



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2012



President's Message

Hi Quilters,

Our guild needs your help. The last two months have had our lowest attendance ever, yet we spent several hundred dollars each month to bring you great speakers and workshops. We need all of you to make the commitment to be at the general meetings when at all possible. I know several of you have been ill, or have ill family members, and I don't expect you to be at our meetings under those circumstances. Please try to set aside the first Thursday of each month for our meeting.

I would like to challenge each of you to seek out a friend to invite to our next two meetings. If even half of you bring a friend, we will have a 50% increase in attendance. We have Scott Griffin coming in November. He specializes in English paper piecing, and we have never had anyone teach us that in all of our 8 years as a guild. Everyone who brings a guest will receive a special gift, as will the guest you bring.

In December we have our potluck and we are working on having a printer at our meeting that can print lasting photos and/or words on fabric, shirts or tote bags. We'll have all the information at our November meeting.

November is also our "Brown Bag" auction, so bring items you don't need, and take home some great finds that you do need. If you are bringing auction items, please arrive early. Early arrivals can also "Tie one on" with Lisa by tie basting one of our philanthropy quilts. I grew up tying quilts with my mother, so it brings back good memories when I help out.

Remember, this is your guild. We need you to participate if we are going to be able to continue to have great speakers and workshops.

Phyllis

Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort!

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MARK YOUR OCTOBER CALENDARS. .

Thurs., 11/1 : 6:45 PM—AQG General Meeting; Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park;

Sat., 11/3 : 9:00—Scott Griffin, "English Paper Piecing"

Thur., 11/ 15 : 7:00 PM—AQG Board meeting; Picasso Room, Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park.

11/18: 10:00 AM—5:00 pm Sew Day at the Norwalk American Legion Hall.

Tues., 11/27: 6:00 PM—Lisa's Ladies Philanthropy Friendship Group, ACR (Acacia's Creativity Room-7002 Moody #209).

Next Meeting November 1st

Those with November birthdays are requested to bring refreshments. We also welcome goodies from non-birthday members too.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

PROGRAM THIS MONTH—"Paper Piecing," **Scott Griffin**

2. HAPPY HOUR—COME TIE ONE ON!!!

Meet with Philanthropy Chair Lisa Sullivan and other members at 5:00 PM right **BEFORE** our regular meeting at the same meeting place on the first Thursday of every month. This is a time to get a quilt or two tied for Philanthropy.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

The workshop, —"**Paper Piecing," Scott Griffin** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd with Scott Griffin . If you would like to sign up for the workshop, you may contact Susan Stokes at 714-522-4741 or at the guild meeting on November 1st. Students will be given the patterns and supply list at the November meeting once you have paid.



Upcoming Events

November 1st—"Paper Piecing," Scott Griffin
November 3rd-Workshop, "Paper Piecing"

- **December 6th Meeting**—potluck
No December Workshop—you can sew Christmas gifts instead!
Susan Stokes, Program Chair

WORKSHOP COSTS

The workshop fee is **\$25 for members** or **\$35 for non-members**. Supply list will be provided once you have paid.

SCCQG MEETING



2013 SCCQG Quarterly Meetings

Hosts:

January 12th - El Camino Quilt
Guild, Oceanside

Williams Barn facility, Walnut Creek Park, San
Marcos

9 am Board Meeting

10 am General Meeting

"Farmhouse Quilt" (87" x 97")



**Los Angeles County Quilters Guild will be host-
ing their Quilt Show,**

Orange Grove Quilters Guild
A Kaleidoscope of Quilts

November 2 & 3, 2012

Friday 12:00-6:00 pm, Saturday
9:00-4:00 pm

Acker Hall

Garden Grove United Methodist Church
12741 Main St

Garden Grove, CA

More than 100 quilts, vendors, door prizes, oppor-
tunity quilt & appraiser

Admission \$7, free parking

Info Beckie Welty (714) 541-1145



QUILT CHALLENGE WIN \$500 IN THE AFRICAN FOLKLORE EMBROIDERY CHALLENGE

All entries submitted for the competition will be displayed in a special exhibition area, titled "Safari with African Folklore Embroidery" at **ROAD TO CALIFORNIA 2013 from JAN 24th - 27th, 2013, Ontario, Convention Center.**

Deadline: Submit entries by Dec 15, 2012.
The entry forms and rules for the **African Folklore Embroidery Challenge** have been posted on www.aflembroidery.com

There is a separate children's category titled teaching the next generation to love needle arts.

Winners and articles on previous challenge winners can be viewed at African Folklore Embroidery Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/234386778169/> or <http://aflembroidery.com/PDF/SQEmarch2012Raikin.pdf>

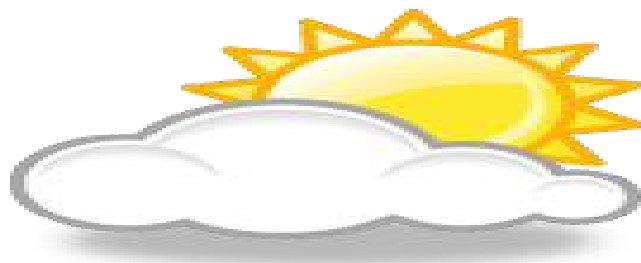
LISA'S LADIES

I just want to remind everyone to Lisa's Ladies will meet on November 27 (last Tuesday of the month) at 6 pm at the ACR (Acacia's Creativity Room-7002 Moody Street #209, La Palma, CA).

We need to eat our dinner so we will be fueled and ready to work our magic.

Please bring cutting supplies if you can and a chair too. Hope to see everyone there and ready to get kits ready and share our talents together. Let keep up the good progress ladies. You all are the grease that keep the wheels moving. Thank you and see you soon!!

Lisa
Philanthropy Chairperson 2008-2013
Lisa Sullivan
Call anytime till you reach me.
Time—Talent—donations
714-642-1127
lisa@jdcoulterco.com
(Lisa's Ladies est. Jan 2011)



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

The following card have been sent out recently:

Tina Fritz - *Congratulations* card upon the occasion of her new job.

Geri Larson - *Get Well* card.

Sonia Das will be handling *Sunshine & Shadows* for Acacia this year. Please contact her with news about guild members at 562-429-4477 or soni-adas@yahoo.com.

Generally members are sent cards for the following reasons:

Milestone birthdays (50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100) – however we won't be publicizing quilters' ages unless they are close to 100!

Milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and beyond).

Get well card for a member or their spouse.

Sympathy card for death of an immediate family member

Congratulations for new babies, grandbabies, great grandbabies, etc.

Congratulations for something super spectacular such as starting a new job, opening a new business, having a quilt selected for a show, winning the lottery, etc

Thinking of You where encouragement is needed.

Missing You if a member has missed a few Acacia meetings.

Anything other card and category that deserves a card from the guild.

CHECK OUT THESE SITES:

REDROOSTER.COM-FOR FREE PATTERNS

PATTERNS@CATHYVB.COM

www.cathyvanbruggendesigns.com/

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS —OCTOBER 2012

Thank you to our generous door prize donors. Please take a moment to thank them for donating prizes while you are shopping.

For the winners: please mail the pre-addressed & stamped Thank You note provided with each prize. The donors/shop owners appreciate the notes and feel their donations were appreciated by the guild.

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Prize Winner</u>
Phyllis Campbell	Flowers w/vase	Kathy Fortune
Quilt Cupboard	Pattern	Lisa Sullivan
Quilt Cupboard	Pattern	Phyllis Victor
Kathy Van Bruggen	Applique Kit	Michelle Smith
Tranquility	Gift Certificate	Phyllis Campbell

WAYS & MEANS by Sonia Das



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2012-Brown Bag Raffle:

The raffle will return. Tickets are 5 for \$1 and take a chance on winning several fun items (sewing and miscellaneous). If you have any donations, please bring them to meeting early if you would like them to be part of that night's raffle. Otherwise, donations will be held until the next raffle in March 2013.



PAST EVENTS

September 2012

Boutique Blowout Sale: We made \$75.00. Thanks Barbra for organizing, displaying and doing such a great job with sales!

Please contact me at 562-429-4477 or soniadas@yahoo.com with fundraising suggestions or if you would like to help at a meeting. Thanks!

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Thanks!**



Happy Birthday!

Acacia Quilt Guild wishes all members with November birthdays a very Happy Birthday. (I believe they all are turning 21 again)

11/4

Theresa Craig

ACACIA QUILT GUILD SPRING TEA

SIXTH months and counting. . .

That's right quilters, it's time to start your quilts, wall hangings, table runners, and boutique items for our Tea and Quilt Auction "*Quilts in Bloom*" held on April 27, 2013. What a great opportunity to display our guild's talents as we host this wonderful Spring event! Auction forms will be distributed at the September meeting. Come ready with your ideas of the items you will donate for the auction.

ACACIA QUILT GUILD WANTS YOU

Committee Sign-ups for the Acacia Quilt Guild's Tea and Quilt Auction have started. We need people for publicity, table hostesses, opportunity baskets, the quilt auction, food preparation, etc. Sign up at the welcome table with our Tea/Auction Chairperson, Michelle Smith (714)856-3480.

ACACIA QUILT TEA TABLE DESIGNS



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you have quilt articles or information you would like to include in the newsletter to share with our quilters, please submit to Di-



THANKFUL LIST

How many things are you thankful for in your life?
How many people have helped you daily, weekly, or monthly?
How many things have you learned because you are part of the quilt guild?
How many people have you touched because you made a quilt item to share?
How many smiles and happy tears have been shared because of a quilt?
I am thankful for all my quilt sisters!!!!

**Sign up to design a table for "Quilts in Bloom" that will be held April 27, 2013. All you need is: teapot, water pitcher, water glasses, tea cups, tablecloth, napkins, table decorations, party favor, and silverware
Start thinking of ideas now!**



MEMBERSHIP

2012-13 Committee: Sonia Das, Cecelia Carey, Diane Rice, Phyllis Victor, Colleen Van Gundy, Geri Larson & Mary Ann West

Attendance at the October 2012 meeting: 24 members; 1 guest.

As of October 31, 2012, Acacia has 40 members (including five life members).

Please welcome the following new member into the Acacia Quilt Guild:

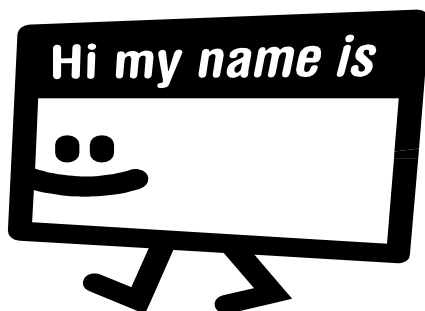
Kathy Fortune of Huntington Beach

The 2012-2013 Membership drive continues and we are taking renewals at the Membership Desk. The renewal form is available on the website. **Membership in the Acacia Quilt Guild is \$25.**

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership. We encourage all of last year's members to renew and to bring new members into the Guild.

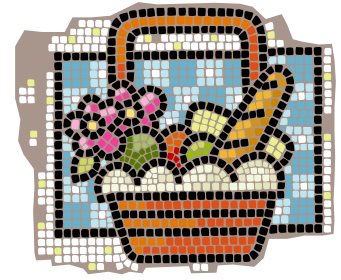
The new *Membership Committee* is large because we have many friendly and gracious ladies who wished to help welcome Members as they come to meetings. We will wear many hats and rotate jobs so do not be surprised to see us everywhere; i.e., Membership, Greeter, etc.

Remember to wear your name tag to each meeting. No name tag = 25-cent fine, but we really would rather get to know you better than to have your quarters.



Opportunity Basket

If you would like to make donations for December & January Opportunity basket, please bring to the November meeting. **There will be NO November basket since we are having the brown bag fundraiser.** December's basket will be a Japanese theme.



BOUTIQUE IDEA CONTEST WINNER

Prizes will be given at the general meeting for: 1) the most outrageous/ exotic/ interesting idea, and 2) the idea determined to be most likely to sell. The members of the "boutique committee" will judge the ideas if we get enough people on the committee or the board will judge if we don't. Join the boutique committee!

LIBRARY PROCEDURE CHANGE

Starting this month there are some changes in our Library check-out procedures. Instead of having all the books carted out:

1. go to our AQQ website library at http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/Acacia_Library.pdf
- 2 Let the ladies at the welcome table know which items you would like to check out at the next meeting. This plan will help you get the books you want more quickly, Thank you in advance for making this change a very positive one!



IN MEMORY OF RALPH SMITH

Ralphie died Monday, October 22 at 5:30 Colorado time (4:30 California time.) He was a good man with a good heart and he was a fine gentleman.

Thanks again, Verda

I've had a couple of inquiries about how to contact Verda. For those who would like her address to send a card, it is:

Verda
596 Redwing Lane
Grand Junction, CO 81504

SHOW & TELL OCTOBER 2012

(My apologies I was not able to attend the last meeting. I do not have pictures to share, but if you have pictures to send to me I will post them.-Diane Sanchez)

Carolyn Craig	Various Knit Scarves
Jan Raymond	Whoopsy Daisy Quilt & Christmas Table Runner
Michelle Smith	Wall Hanging
Donna McDaniel	Wall Hanging & Quilt Top
Phyllis Victor	Tulip Quilt

Hello Lisa,

I am so sorry to miss your wonderful presentation last week. I fell ill very unexpectedly. The quilt from Acacia is incredible. We are amazed at the talent and dedication it takes to make such a beautiful work of art.

We want to display the quilt but do not have a quilt stand. Do you think one of your members would loan us one for our event on the 20th?

I also wondered if you had any photos of the members working on the quilt. The last one we put in our newsletter was a photo I snapped with one of our children, but it would be much better if I had a photo of your group.

Thank you so much!
Cyndee

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Cathy Van Bruggen



ACACIA QUILT GUILD

Membership Year: June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2013

Date: _____ New Member: _____ Renewal: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

_____ Setting up at meetings

_____ Making photocopies

_____ Making coffee at meetings

_____ Sending out emails

_____ Setting out refreshments at meetings

_____ Phone Tree

_____ Tidying up after meetings

_____ Website

_____ Teaching a class/mini-demo;

What can you teach: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$25.00 (w/o mailed newsletter);

\$43.00* (with mailed newsletter)

***OPTIONAL NEWSLETTER MAILING FEE: \$18.00 for 12 months**

The Acacia newsletter is sent to the membership via email and is available for free on the Acacia Quilt Guild website. If you wish to have a newsletter mailed to you, please add the mailing fee.

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

Dues can be paid at the Membership Desk at General Meetings.

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

Acacia Membership
Attn: Sonia Das
3743 Kallin Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808

If you have questions, please call or email:
Sonia Das at 562-429-4477 or email her at
soniadas@yahoo.com

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ACACIA QUILT GUILD OF ORANGE COUNTY



2012-2013 Officers:

Executive Board

President – Phyllis Campbell
1st Vice President – Susan Stokes
2nd Vice President – Sonia Das
Secretary – Beth Swift
Treasurer – Donna McDaniel

Board

Equipment-Barbra Riley
Friendship Group-Lisa Sullivan
Library-
Membership-Sonia Das
Newsletter-Diane Sanchez
Opportunity Basket-Shar Taira
Parliamentarian-Diane Sanchez
Philanthropy-Lisa Sullivan
Sunshine & Shadows-Sonia Das
Tea Chair-Michelle Smith
Website-Jody Burtch

The purpose of this guild is:

- 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.