



# Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County

## Newsletter

### May 2010

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It's hard to believe that another year is wrapping up at Acacia. We are filling up our board for the 2010-2011 year but still need more volunteers. We will be voting on the nominees at our May meeting. If you aren't able to be there but would like to vote, please fill out your ballot and email/mail it to me. If you receive the newsletter by email, it is attached to the email. If you get it mailed, it is included with your newsletter. It is also available to download at [www.acaciaquiltguild.org](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org).

The positions that are voted on are the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Listed below are the members that are running for these positions. On the ballot is a place for a write-in nominee. The rest of the positions are committees which consist of a chair and members. As you can see we are missing some chairs and most of the member positions. Please be thinking about what you would like to do for Acacia for this upcoming year. There are all sizes of positions that require different amount of time.

<b>Voted Officers</b>	<b>Member Running</b>	
President	Jody Burtch	
Vice-President of Programs	Phyllis Campbell	
Vice-President of Workshops	Phyllis Campbell	
Secretary	Maggie Hajduk	
Treasurer	Kim Hogan	
<b>Committees</b>	<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>
Acacia Quilt	Georgan Zieres	
Door Prizes		
Equipment	Barbra Riley	
Historian		
Hospitality	Helen Whittaker	
Librarian	Cathy Drace/Susan McVicar	
Membership	Susann Wood	Sonia Das, Judy Hunsacker
Newsletter	Diane MacRill	Karen Waterbury
Noodles		
Opportunity Basket		
Parliamentarian		
Past President	Karen Waterbury	
Philanthropy		
Phone Tree	Sharon Monge	
President Quilt	Karen Waterbury	
Publicity		

SCCQG Representative	Susan Stokes	
Secret Pal	Helen Whittaker	
Sew-So-Much	Sharon Monge	
Sunshine and Shadows	Helen Whittaker	
Tea and Auction	Phyllis Campell/Susan Stokes	
Ways and Means	Charlotte Hansen	Linda Clark
Website	Jody Burtch	

We will be celebrating another great year for Acacia at our June meeting with a potluck. We won't be doing signups for food dishes. Please bring whichever you'd like: a main dish, a side dish, a salad, vegetables, salad, fruit, drinks or dessert. We will provide a birthday cake, plates, plastic wear, napkins and cups.



Please take the time to read the articles in your newsletter. I hope that you all will be able to make it to our May meeting.

Acacia's President,  
Karen Waterbury

## TREASURER

### IMPORTANT!!!!!!

We will be voting on the 2010 - 2011 budget at the May meeting. This budget will take effect on June 1, 2010. Be sure to pick up a copy of the proposed budget at the registration table when you sign in. Please look it over so I can answer any questions you may have and you will be ready when called upon to vote.

Thank you all for being a vital part of the process.

Kim Hogan, Treasurer



# SPECIAL SAMPLE, BOOK AND NOTIONS SALE BY CHECKER DISTRIBUTORS

THE CHECKERS ARE COMING TO THE MAY 2010 MEETING!!!

Jim & Gayle McDiarmid of *Checker Distributors* are the couple who bring fabric samples, books, patterns and notions to sell at different venues including Lyn Brown's class. All of their merchandise is offered at a huge discount. They were last at Acacia in 2008 and caused terrible damage to the wallets of several guild members!

## PROGRAMS

MAY 2010: SONIA DAS "FUNNY, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A QUILTER!"

Our own Sonia Das, Acacia Charter Member and Past President, will be speaking on the humorous stereotypes that quilting and life in America seem to elicit. She will bring a few quilts to show and will share a few hints and tips (probably stolen over the years from fellow Acacia members!)

## WORKSHOPS

by Diane MacRill

## ***NIGHT AND DAY IN THE MONTH OF MAY***

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Sonia Das, *Certified Quilt in a Day Teacher*

(562) 429-4477 [soniadas@yahoo.com](mailto:soniadas@yahoo.com)



The beauty of Eleanor Burn's *Day & Night* quilt lies in its dramatic and complex appearance. However, the pattern is actually much simpler to make than it looks. Impress your friends with a stunning lap quilt or table runner. The block construction is the same regardless of the size of project chosen. Another exciting feature of the *Day & Night* quilt pattern is that with all of the leftover cutaways, you will be able to make decent sized **bonus projects!**

- From the leftover pieces of the table runner, you will be able to make another table runner.
- From the lap quilt cutaways, you will be able to make a small Spider Web quilt and a mini Star quilt.

Come join the fun as Sonia teaches her first quilt class to her dear friends from Acacia Quilt Guild!

<b>TABLERUNNER</b> (4 blocks; 20" x 52") <b>Bonus Project: a second table runner (20" x 52")</b>		
<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Please cut into the following strips</i>
<b>Day</b>	1 yard	(2) 2" strips (2) 4.5" strips (4) 3" strips
<b>Night</b>	1 yard	(6) 2" strips (2) 4.5" strips (4) 3" strips
<b>Accent</b>	½ yard	(4) 2" strips (4) 1.5" strips

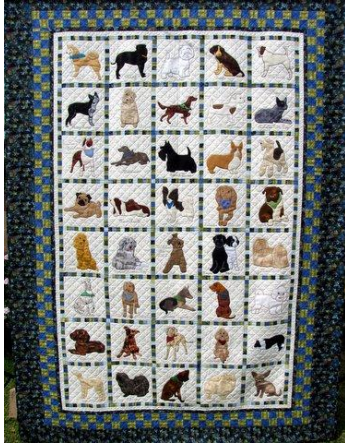
<b>LAP QUILT</b> (12 blocks; 52" x 64") <b>Bonus Projects: Spider Quilt (20" x 52") and Star Quilt ()</b>		
<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Please cut into the following strips</i>
<b>Day</b>	1¾ yards	(6) 2" strips (6) 4.5" strips (6) 3" strips
<b>Night</b>	3¼ yards	(18) 2" strips (6) 4.5" strips (6) 5" strips (6) 3" strips
<b>Accent</b>	1 yard	(12) 2" strips (5) 1.5" strips

Day fabric should be light to medium. Night fabric should be medium to dark. Accent fabric should coordinate well with the day and night fabrics. High contrast is the key in terms of color and patterns. Batiks or busy prints will work well with a solid or tone-on-tone. Contrast is your friend.

The book, *Day & Night Quilt* by Quilt in a Day is required BUT does include the special template needed for this project. Please let Sonia know if you would like her to provide the book which she can get at a discount

# “DOG DAY AFTERNOON” OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Jody Burtch



Time is flying by and it won't be long before we draw the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt. If you still have tickets to sell, please do so and bring your money and stubs to the May meeting. If you need more tickets, I have them. Have you visited your local veterinarian yet?

We are getting close to our goal of \$3000 and we can reach it if we visit a few more guilds.

I need someone to volunteer to take the quilt to display and sell tickets. If you can help in this way, please let me know.

The guilds that we haven't visited are:

Raincross Quilt Guild in Riverside	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues, 6 pm
Inland Empire Quilt Guild in Corona	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon, 6:30 pm
Valley of the Mist in Temecula	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 9:30 am
Surfside Quilters in San Clemente	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues, 10 am
Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed, 1 pm
Beach Cities in Mission Viejo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 6:30 pm
South Bay Quilters in Redondo Beach	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues, 7 pm
Wandering Foot Quilt Guild in Arcadia	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed, 7 pm
Valley Quiltmakers in Northridge	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed, 7 pm
Citrus Belt Quilt Guild in Redlands	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri, 9 am

Some of these meetings are in the daytime and some are at night. If you can take it to one of these guilds, let me know and I will make arrangements with their president.

A big "thank you" to everyone who has helped sell tickets. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Jody Burtch - (714) 828-2498

## HOSPITALITY

Helen Whittaker



If your birthday is in the month of May, please bring a snack to share with the Guild. An extra door prize ticket is given to each member who brings snacks, so please feel free to bring something even if it isn't your birthday. As you can see, we only have 3 birthdays this month.

**May birthdays:** Phyllis Campbell  
Lisa Sullivan  
Carolyn Craig

## MEMBERSHIP

Sonia Das, Judy Hunsaker, Susann Wood

Attendance at the April meeting: 39 members & 5 guests

As of April 30, 2010, Acacia has 67 members.

Membership Renewal Forms are available now. Please see the form in this newsletter or pick up a form at the Membership table at the meeting. Dues are \$25.00.

## SEE'S CANDY

See's Chocolates are now a minimum of \$16.10 per pound so a certificate from Acacia will save you at least \$1.60 per pound. We only have 8 certificates left so be sure to see Kim Hogan and pick up your certificate today!



## SECRET PALS

Helen Whittaker



Secret Pal is a fun way to make a new friend in Acacia Quilt Guild. You fill out a profile which is assigned to one quilter and you are concurrently assigned the profile of different quilter. Then each month for the next 10 months, you give your Secret Pal a gift and at the same time, you will receive a gift from the person who was assigned your profile. Gifts should range from \$10-12 per month.

However, using coupons for JoAnn's or Michaels is fine as is buying things on sale or items from discount stores. We are here to have fun – not go broke! You can select gifts based on the information contained in the profile; information re: color preferences, fabric likes and dislikes, and other interests.

All of this is ANONOMOUS (sorry to mention it but sometimes things are unintentionally revealed too early). At the end of the program, currently 10 months, Secret Pals are revealed to each other at a guild meeting and “thank you” gifts exchanged.

Please contact Helen Whitaker (714) 527-5974 with your questions

# ACACIA QUILT GUILD SECRET PAL QUESTIONNAIRE 2010-2011

Program will run for 10 months: August 2010 - May 2011

Coordinator: Helen Whitaker (714) 527-5974

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Birthday (Date/Month):</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>I Would Like To Receive (Please Circle)</b>	Gifts
<b>If Blocks</b>	Size
<b>I Don't Know How To/Don't Like To</b>	
_____ (e.g. , Paper Piecing, Hand Applique )But <b>I Would Love To Have Some Blocks With That</b>	
<b>My Favorite Colors (Please Circle)</b>	Reds   Pinks   Purples   Blues   Greens   Yellows   Oranges
<b>My Favorite Color Combination</b>	
<b>My Least Favorite Colors Are</b>	
<b>My Favorite Holiday(s) (Please Check)</b>	Valentines Day_____ St Patricks Day_____ Easter_____
<b>Friends Who Can Tell You About Me</b>	Name: Phone #:
<b>Things/Themes That Are Special To Me (Please Check)</b>	Cats_____ Dogs_____ Birds_____ Houses_____ Flowers_____ Stars_____ Others_____
<b>I Like These Non-Quilting Things (Please Check)</b>	Stationery_____ Toiletries_____ Coffee_____ Teas_____ Chocolate_____ Candles_____ Containers_____ Other_____
<b>I Like The Following Fabrics (Please Check)</b>	Brights___ Pastels___ 1930's___ Reproductions___ Batiks___ Novelties___ Muted Colors___ Hand Dyeds___ Geometrics_____ Flannels_____ Other_____
<b>Re. Fabrics I Am (Please Circle)</b>	Picky – Quilt Shop Fabric Only
<b>I Dislike The Following Fabrics:</b>	
<b>I Really Like (Please Check)</b>	Fabrics___ Books___ Patterns___ Gadgets___ Notions___ Too
<b>I Am Trying To Collect The Following Fabrics, Books, Gadgets or Patterns</b>	_____ _____
<b>What I Would Like To Tell You About Me (family, other crafts, pets, kids, grandkids, other hobbies)</b>	_____ _____
<b>I Am Currently Working On</b>	

# NOODLES EXCHANGE

Diane MacRill

Acacia is having a Noodles (2.5" strips) exchange throughout our 2009-10 year. Participation each month is optional- sit out any month that you choose. Here is how it works:

- 14 strips (2.5" wide by width of fabric) will be exchanged each month. One yard of fabric should yield 14 strips at 2.5".
- Select your fabric according the theme of the month (see below).
- Preferably the 14 strips should come from one fabric.
- Use 100% cotton fabric of good quality.
- Pre-wash the fabric.
- Fold each strip in fourths.
- Place them in a plastic zip-top bag labeled with your name and phone number.
- Leave your bag in the designated Noodle Strips basket before the meeting at the Workshop Sign-Up table.
- Pick up your bag at the break. You will receive 14 varied strips. If you don't pick up your strips one month, they will be held over until the next month.

PLEASE be careful with your cutting. We have been getting some odd sized strips.

July – patriotic	January – white, off white
August – blue	February - red
September – brown/beige	March-quilter's choice
October – fall colors	April - floral
November – holiday fabric	<b>May – yellow/orange</b>
December – batik, any color	June – green

If you have any questions, call Diane MacRill at 714-962-5929

# ACACIA QUILT GUILD

Membership Year: June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you help Acacia Quilt Guild with any of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Setting up at meetings                      \_\_\_\_\_ Making photocopies

\_\_\_\_\_ Making coffee at meetings                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sending out emails

\_\_\_\_\_ Setting out refreshments at meetings                      \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Tree

\_\_\_\_\_ Tidying up after meetings                      \_\_\_\_\_ Website

## MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$25.00

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to *Acacia Quilt Guild*)

Dues can be paid at the Membership Desk at General Meetings.

If mailing your application form, please send your form and check to:

***Acacia Membership  
Attn: Susann Wood  
9741 Cedar Court  
Cypress, CA 90630***

If you have questions, please call or e-mail: Susann Wood (714) 995-7370 or  
[susannsw@ca.rr.com](mailto:susannsw@ca.rr.com)