



**ACACIA QUILT GUILD – SMALL, BUT MIGHTY!**  
**NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**President's Report – Barbra Riley**

Dear Members,

For those of you who have not heard, the Buena Park City Council has invited Acacia to display quilts in the City Council Chambers November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, through January 15, 2020. This display will be a great opportunity to bring attention to guild activities. Some of the display quilts will be donated to Thomas House or other organizations, but we should make sure our main focus is on "fun" quilts which were made for a challenge or at a workshop. Let's show our best work. Quilts are limited to 48" wide, so the large "WOW" quilts won't be in this one, but we should still be able to come up with some impressive quilts made by Acacia members. The Council Chamber has 135 linear feet of display space, with a ten-foot ceiling. That's a lot of "small" quilts!

Denise Howard, our first Vice President, will be collecting quilts to be displayed. Any quilt sewn by a member of Acacia qualifies, but those done as part of a challenge or at a workshop will do the best job of showing what Acacia Quilt Guild is all about. We have had two workshops on paper piecing since I have been a member. I did not finish either of mine, but if you finished your quilt, bring it in to display. What other workshops have resulted in interesting quilts? Sadly, the only quilts I have completed from a workshop were either donated to philanthropy or given as Christmas gifts. (It seems a little tacky to ask for a quilt back when it was given as a Christmas gift!) If you haven't given all your quilts away, look through them and decide which ones would display well.

Many of the challenges in the past have resulted in quilts which were donated, but not all. I will be submitting my entry in the 2012 Challenge, "Make Me Smile", to Denise for consideration, even though it was not the winner of the contest. What challenge quilts do YOU still have? The Council Chambers have a lot of wall space and it would be nice if we could send them more quilts than needed and let them make the decision on which to display.

Since the quilts will be on public display, you will be asked to complete a release form which Denise will have for you when you bring in your quilt(s). The quilt will also need a label, and either a sleeve or "loops" at the top to act as hangers. (There will be an example of this at the September meeting.) The quilts will be put on ¼ inch dowels and hung on a canvas-covered wall. Please make sure your label includes your name, the name of the quilt, the date completed, and some background information, OR attach a note with this information. Each quilt will be displayed with a small printed plaque with the name of the quilt, the name of the quilter, and one sentence giving the reason for making it.

We already have one donation of a small quilt that was originally purchased at the last Tea. Quilts auctioned off at one of our Teas are also a possible source of display quilts. Whatever the source, our goal is to attract some attention to Acacia Quilt Guild and what we do for the community and how much we enjoy doing it. This is our chance to show off, let's do it!

Please bring your contributions of display quilts to the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Barbra Riley, President

**2nd Vice President–Programs & Workshops**  
***(Subject to change. Please see website for current schedule & links)***  
**Chair– Phyllis Campbell**



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting – *Textile Care & Preservation*, Brown Bag Fundraiser
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Meeting – *Coloring My Quilt World* - Cindy Myers
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting – *Elements of Quilt Design* with Claudia Gomez
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting – Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange



**UPCOING SATURDAY WORKSHOPS**

- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Member UFO's and \$5.00 Lunch
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – *Broken Daisies Placemats – (Curved Piecing and Paper Piecing)* with Cindy Myers
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – *Free Motion Quilting Fun On Your Home Machine* with Claudia Gomez
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH



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**Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County  
September 2019-May 2020 Programs and Workshops**

Sept. 5	<i>Textile Care and Preservation</i> Brown Bag	Sept. 7	Member UFOS and \$5.00 lunch
Oct. 3	Cindy Myers- <i>Coloring My Quilt World</i>	Oct. 5	<i>Broken Daisies Placemats</i> (Curved Piecing & Paper Piecing)
Nov. 7	Claudia Gomez- <i>Elements</i> (of Quilt Design)	Nov. 9	Free Motion Quilting Fun on your home machine.
Dec. 5	Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange	Dec. 7	No Workshop
Jan. 2	Quilters University Learning Stations	Jan. 4	Jan. 4 Member-led Workshop or Free Sew
Feb. 6	Nancy Williams - <i>Quilting and Gardening- A Common Thread</i> Brown Bag	Feb. 8	Nancy Williams - " <i>Flowers</i> " quilt
March 5	Christen Brown – <i>Artfully Embroidered</i>	March 7	<i>Embroidering with Confidence</i>
April 2	Lenie Bosman – <i>Rescue Quilts</i>	April 4	<i>Free Motion Nine-Patch Sampler</i> and practice on philanthropy quilt.
May 7	Business Meeting & Elections Challenge Begins Brown Bag	May 9	Workshop TBA or New Member Tea



## Summer Concerts

*by Barbra Riley, Boutique Chairperson*

The last Summer Concert in the Mall featured "Ticket to Ride", a tribute to the Beatles. It was a very well attended concert and everyone seemed to be enjoying the music. I stayed the entire time and didn't even use my ear plugs! (Why is loud Beatles music less annoying than loud Rap?).

The drawing for the Summer Concert quilt, "Howlin' at the Moon," was done at the break, and the winner was Ron Collings, who also won the Summer Concert quilt two years ago. He plans to attend our September meeting to thank us. Ticket sales for the Quilt Drawing over the 12-weeks of concerts made \$124 for the Guild, plus over \$300 in boutique sales.

All 12 concerts were attended by our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Denise H. Yea, Denise! She also carried around all of the boutique items in her car and set them up before every concert! We appreciate all your work, Denise. Other members who frequently made it to Wednesday night concerts were: Phyllis C., Bev T., Julia P., Sandy B., Sonia D., and (occasionally) me.

### Membership

*Twenty-one members and twelve guests attended our August General Meeting. Thank You for always being helpful and encouraging to new members and guests.*

Membership applications are welcome ANY time. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at [maryjedgar@quietgrove.info](mailto:maryjedgar@quietgrove.info) or by phone at 714 232 3806.

**Link to current Membership Application:**

[http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/files/Membership/Renewal\\_Form\\_2019-2020.pdf](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/files/Membership/Renewal_Form_2019-2020.pdf)

## NEWSLETTER

*Please submit newsletter articles and photos to Maryjo at [maryjedgar@quietgrove.info](mailto:maryjedgar@quietgrove.info) by the Sunday after the Board meeting which meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.*

## SUNSHINE, SHADOWS, & SHOUT-OUTS

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members.

Sonia Das will be handling **Sunshine & Shadows** for Acacia this year. If she has omitted anyone or anything, corrections and updates will be made in future newsletters. Please contact her with news about guild members at 562-607-2384 or [soniadas@yahoo.com](mailto:soniadas@yahoo.com).

## Door Prizes

Door Prize Winners at the August General Meeting. Congratulations, Ladies!

Sandy Brown – Crate of Fabric and Pattern  
Frannie Donoghue – Opportunity Basket  
Beth Ferguson – Tidy Tote  
Brenda Howard – Pattern and Kit  
Barbara Purks – Pattern

## SCCQG

*by Barbra Riley*

*Quilt Challenge*

*“Road to California is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop or uses a pattern/book, and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995 – 2019.”*

*Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members of Member Guilds or Affiliate members.*



## FABRICATORS

by Barbra Riley

The next Fabricators meeting will be Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Picasso Room. As always, our goal is to use up some of the fabric donated to the guild. This month we will use food-themed fabric to make microwavable bowl cozies. Microwave bowl cozies require all cotton materials: cotton fabric, cotton thread and all cotton batting. We have the fabric and the batting but bring cotton thread, if you have it. A detailed pattern will be available. Microwavable bowl cozies have always sold well at the boutiques.

The 14<sup>th</sup> is also a Free Sew Day, so bring whatever you'd like to work on. There will also be an assortment of kits to take home or work on at the Fabricators meeting; quilt kits that only need to be quilted, plus the usual kits for pillowcases and Christmas stockings.





## ACACIA QUILT GUILD SECRET PAL HOW-TO-DO-IT SHEET

(Gratefully "borrowed" from Sherry Vasquez, former Acacia Member)

### **ACACIA QUILT GUILD SECRET PAL QUESTIONNAIRE 2019-2020**

**Program will run for 9 (NINE) months: September 2019 - May 2020**

**Coordinator: Sonia Das (562) 607-2384 soniadas@yahoo.com**

*"I will be collecting your completed questionnaires (via email or snail mail) from now until **August 8, 2018**. After that I will be working hard to match you up with a new Secret Pal. After I take the forms and associate each person with another and assign Secret Pals, the forms will be sent to the Giver and a copy retained for the files. I am not a participant.*

*During the months of **September through May**, using the suggestions from the questionnaire, the Giver is asked to bring a gift for the Recipient. The gifts should cost between \$10.00 and \$12.00, or be a block or handcrafted item you made. The gift(s) may be something from the questionnaire or just a warm fuzzy you think that person would appreciate. Remember, it's OK to use your discount coupons or get sale items if you think this person would appreciate them.*

*The gifts should be wrapped or bagged and tagged with the Recipients name clearly marked. These gifts will be placed on the counter designated as the **"SECRET PAL DROP OFF"**. During the break or after the meeting please look for your gift.*

*Periodically, it is encouraging for the Recipient to send a **"Thank You" note and/or token** to the giver. This can be done in the same way as the gifts are exchanged--by placing them on the Secret Pal Drop-off table. The envelope should read "To (your name goes here)'s Secret Pal". I will be sure your Giver receives it.*

*In **April 2020**, Recipients will receive a copy of information from the Giver's form. This form can be used to find a "Thank You" gift for the Pal who has been surprising you and thinking about you and learning about you for the last few months.*

*The final gift exchange will take place during the **May 2020** meeting. Please bring a final gift for your recipient AND A Thank You gift for the person giving to you should you choose.*

*Please complete the questionnaire and return it to me by the August meeting or by mail to my home address or via email.*

Sonia Das, Secret Pal Coordinator  
3743 Kallin Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
Cell: 562-607-2384  
e-mail: soniadas@yahoo.com

Many thanks and here's to another fun session of Secret Pal!

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<b>Name:</b>		<b>Birthday (Date/Month):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone #:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>I Would Like To Receive (Please Circle)</b>	Gifts	Blocks	Mixture Of Gifts & Blocks
<b>If Blocks</b>	Size		Technique
<b>My Favorite Colors (Please Circle)</b>	Reds Pinks Purples Blues Greens Yellows Oranges Browns Blacks Whites Greys		
<b>My Least Favorite Colors (Please Circle)</b>	Reds Pinks Purples Blues Greens Yellows Oranges Browns Blacks Whites Greys		
<b>Friends Who Can Tell You About Me</b>	Name:		Name:
<b>Things/Themes That Are Special To Me (Please Check)</b>	Phone #:		Phone #:
	Cats _____ Dogs _____ Birds _____ Houses _____ Flowers _____ Stars _____ Others _____		
<b>I LIKE The Following Fabrics (Please Check)</b>	Brights _____ Pastels _____ 1930's _____ Reproductions _____ Batiks _____ Novelties _____ Muted Colors _____ Hand Dyes _____ Geometrics _____ Flannels _____ Other _____		
<b>I DISLIKE the Following Fabrics:</b>	Brights _____ Pastels _____ 1930's _____ Reproductions _____ Batiks _____ Novelties _____ Muted Colors _____ Hand Dyes _____ Geometrics _____ Flannels _____ Other _____		
<b>Re Fabrics: I Am (Please Circle)</b>	<b>PICKY</b> – Quilt Shop Fabric Only <b>NOT PICKY</b> – Fabric From Joann's Or Wal-Mart or M&L/Jenny's is fine		
<b>I Really Like (Please Check)</b>	Fabrics _____ Books _____ Patterns _____ Gadgets _____ Notions _____ Tools _____		
<b>My Favorite Holiday(s) (Please Check)</b>	Valentine's Day _____ St Patrick's Day _____ Easter _____	July 4 <sup>th</sup> _____ Halloween _____ Thanksgiving _____	Christmas _____ Hanukkah _____
<b>I Am Trying To Collect The Following Fabrics, Books, Gadgets or Patterns</b>	_____		
<b>What I Would Like To Tell You About Me (family, food likes, pets, other hobbies/crafts)</b>	_____		
<b>I Am Currently Working On</b>	_____		
<b>I Like These Non-Quilting Things (Please Check)</b>	Stationery _____ Toiletries _____ Coffee/Teas _____ Chocolate _____ Candles _____ Containers _____ Other _____		



## STOCKING STUFFERS FOR 2019

Each November, Acacia stuffs the stockings that guild members made and donated and then gives them to Thomas House to distribute to the children in their programs. In 2018, approximately 70 stockings were stuffed and donated and Acacia has now depleted its inventory of stocking stuffers.

Throughout the year, Sonia Das will be collecting stocking stuffers at guild meetings and guild events for our donations in 2019. Items for all ages from 1-18 are requested for both boys and girls. All stocking stuffers will be kept in the Acacia storage unit until November.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sonia Das, Stocking Stuffer Supervisor  
562-607-2384  
soniadas@yahoo.com



## Ideas/Suggestions for Stocking Stuffers

Toy Cars  
Knit Hats  
Jigsaw Puzzles  
Nail Polish  
Small Toys  
Coin Purses  
Crayons  
Pencils  
T-Shirts  
Scarves

Stuffed Animals  
Mittens/Gloves  
Books  
Pretty Socks  
Nail Files  
Pens  
Hair Accessories  
Lipsticks/Cosmetics  
Coloring Books  
Puzzle/Word Activity Books

Toothbrushes  
Trial Sized Toiletries  
Math Activity Books  
Small/Cute Note Pads  
Comb/Brush Sets  
Gift Certificates (Fast Food)  
Gift Cards (For Older Kids)  
Bouncy Balls

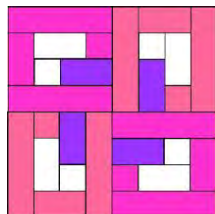
## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**Link to Block of the Month Instructions on website:**

**<http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/BlockOfTheMonth.html>**

We are still needing blocks from previous Block of the Months for our philanthropy quilts. We are still a few blocks short of enough to make a quilt with the blocks below. Please take time to visit the website for instructions. Thank You!!

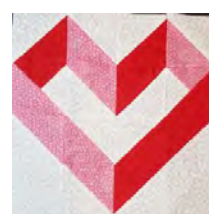
Blocks are still needed for:



September 2018



November 2018



February 2019

# SHOW & TELL



Barbara P. has been busy creating beautiful quilts. Chemo Comfort quilt (left) and 9-patch (right).



Shar shows her gorgeous New York Beauty while El Tigre looks on approvingly.



Nancy T. has been busy creating quilts for family. Below, is a beautiful Fan Quilt for her daughter and right is a Pinwheel Quilt for her new granddaughter. Lucky Family!

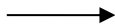




(Show & Tell, continued)



Mary Ann is finishing her WIP's. A bag of cutouts (LOTS of them!) from a previous quilt was found and turned into this stunning quilt!



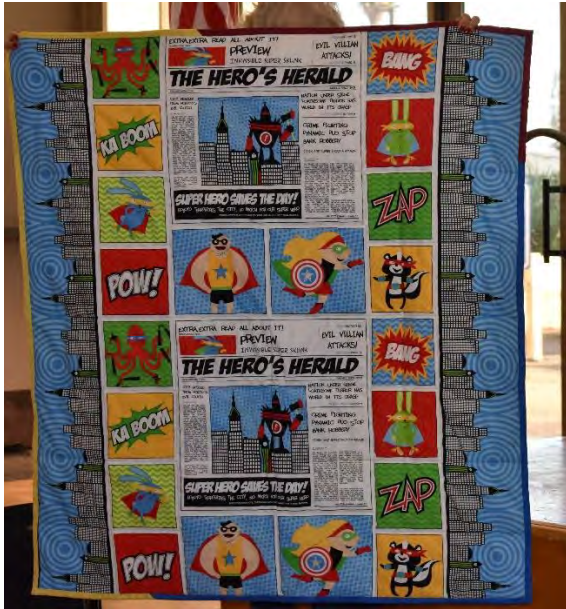
Beautiful, embroidered shawl from India given to Sonia as a birthday gift from a friend...

...and El Tigre got a makeover!



(Show & Tell, continued)

Amazing things continue to come out of Phyllis Victor's sewing room!



Left, top: Superhero quilt  
(Check out that creative border!)

Left, lower: Knitted 'Bears' afghan for family member  
who lives in Big Bear.

Below: Christmas Panel Quilt with border of stockings.





## Calendar at a Glance



5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	GENERAL MTG – <i>Textile Care &amp; Preservation</i> . Brown Bag Fundraiser
7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	WORKSHOP – Member UFO Sew Day & \$5 Luncheon
14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FABRICATORS Sew Day – ALL are welcome
19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	BOARD MEETING
24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	PHYL'S PLACE (Philanthropy Meeting)



3rd	6:30 PM	GENERAL MTG – <i>Coloring my Quilt World</i> with Cindy Myers
5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	WORKSHOP – <i>Broken Daisies Placemats</i> with Cindy Myers
12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FABRICATORS Sew Day – ALL are welcome
17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	BOARD MEETING
29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	PHYL'S PLACE (Philanthropy Meeting)

## ACACIA BOARD 2019-2020

**President:** Barbra Riley  
**1st VP. At Large,** Denise Howard  
**2<sup>ND</sup> VP, Programs & Workshops:** Phyllis Campbell  
**Secretary:** Mary Edgar  
**Treasurer:** Anita Catano

### STANDING COMMITTEE & CHAIRS

Birthdays: Membership  
 Door Prizes: Bev Tyler  
 Equipment: Lori Ramsey  
 Historian: Susan Wei  
 Hospitality: Anita Catano & Ernestine Caro  
 Membership: Mary Edgar & Brenda Howard  
 Newsletter: Mary Edgar  
 Opportunity Basket: Bev Tyler  
 Opportunity Quilt: Bev Tyler  
 Parliamentarian: Michelle Smith  
 Past President: Shar Taira  
 Philanthropy Team: Phyllis Victor & Team  
 Photographer: Anne Killian  
 Publicity: Phyllis Campbell & Barbra Riley  
 Secret Pal: Sonia Das  
 SCCQG Representative: Barbra Riley  
 Special Events (Tea & Quilt Auction) Marianne Mahoney  
 Sunshine & Shadows: Sonia Das  
 Ways & Means: Phyllis Victor & Sonia Das  
 Website: Patti Paschall

**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held on the 1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. If this is a holiday, the meeting will be moved to the 2nd Thursday. Doors open at 5:15 pm; meeting starts at 6:45 pm

**Ehlers Event Center**  
**8150 Knott Avenue**  
**Buena Park, CA 90620**

**BOARD MEETINGS** are at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the same location.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE SUNDAY AFTER THE BOARD MEETING.

Please email articles to: Maryjo Edgar at [maryjedgar@quietgrove.info](mailto:maryjedgar@quietgrove.info)

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 are \$25.00 per year, June 1 through May 31st. Dues for members joining after 11/30 will be \$15. Due for members joining after the last day of February will be \$10.00. Guests will be asked for a donation of \$3.00 at General Meetings.



**9/10** Bev Tyler  
**9/12** Anne Killian  
**9/19** Shar Taira  
**9/21** Tricia Savage  
**9/24** Sandy Eckhardt  
**9/27** Nancy Toma



## MEMBERSHIP

**Maryjo Edgar & Brenda Howard**

*At the August 2019 Meeting we welcomed 21 members, and 12 guests.*

*Keep up the good work in introducing yourself to new members and visitors at all events, and inviting friends to our programs and workshops.*

Applications for membership are available at the Welcome Table at each General Meeting, via the website (use "Membership" tab), or through the Newsletter. If you have any questions, please call Maryjo at 714-232-3806.

## ACACIA QUILT GUILD of ORANGE COUNTY

### Membership Year: June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HomePhone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, who can we call? Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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)

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

**\*\*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 \$18.00 to Membership Dues for a total of \$43.00 to cover postage and mailing materials.

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

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

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

Acacia Membership  
 Attn: Maryjo Edgar  
 P. O. Box 6853  
 Buena Park, CA 90620

*If you have questions, please call or email:*

Maryjo Edgar - 714-232-3806 - maryjedgar@quietgrove.info

OR

Brenda Howard - 714-952-4798