



NEWSLETTER

ACACIA QUILT GUILD of ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message

July 2010

Another birthday is behind us - six years already. Oh, to be 6 years old again - would any of us want that? I don't think so!!! But it was fun to be that age when it was happening. I'd like to see us recapture the fun part again, but this time with guild friends. We're trying to put some projects in play - Block of the Month, Birthday Cards, mini-classes, 1,000,000 pillowcases - that will encourage you all to want to participate in guild events. I find it's more fun, and I get more done, when I'm working with friends toward a common goal. Can I expand on the adage "it takes a village" to make "it takes some quilters to make a guild"? The guild belongs to all of us and if we all take turns and pitch in, it'll be more fun for each of us. I welcome your input and suggestions - I just request that you write them down as my memory sometimes fails me and I have a lot to remember as I assume the position of president. So dust off those machines and dig through your fabric stash and LET'S QUILT!

Jody Burtch

PROGRAMS

OUR OWN PATTERN PARTY AND TRUNK SHOW

Acacia Quilt Guild has special plans for July, so be sure to be there for a special night. Our July 1 meeting will feature your opportunity to view and purchase over 500 patterns from Quiltwoman.com.

Patterns will be available at the August meeting, unless you need them sooner.

First, we will have a trunk show featuring quilts, bags and other items made with Quiltwoman patterns.

These items will have patterns available that evening. Then, everyone will have the opportunity to look through 8 binders of patterns - quilts, table runners, holiday items, clothing, bags, totes, novelties, boutique items and much more! You can choose which patterns to purchase at a discount. These patterns retail from \$9 to \$12, but you will pay only \$7.50 per pattern! AND, our guild will receive a portion of what is sold to help with our budget for this new fiscal year.

These patterns are identified as beginner, intermediate, or advanced. The yardage is given purchase, so you know how much fabric you will need. Many of the quilt patterns offer yardage requirements for several sizes of quilts, from baby to king.

We will have some special door prizes for all who purchase one or more patterns, so come and bring a friend too.

Phyllis Campbell
Vice President, Programs & Workshops

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Pattern from Quilt Cupboard – Georgan Zieres, Judy Hunsaker

Book from Checkers – Nancy Malm, Barbra Riley

Fabric Pack from Timeless Quilts – Sandy Eckhardt, Linda Stearns

Fabric Pack from Bunney Hutch – Lisa Sullivan

Flowers from Phyllis Campbell – Susan MacVicar

Quilt Daze VIII

Here is Your Chance to Show Off a Favorite Quilt

You may bring a small quilt, wall hanging, table runner, bag, or article of clothing to our next guild meeting for display at Quilt Daze VIII. If you made the item at one of our workshops, please be sure to add a note about it. All quilts should have your name and phone number pinned on the back. We will display as many of the items as possible in our three-sided bay. You are also invited to bring a Christmas quilt for display in the "Christmas in August" special exhibit.

If at all possible, bring your small quilt, etc. to our July meeting, so we can get an idea of how many quilts we will have for display. We also need to give a count of the Christmas quilts by July 9. If you aren't quite done before then, let Phyllis Campbell know you will be bringing one to our August meeting.

Quilt Daze VIII will be held at the Yorba Linda Community Center on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at 4501 Casa Loma at the corner of Imperial Hwy. and Casa Loma. Admission is \$7.00, and parking is free. There will be opportunity quilts, baskets, refreshments and lunch available.

This show is a fund-raiser for the Yorba Linda Historical Society and the Yorba Linda Women's Club. Many of the Orange County guilds will have their quilts on display. It is a great local show with lots to see without driving far or having to pay to park.

We will be asking for volunteers to white glove at our display on both days. The Opportunity Quilt committee will also be looking for volunteers to sell tickets too. This is a great opportunity to invite people to visit our guild, so please sign up for a shift.

Library Magazine Sales

Please bring your quilt magazines to guild and donate them to the library as one of our fund raisers. Please don't bring magazines with pages missing. We will have them for sale at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. What a bargain!

Block of the Month

ATTENTION!! All Acacia Quilters:

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Red, White and Blue blocks at our July meeting on the 1st. I will have a prize, you know - that **one week, all expenses paid vacation to Nassau in the Bahamas** (or something else) - for some lucky winner who turns in a block or two or three or.....

I have designed another beautiful block for July and I will look forward to handing out the pattern at the July meeting.

Making quilts is one way we can support our fellow Americans who strive to maintain our freedom and independence.

See you at the July meeting and thank you for your support!!

Verda, you da BOM!!

Just for the fun of it, let's all wear Red, White and Blue at our July meeting.



Block of the Month June 2010

Patriotic Star - Red, White and Blue - 16 Patch - Yield 12 1/2" Block

Cutting....

1. cut 8 (ea) white 1/2 square triangles from 4 (ea) 4" squares
2. cut 6 (ea) blue 3 1/2" squares
3. cut 2 (ea) red 3 1/2" squares
4. cut 8 (ea) red 1/2 square triangles from 4 (ea) 4" squares

Assembly....

Make 8 (ea) squares using 1 each white 1/2 square triangle and 1 each red 1/2 square triangle. Press & square up to 3 1/2"

Row 1 four squares: 1 - blue sq

1 - 1/2 triangle sq with red on the upper right

1 - 1/2 triangle sq with red on the upper left

1 - blue sq

Row 2 four squares: 1 - 1/2 sq triangle with red on the lower left

1 - blue sq

1 - red sq

1 - 1/2 sq triangle with red on the lower right

Row 3 four squares: 1 - 1/2 sq triangle with red on the upper left

1 - red sq

1 - blue sq

1 - 1/2 sq triangle with red on the upper right

Row 4 four squares: 1- blue sq

1- 1/2 sq triangle with red on the lower right

1 - 1/2 sq triangle with red on the lower left

1 - blue sq

I nested the last three seams and pressed them open.

Legend: R=red W=white

RECIPES

Popcorn Frito Mix

2 bags of microwave popcorn -not butter/ light butter
1 bag of regular size Fritos
1 bag of Candy Kwik (vanilla) (could also use white chocolate)

Pop 2 bags of popcorn. Divide the popcorn and Fritos into 2 bowls and mix. Break the Candy Kwik in half. Follow the microwave directions for melting half the Candy Kwik. Pour the Fritos and popcorn mixture onto wax paper. Pour the Candy Kwik over the dry mixture. It takes one hour to harden. Prepare the other half of the mixture.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS

Sherrí Vasquez,
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OPPORTUNITY QUILT



The *drawing* for the “Dog Day Afternoon” Opportunity Quilt was held at our June meeting. The winner was Mickey Charleston of Laguna Woods. Thank you to everyone who supported the guild by buying and selling tickets for the quilt. This was a very successful fundraiser.

Show 'N' Tell

Susann Wood - Project from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Verda - Project from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Shar Taira - Heart wallhanging

Phyllis Victor - Project from Karen's "Square in a Square" workshop

Christmas wreath watercolor

Do-Si-Do quilt from Phyllis C's workshop

Birthday Square

Phyllis Campbell - Project from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Project from Karen's "Square in a Square" workshop

Barbra Riley - Lap quilt from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Linda Clark - "Surf boards & Woodies" quilt

Georgan Zieres - Two Tablerunners from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Jody Burtch - "Christmas in Calif" table runner from Sonia's "Night & Day" workshop

Birthday Banner

Basket Table Topper

Philanthropy

Well, we are off to a great start for our New Year. We have made a donation to our Family Shelter at Thomas House of 18 quilts and a large box of extras (ladies apparel -- Infant tees and school supplies to name a few). If you would like to know more about the shelter or have questions, please visit the shelter at www.thomashouseshelter.org or theshelter@thomashouseshelter.org.

Please come and see me to pick up a kit or some fabric to cut for future kits. We are always accepting items to be donated as listed on our web site.

Also, visit the Acacia Quilt Guild web site to view our most recent thank you's from HOPE and Thomas House. Keep up the great work, ladies - our work makes a difference in the lives of those we can help.

Sew on and on
Lisa Sullivan
714-642-1127

Acacia Tea and Quilt Auction 2011

We are starting to plan for our 2011 Tea and Quilt Auction. Would you like to put in your two cents worth? We are forming one committee now to start making plans and will form other committees as they are needed. I want to have many committees with several people so that a lot can help a little. "Many hands make light work". If you would like to help with the planning, please call or email Susan Stokes or sign up at the July meeting!!!!!!



MEMBERSHIP

Sonia Das, Judy Hunsaker, Susann Wood

Attendance at the June 2010 meeting: 39 members & 5 guests

As of June 30, 2010, Acacia has 43 members (including five life members)

Four new members joined at the June meeting. Please welcome the following ladies to Acacia:

Lydia Elder

Geri Larson

Randi Leinen

Jan Raymond.

Acacia will print its Membership Directory on July 2, 2010. Please renew or join 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.

Also 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. Those not renewed by July will be dropped from all Acacia emails and other correspondence.

Please see the form in this newsletter to renew or pick up a form at the Membership table at the meeting. Dues are \$25.00. Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

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Membership Year: June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

Date: _____ **New Member:** _____ **Renewal** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA _____

Telephone: _____ Birthday: _____

E-mail: _____

Can you help Acacia Quilt Guild with any of the following:

_____ Setting up at meetings _____ Making photocopies

_____ Making coffee at meetings _____ Sending out emails

_____ Setting out refreshments at meetings _____ Phone Tree

_____ Tidying up after meetings _____ Website

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$25.00

Cash: _____ Check #: _____ (Payable to *Acacia Quilt Guild*)

Dues can be paid at the Membership Desk at General Meetings.

If mailing your application form, please send your form and check to:

Acacia Membership

Attn: Susann Wood

9741 Cedar Court

Cypress, CA 90630

If you have questions, please call or e-mail: Susann Wood (714) 995-7370 or susannsw@ca.rr.com

Officers

President – Jody Burtch

1st Vice President – Phyllis Campbell

2nd Vice President – Phyllis Campbell

Secretary – Maggie Hajduk

Treasurer – Kim Hogan

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