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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

August was a very busy month for Acacia!

Acacia had a cheerful and colourful display of quilts at its booth at Quilt Daze in Yorba Linda as well as a nice space to display our Opportunity Quilt. We sold several tickets and distributed many flyers about the Guild. Mary Ann West, Phyllis Campbell, Barbara Mead and I sold tickets and promoted the Guild - thanks Ladies! Thanks also to Phyllis Campbell, Mary Ann West, Margot Taub, Phyllis Victor, Marianne Mahoney, Shar Taira and Barbra Riley for lending us their quilts and quilted items to decorate our booth (forgive my oversight should I have omitted anyone). The next Quilt Daze will be in 2016.

*Super Senior Saturday* is an annual community event held at the Buena Park Senior Center providing health screenings and information about different services available to seniors and their family, friends and



caretakers. Super Senior Saturday was a community event held at the Buena Park Senior Center. Acacia had a table in the best location possible and was seen by over 700 people that day. We sold many tickets for the Opportunity Quilt as well as several boutique items. We also promoted the Guild and the April 2015 Tea & Quilt Auction! Thank you to Barbara Mead, Carolyn Craig and Barbra Riley for volunteering and helping me that day.

We currently have 46 members and welcome new members and guests at each meeting. Thank you for spreading the word about Acacia among your friends.

**September brings us several exciting events:**

Our speaker will be Irina Mirskaya, a Textile Designer and Art Director at Chemtex Print USA, Inc. (a domestic textile company in Rancho Dominguez). She is also an artist (doll making and painting) and a published children's book illustrator.

The workshop will be Shibori Fabric Dyeing in Two Colours (Indigo and Magenta) taught by our own Shar Taira. The supply list was sent separately via email. The price of the workshop is \$20 and includes the dyes - you provide the fabric.

We will also announce details of our exciting Secret Pal Exchange which will start later this year. Please stay tuned for details.

See you at the meeting!!

Sonia Das, President

**2nd Vice-President:**

Ladies I am so proud of you. Our August workshop was attended by "16 Awesome Quilters." We had to move to a larger room and encountered a couple of challenges, however the young men at the center bent over backward to make us comfortable. Everybody made beautiful Paper Pieced Pineapples and they were awesome, "Sooo much talent." There was a group picture. Every one had a good time. Several of the ladies suggested we have Beverly back for another workshop. Beverly's phenomenal knowledge, her practical, passionate, powerful, personality came thru. She is passionate, persuasive, persistent, perceptive and we will permanently, pleasantly and perpetually be affected by this phenomenal woman.

Sept.---Oct.---Nov.---Lectures and Workshops

Sept. Lecture

Irina Mirskaya  
Fabric Design & Production  
& Magenta

Sept. Workshop

Our own Shar  
Shibori Dyeing 2 colors Navy

Oct. Lecture

Mary Tabar  
Color Theory for Everyone

Oct Workshop

Mary Tabar  
Water color Strip Quilt  
Sample available at Sept.  
Meeting

Nov. Lecture

Lynn Miller  
"Historic Route 66"

Nov. Workshop

Sylvia Davis  
Wibbons

Ladies please start thinking about Gift Exchange Ideas for December. I need your input and suggestions. Hope to have decision by Oct. Meeting.

Also we are starting something new at the Sept. Meeting. "A SHOUT OUT" Details at

Sept. meeting. You don't want to miss it. I'm excited and I know it will be fun and exciting so, ladies see you at the meeting.

## **A Thought**

In life, you will realize there is a role for every one you meet.

Some will test you  
Some will use you  
Some will Love you  
Some will teach you

But the ones who are truly important are the ones who bring out the best in you, they are rare and amazing people who remind you why its worth it.

I hope you enjoy a blessed week

**Maryanne West, 2nd Vice President**

## **Membership**

At the August 7 meeting of Acacia Quilt Guild there were 33 members and 3 guests present. We would like to warmly welcome new member, Lori Davies to the guild.

As of August 31, we have 46 members including 5 life members.

**\*\*\*\*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 event 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.

Membership: Phyllis Victor

### Opportunity Baskets

The opportunity Basket will be filled with some wonderful quilt and sewing items. Please come by the table and buy some tickets, 2 for \$1.00 and take a peek at what is in it! And if you have any items that you don't need or want and would like to bless others in our group with, you can drop them off to me, Shar at the same place!

Thank you, Shar

### ***Hospitality***

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for our yearly Pot Luck and Birthday Party. The food was great. We had two cakes one for AQG and one for Mary Hicks 100 1/2 Birthday. So now AQG is 10 WOW! Lets all try to bring an Americana type dessert for our July meeting. Anyone who's birthday was in June and is in July should bring a snack and if you can bring a dish to share you get an extra door prize ticket at check-in/



membership table. Please remember to mention that you brought something so you get in on door prizes ticket at the membership table.

See you all real soon.

Wendy and Lisa

## PHILANTHROPY

CHALLENGE: Barbara Mead challenge everyone at the meeting to make three pillowcases by the next meeting. Please remember to bring you pillowcases. Your name will be in a drawing which we will do in October because Barbara will be in Boston for the Sept. Meeting. No your prize will not be Boston Beans. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PILLOWCASES.**

### Quilts and Stockings

Acacia Philanthropy would like to donate 200 stockings and 200 quilts this year to Thomas House and to military families at Camp Pendleton.

So far we have 150 stockings and need 50 more. So far we have 50 stockings and need 150 more.

Please turn in all quilts and stockings at the November meeting. This gives us time to fill the stockings and deliver them to the recipients in December.

Pillowcase kits and Stocking kits are available from Lisa Sullivan, Philanthropy Chair.

Donations of stocking stuffers are welcome at any time; however, gift cards (\$5/\$10) are preferred for older kids. Suggestions for cards include: Target, Ross, Bath & Body Works, Walmart, Marshalls, 99cents, Dollar Tree, and Barnes & Noble. Ideas for food gift cards: Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr., Chuck E. Cheese, Coco's, Cold Stone Creamery, Del Taco, Dominos, El Pollo Loco, Golden Spoon, Jack in the Box, Jamba Juice,

KFC, McDonalds, Papa Johns Pizza, Quiznos, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, Wendy's, etc.

### **Concert Series**

Sales were great throughout the summer concert series through the City of Buena Park. Boutique items and coupon books were sold.

Barbara Mead made and donated a summer picnic quilt for the concert series. The winner **LUPE NUNEZ** had her name drawn on August 27, 2014. She has agreed to come to our Sept. meeting to be given her quilt.

### **Book Bag Sewing Day - Saturday August 30 - 9-4**

Acacia will be making book bags for babies born in Buena Park! The Rotary Club provides books to newborns and their families to encourage literacy and the love of reading. The Womens Club will be providing lunch (thanks Beth!). Please bring your machine. Sergers are especially welcome and make quick work of the bags. Last year, we made over 275 bags!

**Lisa Sullivan**

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### **Tie One On! with Sue Green**

We begin at 5:15 PM before the meeting starts. If you can't be there at that time, you can join us when you arrive and stay as long as you want. Tying a quilt requires no previous experience and I am there to guide you. We enjoy visiting and getting to know each other. Another benefit is that you receive TWO tickets to a drawing for a Fat Quarter Bundle (four of which are given out each month). Also you can know that you have helped to further our Guild's Philanthropic

Goals of helping those less fortunate when we give quilts away to them. Please come before the meeting and help us tie quilts for philanthropy. It's a great way to meet other quilters in Acacia and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you

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

### **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:**

Please bring snacks if it is your birthday month. However, snacks from all members are welcome every month. You get an extra doorprize ticket for bringing snacks.

#### **Birthdays:**

9/19 Shar Taira  
9/21 Tricia Savage  
9/24 Sandy Eckhardt  
9/29 Margot Taub



### **Spring Tea April 25 2015 The Mad Hatter Tea**

Kathy and I are so excited about the tea next year. It takes a lot of planning and many hands to help us. We will be having sign ups for committees in September I hope everyone will be willing to help in some manner.

Committees will be Food, Set up, opportunity baskets, boutique, ticket takers, decorations, etc. A more accurate list will be at the meeting. Even if you can't be a committee chair, you can sign up to be a helper.





## **BUENA PARK CONCERT SERIES 2014**

It's been a wonderful fun summer this year! Acacia had a table promoting the guild and its activities at the 2014 Buena Park Summer Concert Series and we were allowed to sell boutique items and raffle tickets. Acacia Quilt Guild sold a few hundred dollars worth of boutique items and over \$100 of raffle quilt tickets for the special picnic quilt. Barbara Mead made and donated the special music-themed picnic quilt featuring pinwheels and music fabric. The winner's name was drawn at the last concert of the series and the winner was Lupe Nunez of Buena Park who will come to the September Guild meeting to receive her quilt. She had purchased her ticket at the park. Six concerts are held at Boisseranc Park and six concerts are held at the Buena Park Mall. Acacia also provided a raffle prize each week at the concerts. Some of the prizes were boutique items . However, special thanks go to Sue Green for donating several beautiful pillows from her business, *Sue's Creating Cottage Quilt Shop*. Additional special thanks to Peyton Griffin (Phyllis Campbell's 9yo granddaughter) for making and donating a very pretty beaded scissor fob to go with a pair of embroidery scissors as Acacia's final raffle prize. The best thing about the concerts, besides the music, was the camaraderie and friendship that we enjoyed. Eating great food (ice cream, frozen yoghurt, tacos, gyros); receiving balloon bouquets; hanging out with the Chick-Fil-A Cow; picking up freebies and posing for silly photos as the photo booth are just some of the wonderful memories we will take away from the summer concerts. Many thanks to the following quilters for volunteering their time throughout the concert series.

Sonia Das, Barbara Mead, Donna McDaniel, Shar Taira, Marianne Mahoney, Lisa Sullivan, Sue Green, Beth Swift, Phyllis Campbell, Peyton Griffin , Anne Killian, Barbra Riley, Joyce Berry, Cindy Geyer ,and Tricia Savage .

## **QUARTERMANIA IS COMING!**

This is really a fun activity to do. Holiday shopping on a budget.....

There will be 10+ vendors who will auction off approximately 80 items for 1 - 4 quarters (most will be 1 - 2 quarters).

To participate for that particular item you would place the appropriate number of quarters in the pot and hold up your paddle.

If your number is drawn-you win!!! It is that EZ!!This is a fast paced event that is guaranteed to be a lot of FUN!

So invite your friends and start saving your quarters!

Oh and of course lunch will be included - more information at the September meeting. We will even do a test run so bring a quarter or two!!!!!!! YOU COULD BE THE WINNER!!

### **Door Prize Winners**

Sandy Smith won a half roll donated by Sue Green; Anne Killian won a gift certificate donated by Sue Green; Sonia Das won fat quarters donated by Mel's; Sue Towler won fat quarters donated by Mel's; Sue Green won fat quarters donated by Moore's; Tina Fritz won fat quarters donated by Moore's; Marianne Mahoney won a panel donated by the Quilt Cupboard; Theresa Craig won a \$20 gift certificate donated by Tranquility Quilts; Frannie Donoghue won a panel donated by the Quilt Cupboard and Donna McDaniel won the flowers donated by Phyllis Campbell.

### **That is our newsletter for the month of September**

Barbara Mead

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PS. I am going to add an extra PDF file on here from Sonia with the Show and Tell pictures. I have tried to copy and paste them into the newsletter but I am having trouble

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translating the programs from a PC to a Mac. Bear with me.





