Acacia Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Meeting Times:

Our **General Meeting** for the month of January is on Monday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Acacia Northwest Main Building. The address is 5175 Ball Road, Cypress, CA 90630.

The **Board Meeting** for January is on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm in the Acacia Northwest Office Building.

A Note from the President:

Dear Ladies,

It is the Holiday Season and soon the New Year will be upon us. We have come a long way in the little time we have been together. Our incorporation should be set up before the end of the year. Because of that there will be a few changes. Most of the change will only affect the board.

As a board we have worked very hard to organize and incorporate this quilt guild. In four short months, it will be time to elect new officers. Some of us will be continuing on in the positions we are currently holding. Others of us, including myself, are looking forward to changing hats. I am looking
forward to being one of the busy worker bees, instead of the ring master. We still have unfilled positions on the board that you could start to do now and continue on doing for the next year, too.

Our membership is up to 68 members. We have a lot of room to grow. Be sure to let your quilting friend know where we are. We will have flyers available at the next meeting so that you can hand them out. Look for them on the announcement table. That is the table with the bulletin board and suggestion box.

Speaking of which, we really do want to hear from you. We are trying to do a good job, but we are just now getting people on the board that has actually held a position in a quilt guild before. We need to know if you think we are doing a good job and if there are things you feel we need to change. We want to know how you feel about our job, good or bad. We don't read minds and are trying to do what it takes to make this guild be what we
think you want it to be.

May your new year be bright and filled with some of your favorite things.
Sincerely,
Susan Stokes, President

January Meeting:

At our January 3rd meeting Phyllis Campbell will be teaching us about watercolor quilts. If you have never tried this technique, or even if you have, you will find it is a lot of fun to do. We will also have a watercolor workshop on Saturday, January 8. The workshop is 3 hours, and you will be able to complete the front of a wall hanging or the center panel of a quilt. We will be learning the shortcut way to make a watercolor quilt, and you may decide to make a wreath, heart, basket or vase of flowers. Cost of this workshop is only $15 for members and $25 for non-members. You may sign up at the December or January meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

February: Our speaker for February will be Jean-Marie (JM) Bunney of the Bunney Hutch in Los Alamitos.

Jean-Marie (JM) Bunney has been sewing for the last 30+ years and quilting for over half of those. Garment and home decor projects eventually changed to personal quilting, contract quilt making and then teaching. She has made over 250 quilts.

After teaching for 13 years, the opportunity to own a quilt shop presented itself and the home-based Bunney Hutch metamorphosed into Bunney Hutch Quilt 'N Sew. Bunney Hutch is located on Cerritos at Denni/Lexington - just across the street from Cypress.

JM has worked for Boeing in HB for 21 years in computer related areas and currently manages the Engineering Release organization for the Delta Rocket program. Computers and technology have always been a part of her professional and home life.

Jean-Marie will discuss her experiences with the technological evolution of quilting tools, materials and styles through discussion and demonstration. Don't miss the meeting on February 7, and bring a friend along.

March: Kris Giannetti of Cozy Cottage will come and speak.

Upcoming Workshops:

January: Saturday, January 8th. The workshop is 3 hours, and you will be able to complete the front of a wall hanging or the center panel of a quilt. We will be learning the shortcut way to make a watercolor quilt, and you may decide to make a wreath, heart, basket or vase of flowers. Cost of this workshop is only $15 for members and $25 for non-members. You may sign up at the January meeting.

If you are wondering what you will need for the Watercolor Quilt Workshop on January 8, the following will make an approximately 28" X 28" (plus border and frame), or an approximately 24" X 36" (plus border and frame) rectangle wall hanging or quilt center. If you are not sure about the floral print, samples will be shown at the January 3 Guild meeting.

1. 1 3/8 yards of "Quilt Fuse" or a similar watercolor fusing interfacing. Get the 2" grid if possible. It also comes in 1 1/2", but the 2" is better for this class. Monarch at Wardlow and Norwalk has the 2". M & L has told me they will be getting some. Jenny's has it under the counter.

2. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards of a floral print that has a solid, or near solid background showing around the flowers. There should be good contrast between the flowers and the background. About 1/3 to 1/2 of the fabric should be background. Don't get large 5 or 6" flowers. Look for a print with 1 to 3" flowers with leaves and maybe stems or ribbon. The alternative is to buy 1 to 1 1/4 yards of a fabric with some background around the flowers, but not enough to be able to cut 2 inch squares of background; then match the background with a solid and buy 1/2 to 3/4 yard of the solid.

3. If you want the border to be of the same floral as the watercolor part, then buy about 3/4 yard more of the print, or buy a coordinating fabric for the border-solid or print.

4. If you want a basket or vase, a fat quarter or less of basket weave, plaid, check, marble pattern, or anything else you like will be enough.

5. 1/2 yard of a coordinating solid or near-solid for the framing and binding.

Name Tags:

Don't you wonder who you're talking to or sitting next to and feel uncomfortable asking? In a woman's busy life- how the heck do you suppose we're supposed to remember our own names- let alone 50+ more? We'd like to make that easier! If everyone would wear nametags, our memory problem would be solved! You can make them any design you want—look around the guild and you'll see several variations. You'll notice as you come in that there are stick-on nametags for guests, and for members that forget, they are available for 25 cents.

Birthdays:

If your birthday falls in January, Happy Birthday! Lucky for you, you get to bring refreshments.

January Birthdays:
Joyce Apuzzo (12th), Shari Barr (10th), Charlotte Hansen (6th), Alma Hokanson (30th), Jackie Jacobs (25th), Dee Livernois (22nd), Diane MacRill (17th), Jean McAlister (4th), Laverne Raulston (13th)

If your Birthday is also in January and you were not mentioned above, Happy Birthday, and we are sorry that your name did not make it into the newsletter. Please check with Charlotte Hansen or drop a note in the suggestion box, to make sure we have your correct birthday.

Sew so Late at Monarch Fabrics

We are going to try **one more time** to get several Guild members to come to the "**Sew So Late**" evening at Monarch Fabrics. This fun night is planned for **Saturday, January 8 from 6 to midnight**. Come for an hour or 6 hours, it is up to you. Pat has generously offered to let us sew at her shop for free. Bring some snack foods and drinks to share. Bring any project that is giving you problems and Pat will help you.

Monarch is only a little over a mile from our meeting site. It is located in the shopping center at Ball/Wardlow and Norwalk/Los Alamitos. This is just over the channel as you go west on Ball towards Long Beach. Please sign up at our January 3 meeting, or email Phyllis at quiltinphyl@zippnet.net.

Bus to "Road":

We still need people to sign up for spots on the bus to the "Road to California" quilt show. We will be going on Saturday, January 15, probably from 9 a.m. to 4 or 5 p.m. (I am still trying to find out the show hours). The cost will be $25. Just think, no freeways to drive, no parking fees and long walk, no waiting in line for your admission ticket - it's included! We will also be playing games on the bus and will have quilt-related prizes. Our bus will have a bathroom, too!
We have to purchase the admission tickets in December, so we will be collecting the $25 when you sign up. Don't wait too long; we only have room for 47 people. After the December 6 meeting, we will open the bus to all quilters. Please sign up by Monday, December 20, 2004 at 9pm. Please Call or email Phyllis Campbell at quiltinphyl@zippnet.net, daytime phone number (714) 821-6967, Evening phone number (714) 827-2322.

Project Boxes:

We will be selling Project (pizza) boxes for $1.00. They are made out of a sturdy cardboard.

Friendship Groups:

So far we have 3 friendship groups.

Machine quilting (4members)
Hand quilting (3members)
Everything (4members)

Door Prize Winners/ Donations:

Table Decorations

Fabric Trees…Phyllis, Dee, Bobbie, Cecelia
Glass Tree Candy Dishes…Randy
Snowman…Nancy
Candles and Candy Canes…Susann

Door Prizes

Tall Mouse Utter Cream…Nancy, Susan
Material Possessions Gift Certificate…Emily
Leah's Gift Certificate…Sonia

Opportunity Basket…Cecelia

There were 26 ornaments exchanged.

Sunshine and Shadows:

A get well message for Joni Kiker, we miss you lots, Get Well Soon.

Attendance:

At our December General Meeting, we had 35 members, 0 new members, and 2 guests.

Acacia Spring Quilt:

Only 4 people took fabric for the Acacia Spring Quilt, therefore we still have 12 left. If you were interested in making blocks for this quilt please let Georgan know at the January General Meeting.

Philanthropy Announcement:

Clean out your closets/house/fabric and help those less fortunate. We at Acacia will hold onto donations and distribute during the year so please continue to be generous!

As a reward, you may treat yourself to new fabric!! (Tell your friends and family that we at Acacia said so . . .)

FABRIC (100% COTTON) DONATIONS REQUESTED

- Juvenile for little boys and girls
- Floral for older girls
- Neutrals/Plaids/Masculine for older boys
- Large pieces of fabric for backing
- Batting

NON-FABRIC DONATIONS REQUESTED

- Toiletries
- Cosmetics
- School Supplies

ACACIA BINGO DONATIONS REQUESTED

- keychains
- stationery
- odds and ends that make great little prizes for winning bingo games

Board Positions Needed To Be Filled Announcement:

We still have positions that are empty and are just calling out for someone to take them. If you have any questions about what the position entails please contact someone from the board and we will let you know.

Here is the Answer to Last month's puzzle.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

ACROSS	***DOWN***
2. STASH	1. SEMINOLE
3. MACHINE	2.STRIP
5.ROTARY CUTTER	4. HAND
8.MITERED	6. CALICO
12. IRON	7. FRAME
13. APPLIQUE	8. MUSLIN
14. SETTING	9. MYSTERY
16. RETREAT	10. BACKING
18. BATTING	11.BETWEENS
19. PIECING	15. NOVELTY
21. BOBBINS	17.MEDALLION
23. PATTERNS	18. BASTING
24. PINS	20. MINIATURE
25. SAMPLER	22. BORDER
30. BEARDING	25. SASHING
31. COTTON	26. MEMORY
32. HOOP	27. ZINGER
33. GALLERY	28. ORVUS
38.CHAIN	29. BINDING
39. SELVEDGES	34. LOG CABIN
40. CRAZY	35. FAT QUARTER
42. ROTARY RULERS	36. BIAS
44. ECHO	37. WHOLECLOTH
45. SCRAP	39. SEAM RIPPER
46. SQUISHY	40. COLOR
47. TEMPLATES	41. LOFT
48.STIPPLING	43. SHARPS
49. WATERCOLOR	45. SOLID

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January's Puzzle

Word Search

F	T	D	V	R	F	T	D	V	R	A	Q	E	F	R	E	Y	R	L	Z
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CROWS NEST	DARTING MINNOWS	KAYAK	LADY OF THE LAKE
LOST SHIP	MILKY WAY	NAUTILUS	NORTH SATR
NORTH WIND	OCEAN WAVE	PORT AND STARBOARD	SAIL BOATS
STORM AT SEA	SUMMER WINDS	WAVES OF THE SEA	WEST WIND

Answers to come next month.

Board Members:

Have you guys been wondering who in the world the board members were? Well here you go.

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