



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

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## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Phyllis Campbell and Charlotte Hansen founded Acacia Quilt Guild in June of 2004. They were students in Lyn Brown's quilting class at the Cypress Senior Center. After hearing some of Lyn's stories about quilt guilds, they decided to form one.

Acacia will celebrate 22 years and will celebrate our birthday/anniversary at the June general meeting with a potluck and some wonderful desserts. Please feel to bring friends and family. Our members are always so generous when it comes to food! We will also install the new board, thank the outgoing board and have a few other fun things.

I would also like to thank the Acacia Board 2025-26 for all of their efforts during this past board year. We have been able to expand our philanthropic outreach and are considered a community resource.

Thank you also for another successful event with the Acacia Tea & Quilt Auction 2026. Thank you especially to the Co-Chairs, committees, and volunteers for all of their hard work. The funds raised will be used to further our dual mission of philanthropy and education as well as to plan special projects.

I look forward to working with the officers and committee members of the Acacia Board 2026-27. We will work hard to serve the guild and the community.

See you at the June meeting. Looking forward to another great Acacia year!!

Sonia

## MAY GENERAL MEETING



Quilter's University

# SECRET PAL FINAL EXCHANGE



# NAMING THE NEW OPPORTUNITY QUILT



# PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY AMY ESTRADA

All workshops cost \$35 for members and \$45 for non members. Sister guilds pay the member price.

All workshops are on the First Saturday of each month in the Picasso Room at Ehlers Center. The workshops begin at 9 am and end at 4 pm.

## JUNE 4TH

Mandy Loo will give a lecture on her Puzzle Pieces Quilt she will be teaching at the workshop and she will bring some of her sewing machines she collects!



## JUNE 6TH

Mandy Loo - Puzzle Pieces Quilt

## JULY 9TH

Kathy Christensen will briefly show the Large Quilted Bag we will be making in her class.

## JULY 11TH

Kathy Christensen - Large Quilted Bag.

This workshop requires a purchase of the template and pattern from Kathy. The cost is \$40. It does not include the stabilizer or the fabric. This must be purchased no later than the May 7th Meeting. If you have a jelly roll you can get about 3 of these large bags out of it.

# MEMORIAL DAY QUILT PRESENTATION



The quilt was made by Maryjo Edgar was given to the Senior Center for a presentation to a Marine on Memorial Day. Tanikka Davis of the Senior Center presented the quilt to Victor Cornell, Master Sergeant, on May 24th, Memorial Day.

# SHOW AND TELL



# SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

## For May 21, 2026

BY FARZANA MOLVI

### NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Board minutes from April 16, 2026—Approved  
Patriotic Quilt delivered to Ehlers for Memorial Day  
Concerts in the Park—items needed for the boutique—volunteers to man tables

### OLD BUSINESS

Work in progress for transition of officers—June 4, 2026  
June 18, 2026 Board meeting to be held in person  
Quilt donation to Buena Park Church of Latter-Day Saints was made  
Halloween Treat Bags were approved for George Key School

### GUILD T-SHIRT SCREEN PRINT

More Info required

### UPDATE ON QUILT MACHINE

Service scheduled

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT COMMITTEE

2026-2027 Ready

### NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Delayed

### OFFICER REPORTS

1st Vice President; Shar—Thanked for the opportunity  
2nd Vice President; Amy—working on booking people  
Treasurer; Helene—Working on budget  
Philanthropy; Sonia—Coats for Goats in discussion  
Ways and Means; Shar/Phyllis C—Support Rubio's in Stanton  
Membership; Mary Jo/Cheryl—Status Quo—55 members  
Newsletter; Carol—All articles to newsletter are due Mon day following Board Meeting  
Secret Pal; Kim—No update  
Sunshine & Shadows; Betty of Betty Sew Bizzy—Memorial May 31, 2026  
Website; Sauni Rae—no update  
Hospitality; Round tablecloths are needed

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### OFFICER REPORTS

Door Prizes;

Motion for gift certificates for workshop—  
approved

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

June 18, 2026 at 6:30pm

### MEETING ADJOURNED

8:28pm

# HEADLINES FROM HELENE

BY HELENE BORN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Our banking balance has been stable with our checking and CD account. As of April 30, 2026, the combined assets for AQG total **\$44,000**. We approved the 2026-2027 budget at the May meeting, and it will go into effect June 1, 2026.

We still use SQUARE for credit card payments but have set up to accept via Zelle and VENMO for transfer of funds. The phone number for these types of transactions is (714) 586-6291. The treasure will continue to use (714) 504-2614 for daily communication.

We had a highly successful Tea and Quilt auction! The net income was just over **\$ 17,000**. These funds will be used to support our general expenses, philanthropy, speakers, and workshops for the next two years. Thank you to all who made this event spectacular!

*Detailed financial reports are available on request. Please contact Helene Born 714 504-2614 or [treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org](mailto:treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org) should you have any questions regarding our finances.*

## MIDNIGHT GARDEN—OPPORTUNITY QUILT

*Thank you to all who helped with the creation and travels for this quilt! It has been a wonderful year taking the quilt to the various guild meetings and special events!*

The winner of the Midnight Garden quilt was drawn at our Asian Garden tea luncheon. Her name is Suzanne Tobey, and she is a member of the El Camino Quilt Guild which meets in Carlsbad. Suzanne & her husband John came to pick up the quilt at my home. She was so pleased to have won this lovely quilt and truly appreciated the skill and craftsmanship of this quilt!



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# HEADLINES FROM HELENE

BY HELENE BORN



We need a person to be the opportunity quilt coordinator for 2026-2027. I would be willing to assist and share what I have learned. This is an important part of raising awareness of our guild and funds for our speakers and workshops.

*Should you have any questions regarding any of the information please contact Helene Born  
(714) 504-2614 or via email: [treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org](mailto:treasurer@acaciaquiltguild.org).*

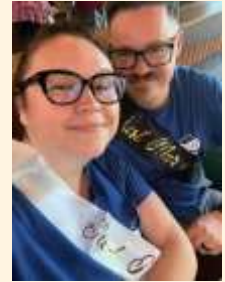
# SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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



## SUNSHINE

- Shari and Michael Gray's daughter, Grace, married Aaron Ernest on May 2nd.
- Shari and Michael Gray's granddaughter, Stella Peterson, graduated May 17th in Urbandale, Iowa.



- Phyllis Victor's grandson, Anierin, graduated from Cypress High School in May.



Maryjo Edgar 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).

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

## JUNE 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
12	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
18	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
30	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/06 Helene Born
- 6/12 Susan Wei
- 6/13 Karen Matsuyama
- 6/20 Stephanie Kuan



## JULY 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
11	10:00 am	Workshop	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
16	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
28	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

# SISTER GUILD HAPPENINGS

## QUILTERS BY THE SEA

### PROGRAMS-

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/programs/>

### WORKSHOPS -

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/workshops/>



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	Sonia Das
1st VP at Large	Shar Taira
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	Maryjo Edgar
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](http://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](http://acaciaquiltguild.org/join-us). (Scroll down on page.)*

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00\* (includes emailed newsletter)

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

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**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](mailto:maryjedgar6612@gmail.com)

OR

Cheryl Fujii - 562-233-3184 - [cpfujii@msn.com](mailto:cpfujii@msn.com)