



THE BRIDGE

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

August 2021
Vol. 6 No. 8

A publication of the Alameda Quilt Guild, founded 2016

BOARD and COMMITTEES

President

Terry Hodges

Secretary

Carol Bernard

Treasurer

Ruth Hunter

Membership-Door

Lu Burton/Michelle Betts

Membership-Data Entry

Carole King

Program/NCQC Rep

Laraine Salmon/Leslie Sorenson

Block of the Moment

Suzanne Duran/Joy Beireis-Molnar

Guild Photographer

Bonnie Jacobsen/Carol Cislawski

Hospitality

Heidi Schultz

Newsletter

Dorothy Kerwin

Opportunity Quilts

Linda Ganfield

Outreach

Jeanne Heffernan/Helene Young

Publicity

Dorothy Kerwin

Webmasters

Marcy Pauline/Marie Dunford

Workshop Coordinator

Sally Mirault

Retreat Coordinators

Carole King (2021)

Laraine Salmon (2022)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy fun summer!

I've been spending the last several weeks working on the Urban Quilt Block Trail project. I'm happy to say we have 18 blocks ready to be hung. However, four of these are "orphans" that is to say they need a house to be hung on. Would any of you be willing to hang one of these? They would be hung using the Command removable hangers, so no nails in your house wall. Remember HOA's don't allow something like this to be hung up. I'll be asking at our August meeting, so think about volunteering. This project has been a lot of fun.

I'm also having fun getting ready for our first in person meeting this month! We celebrate our 5th birthday with a little party. It will be fun seeing you all face to face.

Getting ready to do one of the gift demos for August's meeting has also been fun, I'll think you will like the gift I'm showing you how to make.

Finally, I'll be having fun at our annual family vacation this month, see you on August 12th. at our guild meeting.

Have fun in the sun this summer...Terry

Upcoming Dates

Aug 12 7 pm In Person General Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church. There will be 4 gift demos and we will collect personal items for the Christ Church Homeless project.

Aug 21 1 pm Sew N Chat on Zoom

Aug 26 2 pm Meet in the Park at Lincoln Park

AUGUST 12 – IN PERSON MEETING AT TRINITY

We are so excited to be meeting again face to face (or should that be mask to mask).

A caveat. This all depends on the rules that Trinity has in place. There is a possibility that we will once again be meeting virtually. Be sure to watch your email for updates.

This will be our 5th birthday party. Expect gifts and fun! We will also be presenting 4 gift demos. Thank you to Terry Hodges, Alla Blanca, Michelle Betts, and Dorothy Kerwin for demonstrating.

We will be collecting small toiletries for the Christ Church Homeless Shower Program. Thank you to Heidi Schultz for this connection. Look for the email with suggestions.

ZOOM

We are hopeful that the August meeting will be in person. If a virtual meeting is necessary, you'll receive a Zoom link no later than Tuesday, August 10. Look for it.

We are exploring the possibility of hybrid meetings—in-person meetings that will also be broadcast via Zoom to meet the needs of those who cannot attend in-person meetings due to health issues, caregiving responsibilities, or out of the area residency or travel. It will require some trial and error to see what works and we could use a couple of extra people to be part of the Guild's Zoom team. Marie, Jeanne and Dorothy are willing to train anyone who might be interested. Let us know.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 65 members. New member dues are prorated at \$20.00 for July, August and September. The membership form can be found on the AQG web page.

Please contact me with any questions. Stay safe, Carole King 510 522 6601

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters with birthdays this month!

Stephanie Timmerman, Jeanne Heffernan, Susan Correa, Marie Dunford,
Eileen Carlin-Goldberg

SEW 'N CHAT

We will meet (virtually) on Saturday, August 21, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. You can log on and we will sew together. We will unmute so we can chat just as if we were in person. Another way to be social and productive. Marie Dunford will send out a link, look for it.

NEW PROJECT IDEA: Placemats for Alameda Meals on Wheels (MOW)!! 180 in need folks receive Meals on Wheels in Alameda. AQG has been asked to make placemats 13"x 18" for these recipients. I hope some of you will enjoy this challenge. I suggest reversible mats with a daily/holiday theme. They can be oval or rectangular with binding or not.

Can we make 100 between now and October 18? They will be gifted to Perry (coordinator at MOW) in early November. Anyone who needs fabric, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Jeanne Heffernan at 510-263-8085 or email jmh8346@sbcglobal.net.

AQG IN THE PARK

We will meet at 2 pm on Thursday, August 26 at Lincoln Park.
Bring a quilt containing the color blue for Show n Tell.

OUTREACH

We have pillowcase kits and fidget kits (3) as well as quilt labels available. You can also make a pillowcase (s) from your stash. There are many websites describing the technique – this is one.

<https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style>

I have batting, muslin, and flannel available for making place mats.

Any members who wish kits or labels can contact either Helene Young (heyoun@earthlink.net) or Jeanne Heffernan, 510 263-8085 or jmh8346@sbcglobal.net to request.

URBAN QUILT BLOCK TRAIL PROJECT



The Board decided to hang the 18 quilt blocks that were painted during the month of September. Terry Hodges is having postcards made, and showed the sample, noting there will be a map of locations on our website. We will hang the blocks for the one month of September, then possibly move the blocks for the month of October to other venues who have expressed interest.

Where will we display these? Suggestions are Ballena Bay, Harbor Bay, Rhythmix, and Rockwall at Alameda Point as a single group. They can also be displayed on members' homes. People can walk, ride, or bike the trail around Alameda.

We will supply a guide to where these are displayed. If you have an idea for where they can be displayed, please let a board member know. When and for how long these will be displayed is yet to be decided. We hope to get our guild some publicity from this. We need your help, so volunteer!

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT



This is the kit available at the August 12 meeting. It will be due at the September 9 meeting.

Contact Suzanne Duran suzy.duran@gmail.com

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2021

August 12 7 pm Trinity * - 5th Birthday Party

Demonstration of Holiday Projects: Michelle, Dorothy, Leslie, Lorraine

September 9 7 pm Trinity* - Linda Wagner – “Edgy”, borders for visual impact

October 14 7 pm Trinity* - TBD – Auction and possible show and tell

November 11 7 pm Trinity* - Nancy Brown – “Animal Quilts, Family Quilts, Trunk Show”

December 9 7 pm Trinity* - Holiday Party and Donation Event

*We will switch from Zoom to in person meetings when we get the OK from Trinity.

2021 RETREAT UPDATE

The dates are Monday, November 15 through Friday, November 19. The cost has increased \$20.00. Please send the money to Carole King or bring it to the next in person meeting. There is one space left. The form can be found on AQQ web.

If you have never been to a retreat, this is a great place to start. You have your own room with a sink. The toilets and showers are shared, but not inconvenient. The food is good and made and cleaned up by someone else!! The sewing room has lots of space and you can sew all day. Some of us sew early and some of us sew late into the night. For newer members, it is a great way to become familiar with other members. Little presents are always a fun surprise.

At this time Mercy Center Auburn is requiring that anyone coming on campus be vaccinated. This policy may or may not change by November.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call me. Carole King, 510 522 6601

2022 RETREAT UPDATE

Our 2022 retreat will be April 25-29, 2022 at the Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn. Laraine Salmon is the chair. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

SHARE THE GUILD EXPERIENCE.

If you have a friend you'd like to invite to a Guild meeting, forward the friend's name to Marie Dunford (megdunford@comcast.net). You can then forward the Zoom link to the friend and they can enjoy the meeting. This is a one time only offer.

The Textile Arts Council of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco will present a virtual program about Oakland quilter Alice Beasley on Sunday, August 15. The program will include the premiere of a video about Alice and her work, followed by a live conversation between Alice and her friend and fellow quilter Mirka Knaster. I'll include more information in the next newsletter.

Online Quilt Show: Carquinez Strait Stitchers August 21, 22

cssquilter.org

The Carquinez Strait Stitchers have put together a small Virtual Show. We have showcased some of the quilts and projects, many of which have been or will be gifted before we hold our Spring on the Straits show in 2022.

Delta Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Quilting. . . the thread that binds

Deltaquilters.org

August 21 (10:00-5:00), August 22 (10:00-4:00)

Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak St, Brentwood, CA 94513

The Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation (SCARF) will be holding our 8th annual Outdoor/Indoor Quilt Show – The Labor of Love Quilt Show is on September 4, 2021 during the Labor Day Weekend.

Quilters Harvest Hop September 16-18

Join 11 of Northern California's premiere quilt shops. Quiltersharvesthop.net

VIRTUAL SHOWS

Carquinez Strait Stitchers invites you to a Virtual Quilt Show. Please go to our website: cssquilter.org to enjoy our show. Be sure to view our Opportunity Quilt.

2021 AFFILIATES

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave	510 332 9002	thesewingroomalameda.com
Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476	707 938-7312	www.broadwayquilts.com
New Pieces, 766 Gilman St., Berkeley 94710	510 527 6779	www.newpieces.com
The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara	510 263 0249	www.therecraftingco.com
The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549	925 284-1177	www.quiltusa.com

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

WEBSITE

You can submit photos to alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com. The MEMBERS ONLY section is **only** for members of the Alameda Quilt Guild and requires a password. Do not share it. Using any information found here for any commercial purpose (direct mailing, marketing, etc.) is expressly prohibited.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you receive emails from ALAMEDA GUILD it is not our guild. Do not open, it 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

GUILD CONTACT INFO

Alameda Quilt Guild
Box 2724
2201 Shoreline Drive
Alameda, CA 94501

E Mail: alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com
Website: www.alamedaquiltguild.com
Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1753886584897576>

JULY OUTREACH DONATIONS

Thank you to Jeanne Heffernan and Helene Young and their tireless volunteers for making sure our projects find the best home. These are only a few of the pictures.

Thanks to all the Guild members who give of their time, talents, and fabric!



