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### **President's Message**

I am so excited that our first Tea and Quilt Auction is here! We have put in many hours preparing for our biggest fundraiser yet. I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard with the preparations that have been in the works for months and months including the fantastic quilts and wonderfully hand-made items for our boutique. Just like I have been saying all along, it takes everyone's willingness to participate in one aspect or another. We will be talking about the final preparations and setup that will be taking place Friday and Saturday before the tea and the cleanup afterwards.

It's hard to believe that it is November already. Maybe it's because of the summer-like weather that we are having. I don't know about you but when summer is over and fall is here, I am ready for it to cool off. I hope that everyone has a fantastic Thanksgiving and enjoy family and loved ones. Remember all that you are thankful for.

Not to speed up the holidays but after Thanksgiving, Christmas will be right around the corner. This means that it is time for our annual Christmas party. We are having a potluck but this year it is a little different. Instead of assigning food to different people, you can bring whatever type of dish you would like: a salad, main dish, vegetables, a side dish or dessert. We are also having a potholder exchange. The "rules": It's a set of two and they must be handmade. This is optional but it is always fun to be involved in an exchange. I hope that everyone can make it to our fun Christmas party.

Please take the time to check out your newsletter for all of the upcoming events and news. I hope to see you all Thursday.

Karen Waterbury

## **Acacia Quilt Guild Tea & Quilt Auction**

Hello to all quilters and lovers of quilts lovers of quilters!

The Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County is having a **Tea and Auction on Saturday, November 7, 2009!**

**Doors open at 11:00 am, sit-down tea will be served at 12:00 and the Auction begins at 1:00 PM.**

**Walter D. Ehlers Community Center  
8150 Knott Avenue  
Buena Park, CA 90620**

We will have **Sonia Das as our auctioneer!**

There will be great food, a fabulous boutique, and Opportunity baskets.

The auction quilts and wall hangings promise to be treasures for all seasons.

This promises to be a fun event and easy to get to. Come on out and join our guild for a relaxing day with your friends. **Pre-sale tickets ONLY are \$15 (\$10 for children) and must be purchased by October 31, 2009.**

Karen Waterbury ([kwdesigns@att.net](mailto:kwdesigns@att.net)) and Diane MacRill ([dmacrill@socal.rr.com](mailto:dmacrill@socal.rr.com)) are co chairs of this event. If you have any questions e-mail either one of them.

Hope to see you there!

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### **"Dog Day Afternoon" Opportunity Quilt**

The quilt has shown at two events this month and we have more scheduled for November. We need help with these upcoming events:

Nov. 20--The Quilt Cupboard, Garden Grove--9am to 8pm

Nov. 21--The Calico House, Placentia--9am to 6pm

Nov. 22--Flying Geese Quilt Shop, Tustin--noon to 5pm

Please let us know if you will help and we can work out a schedule--depending on how many volunteers we have. This is the weekend of the Mini Shop Hop so we should get lots of exposure and sell LOTS of tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Tea and Auction. We will be displaying the quilt and selling tickets there.

Jody Burtch and Georgan Zieres

## Secret Pals

Hi, Secret Pals!

I simply cannot believe we are coming to the close of the year again. I have started looking around for Christmas presents.

This month would be chock-full of ideas for the holidays all by itself--let alone throwing in that wonderful TEA that Karen and Diane have been working so hard to pull together. I know my article is a little late thinking about this tea, but wouldn't it be fun to give a Secret Pal gift with the Tea in mind? Let's see-- what can we think of.. what memento could you give that would be reminiscent of the event? Maybe a pattern for the teapot and teacup with fabric to make a table runner and floss to embroider the date and event info--like who was the hostess at her table and who sat with her. Of course, you could do the work yourself and present it to her completed at a later date! Just brainstorming! Or how about something more simple? A pretty tea cup filled with tea bags, or chocolates, or recipes for some of those delightful goodies that are going to be served at the Tea? Those are just a few of MY ideas--maybe you can come up with some of your own..but whatever you think of, I'm sure your Secret Pal will be delighted that the extra thought went into it!

I must confess here. I have never been to a tea, and I am sorta regretting missing this one. Having been at the board meeting when they were making plans, I know you are going to be thrilled with the whole event! If you haven't decided yet about attending, or who to bring with you, get on the bandwagon and get those tickets ready. This is going to be a truly lovely event you won't want to miss (like me). Call it a break from the Thanksgiving preparations and Christmas rush--just in time!

I am still in Arizona. My grandson is an absolute delight. He is 3 months old now and learns a new something each and every day. He is 16 1/2 pounds, and 26 inches "tall" and is a very happy baby. We just returned from a two night, three day stay in Prescott and he was an angel!

Have a great November--Remember to give Thanks!  
Sherri

## ACACIA GUILD MEMBERS!!!

Hello to all my fellow quilters. Remember, our November 5th meeting is a **Brown Bag** meeting so bring all your treasures. Do some sorting and organizing in your sewing room or anywhere around the house that needs it and bring all the wonderful stuff that you no longer need or want to put in the brown bag drawing. Come enjoy the fun.

See you there, Verda  
Ways and Means Committee Chair

Pictures

If anyone has any pictures from the October general meeting and from any other meeting could you please send, give copies or allow to borrow them to Dana the historian. It would be greatly appreciated.

**Upcoming Events...**

**THURSDAY 5, NOVEMBER**

Acacia Guild General Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**Program:** Don Beld: "PERTHINA BAILEY'S SECRET TREASURE"

**Noodles Exchange:** This month will be our fifth "noodles" exchange. If you are interested in participating, please bring fourteen 2 ½ "strips of fabric in **HOLIDAY PRINTS (YOUR CHOICE OF HOLIDAY)** in a zip-lock baggie labeled with your name and telephone number.

**Secret Pal:** Please bring your monthly gift for your Secret Pal.

**Hospitality:** Please bring refreshments to the meeting if you have a birthday in NOVEMBER. Those bringing refreshments receive an extra door prize ticket

**SATURDAY 7, NOVEMBER**

**ACACIA TEA AND QUILT AUCTION**

**No Workshop Scheduled because of the Tea and Quilt Auction**

**THURSDAY 12, NOVEMBER**

Sew-So-Much - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Philanthropy - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tall Mouse Arts & Crafts

13233 E. South Street

Cerritos, CA. 90703

**TUESDAY 17, NOVEMBER**

**Board Meeting - 6 p.m.**

**Picasso Room**

**TBA because of Thanksgiving**

Sew-So-Much - 5 p.m. closing

**The Quilt Cupboard**

11891 Valley View St.

Garden Grove, CA. 92845

**TBA because of Thanksgiving**

Sew-So-Much - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Bunney Hutch Quilt 'n Sew**

4478 Cerritos , Avenue

Los Alamitos, CA 90720