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Learn from each other.*

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President's Message

It's officially fall...the season of pumpkins (pie, pancakes, bread). Some of you may be working on Halloween-centric things (pillows, table runners, quilts, costumes). Others of you may be gearing up for the holiday season (gifts, donation quilts, joy bundles, pillowcases).

I think of October as a transition month (the kids are in school, the weather goes from summer to pre-winter). We get to go to PIQF, the last big quilt show of the year. I'll be heading back to Minnesota to help celebrate my Mom's 95th birthday. No matter what your October activities look like, enjoy your time creating, whatever you do.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 8, **Open Sew**, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm **General Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

Tuesday, October 15, noon, **Board Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. All are welcome.

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

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

This is the annual 'games' meeting. Join us for fun and frivolity.
We'll also have show and tell and the popular Kiss it Goodbye table.

KISS IT GOODBYE

We'll have a Kiss it Goodbye table at the October meeting. This is a chance for you to clean out, recycle, or pass on items you no longer need. Remember that your 'trash' is someone else's 'treasure'. Items should be quilt related – fabric, magazines, quilt tops, orphan blocks, tools.

FALL MINI RETREAT

The Mini Retreat is Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6. The space is available at 10am Saturday morning. The Alameda Naval Air Museum is at 2151 Ferry Point. If you haven't been there before, use Google Maps. It will help!

FIELD TRIP – PIQF

Remember--The Guild is joining Mastick Senior Center on Thursday, October 17th, for the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara. The bus will leave Mastick at 9:30 am. You must register with Mastick and pay \$14.00 for the bus trip as soon as you decide you want to go.

We need a total of 14 people to sign up to cover Mastick's costs for the bus driver. If we don't get 14 people, the trip will be cancelled. As of September 25, we had nine people signed up. Admission to the show is \$15.00. This is a great show, don't miss it.

DONATION

The Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter asked the Guild to donate a quilt for their 'After the Ball' fundraiser on October 10. Members Suzanne Duran and Carol Cislowski stepped up and volunteered their original designs. Thanks!

Show and Tell from the September Meeting (thanks to all who participated):





OUTING

The Rossmoor Quilting group is having a quilt show on Saturday, October 5, from 9am-2pm. We welcome any of your members who would like to attend and see our quilts! If anyone decides to come, they should be able to get in the Rossmoor gate by stating that they are going to "the Quilt Show at Gateway". If that doesn't work please ask the gate personnel to call me at (650) 922-5522.

2020 RETREAT UPDATE

The AQG 2020 Retreat will be held April 27-May1, 2020 at Mercy Retreat Center Auburn. Eleven meals will be provided starting with dinner on Monday night, B, L, D on Tuesday through Thursday, breakfast on Friday morning. Mercy Center may not be able to accommodate all dietary restrictions. They do have a microwave and refrigerator space available. Rooms are singles that include a sink. Bathrooms and showers are dormitory style.

Thinking about going on retreat next year? We've had a great response in our initial registration and deposits. So far, we have 26 members signed-up. Members can sign up anytime from now until the February general meeting to fill the 4 spots that are left. You can fill out and mail the form and your deposit to Leslie or bring the form and deposit check to a meeting. After February, if we still have room, we will contact members on the wait-list and then non-members on the wait-list. If you have a friend that is not a member who would like to go on the non-member wait-list, have them contact Leslie Sorenson. Non-members who go on the wait-list will not have to pay anything until February but at that time, the full amount will be owed.

Registration forms are available for download and printing on the AQG web-site. All registrants must be paid current year members as of the August general meeting and also be current paid members at the time of the retreat to attend.

The cost of the retreat is \$420. Members should plan to pay a 50% deposit (\$210.) to secure their place. Final payment (\$210.) will be due at the February 2020 general meeting. Registration will continue until 30 slots have been filled. There will be two wait-lists available, one for members and one for non-members. The non-member price will be \$440. Non-members will not be contacted until all members have had an opportunity to register by the time of the final payment due date.

If you have any questions, please contact: Leslie Sorenson Lsoren30@comcast.net.
Home phone 510 227-5895 cell phone 301 651-6093

QUILT BLOCKS FROM THE PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP



More Show and Tell from the September Meeting:





BLOCK OF THE MOMENT



Kits will be sold at the October meeting. It's a "Polar Bear's Paw" block, with fabric selection putting a seasonal twist on a classic block. The sixteen half square triangles are made in two batches of eight each, using a sew then cut method.

OUT & ABOUT

2019 18th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show

When: Saturday, Oct 5 and Sunday, Oct 6 Where: Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport

October 12-13: **Columbia Harvest Festival.** Columbia State Park, Columbia

October 17-20: **Pacific International Quilt Festival.** Santa Clara Convention Center

Harvest Moon Quilt Show – Truckee Meadows Quilters

When: Oct 25 – 26, 2019 Where: 4001 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502

October 26-27: **Seasons in the Woods Holiday Boutique.** Independence Hall Community Center, Arnold

November 8, 9 & 10: **The Quilter's Quest Shop Hop** is a fabulous way to kick off your holiday season gift shopping with the latest fabrics, books, patterns, notions and gifts for the sewers in your life. Hop the shop, get creative and get quilting. You will receive 2 free fat quarters at each shop.

Pioneer Quilters Guild

When: Nov 9 – 10, 2019. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4.

Where: Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Congratulations to our own!

Rachelle King will be in Priscilla Queen of the Desert at the Leshner Center in Walnut Creek. The show runs Oct 11 to Nov 9. Use code PriscillaCCMT for \$5 off or check Goldstar or TodayTIX for discounted tickets. (Note: Parental Guidance Suggested)

ITEM OF INTEREST

The Sewing Room, at 2434 Webb Ave in Alameda, stocks thread. Their hours are generally afternoons, closed Sunday and Thursday. Call first, at 510 332-9807

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- New Pieces Quilt Shop, 766 Gilman, Berkeley (510)527-6779 www.newpieces.com
- Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma (707)938-7312 www.broadwayquilts.com
- Recrafting, 2449 Santa Clara, Alameda (510)263-0249 www.therecraftingco.com
- The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette (925)284-1177 www.quiltusa.com

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