



# THE BRIDGE

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to heart month...

February is the month of hearts, big and small.

Our guild has a big heart, our last donation event in December was a huge success. Your generous spirit has made many people happy this last year. With this new year of donations, we start with our Fidget Quilt Work Day at the Naval Air Museum on the 12th. E-mail Jeanne Heffernan ([jmh8346@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmh8346@sbcglobal.net)) if you are going to attend. This is also a good day to make new friends if you are new to the guild. Their hearts will welcome you.

Small hearts are the little things you bring to the guild. Your attendance at guild meetings and perhaps welcoming a new member. Your auction donation at our next meeting. Volunteering to hold quilts at a show & tell. Making a single joy bundle. Your positive comments about each others' work. All of these little hearts add up and make our guild a happy place to be.

My own heart felt good as I sent off my jelly roll race quilt out to the long-armed to be quilted and then donated later this year.

My all your hearts be filled to the brim with happiness this month...

Terry Hodges

## Upcoming Dates

Feb 10	7:00 pm	General Meeting - Auction
Feb 12	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fidget Quilt Workshop
Feb 15	1:00 pm	Board Meeting
Feb 19	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Sew 'N Chat
Feb 24	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	AQG in the Park

Masks are required at our indoor activities - so no goodies.

## **FEBRUARY 10 - IN PERSON AUCTION**

Finally, we can return to our annual auction. Please bring in one item or a basket of items. It should be something that you would want to bid on. This is not "kiss-it-goodbye". This is our primary fundraiser and helps us pay for workshops and speakers.

Bids will be in one-dollar increments and there will be a \$5 minimum bid on baskets and the board donated bags.

Watch for the surprise bags and baskets donated by the board. They are always a bargain. Come prepared to spend and have fun!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have 55 members for 2022. Welcome new member Rosemary Sallee. Please send your \$50.00 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 before the meeting or bring it with you.

A membership application is only necessary if you have changes to your information. Please check the member list on the website. Please contact me with any questions. Stay safe, Carole King, 510 522 6601

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## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Rita Virgil, Rebecca Ahmann, Bonnie Leber, Kathleen Fennelly, Pat McLaughlin

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## **BLOCK OF THE MOMENT**



This kit will be available at the February 10 meeting.

It is an appliqué flower with leaves on a black background. Flowers may be of a different color in the kit. The idea is to place the flower and leaves on the background and embellish the flower as you see fit - as if it were a round robin.

You may embellish by machine, or hand stitch. You may choose to use beads, or any items you have on hand. Have fun with it. Joy Beireis Molnar and Suzanne Duran

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## **FIDGET QUILT WORKSHOP - Saturday, February 12 from 10am to 3pm**

Join us for a fun activity. Bring your sewing machine and tools and a fat quarter for the quilt backing. All supplies will be provided.

Remember your lunch and mask. We would appreciate a \$10 donation to cover our costs for using the room at the museum.

Email Sally Mirault (sallymirault@comcast.net) to reserve a place.

### **SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, February 19 at 1:00 pm on Zoom**

Thanks to all who participated and spectated in the Jelly Roll Race in January. A good time was had by all. If popular demand allows, we might do it again next year!

This month, we'll be back to a general do it yourself. Join us and work on your project while catching up with friends and news.

### **ZOOM REMINDERS**

The link for Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, February 17.

Please note that Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app and that you may be prompted to update to the latest version. It is simple to do—just follow the instructions on your screen.

We don't mute in order to be able to visit - but beware 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.

### **AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 pm**

We'll meet at Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 24, weather permitting. We'll share our projects and have a 'kiss it goodbye' table to bring in the new year!

Dorothy Kerwin, [kerwindorothy@gmail.com](mailto:kerwindorothy@gmail.com)

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

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

You do not need to have a "good housekeeping seal of approval" to host a friendship group. Most of us have dust bunnies, too much stuff, and messy sewing spaces (translate as 'creative'). We do not judge. It is just fun to get together.

If you would like to join one, email Terry Hodges. ([terryhodges@aol.com](mailto: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

We will let you know if any spaces open up in these groups in the future. If you are interested in starting another group at another time (other than those times listed above), contact Terry Hodges.

### **2022 RETREAT UPDATE - AQG Retreat April 25 - 29, 2022**

Hello to those who have already signed up for the retreat. I hope you are looking forward to it as much as I am. There are still a very few slots available for anyone who might like to join us.

If a good friend would like to join you, the non-member fee is \$490. Openings are very few, though, so please don't hesitate. Let me know ASAP and have their forms and payment to me on or before the February 10 meeting, when all final payments and signed forms are due. A reminder that full vaccination and a booster are required.

Any questions please let me know. My address for sending it in the mail is 6 Eclipse Ct, Alameda 94501  
Thanks, Laraine Salmon [larainesalmon@comcast.net](mailto:larainesalmon@comcast.net) 510 295-9109

## GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

<b>Feb. 10</b>	Auction
<b>Mar. 10</b>	Speaker (Zoom) Judy Davis "History and Mystery of Baltimore Quilts"
<b>Apr. 14</b>	Book & Pattern Exchange / Extended Show & Tell
<b>May 12</b>	Guild Birthday Celebration Tea Party / Round Table "How are we doing?" / Kiss It Good-Bye
<b>Jun. 9</b>	Speaker: Linda Schmidt "Down & Dirty Designs and Terrific Tips"
<b>Jul. 14</b>	Game Night / Outreach Donation Night
<b>Aug. 11</b>	Four Holiday Gift Demos
<b>Sep. 8</b>	Speaker TBD or Show & Tell
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Four Technique Demos
<b>Nov. 10</b>	Two Quilt Journeys Eileen Carlin-Goldberg and Joann Stewart
<b>Dec. 8</b>	Holiday Potluck / Outreach Donation Night / Board Induction

## WORKSHOPS - 2022

Workshops are scheduled from 10 am - 3 pm. Thanks to all our volunteers.

All workshops take place at the Alameda Naval Air Museum, 2151 Ferry Point Landing at Alameda Point.

You must register for the workshop at the general meeting the month before the workshop. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

There is a vaccination and booster requirement and masks must be worn in the Museum.

February 12	Fidget Quilt Work Day	Jeanne Heffernan / Helene Young
March 12	Fabric Dyeing	Laraine Salmon
April 9	Jelly Roll Rug	Joy Beireis-Molnar
May 14	Humbug Bags- 3 sizes	Leslie Sorenson / Marcy Pauline
June 11	Opportunity Quilt / Work Day	TBA
July 9	Fabric Star	Debbie Manchester / Martha Peck
August 13	Kawandi Stitching	Jeanne Heffernan
September 10	Christmas Tree Skirt	Terry Hodges
October 8	Jelly Roll Cross-Body Bag	Alla Blanca
November 12	None	



Fidget Quilt - February



Fabric Dyeing - March



Jelly Roll Rug - April



Humbug bags - June



Fabric Star - July



Kawandi Stitching - August



Christmas Tree Skirt - September



Jelly Roll Cross-Body Bag - October

## EVENTS

**FOLSOM QUILT & FIBER GUILD** Feb 11th - 13th, Friday to Sunday  
Annual Quilt Show "Friendships Woven with Thread", 10:00 - 4:00 Daily \$8.00 Admission  
Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 95630

**PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION** Feb 26th - 27th Saturday and Sunday  
Pajaro Valley Quilt Association's 43rd Annual Quilt Show "Good Vibrations" will be live this year.  
Doors open at 10 am \$10 admission  
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E Lake Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076

**EBHQ - CRANEWAY PAVILION** Saturday, March 26, 2022 10-5; Sunday, March 27 10-4

## 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.

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Our condolences to Rachele King on the loss of her Grandfather Leal. May your memories be happy ones.

Let us know how our members are doing. Tell us about accomplishments, challenges, good news, or bad news.

Send to [kerwindorothy@gmail.com](mailto:kerwindorothy@gmail.com)



Pauline Marx and her Jelly Roll Quilt

## 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 [terrychodges@aol.com](mailto:terrychodges@aol.com) if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

## 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](mailto: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.

## WEBSITE

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.

You can submit photos to [alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com).

## 2021 AFFILIATES

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

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

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