



BUENA PARK, CA

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June's meeting theme: Bring a picture of your Dad or if you have a Dad still living....bring him or bring your favorite person who is a Dad or even your own sons, nephews who may be Dad's. Remember that June's meeting is pot luck so lots of food for the men folks who come.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi! Quilters,

WOW! It has been a whole year. I can hardly believe it. Time sure seems to fly by. I don't know what to say. I have enjoyed be your President for the last year and I am so

glad that it is over! I was president for the first year and now for the tenth and I hope to be around for a long time still (just not as President). The new board has some new ideas and are excited to get started. I wish them well and hope that they enjoy this next year.

If this is spring, I really hate to think of what summer will be like. As I am writing this it is over 100 degree and yet Sunday is supposed to 66. Only in Southern California! I remember 30 years ago when they were predicting an ice age. I guess we will just have to wait and see if we freeze or cook in the future.

This is my last President's message and I want to thank all of you for my quilt. I am sure that it will be beautiful and I will treasure it. Thank you all for your support this last year.

Susan Stokes

President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Our June meeting is a pot-luck so there will be no speaker. BUT that said there will be entertainment. We will also be installing the new officers for the next years.

Congratulation to those who have decided to lead our guild forward into our 10th year.

We will be having a workshop on Sat. June 7th. It will be done by our own Kathy Fortune and it will be her cording purse that is done different and does not use cording at all.

Acacia Quilt Guild June Workshop

June 7 - Kathy's Kinky Kording

Acacia Quilt Guild's June workshop is Kathy's Kinky Kording. Come learn the technique for making the projects pictured below. The cost of the workshop is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. The supply list will be available at the Acacia Quilt Guild's June General Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fortune at kfortune630@gmail.com or 714.968.7516.



"Parliamentarian's Report—We have new officers

I am happy to report that we have a full slate of officers:

Sonia Das -President,

Barbara Mead and Kathy Fortune -1st Vice President,

Mary Ann West -2nd Vice President,

Marianne Mahoney and Sandy Smith -Secretary, and

Donna McDaniel -Treasurer

Beth Swift, Parliamentarian

Membership

Attendance at May Meeting = 29

Visitors at May Meeting = 4

Please remember your membership in Acacia Quilt Guild expires on June 1, 2014. Membership renewal forms are available at the sign-in table. Your membership runs from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. Dues are \$25 without mailed newsletter (email only) or \$43 with mailed newsletter.

Remember to wear your name tag to each meeting. No name tag = 25-cent fine, but we really would rather get to know you better than to have your quarters.

****Sign-In Reminder****

Please remember to sign-in when attending the Acacia Quilt Guild General Meeting. This gives the guild an accurate picture of our attendance. This information is also used by the senior center, particularly in case of an emergency. In the even of a major earthquake or disaster and the building collapses the center needs to know who was in the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Opportunity Baskets

We need any donations for the monthly opportunity Baskets to be given to Shar Taira. Anyone can win the basket each month for buying a ticket for \$1. or 6 tickets for \$5.



ACACIA SECRET PAL - THE BIG REVEAL - JUNE 2014

For those in the Secret Pal Program

Please bring a final gift for the person *you have been giving to* for the last several months. We will convene during the meeting and begin the "Reveal" process. You will finally discover the quilter who has been giving to you all this time.

Optional gift/card:

Even though this was not part of the original Secret Pal Program for this year, please consider a thank you card or thank you gift for the kind and generous person who has been giving to you this year. Even though you may not



know what she likes, there are many all purpose items out there in the quilting/crafting world. *This is optional.*

Hospitality

We are in full celebration mode!

WE ARE 10 YEARS YOUNG. Happy Birthday Acacia Quilt Guild!

WE ARE CELEBRATING 100 AND A HALF YEARS FOR MARY HICKS. Happy 100.5 Mary!!

WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT OUR FATHERS FOR FATHERS DAY. Happy Fathers Day!



SO BRING ON THE POT LUCK SURPRISE!

We want you to bring a main dish or salad to our Meeting on June 5th. Also bring a picture for the collage of your father or just a special father you want to celebrate. If you forgot a picture of your mom that I could keep please bring it to this meeting so I can

finish the collage.

I need mothers and fathers pictures I can keep for our collage please.

Sorry June Birthday Gals you will be sharing your month for snack with our big Party.

If you can, bring your own table setting for the meal. If this is your first potluck with us, a place setting should include a plate, silverware, and cup of your choice. This setting can be simple or a few of our members have gone the extra mile with the table cloth and a few pretty things to set the mood. You can do whatever suits your fancy or call a few friends and make it a WOW. You will want to let the membership table know you brought your setting so you can get an extra door prize ticket.



The board will be providing cake for our celebration. (not sure if the fire department will be too happy with 100 and a ½ candles.....lol)

PHILANTHROPY

We are looking forward to our membership drive at the Buena Park Summer Concerts. We have been sewing and making ready to do some fundraising and get the word out that we are the **Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County**. I will be seeking your participation in this effort. Our Guild did this last year and we had great fun during the 12 weeks of summer Wednesday nights at Borsernack Park. Every Wednesday night starting June 11 thru August 27 we will have a booth set up in the concert area at the park for the first 6 weeks and then the concerts continue at the Buena Park mall for 6 more weeks.

We want to give a big Thank You! to Barbara Mead. She made a picnic quilt that we will be selling tickets for at the concerts (and our meetings too). We will draw a winner at the last concert August 27 at the Buena Park Mall.

If you have items for us to sell at the concerts please bring them. We have pillow cases, table runners, handbags, and many lovely items sewn by our members for this event. There is always room for more so if you made something that you want to donate to our fundraiser, please don't hesitate to bring it to the meeting or give me a call to schedule a "hook up".

SEW DAY

There is a sew day this Saturday, May 24th at the Senior Center in the Picasso room. Hope you can



make it.

The next sew day I have scheduled will be for us at Ronald McDonalds House in Pasadena. This will be June 22. I can drive and bring a few machines. The sewing will be of a teaching and demo style for the families to learn how to make a pillow case. More details to follow soon. Keep checking on **FACEBOOK** and you can give me or Sue Green a call as time gets closer.

TIE ONE ON

We are having Tie-One-On at our June Meeting where we put quilts together by tying them.

We begin at 5:15 PM before the meeting starts. If you can't be there at that time, you can join us when you arrive and stay as long as you want.

Tying a quilt requires no previous experience and I am there to guide you. We enjoy visiting and getting to know each other.

Another benefit is that you receive TWO tickets to a drawing for a Fat Quarter Bundle (four of which are given out each month).

Also you can know that you have helped to further our Guild's Philanthropic Goals of helping those less fortunate when we give quilts away to them.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening. If you have any questions, Please feel free to call me. 714/686-7496.



Sue Green

WAYS AND MEANS

Coupon Books

Coupon books are still available for \$20 each. The majority of the coupon books features coupons for OC restaurants (many places have two (2) coupons). This book will pay for itself after 1 or 2 coupons have been used.

July Brown Bag Raffle

Acacia's famous Brown Bag Raffle will take place at the July meeting. Tickets are 5 for \$1.00.

There will be a wide variety of items to choose from. Maybe you'll have the winning ticket for one or many of the items!

Donations for the Brown Bag Raffle may be brought to the July meeting.

Phyllis Campbell



EQUIPMENT:

Since we are installing new board members in June it seems like a good time to review procedures. One of the things that has always seemed odd to me since I became Equipment Chairman was that our approach to who has keys has been pretty informal. As the person responsible for keys, it made me a little nervous. We need to be more organized about who has keys to the storage cabinets, the "hospitality" cabinet, the mailbox, and now the rented storage facility. Susan made some nice labels for the various key rings, which is a step in the right direction, but records need to be kept on exactly who has those key rings and what keys are on them.

As we discussed at the board meeting on May 15th, the old board members will turn in their keys to the Equipment Chairman as they leave office at the June meeting and the new board members will sign out the

keys they will need. There will then be a written list of who has what. I believe there are enough keys to the various locks for all officers to have any keys they will need, but if needed, additional keys can be made.

Just as a reminder – We have a one has offered any suggestions think Acacia Quilt Guild is perfect seems unlikely! Give it some

Barbra Riley, Equipment



Suggestion Box but no yet. Does everyone in every way? That thought.

Chairperson

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Birthdays

Tina Fritz 6/26

Kathy Fortune 6/30

Spring Tea April 25 2015 The Mad Hatter Tea

Yes that Tea is coming up faster then we all think. We would like to have opportunity baskets made and so we came up with the following list. If you can do a basket or contribute items to a basket or come up with another theme.....let us know.



Ideas for Opportunity Baskets

1. Spa Basket - soaps, lotions, candle, towel, wrap
2. Flower and vegetable seed, tools, gloves (Barbra Riley)
3. Fabric Basket or Batik/plaid/novelty/patriot fabric basket
4. Coffee Basket
5. Chocolate Basket
6. Movie Basket - tickets, movie, popcorn & bowl

7. Sports basket or specific sport - baseball, football
8. Wine Basket or Wine/Cheese Basket
9. Travel Basket - camera strap
10. Cooking Basket - use large bowl or colander for basket
11. Children/Baby Basket
12. Dog/Cat Basket
13. Food Basket
14. B-B-Q Basket
15. Spices/Herbs Basket
16. Beach Basket
17. Game Night Basket - Games, movie candy
18. Disney/Knott's Basket
19. Scrapbooking Basket
20. Specific Product Basket - Avon, Mary Kay, Scentsy, Pamper Chief, Etc
21. Mad Hatter Basket - Alice in Wonderland Movie

Gift Shop:

Back in February we put 10 items in the Senior Center Gift Shop. Most of those items have now sold and more have been added. The total earned for the guild, so far, has been a little more than \$50.00. The person in charge will not allow us to add any items that duplicate those already on sale by another seller, so we are somewhat limited in what we can sell there, but sales have exceeded my best

Barbra Riley, Boutique Chairperson

Off Kilter Quilters

With two projects underway (our first quilt has not been quilted yet) we are thinking ahead to our next project. Much of our May 17th meeting was spent



discussing what colors to use in our next project. Fortunately, we meet at Sue Green's house, which is also a quilt shop. That makes it easy to try out color combinations.

Quilt number two is not really an "Off-Kilter" type of quilt, but something available that needed doing. We hope to have that quilt top finished for the June meeting. If everyone agrees, this one might become our next "Opportunity Quilt".

We also have a new member, Patti P---. Welcome Patti!
Our next meeting is June 24, 2014.

Barbra Riley, Off-Kilter Quilter

Schedule for the Concert in the Park Series:

All right all you lovely quilters. We all need a break during the summer and so plan on every Wednesday attending the Concert in the Park in Buena Park. This is a relaxing evening to sit in the park and listen to lovely music and just jell out for a while. We will have a table set up to introduce our guild and quilting. We will also be selling some quilting items plus a summer concert quilt that some lucky concert goer will win at the end of the season. The park dates are June 11, 18, 25. July 2, 9, 16.

The Mall dates are July 23, 30. Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27th. Put it on your

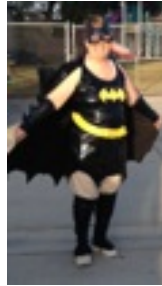


calendars now so you don't forget. Hope to see everyone there Show and Tell:

Show and Tell



That is our newsletter for the month of June
Barbara Mead
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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Fortune's Find

Finished block size: approximately 16.5" To make one finished block you will use four 2.5" x 42" (WOF) strips.

Two white on white strips provided by the guild. You provide two floral strips

Cut the strips in the following lengths:

Quantity	WHITE FABRIC	FLORAL FABRIC
4	2.5"	2.5"
4	4.5"	4.5"
4	6.5"	6.5"
2	8.5"	8.5"

1. Sew fabric right with sides together, one white piece to one floral piece of the same size on the 2.5" side of the fabric. Sew all the pieces together so that you end up with 14 pieces (doubles)
2. Next make two 4-patch blocks, then sew the two 4-patch blocks together. This is your center.
3. Sew the double 4.5" strips to each side of the 8-patch center. Then take the remaining double 4.5" strips and sew them to the top and bottom of the block. Be sure to match the white with the floral when sewing them together.
4. Repeat Step 3 two more times with the double 6.5" strips and the double 8.5" strips.

