, trade and industry around the world in places as far as Cairo, Japan, Sumatra, London, and Ottawa. Experience how India's designers and makers today are innovating for new times and audiences. Exhibit through April 5, 2026. [Virtual Tour](#)



The American Quilt: Cloth and Commerce explores how the materials, dyes, and techniques used in quilt making reflect centuries of economic shifts and technological innovation. Quilts will be on display May 23 to August 30.



February Birthdays

Mickey Mellevoid *Mar 11*

Klara Nelson *Mar 13*

Jo Silva *Mar 15*

Nancy Deming *Mar 18*

Miriam Amittay *Mar 25*

Donna Karbach *Mar 30*