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

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President's Message

Hello everyone! This month starts a new chapter for our guild with virtual board and guild meetings. We need to move ahead with open minds and a willingness to embrace new creative ways to engage with each other in this unusual time. Quilters appreciate challenges and learning new techniques, right?

As we follow our state guidelines, we will continue to work together via ZOOM conferencing, smaller group activities, and finding new ways to stay in touch with you, our members. We invite you to offer suggestions and encourage your willingness to expand our learning.

Your board has been meeting to discuss future events which will include a Zoom presentation by speaker Julia McCloud about "New Quilts from Rescued Materials" on our regular meeting day August 13th. at 7 pm. There will be no business meeting. This presentation will also be archived for one week for members in the "Members Only" section of our website if you can't join us that night.

While some things are going ahead as planned, others are not. Workshops are on hold, but we might find another way to teach them virtually so stay tuned! Looking ahead we will be having a UFO exchange September 17th at a time and place to be announced later. So start going through those unfinished projects!

Please join us on Facebook to continue to share your work and say "Hi". We are a closed group so you don't have to worry about receiving messages you prefer not to receive.

Keep Smilin' and Stitchin' Stay well... Terry Hodges

Welcome to Carol Bernard, our new Board Secretary. Thanks for volunteering.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, August 13, 7pm

Zoom Meeting with speaker Julia McCloud

AUGUST ZOOM MEETING

The Alameda Quilt Guild August meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday, August 13th. A few days prior to the meeting you will receive an e-blast with all the information you need to join the meeting. The presentation will start at 7:00 pm and you will be able to join the meeting about 15 minutes before. Please be aware that when you join the guild meeting via Zoom, you will be automatically muted. You will be able to hear (and see) the meeting facilitator and the speaker, but anything you say will be muted.

If you have a question about Zoom, use the Chat feature at the bottom of the Zoom screen. Chat is just like texting. The facilitators, Marie and Jeanne, will be monitoring the Chat feature and will try to answer any questions or help with problems. During the presentation, if you have a question for the speaker, ask that question using the Chat feature. Jeanne will compile these questions and the speaker will address them.

What do I need to do prior to the meeting?

- If you already have a Zoom account, there is nothing more that you need to do prior to the meeting.
- If you do not have a Zoom account, sign up and download the Zoom software. It is free of charge.
- Desktops and laptops are particularly well suited for Zoom, but tablets and phones can also be used.

Google Zoom or type in: <https://zoom.us> Click on the orange button that says Sign up for Free
You will be asked how to join the meeting, so click on "Join with computer audio." If you don't click on this, you will not be able to hear the meeting.

Zoom is very user friendly, but if you have a problem, please contact,
Marie Dunford megdunford@comcast.net or Jeanne Heffernan jmh8346@sbcglobal.net
There are also many You Tube videos that you can view.

Looking forward to our first Zoom meeting in August!
Marie Dunford and Jeanne Heffernan Facilitators



BLOCK OF THE MOMENT is back!

Some of the members have asked to continue making blocks, even though we are not having regular meetings, yet. To enter for August BOM, please take a photo of your block (or blocks if you have made several!) and email the photo to Suzanne Duran at suzy.duran@gmail.com The deadline is August 31st. Suzanne will enter everyone that emailed her (the number of entries based on the number of blocks you made) and draw a winner. She will email the name of the winner. You can either mail or drop off your block.

The pattern is Home Circle. It is a 10 inch block and can be found at <https://www.quilterscache.com> Please use white for the background & a color

of your choice.



At the AQG meeting in Lincoln Park, Jeanne Heffernan pulled the winning name for our Block of the Moment drawing- the winner was Martha Peck. Martha was not present, but picked up the 16 bird blocks from Suzanne Duran. Martha was thrilled & is excited to participate in the next BOM.

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

PHOTO ESSAY OF THE JULY DONATIONS

Thanks to Jeanne Heffernan and Helene Young for organizing. Thanks to all for donating.



Jeanne's garage



Pillowcases



Joy Bundles



Pillowcases (2)



Afghans



Joy Bundles (2)



We are a Generous Guild



A Surplus of Goodies



Beautiful Quilts

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters with birthdays in August!

Stephanie Timmerman, Jeanne Heffernan, Susan Correa, Marie Dunford

MEMBER NEWS

Gigi Jensen and her mom, Pat McLaughlin are moving to Spokane to be closer to family. Thank you for all your support. The Guild will miss you.

GUILD MEETING AGENDAS FOR 2020

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| August 13 | First Zoom Meeting – presentation by Silk & Salvage |
| September 10 | More Info to Come |
| October 8 | Presentations of favorite tool, book, or product |
| November 12 | Extended Show and Tell |
| December 10 | Holiday Celebration and Outreach Donations |

GUILD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Stay tuned – we’re looking at options. Maybe ‘virtual’ workshops.

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.

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>

2020 AFFILIATES

Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549 (925) 284-1177 www.Cottonpatchfabrics.com

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave, Alameda (510) 332 9002 Jennifer Serr
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The Recrafting Company, 2449 Santa Clara Ave, (510) 263-0249 info@therecraftingcom.com

Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476, (707) 938-7312 www.broadwayquilts.com

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

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. 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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