



THE BRIDGE

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome summer!!

School's over, we have graduations and we see the end of spring ... endings. Being with people again, outings and new experiences ... beginnings. All of these things bring a brightness to our days.

The start and the finish of things... like a quilt. The excitement of choosing fabrics and choosing a pattern. The satisfaction of finishing up a binding and putting on that label, the fulfillment of creation.

This brings brightness to our days...

New beginnings. We start a new guild wide project in June, look for it in this newsletter and in our Zoom guild meeting this month for more info.

Endings, hopefully we end our Zoom meetings for this year next month, and see each other in person.

This brings brightness to our days...

I wish you a bright and happy summer.

Terry Hodges, President of AQQ

Upcoming Dates

June 10	7:00 pm	Zoom Guild Meeting
June 15	11:30 am	Guild Board Meeting
June 19	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Sew 'N Chat
June 24	2:00 pm	Guild Meet in the Park

JUNE 10 ZOOM GUILD GENERAL MEETING - Jean Impey - Finding Your Passion and Running with It.

The spider web design made a huge impression on me back in 2007. I started making one and then found I couldn't make them fast enough to keep up with all the ideas that originated from this one design. I love sharing my spider webs with others, showing them how one thing leads to another. When you find something that clicks, I think you need to keep at it, maybe you call it a series?

I have 100 quilts to show along with my Spider Web Series to demonstrate how "Passion" can take over and lead you on an amazing path.

ZOOM TIPS

The Zoom link for the June meeting will be sent to you via email on Tuesday, June 8.

In-person meetings may be on the horizon as California transitions to fewer COVID restrictions in mid-June. We are exploring the possibility of hybrid meetings—in-person meetings that will also be broadcast via Zoom to meet the needs of those who cannot attend in-person meetings due to health issues, caregiving responsibilities, or out of the area residency or travel. It will require some trial and error to see what works and we could use a couple of extra people to be part of the Guild's Zoom team. Marie, Jeanne and Dorothy are willing to train anyone who might be interested. Let us know.

ZOOM TIPS - A reminder...

- Please mute your microphone unless you are speaking. Be mindful of background noise if you are unmuted
- Check your microphone volume to make sure it is at a moderate level (too high and it can cause an unpleasant feedback noise)
- Use the Chat function to ask questions and make comments throughout the meeting
- All Zoom Phone users must be on the Zoom desktop client or mobile app version 5.0.5 or later for full functionality and security

If you have questions or problems, contact: Marie Dunford: 510-334-3354

or megdunford@comcast.net Jeanne Heffernan: jmh8346@sbcglobal.net Dorothy Kerwin: 510 769-9159

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 65 members. In June, the prorated cost for new members is 30.00. The membership form can be found on the AQG web page.

Please contact me with any questions. Stay safe, Carole King 510 522 6601

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Lucy Fong, Carol Bernard, Sally Faulhaber, Laurie Moyer, Chris Constantino,

SEW 'N CHAT

We will meet (virtually) on Saturday, June 19, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. You can log on and we will sew together. We will unmute so we can chat just as if we were in person. Another way to be social and productive. Marie will send out a link, look for it.

AQG IN THE PARK – JUNE 24

We'll have a Kiss It Goodbye table. Also, bring your completed BOM (from May). The next BOM will be sold for \$2.00

CHALLENGE QUILT COMPETITION

The moment we've been waiting for! Choose your favorites and send your vote to kerwindorothy@gmail.com.
The deadline for voting is midnight, June 7.

The categories are:

- Best Use of Patterned Fabric_____
- Best Use of Color_____
- Best Arrangement of Block Pattern_____

Please vote for one in each category. You can vote for the same quilt in all categories or split your vote.
Prizes will be gift cards. Thank you all for participating.



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***Thank you to all who supported the guild by 'shopping' and donating at Lorraine Heering's Stash Giveaway. Send photos of your projects using her fabric to this newsletter. We will forward them to the family.

A donation of \$700 will be sent to FAAS from AQG in memory of Lorraine. Thank you all so much for your participation. Carole***

SURVEY QUESTION

We had one answer to the previous question.

"I have a lot blues to teals in my stash. I like to try lots of blocks."

The question for this month: Have you ever entered a quilt in the County Fair? What was the result?

Send responses to kerwindorothy@gmail.com

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT



We had the May drawing for the BOM Black eyed Susan blocks at Lincoln Park and the lucky winner is Anna Elefant.



We also sold BOM Friendship Star variation kits. They are to be finished and turned in on June 24th.

Suzanne Duran, BOM co-chair

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2020/2021

- June 10 7 pm Zoom Meeting – Jean Impey – “Spiderweb Quilts”
July 8 7 pm Trinity * - Donation Day. Birthday/Welcome Back Celebration
August 12 7 pm Trinity * - Demonstration of Holiday Projects: Michelle, Dorothy, Leslie, Lorraine
September 9 7 pm Trinity* - Linda Wagner – “Edgy”, borders for visual impact
October 14 7 pm Trinity* - TBD – Auction and possible show and tell
November 11 7 pm Trinity* - Nancy Brown – “Animal Quilts, Family Quilts, Trunk Show”
December 9 7 pm Trinity* - Holiday Party and Donation Event

*We will switch from Zoom to in person meetings when we get the OK from Trinity.

2021 RETREAT UPDATE

Our 2021 retreat will be at Mercy, November 11-15, 2021. We hope by then we will all have been vaccinated and we can relax and have fun. If you are already on the list, stay tuned for further updates. If you are not on the list, there will be a sign up after the contract is finalized. If you want a refund, let me know. We know that sometimes life happens and you may have to cancel, if so, contact me.

Questions, Carole King 510 522 6601.

2022 RETREAT UPDATE

Our 2022 retreat will be April 25-29, 2022 at the Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn.
Laraine Salmon is the chair.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

It's time to begin the ornament exchange. I will draft a sign up sheet for those interested and people can email me directly at Joy@csudsu.com to sign up and I will add you to the list. The sign up will close in September as those that sign up will be making multiple items so that each participant can have one of each ornament. The ornament exchange will be in December at the general meeting.

The rules: make a handmade ornament of any type for each person that signs up. There will be a bag to place the ornament in for each person that signs up. It is a fun activity that puts your creativity to work and puts a smile on faces of those that receive your gift. Joy Beireis-Molnar

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). You can then forward the Zoom link to the friend and they can enjoy the meeting. This is a one time only offer.

STAR SHOW AND TELL AT THE PARK

Thanks to all who shared – you inspire us.





Urban Quilt Block Trail Project

The AQG board has decided to start a project to increase our visibility in Alameda. It is called the Urban Quilt Block Trail. This is similar to the barn quilt trails some of you have seen.



They will be 24 x24" boards painted like quilt blocks on 1/8th inch plywood (see the picture). There will be two painting days in Terry's backyard. If you want to be a part of this project, send Terry an email, terrychodges@aol.com

Tell her which day you would like to come paint Saturday, June 26th or Friday, July 9th. You will be supplied with a 24x24 inch primed board, Frog tape, foam brush, and paint. You will be given a quilt block pattern or bring your own which you can draft at home if you wish. We will start at 10am.

Where will we display these? Suggestions are Ballena Bay, Harbor Bay, Rhythmix, and the Point by Rockwall in a single group. They can also be displayed on members homes. In this instance people can walk, ride or bike the trail around Alameda.

We will supply a guide to where these are displayed. If you have an idea for where they can be displayed, please let a board member know.

When and for how long these will be displayed is yet to be decided.

We hope to get our guild some publicity from this. We need your help, so volunteer!

OUTREACH

We have pillowcase kits and fidget kits (3) as well as quilt labels available. 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.

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/>

Berkeley Art Museum (BAMPFA) - Rosie Lee Tompkins: A Retrospective.

Runs through July 18th. This is the largest exhibition of Rosie Lee Tompkins' work to date. It reveals her as a brilliantly inventive quiltmaker and an artist of stunning variety, depth, and impact.

Quilt Show Reno June 10, 11, 12

Nugget Casino Resort

www.quiltshowreno.com

Shop Hop By the Bay June 23 – 26

Visit all 6 participating shops. Grand Prize: Large Tutto case and \$100 gift certificate

www.shophopbythebay.com

46th Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – Renewal Saturday, July 10, 2021

www.soqs.org

Quilts on view: approximately 500, spread out for safe viewing. 18+ special exhibit groups. Approximately 180 quilts for sale.

Online Quilt Show: Carquinez Strait Stitchers August 21, 22

cssquilter.org

The Carquinez Strait Stitchers have put together a small Virtual Show. We have showcased some of the quilts and projects, many of which have been or will be gifted before we hold our Spring on the Straits show in 2022.

Delta Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Quilting. . . the thread that binds

Deltaquilters.org

August 21 (10:00-5:00), August 22 (10:00-4:00)

Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak St, Brentwood, CA 94513

Quilters Harvest Hop September 16-18

Join 11 of Northern California's premiere quilt shops.

Quiltersharvesthop.net



Sashing ideas from Barb Eikmeier website (barbsfavorites.com)

CLASSIFIED ADS

This is a new feature for those wishing to sell items. This is for members only. Items should be priced at \$25 and up. Include a picture, if you can. Send to kerwindorothy@gmail.com

OPEN SEW

Open Sew is currently on hiatus. We'll let you know when we can be back at Trinity.

Happy Sewing!

2021 AFFILIATES

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave	510 332 9002	thesewingroomalameda.com
Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476	707 938-7312	www.broadwayquilts.com
New Pieces, 766 Gilman St., Berkeley 94710	510 527 6779	www.newpieces.com
The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara	510 263 0249	www.therecraftingco.com
The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549	925 284-1177	www.quiltusa.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, it 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. Do not share it. Using any information found here for any commercial purpose (direct mailing, marketing, etc.) is expressly prohibited.

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