



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

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MAY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Special shout out to MaryJo Edgar and Shari Gray, Chairs of the Tea and Quilt Auction Luncheon. Thank you to all who help make this event a big success. The food was wonderful! The auctioned quilts sold very well. We had an abundance of opportunity baskets and a lot of happy attendees.

Thank you for allowing me to be the President for the past two years. The Guild will be left in good hands with the New President.

This Newsletter will have ballots for the election. If you are unable to attend the May General Meeting to vote in person, please ensure you submit your mail-in ballot by the required deadline.

We still have Board positions that need to be filled. Please consider volunteering for one of those positions.

Isabel

APRIL GENERAL MEETING



SHOW AND TELL



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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.

MAY 7TH

Tentative - Quilters University. Email me if you would like to show a technique with all of us.

MAY 9TH

No workshop because of Mothers Day.

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.

AQC BALLOT

BY DIANE SANCHEZ

We will be voting for the Acacia Quilt Guild executive board for 2026-2027 on Thursday, May 7, 2026. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may print out the ballot and mail to: Diane Sanchez, 6342 Los Robles Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621. It must be received by Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

PRESIDENT: (2-Year Term)

YES NO

SONIA DAS

WRITE IN: _____

1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

YES NO

BARBRA RILEY

WRITE IN: _____

2ND VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS (Co-chairs):

YES NO

AMY ESTRADA & ISABEL CERVANTES

WRITE IN: _____

SECRETARY:

YES NO

FARZANA MOLVI

WRITE IN: _____

TREASURER: (2-Year Term)

YES NO

HELENE BORN

WRITE IN: _____

PHILANTHROPY

BY SONIA DAS & PHYLLIS VICTOR, CO-CHAIRS;
PHYLLIS CAMPBELL,
SUSAN WEI, BARBRA RILEY

The Sunday presentation at Knott Avenue Christian Church went well. Between services, the two Phyllis' pulled up in the loading zone with both of their vehicles pretty full. The wagon was useful in transferring to the Crews car the close to 60 quilts, fleece blankets and crocheted afghans going to the San Carlos Apache Reservation near Globe, AZ. They were also thrilled to receive a donation from Acacia as well.



On Saturday at the Tea, Liz Crews showed a video featuring the beds that are made in the Apache carpentry workshop, and lots of photos of the happy children who were able to choose their own quilts for their very own beds. She expressed her gratitude for the quilts we have made for them for several years now.

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

MAY 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7	6:30 pm	General Meeting	Ehlers Event Center, Legacy Hall
8	10:00 am	SubQ Art Quilters	Ehlers Event Center, Picasso Room
21	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
26	10:00 am	Phyl's Place	Member Home

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/01 Phyllis Campbell
- 5/13 Joalyn Mushin
- 5/16 Heather Merrick
- 5/23 Beth Swift
- 5/24 Sandra Scoltock-Martinez



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

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	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)

<p><i>If mailing your application, please send your form and fee to:</i> Acacia Quilt Guild Membership Attn: Maryjo Edgar P. O. Box 6853 Buena Park, CA 90622</p>	<p><i>If you have questions, please call or email:</i> Maryjo Edgar - 714-232-3806 - maryjedgar6612@gmail.com OR Cheryl Fujii - 562-233-3184 - cpfujii@msn.com</p>
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