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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi! Quilters,

Along with April comes spring and the FREE quilt show that the SCCQG is putting on, on April 12th at the Carson Community Center. I will have fliers at the General Meeting. Phyllis is hoping to get all the speakers lined up for next year. If you would like to put your two cents worth in – you should come and see what speaker/teacher are available.

Time is going by so fast and my year as President is almost over. That mean that elections are coming up and there are certain offices that have to be filled for us to continue as a guild. Please help us out with this and volunteer to fill a board position. Two or more of you can get together to handle one of the positions.

Susan Stokes

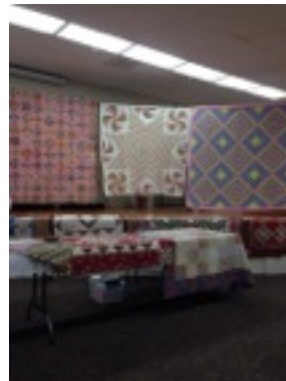
President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: April Meeting and Workshop

Our April Speaker is Leah Zieber from Temecula. She is a quilt historian and teacher who has spoken and taught at many guilds in Southern California. Leah will be speaking on "History Repeated" and showing many of her antique quilts. On Saturday, April 5, she will be teaching her "Chintz Medallion" quilt. This workshop was intended to be a fabric swap, but no one seemed interested in swapping when we asked at our last meeting.

If you have never made a medallion quilt before, Leah will be able to give you lots of hints on how to adapt your quilt to fit your "medallion" or quilt panel you choose for the center. The medallion could be a piece of needlework, machine embroidery panel, or even a photo transferred to fabric.

Here are a few of the many quilts she will be bringing to show at the meeting. If you have a collectible or antique quilt, please bring it to Sew and Tell in April.



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Looking forward to my time tonight with North Cities Quilt Guild! Workshop tomorrow is Chintz Medallion Swap!!! Sharing old quilts like these is what I love!!

May meeting and workshop

Our May meeting is our annual business meeting, but there will be some surprises for all who attend. The workshop in May will be taught by our own Sharleen Taira. She will be teaching us about the

Japanese dyeing technique of Shibori, using indigo dye. If you would like to see what it is all about, look up Shibori on You Tube and you will find many of the techniques.

"Parliamentarian's Report--It's Election Time"

We generally think of elections in November, but for the Acacia Quilt Guild, the Spring is election season. According to the AQQ Bylaws "a proposed list of officers shall be published in the April newsletter and be presented at the April general meeting. The election shall be held at the May general meeting."

I am happy to report that we have a full slate of officers to be reported this month and to be voted upon in May:

Sonia Das has agreed to run for President,
Barbara Mead and Kathy Fortune will share the responsibilities of 1st Vice President,
Mary Ann West has offered to do the duties of 2nd Vice President,
Marianne Mahoney and Sandy Smith will share the responsibilities of Secretary, and
Donna McDaniel has agreed to be our Treasurer once again.

We also have an almost full contingent of Committee Chairpersons. (If you have space you could list the committee chairs here--see attached list.)

But there is still time for YOU to volunteer! Would you like to run for an office, chair a committee, or assist on a committee? In any case, please call Beth Swift (714-521-7668), or come to the April 3rd General Meeting and be prepared to volunteer. As with most things in life the same is true with Acacia Quilt Guild--the more you put in to it, the more you will get out of it. And you will have fun too!
Beth Swift, Parliamentarian

PHILANTHROPY AND LISA'S LADIES

We are well on our way into 2014. The progress is amazing. The storage space is coming together at a steady pace. Thank you to everyone for all your help organizing, sorting and washing too. The help from our members is greatly appreciated.

We will be providing a Quilt (may be two if Char is able to make a Golf Themed Quilt, thank you for your efforts Char) to Thomas House for their Golf fundraiser.

We had our March "Sew Day" March 23rd. Thank you Donna M, Patti P, Barbara M, and Sue G. We would like to see more of our members join us for our sew days. We always learn something new. Please ask those listed what they know because they went to the sew day.....:)

Our next sew day is April 27th 9am till 3or 4pm in the Picasso Room. Please mark your calendars, sometimes the reminders get lost in space (those darn aliens are everywhere).

We are always excepting donations for stocking stuffers and gently used clothing (to include shoes-jackets-school supplies etc.). Please pick up a kit or return any work done or not to pass along to completion.

Always with Thanks

Sew on

Lisa Sullivan

Philanthropy Chairperson 2008-2014

April 29th, 6pm to 8pm @ Phyllis Victors house.

Come on and join us. We meet at Phyllis Victors house and make Philanthropy run smoother. We share ideals while we enrich each other with our friendship. Please come and make some new friends or

meet up with your fellow guild members to share the joy of Quilting and bring our philanthropy efforts into high gear. We would love to have you join us. Lisa's Ladies

This last month we had 4 hard working ladies helping us. All are welcomed and it saves that end of the year rush when we suddenly need lots and lots of things for Thomas House.

Come join us for a day to sew with friends. We meet at the Picasso Room here at the Buena Park Community Center- Picasso Room. We meet on a Sun. April 27.

We open at 9am and you can join in anytime until 3pm or 4pm. We have been working on all things Philanthropy. The sewing

includes

1. Finishing quilts to completion for donation to Thomas House.
2. Sewing items for concert and boutique sales. (stockings-bowl cozies-pillowcases-tissue covers-memo covers etc.)

We could do more if we get the attendance we could.

3. Make kits
4. Work on storage space organizing
5. "who knows" :)

Hope to see you there.....

714-642-1127

Lisa Sullivan

TEA TIME

Yep, it is time to start thinking about the Spring Tea for 2015. Time to start quilting those items you wish to donate so that our tea can be a success. Also time to start thinking about volunteering to be a table hostess. If you are interested in helping just let the 2nd Vice-president know.

Tie One ON

Come join us at the April Meeting for Tie-One-On at 5:15 PM before the Guild Meeting. If you can't be there then, you can start whenever you arrive. It is your opportunity to help the Guild in its Philanthropic Goals

of giving quilts to others.

Tying a quilt takes no previous experience and I will be there to help you along the way. We have a lot of fun visiting and getting to know each other better.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. 714/686-7496.

Sue Green

EQUIPMENT:

Thank you to Patti Paschall for stepping up and covering the set-up of signs for the April and May general meetings. It is nice to have back-up when the regular "Equipment Person" can't be there. By the April meeting the regular "Equipment Person" will be in Australia.

G'day, mates!

Barbra Riley, Equipment Chairman

BOUTIQUE ITEMS:

We have now sold two items at the Senior Center Gift Shop. We sold one Bowl cozie and one I-pad cover. We are not making a lot of money for the guild with the items we have there, but it does give us an idea of what things are attractive enough to sell.

Having a "test market" tells us something!

Barbra Riley, Boutique Chairman

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Good news: Last month I reported that Mary Hicks was diagnosed with a tumor in the eye and that is now not the issue. She has macular degeneration. I know that is still not good news but better news that the first diagnosis. But that said she is suffering from a cold right now.

Also Sandy Smith ; who is our sunshine and shadows ladies is also not feeling to well. So if you are inclined, please send a card out to these ladies as I know they will appreciate it.

Birthdays

4-14 Mary Ann West

4-21 Randi Leinen

4-22 Marianne Mahoney

4-27 Jan Raymond

4-27 Mary Brione



Note: When it is your birthday month, you are suppose to supply refreshments for the meeting.

QUILTS OF VALOR (DONNA MCDANIEL)



Another quilt all done. We are giving it to the Walter Ehler's Family in honor of Walter who passed away recently. Our Senior Center is named after him. On March 25th, Mark from the Senior Center came to Lyn Brown's class to present the quilt to Mrs. Ehlers.

WALTER D. EHLERS **Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient**

D-Day on June 6, 1944, Ehlers was a staff servant and sward leader in the 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. His squad, part of the invasion's second wave, waited off shore in a Landing Craft, while the first group of soldiers landed. When the first wave became pinned down on the beach, his unit was transferred to a Higgins boar and sent forward early to assist. They fought their way off the beach and by June 9 were near the town of Goville, 8 miles inland. On that day, he led his unit's attack against German forces and single-handedly defeated several enemy machine-gun nests. The next day, his platoon came under heavy fire and he covered their withdrawal, carried a wounded rifleman to safety, and continued to lead despite his own wounds. For his actions, he was issued the Medal Of Honor six months later, on December 19, 1944. He is the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II. We thank him for his service and our senior center is named after him in his honor.

Block of the month Pattern follow the newsletter.

Senior Center Gift Shop

Acacia Quilt Guild now has items in the Gift Shop, located off the main lobby of the Senior Center. We have three each of the Kendal/ I-Pad Mini covers, eyeglass covers, and bowl cozies, priced at \$7.00 each (the Senior Center keeps 20%), plus one red pillow with hearts priced at \$10.00. The Gift shop is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Stop by if you are in the area and do some shopping.

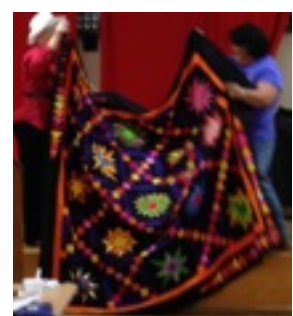
Off Kilter Quilters

The friendship group “Off Kilter Quilters” now has a regular meeting time of the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. All are welcomed to join us. Our goal is to make quilts that we will give to the guild. The reason we are called the Off-Kilters is because we are making quilts that are not necessarily traditional quilts. All of us bring different skills to the group and we are mixing those all up and coming up with ideas for the quilts we are making. We are meeting at Sue Greens House every month so if you would like to come just give her a call (714/686-7496.) and you are more then welcomed.

Unfinished Cat quilts from our workshop



Show and Tell:



That is our newsletter for the month of April.

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