

A Note From the President...

Hi Quilters,

My husband and I attended the "Home for the Holidays" fundraising event for Acacia Adult Day Services. It was called "Salute to the Sixties" and our quilt really was a hit. Even non-quilters noticed the expressive way it was quilted and of course, the bright colors reminiscent of the late 60's. Those of you who worked on it should be proud! I didn't hear how much was made on the quilt, but several people said to me that they hoped to win it.

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. We all have so much for which to be thankful. Hurricanes and earthquakes have displaced so many people around the world. Many no longer have a place to call home. We need to remember to be thankful for all our blessings. Try not to let the holidays become a mad rush to get things done, so that you forget to take time to be thankful for what you have, and the "Reason for the season".

December 10th will be a great time to finish up those U.F.O.'s, especially those you want to finish for the holidays. If you don't have any U.F.O.'s, then come and cut out and/or put together some quilts for hurricane relief or our veterans.

We are still looking for a Vice President. This position will involve taking my place if needed; coordinating upcoming speakers and workshops (they are already scheduled through July); and scheduling August and September speakers and workshops to get a head start on next year's meetings. Here is your chance to have some input on future speakers and workshops. Coordinating speakers and workshops includes writing press releases and flyers, introducing the speakers, and making sure someone is in charge of each workshop. I have an email list for press releases, so basically you only need to write one email to be sent to all the papers. Karen Waterbury will design the flyers, she only needs the information on the workshop and speaker.

Give me a call if you are considering the position, and we can talk about it. Right now I am doing two jobs, and would prefer to concentrate on being President.

God bless you and your loved ones, now and throughout the coming year,

Phyllis



December Meeting:

We will be having our Holiday Potluck Dinner: Member's choice Soup, Stew, Salads, or a Cassarole, The guild will provide dessert Christmas Carrot Cake, Drinks and Breads.

There will be a craft project this night to do, it is a optional project. Bring scraps Size of 8x8 of holiday fabric that you like and a small pair of sissors.

Ornament Exchange:

This year we will again have an ornament exchange at our December meeting, so start looking for patterns now. The ornament may be quilted, hand or machine sewn, crocheted, knitted, or painted to look like a quilt, or in some other way quilt-related. The maximum size is 6 inches. It must be handmade by the person participating in the exchange. Participation is optional, but you won't want to miss out.

December Work Day at Acacia:

Date: December 10

Time: 10am to 4pm

This workday we will be working on cutting fabric to make kits for philanthropy, also if you would like you could bring your UFO's and work on them also, or instaed of making kits. It is your choice.

Acacia Adult Day Services Santa Tree

Most of Acacia-Northwest's participants are limited income, and all will appreciate a special gift from a "Secret Santa" - someone in our guild. Participants at Acacia Northwest are being asked to list three things they would like for Christmas. The maximum cost for each is \$10. If you choose someone from the tree, pick one of the three items, wrap it and put the tag on top and return it to Acacia. It will be given to them by "Santa" at their Christmas party. There are more participants

this year so even more guild members will be able to participate.

"We Care" Thank You and Christmas Request List

"We Care" of Los Alamitos appreciated all the food we donated for Thanksgiving. It was passed out last Saturday so that families will know they have food for Thanksgiving. After talking to a case-worker, we have decided to collect gifts for the older kids and teen-agers. They get lots of dolls, trucks and other toys for small children. They don't get much for older children and teens. Think balls, radios, CD's, CD players, watches, hand-held video games, journals, jewelry, jewelry boxes, scarf and glove sets, board games and puzzles, and anything else you can think of that a 10 to 17 year-old might enjoy. Bring your unwrapped gift to our December meeting, and bring joy to a young person.

UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER MEETING WINNERS

Brown Bag Auction: Earned \$50.00

The Winners are:

Phyllis Campbell - Bear - Susann Wood - Dee Livernois - Phyllis Campbell - Sherry Vasquez - Dell Childs - Sonia Das - Nancy Malm - Diane MacRill - Phyllis Campbell - Joyce Whitaker - Susann Wood - Sharon Mange - Sonia Das - Mona Macormick - Sherry Vasquez - Dell Childs - Phyllis Campbell - Dell Childs - Sharon Mange - Ardell - Sharon Mange - Joellida - Sonia Das - Phyllis Campbell - Joyce Whitaker - Dell Childs - Cecilia -

Door Prizes:

**\$10 gift certificate Bears - Joellida - Quilting Book- Betty Chadek ,
\$10 gift certificate Bears - Sandy Willcox, and Magnet Pin Plate - Theresa Craig**

Opportunity Basket Winners : Earned \$53.00

Basket , Joyce Re

Pattern PumpKin Patch - Kim Hogan

Christmas Quilt Label - Bears

Pattern Quilted Tote - Joyce Whitaker

Presidents Quilt

The time is at hand to start Phyllis' President's quilt. I have the fabric and instructions for the block. If you choose not to make a block there will be fabric available in February for the signature blocks. Because of size limitations there will only be 45 block on the front of the quilt. If you want to do one and have not obtained your background fabric,

please contact me and I will save one for you.
Susan Stokes (714) 522-4741 or e-mail me @
susansquilting@hotmail.com
If you have any questions, please call Susan (714) 522-4741

"Sew so Late"

Sign up for "Sew So Late" at the meeting. It falls on the fourth Saturday each month, except when the fourth Saturday falls on a holiday weekend. Then we will not have a "Sew So Late" that month.

"Sew So Late" is held at The Bunney Hutch, at the corner of Cerritos and Denni/Lexington. It starts at 6:00 p.m. and you can stay until 11:00 p.m. if you like. Bring something for the potluck.

Birthdays:

If your birthday falls in December Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays:

Reminder for December you do not need to bring refreshments as this will be the day for the Guild Holiday Dinner

Reminder

Please bring something for refreshments to guild the month of your birthday and/or anniversary. Remember, it doesn't have to be sweet. Veggies, fruit, crackers, and chips are great alternatives. You could also bring tea, juice or even soft drinks.

Advertise in This Newsletter

Guild Members:

If you have any sewing or quilt related items you would like to sell to another guild member, you may advertise the item(s) for just \$1.00 per line.

Contact Theresa or Brianna Craig through the contact us page here at the website to run an ad.

Library News

Consider our library whenever you're looking for the right pattern for your next project. If you're searching for a specific pattern, I will be happy to help you. This year's budget has earmarked some money for the library to buy new books. Please let me know if you have a book you'd like to see added to the library. I would also like feedback on what categories you would like to see expanded in the library, ie appliqué, paper piecing, holiday, or patchwork. If you have extra books or magazines, consider donating them to the library. Duplicate books and magazines are sold to members with the proceeds going to the guild treasury.

Sunshine & Shadows

We have learned that the long-arm quilter, Dottie Brown has been diagnosed with cancer. You can send encouraging cards to :Dottie Brown

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