

A Note From the President...

Dear Quilters,

I can hardly believe that this is my last letter to as President. It has been a long year, however we have come a long way. Also, we are doing very well for a new guild. I just received our new quilt rack, so that we can use it to put up the Acacia quilt at meetings, or for a quilt of our guest speakers.

I am looking forward to having the time to get to you all of you. I know that all of you know me, however, there are only a few of you (other than the board) that I have gotten the chance to know. I am looking forward to sitting out there with all of you. Feel free to save me a spot next to you so that we can have an opportunity to chat.

Thanks for the opportunity of being your president. It has been an experience that I will never forget.

See you on June 6th.

Susan Stokes

Almost Immediate Past President

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## June Meeting

Our June meeting will be a celebration of our first year as a guild, as well as installation of new officers! Please bring a salad - main dish salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, or dessert salad. Or you can bring a dessert that is not a salad. Please bring your own beverage if you don't want water or coffee.

Don't miss out on a fun time with good food, good friends and good prizes. We will be having special prizes in addition to our regular door prizes and basket drawing.

Please bring quilts completed between June 2004 and May 2005 for show and tell, even if you have brought them before. We have a lot of new members who may not have seen them.

Invite a friend this month (He or she doesn't need to make a salad or dessert) to join us at the celebration.

Our June speaker will be Kris of Cozy Cottage, the same person we had scheduled before. She's the one who had to go help her grandmother with a health problem, and didn't make it to our meeting. She will be teaching us the easy pillowcases this month.

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## **"Sew so Late"**

Sign up for the June "Sew so Late" at the meeting. It falls on the fourth Saturday on each month. June 25th.

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## **Birthdays:**

If your birthday falls in June, Happy Birthday! Lucky for you, you get to celebrate your birthday with the guild.

### **June Birthdays:**

Eva Selnick, Pat Loya, Theresa Castell, Roaslee Satterwaite

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## **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.

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## **Looking Ahead**

We will be holding a Brown Bag Auction in August. Be sure you don't miss one of our favorite guild activities. If you have any items to donate, bring them to the June and July meetings. Items can be anything you think someone else might want. Some suggestions are: craft supplies, unused gift items, something you made and didn't give away, patterns, kits, books, etc. Donations do not have to be quilt related.

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## **Advertise in This Newsletter**

**If you have any sewing or quilt related items you would like to sell to another guild member, you may advertise the item(s) for just \$1.00 per line.**

**Contact Theresa or Brianna Craig to run an ad.**

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## **Sign up for Fabric Boxes Class**

This is your last chance to sign up for the Fabric Boxes Workshop to be held on Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Hint: Bring some holiday fabrics and get a headstart on the holiday season. Cost is only \$15 for guild members and \$25 for non-members. Invite a friend or older child (10+) and enjoy a fun morning together.

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## **DUES NOW DUE**

Dues for 2005-2006 Guild membership may be paid at the May or June Meeting. Please fill out the form in the back of your Guild yearbook and turn in with your check at the membership desk. If you have misplaced your yearbook, the form is included in this newsletter.

Dues remain at \$25 for the year. Membership saves you \$10 for each workshop you attend, and you get a discount when you show your membership card at almost every quilt shop. Your membership helps us afford speakers and workshops and to purchase supplies for the guild.

If you haven't paid your dues by our July 11 meeting, you WILL NOT be included in the new yearbook. Yearbooks will be passed out at our August meeting, so be sure to attend.

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## **Acacia Adult Day Services - Northwest Fundraiser**

The annual "Sunset Serenade" will be held on July 16 at the Los Alamitos Racetrack - Vessels Room. The theme is western and will include a live band, line dancing lessons and a silent auction. Please see Dee Livernois or Phyllis Campbell if you are interested in attending.

Acacia Quilt Guild is putting together a basket for the silent auction. Our theme is "New Quilter's Basket". So far we have a beginning to quilt book, thread snips, rotary cutter and ruler. We need new scissors, cutting board, pins, and any other accessories to go with the theme. Various small print fat quarters would be great too. Susan has made a "certificate" for a free admission to our guild meeting. Please bring donated items to our June meeting.

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