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Learn from each other.*

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President's Message

HELLO TO ALL! As your president I just want to keep in touch with all of you. I hope that every one is well and safe.

Due to COVID-19 that has taken over our daily lives, I am sure that there are those in our guild who are really missing our meetings and visiting with other members. I know I am! My idea is this--take the time to call 3 members (not just your good friends) and say "Hi". Just go to the membership directory on our website and call someone from one of the pages. This will keep us all connected and it just might make someone's day, or week. Think of it as a kindness of the heart.

There will be no meeting in May and we will have to wait to see what will happen in June. But we can all meet together for our virtual "show and tell" on May 8th on Facebook on our regular meeting day. We can also be together for our first sew along on May 16th at 9:30am with Leslie Sorenson, see the details below.

Again I wish you all the best as we "shelter in place". I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Do not hesitate to call or email me about any need or idea you may have. Terry Hodges

Upcoming Dates

May 8 Facebook Meeting

May 16 Sew Along with Leslie Sorenson, 9:30 am

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

GENERAL MEETING

There will be no meeting in May. The speaker, Linda Schmidt, for has been cancelled. We'll try to reschedule when life is back to normal.

We've moved the annual auction to June – if we can have a June meeting. Hope to see you then.

2021 RETREAT UPDATE

The 2021 retreat is at Mercy Retreat Center on April 19-23, 2021

If you know those dates do not work for you and need a refund, contact me. If you just want a refund let me know. We know that sometimes life happens and you may have to cancel, if so, contact me. All of the cancellation dates for next year still have to be worked out.

All that have paid for 2020 will be first on the list for 2021. We hope that the 2021 price will be the same. It is very likely that we will be able to open up spaces for other members in the months to come.

This is Carole King your retreat coordinator for 2021. king.carole@gmail.com 510 522 6601

SEW ALONG WITH LESLIE



Join us for an AQG Sew Along featuring this table runner. It's easy and do-able in one day.

We'll "gather" on Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. for our sew-along. Everyone will work at their own pace and check in with pictures on Face Book along the way. The pattern is pretty self-explanatory, but I will provide a picture tutorial AND.....here's the bonus! When you buy the pattern booklet, you will get 3 projects.

I am going to be making the Woven

Squares, but you can make any one of the three. The pattern is available at the web-site for \$8.50.

Here is the link: <https://ankastreasures.bigcartel.com/product/mini-charmers-1-ank-313>

Please RSVP to Leslie at lsoren30@comcast.net if you are interested. There is no pressure to participate. Join us and have fun as we sew together.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



A new feature – every birthday is a time to celebrate. Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters.

Barabra Krummel, Terry Hodges, Leslie Sorenson, Mary Pauline

25 MILLION STITCHES

Thank you all for participating. I'll let you know what happens to the Sacramento installation.

I received blocks from Joan Beall, Judy Lamb, Bonnie Jacobsen, Sally Mirault

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The May and June workshops have been cancelled.

Please note the Sew Along with Leslie on May 16. Hope to see you then.

WE ARE A PRODUCTIVE GROUP – STAY AT HOME PROJECTS

Thanks to everyone for contributing pictures. If I left you out, I apologize. Let me know and you'll be in next month.



Helene Young



Jeanne Heffernan



Helene Young



Helene Young



Linda Ganfield / blocks donated by Sue Correa



Gale Emigh



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Carol Cislowski – Wine Tote



Leslie Sorenson



Marie Dunford with help from Anna Elefant and Heidi Schultz



Marcy Pauline



Laraine Salmon



Linda Ganfield



Carole King



Paula Casteen

OUT & ABOUT

This feature will be in abeyance until we have more information about large gatherings. If you know of anything of interest, please let me know.

GUILD MEETING AGENDAS FOR 2020

June 11	Annual Auction
July 9	Share a favorite book, tool, or product. Also Outreach Donations
August 13	Demonstrations of Holiday Gift Ideas
September 10	Silk & Salvage, Sue Fox & Julia McLeod
October 8	Ruler Demonstrations
November 12	Extended Show and Tell
December 10	Holiday Potluck and Outreach Donations

GUILD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Your board has designed an exciting year of workshops for you.

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

OUTREACH - PILLOWCASES

This is a great time to be working on pillowcases. Both Jeanne Heffernan and I have kits available.

A pillowcase needs 7/8 yard for the body and 3/8 yard for the cuff. Search through your stash and see what suits. We are grateful.

This is the pattern website – <http://millionpillowcases.allpeoplequilt.com/freepatterns/index.html>

SEND US YOUR PICTURES

Have you always wanted to be in print? See your name in lights? Send us pictures of your projects during this 'stay at home' time. It might be a quilt, a joy bundle, a pillowcase, or a newly organized sewing space. Share your achievements. We'll print as space allows.

Send to - kerwindorothy@gmail.com

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

There are several active friendship circles. Carole King is willing to begin a new evening group, contact her if you are interested. Piece-makers has an opening, contact Linda Ganfield for more info.

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Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you receive emails from ALAMEDA GUILD it is not our guild. Do not open, could be malware. AQG emails will always say ALAMEDA QUILT GUILD. I received my first wrong email today. I know some of you get them more frequently. Carole King

WEBSITE

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The MEMBERS ONLY section is **only** for members of the Alameda Quilt Guild and requires a password. Please do not share it. Using any information found here for any commercial purpose (e.g., direct mailing, marketing, etc.) is expressly prohibited.

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