



# THE BRIDGE

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Share what we know.  
Learn from each other.*

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## **President's Message**

Hi Ladies,

These are challenging times, but I am thankful that I have quilting at my fingertips. Being at home for long periods of time can be stressful unless you are a quilter. Because we love our sewing rooms, which helps!

I'm going to make use of this time by cleaning my sewing room, which I have been putting off for months. I've been waiting for the sewing fairies to come do it for me, but where are they? Lazy fairies...I'm also going to complete my outreach quilt top and maybe a joy bundle or two.

I'm trying to look positively at our situation and not dwell on the negative. Get on our AQG Facebook page and post your latest work or a funny saying or just your smiling face and check in with other AQG members. We will get through this...

Please if you missed last month's meeting this newsletter will catch you up with the latest news.

I cautioned members at the last meeting to check their email frequently, since what is happening with the guild's activities can change from day to day. An announcement could be last minute so be aware of that.

Take care of yourself and I wish you quilty days... Terry.

## **Upcoming Dates**

**No scheduled events.** More news in the May newsletter

A reminder: All of our meetings/open sews/workshops/retreats are fragrance free. Some of us are quite sensitive and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

## **APRIL GENERAL MEETING**

The Extended Show and Tell and Hardware Silent Auction will be re-scheduled.  
As of now, the May meeting is uncertain. As Terry said, stay tuned.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership - renewals (\$40.00) can be sent to our P.O. Box.

New members pay \$30.00 starting in April. Please fill out a membership form, found on our WEB page, and send to our P.O. Box 2724, Alameda, 94501.

## **2020 RETREAT UPDATE**

The guild retreat for 2020 has been cancelled due to the venue needing to close to meetings through May. We are making plans for refunds for those who had signed up for the retreat.

Next year's retreat will be April 19 to 23, 2021 at Mercy Center.

## **BLOCK OF THE MOMENT**

The BOM will be delayed until we are able to resume our meetings. Some of the bird blocks are still out. I hope ladies are finding time to complete them. If you need help, please call me at 510 326-7931. Any completed blocks can be mailed to me or put in my mail slot at landing on my front stairs at 2520 Encinal Ave, Alameda, CA 94501. If most are received, my hubby will draw names from a hat & I will mail them to the winner. Thanks Suzanne Duran

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

A new feature – every birthday is a time to celebrate.  
Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters.

DENISE	BARRON	APR
WANDA	FUDGE	APR
RUTH	HUNTER	APR
CAROLE	KING	APR

## **25 MILLION STITCHES**

If you've been working on this and want to submit your stitches, please send them or drop them off at my house – 2918 Lincoln. I plan to get them in the mail by April 20.

Thank you all for participating. I'll let you know what happens to the Sacramento installation.

## **WORKSHOP ALERT**

The April and May workshops have been cancelled. We will try to re-schedule.  
Thanks to Joy and Leslie

June 13 - Peppermint Pinwheels \$60 (with Sujata Shah)

NOTE: The June 13th workshop must have 14 students enrolled by April 30th or it will be cancelled. There are 8 people signed up at the time of this printing.

Please make checks payable to Alameda Quilt Guild and specify your workshop choice. Checks should be mailed to the Workshop Coordinator, Sally Mirault. Sally's address can be found in the Members Only section of our website.

## OUT & ABOUT

### East Bay Heritage Quilters - Voices in Cloth

Re-scheduled to August 22 and August 23  
Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond. Two Day Admission - \$15  
Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay. Featuring *A Century of Women's Progress*.

### Carson Valley Quilt Guild

Sat, June 6 & Sun, June 7 10am-4pm

Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV  
Guest Lecturer: Melinda Bula. Admission - \$10

### Quilt Show Reno

Thurs, June 11 & Fri, June 12. 10am-5pm Sat, June 13. 10am-4pm

Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E. Second St., Reno, NV 89595 Summit Pavilion

Admission - \$10 per Day \$1 OFF with coupon 2 & 3-Day Passes available online

### Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Sat, June 27. 9am-5pm Sun, June 28. 9am-4pm

Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road. San Luis Obispo  
Quilts of the Central Coast. Admission: \$10. Good for one or both days

## GUILD MEETING AGENDAS FOR 2020

May 14	Annual Auction
June 11	Linda Schmidt, her website is Short Attention Span Quilting. Need I say more!
July 9	Share a favorite book, tool, or product. Also Outreach Donations
August 13	Demonstrations of Holiday Gift Ideas
September 10	Silk & Salvage, Sue Fox & Julia McLeod
October 8	Ruler Demonstrations
November 12	Extended Show and Tell
December 10	Holiday Potluck and Outreach Donations

## GUILD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Your board has designed an exciting year of workshops for you.

May 16	Table Runner – Leslie Sorenson
June 13	TBA – Sujata Shah
No workshops in July and August	
September 12	Santa Ornament- Kim Orzell
October 10	Dyeing Fabric – Laraine Salmon
November 14	Spring Mini Quilt – Terry Hodges



From the March Meeting – Thanks to Bonnie Jacobsen



## OUTREACH - PILLOWCASES

It's time again to start on pillowcases. If you have been one of our contributors, thank you. If not, this is a good time to start. 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>

## SEND US YOUR PICTURES

Have you always wanted to be in print? See your name in lights? Send us pictures of your projects during this 'stay at home' time. It might be a quilt, a joy bundle, a pillowcase, or a newly organized sewing space. Share your achievements. We'll print as space allows.

Send to - kerwindorothy@gmail.com

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

There are several active friendship circles. Carole King is willing to begin a new evening group, contact her if you are interested. Piece-makers has an opening, contact Linda Ganfield for more info.

## 2020 AFFILIATES

We're in the process of contacting possible affiliates for this year. If you have a favorite store or resource, let us know.

## WEBSITE

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