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*Make friends.
Share what we know.
Learn from each other.*

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President's Message

Welcome everyone to the start of a new year. I am your new president Terry Hodges and I will be your president for the next two years. It is an honor for me to be in this position and I hope with all of us working together this year we can make our guild a fun, creative place to be.

With the new year comes new people and new experiences, so I am going to throw out a challenge. Try something new in the guild! Never done a Block of the Moment, brought something to show and tell, brought in a potential new member, asked if you can volunteer for anything in the guild? Well this is the year...

January brings us the celebration of our 4th birthday, which will be a tea party. We will be discussing how we did in the last year, so spend some time thinking about what you liked or didn't like and maybe some new suggestions for 2020.

Feel free to come up and introduce yourself to me, remember it's new people and experiences for me also! See you on January 9th. Terry

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, January 9, 7:00 pm, **General Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

Saturday, January 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, **Workshop** at Naval Air Station Museum, 2151 Ferry Point

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, **Open Sew** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

Tuesday, January 21, noon, **Board Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. All are welcome.

A reminder: All of our meetings/open sews/workshops/retreats are fragrance free. Some of us are quite sensitive and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

This is our annual Birthday Party. We'll install our new board and do our annual "How are We Doing" survey. If you are a December or January birthday, please bring tea sandwiches.

We will be accepting donations to the Alameda Food Bank. Please refer to the suggested items list. Several serving dishes were left behind at the Holiday party, contact Heidi Schultz to reclaim.

MEMBERSHIP

Renewals (\$40.00) continue through January. Please check the directory to be sure all your information is correct. If something needs changing let me know. When you sign in at the January meeting, you will see a column for your B-day. If it is blank, please fill it in.

KISS IT GOODBYE

The table will return in February.

Bring your left-overs, extras, unfinished projects, et al. It's amazing what can find a new home.

JANUARY WORKSHOP

Thanks to Gigi Jensen for sharing her expertise in decorative card making. Make cards for that special someone or special occasion. You are only limited by your imagination. All the supplies will be provided.

Suggested Donations to be Collected at the January General Meeting

At our birthday meeting in January, we will be collecting donations to the City of Alameda Food Bank. Thank you to Heidi Schultz for this information. In addition to canned goods, consider these items:

Shampoo	Tooth brushes	Hand creams
Cream rinse	Cotton balls	Children's bath products
Soap (liquid and bar)	Swabs	Hotel mini size supplies
Hand sanitizers	Shaving cream	Hand wipes
Tooth paste	Body lotions	

We will of course accept everything, but regular size bottles and jars are best. Many of our clients are on foot or using mass transit and the large bottles are just too heavy. Thanks to all our members for thinking of others. (The Dollar Store is a good source for most of these supplies.)

OUTREACH ITEMS DONATED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING





OPPORTUNITY

There is an opening for Board Secretary. Duties include taking minutes at board meetings and correspondence as necessary. Contact Terry Hodges if you're interested.



GUILD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Your board has been hard at work designing an exciting year of workshops for you.

January 11	Decorative Cards – Gigi Jensen
February 15	The Quilter’s Edge – Terry Hodges
March 14	Wool Applique – Joan Beall & Kathleen Fennelly
April 11	Jelly Roll Rug – Joy Beireis-Molnar
May 16	Mixed Media Quilt Design – Leslie Sorenson
June 13	TBA – Sujata Shah
No workshops in July and August	
September 12	Santa Ornament- Kim Orzell
October 10	Dyeing Fabric – Laraine Salmon
November 14	Spring Mini Quilt – Terry Hodges

GUILD MEETING AGENDAS FOR 2020

January	Board Induction Ceremony / Birthday Party / Member Survey “How Are We Doing?”
February	Mel Beach, a San Jose, CA based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer, who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured and colorful twists.
March	Linda Ganfield, vintage quilts
April	Extended Show and Tell
May	Linda Schmidt, her website is Short Attention Span Quilting. Need I say more!
June	Annual Auction
July	Share a favorite book, tool, or product. Also Outreach Donations
August	Demonstrations of Holiday Gift Ideas
September	Silk & Salvage, Sue Fox & Julia McLeod
October	Ruler Demonstrations
November	Extended Show and Tell
December	Holiday Potluck and Outreach Donations

OUT & ABOUT

I don’t have any current information about upcoming quilt show.

If you know of events of interest to our members, let me know. kerwindorothy@gmail.com

Thanks.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER - MEL BEACH

Even if you never intend to do our own free motion quilting you will be delighted by Mel's entertaining program describing her adventure into the pitfalls and rewards of learning to quilt on her domestic machine.

As a professional Quilting Instructor Mell felt she needed to add Free Motion Quilting to her skill set, and as with learning any new skill, it had its ups and downs. Mell has an excellent sense of humor and we are sure you will be thoroughly entertained by her, and enjoy her adventures on the road of learning. She will end with a trunk show highlighting her work. Two samples from her website.



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2020 RETREAT UPDATE

The AQG 2020 Retreat will be held April 27 - May 1, 2020 at Mercy Retreat Center Auburn. We've had a great response in our initial registration and deposits.

The retreat is full, but we are still taking names for the wait list. Contact Leslie Sorenson for more information. Final payments for registered attendees will be at the February general meeting.

Eleven meals will be provided starting with dinner on Monday night, B, L, D on Tuesday through Thursday, breakfast on Friday morning. Mercy Center may not be able to accommodate all dietary restrictions. They do have a microwave and refrigerator space available. Rooms are singles that include a sink. Bathrooms and showers are dormitory style.

If you have any questions, please contact: Leslie Sorenson lsoren30@comcast.net.
Home phone 510 227-5895 cell phone 301 651-6093

2019 AFFILIATES

Please patronize our affiliates and mention Alameda Quilt Guild when you are there.

- Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St, Richmond (510)558-0218 bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com
- New Pieces Quilt Shop, 766 Gilman, Berkeley (510)527-6779 www.newpieces.com
- Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma (707)938-7312 www.broadwayquilts.com
- Recrafting, 2449 Santa Clara, Alameda (510)263-0249 www.therecraftingco.com
- The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette (925)284-1177 www.quiltusa.com

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