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## **President's Message**

I hope that you all are having a fantastic summer and trying to not over-heat. It has definitely been a full summer so far for my girls, my husband and me. Two of my daughters and I spent a week at church camp and loved it. This was my first year volunteering for it and had an amazing week. We are looking forward to our vacation in two weeks as well.

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership. Welcome to all of our new members. If there is anything that you need, please let me know. If you are a member and haven't renewed, please see our membership committee at our membership table and renew. We have a great year planned and you won't want to miss out on it.

We are pleased to have Nancy Williams who by the way is our member who lives the farthest away. She lives in Ohio. Welcome back Nancy! You won't want to miss her on Thursday at our meeting or her workshop. She is an amazing speaker and teacher! She is going to be teaching making quilted postcards. She will tell us more about it on Thursday. Please read the Workshop article in this newsletter for more information as well.

We will be talking about our November Tea and Quilt Auction at our meeting as well as have tickets for every member to sell. Remember to bring in your quilts or projects that you are donating for the tea or boutique. We love to see what is being donated and to get inspired for projects.

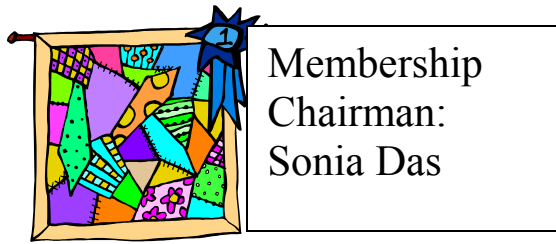
Let me ask a question. How many of you love chocolate or know someone who loves chocolate? Acacia is selling See's Candy gift certificates. They never expire so you can keep them and take them in whenever you have a craving for yummy chocolate or give them as gifts to others who love chocolate. I purchased one and took it into See's and picked out my family's favorite and we enjoyed every last one!! We will have them at the August meeting. Please see Kim Hogan to purchase them.

Please take the time to read your newsletter. There is so much information about what is happening with Acacia.

Thanks to my wonderful board and many volunteers to help make Acacia a wonderful Quilt Guild! Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for Acacia.

Happy Quilting,

Karen Waterbury



Membership  
Chairman:  
Sonia Das

Attendance at the July 2009 meeting: 36 members & 2 guests

As of July 31, 2009, Acacia had 3 new members, 46 renewing members and 4 life members.

The Membership Committee will distribute the *2009-2010 Membership Roster* at the August meeting. Please pick up your *Roster* at the Check-In/Membership Desk.

Membership dues paid after July 31, 2009 will be included in a separate supplement to the *Roster*.

If you are unable to attend the August general meeting but would like to pay your 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

For more information please contact Sonia at 562-429-4477 or [soniadas@yahoo.com](mailto:soniadas@yahoo.com)



SECRET PAL

HI, SECRET PALS!

Hope you are all having fun picking out special gifts for your new Secret Pals. I'm sorry I can't be there to enjoy the fun! It is great to watch folks eyes open wide and the smile creep onto their faces when they open their gifts.

We have a new gift in my family, too! We have a little grandson, Robert James Karberg, born 7-17, 8 lb.4oz, and 21 inches long. He is a big boy! What a precious treasure! No, he is not our first grand child--we have 1 grandson and 5 granddaughters! But Robbie is the only baby in our family in 18 years and the only boy in 25 years. Boy, are we getting squirted a lot!

Robbie and his mom (my daughter), Heather and her husband, James, live in Gilbert, Arizona so our vacation in AZ has been in the AC. The temps are between 100 and 115 degrees and it doesn't cool down at night.

Let's see! This is August and the Quilt Run and International Quilt Festival are over. What's next? What can you get your secret pal to celebrate August? Well, Summer is full of HOT colors, so maybe some fabrics with reds and turquoise and brights would be a good filler. Then there's the little tubes of lemonade or iced tea you just pour into a bottle of water--that should cool them off. Look for a small fan. OH, you guys are so great! You'll come up with great ideas. Sorry I won't be there to see them!

Happy Gifting  
Sherri Vasquez



## Workshop Corner

by Diane MacRill

We had a great workshop with Lyn Brown in June. The pattern is called Barbed Wire, but I don't know where the name came from, as it is more beautiful than barbed wire. All who were there had a great time. I must admit that matching all of the points was more of a challenge than I had anticipated! I have completed mine and given to a brother who visited from St. Louis. But would all of the others who were there please bring them to the next meeting. I will have you come up to share these at the time that I give my Vice President's report. We did not have a workshop in July because the 4<sup>th</sup> was a holiday. In August Nancy Williams will be returning to teach us Quilted Postcards. This is an up and coming thing in the quilting world. I have samples, so please come back to the table to see them and sign up for the class. Since this will be a half-day class (9-noon), the cost will be only \$15. Hope to see you there!



*Happy  
Birthday  
to You*

Happy August birthdays to our following members:

Susan MacVicar - 20<sup>th</sup>  
Brianna Craig - 26<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Raether - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Carmen Meraz - 28<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for providing refreshments for our General Meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also happy to receive items from members who are not celebrating August birthdays. Soft drinks, fruits and veggies are appreciated as well as sweet treats.

## Summer Indulgence

Your mother always told you to eat  
your fruit!

So make her happy and pick up some  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Blueberry or  
Lemon

Truffles and Creams today!

Indulge Yourself This Summer  
For just \$14.50 you can purchase a  
See's Candy Gift Certificate.

See Kim Hogan and pick up your  
certificates at any Acacia Meeting!



## Recipe Corner

### Easy Recipes to Make For Guild Meetings

#### No Bake Chocolate, Peanut Butter, & Oatmeal Cookies

Source: Ezra Pound Cake

1/2 cup butter

2 cups sugar

1/2 cup milk

4 tablespoons cocoa

1/2 cup peanut butter

3 to 3 1/2 cups dry quick-cooking oats

2 teaspoons vanilla

Add the first four ingredients into a 4-quart  
saucepan.

Bring to a rolling boil and hold for 1 minute.

Remove from heat.

Stir in the next 3 ingredients and drop by  
tablespoons onto wax paper.

Let cool until set.

### Pizza Bites

*Makes 48 bites divided into 3 trays, prep 20  
min, cook time 20 min*

- 2 recipes pizza dough (or 2 cans refrigerated pizza dough)
- 8 oz block mozzarella cheese
- 4 oz thin sliced pepperoni
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning (combine oregano, basil, parsley, and garlic)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- pizza or marinara sauce

1. Prepare pizza dough and roughly chop pepperoni. Cut block of mozzarella into 48 cubes.
2. If you are going to bake some (or all!) right away preheat oven to 400°F. Grease 3 pie pans.
3. If using refrigerated pizza dough: roll one dough out into a large rectangle and cut into 24 pieces. Repeat with 2nd pizza dough. If using homemade dough just pinch off walnut sized pieces as you go.
4. In each dough piece place a couple pieces of chopped pepperoni and a cube of cheese. Seal dough around meat and cheese and place seam side down in pie pan.
5. Repeat, placing approximately 16 dough balls in each pie plate.
6. Once assembled, combine oil and spices and brush over the dough. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
7. Now you can cover with [plastic wrap](#) and refrigerate or freeze or you can bake right away.
8. When ready to bake: bake at 400°F for 16-20 min. Serve with warm pizza or marinara sauce.

# Upcoming Events

## August

- 6 General Meeting, Buena Park Senior Center, 6:45 pm  
Speaker: Nancy Williams
- 8 Workshop: Quilted Postcards by Nancy Williams  
Time: 9 AM to 12 PM, Cost: \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members
- 15 Super Senior Saturday @ BPSC; 10 AM – 2 PM (setup starts at 9:00)
- 13 Sewing at the Tall Mouse; 5 pm to 8 pm
- 18 Board Meeting at 6pm; BPSC Picasso Room
- 27 Sew-So-Late at Quilt Cupboard; 5 pm to closing
- 28 Sew-So-Much at Bunney Hutch Quilt 'n' Sew; 10 am to 5 pm

Acacia Quilt Guild  
General Meeting  
Thursday, June 4, 2009  
Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Recognition was given to representatives of shops that have given door prizes, discounts, and or work space to our guild. Cathy-representing Moore's, Steve and Jill from Singer Sewing Center, (Steve will be giving 30% off to our guild members through August, and Lyn Brown-helped encourage guild to form. (Check out Lyn's table at the break).

This is the last month for the Opportunity basket unless someone takes over.

Sonia presents Karen's President's quilt.

Birthdays this month include:

Pat Golanka, Dana Matsukawa, Eva, Coleen, and Steve.

We must approve our budget. Five general members formed the budget committee, and the board approved the budget, but it must be passed at general meeting. Motion to approve budget by Linda Reese, seconded by Carmen Meraz, passed by members.

Motion to approve minutes of general meeting by Kim Hogan, second by Diane McRill, passed by members.

Diane McRill announced the Noodle Exchange will begin in July. Bring 14 WOF 2 ½" strips in a plastic bag with your name on it. They must be prewashed. Themes are: July-Patriotic, August-blues. Diane will mix them up and return them the following month. You may bring more than one set in separate bags.

Diane announced upcoming speakers and workshops:

July-Steve of Singer-Sewing problems, threads and needles-no workshop due to holiday

August-Nancy Williams-Mini Quilts-workshop will be quilted postcards

September-Verda-Be Kind to Your Long-Arm Quilter-Workshop will be tessellating flowers

Lisa Sullivan-Philanthropy. Large logos available for \$3.00 each. They are too large for our philanthropy quilts but will work well as nametags or on bags.

Sonia Das-Membership-June attendance is 39 members and 7 guests. Our sewing days will be at the following locations and times:

6/11 Tall Mouse

6/25 Quilt Cupboard

6/26 Bunney Hutch

Phyllis Campbell asked that members attending these free sewing days purchase something while attending. It shows the shops that we appreciate them.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Diane won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show.

Brianna Craig-Degree in art from Whittier College

Del-Grandson safely back from Iraq

Gifts were given to retiring officers and committee members.

New and continuing officers and committee members were introduced:

President-Karen Waterbury

Vice President, Workshops-Diane McRill

Vice President, Programs-temporary-Sonia Das

Secretary-Phyllis Campbell  
Quilt Committee-Georgann, Jody and Carmen  
Communication Committee-Sonia Das  
Door Prize Committee-Anna Lee  
Sunshine and Shadows-Helen Whitaker  
Ways and Means-Mary Hicks and Verda  
Hospitality-Donna Wood  
Membership-Donna Wood  
Librarian-Susan McVickers  
Philanthropy-Lisa Sullivan and Charlotte Hansen  
Secret Pals and Newsletter-Sherri Vasquez  
Historian-Dana Matsukawa  
Website-Marilyn Gulickson  
SCCQG-Susan Stokes

Karen Waterbury was installed by Sonia Das.

Lyn Brown spoke on "Greener Quilting". Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Phyllis Campbell

Acacia Quilt Guild  
General Meeting  
Thursday, July 2, 2009  
Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Karen greeted guests and honored birthdays. She led the members in singing "Happy Birthday."  
Approval of June minutes was postponed until next month.

New Business:

The newsletter did not go out as only 3 articles were received from officers and committee chairs. Super Senior Saturday and the Buena Park Senior Activity Center will be on Saturday, August 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The theme will be "Go Green." Our dog quilt opportunity tickets will be sold then. We need volunteers for our booth, and so does the Center.

Old Business:

We still need to fill the following positions:

VP of Programs (Sonia is holding the position temporarily)

Equipment Chair

Opportunity Basket (Phyllis Campbell has made one for August)

Opportunity Quilt Co-Chair: sign-ups to take quilt to sell tickets at other guilds and special events. (Jody and Georgan are responsible for tickets.)

Committees and Officers:

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September-Verda-Be Kind to Your Long-Arm Quilter-Workshop will be tessellating flowers

Lisa Sullivan-Philanthropy-We have a new charity to which we are donating. It is Thomas House in Garden Grove. It is a homeless shelter for families. Lisa thanked the Atkinson's for quilting some of the quilts.

Sonia Das-Membership-July attendance is 34 members and 2 guests. There were four more renewals and 1 reinstatement. Sonia thanked members for blocks made for the President's quilt.

Sew-so-much-Sharon Monge-Our sewing days will be at the following locations and times:

7/9 Tall Mouse, 7/23 Quilt Cupboard, 7/24 Bunney Hutch

Ways and Means- Verda – We are making items for Super Senior Saturday at the Quilt Cupboard from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Brown Bag is tonight, so be sure to get your tickets.

We have made \$43.50 from recycling print cartridges. We also have rotary blades and sewing machine needles available for sale.

Sew-and-Tell included quilts to be donated to the Tea and Auction, workshops, and others.

After the break and Brown Bag drawing, Steve of Singer Sewing Center spoke on threads, needles and keeping our machines in good shape.

Door prize tickets were drawn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Phyllis Campbell