



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although Autumn is almost here, it looks like we will experience late summer days.

As always, Acacia had a busy summer. We hosted a table at Concerts in the Park, where we sold crochet dolls; seat pillows, hand decorated bags; gave away dog toys and raffled a beautiful quilt made by Barbra Riley. We attended Super Senior Saturday at the Senior Center and shared information about quilting and the guild with the public.

Councilwoman Lamiya Hoque has requested our assistance with making grocery bags for the City's food bank. We will be presenting completed bags to the Councilwoman at the September General Meeting.

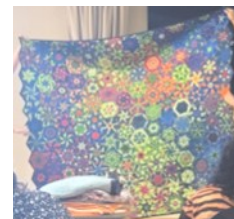
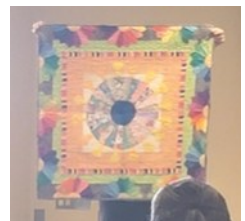
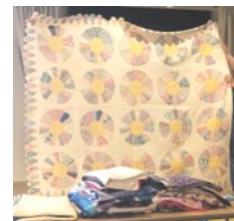
With the winter holidays soon upon us, we are seeking members assistance in sewing Christmas stocking, pillowcases and quilts for worthy organizations. Of course we will accept monetary donations to help stuff the stockings. We are also requesting members assist with making boutique items for our Candy Caneland Festival booth. We have found items priced \$5 and under sell the best; however, higher priced items are always accepted and will certainly sell.

Lastly, a big shout out to all the helped with the Love Buena Park comfort pillows. We gave the last of the pillows (180) to the St. Jude Memorial Foundation in Fullerton. The comfort pillows will be given to all patients needing a little hug.

Isabel

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

SPEAKER ANNE SONNER



SHOW AND TELL



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HEADLINES FROM HELENE

BY HELENE BORN

MIDNIGHT GARDEN - OPPORTUNITY QUILT

In the month of August, the Midnight Garden quilt visited the Orange County Quilt Guild (OCQG) and Ehler's Super Senior Saturday. The quilt is getting very good reviews and I'm pleased to announce that we have scheduled many more outings to show the 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
Concerts in the Park (Boisenranc)	Separate income deposit 8/12/25	7/9-8/6
OCQG (Anaheim)	Tammy Rooke	12-Aug
Super Senior Saturday	Amy Estrada & Phyllis Campbell	16-Aug
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 & ?	16-Nov
Candy Caneland (Ehlers Ctr)	See attached	13-Dec
Road 2 CA (Ontario)		Jan 21 - Jan 24
Beach Cities (Mission Viejo)		12-Mar

SUPER SENIOR SATURDAY

This was a wonderful outreach event, we spoke to many people that might attend our meeting or be interested in working with AQG in the future. Amy & I set up in the morning and Phillis Campbell came in the afternoon to work at the table as well. Thanks to all who supported this event!

We donated two quilt items for the Ehler's raffle. Mynpha was the winner of these items was very happy! We wanted to share that we made the cover of the Ehlers Activity catalog. (Picture in the background was last year's opportunity quilt "Spring Fair").



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

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.

PHILANTHROPY TABLE

- Kits and sample items will on display at the meeting
- Please come and take a kit or two or three!
- Our biggest need right now is for Xmas stockings and pillowcases
- Deadline for stockings and pillowcases is the November meeting.

STOCKING STUFFER VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

- Acacia receives a combination of money and items from guild members to fill the stockings that go to Thomas House in December
- No guild funds are used for the stocking stuffers
- Sonia Das will be collecting cash or funds via Zelle or Venmo to purchase stocking stuffers at the September and October meetings. Since she will be away in November, she will finish her purchases by the end of October
- If you wish to donate stocking stuffers, please bring them to the September, October, and November general meetings.

QUILT GUILD DONATIONS

- Donation forms will be available at the meeting for sewn items (quilts, pillowcases, stockings).
- Quilters will be able to select the recipient of their quilt(s) from a list.

COMMUNITY CARES (NON-GUILD PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACACIA QUILTERS)

- **SMILEMAKERS HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM: FULFILLING HOLIDAY WISHES FOR OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY (VIA THE COUNCIL ON AGING – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)**
- Thanks to Diane Sanchez for bringing this to Acacia's attention
- Guild members can:
 - Adopt an Angel Gift Tag: Each Angel Tag includes a specific gift request from an isolated older adult.
 - Participate in the Holiday Wrap Room: Over a two-week timeframe, help wrap over 6,500 gifts to be delivered throughout Orange County and Riverside County.

<https://www.coasc.org/programs/smilemakers-gift/>

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ONGOING PROJECTS

- Thomas House – quilts, Xmas stockings, and pillowcases
- San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona -- quilts and pillowcases

CURRENT SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Buena Park Food Pantry (we are making 80 grocery bags for the Pantry that opens soon)
- Buena Park Meals on Wheels (we are making 36 placemats)
- George Day School, Buena Park (we are making 40 stockings (unfilled) for the special needs and severely disabled students and adults)

FUTURE SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Simple small teddy bears for the Apache Reservation for children 9 and under (we will make 30-40 teddy bears) (Board approved at the August board meeting; general membership approval pending)

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY AMY ESTRADA

AUGUST 2025

We had a fun time with Anne, making our sweatshirt jackets! Thank you Anne and everyone that attended!



SEPTEMBER 2025

Program: "All About Batting" by Alicia Campbell aka the Batty Lady

Workshop: "How I Do Machine Trapunto" by Alicia Campbell

REMINDER This class has a kit. Please sign up soon so we can get everything together! Also plenty of open spots for this fabulous class. Take a look at her samples at the next meeting.



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BY AMY ESTRADA

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.

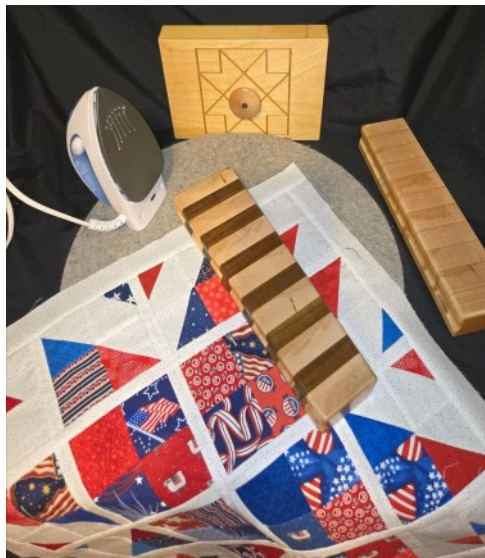
Workshop: Workshop on the 4th Phyllis will show us how to make beautiful art with our broken and unused jewelry.



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.

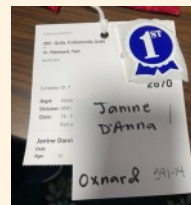


SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

SUNSHINE

- Janine D'Anna's patchwork quilt received a blue ribbon (1st Place) at the Ventura County Fair.
- Phyllis Campbell's grandson returned to California in July after spending a year teaching English in Japan.
- Shari Gray celebrated her son's 50th birthday in Iowa with a family party.



There were no SHADOWS submitted this month.

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

JUNE'S TOPS



JULY'S TOPS



GATOR PARTY

JASPER



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

SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
6	9:00 am	Workshop	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
12	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
13	9:00 am	Philanthropy Sew	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
18	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom (3rd Thursday)
20	9:00 am	Free Sew Day	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
25	6:30 pm	Opportunity Quilt Committee Meeting	Polly's Pie, Cerritos
30	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3	Sandra Washington
9/4	Anne Sonner
9/17	Dora Luz Arroyo
9/19	Shar Taira
9/21	Isabel Cervantes
9/21	Tricia Savage
9/22	Beverly Provost
9/27	Nancy Toma



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

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.

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