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Note from the Acting President

I'm writing this on the day Sonia is leaving for India (actually she's going to Singapore first). Let's all keep her in our prayers that she and her father will have a safe trip and stay well. Sonia won't be back until early April - maybe or maybe not in time for our April meeting.

I saw some of you on Friday at "Road to California". It was a good show as usual. I'm glad they moved the vendors back inside this year, instead of having them in that tent room. They had plenty of room for the quilt displays too.

While at "Road", I purchased my fabrics for Nancy Williams' workshop coming up on February 9. I could have used scraps for the appliqué, but I found some hand painted fabric I just had to have for the butterflies and iris. I'm looking forward to learning to do some Sashiko accents on the wall hanging we'll be doing. You won't want to miss this workshop, especially since the finished wall hanging will make a great gift for someone special. You'll also have a great time at the workshop - Nancy is a lot of fun to be around.

I did run into Nancy Williams at "Road" too. I reminded her that even though she is going to bring a trunk show of the challenge quilts she has made, we still want her to talk to us about quilt care. A lot of us are hesitant to wash our creations and don't include washing directions when we give a quilt away.

Nancy said she is looking forward to speaking and teaching for us again. She was concerned that we have only 5 signed up for her workshop, but I assured her that we have a lot of procrastinators who will wait until the meeting on Feb. 7 to sign up. If you intended to sign up but haven't yet, you may call or email Karen Waterbury and then pay at the meeting. Please don't let Nancy down.

Those of us who took Karen's "Square in a Square" workshop all got a lot done on our quilts that day. The variety of choices of fabric was amazing. Even if you haven't finished your quilt, please bring what you have completed to the February meeting so we can show them all together. Then you can bring them again when they are finished.

We are still seeking a Parliamentarian to be in charge of nominating officers for our election in May. We need that person now! It's a great way out of being asked to be an officer, as the Parliamentarian cannot run for an office. He or she can be a committee chair or member. (Con't'd on P.2)

Please be thinking about your roll in our guild for the June 2008 to May 2009 fiscal year. Look at your copy of the bylaws and standing rules for an explanation of the duties of each office. None of the positions take more than about 10-12 hours per month, and most take much less of your time. If you want to see our guild succeed, you need to get involved. Our guild can't run without officers and committee chairs - and those are some of you, the members.

Have a happy Valentine's Day, and President's Day weekend.

Phyllis Campbell,
Vice President, Programs
and Acting President



Only 2 left—
**See's Candy Gift
Certificates**

We have two certificates left.
They make wonderful Valentine
Treats and they never expire!

If you would like to purchase one
or both certificates for \$14.50
each, please call **Susan Stokes**
on 714-522-4741.



Remember your Sweetheart with
Sweets this Valentine's Day



**Acacia
Money
Quilt**

In December we introduced the
idea of making a quilt to sell on e-
bay. The project is up and rolling!

The blocks are quick, easy and
only take two 2 ½" strips of fabric.
When we get 44 blocks donated,
we will put them into a quilt to be
sold on e-bay.

Call **Susan Stokes** on 714-522-
4741 for the pattern, make it up,
and then bring completed blocks
to the Guild Meeting.

Be careful!
These blocks are addicting!



**Bulletin Board
/Announcement
Table**

When you come to guild, take time to read the Minutes and Treasurer's Report on the bulletin board in the back of the room. On the same table you will find announcements of quilt shows, business cards, and often discount coupons.

Check it out every month!



Secret Pal

*Coordinator:
Sherri Vasquez*

*Happy Valentines Day /Presidents Day,
Secret Pals. There is so much to celebrate
in the month of February!*

*I am so thrilled that all of you are sharing
from your hearts—you are such nice ladies!*

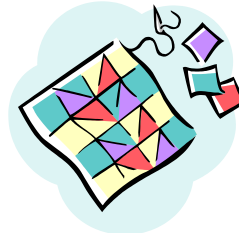
*No big words of wisdom or encouragement
this month. You are all doing such a great
job! Keep those wonderful, thoughtful
surprises coming!*

Happy Valentines Day!

Sherri Vasquez

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Sew –So-Much

Chairman:
Sharon Monge

Written by Sherri Vasquez

Boy is my face red!

I apologize to any reader who was confused by reading the wrong dates for previous “Sew-So-Much’s” in the newsletter. I could give you a long and unhappy explanation for boo-booing the same thing several times, but, suffice it to say that the problem has been resolved and accurate dates will now be printed.

I will tell you this much, though;
Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch
(isn't that lyrical?) is held on the
FOURTH Friday of the month. I had
reported dates using the LAST Friday.
My BAD! Example: the month of
February has five Fridays. **The Sew-
So-Much will be on the 22nd**—NOT the
29th as previously reported on the
“Upcoming Events” calendar.
The March Sew-So-Much will be on
March 28 between 11 and 5 p.m.

Bunney Hutch Quilt 'N Sew
is located at

4478 Cerritos Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
(714) 226-9647

(1/2 mile west of the Los Alamitos
Racetrack at the corner of
Lexington & Cerritos).

Come join us as we sew up a storm and
munch our energy back! (Bring a dish.)



*Happy
Birthday
to You*

Susann Wood, Hospitality Committee

Oops, I forgot to mention **Diane Mac Rill's** birthday in January. Sorry Diane!

Happy February birthdays to our following members:

**Catherine Drace
Diane Donegan
Rosemary Collins
Jan Lawrence
Nancy Malm and
Sharon Monge.**

Thank you for providing refreshments for our General Meeting on February 7. We are also happy to receive items from members who are not celebrating birthdays this month.

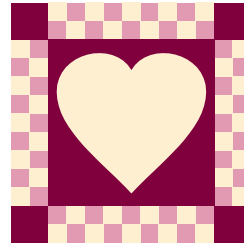


Ways and Means

Chairman: Charlotte Hansen

Our table will have lots of Valentine gifts for your Sweetie, Grandkids, neighbors, friends, etc. Also, a new feature will be our "Free Table". Come by and see our collection!

And Happy Valentines Day.



Philanthropy

Chairman:
Judy Hunsaker

Mark your calendars for these Philanthropy Workshop dates:

Saturday, **February 23** from 1 to 5 PM
Saturday, **March 29** from 1 to 5 PM
Saturday, **April 26** from 1 to 5 PM

All workshops will be held at the Buena Park Senior Center.

When you come to the meeting on February 7, don't forget to check out a Philanthropy Kit to work on. Judy has been working hard to get kits together for tote bags, bibs, baby quilts, blankets and much more—all you have to do is sew them together with love!

Returned kit projects entitle you to a ticket for the drawing which will be held in March. There are already names in the basket for the drawing—don't miss out!



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This newsletter is written for you and by you and put out to help you. Please help us keep current by contacting us with interesting



Speakers And Workshops

V.P.:
Karen Waterbury

Thank you to all of the ladies who attended the January, Square In A Square Workshop. We had 15 attendees in addition to me (the teacher) and my assistant, Megan Waterbury. (Thanks Megan for your help). Being that I was the teacher for this workshop, I asked a couple ladies to write a statement about the class and here is what they had to say:

The Square in a Square (SnS) workshop was very interesting. One doesn't have to be worried about points matching and the ruler was fun using. It gives you your quarter inch seam allowance, which is neat. Also it made flying geese much easier to do. I told my sister-in-law about the class and she was very interested in it. At the quilt shop she goes to they are having a sq in a

sq class just to make one square and she will be taking the class.

-Karen Raether

"January's SnS quilt taught by Karen Waterbury was wonderfully presented. It was a very fun and easy pattern to follow and the instruction was presented in a thorough and peaceful manner. A real "no stress" yet fun quilt to piece. One I will surely do again. Great for philanthropy."

-Kim Hogan

Nancy Williams is teaching us hand appliqué and Sashiko February 9th from

9 - 3. She said that if you don't hand appliqué, you can bring your machine. Please help support this fantastic and fun teacher. She is coming a LONG way to teach us. I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you,
Karen Waterbury

(From the January Newsletter)

Nancy Williams is our Speaker and teacher for February. She is excited about sharing and teaching with all of us. If you haven't signed up for her workshop you can email me and let me know that you are interested in coming and pay at the meeting or just sign up and pay at the meeting. She is teaching hand applique and sashiko. She said that if you don't want to hand applique, then you can bring your machines. She is a great teacher and the workshop should be fun. For those quilters who did the recent Ugly Fabric swap challenge, she would like you to bring your quilts.

Karen Waterbury
 quiltingpiecebypiece@ca.r
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**Opportunity
 Basket**
 Chairman

Thank you to everyone who supports the basket with their donations and ticket purchases.

At our February meeting, I will be collecting for the theme "I Love Batiks" to be raffled in March. Please bring any batik fat quarters or any theme related items. Free raffle ticket for your donation.

Our February raffle basket will have the theme "I Love Spring Pastel & Floral"

For future planning (I will accept donation's for any theme at any time.)

Collection Month	Theme/Fabric
February	I Love Spring pastels & floral
March	I Love Batiks all colors
April	Red & white
May	Plaids
June	Red, white & blue

**The winners of the baskets in January were
 Cecilia Carey
 And Lisa Sullivan
 Congratulations!! Good luck to all.**

Tickets are 3 for 1 dollar or bring a fat quarter or gently used or new sewing related item and receive a free ticket. Thank you again for your support.
 Nancy Malm



Membership

Chairman: Kit
 Boyd

Hi, everyone! We survived the first month, now on to the rest of the year!!

A great big welcome to our newest member **Alice Finklestein**. Alice joined in January.

Attendance in January:

Members 36

Guests 8

New Members 1

Total 45



Sunshine
and
Shadows
Chairman:

Welcome 2008!

May we have lots of “Sunshine” this year!

It’s been a real quiet 2months news wise: Phyllis Victor made a darling Christmas dress for her granddaughter. Arbella!

Don’t forget to contact me with your news!

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An
Additional
Calendar

Please forgive the delay in presenting to you an additional calendar for the year 2008. Perhaps it should have appeared last month—but...

Here are some things you might be interested in that happen this year:

Feb.2 Groundhog Day
Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day

Feb. 18 President’s Day
March 9 Daylight Savings Time begins
March 17 St. Patrick’s Day
March 23 Easter Sunday
April 1 April Fool’s Day/Palm Sunday
April 19 Passover
May 11 Mother’s Day
May 26 Memorial Day
June 14 Flag Day
June 15 Father’s Day
July 4 Independence Day
August 3 Friendship Day
Sept. 1 Labor Day
Sept. 7 Grandparent’s Day
Sept. 29 Rosh Hashanah
Oct. 9 Yom Kippur
Oct. 13 Columbus Day
Oct. 18 Sweetest Day
Oct. 26 Mother-In-Law’s Day
Oct. 31 Halloween
Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 4 Election Day
Nov. 11 Veteran’s Day
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 21 Hanukkah
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dec. 26 Kwanzaa
Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve

Here are a few calendar facts that might interest you:

Easter is the first Sunday,
after the first full moon,
following the vernal equinox.

In August 2005, Congress passed an energy Bill that extended Daylight Savings Time by a month. Beginning in 2007, Daylight Savings Time started the second Sunday in March and ends the first Sunday in November.

President’s Day observes Lincoln’s

Birthday on Feb 12 and Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22.

Any Federal holiday that Falls on a Sunday is observed on the Monday after. If it falls on a Saturday, it's observed on a Friday.

Every fourth year is a Presidential election year (example- 2008). Election years coincide with leap years—isn't that a convenient memory booster???

Inauguration Day, which is observed every fourth year since 1965 in January after the Presidential Elections in November (example-2009)

—is NOT observed as a Federal Holiday anywhere but Washington D.C. and parts of Virginia and Maryland.

This is from a bumper sticker:

WARNING: Dates on Calendar are closer than they appear!

Here's another thought for you:

In just two days tomorrow will be yesterday, but I never saw either one of them on the calendar!

Upcoming Events

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| February 7 | Acacia Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Nancy Williams: "Challenges: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly" |
| February 9 | Workshop: Nancy Williams: "Butterflies, Iris and Sashiko"
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM, Cost: \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for non-members |
| February 16-17 | South Bay Quilter's Guild Quilt Show at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA For details visit website: www.southbayquiltersguild.org |
| February 19 | Board Meeting 6 pm |
| February 22 | Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| February 23 | Philanthropy Workshop 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| March 1-2 | <u>Friendship Square Quilt Guild</u> presents "Quilted Treasures" at La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, |

CA 90631 (corner of La Habra Blvd. and Euclid St.) Hours: Sat.
10-5 Sun. 10-4 For more information:
www.friendshipsquarequiltguild.com.

- March 6** Acacia Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Frances Moore
- March 8** Workshop: Frances Moore: "Swimming with the Fishes Quilt"
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM, Cost: \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for non-
members
- March 18** Board Meeting 6 pm
- March 28** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- March 29** Philanthropy Workshop 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.