

# Welcome to the Newsletter

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A Note from then President:

I hope you had a chance to go to Road to California. I went on Friday and enjoyed it thoroughly. I missed last year because my hip went out. I made some great contacts for future speakers and workshops. I should be able to announce some of them by our next meeting.

Of course, I spent too much money. I only bought 4 pieces of fabric for me, and a yard of silk for my daughter-in-law. What I did spend too much on was thread and Tsukineko inks. I always buy the bargain packs of Sulky thread and I love the great prices and selection at Superior Thread. I wanted to buy some wool batting, like Don Beld uses, but decided I had spent too much already.

I am practicing with using the Tsukineko inks to paint on fabric. The demonstrator at the show is one of my contacts to speak at guild. I think everyone could have success with the inks and applicators, especially if they watch a demonstration.

We have some great workshops coming up. Sign up by our next meeting or we may run out of room for Margrit Hall's "Ribbon Dancer" workshop. We are already over half full.

Be sure to sign up for the fabric dyeing workshop we are having in March at Bear's. We will be making a whole rainbow of colors. You will be able to choose either white or white-on-white for your fabric to dye. I have used some of what I dyed at Camp Watch-a-Patcher, but I am anxious to dye some more fabric. It is lots of fun to do, and lots of fun to brag about when someone likes what you make with it.

We are having Lyn Brown do a T-shirt quilt workshop on April 8. If you have t-shirts from trips, sports, work, or school; you will want to learn how to make them into a true keepsake. They will be much more useful on a quilt than taking up drawer or closet space. Watch for the sign up at our next meeting.

I need to apologize for not showing up for the philanthropy work day this month. For some reason, I had in my mind that it was the following Saturday. I hope I didn't inconvenience anyone.

Phyllis

## **February Meeting:**

We will be featuring 3 - 20 minute Mini Workshops:

The subject are the 4 B's

**Georgan:** will be showing us how to do **Bias Binding**

**Susan:** will be showing us how to do **Borders**

**Karen:** will be showing us how to do **Backing & Basting**

Hope you will be able to join us for these mini workshops, they will be very informative as well as fun to do.

See ya all there,

**Acacia Quilt Guild of O.C. Presents:**

**A Workshop with Margrit Hall**

**Margrit Hall is a professional quilter, designer and teacher. Margrit has worked with leading fabric manufacturers in the development of original quilts and patterns to showcase new fabric designs. Margrit, formerly the curator of the Hoffman Challenge, is now the Quilting Events and Special Projects Director for Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Margrit's first-hand knowledge of the fabric industry, from manufacture to use, brings a unique knowledge to her lectures and workshops.**

**Margrit and well-known mystery author Earlene Fowler have written a book, Benni Harper's Quilt Album. The book of short stories and quilt patterns is published by C & T.**

**To see some of Margrit's beautiful quilting, go to her website:**

**[www.cattaildesigns.com](http://www.cattaildesigns.com)**

**When:**

**Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Where:**

**Acacia Adult Day Services**

**5175 Ball Rd., Cypress**

**(Back building next to Farmer's Ins. Building)**

**Cost:\$35 (\$25 for Acacia Quilt Guild Members)**

**Limited space is available**

**Email: [bookworm90630@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bookworm90630@sbcglobal.net) or**

**Phone 714 821-6967**

## **Birthdays:**

If your birthday falls in February Happy Birthday!

## **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.

## **"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.

## **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](mailto:susansquilting@hotmail.com)  
If you have any questions, please call Susan (714) 522-4741

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