

Acacia Quilt Guild Newsletter for June

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are getting ready to celebrate another successful year for Acacia Quilt Guild! It's hard to believe how fast this year has flown by! We are going to be having a party on June 3rd to celebrate our birthday. Our celebration will include a potluck so bring your favorite dish whether it's a main dish, side dish, vegetables, fruit, salad, dessert, drinks or whatever it may be. We will be providing plates, plastic ware, cups and a birthday cake. We are going to be recognizing our amazing board and welcoming and installing our incoming board. We would like to have our own "trunk show" with quilts, tops, squares or any part of a quilt that you started or finished from any Acacia workshop that we've had. Visitors, guests and family members are free this month so please invite anyone to come along for the festivities.

I want to take this time to thank the many wonderful ladies who have helped out this year. It's been a difficult year for me and I've had many amazing women come along side me and give their all to help Acacia. I have been proud to be the President of Acacia for the past two years. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve and to be a part of our wonderful group of quilters. I am excited about taking this year off and just being a spectator (that helps a little here and there)

Please take the time to read your newsletter for upcoming activities and information. I am looking forward to our meeting on Thursday the 3rd. Let's make it a big and wonderfully fun party. I will see you all there.

Karen Waterbury
President of Acacia Quilt Guild

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PROGRAMS

JUNE 2010: ACACIA'S 6TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Acacia Quilt Guild was founded in June 2004. Six years later, we have 67 members and will celebrate our sixth birthday with a potluck and birthday cake at the June General Meeting.

Please bring a dish to share (your choice) and your party attitude!

Other highlights of the June meeting:

Presentation of the President's Quilt to outgoing President Karen Waterbury
Installation of the Acacia Quilt Guild 2010-2011 Board
Show and Tell featuring projects from past Acacia workshop
Revealing of Secret Pals for this past year

It will be a wonderful night: food, fun, friends and fabric – the perfect combination!

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MEMBERSHIP

Sonia Das, Judy Hunsaker, Susann Wood

Attendance at the May meeting: 40 members & 5 guests

As of May 31, 2010, Acacia has 67 members.

Membership Renewal Forms are available now. Please see the form in this newsletter or pick up a form at the Membership table at the meeting. Dues are \$25.00.

Acacia will be returning to a booklet format for its Membership Directory this coming year. Please renew by the July General Meeting (July 1, 2010) to be included in the Directory. Members joining or renewing after July 1, 2010 will have their information contained on a single sheet supplement which will be distributed quarterly.

A new email list will be in effect as of July 2, 2010. Please renew to receive the latest updates and information from Acacia Quilt Guild.

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Secret Pal

Secret Pal is a fun way to make a new friend in Acacia Quilt Guild. You fill out a profile which is assigned to one quilter and you are concurrently assigned the profile of different quilter. Then each month for the next 10 months, you give your Secret Pal a gift and at the same time, you will receive a gift from the person who was assigned your profile. Gifts should range from \$10-12 per month. However, using coupons for JoAnn's or Michaels is fine as is buying things on sale or items from discount stores. We are here to have fun – not go broke! You can select gifts based on the information contained in the profile; information re: color preferences, fabric likes and dislikes, and other interests.

All of this is ANONOMOUS (sorry to mention it but sometimes things are unintentionally revealed too early). At the end of the program, currently 10 months, Secret Pals are revealed to each other at a guild meeting and “thank you” gifts exchanged.

Please contact Helen Whitaker (714) 527-5974 with your questions

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“DOG DAY AFTERNOON” OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The big day is almost here for drawing the winning ticket for our Opportunity Quilt. If you haven't turned in your tickets yet, be sure to bring them to the June meeting. Or if you can, turn them in to Jody or Georgan before then.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped us with this quilt. It's a very important fundraiser for our guild.

Jody Burtch
(714) 828-2498

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MAGAZINE SALE

The guild library will be selling “previously read” magazines at the meetings. If you have magazines that you no longer want, bring them to the librarians for their sale. Just remember, the magazine that is “old” to you, may be “new” to someone else. The money from the sales will go toward buying new books for the library.

Susan MacVicar and Cathy Drace
Librarians

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It's a special time to celebrate all those
Dads and Grads!

Looking for a yummy, oh so sweet gift that says,

Wow! You're the Best?

Well here's the gift for you.

For just \$14.50 you can put a smile

on anyone's face with a

See's Candy Gift Certificate.

And while you're at it,

don't you deserve one too?

See's Chocolates are now a minimum of \$16.10 per pound so a certificate from Acacia will save you at least \$1.60 per pound. We only have 8 certificates left so be sure to see Kim Hogan and pick up your certificate today!