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May's meeting theme: Bring a picture of your Mom or if you have a Mom still living....bring her or bring your favorite person who is a Mom or even your own daughters, nieces who may be Mom's.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi! Quilters,

Mother's Day is just around the corner. If your mother is no longer on this earth or physically far away, you can adopt one. There are many lonely people on this earth and we as women need the friendship of other women. That is one of the reasons we live longer than men. Happy Mother's Day to all of you!

This month is elections. I think that we have all the officers that we have to have legally to run the guild. However, that doesn't mean that we can't use your help. There are always things that can be done and helping the officers and committee chairs makes it easier on them. I know that we all have busy lives, but if you enjoy Guild, then **you** need to help make it a success. Our new board have some new ideas on running the Guild and your help and cooperation is necessary to make it work.

I am looking forward to summer. I am not really sure why. Maybe it is just the fact that there are more hours of sunlight and I find it easier to get things done when it is light outside. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that I know I won't need to worry about needing a coat or sweater, or whether I have to wear closed toed shoes to keep out the rain. Maybe it is just remembering the freedom we had as children and the joy of being out of school and playing in the water. Whatever the reason, I am looking forward to summer.

Susan Stokes
President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Phyllis Campbell

Our May meeting is a business meeting but we will have some fun also. Those of you who have been members of Acacia for several years will remember how much we all enjoyed having Dr. Will Rogers visit our guild. He is a Chiropractor/Neurologist from nearby Seacrest Chiropractic and will be giving a short talk on quilting ergonomics. He will follow this by playing his guitar and singing for us! You won't want to miss this, he's that good



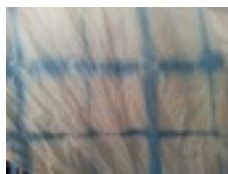
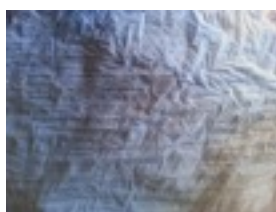
May Workshop with our own Shar Taira

Workshop date is May 3, time is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Shar will be teaching us about Shibori, the Japanese word for a variety of ways of embellishing textiles by shaping cloth and securing it before dyeing. With this technique, fabric is given a three-dimensional form by folding, crumpling, stitching, plaiting, or plucking and twisting. Cloth shaped by these methods is secured in a number of ways, such as binding and knotting. It is then dyed, dried, and ironed to discover your unique designs.

She will also show us how to use decolorant, which removes color from colored fabrics. You may bring black or another dark solid if you want to try this technique to make unique fabric using stencils and rubber stamps.

This will be a fun hands-on class, so wear old clothes and bring an apron if you wish. If you have never dyed your own fabric before, you may become a dyeing addict after playing in this class.



Supplies to bring:

As an in-house workshop, the fee will be \$10 for members, and \$25 for non-members. Bring a minimum of 1 yard of pre-washed (no fabric softeners or dryer sheets) muslin, or

purchase PFD (Prepared for dyeing) fabric. You will probably wish to bring more than a yard.

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

I am happy to report that we have a full slate of officers 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. Ballots will be handed
out at the meeting

Beth Swift, Parliamentarian

THIS SUNDAY—SEW DAY WITH LISA

The Sew Day to make boutique items for the summer concert will be on

Sunday, April 27

from 9 to 3 p.m. (or whenever you can come)

in the Picasso Room at the Ehlers Community Center.

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

Come all day, or whenever you can.

Lisa Sullivan will be there, and she will bring an extra machine if someone wants to come that does not have a machine to bring.

Hospitality

If you were born in May (like myself) its your turn to bring a snack to share.

If its not your birthday and you want to bring something to share that's great!

Yum...Yum

EVERYONE who brings a snack will get an extra door prize ticket at the membership check in, just let them know.

Anyone can help at Hospitality. Come early -stay late. Wendy and I will be circling but always need your help if you want to pitch in.

Thanking you in advance

Wendy and Lisa

Hospitality Chairpersons

Big thanks to Wendy for stepping up. xxoo

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy May, 2014

Please keep up all your good works. We have many kits to send out please stop over and see what you can help us with. Let me know what you like to do. I will select something just for you.

We need kits made- if you have that go to pattern for a quick quilt we can provide you with fabrics and you can make ready a kit.

We have squares cut- if you like to sew four patches or nine patches we can send you squares to sew into blocks.

We have stockings that have the front (flip and sew) done-we can send home parts to be assembled for stockings to be complete.

Please let us know what you like to do. We need you so we can continue to put out warm and cozy quilts to put a special smile on someone's face. We have what others need let's get it in process so more smiles will be because of us and YOU!

There is always needs for more quilts. If we can sew a bit more here and there we could get a few more quilts ready and done. We have requests for quilts by the community that we want to be able to provide for. The Buena Park Youth Theater is looking for two quilts for fundraisers coming up the end of May and the other is in November. Please see me for more information.

Thanking you in advance for your -TIME-TALENTS-DONATIONS

Lisa Sullivan Philanthropy Chairperson 2008-2015

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LISA'S LADIES:

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.

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.

Tie One ON

Come join us at the May 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

****Membership Renewal****

It is that time of the year - Membership Renewal. Your Acacia Quilt Guild Membership runs from June 1 through May 31. Membership dues are \$25 without mailed newsletter or \$43 with mailed newsletter. Forms will be available at the membership sign-in beginning at the General Meeting in May. SIGN-UP NOW!!!

****Sign-In Reminder****

Please remember to sign-in when attending the Acacia Quilt Guild General Meeting. This gives the guild an accurate picture of our attendance. This information is also used by the senior center, particularly in case of an emergency. In the even of a major earthquake or disaster and the building collapses the center needs to know who was in the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Birthdays

5/1 Phyllis Campbell
5/3 Lisa sullivan
5/6 Yolanda Satterthwaite
5/11 Carolyn Craig
5/17 Nancy williams
5/23 Beth Swift



QUILTS OF VALOR (DONNA MCDANIEL)

Block of the month Pattern follow the newsletter.

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 Green's House every month so if you would like to come just give her a call (714/686-7496.) and you are more than welcomed.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Several member went up to the Carson Community Center on April 12 to Meet The Teachers. It was a very informative time and lots of wonderful classes to check out. We are trying to select workshops that will appeal to the majority of our members. Our survey from April gave us wonderful in sites into the interests of our group. The results was tradition and modern quilts with appliqué (hand turned and machine) new quilting products, fast and easy quilts, fast quarter quilts, strip quilts, scrappy quilts, paper pieced quilts, free motion quilting and gift ideas (Kathy Fortune's purse) all tying with the same interest.

Schedule for the Concert in the Park Series:

All right all you lovely quilters. We all need a break during the summer and so plan on every Wednesday attending the Concert in the Park in Buena Park. This is a relaxing evening to sit in the park and listen to lovely music and just jell out for a while. We will have a table set up to introduce our guild and quilting. We will also be selling some quilting items plus a summer concert quilt that some lucky concert goer will win at the end of the season. The park dates are June 11, 18, 25. July 2, 9, 16

The Mall dates are July 23, 30. Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27th

Put it on your calendars now so you don't forget. Hope to see everyone there.

Open House at the Senior Center

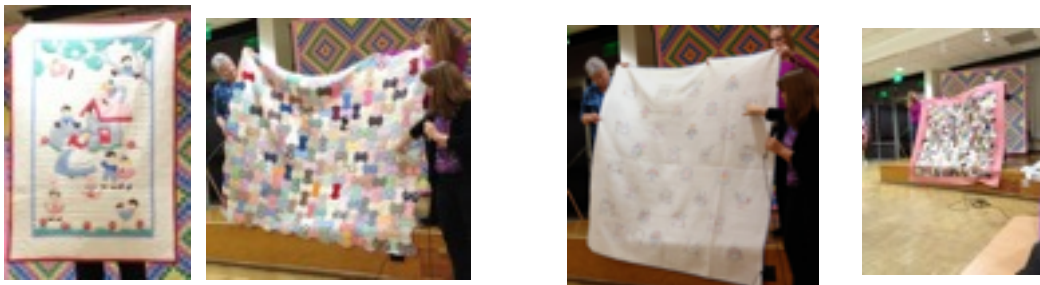
The center is having an open house on Sat the 10th and Acacia Guild will have a booth and will be selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. If you can help, please come and join us

SPRING TEA 2015

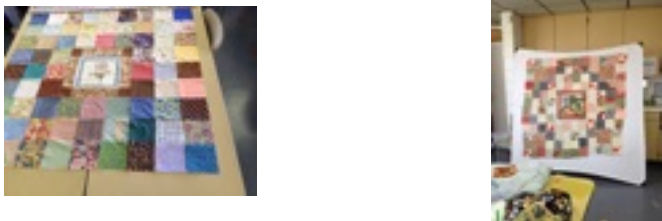
It is that time to start thinking about the tea for next year. Get out your extra sewing and donate those lovely things that we all create for our live auction. The theme is tentatively set as THE MAD HATTER'S TEA.

APRIL'S Speaker and Workshop

Leah Zieber showed us many of wonderful quilts at her lecture.



On Saturday at the workshop we worked on a traditional Medallion Quilt.



Show and Tell:



That is our newsletter for the month of May

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