



# THE BRIDGE

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUMMER! Warm days, watermelon, picnics, ice cream, sea breezes on the beach and sandcastles. Sand and buckets... a bucket list!

What's on your bucket list for this summer? Mine is getting together with my family for a vacation, finish planting my garden, planning a family barbeque, and working on finishing projects for our donation day in July.

A mini bucket list is a great way to accomplish your goals and time goes by in the blink of an eye. With no goals, you look back and months have gone by and you didn't do things that you wish you had, at least I do.

A quilting bucket list helps also. I'm going to bind a small quilt that has been sitting in my closet since I made it four years ago! I would like to finish a large dragonfly applique piece that has been sitting in that same closet for 3 years. Wish me good luck, as I wish you, on completing your mini bucket list for the summer.

I'll let you know how I did...have a great summer! Terry

## UPCOMING DATES

June 9	6:30pm Socialize, 7:00pm General Meeting at Trinity
June 14	11am - 3pm Open Sew - Boutique Work Day
June 18	1:00pm Sew 'N Chat
June 23	2:00pm AQG in the Park at Lincoln Park

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

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

## **GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 9 LINDA SCHMIDT - DOWN & DIRTY DESIGNS AND TIPS**

Join us this month for inspiration from Linda Schmidt. Her resume:

I come from a long line of quilting women and started my first quilt when I was eight years old, have made almost all of my own clothing since I was twelve and have made hundreds of quilts since then.

I teach online quilting classes, write really bad poetry, play flute, piano, and guitar, read voraciously and have taken up watercolors and Zumba classes. The bottom line is that there is nothing I like better than to talk to people about quilting, unless it is making quilts and wearable art.

I have a sincere desire to help others learn what they need to know in order to do what needs to be done. So, welcome to my world!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have 62 members for 2022. Please send your \$50.00 renewal to the AQG PO Box 2724.

Reminder: you must have both vaccinations and the booster to attend any AQG 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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## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Carol Bernard, Sally Faulhaber, Annette Cook, Lauren Moyer

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## **SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, June 18 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, June 16. Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app, be sure you have updated to the latest version. It is simple to do—just follow the instructions on your screen.

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.

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## **BLOCK OF THE MOMENT**

Blocks will return in July.

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## **AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 pm**

Join us at Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 23. We'll share our projects and have a 'kiss it goodbye' table. Mark your calendar and don't miss a chance to see friends.

Dorothy Kerwin, kerwindorothy@gmail.com

## AQG WORKSHOPS - 2022

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

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

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

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	



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## GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

Jun. 9	Speaker: Linda Schmidt "Down & Dirty Designs and Terrific Tips"
Jul. 14	Game Night / Outreach Donation Night
Aug. 11	Four Holiday Gift Demos
Sep. 8	Speaker TBD or Show & Tell
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!

It will be the last Tuesday of the month, except June 14, 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!

- June 14 (second Tues)
- July none
- Aug 30
- Sept 27
- Oct 25
- Nov 29
- Dec none

## 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  
The deadline is October 13.

## 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.

Sign ups will be at the general meeting. There are 25 slots and sign ups are on a first come, first served basis. You will need to bring cash or a check made out to AQG for \$50.00, it is non refundable. If you find at a later date you can't attend, you are welcome to find someone else to take your place. This is a great way to meet other members and have fun! See you at the next meeting...Terry

## 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. (terryhodes@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

## 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 (heyoung@earthlink.net) or Jeanne Heffernan, 510 263-8085 or jmh8346@sbcglobal.net to request.

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Let us know how our members are doing. Tell us about accomplishments, challenges, good news, or bad 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 [terryhodes@aol.com](mailto:terryhodes@aol.com) if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

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**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 Jun 4th-5th**

Quilt Show-Carson Valley Quilt Guild. "The Great Outdoors"

For more information, quiltshow.cvqg.com

All day - Douglas Co. Community & Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV 89410

**Sat Jun 18th**

Class: Ruler/Mat Multi-Pocketed Tote Bag (with Linda Wagner). Offered by Vallejo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Time: 9am - 3pm. Fee: \$55 for non-members, including pattern fee

Did you want that one bag pattern that can carry all those supplies you need for a class? Learn how with the help of Linda Wagner, who will be teaching this class. This bag can tote rulers that are 24-in! There are at least a dozen pockets: outside and inside, and enough room inside for so many items we can't catalog them here. Contact Kristen Cisse at 510.712.4626 / email: [president@vallejopiecemakers.org](mailto:president@vallejopiecemakers.org) for photos and more information. Please also note that all participants must show proof of completion of Covid-19 vaccination prior to class.

Event Details - All day. Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador St, Vallejo, CA 94590, USA

**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](http://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



## 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

[thesewingroomalameda.com](http://thesewingroomalameda.com)

Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476

707 938-7312

[www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)

New Pieces, 766 Gilman St., Berkeley 94710

510 527 6779

[www.newpieces.com](http://www.newpieces.com)

The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara

510 263 0249

[www.therecraftingco.com](http://www.therecraftingco.com)

The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549

925 284-1177

[www.quiltusa.com](http://www.quiltusa.com)

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

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## AQG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Count yourself sad if you missed our wonderful birthday celebration in May.

Thanks to everyone who transported cherished family China, silver, and crystal. It was a festive time. Not to mention the food - we do know how to eat!



