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Ornament Exchange

It's time to get Started on that ornament!
We will be having our annual Ornament Exchange at our December meeting.

The rules are: You must make the ornament yourself - quilted, knit, crocheted, painted, or whatever you like to do.

The ornament cannot be larger than 6" in any direction. Put your name and 2006 somewhere on the ornament if you possibly can.

All participants will draw a number when they turn in their ornament. Ornaments will be chosen in numerical order. If the last remaining ornament belongs to the last person, another ornament will be given to them.

You may wrap your ornament in Christmas fabric, paper, a box, a tin, a gift bag - just choose something attractive that will make someone think your ornament is the best choice.

Can't think of anything to make that appeals

to you? Do a Google or Yahoo search for "Christmas ornament patterns" or "Free patterns for holiday ornaments." You'll find something you like. There are also idea sheets and samples at JoAnn's and Tall Mouse. Let's see everyone participating this year!

Philanthropy Sewing Bee Moves for November

Did you want to make a Fat Quarter Skrappysak Bag but couldn't come in October? You will have a second chance on Saturday, November 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. It is the only time available this month, and those of you who enjoyed the evening Sew-So-Lates, should enjoy this evening.

Bring something to eat to share, and your project. Or, you can work on a bag for a Christmas gift or for yourself, or help us cut and/or sew a philanthropy quilt. Mark your calendar now, and we'll see you there!

If you like helping others, plan to participate in our philanthropy projects this year.
Phyllis Campbell, Philanthropy

Workshop

Saturday, October 4, 2006 Karen Waterbury will teach "Quilt As You Go"
Time 10:00 - 4:00

Place: Tall Mouse in Cerritos

Price: \$20 Acacia members \$30 non-members

For more information visit the Acacia Quilt Guild Website at www.acaciaquiltguild.org or you can call Dell Childs on 714-893-3655

E-mail: dell.childs@verizon.com or call Sandy Vasquez :562-908-7950;

E-mail svpeds@aol.com

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday Wishes to all of you with November birthdays!!

Sandy Vasquez, Sherri Vasques, and Phyllis Victor.

Reminder!! Please bring something for refreshments to guild the month of your birthday and/or anniversary.

Remember, it doesn't have to be sweet. Veggies, fruit, crackers, and chips are great alternatives. You could also bring tea, juice or even soft drinks.

Membership Update

We are growing and that is wonderful, we are now 68 members strong. Welcome to our new members and the guests that have come to visit. Please be sure to update your directory with the information listed below. If your information needs to be up-dated please contact me so the new information can be provided to our members so we can all have the most current information. Remember any member who brings a guest,

that member will receive a thank you gift from the Guild. If that guest joins the Guild some time that evening, that guest will also receive a thank you gift.

Many times of late I have heard other quilters and speakers comment, they really enjoy coming to Acacia Quilt Guild because everyone is so friendly and it is nice being in a guild where everyone knows everyone. Yes, we may be a small Guild but we are big in so many other ways. So I am looking forward to seeing you and a friend at our November 2nd General Meeting.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the move to our new facilities. We have plenty of storage space now, so any items of the guild's that you still have can now be returned. We would especially like to have the workshop/sewing items returned so we have them on hand to use (eg cutting boards, irons, etc).

Sew –So-Late

Sew –So-Late is a time for sewing and sharing ideas. Plan to join us on Friday, November 24th, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.. Remember—it's a potluck!

If you have any questions about Sew-So-Late, contact our chairperson: Sharon Monge at: 714-891-5024

Upcoming Events

November 2, 6:30 - 9:00 - Acacia Quilt Guild Meeting **BROWN BAG AUCTION**

November 4, 10:00-4:00 – Workshop @ Tall Mouse - **Quilt As You Go with Karen Waterbury**

November 24, 10:00-4:00 - Sew-So-Late at The Bunney Hutch

December 7, 6:30 - 9:00 - Acacia Quilt Guild Meeting - **POT LUCK!!**

Women's Transitional Living Center

Battered women's shelter for Orange County goes by the name of “Women's Transitional Living Center” or “WTLC”. The Philanthropy Committee will be accepting donations for the women and their children living at the center. There is a wish list on the back page of this newsletter.

These next few months are always busy for everyone, but if we could find the time next time we are out shopping, just pick something up that will bring a smile to another face and put joy in your heart. Why not take the wish list and put it in your purse or place it in your car as a reminder to bring joy to another this holiday season. Mona plans on taking the donated items to the WTLC office in December, if you have an item or items that you would like for her to pick up just give her a call at 714-827-1681 or e-mail her at mbmccormick@dslextreme.com. Donations will also be accepted at all General Meetings, Board Meetings, Sew-So-Late and Sewing Bee Days. Thank you for all your help in bring hope and joy to the women and children at WTLC.

The average number of women living at the center at any given time is 25, plus their children of all ages, which brings the number up to approximately 75. They all have needs and Acacia Quilt Guild has accepted to meet those needs as best we can. So when you come to the General Meetings look for the plastic tub marked WTLC and give a little hope to some one in need.