



THE BRIDGE

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to September... As a teacher of 40 years, this month has always been a time of change, some good, some not so good. "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone." Neale Donald Walsch. That was certainly true for me every September!

This month brings the start of changes for our guild in the next year. Your board is in the process of deciding what our programs will be for 2023. We have almost completed the process of filling vacant board positions and we will have several new activities in the year ahead. A big thank you to those of you who agreed to take on board positions for 2023, that's a big change for you!

Change is on my mind because I will be ending my three-year term as President, a third year added due to COVID. I will be taking on secret pal, workshops & events. My mind is already thinking about these changes and what new events we can have.

Try a new seat next to someone you don't know at the next guild meeting and make a new friend. Go to one of our activities. Never been to an open sew? - give it a try. Not a member of a friendship group? - give it a try. Never been to our retreat? - give it a try. Never been to a park meeting? - give it a try. Change it up!

We have very welcoming members in our guild, don't fear changing it up for Fall...Terry Hodges

UPCOMING DATES

Sep 8	7pm General Meeting, Trinity Lutheran
Sep 20	1pm Board Meeting
Sep 17	1pm Sew 'N Chat on Zoom
Sep 22	2pm AQG in the Park, Lincoln Park / Kiss It Goodbye
Sep 27	11am - 3pm Open Sew / Workshop Tree Skirt

"The Monday Memo" is a new feature - an e-mail each Monday which will remind you of the coming week's AQG events.

Coming! Mini Retreat, September 24 and 25.

Coming! Retreat 2023 will be May 1 - 5. Mark your calendar.

GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8

This will be a Show & Tell meeting – with an emphasis on hand work. Bring what you've worked on and let the rest of us admire your creation.

Linda Ganfield has volunteered to serve as President-Elect. We will vote to accept.

We will also be collecting personal item donations for the Midway Shelter. Thank you to Heidi Prutton for organizing this project.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING – DATE CHANGE

The November general meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9. This is due to a conflict at the church. Mark your calendars now. (October will be as usual, Thursday, October 13)

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 68 members for 2022. Welcome to new member Cherie Stueve. Membership is now \$25.00 for the remainder of the year. Please send your renewal to the AQQ PO Box 2724.

Reminder: you must have both vaccinations and the booster to attend any AQQ events. You can email a copy to Lu Burton (luburton@sbcglobal.net) before the meeting or bring it with you.

A membership application is only necessary if you have changes to your information. Please

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters with birthdays this month!
Carol Cislowski, Rachele King, Paula Zurowski, Kate Murphy, Dorothy Kerwin

SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, September 17 at 1:00 pm on Zoom

This is a chance to work on your current project and see what others are up to.

As we work on items for the boutique, we can share tips on what does and doesn't work.

ZOOM REMINDERS

The link for Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, September 15. Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app, be sure you have updated to the latest version.

There is open audio for Sew 'N Chat. Please be aware of background noise- TV, radio, cell phone, dogs, cats, etc. It may not sound loud to you - but the rest of us can hear it.

AQQ BOARD 2023

No, that is not a typo. It is time to start thinking about next year's board. We all love the guild and the activities and friendships that it offers. But there is work behind the scenes. And you can help!

We have an opening for someone(s) to be in charge of Membership 2023. Ask a friend and do it together! We will be asking for volunteers at the next meeting.

AQG WORKSHOPS 2023

Members are needed to volunteer to teach workshops for 2023. They will be the fourth Tuesday of the month (not in July or December) starting at 10 am.

If you are willing to help the Guild, please contact Terry Hodges and tell her your preferred month and what you would like to teach. Text - 510 846-8272 or email - terryhodges@aol.com

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

Anna Elefant won the July/August block of the moment. We can't wait to see the finished quilt. (grin)

Suzanne Duran &
Joy Beireis-Molnar
BOM Co- chairs



Both of these finished blocks are due in September.

AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, September 29 at 2:00 pm

Join us at Lincoln Park. We'll share our projects and have a 'Kiss It Goodbye' table. Mark your calendar and don't miss a chance to see friends. This event will always be the last Thursday of the month. See you there.

Sally Mirault , Dorothy Kerwin, kerwindorothy@gmail.com



AQG WORKSHOP - 2022

Workshops are scheduled from 11am - 3 pm. You must register for the workshop at the general meeting the month before the workshop. The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Thanks to all our volunteers. Workshops are the last Tuesday of the month at Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central.

September 27

Christmas Tree Skirt

Terry Hodges

Christmas Tree Skirt - September

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

Sep. 8 Show & Tell. Also Personal Items donations for Midway Shelter.
Oct. 13 Four Technique Demos
Nov. 10 Two Quilt Journeys: Eileen Carlin-Goldberg and Joann Stewart
Dec. 8 Holiday Potluck / Outreach Donation Night / Board Induction

AQG OPEN SEW RETURNS!

This activity will be the last Tuesday of the month from 11am to 3pm at Trinity. Bring your project and your lunch and enjoy a day with friends. We provide irons, ironing mats, and cutting mat. Also coffee! September 27, October 25, November 29. No open sew in December.

ALAMEDA QUILT GUILD AT THE ALAMEDA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE November 5 and 6, 2022

Requested Boutique Items:

- Placemats (set of 4 or more only)
- Napkins (set of 4 or more only)
- Pillowcases (single cases for kid pillows, 2 matching for adult sets)
- Baby quilts (36" x 36" or 36" x 45" only)
- Mini Quilts for wrapping around a stuffed animal 18" x 18" (with ribbon attached & no animal)
- Neck pillow
- Humbug Bags and Zipper Bags
- Donate one of your completed quilts to be sold

Bring your completed items to the general meeting. The deadline is October 13.

Questions, contact Carole King, chair, 510 522 6601

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

A new friendship group has formed. It meets the 1st Thursday, 2pm - 4:30pm, contact Dorothy Kerwin, kerwindorothy@gmail.com

If you would like to join one or start a new one, email Terry Hodges. (terryhodges@aol.com)

- Threaders- 1st Tuesday is full
- TBD - 1st Thursday 2- 4:30pm - 3 openings, they do machine work
- PieceMakers - 4th Tuesday at 10am is full. They do hand work only.
- No Name - 4th Thursday is full

FALL MINI RETREAT

Join us for our mini retreat on Saturday, September 24 & 25 at the High Street Station on Encinal from 10am to 7pm. The retreat will cost \$90.00, this includes two lunches. There will be prizes every hour on the hour. It is handicapped accessible and there are carts to load your supplies onto. There is also a yard in back.

The final payment will be in September for those members who signed up early.

Call Terry Hodges at 510-521-2995 or email [terrychodges@ aol.com](mailto:terrychodges@aol.com) if you have questions

OUTREACH

We have pillowcase kits and fidget kits, 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>

If you're making joy bundles, please remember to attach a ribbon to tie the bundle. Our next donation day is the general meeting on July 14.

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.

2023 JELLY ROLL RACE

Join us in January for our Jelly Roll Jam Race. See the instructions here and you can also pick up instructions at the guild meetings. You need to prep 30 blocks for January, so start now and join in the fun! There will be prizes. This will make a great donation quilt. If you have questions you can contact Terry Hodges, terryhodges@aol.com



Jelly Roll Jam Quilt Race

For the race on January 21st, a Sew & Chat Day 1 PM

Have ready 30- 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 " blocks. The race is assembling those 30 blocks.
Prizes will be awarded.

What you need: for a 50 " x 60" quilt

FABRIC:
40 2 1/2 " strips (one jelly roll); you can also cut your own strips.
Backing 3 1/2 yards
Binding 1/2 yard

PREP:
Sew WOF strips into 8 sets of 5.
Sub-cut into 4- 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 " blocks each, for a total of 32
(only 30 are used).

On the day of the race:
You will sew together the 30 blocks as you see in the diagram.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Let us know how our members are doing. Tell us about accomplishments, challenges, good news, or other news. Send to kerwindorothy@gmail.com

QUILT JOURNEY

Many of you have been quilting for a long time and we would love to see some of your work.

Basically you would be doing a mini trunk show and talking about your personal quilt journey.

Contact terryhodges@aol.com if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

EVENTS - It is the season of quilt shows, so this category has been expanded. Announce events you know about here. Send to the newsletter editor kerwindorothy@gmail.com

Sat-Sun Sep 10th-11th

Quilts & Blooms, Outdoor Quilt Show

The Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Dr, Walnut Creek. 10 am – 4 pm. \$10 admission

They are soliciting entries for a non-juried show. More info at www.quiltsandblooms.org

Fri - Sat Sep 16th-17th

Quilt Show: Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County. 10AM-5PM both days

\$10 Entrance fee covers parking, the show, vendors, and entrance to a Boutique of holiday and handmade goods for sale.

Special exhibitions: Featured Quilter Kathy Steinkamp, Quilts of Honor, and Community Quilts. Saturday culminates with a drawing for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt "Sea Swept".

All day - Mother Lode Fairgrounds Sonora CA

Fri - Sun Sep 23rd-25th

Quilt Show: River City (Sacramento)

All day - Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA 95819, USA

Sat - Sun Oct 1st-2nd

Quilt Show: "Golden Threads". Mother Lode Quilters' Guild, Sutter Creek

Saturday 10:00—5:00, Sunday 10:00—4:00. Cost: \$7.00 per person Children under 5 free with paying adult

Featured Quilter Jenny Lyon, Author of Free-Motion Quilting from Ordinary to Extraordinary

Vendors, Country Store, Gift Baskets, Silent Auction, Opportunity Quilt

Enjoy Downtown Sutter Creek Shops and Restaurants. www.Suttercreek.org

All day - Sutter Creek Auditorium, 18 Main Street, Sutter Creek

Fri - Sat Oct 7th-8th

Quilt Show: Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild. 10-4, \$7.00

Featured quilter: Jan Truscott

All day - First Baptist Church, 267 N Mills Ave, Lodi, CA 95242, USA

WEBSITE

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You can submit photos to alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com.

2022 AFFILIATES

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave

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thesewingroomalameda.com

The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara

510 263 0249

www.therecraftingco.com

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

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