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Learn from each other.*

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Welcome to our fourth year. I'm Dorothy Kerwin and I'm the new newsletter editor.

First, many thanks to Alla Blanca for getting this newsletter off the ground for a brand-new guild. Anything that involves a monthly deadline is a very big deal.

My hope is that this newsletter is a place where we can share knowledge, tips, ideas, advice, and destinations. It is as useful as the information you send me. If you find / hear of a wonderful service, pattern, place – let me know and we'll share it.

Here's to a great new year.

President's Message

Ah, the holidays are over and hopefully we can all catch our breath again and look forward to a new year. Thanks especially to Terry's husband, Lynn, for creating the great party favors for our December meeting.

Exciting news—our Guild has received a generous donation of vintage (mostly 1930s/40s) quilts and quilt tops. We will have a silent auction at our birthday meeting (January 17). Funds received will help pay for future speakers, and general guild expenses. Hope you find something you like. Photos of some of the items will be (or already are) posted on our AQG website. It isn't too soon to be looking forward to our AQG retreat at the Mercy Center, April 1-5. Who doesn't love someone making your meals, so you can quilt and enjoy the company of other quilters?

January Dates

Jan 8 Open Sew

Jan 17 Guild Meeting (note it's the third Thursday)

Jan 19 Workshop

Jan 22 Board Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAY MEETING

Our birthday party will be January 17, 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Refreshments will be provided by December and January birthday members. (Thank you!)

Centerpieces will be donations of canned goods to the Alameda Food Bank. They are particularly requesting soups, chilis, stew. Anything that is a meal in a can. Thank you for your donations.

We'll meet in groups to offer suggestions / comments on the state of our guild.

And, we'll have show and tell.

OUTREACH

At the December meeting. We were joined by Cynthia Smith from *Volunteers of America* and Virginia Krutilek and Kari from *Building Futures with Women and Children*. They were the grateful recipients of our 78 quilts and 19 joy bundles.

Thank you so much to all of our members for your beautiful work in supporting such good causes.

OPEN SEW

Join us on Tuesday, January 8 from 10 – 3. If you haven't tried this yet, I can only encourage you. It is such fun to share work, ideas, questions, opinions with others. We always have a great time.

It's not too early to get a start on the outreach quilts for 2019!

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 79 members. January is the last month for renewals – remember your checkbook.

WORKSHOPS

The January workshop is Saturday, Jan 19, 10 am at Cardinal Point.

Joan Beall will teach how to make a quilt roll block.

The February workshop is Saturday, Feb 16, 10am at Cardinal Point.

Terry Hodges will teach how to make a collage quilt.

A reminder, workshop registration is the month before the workshop. Plan to sign up for the February workshop at the January meeting.

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

Eleven quilt blocks came back last month for the November/December Block of the Moment, which again was Card Trick. Bonnie Leber was the winner of the blocks and of some extra of each of the fabrics that she can use to create her project of choice.

The next Block of the Moment kits will be on sale in February.

WEBSITE

Look for changes to the website in the new year. The newsletter will contain information and news. Photos will be in a separate folder.

You can submit photos to alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com.

If you click on MEMBERS ONLY (near the top of the page) you will be shown a screen that asks you to put in a password. Check your email for the password. Once you enter the password, click on Go and you will have access to:

- Membership Directory
- Monthly Financial Reports
- Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
- Monthly Guild Meeting Minutes

Please note that the Members Only section is only for members of the Alameda Quilt Guild and we ask that you do not share the password. Additionally, information in this area is intended for personal use only. Using any information found here for any commercial purpose (e.g., direct mailing, marketing, etc.) is expressly prohibited.

OUT & ABOUT

Craft Napa, January 9-13, 2019. Workshops and Artist Market. Napa, CA. info:

<http://craftingalifellc.com/craft-napa/>

Heart of the Valley, January 19-20, 2019. Quilt & textile arts show of the Country Crossroads Quilters. Modesto, CA. info: <http://countrycrossroadsquilters.com/QuiltShow2019.html>

Road 2 California, January 24-27, 2019. Ontario, CA. info: <http://www.road2ca.com> (check email dated 10/18 for bus trip from Castro Valley)

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild show, February 8-10, 2019. Folsom, CA. info:

<http://folsomquilt.org/index.html>

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association show, February 23-24, 2019. Watsonville, CA. info:

<https://pvqa.org/2019-pvqa-quilt-show/> Manteca Quilters Quilt and Doll Show, March 2-3, 2019. Stockton, CA. info: <http://www.mantecaquilters.com/>

RETREATS

The final payment for the April 2019 retreat was due at the December meeting. If you think you are signed up, but did not receive an email, contact Sally Mirault.

Thanks to Sally for all the organizing.

CLASSIFIED

For sale Brother XR3240 Sewing machine. I only used it for about 2 hours. I have been using Bernina's for the last 35 years and just couldn't make the change to a new machine. It has lots of different stitches and I even bought extra bobbins. It can all be yours for \$125.00.
Contact Carole King.

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

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- Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St, Richmond (510)558-0218 bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

We are so sorry to share that Jeanne Heffernan's husband, Tom, died on Sunday, December 16.
Please accept our sympathy for your loss.

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