

A Note From the President...

Dear Quilters,

Thank you for electing me as President this year. I look forward to this year in office with both delight and trepidation.

I love the way our guild is growing and am delighted to have a part in it. Since so many members came to me to tell me I should run for President, I did so with some trepidation. I know I often try to do too much, and will diligently seek to put the Guild at the top of my "to do" list. I will seek to delegate when I can, as I have a tendency to try to do it all myself.

I am grateful to have someone as experienced as Sherry Baker as 1st Vice President, and of course Susan Stokes as Immediate Past President and Equipment Manager. It's also encouraging that we have filled most of our open Board and Committee positions, instead of the "skeleton crew" we began with last year.

Don't forget to renew your membership by our July meeting so you will be included in the Yearbook. If you know anyone who hasn't come lately, remind them too.

I'm writing this before we leave for Branson and Nashville. Be at our July meeting and I plan to have a little surprise for everyone.

Phyllis Campbell

July Meeting

Stephanie from Quilter's Dream

Library News

Consider our library whenever you're looking for the right pattern for your next project. If you're searching for a specific pattern, I will be happy to help you. This year's budget has earmarked some money for the library to buy new books. Please let me know if you have a book you'd like to see added to the library. I would also like feedback on what categories you would like to see expanded in the library, ie appliqué, paper piecing, holiday, or patchwork. If you have extra books or magazines, consider donating them to the library. Duplicate books and magazines are sold to members with the proceeds going to the guild treasury.

"Sew so Late"

Sign up for the June "Sew so Late" at the meeting. It falls on the fourth Saturday on each month. July 30th.

Birthdays:

If your birthday falls in July, Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays:

Ellen Murphey , Janice Philbrook , Georgian Zieres , Sandy Wilcox , Arlene Hester, Bobbie Johnson, Annette Raizola, Sandy Vasquez, Sherry Baker

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
