



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Acacia will be participating in Super Senior Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the Buena Park Community Center. We will have an information table where we will promote the guild and sell opportunity quilt tickets.

Concerts in the Park began on Wednesday, July 2 through August 6, 2025. We are selling various items including raffling a beautiful quilt that has received a lot of praise.

This month's Workshop is "CREATE A SWEATSHIRT JACKET". Visit our website for a picture and to sign up.

We are gearing up for Christmas stocking and various other projects for donation. Please reach out to the Philanthropy Committee for kits. The 2026 Tea and Quilt Auction is just around the corner. Please concern volunteering for a quilt or boutique items we can sell at this event.

Stay tuned for many other wonderful events scheduled for the upcoming months.

Isabel

JULY GENERAL MEETING



SHOW AND TELL



PHILANTHROPY

BY SONIA DAS

The Acacia Philanthropy Committee is seeking to add more local area charities and different projects to its community service.

QUILT GUILD DONATIONS

- o Donation forms will be available starting at the next meeting for sewn items (quilts, pillowcases, stockings).
- o Quilters will be able to select the recipient of their quilt(s) from a list.

POTENTIAL NEW PHILANTHROPY CHARITIES

- o The Philanthropy Committee receives suggestions of charities and projects.
- o We are starting a procedure to review these suggestions and to determine which project Acacia can help with especially if it is not sewn item/fabric related.
- o A form will be available at the meetings seeking charity contact information, link, and project description.

COMMUNITY CARES

- o Starting next month, there will be a feature in the newsletter for philanthropic opportunities for Acacia members to get involved with on their own time.
- o These would be mostly non-sewing opportunities.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- o Thomas House – quilts, Xmas stockings, and pillowcases
- o San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona -- quilts

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- o One-time projects agreed to/chosen by the Philanthropy Committee
- o Items will be made on a dedicated sew day or regular guild sew days
- o Special collections (school supplies, items for Mothers' Day, etc.)
- o Special Programs can become *Ongoing Projects* should the *Philanthropy committee* decide
- o **CURRENT SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

- Buena Park Food Pantry (we are making 80 grocery bags for the Pantry that opens in August)
- Buena Park Meals on Wheels (we are making 36 placemats)

RUNNING DOE TOP-A-LONG

JUNE'S TOPS



[GATOR PARTY](#)



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY BARBRA RILEY

JULY 2025

Big thank you to Kathy Christensen the “Waving Flag” class was a success!! Thank you also to all in attendance. We had a good time.



AUGUST 2025

Program: “12 Reasons to Make a Quilt” by Anne Sonner

Workshop: “Sweatshirt Jacket”

There is still plenty of space for this workshop only a few have signed up. Please fill this up for our own member/teacher Anne!! It’s a very cute project.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Program: “All About Batting” by Alicia Campbell aka the Batty Lady

Workshop: “How I Do Machine Trapunto” by Alicia Campbell

Also plenty of open spots for this fabulous class. Take a look at her samples at the next meeting. They are wonderful.



OCTOBER 2025

Program: Lecture will be the Lucky Deluxe Ladies telling us how they got started and they will have a pop up shop with lovely things we can purchase for the class.

Workshop: Workshop on the 4th Phyllis will show us how to make beautiful art with our broken and unused jewelry.

More to come stay tuned for updates!!



PRESIDENT'S QUILT 2024-25

BY SONIA DAS

One of the duties of being a Past President is to oversee the creation of a Thank You quilt for the current President featuring blocks made by Acacia Members. The quilt will be presented to Isabel at a summer meeting.

Blocks should be returned at the August meeting to allow time for construction, quilting and binding of the latest Acacia masterpiece.

What Isabel Cervantes has requested for her first term's President's Quilt:

- Cat blocks
- Dog blocks
- Black background
- Bright colors – preferably jewel tones
- Pet related items may be used as quilt block designs

Block Dimensions: 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished

Black fat quarters were distributed at the May general meeting. If you did not get one and would like one, please let Sonia know and she will bring it to the next meeting.

Techniques: Pieced or applique.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Acknowledging life events (happy or sad) of the following guild members. Some events were mentioned in previous email blasts.



- Mary Jo Edgar's grandnephew was hospitalized at birth with medical issues. He has returned home to his family.

- Mary Kay O'Neill's brother who lives in the Kerrville, TX area was safe from the recent tragic floods



Sonia Das will be handling Sunshine & Shadows & Shout Outs. If she has omitted anyone or anything, corrections and updates will be made in future newsletters. Please contact her with news about Guild members (see roster for her email).

BY HELENE BORN HEADLINES FROM HELENE

July has been a very busy month for the treasurer. We paid the Storage unit cost for the year and six months for the use of Ehlers facility to the City of BP. We are in good standing with our finances. The required forms for the end of our fiscal year were submitted in June.

As the treasurer I attended the SCCQG quarterly meeting which focused on taxes and finances. We had a very interesting speaker and this was extremely informative. The topic of Insurance was also covered by Kate Weber. Enrollment for SCCQG insurance will begin in September.

Should you have any questions regarding or financial status feel free to contact me at:

treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org

Thank you,
Helene Born

CALENDAR (Refer to email blasts and website for latest details.)

AUGUST 2025

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
8	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center
16	8:00 am	Super Senior Day	Community Center (Ehlers)
21	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom (3rd Thursday)
23	10:00 am	Philanthropy & Free Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
26	2:00 pm	Phyl's Place	Member Home

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/13 Brenda Howard

8/14 Julie Golini

8/24 Vanita Dhupar



SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
6	9:00 am	Workshop	Ehlers Event Center, TBD
12	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
13	9:00 am	Philanthropy Sew	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
18	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom (3rd Thursday)
20	9:00 am	Free Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
25	6:30 pm	Opportunity Quilt Committee Meeting	Polly's Pie, Cerritos
30	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

SISTER GUILD HAPPENINGS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS (SCCQG)



Next SCCQG Quarterly meeting – October 11, 2025 –
Update on Websites

More detailed information can be found <http://www.sccqg.org/program-notes.htm>. The meeting topic in July will touch on some of the subjects in the January meeting *Money Matters for Quilt Guilds* pro-

gram that we did not fully explore. Our featured speaker will be Fred Duenas, CPA and formerly of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, to chat about Sales Tax. Raffle registration and more will also be discussed. Do you have questions about sales tax or other areas related to Money Matters for the guild? Send them to Program Chair, Liz Pickering, at programchair@sccqg.org by June 27.

SCCQG DISASTER FUND

Disaster Fund grant checks have gone out to the six affected guilds: Santa Monica Quilt Guild, Westside Quilt Guild, Glendale Quilt Guild, Wandering Foot Quilt Guild and Camarillo Quilters Association. The guilds will help their affected members replace some of their sewing supplies and tools.

EATON, PALISADES, AND MOUNTAIN FIRE VICTIMS

Call for Quilts and Pillowcases for Kids

The Camarillo Quilt Guild team has held their final distribution for quilts for the Mountain Fire Survivors. In the meantime, quilts are currently being distributed to the survivors of the Palisades and Eaton fires. While we received a lot of quilts at Road to California, and many more since then, they have been distributed, and we need more!

We are requesting new quilts, lap size and bed size, which will be distributed at recovery events in the Palisades and Eaton areas. We're also collecting **Pillowcases for Kids** to distribute to the children who attended schools that were destroyed.

Please email us at sccqgfire@sccqg.org, if you have quilts or pillowcases to donate. We will work with you to help shuttle them to the correct location or provide a shipping address. We have some storage capability in the South Bay, Santa Monica, and Glendale areas. In addition, the Simi Valley Quilt Guild is also providing storage space. However, currently, the quilts seem to find new homes on a regular basis through what we're calling the "everyone knows someone who knows someone that was affected network." Thus, storage hasn't been a big problem.

Several of our Southern California quilt shops have offered to serve as "drop off" locations for your quilt and pillowcase donations. See the list below. We will update the list of shops as others agree to participate. Please spread the word to your membership.

- **Cotton and Chocolate**, 380 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 - 805-371-3042
- **Orange Quilt Bee**, 628 E. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA 92867 - 714-639-3245
- **AAA Sewing and Fabric**, 3873 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, CA 90503 - 310-257-1744
- **The Sew'n'Sew**, 160 N. Glendora Avenue E, Glendora, CA 91741 - 626-852-2223
- **Sewing Arts**, 2306 Corinth Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064 - 310-450-4300
- **The Fabric Shoppe**, 642 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010 - 805-383-7183
- **Fabric Town**, 2686 E. Main St., Ventura, CA 93003 - 805-643-3434
- **Superbuzzy**, 1794 E Main St., Ventura, CA 93001 - 805-643-4143
- **Quilt Passions**, 27001 La Paz Rd, Suite #116, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 - 949-934-1199

Quilts and pillowcases can also be shipped, but please contact us first at sccqgfire@sccqg.org so we can provide a shipping address to you.

SISTER GUILD HAPPENINGS

QUILTERS BY THE SEA

PROGRAMS-

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/programs/>

WORKSHOPS -

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/workshops/>



Remember—Since QBS is our sister Guild, you can go to their Programs for free and attend their Workshops for the same fee QBS Guild members pay. Workshops are in person.

Go to QBS website to sign up for the workshops ASAP! All meetings are in person.

SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES FOR JULY, 2025

BY FARZANA MOLVI

This was a Virtual Meeting on Zoom.

SHAR'S QUILT Is at the quilter

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT
COMMITTEE FOR 2026-2027** Completed & will be presented in August—Tickets will be available in August

CONCERTS IN THE PARK Volunteers needed

PHILANTHROPY Mastectomy Pillows – doing well
Phyl's Place July 29, 2025

SUPER SENIOR SATURDAY August 16, 2025—asking for gift

CANDY CANE LAND December 13, 2025 – items \$5.00 & under to sell needed

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION After Tea 2026.

NEW BUSINESS CARDS Ready

**UPCOMING WORKSHOP
& PROGRAMS** July – Kathy Kristensen – American Flag in July
Anne Sonner - Apple Core Sweatshirt in August
Amy - Art Quilt in October

QUARTERMANIA Rescheduled after Tea 2026

OFFICER REPORTS Key inventory in process
One quilt rack purchased

TREASURER Recommendation to establish guild's savings account

NEWSLETTER Carol Sova -- deadline --08/21/2025

NEXT BOARD MEETING August 21, 2025

GENERAL MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the 1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. If this is a holiday, the meeting is moved to the 2nd Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Refer to the calendar.

Walter D. Ehlers Event Center
Legacy Hall
8150 Knott Avenue
Buena Park, CA 90620

BOARD MEETINGS are currently on zoom at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The purpose of this Guild shall be to promote cooperation and exchange of ideas among those persons interested in or engaged in quilting; to further the education and skill levels of the members of this Guild; to preserve the heritage of quilt making and to educate the public as to the significance and history of quilting as an art form as well as an ongoing craft; to utilize the skills of members to make items for those in need and to assist other philanthropic organizations.

Dues will be \$30.00 per year, June 1 through May 31st. Dues for members joining after November 30th will be \$15. Dues for members joining after the last day of February will be \$10.00. Guests will be asked for a donation of \$3.00 at the general meeting. Guests attend for free when the general meeting is held by zoom.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please submit newsletter articles, jokes, puzzles, events, photos (especially Show and Tell), recipes etc. to Carol (see roster for email address) by the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Anyone in the guild can submit items for the newsletter.

BE OUR GUEST: Please note, we have a form on the home page of our website for visitors to join us at a general meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED POSITIONS

President	Isabel Cervantes
1st VP at Large	Shari Gray
2nd VP (Programs/Workshops)	Amy Estrada
Secretary	Farzana Molvi
Treasurer	Helene Born

STANDING COMMITTEES

Door Prizes	Robin Faxas
Equipment	Shari Gray
Historian	Susan Wei (TQA only)
Hospitality	Julie Golini
Memberships/Birthdays	Maryjo Edgar Cheryl Fujii
Newsletter	Carol Sova
Opportunity Basket	Judy Phillips Beverly Provost
Opportunity Quilt	Helene Born
Parliamentarian	Diane Sanchez
Philanthropy	Phyllis Victor Phyllis Campbell Susan Wei Sonia Das
Photographer/Facebook Admin	Shari Gray
SCCQG Representative	Sonia Das
Secret Pal	Kim Read
Special Events/Tea	Maryjo Edgar Shari Gray
Sunshine and Shadows	Sonia Das
Ways and Means	Shar Taira Phyllis Campbell
Website	Sauni Rae Dain
Buena Park Mayor's Breakfast Committee Representative	Diane Sanchez



ACACIA QUILT GUILD of ORANGE COUNTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

acaciaquiltguild.org

Membership Year: June 1, 2025– May 31, 2026

Date: _____ New Member: _____ Renewal: _____
Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Preferred Phone Contact: _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home
E-mail: _____
Emergency Name: _____ Phone: _____
Contact(s): Name: _____ Phone: _____

Can you help Acacia Quilt Guild with any of the following:

- _____ Assist Hospitality with set-up at meetings (arrive 5:30)
- _____ Assist with clean-up after meetings
- _____ Teach a class / mini-demo on: _____

Dues can be paid at the Membership Desk at General Meetings or at any time via the website: acaciaquiltguild.org/join-us. (Scroll down on page.)

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

_____ \$30.00* (includes emailed newsletter)

**dues after November 30th will be \$15.00; dues after February 28th will be \$10.00.*

An information email, "The Blast", is sent weekly, and the newsletter will be sent via email monthly.
The newsletter is also available on the Acacia Quilt Guild website.

Amount: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____ (Payable to Acacia Quilt Guild)

If mailing your application, please send your form and fee to:

Acacia Quilt Guild Membership
Attn: Maryjo Edgar
P. O. Box 6853
Buena Park, CA 90622

If you have questions, please call or email:

Maryjo Edgar - 714-232-3806 - maryjedgar6612@gmail.com

OR

Cheryl Fujii - 562-233-3184 - cpfujii@msn.com