



CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD & TEXTILE ARTS

Dear Fellow Quilters,

As the crisp autumn air settles in and the leaves begin their beautiful, golden transformation, I am reminded of how much our craft mirrors the changing seasons. Fall is a natural time for reflection, comfort, and a renewed sense of purpose at the sewing machine.

Every strip of fabric we cut and every seam we press is a testament to patience, creativity, and love. As we head into the final months of the year, it is the perfect time to look at the projects that challenge us and begin creating meaningful gifts that will bring comfort during the colder months ahead.

To help inspire your autumn creativity, we have some wonderful opportunities to connect:

- Come Eat and Sew with us on Saturday, September 26 at CH2! Bring your current project, sewing machine, and enjoy a day of uninterrupted stitching, laughter, and great company. You also have the option to sew the project chosen, a really cute zippered pouch. We also will have lunch on the patio for the members that have paid prior to the event.
- The Bonanza Event on November 7th and 8th: Mark your calendars for our highly anticipated year-end gathering. It's the perfect place to showcase all our beautiful quilts, and many other items our guild is selling to the public.
- Board of Directors Nominations: It is time to follow the By-Laws of our Guild and elect new members of our Board of Directors. Please be part of the process of nominations at the September general meeting.

So, as the days grow shorter, I encourage you to finish something that has been on your mind whether it be a month or two and maybe even a year or so ago. It's never too late.

Let the creative spirit of autumn inspire your hands and steady your heart.

Happy stitching,

Your President

Renee

2026 PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings, Speakers and Workshops:

September 9th Guild Meeting 1:00 – 3:00 Clubhouse 7

Ann Turley is our featured speaker this month. Ann Turley rediscovered her passion for art in retirement. She now creates fiber art that draws the viewer in to see the details. A touch of whimsy can be seen in many of her pieces. There will be an Honors Quilt presentation and per our By-Laws, nominations of our Board of Directors will take place at this meeting.

September 26th 9:30am – 4:00pm “Come Eat and Sew” with Us CH2

You don't want to miss this fun event. Workshop and lunch is only \$15.00. If you can only come for lunch, it's available for \$10.00. Bring your sewing machine and your favorite WIP (Work in Progress) or start a new one, maybe a zipper pouch. Bring your supplies or purchase a zipper pouch kit for \$15.00. From 12:30 – 1:30 enjoy Alvaro's Taco Bar in the patio.

[Click for details.](#)

ON-GOING AND FUTURE

There are so many classes, projects and events going on that Renee had to create a calendar to keep it all straight. [September Calendar](#)

Thanks to wonderful Guild members who continue to share their time and talents, we're able to offer the Free classes listed below.

Mondays

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Patriotic Block Class with Karen Henricksen. Karen will supply kits for the project.

Completed blocks will be used in our Honor Quilts program.

Tuesdays

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Baby Blanket Basket Class with Ruth Naomi.

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.

November 7th & 8th Bonanza Clubhouse 4

As you all know Bonanza is coming up soon. Members have been preparing all year for this exciting event. . If you are planning to sell your items at Bonanza, we will need to know who you are and you will need a Sellers Packet. The packet will be ready soon. We are waiting for the Recreations Department to issue this document for all our sellers to sign and submit back to Renee. A List of volunteers and sellers must be submitted by September 10th. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Renee Jeske at rfurkids@yahoo.com or 949-328-0071.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have paid your annual dues. We currently have 71 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 is a key part of the vision and mission of the Crazy Quilters. 19 quilts were gratefully received by the City of Hope Infusion Center. We are working on making self-binding baby blankets for the Pregnancy Resource Center which will be presented at our October meeting. We will also be making quilts for the Covenant House in Anaheim. Covenant House takes in teenagers who are homeless for whatever reason, providing them with counseling, rooms, clean beds and a future. Please contact Joy Kerr 714-306-0400 or 2020Kjkerr@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

Honor Quilts

There have been three recent requests for Honor Quilts. One will be presented at our September meeting. 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

We are forming a dedicated **Bonanza Committee**, and we would love for you to bring your unique creativity and skills to the table! It really does take many of us to make this event successful for our Guild. We would love to see some new fresh faces on the committee and sharing some new ideas with fellow members. If you would like to volunteer (please please please) or have any questions contact Renee Jeske at rfurkids@yahoo.com or [949-328-0071](tel:949-328-0071).

Do you love a party? The Guild is looking for a couple volunteers to help coordinate our December Holiday Party. Let Renee know if you're interested.

HOSPITALITY

Here is an updated schedule for volunteers to bring snacks to our general meetings. Bring what you choose to, but there have been requests for healthier goodies. Hospitality Chair, Carol Charlton will send you a reminder when it's your month. If your last name begins with

B: January	C: February	A & D: March	E thru H: April	I thru K: May
L & M: June	N thru R: September	S: October	T thru Z: November	

Please arrive a few minutes before the meeting so the table can be set-up before the meeting starts. Also, it would be appreciated if you can help with clean-up.

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

Hours of Open Studio have changed due to the return of Emeritus classes.

Mondays 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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

It's back! Enjoy Mona's TidBit of the month, *Five Habits That Can Make Your Sewing And Quilting Outcomes More Enjoyable*. Remember there is always lots you can learn in the catalogue of Mona Bonbright's educational TidBits on our website. [Mona's TidBits](#).

OTHER NEWS



Our Guild was well represented at the Bowers Museum Quilt Fair on August 16th. Check out a slide show on our website.



Aquadette Quilt Winner

Victoria's 1st time winning anything! Thrilled & loves the quilt. Knows exactly where it will live. On the back of her sofa. Quilt made by Linda Dunnigan and quilted by Nancy Allen.

Orange County Maker Faire 2026

September 12th 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and September 13th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, projects. They call it the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth - a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness.

Quilt Passions Pop-Ups (hosted by Curiosity Quilt Studio)

Whether you're looking for that perfect piece of fabric, a little inspiration, or just an excuse to hang out with fellow quilters, you're invited to stop by. Their experienced, friendly staff is always there to help with questions, puzzling out pattern instructions, or getting started on a new project! Curiosity Quilt Studio: 22672 Lambert Street, Unit 601, Lake Forest.

Sept 18th, 11 am - 1 pm Sept 24th, 3 pm - 5 pm Sept 29th, 10 am - 12 pm

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.

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show is presented by the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta. It will be held on 9/26 from 10am to 5pm and 9/27 from 10am to 4pm at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy. 101 at Las Positas, Santa Barbara.

Quilted Treasures presented by the Flying Geese Quilters Guild

September 26th 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin. Quilt Viewing, Holiday Boutique, Buy-It-Now Sale, Live Quilt Auction, Dessert.

Sugar Plum Festivals offer unique shopping adventures. They feature seasonal artisans, timeless antiques, exceptional cottage crafters, chic & unique fashion designers, bakers and candy makers. There are workshops available with fees. Admission is free.

Woodbridge Village Center, 4600 Barranca Parkway Oct. 1-4, Nov. 19-21, Dec. 3-12.
OC Fair & Event Center, Costa Mesa Nov. 6-8 (Parking is \$15.00).

Road to California Quilters Conference and Showcase 2027 is not until January, but if you're planning to take any of their classes, registration is open. Details of the conference including class descriptions can be found on their [website](#).

A Peace Tapestry is a nationwide community art project that celebrates shared humanity, and the power of many individual voices coming together. You're invited to create a fabric square inspired by the themes of peace, hope, courage and love. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



September Birthdays

<i>Dorothy Hawkins</i>	9/5
<i>Linda Dunnigan</i>	9/6
<i>GiGi Sartor</i>	9/17
<i>Anne Nininger</i>	9/24
<i>Constance Tupper</i>	9/28