



# NEWSLETTER

*Special prize for those who arrive at our general meeting by 6:40 p.m. We want to start and end on time every month.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our June meeting is our 9th annual potluck as we celebrate the completion of 9 years of existence as a guild. Bring anything you want, except that we will provide cake for dessert. If you bring your own place setting, you will receive an extra door prize ticket. Your family is invited too, so bring them along.

As a special event, we will have a demonstration of self defense for women by Gianna Williams of "Damsel in Defense." You will also have the opportunity to purchase items to keep yourself safe from attack. Gianna will be giving us some of these items for door prizes too!

Be sure to bring your 20 10" squares of batik fabric if you want to participate in our batik exchange. These squares can be all one color or more than one color if you are cutting from your stash. If purchasing fabric, please buy 1 1/2 yards to cut.

These fabrics do not need to be prewashed, as the process of making commercial batik fabric preshrinks and sets the color on the fabric. Please cut accurately, and if you have trouble cutting accurately, cut generously.

Please fold each piece of the fabric in half, then criss-cross and put in a zip lock bag with your name on it. You may trade more than one set of 20, if you want to make the larger quilt, but put each set in separate bags.

Remember, we are offering a free workshop on Saturday, June 8 where we will be making Lyn Brown's pattern "Slow Turning". This is free for anyone who helped in any way with the Tea and Auction, **and** for new members who joined in May or June.

I would like this last opportunity to thank all those who helped this be a successful year.  
Phyllis Campbell

**Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort!**

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## NEXT MEETING

**JUNE 6th**



## Potluck

**Bring a dish to share with your fellow quilters**

## MARK YOUR JUNE CALENDARS...

**Thurs., 6/6:** 6:45 PM—**AQG General Meeting;** Ehlers Community Center, Liberty Hall South, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA ,90621; " Installation of Board & Potluck, "Park in the back parking lot and enter through the double doors next to the parking lot.

**Thurs., 6/20:** 7:00 PM—**AQG Board meeting;** Picasso Room, Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621

## ACACIA OUTREACH

I need a few members to join me at the Park on Wednesday night. The basics are:

Best to arrive at 5:30 pm finish around 9pm

Bring a jacket (chairs are provided)

Bring some hand work anything your working on is fine.

If you have handy a quilted/sewn item you can bring it along to show and take with you at the end of the night.

Our purpose there is to talk about Acacia Quilt Guild. We have some book mark information printed to hand out. We want to make people aware of our Guild and hope they may want to join.

If we get a quilt ready we might sell raffle tickets at some point or boutique items.

June 26th is a problem for me due to a prior responsibility so I really need someone to take that night on their own. I have items in my car that the person can have for the 26th and return to me when done. There are guys at the park to help with set up/take down of the easel and the table and chairs are set up when you arrive.

I am sure I forgot something .....

Lisa

## LISA'S LADIES

We have been going strong since 2011.

We are open for a few new members so if you want to join our friendship group we would love to see you.

We meet the last Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at the ACR (Acacia's Creativity Room-7002 Moody Street #209, La Palma, CA). We work on philanthropy kits and projects. We share our passion for Quilting and do what we want to. We have gone out to dinner and taken a field trip or two so you might find this group to be just right for you and your need to quilt. Come and check us out. Call Lisa at 714-642-1127.



## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sandy Smith, "The Bag Lady" will be handling **Sunshine & Shadows** for Acacia this year. Please contact her with news about guild members at 714-904-4986 or [bagsnbling76@yahoo.com](mailto:bagsnbling76@yahoo.com).

Diane McRill - Get Well  
Nancy Williams - Baby Boy  
Donna MvDaniel - New Granddaughter  
Carmen Meraz - Thinking of you  
Beth Swift - New Granddaughter  
Mary Hicks - New Great Granddaughter

## Happy Birthday!

Acacia Quilt Guild wishes all members with JUNE birthdays a very Happy Birthday.

6/18 Colleen Van Gundy  
6/26 Tina Fritz



## Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

CHECK OUT

Upcoming SCCQG events

<http://www.sccqg.org>

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you have quilt articles or information you would like to include in the newsletter to share with our quilters, please submit to Diane Sanchez ([sanchez@utla.net](mailto:sanchez@utla.net))

## INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Quilters,

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach, CA will be August 2nd -4th, 2013 with preview day on the 1st, at the Long Beach Convention Center.

We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before the Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during the Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. There are paid positions of \$8 an hour plus free parking and you receive free entry for each day you work.

Even if you are a guardian or a door guard you can (on your off time) walk around and look closely at the quilts. Some of the doorpersons are sitting positions, but most are standing or you can work to hang the quilts (hanger position). If you have questions you can call Susan Stokes or Phyllis Campbell as we have worked the show for the last 3 years. Or you can call Terri (her number is at the bottom of this page).

Those interested, should send their address and phone numbers and that they want to work the Long Beach show. Any and all help is very much appreciated!

Terri Winsauer

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Webpage: [www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach](http://www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach) is online now

Find the latest information about our shows at [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

Please note: I am working on several shows at this time. Please be sure to have

IQF/Long Beach & your guild name in the subject line.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED**

NOW is the time to act! We do not have chairpersons for some of our standing committees. Some of these positions are critical to our guild. All of these positions can be shared with another member or members.

As we change the bylaws, **Ways and Means** will become a committee position. We need one or more persons to be in charge of finding ways to raise funds for our guild needs. These can be restaurant nights, sales and guild meetings and other venues, or other ideas you may have.

**Hospitality** position. The duties of this position is to be in charge of refreshments for the general meeting, and possibly any special meetings we may schedule. If you can arrive by 5:45-6:00 p.m., you will be able to make the coffee and/or hot water, put out cold beverages and set out the snacks brought by members. Clean-up can be done during the door prize drawings, so you will not have to stay late. As committee chair, you may engage other members to help.

[www.acaciaquiltguild.org](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org)

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## 2013-2014 Officers: Executive Board

President – Susan Stokes

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President –Michelle Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President –Phyllis Campbell

Secretary – Beth Swift

Treasurer – Donna McDaniel

### Board

Equipment-Barbra Riley

Friendship Group-Lisa Sullivan

Historian-Kathy Fortune

Hospitality-

Membership-Sonia Das

Newsletter-Diane Sanchez

Opportunity Basket-Shar Taira

Parliamentarian-Diane Sanchez

Philanthropy-Lisa Sullivan

Sunshine & Shadows-Sandy Smith

Ways & Means-

Website-Jody Burtch

## The purpose of this guild is:

- To promote cooperation and exchange of ideas among those persons interested in or engaged in quilting;
- To further the education and skill levels of the members of this guild;
- To preserve the heritage of quilt making and to educate the public as to the significance and history of quilting as an art form as well as an ongoing craft.