



ACACIA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Susan Stokes

It is almost December and unfortunately I won't be able to be at the Holiday pot-luck. My husband's Barbershop Chorus Christmas show is the 6th and 7th and I am needed to help with all the decorating and set up for the show. Phyllis is going to fill in and I am sure you are all good to have a good time.

Even though this is almost the end the year, it is the middle of our guild's year. So far, I think that most things have gone well. We have finished the stocking and pillowcases and have made our goals for those. I will let Lisa tell you how many we actually made. I sincerely hope that we are all having fun and enjoy belonging to our guild. Those of you who have been coming to Quilt School seem to be enjoying it. I hope that you are learning as you go. We will continue in January and if you want will repeat the classes after that.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Joyful Kwanzaa! And any other holiday that might be celebrated!!

2nd VICE PRESIDENT - Phyllis Campbell

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Christmas Potluck

Our December meeting (12/5) will be our 10th Christmas Potluck! Families are invited (grandchildren too!) and the business part of the meeting will be very short. There will be surprises for all who attend so plan now to be there. Everyone who brings their own table service will receive an extra door prize ticket.



Santa has agreed to stop by, so bring your camera (or cell phone) so you can take photos to add to your Christmas cards. You can bring your Christmas quilt to hang behind Santa for your very special photo!



Holiday quilts and crafts will be the theme at Sew and Tell, so bring yours to show. We will have a fashion parade of "Ugly" Christmas sweaters or sweatshirts (The one that has been in your closet for decades) with prizes in several categories.

January Speaker

Larry Gonzales of Retro Clean will be showing some vintage quilts and his product for removing the yellow and stains. Our workshop will be announced by email very soon.

February Speaker

Our own Nancy Williams from Cincinnati will be our speaker. The title of her lecture is "Vests, Vests, Vests, and Other Wearable Art." Our own members will be her models for a fashion show of wearable art. Her workshop will be "Notan" with a sample photo to be available soon.

Visitor from Wales

At our November meeting we had a very special visitor, Kim Garber-Bond. Kim was the former director of the Senior Center until she moved to Wales this year. She is the person who invited us to make our Guild's home at the Ehlers Community Center, so we wanted to honor her with a quilt from our guild. She seemed very happy with her gift, made up of blocks by Shar Taira and completed by our President, Susan Stokes. (I'll send a photo later)

MEMBERSHIP - Kathy Fortune

WATCH FOR ORANGE

We are trying something new at the registration/membership table beginning in December. Guest at the Acacia Quilt Guild meeting will be given "Orange" name tags. This will help all of us identify our visitors so that we can all make them feel welcome. Also I may ask one of you to act as hostess to our visitors - introduce them to other members, explain our guild to them and, most importantly, show them the food table. We are hoping this will make our guest feel welcome and want to join Acacia Quilt Guild. Let me know if you have any other suggestions.

Kathy Fortune
Membership Chairman

PHILANTHROPY - LISA SULLIVAN

We have 80 stockings all stuffed and ready to give to Thomas House

We will be presenting them at our December meeting.

Lisa Sullivan
Philanthropy Chairperson 2008-2014
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WAYS AND MEANS - BARBARA MEAD

We had a very successful brown bag event. Please keep bringing in your stash that you no longer want and we will see what March;s brown bag will bring. Lots of goodies.



SUNSHINE

December Birthdays

**Sue Green 12/7
Susan Stokes 12/22
Helen Whitaker 12/22
Mary Hicks 12/23 (100 yrs)
Laurene Smith 12/28**



LISA'S LADIES

December- NO meeting. As we celebrate with our families and friends for a very Merry Christmas or other end of the year celebration you may enjoy.

Jan 24th 6pm- We will be planning our calendar of events and projects for 2014.

We need all our tried and true Ladies as well as any new or curious Ladies to join us for our Philanthropy efforts for the Guild.

Please call with any donations of –Time-Talent-?????.

Call Lisa at 714-642-1127 or email lisa@jdcoulterco.com

Lisa's Ladies est. January 2011

All are welcome to come visit and help in any way

QUILTS OF VALOR - DONNA MCDANIEL

Everyone can participate in this worthy cause. We are making quilts of valors for the servicemen's family in Buena Park who have lost their lives. This is something that is so appreciated by the families. Each month their will be a different block to make. Please bring the finish blocks to the meeting in November

TIE ONE ON.....

We meet at 5:15pm before the monthly meeting. We take a quilt and TIE IT! We will show you how or you can just come and see how it's done. We like to get our quilts out to those who need them as fast as possible and this is one way to make that happen and share some knowledge with our members.

Come to the meeting early and get a tying lesson... and you could TIE ONE ON.....

OPPORTUNITY BASKET – SHAR TAIRA

Don't forget if you have anything to contribute to the opportunity basket to contact Shar at sharnatsu@yahoo.com or 310 515 4685



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We will be hosting the next meeting on the second Sat in January. Any members that want to help please let Michelle Smith know as soon as possible.

TOUR ***YEP A TOUR*****HOFFMAN FABRICS. NOVEMBER 6**

The guild went to Hoffman fabrics and had a wonderful time. We had lots of people there. Michelle, the coordinator at Hoffman's, gave a wonderful presentation. We all enjoyed it and the surprise at the end to get a pack of batiks as a thank you for coming.



UP COMING EVENTS



Boutique workshop

Acacia Quilt Guild will set up our boutique booth at the next Candy Cane Lane on December 7, 2013. This is the time for all of us to pitch in and help by contributing

one hour to man the booth. It is a great way to bond with our sister quilters and to get a chance to browse the other booths. We had a great workshop to get ready for the boutique.



Off Kilter Quilters

The next meeting will be on Nov. 30th at Barbra Riley's house. Call either Michelle at [\(714\) 856-3480](tel:7148563480) or Barbra at [\(562\) 416-2005](tel:5624162005) for more information if you would like to join us for the next meeting. We welcome everyone.

SHOW AND TELL



If you have any articles that you would like in the newsletter, please send an email to urgodschild4me@gmail.com

Barbara Mead

Editor

