

ACACIA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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President's Message:

Hi! Everyone,

Well, we made it through the Holidays and are thinking of those projects that we want to make in this new year. Cleaning up my sewing room is one that I really need to work on. Also, as a guild we need to work on cleaning up our storage room. Lisa Sullivan (philanthropy) will be bringing bags of fabric that need some attention to the February general meeting. Many hands make light work. If everyone can do a little, then some of us don't have to do a lot. At the board meeting it was suggested that we again have a suggestion box. This should be available at the February meeting. We have had one in the past and after years of no one putting anything in it we discontinued its' use. Also, I would like to repeat that any member of the guild can come and discuss any matter at the board meeting which is held at the center on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We usually meet in the Picasso room or the room next door.

Elections are coming up soon and if you really want a say in how the guild runs, then I would suggest that you take a position on the board. For that matter, we still have open positions available now, especially with Michelle

Smith not feeling well. If you aren't comfortable holding a position on the board, we could sure use some members that are available to help with different projects from time to time.

Susan Stokes, President

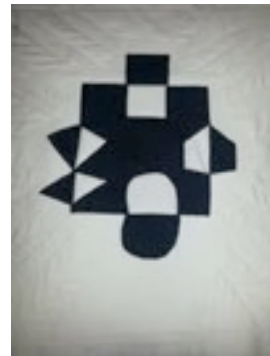
February Speaker and Workshop

Nancy Williams lives in Cincinnati and is a long-time member of our guild. She teaches quilting and specializes in quilt restoration back there. We knew she planned to come out for Road to California, so we invited her to teach us again. Nancy has interesting wearable art and Japanese styles of quilts, so she will be teaching us about both on this visit.

At our meeting, Nancy will show wearable art such as vests and jackets. We need models, both smaller and larger, to model her "trunk show" of wearable art. Please volunteer to help out, as we will all enjoy the meeting more if we can see this "art" on models.

The photo is of one possibility of a Notan design that can be made into a wall hanging or a pillow. Nancy will show many other paper designs at the meeting. Notan is a Japanese term for positive/negative or light /dark composition. In the workshop, we will learn more about harmony and other types of this designing process. The participants will be given instruction on making Notan designs and out of paper and then make a Notan out of fabric. These can be made to be abstract like the "modern" quilts, or more traditional, like flowers or butterflies. The workshop will be on Saturday, February 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Phyllis Campbell,
V.P., Programs and Workshops**



March Quilt University

We are still looking for teachers and suggestions for mini-classes at our March meeting. We have Quilt University annually in March, and this gives us all a chance to learn and/or teach new techniques. If there is something you have been wanting to learn, or something new you would like to teach, please contact Phyllis Campbell asap. Her email for this purpose is: bookworm90630@gmail.com. You may also call her at [714 821-6967](tel:7148216967) (home) or [714 742-4829](tel:7147424829) (cell) if you have any suggestions for Quilt University.

March Workshop:



Tie-One-On

We will start again with our Tie-One-On Program at the March Meeting. What do we mean by Tie-One-On? Well we tie quilts for charity and Thomas house. We start at 5:15 (before the Meeting), but you can join us anytime whenever you arrive. This activity is easy to do and it is very productive when a lot of people are participating. We have a lot of fun visiting with each other, so if you want to get to know your fellow Guild members, this is the way to do it. If you want to join us, just tell me when you get there and I will equip you with needle and yarn so you can get started. Don't be shy.

We are still in need of supplies for this program. They are:

1. Scissors
2. Large/Long needles (could be Tapestry needles)
3. Yarn - #3 worsted or lighter
4. Rubber pieces which we use for pulling the needles through the fabric when they are stubborn. Rubber like from a rubber jar opener.

Please bring these things to the FEBRUARY Meeting so that I can count on having them at the March meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sue Green [714-686-7496](tel:714-686-7496)

Lisa's Ladies

New for February 9th our first SEW DAY for 2014. We will be sewing in the Picasso Room in the building where our monthly board meeting is held. If you don't know where that is please call me and I will help you find it (its easy). We will have kits to sew and lots of fun. Bring a munchie if you like and water is always a good idea. Your common sewing set up if you where taking a class will work great. We have cutting mats and irons and just a few things to help get us on our way. 10 am till 3 or 4 pm. Please call [714-642-1127](tel:714-642-1127) to let me know you will be coming. I want to bring things for everyone to work on. You know I am a sewing pusher. LOL :)

2014 Concerts in the Park (Planning ahead to summer)

Yes, we will be participating in the 2014 Concerts in the Park. Now that I have a bit of knowledge on this we will be more productive. We participate in this event to get exposure for our Guild. We hope to find new members or accomplish some fundraising.

There are 12 Wednesday in the event. There are 6 concerts in the Park and 6 will be at the Buena Park Mall.

Here is a list of things we will need:

1. We need 12 prizes to donate to Buena Park for the raffle they have each night. Last year we had pillow case sets a few purses, a wall hanging quilt ????
2. We will need ladies to sit in our both to help sell things if needed or just chat with the people who stop to ask question. We should have a paper handout that gives information about Acacia Quilt Guild.
3. If you make something that we can sell that would be great. Please see me for more details and questions.
4. We hope to be selling Opportunity Quilt tickets.

New Members: Kathy Fortune

We would like to welcome three new member to Acacia Quilt Guild - Marianne Mahoney from Artesia; Patti Paschall from Lakewood and Carolyn Machado from Lakewood. Everyone, please extend a warm welcome to these new members.



February Birthdays

- 2/1 - Barbara Riley
- 2/3 Diane Sanchez
- 2/21 - Patti Paschall



Note from Editor: Sorry there is no logo at the beginning of the newsletter but my old laptop would not read my little drive thing. Anyways, hope to see everyone in February.