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Meeting Times:

Our **General Meeting** for the month of February is on Monday, February 7th at 6:30 PM in the Acacia Northwest Main Building. The address is 5175 Ball Road, Cypress, CA 90630.

The **Board Meeting** for February is on Wednesday, February 16th at 6:30 PM in the Acacia Northwest Office Building.

A Note from the Editors:

Hello Ladies,

Yeah the holidays are finally done and gone, so now our lives can go back to the normal craziness that they were before.

We just wanted to let you know a little about what is going on in the guild right now. First of all we are now incorporated. Second we are going to get a web site to hopefully make this whole newsletter business go a lot smoother that way all of you can open it no matter what programs you have. We are planning on having the web site up in time for the next newsletter.

Well that is all for now. Hope to see you at the general meeting. Have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Theresa and Brianna Craig, Newsletter Editors

February Meeting:

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.

Upcoming Meetings:

March – Program

Chris from Cozy Cottage will demonstrate the quick way to make colorful pillowcases. Some of you might have seen Lyn Brown's demonstration in one of her classes, but, if you haven't tried it yet (like me), or want a refresher on the technique, then you won't want to miss out on Chris' demo.

Chris will also be showing us what's new in quilting. We all want to keep up with new ideas and techniques, so this will be a fun and informative evening. Bring a friend who is interested in quilting, too.

Visit the website at <http://www.cozycottagefabrics.com/> to find out more about the shop. Cozy Cottage is located at 740 N. Brea Blvd., on the corner of Brea Blvd. and Central Ave. (in the Von's shopping center - between Round Table and Green Garden Chinese Restaurant) in Brea.

March – Brown Bag Auction

Let's have some fun with our scraps and leftover fabrics. Look over your scraps and stash then pick a theme for your brown bag, and write it on the outside of the bag. You may indicate the color theme, if there is one. Some suggestions are:

Pastel florals	Bright prints
Thirties fabrics	Civil war fabrics
Autumn colors	Watercolor shades
Batik prints	Strip quilting strips
Children's prints	Spring fabrics
Baby flannels	Holiday fabrics
Spring fabrics	Asian fabrics

Then, put your scraps (not smaller than 3" x 3" or 2" strips) and at least one quarter yard piece or fat quarter, in your bag and staple or tie it shut. Make sure all fabrics are 100% cotton. They do not need to be prewashed, but it's okay if they are.

When you arrive at guild, you will write your name on a ticket in exchange for your bag. When it is time, we will call the names, and the first name called will get first choice, etc. If you can't use what you pick, you may donate it to our philanthropy projects. If you want to make more than one bag, you may do so.

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 February, Happy Birthday! Lucky for you, you get to bring refreshments.

February Birthdays:

Rosemary Collins (3rd), Susan Derring (5th), Judith Fleming (25th), Nancy Malm (4th)

If your Birthday is also in February 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, February 12 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 February 7th meeting, or email Phyllis at quiltinphyl@zippnet.net.

Last month there were six of you who went. Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity, and hopefully this month there will be more of you.

Linus Project:

The Bunney Hutch will be again participating with Janome in the Project Linus 2005 National Make a Blanket event. Project Linus provides "blankets" to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or are otherwise in need; through the gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets, quilts and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer "blanketeers".

Our shop classroom will be available for blanketeers to work on Monday, February 14 (what a thoughtful way to spend some time on Valentine's Day!) through Wednesday, February 16, 2005 and from Tuesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 24 from 11:00 am-4:00 PM and all day on Monday, February 28, 2005 (11:00 am-8:00 PM).

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided for participants. Drawing coupons will be given out for each 'blanket' donation made- prizes include store merchandise and a new Janome DC3050 Sewing Machine.

Let us know if you or a group would like to participate. Call us and we'll arrange classroom time for your group in February if you'd like other/additional time.

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

Door Prize Winners/ Donations:

<p>Door Prizes</p> <p>Gift Certificate for Bunney Hutch – Leslie Gift Certificate for Leah’s – Susann Book- Sewing 911 from Monarch – Sherry Book- Sewing for Christmas – Jean Quilt Journal from Leah’s – Renie Fat Quarters from Bunney Hutch--Janice</p>	<p>Opportunity Basket...Nancy</p>
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Attendance:

At our January General Meeting, we had 37 members, 4 new members, and 1 guest.

President’s Quilt:

It’s time to put your block together for the President’s quilt. If you did not pick up a block, please call or email me, Sherry Baker, at: 714-636-3332 or sbaker7848@aol.com

I will mail one to you or you can pick it up at the February meeting. The blocks are due by the March meeting. Susan has chosen hearts as her theme and she loves bright jewel tone colors.

After the quilt layout/design has been worked out, I will then call for those who would like to help put the quilt together.

Sherry Baker

Philanthropy Announcement:

Thank you to those ladies who have donated toiletries, toys, cosmetics and fabric. Thanks to the ladies who took home the stuffed animals to make them clothing. The children will appreciate the clothing on the animals especially because they love to undress them!

If you have items to donate but are not sure if Acacia will take them, please bring them anyway. Between all of the guilds in the area, we will make sure the donations get to the right place.

What we need in February is FABRIC!

- Please bring:
- Juvenile/Bright Prints
- Floral Prints
- Masculine Prints

We will also have some quilt top kits available. Please take a kit, make the top and return it by the April meeting.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and help.
Randy Miller and Sonia Das

Angel Project is a Success:

The Angel Project was a success, all the names were chosen and everyone was delighted to receive their gifts. One gentleman was ill in the hospital and his wife picked up his gift and took it to the hospital to give it to him, and the gift made his Christmas.

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.

Quilt Shops That Have Moved:

The Big Bear Quilt Shop has moved to Upland .

Patchwork Peddler Quilt Shop is relocated to 1358 West 9th Street Unit A Upland , CA 91789 Phone number (909) 946-9874

Board Members:

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

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Workshop	Need Someone		
Advertising Committee	Need Someone		
Equipment Manager	Need Someone		
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Yearbook	Sherry Baker		