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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

September, 2008

Wow September is here...

How did summer slip by so quickly? I hope that everyone had a great and relaxing summer. I enjoyed summer vacation with my girls. I'm not ready for them to start back to school. My youngest daughter will be starting Kindergarten this year... I'm definitely not ready for that.

August was a busy and successful month for Acacia. We were asked to participate in Quilt Daze in Yorba Linda and Super Senior Saturday at The Buena Park Senior Center.

We had a successful Quilt Daze in Yorba Linda. I want to personally thank the ladies who were so helpful setting up, selling tickets and taking down our quilts! It was a fun quilt show to go to. This was the debut of Acacia's new Opportunity Quilt. There were 13 opportunity quilts at Quilt Daze so we had quite a bit of competition!

After Quilt Daze, Acacia was involved in Super Senior Saturday at The Buena Park Senior Center. We sold tickets for our Opportunity Quilt and many different wonderful items. The big sellers were the aprons and pet quilts. Thank you to all who had a part in Acacia's success. I want to thank Sonia who filled in for me at Super Senior Saturday while I was on vacation. She did a great job as well as all of our wonderful quilters who spent their time making our Opportunity Quilt, making sewn items that we sold, putting in time setting up, selling, giving out information about Acacia QG and then cleaning up after the event was done. A HUGE thank you to all!

We have had three Ways and Means workshops at the Buena Park Senior Center. Thank you to the ladies who were able to attend and make items and to those ladies who have been sewing items at home. If you aren't able to attend any of the Ways and Means workshops but would like to help out making items at home, please see myself or Verda.

We are very fortunate to have Patt Blair come teach us this month. She is a well-known quilter that teaches at many places including Camp-Watch-A-Patcher and Road To California. We are able to have her speak to us on Thursday night as well as teach us on Saturday. The workshop fee is still \$25 for members. There is nowhere you can go and take her class for only \$25!

We can always use more help at Acacia. If you are interested in helping out in anyway, please let me or any head of committees know. Even if you can give 1 hour or want to sew philanthropy items or ways and means items at home, we would welcome any help.

Thank you quilters and I hope that you all have a great September. I hope to see you all at our general meeting and then Saturday at our wonderful workshop with Patt.

Karen Waterbury



Speakers And
Workshops
Submitted by:
Phyllis Campbell

I am so excited that we are having a famous quilter/painter for our speaker in September. You do not want to miss this meeting, or the workshop either.

Patt will be speaking on: "A Painter's Path to Quilting" This title seems pretty straightforward, but Patt says she's not that mentally tidy! Patt proclaims to be in constant battle between left and right brain, and says "that's not all bad as it keeps a minute amount of order in an otherwise fiber scrappy lifestyle." Patt says that's a nice way of saying she's messy.

Having begun her art path painting oils, then watercolors, Patt's quilting art focuses largely on life images... especially the simple ones she says... the ones with heartwarming or powerful messages. Most of Patt's work includes beings with a heartbeat. She says: "It seems to give life to the work."

This lecture includes slides and

samples of Patt's pathway into art quilting. Patt addresses the application of traditional art media into quilting, new materials developed for quilting, tips and examples of machine quilting techniques that support the message in the quilt top, and finally, some ways to finish and hang quilts intended for wall display.

Patt also says, "I might tell a corny joke or two. It's my disease!"

For more information on her workshop on Saturday, go to her website at:
<http://www.pattsart.com/lectures.html#workshops>

She has included all the information you will need, except that I am bringing all my inks to share with anyone who wants to try out painting on fabric, without the investment. She is also offering us the inks, fabric and accessories at a discount, both at the Guild meeting and on Saturday.

Phyllis Campbell,

Vice President, Programs



*Opportunity
Basket*

The month of September's basket will include fall themed items.

The month of October will be pink in honor of breast cancer awareness.

Future themes will include: Christmas, Hearts, Babies, and Bears

Congratulations to our lucky winners for the month of August: Tricia Savage and Kim Hogan.

They won our opportunity baskets by buying tickets, which are 3 for a dollar. You can also receive a free ticket for each item of

sewing or quilting nature or fabric such as a fat quarter that you donate to the opportunity basket.

*My apologies to those whom I did not give out enough tickets to last month for donated items. Please see me if you feel that you are owed a ticket. And to all who donated and bought tickets
THANK YOU!*

Dana Matsukawa



*Happy
Birthday
to You*

September birthday greetings to our following members:

Randy Haller,

**Tricia Savage,
Linda Stearns,
Sharleen Taira and
Margot Taub.**

Thank you for providing refreshments for the General Meeting on September 4th.

We appreciate all those who bring goodies to share even when it is not their birthday month. What a very generous guild we have. Many thanks to all of you!

See you on September 4th!

Susann Wood
Hospitality Committee

Can you believe the summer is spent and the classes and schools and activities are starting up again? I guess retired folks—among whom I count myself a dues paid-up member—aren't supposed to regulate their lives by school starting again, but I was a mother and those schedules get ingrained after so many years of raising kids.

I feel like the summer was just wasted away and I haven't caught up with any of the things on my list. OH, WELL! Am I alone in this????

Along with this reality check comes the thought that we are well into our Secret Pal program. Are you enjoying it? Have you been receiving wonderful things? Remember to send Thank You notes to your Secret Pal. Have you been finding treasures that will surprise and delight your Pal? It's worth the search!

Remember, September 7 is Grandparent's Day, school is starting and Halloween is coming up. Lotsa themes to coordinate around! Have fun!



*Secret Pal
Coordinator:*

*Hi, Secret Pals!
I'm depressed today! Here it is September already and I didn't even get my last project from Lyn's class done yet! My basket blocks are spread out on the patio floor waiting to be sewn together.*



Sunshine and
Shadows
Chairman: Kim

Let's take a moment to share in the joy of **Phyllis Victor** as she celebrates the birth of her new grandson and with **Kim Hogan** as she

celebrates the wedding of her daughter Brenna to the love of her life, Keegan Bell.

Please keep **Linda Reese** in your thoughts as she is recovering from a broken leg. Although, if you saw her at the August meeting, you know that even a broken leg is not going to slow her spirit. Also be with **Eva Selnick** who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Take a moment and give these ladies a call. You just never know when the sound of your voice will bring encouragement at just the right moment.

Remember to always be a ray of sunshine and try to never cast a shadow and the world will be a brighter place.



**Not Just a
Quilter**

Have you been thinking about trying a new craft? Would you like to learn to knit or crochet or embroider or do other types of stitchery? Well, let me tell you

about a class that is now available at the Buena Park Senior Center and is taught by one of our own quilters.

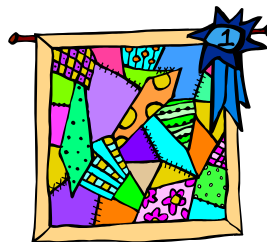
Carolyn Craig (you may remember her as the lady who hand-quilts all her work) has started a class for folks who are interested in learning to knit, crochet or do embroidery or various kinds of needlework. She is skilled in all these arts and has been teaching for a while. Anyone who is interested may join her in **the BPSC- Picasso Room on any Wednesday between 9 am and 11:30 am.** (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS, PATTERNS, TOOLS, ETC.) She will work with you individually to help you acquire or enhance the skills you need to make that afghan, slipper, or sweater you have been dreaming about.



**Bulletin Board
/Announcement
Table**

When you come to guild, take time to read the Minutes and Treasurer's Report which are posted 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!



Membership

Contributors:
Judy Hunsaker,
Linda Sterns,
Sonia Das

Attendance at the August 2008 meeting: 41 members 5 guests

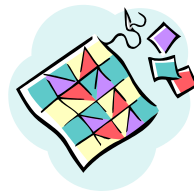
As of September 1, 2008, Acacia has 59 members.

Three new members joined in August and we warmly welcome them to the Acacia family:

Cathy Dolan Lakewood, CA
Sue Green Buena Park, CA
Carol Miller Long Beach, CA

The Membership Committee will distribute the 2008-2009 Rosters at the September 2008 meeting. Due to an oversight, copies were not made in time for the August meeting. (A few

emergency copies were made and distributed but the most up-to-date roster will be available at this month's meeting.)



Sew-So-Much
Chairman: Sharon Monge

PUT **September 26** on your calendar and join us at the Bunney Hutch Quilt and Sew from 11 am to 5 pm for a wonderful time of quilting and sharing. Bring a dish to share if you wish!

SUPER SENIOR SATURDAY SUMMARY

Acacia Quilt Guild sold \$110 of boutique items and \$16 of opportunity tickets at *Super Senior Saturday* on August 16, 2008. *Super Senior Saturday* is an annual community event held at the Buena Park Senior Center providing health screenings and information about different services available to seniors and their family, friends and caretakers.

Many thanks to the following quilters for volunteering their time that day:

Jody Burtch
Dell Childs
Phyllis Campbell
Sonia Das

Sharon Monge
Beverly Russell
Susan Stokes
Rocky the Kitten

Phyllis Victor
Susann Woods
Georgan Zieres

ACACIA DOOR PRIZE WINNERS -AUGUST 2008

Sonia Das

Congratulations to the following lucky door prize winners at the August 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!

QUILT SHOP/DONOR

PRIZE

WINNER

<i>Bunney Hutch</i>	Charm Pack Gift Certificate \$10 Charm Pack	Marie Ketsdever Susan MacVicar Dana Matsukawa
<i>Phyllis Campbell</i>	Vase Of Roses	Diane MacRill
<i>Timeless Quilts</i>	Fq Pack Fq Pack	Jody Burtch Colleen Van Gundy
<i>The Quilt Cupboard</i>	Gift Certificate \$10 Gift Certificate \$10	Nancy Malm Karen Waterbury
<i>Quilters Path</i>	Quilters Path Book Quilters Path Book Quilters Path Book	Stephanie Doyle Mary Hicks Elaine Merrill
<i>Singer Sewing Center</i>	Gift Certificate \$40 For Sewing Machine Tune-up	Charlotte Hansen

Upcoming Events

- September 2** Ways and Means Workshop at the BPSC-Picasso Room
1 pm-4 pm Bring your sewing machines and help make items for sale
- September 4** Acacia Guild Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Patt Blair, "A Painter's Path to Quilting"
- September 6** Workshop; Patt Blair, "Painting On Fabric With Inks"
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM, Cost: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members
- September 16** Board Meeting 6 pm
- September 26** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- October 2** Acacia Guild Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Robin Gallegher, "Trunk Show"
- October 4** Workshop: Robin Gallegher, "Slice and Dice"
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM, Cost: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members
- October 2-4** The Los Angeles County Quilters Guild LACQG Quilt Show is Oct. 2, 3, 4, 2008 Thur. & Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm, Sat. 8:00am-2:00pm The Ritz

Gardens, 11201 First Ave., Whittier, CA *Email Contact:*
williams3625@yahoo.com *Website:* quiltguildla.org

October 14 Flying Geese Quilters Guild Auction Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall 13922 Prospect Santa Ana, CA *Email Contact:*
ernieludwig2@cox.net *Website:* www.flyinggeese.net

October 21 Board Meeting 6 pm

October 31 Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 6 Acacia Quilt Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Ann Turley: "Why Am I Buying Broccoli When All I Want to Do Is
Quilt?"

November 8 Workshop: Ann Turley, "Stained Glass Shuffle"
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM, Cost: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members

November 18 Board Meeting, 6 pm



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)

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