



Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County, P. O. Box 6821, Buena Park, California, 90620
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President's Note

July, 2008

Happy Fourth Birthday Acacia!

We are starting our fifth year and look how far we've come! I remember my first meeting. It was the meeting before the first official meeting Acacia had. Thank you quilters for the hours and hours of volunteer time you've put into making Acacia a success. We can't function without all of the help.

I appreciate the privilege of being your president this year. I have many ideas to continue making Acacia a success. I am proud to be a member and president of a guild that is as friendly, fun, and accomplished in philanthropy work as Acacia is. I would personally like to thank Lisa Sullivan for stepping up to be our Treasurer this year. She is already the Philanthropy Chair so obviously her "plate" is overflowing. Lisa, like many of us, doesn't want to see Acacia fold. I ask you to please help her out with philanthropy- it is actually a lot of fun and it helps touch so many lives.

We are still in need of a Ways and Means Chair and Committee. The board and guild will help out with ideas of helping make money. We do need someone to head up the committee though. If you would be interested in being the ways and means chair or committee member, please let me know. This is the way that Acacia makes money to be able to afford speakers and workshop teachers.

I hope that you all have a great and relaxing Fourth of July! Hopefully this heat wave will be gone by then.

A few Acacia members and I will be off to Camp-Watch-A-Patcher right after the Fourth. The International Quilt Festival of Long Beach is also in July. The quilter's run is in between the two. What a fun and busy month for us quilters July is.

It is never too late to volunteer on a committee. The guild is always in need of more volunteers. If you are trying to figure out where your talents can best be used, please let me know and we will be glad to help you.

At our July meeting, Sheri of The Quilt Cupboard will be sharing with us about all of the new items in the quilting world. She has just come back from a big show and will be bringing fabric and items to sell. I hope to see you all at our July meeting.

Karen Waterbury



**Speakers And
Workshops
Submitted by:
Phyllis Campbell**

Our July 3 speaker is Sheri of The Quilt Cupboard. Since Sheri moved to our area she has been very generous with door prizes. We want to give her a chance to tell us about the new things she found at Quilt Market in Houston. She will also be bringing some new fabric packs and some surprises for us to see and buy.

There is no workshop in July, because of the holiday, Camp-Watch-a-Patcher, and the International Quilt Festival. The quilt shop run is also going on between quilt camp and the Quilt Festival.

It's too expensive to drive out of town, so all of you should be able to come to our Independence Day Eve meeting. Let's celebrate America by dressing in red, white and blue!

*Happy
Birthday
to You*

The Quilt Cupboard

is now located at

5246 Lampson Ave.

Garden Grove, CA 92845

You can call Sheri on

714-891-8639

Or e-mail :

www.thequiltcupboard.net



Thanks to everyone for making our birthday potluck such a success in June. There was yummy food galore and a great assortment of beverages and desserts. We really know how to fill a buffet table!

Happy July birthdays to:

*Elaine Merrill and
Shirley Murch
Sandy Wilcox
Georgan Zieres.*

Since there are only two members to provide refreshments for our July meeting, I would like to ask those with birthdays in June and December to help out. Anything you could bring would be enjoyed and appreciated by all.

See you on July 3rd.

*Susann Wood
Hospitality Committee*



**Lookin'
Forward To a
Busy Quiltin'
Summer!!**

(I know some of this was printed in the April edition, but it bears repeating! SV)

The Southern California Quilters' Run is going to be celebrating its 10th anniversary in July. The run will be on 2 weekends:

July 10th -13th
And July 17th -20th. For more information see www.quiltersrun.com.

The Orange County Quilter's Guild Camp Watch-A-Patcher at Concordia University in Irvine will be held from

July 10th to 14th this year. For more information see: www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com/campwap

Acacia Asked to Participate in Quilt Daze VII. Quilt Daze VII will be at the Yorba Linda Community Center on **August 2 & 3.** The show is open from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** both days. We will also have **a sign-up for members to sell opportunity tickets.**

Our guild has been given 243 square feet (3 vertical 9'x 9') of space to display our quilts. We will also be able to sell opportunity tickets for our new opportunity quilt.

The **FIRST EVER International Quilt Festival in Long Beach** at the Long Beach Convention &

Entertainment Center
300 Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA
90802

is coming up like wild fire!

The dates: **July 25 to 27**—it can't be here already!

The hours are: **Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**
Sunday, July 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The cost: \$10 general, \$8 seniors 65+ and students. Children 10 and under admitted free with a paying adult. \$25 for a three day pass.

Here's some of the promo for it:

“The 2008 debut edition of the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach! The show, sale and quiltmaking academy will feature nearly 1000 quilts, textiles, and wearable art on display; more than 100 classes, lectures, and special events; and shopping in more than 500 booths selling quilts, fabrics, books, notions, crafts, patterns, machines, and sewing supplies.”

For more information see www.quilts.com.



Membership

Judy Hunsaker, Linda Stearns, Sonia Das

Attendance at the June 2008 meeting:
39 members, 12 guests.

As of June 23, 2008, Acacia had 46
renewals and 3 life members.

THANK YOU!!

The Membership Committee would like to
handout the **2008-2009 Rosters** at the
August meeting. Please renew your
membership at the July 2008 or by July
31, 2008 in order to be included in the
main Roster. Membership dues paid after
July 31, 2008 will be included in a
separate supplement to the Roster.

If you are unable to attend the July 3,
2008 general meeting but would like to
pay your dues, please send a check for
\$25.00 payable to **Acacia Quilt Guild** and
mail it along with your name, address,
phone numbers, email and birthday to:

Sonia Das
3743 Kallin Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808-2325
562-429-4477
soniadas@yahoo.com



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL
OF QUILT GUILDS**
Sonia Das, SCCQG representative

The next quarterly council meeting will
be held on July 19, 2008 in Fallbrook.
This is the annual *Meet the Teachers*
event. Several Acacia Board members
will be attending to find new teachers
and speakers for our Guild.



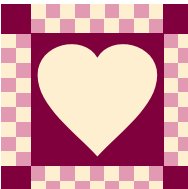
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This newsletter is written for you and by
you and put out to help you. Please help
us keep current by contacting us with
interesting items.



Philanthropy

Chairman: Lisa Sullivan

“Many thanks” to all who came by
to sew with us on June 21st. We

had some future quilter join in the fun and good works.

Our quilters were working hard with some sewing, ironing, cutting and packaging going on though out the day.

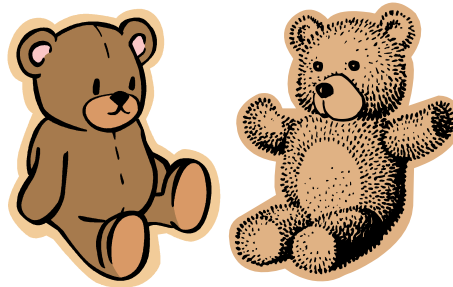
Along with the hard work we had a "brag and show" and some good old fashion belly laughs.

Please bring suggestions to our meeting about any charity or group that you would like to see our guild support. I would like to pick the charity we will support by popular vote. The thought would be to choose one for babies and one for teenagers/adults. If we don't get yours in this time I will keep the information and pass it on to be considered in the next round.

**From 10:00am - 2:00 pm
at: 4019 Orange Ave., Cypress
(small retail center, Cross
street-Bloomfield)
Any additional questions call
714-642-1127 (Lisa)**

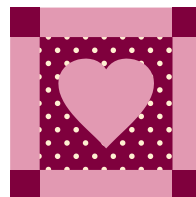
**Please Bring:
a chair
Cutting supplies
(mat/ruler/scissors/rotary
cutter)
HAPPY HEART**

Let the good times roll and stop by to see all the goods we have to share with those who need a little cuddle to know that Acacia Cares.



No sewing for July :(.....
BUT!
**We will have a Special
Workshop to prepare kits and
cut quilt backs.**

We will meet on July 12th



Sunshine and
Shadows
Chairman:
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*Hi - I'm Kim Hogan and I am
your new Sunshine and Shadows*

contact. Being one who naturally prefers to blend into the woodwork, I will need plenty of help from all of you. If you know of someone who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary, is not well or needs encouragement, has experienced a death in the family, or should maybe be congratulated for a job well done, please let me know. You can e-mail me at kimsplayce@socal.rr.com or call me on the phone at 714 891-3485.

I look forward to this opportunity to "pop out of the woodwork", get to know you, and to serve each one of you.

Here are some cards that were sent out in June :

Judy Burton-first grandchild;
granddaughter-Devan
Phyllis Campbell (1st place winner) and

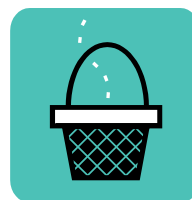
Carolyn Craig (3rd place winner) in the 2008 Challenge Quilt contest in Lyn Brown's classes. Their works are both on display at the Muckenthaler Center.
Bev Tyler -lost her grown daughter to cancer. If you wish to send a card to Bev and the family : 5722 Daisy Circle La Palma, CA 90623
Susan MacVicars- brand grandbaby named KIRA who lives in Oakland,



Ways and Means

Submitted by:
Charlotte Hansen

**July is Brown Bag month.
Donations are always welcome.**



**Opportunity
Basket**

**Due to the brown bag
scheduled in July there will**

be no opportunity basket drawing. I will be collecting floral themed items for the August basket, fall/Halloween for September, and Pink/breast cancer awareness for October, and Christmas(colors or themed items) for November.

I will accept donations for any theme at any time. Donate a fat quarter or a new or gently used sewing or quilting related item and receive a free ticket. Tickets are three for a dollar.

Thank you, again, for your donations and ticket purchases.

Dana Matsukawa



Secret Pal

*Coordinator:
Sherri Vasquez*

Welcome to another year of Secret Pal Gift Exchanges.

First I would like to thank all who participated in last year's Secret Pal program and made it such a success. You are all very special ladies!

Thank you all for remembering ME and giving me so many special gifts throughout the year. What a surprise that was! And the year end bag was chock-full of wonderful useful items. You made my heart sing!

Please make the hearts of your Secret pal sing, as well, this year as we work hard to surprise, delight and bring joy to each one.

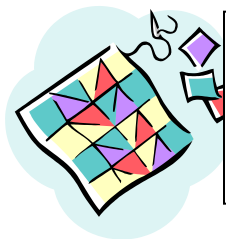
If you have any questions, be sure to call or e-mail me:

Sherri Vasquez

TN: 714-892-3720

e-mail: Crafty_gramma@verizon.net

Thank you all for your support of this program!



Sew –So-Much

Chairman:
Sharon Monge

Written by Sherri Vasquez

YES! We have heard that the Bunney Hutch Quilt ‘N’ Sew is up for sale.

NO! It has not been sold yet! As a matter of fact, Angela said not to worry about anything until December at least!

YES! We will hold the Sew-So-Much there until we are notified differently.

So, mark your calendars:

July 25th From 11 am to 5 pm

August 22nd From 11 am to 5 pm

September 26th From 11 am to 5 pm

These are the dates when you can come to the Bunney Hutch and use their tables, outlets, rulers, irons, cutting boards, etc. to work on you quilting projects while you talk to other quilters, enjoy a snack and accomplish A LOT!!!! And, if you get a little tense or weary—shop, shop, shop that fabric and those notions. As Sonia said; “Bringing a dish or snacks to share is optional; however, you know how quilters love to munch!”

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).

Where to find us!

The Acacia Quilt Guild meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:45 PM in the

Buena Park Senior Center

8150 Knott Avenue (Corner of Santa Irene, between La Palma and Crescent))
Buena Park 90620-3159
(in the Walter D. Ehlers Community Recreation Center)
(714) 236-3870

**For more information about our Guild, please see our Website:
www.acaciaquiltguild.org**

or contact Karen Waterbury, 714-209-0165

ACACIA DOOR PRIZE WINNERS - JUNE 2008

Sonia Das

Congratulations to the following lucky door prize winners at the June 2008 meeting. Many, many thanks, as always, to our generous donors. Don't forget to send in or turn in those Thank You notes to let our donors know how much their generosity is appreciated!

MOORE'S

FQ Pack - Verda
FQ Pack - Mary Hicks
FQ Pack - Diane MacRill
FQ Pack - Yvonne Lee

BEAR'S QUILT SHOP

Gift Certificate \$10 - Helen Whitaker
Gift Certificate \$10 - Cecelia Carey
Gift Certificate \$10 - Ms. Kennedy

SINGER SEWING CENTER

Gift Certificate - Randy Haller
(Free Sewing Machine Tune-up (Value \$90))

BUNNEY HUTCH

FQ Pack - Marilyn Gulickson
Gift Certificate \$10 - Helen Whitaker

TIMELESS QUILTS

FQ Pack - Sandy Wilcox
FQ Pack =Diane Rice

THE QUILT CUPBOARD

Gift Certificate \$10 -Joelda Owens
Gift Certificate \$10 - Phyllis Campbell

PHYLLIS CAMPBELL

Vase of Roses - Dana Matsukawa

Upcoming Events

- July 3** Acacia Guild Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- July 5** **There is no workshop in July**
- July 6-10** Camp Watch-A-Patcher at Concordia University
In Irvine
- July 10-13** Southern California Quilters' Run 10th Anniversary
- July 15** Board Meeting 6 pm
- July 17-20** 2nd Weekend for Southern California Quilters' Run
- July 25** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 25-27** Summer Quilt Festival in Long Beach
- August 2-3** Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VII (Quilt Show) Yorba Linda
Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda (At Imperial
Hwy) Adm. \$7.00 Hrs 10-4 Website:ylquiltmaze@aol.com
- August 7** Acacia Guild Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- August 9** Workshop
- August 19** Board Meeting 6 pm
- August 22** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- August 28-Sept 3** 27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show 2008 at The Dan Diego
Convention Center. \$8.00 a day-\$12.00 multiple days
Website: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
- August 29** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

