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President's Note

August, 2008

Hello quilters. I hope that everyone is having a great summer so far. I definitely have been. My children and I have been enjoying swimming, going to the beach and of course quilting. My husband joins us when he's not at work... although I haven't been able to talk him into learning how to quilt. My 7-year old daughter, Megan, and I are in the process of teaching 2 friends of hers how to quilt. I love it when kids want to learn how to sew!

Acacia has been invited to participate in Quilt Daze again this year. Quilt Daze is a two-day quilt show, August 2nd and 3rd that showcases Quilt Guilds and quilters in Orange County. We have a booth to hang up quilts to display the talent of Acacia Quilters. Thank you all who loaned us your quilts to display. We also have a place to display and sell tickets for our new Opportunity Quilt, Animal Fair. We need volunteers to sit at the table and sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. I have a few ladies signed up but still need more helpers. If you're willing to give of your time, even just 1 hour, it would be appreciated. Please email me - quiltingpiecebypiece@ca.rr.com or call me - 714-209-0165 to let me know of your interest in helping. Plus, this gives you an excuse to come to a quilt show to see quilts and vendors. Quilt Daze is at the

Yorba Linda Community Center - 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Imperial Hwy. & Casa Loma). Admission is \$7.00. The hours are 10-4 on both days.

My husband and I have been working away designing our website. It should be up and running by our August meeting. It will be user friendly with all of the information that you should need about Acacia.

Acacia welcomes **Stephanie Kleinmann** to our August meeting and workshop. She is coming to share her new computer software with us. Have you wanted to design your own fabric or print out photos onto fabric? Well, come and hear Stephanie.

Thank you to all of our board members and other quilters who help out time and time again! Our guild couldn't exist without you all. Verda has agreed to be the chair of **Ways and Means**. Thank you Verda! She will need help, so if you are interested in helping on the committee please let either Verda or myself know. If you aren't sure what **Ways and Means** does, we would be happy to let you know.

Happy Quilting,

Karen Waterbury



**Happy
Birthday
to You**

**Susan MacVicars,
Karen Raether and
Diane Rice.**

Thank you for providing refreshments for the General Meeting on August 7.

Susann Wood, Hospitality Chairman

Happy August birthdays to our following members:

We are thankful to those who

also bring treats to share when it is not their birthday. All our guild members have an amazing gift of hospitality!

See you on August 7th.



Opportunity
Quilt
Tickets
On sale NOW!

Animal Fair opportunity quilt tickets are available for sale and resale. That means you can both buy a ticket for a chance to win the quilt yourself, or you can check out a packet of tickets to sell to your friends, acquaintances or at work.

Stop by the table or see Phyllis Victor.



Opportunity
Basket

Thanks to all who support the opportunity basket with donations and ticket

purchases. Tickets are three for a dollar. A donation of a fat quarter or a gently used or new sewing/quilting related item will earn the giver a free ticket.

The winners for the month of June were

**Linda Stearns and
Helen Whitaker.**

Congratulations!

I will be collecting these themes for the coming months:

September: Fall and Halloween

October: Pinks for breast cancer awareness

November: Christmas

I will accept donations for

*any theme at any time.
Thank you for supporting
our guild with donations
and ticket purchases.*



Sunshine and
Shadows
Chairman: Kim
Hogan

Camp Watch-a-Patcher has honored two of our very talented quilters in their quilt challenge

Karen Waterbury won second place in the Professionals Pieced category for her "I Love Lucy" quilt and **Linda Reese** won 3rd place for her "Patriotic Basket" in the Advanced Applique category. Let's give these two ladies a huge round of applause and maybe their success will encourage the rest of us to attempt a quilt

challenge ourselves before too long.

For those of you students of **Lyn Brown**, remember to congratulate her taking a ribbon at the camp challenge and winning viewers' choice.

Please keep **Judy Hunsaker** in your thoughts and prayers as she is once again battling the pain of shingles in her eyes and also **Russ of Bears Quilt Shop** who is having to deal with yet another round of chemotherapy.

Remember to encourage lavishly, love freely and give generously with an open heart.



FOR MY WONDERFUL QUILT!
Sonia Das, Past President

I would like to thank Acacia Quilt Guild for my beautiful, lovely, whimsical, charming, adorable and fantastic President's Quilt. I JUST LOVE IT!!

It has been shown at OCGQ and will be shown at QBS in the near future. Also, please look for it a quilt show near you because I plan to show off MY PRESIDENT'S QUILT as much as possible!

Special thanks are in order to the following quilters for their time and generosity in creating an unbelievable quilt:

Design, Machine Quilting & Label:

Phyllis Campbell

Assembly: Phyllis Campbell, Joelda Owens, Linda Stearns, Phyllis Victor & Susann Wood

Blocks: Acacia members

Applique: Phyllis Campbell, Carolyn Craig, Phyllis Victor and Susann Wood

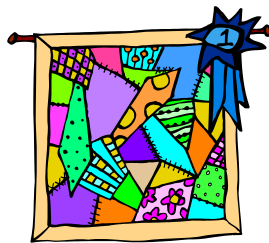
Binding: Susann Wood

The Membership Committee will distribute the 2008-2009 Rosters at the August 2008 meeting. Please renew your membership at the July 2008 or by July 31, 2008 in order to be included in the main Roster. Membership dues paid after July 31, 2008 will be included in a separate supplement to the Roster.

To pay membership dues, please send a check for \$25.00 payable to **Acacia Quilt Guild** and mail it along with your name, address, phone numbers, email and birthday to:

Sonia Das
3743 Kallin Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808-2325

Please contact Sonia at 562-429-4477 or soniadas@yahoo.com with any questions.



MEMBERSHIP

Contributors: Judy Hunsaker, Linda Sterns, Sonia Das



Opportunity
Quilt
Tickets
On sale NOW!

Attendance at the July 2008 meeting: 39 members 5 guests

As of July 23, 2008, Acacia had 50 renewals and 3 life members. THANK YOU!!

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a chance to win the quilt yourself, or you can check out a packet of tickets to sell to your friends, acquaintances or at work.

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Ways and Means
Chairman: Verda

Cinderella, we have your shoes. A box filled with 14 pairs of size **5** and **5 1/2** cute shoes. Buy the entire box for ridiculously low sum of only **\$5**. I will have these darling shoes at the August meeting.

Verda - Ways & Means



Patt Blair

“Artist Turned Quilter”

(Patt is our Guest Speaker and Workshop Teacher for September 4 and 6)

Artist Patt Blair has been involved in some form of visual or written creative expression since her mid teens using oils, brush and pen lettering, and in the 70s, discovered the joy and spontaneity of watercolors. Her full-time left brain telecommunications) work, coupled with college and children, limited her visual arts creativity from the 80s and into the next decade. By the mid 90s, she began weekend morning walks in the park with friends who were quilters.

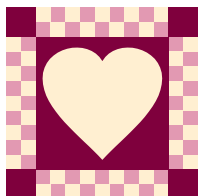
After a year or so of not knowing what the heck they were talking about, she decided to learn a bit about this quilting thing. Alas, she was not a skilled traditional quilter and admittedly did not like it much because of limited fabric choices and color selections. "I think I'd already had too many years wandering around in traditional art media to start fitting into even a partial pre-plan", she said. "I was previously ruined. I do love traditional quilts and have great respect and appreciation of quilters that piece and appliqué."

Patt stumbled upon a 2-day painting-with-dye class in 2001. At last, she could resurrect use of some paint brushes. Soon as she figured out how to marry up earlier painting experiences with fabric, she was in heaven. It was for the joy of the challenge of enhancing a quilt top with various machine stitches. And thread...it

was just linear painting! She loved it! While continuing to develop her skills using varied media and interests in 2003, she began competing and placing in local and nationally judged contests.

To feed the passion of this new art form, she decided to grow and find more people of similar interests, through teaching it in 2004. Patt loves the classroom environment. There's something magical about the harmony that materializes in a room of quilters at work," she says. "It's a peaceful, playful rhythm. It's just plain fun. It's important to me that people in my classes relax, have fun, learn, and conclude class with a sense of accomplishment and pride."

You will be amazed at what you can create using these flexible and easy-to-use pigment inks made by Tsukineko of Japan. These permanent inks are used to enhance commercial fabrics or to create an original art piece painted on clean white fabric. Special fiber stick applicators make painting much simpler than traditional brushing techniques. Students are delightfully amazed and proud of their creations. Paint a landscape, still life, or animal using TSUKINEKO Fabric Inks and special stick applicators. Bring your own artwork or choose from Patt's drawings. You'll love these inks.. They are surprisingly easy to use... It's like crayons for grown ups.!
6 hours



Philanthropy

Chairman: Lisa Sullivan

Big—Big THANK YOU'S!!

We had a successful kit making group of wonderful quilters attend our group on July 12th. We met at our temporary storage location in Cypress. We continue to sort and process all the wonderful donated items from our guild members and friends.

We will meet for a **Philanthropy Sew Day**
August 23rd
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Buena Park Senior Center
Picasso Room

We will have kits available and lots of sewing to do. Bring your machines and sew up a few things. We always have a great time.

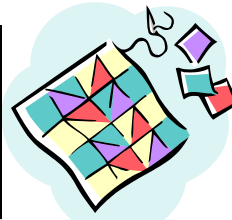
Please stop by our area during the Guild meeting and pick up a few kits and be sure to get a ticket for any finished work you bring to be added to the "drawing". We might be giving a workshop certificate for the prize, so let's get sewing thing up.

I am still new in this position, so help me out with any suggestions or ideals. I have about 6 cards turned in for donation ideals so let's try to get a few more with contact information if possible.

Sew on
Lisa Sullivan



Workshops



Sew -So-Much

Chairman:
Sharon Monge

Written by Sherri Vasquez

There's nothing to report on last month as we did not have a class. In **August** we will be doing "**Inkjet on Fabric**" with **Stephanie Kleinman**. See details in the President's note in this newsletter. We still have spaces for that workshop, so be sure to come by the table to sign up at the next meeting.

In **September Patt Blair** will teach us about "**Water Based Ink**". Paint a landscape, still life, or animal using Tsukineko fabric inks and special stick applicators. Bring your own artwork or choose from Patt's drawings. You'll love these inks. They are surprisingly easy to use. They are like crayons for grown-ups. You can be successful even if you can't draw.

In **October Robin Gallager** will teach us her **Magical Slice and Dice**. This is a wonderful, fun quilt to make. After making 4-patch kaleidoscope blocks, you add sashing and assemble your blocks as a straight set. After the quilt center is completed, you make 2 strategic cuts and re sew the cut-off pieces to the remaining quilt center, resulting "Magically" in a quilt set on point.

Please stop by the table to sign up for any of these at the next meeting.

Karen Waterbury: 714-209-0165

It was a hard decision to make, but Sharon finally decided to cancel!

Due to the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, The Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch was cancelled for the month of July.

If you missed the fun of sewing and schmoozing and noshing, be sure to plan to join us on

August 22 and
September 26

For our usual time (11 am to 5 pm) of quilting, feeding and chatting!

Bunney Hutch Quilt 'N Sew

is located at

4478
Cerritos Avenue
Los
Alamitos, CA 90720
(714)
226-9647

(1/2 mile west of the Los Alamitos Racetrack at the corner of Lexington & Cerritos).



*Secret Pal
Coordinator:
Sherri Vasquez*

Happy August, Secret Pals!

Don't forget to bring your gifts and Thank You's to the General Meeting on August 7!

Are we having fun yet?

Have any of you discovered fun places to shop for your Secret Pal? Do you know of upcoming sales in the area that you might clue us in to? If you tell me when and where, I will put the info in this column—

unless, of course, you want to keep it a secret!

I am having a hard time keeping up with time this month. This summer seems to have flown by SO FAST! August is upon us with its hot weather and even hotter color schemes! Hope you are all enjoying the time—vacations and rest from classes—because September will be here before you know it. The beginning of routine and schedules again.

If you are not going to be able to make it to a meeting, and need me to bring your Secret Pal Gift, just give me a call! We can arrange to get the gift to the meeting even if you, physically, will be absent!

*Happy Summer,
Sherri Vasquez
Home phone: 714-892-3720
e-mail: crafty_gramma@verizon.net*

Upcoming Events

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| August 1 | Ways and Means Workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. |
| August 2-3 | Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VII (Quilt Show) Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda (At Imperial Hwy) Adm. \$7.00 Hrs 10-4 Website: ylquiltmaze@aol.com |
| August 7 | Acacia Guild Guild General Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
Speaker Stephanie Kleinman; "Inkjet Fabric" |
| August 9 | Workshop: Stephanie Kleinman; "Inkjet Fabric" |

Time: 9 AM to 4 PM, Cost: \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for non-members, Buena Park Senior Center Picasso Room

- August 16** Super Senior Saturday at the Buena Park Senior Center
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Theme "Be An Explorer"
- August 19** Board Meeting 6 pm
- August 23** Philanthropy Workshop , 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the
Buena Park Senior Center Picasso Room
- August 28-Sept 3** 27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show 2008 at The Dan Diego
Convention Center. \$8.00 a day-\$12.00 multiple days
Website: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
- August 29** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- September 4** Acacia GUILT Guild General Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: Patt Blair; "A Painter's Path To Quilting"
- September 6** Workshop: Patt Blair; "Painting On Fabrics With Inks"
Time: 9 AM to 4 PM, Cost: \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for non-members, and may also include supply fee. Buena Park Senior Center Picasso Room
- September 16** Board Meeting 6 pm
- September 26** Sew-So-Much at the Bunney Hutch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ACACIA DOOR PRIZE WINNERS - JULY 2008

Sonia Das

Congratulations to the following lucky door prize winners at the June 2008 meeting. Many, many thanks, as always, to our generous donors. Don't forget to send in or turn in those **Thank You notes** to let our donors know how much their generosity is appreciated!

<i>QUILT SHOP/DONOR</i>	<i>PRIZE</i>	<i>WINNER</i>
MOORE'S	FQ PACK	Diane Rice
	FQ PACK	Ardelle Stenson
	FQ PACK	Rosemary Collins
	FQ PACK	Dana Matsukawa

<i>BUNNEY HUTCH</i>	FQ PACK	Donna Holley
	GIFT CERTIFICATE \$10	Lisa Sullivan
<i>PHYLLIS CAMPBELL</i>	VASE OF ROSES	Kim Hogan
<i>TIMELESS QUILTS</i>	FQ PACK	Robin Moore
	FQ PACK	Cecelia Carey
<i>THE QUILT CUPBOARD</i>	GIFT CERTIFICATE \$10	Jody Burch
	GIFT CERTIFICATE \$10	Susann Wood
<i>VERDA</i>	FAT QUARTERS	Karen Waterbury
	FAT QUARTERS	Susann Wood



The Acacia Quilt Guild meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:45 PM in the

Buena Park Senior Center
8150 Knott Avenue

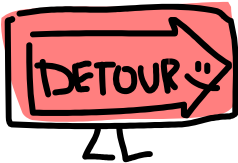
Corner of Santa Irene, between La Palma and Crescent
Buena Park 90620-3159
(in the Walter D. Ehlers Community Recreation Center)
(714) 236-3870

For more information about our Guild, please see our Website:
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or contact

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Knott Road Construction
Beginning July 14, 2008
construction will begin on
Knott Ave. between
Orangethorpe and La Palma
Ave. Traffic may increase
as the project goes on.
Please use caution as you
drive through this area.
Valley View and Western may
be good alternative routes



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