



In the Quilt of Life, Friends are the Stitches that Hold it Together

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD & TEXTILE ARTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." As I sit in my sewing room surrounded by fabric scraps and unfinished projects, those words ring incredibly true. Our guild is so much more than a collection of individuals who share a hobby. We are a community woven together by a shared passion, a dedication to our craft, and a deep commitment to one another.

Community is built in the quiet, steady moments we share. It lives in the laughter echoing through our Quilting Studio and classes, the creative sparks flying at our workshops, and the collective inspiration of our Show & Tell sessions. When we exchange tips on achieving perfect quarter-inch seams, choose the ideal backing fabric, or selecting the right coordinating colors for our quilt, we do not just preserve an art form—we preserve our connection to each other.

Our hands also reach far beyond our meeting room doors. Every block you stitch and every quilt you bind for our community outreach programs makes a measurable difference. Whether we are comforting a child in a local shelter, wrapping a veteran in a Honor Quilt, or supporting families recovering from a local disaster, your generosity provides tangible warmth and emotional support to those who need it most. These actions are the ultimate reflection of our guild's heart.

Thank you.

Renee Jeske

2026 PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings, Speakers and Workshops:

June 10th Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

Renowned quilting instructor Grace Errea is our guest speaker. She is known for her innovative techniques, inspiring teaching style and beautiful appliqué designs. Learn more about Grace at [Grace Errea](#). Join us Saturday for this really fun learning experience. **Note there is no meeting in July.**

June 13th Heat-Set Applique Workshop 9:30 -4:00 Quilting Studio

In this hands-on class, you'll learn the fundamentals of heat-set appliqué and discover how easy and fun it can be to create stunning quilt designs with confidence. Whether you are new to appliqué or looking to expand your quilting skills, this class offers a wonderful opportunity to learn from an expert, explore new techniques, and enjoy a day of creativity with fellow quilters. Workshop fee is \$35.00; Supply fee is \$40.00. Supply fee includes Pattern, "Heat-set" product, a bottle for application, pins, a Value-matching tool, and a color chart. To sign up please contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071.

June 27th Fabric Sale 10:00 – 2:00 Quilting Studio

We have recently received a few very generous donations and we are overloaded. We would like to share this our members and community. There are beautiful fabrics at amazing prices. Members only can arrive at 9am to 10am to select fabrics for **FREE** if they agree to bring some kind of donation using the fabric they selected. You don't miss this Crazy Quilters Sale!

ON-GOING AND FUTURE

Thanks to wonderful Guild members who are willing to share their time and talents, we're able to offer these Free classes:

Mondays 9:00am to Noon Starting June 15th

Linda Dunnigan will be leading a "Stained Glass Quilt" class".

Tuesdays 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Ruth Naomi's Comfort Quilts. Everyone welcome to join in each Tuesday.

Tuesdays June 16 – July 14th 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Babs Schwartz is teaching Free Motion Quilting. This is a 5 class series to learn and to hone your skills.

Wednesdays 9:00am to Noon Starting June 10th

Mona Bonbrights will be teaching Modern Crazy Quilt Blocks.

Thursdays 9:00am to Noon Starting June 11th

Couldn't make it Monday? Linda Dunnigan will again be teaching "Stained Glass Quilt".

Thursdays 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Nancy Allen will be teaching the "Flying Geese" technique that many members have requested.

Fridays 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Donna Karbach's Patriotic Quilts. You will be learning different blocks to connect and create something beautiful and meaningful.

July 8th 9:30 to 4:00 Crazy About Collage Part 2 Quilting Studio

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. **Workshop fee is \$35.00 Advance reservations are required.** Contact Renee at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071 if you are interested.

Mark your calendar for these terrific summer activities and come join us. Contact Renee for more information. 949-328-0071 or rfurkids@yahoo.com

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

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have paid your annual dues. We currently have 70 members. 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 next meeting.

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy continues to be a big part of the vision and mission of the Crazy Quilters. We are in the process of making 100 placemats for Meals on Wheels and 100 pillowcases for CASA. Materials are provided. Please contact Joy Kerr 714-306-0400 or 2020Kjkerr@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

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

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.

Would you like to help out at our June 27th Fabric sale? It'll be fun! Please contact Renee.

HOSPITALITY

If you would like to volunteer as an additional helper at the General Meeting, please contact Carol Charlton to volunteer for this fun position. 949-246-1723 or ccc45@comline.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

We have expanded our hours in the Quilt Studio as Emeritus is not holding summer classes in our studio. Hours are Monday, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 8:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am – noon, and Friday 1:00-4:00. During these hours a quilt room Supervisor is available to help you with any questions you may have about sewing or quilting. Many thanks to 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's tidbit covers the clever use of an empty toilet paper roll. Intrigued? [Check it out on our website](#).

OTHER NEWS

Our Guild was well represented at the Laguna Woods 2026 Club Expo.



Quilter's Run is happening July 9 – 12 and July 16 – 19. Thursday – Saturday hours are 9:00am – 6:00pm. Sunday hours are 10:00am – 4:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information including participating stores.

[BOWERS MUSEUM](#) presents The American Quilt: Cloth and Commerce.

The exhibit explores how the materials, dyes, and techniques used in quilt making reflect centuries of economic shifts and technological innovation. Quilts will be on display through August 30.

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. [BOWERS](#) is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-4pm. 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, 714.567.3600.

The 2026-2027 Hoffman Challenge has been announced. "Coffee Shoppe" is the theme featuring beautiful browns. Details can be found [here](#).

Orange Grove Quilters Guild is holding their 2026 Quilt Show on Saturday, September 19th from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 760 Victoria St., Costa Mesa. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.



June Birthdays

<i>Pat Telles</i>	<i>June 6</i>
<i>Ilona Gidley</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Barbara Mescon</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Helen Jenys</i>	<i>June 21</i>