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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD

Happy New Year, Crazy Quilters!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Now we are moving our guild into the new year! We have an excursion to the Road to California Quilt Show coming up in January. There's sure to be plenty of inspiration and products for everyone, no matter what your level of expertise!

Let us know what you'd like to see happen in the guild this year... are there specific presenters or types of quilting styles you would like to see in our program meetings? What organization(s) would you like to see benefit from our philanthropy? What workshops or presenters would you like to see? And how would you like to be involved? You can text, call, email, or talk to me at a meeting. Feel free to speak with any of our officers or committee chairs!

David

**January Program** - “Color Confidence for Quilters” with Kristie Naranlo.

Kristy is an International Quilt Teacher. Her program focuses exclusively on Color as it relates to the quilting fabric. The presentation begins with helping you identify what type of quilter you are with a very simple question. Then she will go through color elements and how to realistically use them in projects.

Workshop: January 18<sup>th</sup> – with Kate Webers. **“The Moda Shirt Block”**

We still have space available for anyone who would like to join this workshop. It starts at 9:30am and ends at 3:30pm. Lunch is included with your \$15.00 fee. You can contact Renee Jeske at [rfurkids@yahoo.com](mailto:rfurkids@yahoo.com) to sign up.

### **Other 2025 Programs**

February 2025 – “A Quilting Journey” by Shelley Swanland

March 2025 is with Karen @ Quilt Passions and her workshop on 03/15/2025.

April is with Jean Impey

**OPEN POSITION:** Connie Tupper has stepped up and volunteered to chair the Hospitality and Door Prizes Committee when Sharon moves to Texas sometime in the first six months of 2025. Thank you, Connie! Connie has already been a valued member of the Crazy Quilters! You often see her sitting at the check-in table, helping to check members in for meetings and passing out raffle tickets . We are so lucky to have her.

**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



*The Road to California Quilt Show At the Ontario Convention Center*

*When: Thursday, January 23rd, 2025*

*How: the bus leaves Clubhouse 3 at 9:00 am*

*And returns at 5:00 pm*

*Cost: \$65 for members, \$70 for nonmembers*

*Includes: Round trip bus transportation, fuel surcharge, bus parking, driver's dip, snacks on the bus and a multi-day ticket to the show. The show features hundreds of quilts on display as well as exhibitors selling fabrics, books and patterns, kits, machines, etc . Contact Renee Jeskee at*

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**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, Christine Cencak, 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.