



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall has arrived. As we approach the busy Holiday Season, we will have 2 more Workshops. This month will be Jewelry Art with Phyllis Campbell. Lucky Deluxe will also be at our meeting to sell embellishments and fabric for the jewelry art background. November's Workshop will be creating a T-shirt quilt with Tina Hawbacker. Come out and learn new techniques and enjoy great conversations with those in attendance.

Philanthropy is requesting guild members participation in making quilts for Thomas House and other worthy organizations. If crafts are more to your liking, we will be hosting a booth at Buena Park's Candy Caneland and Craft Faire on December 13, 2025. Please reach out to Shar Taira or Phyllis Campbell for your participation.



Isabel

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING



SHOW AND TELL



PHILANTHROPY

BY SONIA DAS & PHYLLIS VICTOR (CO-CHAIRS),
SUSAN WEI, and PHYLLIS CAMPBELL

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

- 36 Placemats were made and donated to the Buena Park office.

STOCKING KITS

- More stockings are still needed for Thomas House. Kits will be available at the meeting.

STOCKING STUFFERS

- Money is still be collected to purchase items to fill the stockings for the children of Thomas House.

GEORGE KEY SCHOOL

- Helene Born and Isabel Cervantes helped make 40 stockings on behalf of Acacia.
- An additional 40 stockings will be made and donated by North Cities Quilt Guild.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY AMY ESTRADA

SEPTEMBER 2025—ALICIA CAMPBELL AKA THE BATTY LADY

The workshop was lots of fun!!



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.



HEADLINES FROM HELENE

BY HELENE BORN

MIDNIGHT GARDEN - OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Below is the list of locations set up and we are always looking for assistance in attending these events. Please let me know if you'd like to take the quilt or attend with me to any scheduled showing.

Event	Details	Date
Seashore (Los Alamitos)	Shari Gray &	19-Sep
Flying Geese Quilt Guild (Irvine)	Helene & ?	13-Oct
Silverado Days (Lyons Club)	See attached	Oct 17 & 18
Friendship Square (La Habra)	Helene & Pam	20-Oct
African American Quilt Guild (Ingelwood)	Helene & Sandra Washington	16-Nov
Candy Caneland (Ehlers Ctr)	See attached	13-Dec
Road 2 CA (Ontario)	See attached	Jan 21 - Jan 24
LACQG (Downey)	?	18-Feb
North Cities Quilt Guild (Placentia)	Helene & ?	23-Feb
Surfside (Dana Point)	Helene & ?	10-Mar
Beach Cities (Mission Viejo)	Helene & ?	12-Mar
OGQG (Garden Grove)	Janinie?	8-Apr

We are currently working on getting volunteers to show the quilt at Silverado Days. AQG will share a booth with the Lions Club. We will assist the Lions Club with distributing their information and are able to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. Helene will arrange the set up and break down for the quilt each day. Please contact Helene if you're available to work at this booth.

AQG Silverado Days Volunteer Sign Up Sheet

Sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets & distribute information for Lions Club

We'd like two people per shift at the table during the event.

Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the time they serve.

Please do not wear perfume, scented lotion, dangling jewelry or earrings.

Friday - October 17, 2025

Set up	5:00 - 7:00	7:00 - 9:00	
		Susan Wei	\$ -
		Amy Estrada	\$ -
Helene Born			Helene Born
packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$

Saturday - October 18, 2025

2:00 - 4:00	4:00 - 6:00	6:00 - 8:00	Total Sales
Shar Taira			\$ -
			\$ -
Helene Born			Helene Born
packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$	packets & singles (EBT) \$

Volunteers times are subject to change

Helene Born is the contact if you're unable to fulfill this commitment



TREASURER'S REPORT

A full report will be available at the general meeting. Should you have any questions regarding or financial status feel free to contact me at: treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org.

Thank you,
Helene Born

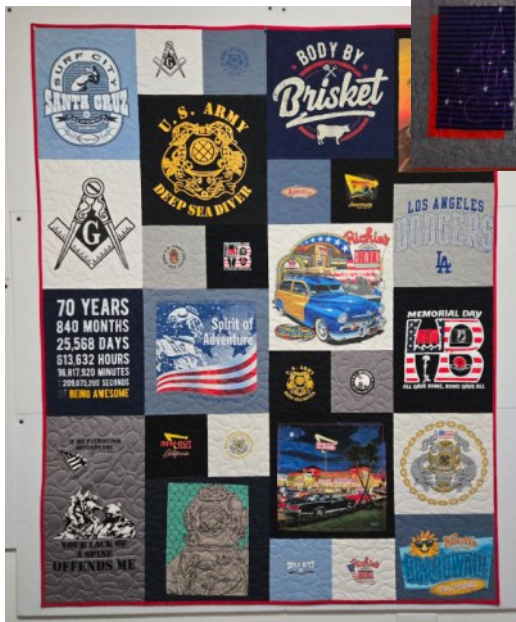
PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY AMY ESTRADA

NOVEMBER 2025

Program: Lecture on 6th will be a trunk show of the T-Shirt Quilts by Tina Hawbaker, and as a bonus her husband makes lovely wood crafted items for quilters. He will bring and have his wares for sale!

Workshop: Workshop on the 8th will be making T-Shirt Quilts.



SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

BY FARZANA MOLVI

For September 18, 2025

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Standing Policies—Approved

HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND TABLE DECORATION

Sign up available at October Meeting

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION

Registration for our guild—Approved

ANNUAL INSURANCE

More paper work is needed

GUILD T-SHIRT SCREEN PRINT

More info is required

OLD BUSINESS

Silverado Days—Oct 17 & 18—Approved. Volunteers are available—Booth will be shared with Lion's Club.

UPDATE ON QUILT MACHINE

Fixed & leveled—Work time decided—on September 23

PROPOSAL FOR NEW COMMITTEE

Helene Born & Isabel Cervantes—No commitment at this time.

CANDY CANELAND FAIR

December 13, 2025—Shar and Phyllis C—Majority vote for a booth—members volunteers to make items to sell

OPPORTUNITY QUILT COMMITTEE

For 2026-2027—Meeting on September 25 at Polly's Pies at 6:00pm—Members are encouraged to attend and share ideas

TEA & QUILT AUCTION 2026

Mary Jo & Shar—Working on budget & caterer

STATUS ON SHAR'S QUILT

Sonia Das—at October's General Meeting

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Postponed until after Tea

OFFICER REPORTS

1st Vice President; Shari—No Update

2nd Vice President; Amy—Working on new ideas for January

Treasurer; Helene—In the black

Philanthropy; Sonia—No update

Ways & Means; Shar & Phyllis C—No update

Membership; Mary Jo & Cheryl—Status Quo

Newsletter; Carol—All articles to newsletter are due Monday following the board meeting.

Secret Pal; Kim—No Update

Sunshine & Shadows—Nothing to Report

SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES [CONTINUED]

BY FARZANA MOLVI

OFFICER REPORTS

Website; Sauni—No Update

NEXT BOARD MEETING

On October 16, 2025 via Zoom at 6:30pm

MEETING ADJOURNED

8:22pm

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

SUNSHINE

- Shar Taira retired in September after teaching ceramics, fiber arts, and other topics for the City of Torrance.

SHADOWS

Thoughts and prayers for:

- Joalynn Mushin as she recovers from a recent surgery
- Shari Gray and as her husband's 89 year old sister-in-law is in hospice with lung cancer.



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).

RUNNING DOE TOP-A-LONG

AUGUST'S TOPS



[PHYLLIS](#)



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

OCTOBER 2025

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
4	9:00 am	Workshop	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
10	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
11	9:00 am	Philanthropy Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
16	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom (3rd Thursday)
18	9:00 am	Free Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
28	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/15	Colleen Drafton
10/19	Pamela Callahan
10/24	Stephanie Calderon
10/27	Michelle Smith



NOVEMBER 2025

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6	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
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14	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
15	9:00 am	Philanthropy Sew	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
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22	9:00 am	Free Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
25	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/>

The logo for "Quilters by the Sea" is written in a blue, cursive script font. The words "Quilters by the Sea" are arranged in a slightly curved line, with "Quilters" on the left, "by the" in the middle, and "Sea" on the right.

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.

SISTER GUILD HAPPENINGS

**Flying Geese Quilters Guild
Presents**



**"Quilts for All Seasons"
Quilt Show & Holiday Boutique**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

General Admission \$10 – Free Parking

Vendor Mall & Door Prizes

Craft Boutique

Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets

Raffle Basket drawing at 3 p.m.

"Buy it Now" Quilt Sale

Norman P. Murray Community Center

24932 Veterans Way

Mission Viejo, CA

www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com

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	Isabel Cervantes
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