



ACACIA QUILT GUILD of ORANGE COUNTY

NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Message

While thinking about creativity, I ran across these quotes:
"Every child is an artist, the problem is staying an artist when you grow up."
-Pablo Picasso
"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." - Albert Einstein

Our speakers and workshops this year are planned to enhance creativity in all of you, even those who no longer believe they are artists. Desiree's class this month is going to be so much fun! And you just need to bring yourselves! Think how handy it will be to "applique" with colored pencils when you can't find that perfect accent for a quilt. The internet is full of "coloring pages" sites that have simple line drawings of almost anything you might want to add to a quilt. The possibilities are endless.

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Phyllis Campbell



Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort!

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MARK YOUR SEPTEMBER CALENDARS. .

Thurs., 9/6: 6:45 PM—AQG General Meeting; Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park; **Desiree Habicht**

Sat., 9/8: 9:00—Desiree Habicht

9/15: 9:00 AM-Sew Day; Picasso Room here at the Buena Park Community Center.

Thur., 9/20: 7:00 PM—AQG Board meeting; Picasso Room, Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park.

Next Meeting September 6th

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



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

1. Program this month—Desiree Habicht-
"Colored Pencil Applique"

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.

No experience needed!

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

The workshop, "Colored Pencil Applique" will be held on Saturday, September 8 with Desiree Habicht. 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 August 2nd. Students will be given the patterns and supply list at the August meeting once you have paid.

Upcoming Events

- **September 6th Meeting and September 8th Workshop**—Desiree Habicht, Colored Pencil "Applique"
- **December 6th Meeting**—potluck
No December Workshop—you can sew Christmas gifts instead!
Susan Stokes, Program Chair



SEPTEMBER 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

September 1-2 Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Quilt Show
www.sccqg.org



Tie One On

Let all come tie one on.....

Please come to our monthly meeting at 5pm to Acacia Quilt Guilds "HAPPY HOUR"

We set up and tie a quilt for philanthropy before the meeting starts. We need your helpful hands to get a quilt tied before the meeting starts. Please join us as we tie one on for those who need a quilt to brighten their world.

Thank you all in advance for your efforts in Philanthropy and friendship.



PHILANTHROPY

Life is short. Be swift to love! Make haste to be kind"Henri Amiel

Thank you to all our wonderful members who give of their TIME—TALENT—DONATIONS.

"We are making good progress on our goals for the Christmas Season. We need stockings mostly. We are very close with pillow cases but we need 70 ++ stocking to meet our goal so please ladies lets pull our efforts to meet our goal. Big thank yous to those who have done more than the three that I proposed as a personal goal and of each and still thank you to those who have completed even just one or two. Please continue to sew up your kits or pick up a kit to help us meet this task for all the families we can help this season. We hope to help Thomas House (Temporary Shelter) and Military Families too.

Also please note we will be taking any money or gift card donations to help up fill our stockings from now till our November meeting. We use these monies to purchase small gifts to include in the stockings and keep the items similar and age respectful. Last year we received a very generous donation from Disney by way of Diane McGrill (thank you Disney and Diane too). If any of our members have access to this type of helpful donation please come see me or give me a call. We look forward to a wonderful out come from our efforts and donations for Acacia Quilt Guilds Christmas community support.

SEW DAY

We will be having a SEW DAY on Sept 15th. Our guild will be supporting the efforts of Beth Swifts ladies club in making of book bags as we did last year with great success. Please join us as we cut and sew these easy and fun bags for new moms to support reading to children early and often. The event will be in the Picasso Room here at the Buena Park Community Center. We will meet at 9 am and go as long as we feel we can. I am in the process of having this event with food provided so keep your ears open for news to come about what kind of food we will have.

Don't miss this fun event mark those calendars right now for Sept 15th to come and spend some time sewing and eating with your Acacia Quilt Guild friends. Sew on and on for now!

Lisa Sullivan

LISA'S LADIES

I just want to remind everyone to Lisa's Ladies will meet on September 25 (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:

Diane MacRill - *Get Well* card for recent surgery.

Nancy Williams - *Congratulations* card for becoming a grandmother-to-be. Her first grandchild is expected in the spring of 2013.

Craig Family - *Congratulations* card. **Brianna Craig** is expecting her first child in February 2013. This will be **Carolyn Craig's** first great-grandchild and **Theresa Craig's** first grandchild.

Mary Hicks - *Get Well* card for a recent fall.

Susan Stokes - *Get Well* card for recent terrible fall.

Marilyn Gulickson - *Thinking of You* card for this former member.

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

CHECK OUT:

Lynnbrown.com

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS — August 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	Cecelia Care
Quilt Cupboard	Fabric Panel w/Pattern	Linda Stearns
Quilt Cupboard	Fabric Panel w/Pattern	Sandy Eckhardt
Tranquility	Gift Certificate	Randi Leinen
Moore's	Fat Quarters	Colleen Van Gundy
Moore's	Fat Quarters	Phyllis Campbell
Jan Raymond	Book	Susan Stokes
Jan Raymond	Book	Carmen Meraz



WAYS & MEANS by Sonia Das



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2012

Boutique Blowout Sale:

Get a head start on all of that holiday gift shopping Peruse our boutique gifts and find some great items for the holidays!

PAST EVENTS

August 2012

Fundraising Night at Rubio's (Stanton)-

This evening was a success thanks to the large turnout of guild members and their friends and families! We haven't received the money yet but will keep you informed.

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!

LIBRARY PROCEDURE CHANGE

Starting this month there are some changes in our Library check-out procedures. Instead of having all the books carted out by Susan MacVicar, now you may:

1. go to our AQG website library at http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/Acacia_Library.pdf
2. email Susan at susanmacv1@gmail.com and tell her which items you would like to check out at the next meeting. She will have them all ready for you then.

This plan will help you get the books you want more quickly, and it will save the wear-and-tear on Susan and her helpers of loading and unloading the cart.

Thank you in advance for making this change a very positive one!

CORRECTIONS TO THE ACACIA 2012-13 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Georgan Zieres was erroneously included in this year's directory.

Beth Swift was incorrectly listed as Equipment Chair. Barbra Riley is the Equipment Chair.

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 Diane Sanchez (sanchez@utla.net)

ACACIA QUILT TEA TABLE DESIGNS

Happy Birthday!

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

9/2 Linda Stearns

9/19 Sharleen Taira

9/21 Tricia Savage

9/24 Sandy Eckhardt



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 August 2012 meeting: 29 members; 8 guests.

As of August 31, 2012, Acacia has 38 members (including five life members).

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

Larene Smith of Mission Viejo

The 2012-2013 Membership drive continues and we are taking renewals at the Membership Desk. The renewal form is available in the newsletter as well as 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.

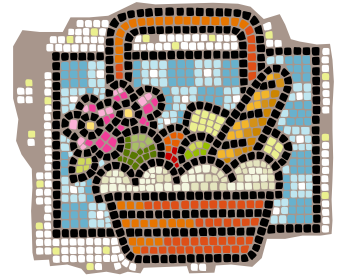
The new *Membership Committee* is large because we have many friendly and gracious ladies who wished to help welcome Members as they come to meetings. We will wear many hats and rotate jobs so do not be surprised to see us everywhere; i.e., Membership, Greeter, etc.

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 October or November Opportunity basket, please bring to the September meeting.



BOUTIQUE IDEA CONTEST

While Michelle Smith is busy making plans for our 2013 Tea and Auction, we should also be planning for new items for the boutique at the Tea. We should have things that say "quilting" but (hopefully) have a wider appeal than just other people who sew. One new item we have been making, and thanks to Tina Fritz, our supply is pretty numerous, is fabric "grocery bags" with a quilted bottom. (Everybody shops!) Thank you, Tina!

Put your thinking caps on and bring a list of 5 (five) items we might consider for the boutique to the September general meeting. Your ideas do not have to be reasonable or even "new" but we need new thinking on things we can sell to make money for the guild. A quilted I-pad cover? Quilted make-up bag? What is your idea?

Prizes will be given at the October 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 and review the possibilities!



**AUGUST
SHOW
AND
TELL**



**ACACIA "MAKE ME SMILE" QUILT CONTEST WINNER
CONGRATULATIONS TO LYDIA ELDER
SHE HAD A MUSICAL QUILT**



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST 150 GOAL

We are working steady to meet our goals. We have 120 pillow cases and 80 stockings (approximately). So we need to get our stockings sewn and returned and keep on getting our completed ones turned in. The goal is to have 150 of both the pillow cases and stockings. We are trying to have our Christmas gifts for both Thomas House and as many as possible for Military families. We ALL of us working on this we will meet our goals please join in and give as your best efforts.



If you have a quilt kit please bring it in. If you have not worked on it you need to bring it in so it can keep moving in the line to completion. No judging just need to keep the flow. We can find something else for you or you can work on some stockings and pick up an other kit in a month or two. Lets keep the line moving.

Any Red White and Blue quilt lovers out there. We would like to have on hand a few patriotic quilts completed for the local military, police, firefighter and hero. If you have blocks or tops or a UFO of the patriotic kind we would love the donation of this type to help us be prepared.

Have a sew day at home ask a friend over and make a day of sewing for others. It will be fun I can almost **guarantee it**.

ACACIA QUILT GUILD SPRING TEA

Eight 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*** will start at our September meeting. 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.

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>



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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



Honorable Mention Tami



Honorable Mention



**Are you smiling yet?
Our quilters were
inspired by family,
friends and life.**



2nd Place Colleen Van Gundy

**2012 Acacia Quilt Guild
“Make Me Smile Contest”**



3rd Place Jan Raymond







**Lynn Brown shares her
“Mysteries & Marvels” quilts
during our August meeting. If
you would like patterns go to:
[Lynn Brown.com](http://LynnBrown.com)**



We're on the Web!
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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-Susan MacVicar
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.