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## President's Message

*Spring is here!*

*At least that's what the calendar says! However, living in Southern California, spring could mean rain, cold winds, hot winds or a heat wave. Thank goodness we don't live back east where there are several feet of snow!*

*Spring is a time of new beginnings so sort out your fabric stash and donate the "what was I thinking when I bought this" fabrics to Acacia's Philanthropy Committee which will see the donations turned into lovely quilts for charity. Then as a reward, go to your nearest quilt shop and treat yourself to some brand new fabric. Everyone wins: your home looks better, people in need receive quilts, shop owners get business and you get new fabric!*

*March will bring Acacia's famous Brown Bag Auction - tickets are only 5 for \$1. See if you win the object of your desire. We will also have the Jim and Gayle of Checkerboard*

*Distribution with their fabulous sale. Please check out their fabric samples, quilt books and other accessories at fantastic prices.*

*I would like to thank everyone in this guild for making Acacia one of the best guilds out there. Compared to other guilds, I feel that we have some of the nicest quilters around and the fewest problems. We'll all keep this wonderful guild going for many years to come!*

*See you on March 1<sup>st</sup>!*

*Sonia Das, President*



### **Veteran's Hospital needs:**

Phone cards (99 Cent Only stores have 99 minutes for 99 cents - just be sure to include the access number from the receipt)

Stationary and stamps - including tablets, envelopes, greeting cards, etc.

Books: Word search, Sudoku, and crossword books and mechanical pencils.

Hand-held electronic games and batteries (watch for sales).

Hand and body lotion and lotion based after shave (no alcohol content).



# WTLC NEEDS

We are still accumulating items for the Easter baskets:

For the children:

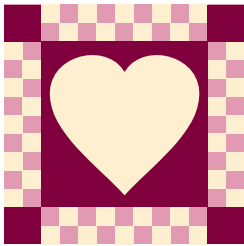
Colors, puzzles, books, gloves, jewelry, crafts and craft kits, anything you can think of that would be appropriate for a child is needed here.

For the moms:

Nail polish, lotion, cream, bath splash, lipstick, scarves, gloves...

We also need baskets for us to fill and cellophane, ribbon and a sweet treat.

*Joy is yours to have by doing something for another!*



*Philanthropy  
Chairman:  
Phyllis Campbell*

## PHILANTHROPY

February turned out to be a wonderful month with all the completed "Quilt Kits" that were returned. We have now had 37 quilts returned in the last two months, with this kind of a response we will surpass the number of quilts returned in any of the previous quarters. Thank

**you Quilters for doing Acacia Quilt Guild proud.**

**For those of you who would like to donate to the Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC) for their Easter festivities, the March 1st. General Meeting would be the time to do so. This would insure that the donated items will be taken to the shelter in time for the staff to make up the Easter baskets.**

**At our February General Meeting we held the drawing for those quilters that have turned in the completed "Quilt Kits" since our last drawing was held. The three prizes offered and the quilter that**

won them were Judith Hunsaker a our piece wheeled sewing combo, Jody Burtch a certificate for one free workshop and Yolanda Satterthwaite free standing quilt rack. Congratulations to one and all.

Thank you and with out you we would not be able to do all that we do.

### The Philanthropy Committee

### Philanthropy Sewing Bee

for February and March will be on Saturday, the 24th, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Buena Park Senior Center. (The invitation from last month can stay, with the new dates.) Sorry we can't have it on the 3rd Saturday, but this month we can't have it then because it is a holiday weekend and next month the 17th is the Glendale Quilt Show.

### Pink Fabric Needed

Our member, Stephanie Doyle, is planning a raffle quilt for the Veteran's Cancer Fund. She has some pink fabric, but is looking for more. If you have some unused pink cotton quilting fabric, bring it to our March meeting.



*Sunshine and  
Shadows  
Chaiperson:*

*Please remember the following people who have recently experienced great sadness:*

*Mary Scharfenberg is having foot surgery.*



There are many wonderful people that we come in contact with everyday and that is the kind of people that join quilt guilds. Without these people and their friends it would be difficult for us to do our jobs. Acacia Quilt Guild has been fortunate with having so many people that want to help. Not only members but friends of members and complete strangers have worked on these quilts.

Philanthropy has recently received many large donations that have made it possible to continue our work. **I would like to take this time to thank those donors and all the members that have made donations and donated their time.**

The Philanthropy Committee

**Please Note:**

Any articles for the newsletter or website should be sent to BOTH Rosemary Harding at [R-Harding@ca.rr.com](mailto:R-Harding@ca.rr.com) and Sherri Vasquez at [sherrivasquez@socal.rr.com](mailto:sherrivasquez@socal.rr.com)

months of the 2006 - 2007 term. Come June will begin the 2007 - 2008 term and the dues will be \$25.00, that will be good through May 31st. 2008.

Acacia Quilt Guild is a wonderful guild with friendly members that are very generous with their time and talents and willingness to give to the needs of others. All of you please give yourself a pat on the back.



*Membership  
Chairman:  
Mona McCormick*

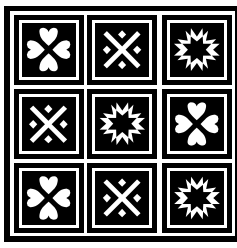
Our February General Meeting brought us a new member and I would like to take this time to say WELCOME to Randy Haller. With Randy being our newest member that brings the membership total to 74. We would like to thank "Bear" from Bear's Quilt Shop for joining us as a guest and look forward to seeing him again.

In Attendance at the February General Meeting:

Members: 40  
New Members: 1  
Guest: 1

Thank you,  
The Membership Committee

As of March, membership dues will be pro-rated to \$10.00 for the last three



**PROGRAMS**  
Vice President:  
Dell Childs

Here's how YOU can help support YOUR Guild!!!! Our march 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is going to be a busy one

with lots going on! You won't want to miss it! Let's see. There will be a Brown Bag auction, and the people from Checkerboard Distributions will be there with samples and stuff to sell. Also Steve from Singer

Sewing Center will be on hand to give a short talk about machine care. Saturday's (March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00) workshop will be **hands on machine maintenance**. This will be a **\$10** workshop. I hope to see lots of members there. Steve is not charging us so all the money will help cover some of our more expensive workshops.

This is your Guild so please help support it.



*Secret Pal*

*Coordinator:  
Sherri Vasquez*

Hey all you Secret Pal's out there! Are you having trouble thinking what to get to surprise your Pal? Why not call the contact person listed on your Pal's questionnaire? Bet they have a clue for you! Missing your copy of the questionnaire? Let me know and I'll send you another copy— Have fun!

**Sherri Vasquez**  
**714-892-3720**

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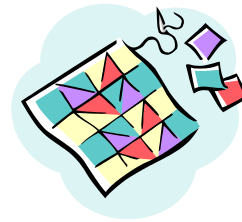
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**Open the Attachment**

**Go to FILE**

**Under print find "PRINT PREVIEW" and click it.**

**In some cases, that resets the margins and makes your copy readable!**



**Sew-So-Late**

Chairperson:  
Sharon Monge

**The March Sew-So-Late at the Bunney Hutch is on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. from 11 to 5.**

What a wonderful time of sharing and sewing and eating we have each month! If you need time to work on a project without the family around, this is the place to do it! Birthday gifts, Shower presents, Baby quilts— keep them a surprise! Come join the fun!

The Bunney Hutch  
4478 Cerritos Ave.  
Los Alamitos, Ca  
Corner of Denni and Cerritos

For more information call

Sharon Monge 714-891-5024

**WAYS AND MEANS-- YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!!!**

At the March meeting the Ways and Means Committee will be presenting its' next **exciting quilting idea!** It's a **Quilt Journal!** It has a page for a picture of the quilt you've created and on the opposite page has room for details (as when, why, for whom it was made).

**Stop by** the Ways and Means table at the March meeting and see this journal up close—you'll love it! Then be sure to add your name to the signup sheet for a show of interest.

You'll want to get one for your Mom, your niece, your friends, for grads—for anyone you know who quilts! OH!! And yourself as well!

**Other opportunities to help the guild:** In March there will be a Brown Bag auction and in April a Quilt Book and Pattern sale! With these great deals you get a lot for a little, so come prepared!



*Happy Birthday  
To you*

*Happy Birthday Wishes to all of you  
with March birthdays!!*

*Kit Boyd,  
Sherri Vasquez,  
Phyllis Victor,  
Sonia Das,  
Susann Wood,  
Joyce Whitaker,  
Joelda Owens,  
Jody Burtch*

*Reminder: Please bring something for  
refreshments to guild the month of your  
birthday and/or anniversary. 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.*