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Learn from each other.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Welcome to a month of celebrations!!

Fourth of July, the end of the school year, the end of COVID for those of us vaccinated and finally the end of regular guild Zoom meetings. It is also almost the end of my term as President of the guild. As you know the President's term is two years, but due to the pandemic I agreed to stay on for one more year.

Many people fear that being the President is too much to take on and so we are instituting a new position of President Elect. This person will work with the current President for the second year of her term, learning the job. This person then works with the next President elect in her second year, and so on.

Having two people in the position of President will, we hope, help members feel that they can volunteer for this position. I have set up a binder with a checklist of what needs to be done for every month of the year, so it will be easy for the new President to take care of things.

It takes a village to run a guild and keep it running. A big thank you to your board members for keeping our guild running during the pandemic, another celebration! And for you members rejoining the guild for this year!

WILL YOU HELP KEEP OUR GUILD RUNNING? WILL YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE PRESIDENT ELECT? If so, email me, or text me, or phone me and let me know... terrychodges@aol.com

Have a sparkling July... Terry

Upcoming Dates

July 8	1 pm – 3 pm Donation Day at Jeanne Heffernan's
July 17	1 pm – 2:30 pm Sew 'n Chat - Zoom
July 20	11 am Board Meeting
July 29	2 pm Lincoln Park Meet 'n Greet. Show 'n Tell
Aug 12	7 pm In Person General Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church. There will be 4 gift demos and we will collect personal items for the Christ Church Homeless project.

JULY 8 – OUTREACH DONATIONS

Our Thursday, July 8, AQG meet up for charity donations will be 1 pm-3 pm at 1212 Porta Ballena (Jeanne Heffernan's garage). Please drive through Porta Ballena driveway off Ballena Blvd. (West end Alameda)

All quilts with AQG labels, pillowcases, and Joy Bundles with labels will be received and gifted to Alameda County foster care children with Roxanne Rommel, Esq. arriving later in the afternoon. Labels will be available on site on donation day.

All patriotic pillowcases and fidget quilts will be received for Veterans in Sutter Care at Home Hospice and gifted to Nancy Gayles, Sutter Home Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. Thanks to all who so generously sew for others who need their hearts 🧡 lifted up.

ZOOM

Due to this month's outreach event, there will be no general AQG Zoom meeting. However, there will be a Sew N Chat on Saturday, July 17 from 1-3 via Zoom. Jeanne Heffernan will be the host.

The Zoom link will be sent out just prior to the date. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Jeanne: jmh8346@sbcglobal.net or 650-888-8959.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 65 members. New member dues are prorated at \$20.00 for July, August and September. The membership form can be found on the AQG web page.

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Michelle Johnston, Joann Stewart, Debbie Manchester, Jean Wolslegel, Laural Hanson, Marge McLean, Gigi Jensen

SEW 'N CHAT

We will meet (virtually) on Saturday, July 17, 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.

NEW PROJECT IDEA: Placemats for Alameda Meals on Wheels (MOW)!! 180 in need folks receive Meals on Wheels in Alameda. AQG has been asked to make placemats 13"x 18" for these recipients. I hope some of you will enjoy this challenge. I suggest reversible mats with a daily/holiday theme. They can be oval or rectangular with binding or not.

Do you think we can make ¹⁰⁰ in 100 days From July 8-October 18? They will be gifted to Perry (coordinator at MOW) in early November. Anyone who needs fabric, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Jeanne Heffernan at 510-263-8085 or email jmh8346@sbcglobal.net by July 12.

AQG IN THE PARK – JULY 29

We will visit and share Show and Tell. Join us at 2 pm. Bring a friend.

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). The next painting day in Terry's backyard is Friday, July 9. If you want to be a part of this project, send Terry an email, terrychodges@aol.com by July 8.

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 Rockwall at Alameda Point as a single group. They can also be displayed on members' homes. 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!

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2021

July 8	Drive Through - Donation Day.
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

The dates are Monday, November 15 through Friday, November 19. New attendee sign ups will be on July 8 at the donation event. Please bring the completed form (found on the website in the members only section) and the \$420.00. At this time we definitely have 3 spaces open. I will have a wait list in case more spaces become available.

If you have never been to a retreat, this is a great place to start. You have your own room with a sink. The toilets and showers are shared, but not inconvenient. The food is good and made and cleaned up by someone else!! The sewing room has lots of space and you can sew all day. Some of us sew early and some of us sew late into the night. For newer members, it is a great way to become familiar with other members. Little presents are always a fun surprise.

At this time Mercy Center Auburn is requiring that anyone coming on campus be vaccinated. This policy may or may not change by November.

If you have questions do not hesitate to call me. 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. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

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.

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

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.

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.

The Textile Arts Council of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco will present a virtual program about Oakland quilter Alice Beasley on Sunday, August 15. The program will include the premiere of a video about Alice and her work, followed by a live conversation between Alice and her friend and fellow quilter Mirka Knaster. I'll include more information in the next newsletter.

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

The Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation (SCARF) will be holding our 8th annual Outdoor/Indoor Quilt Show – The Labor of Love Quilt Show is on September 4, 2021 during the Labor Day Weekend.

Quilters Harvest Hop September 16-18

Join 11 of Northern California's premiere quilt shops. Quiltersharvesthop.net

VIRTUAL SHOWS

Carquinez Strait Stitchers invites you to a Virtual Quilt Show. Please go to our website: cssquilter.org to enjoy our show. Be sure to view our Opportunity Quilt.

FOR SALE: Bernina 1630 presser feet and bobbins. Large collection - walking foot, buttonhole foot (3C), 71 foot, quarter-inch foot (37), 40 more. Over 40 bobbins. Price negotiable. Contact jane.voytek@gmail.com.

FOR SALE – STORAGE UNIT

Eve Abrahams Shutt donated beautiful cotton fabrics to AQG from her mom Carolyn, who was an EBHQ member. This is a storage unit from Carolyn's sewing room.

Pricing: \$80 per frame w/ 5-6 drawers. There are 11 shallow drawers, 12 medium depth drawers, and 5 deep drawers. If you want the complete set, I will include the melamine top for free and subtract \$30 for the missing drawers - \$450 for all frames and drawers and melamine top. The measurements: 40.5" high, 18" wide, and 21" deep. I'm happy to answer questions: 510-501-6231.



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.

GUILD CONTACT INFO

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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 (heyyoung@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/>

CHALLENGE QUILT COMPETITION – WINNERS

In response to popular demand, I've included pictures of all the entries at one page each. (They are included in the order received)

The winners are:

Best Use of Patterned Fabric: 1st – Suzanne Duran 2nd - Jeanne Heffernan 3rd - Susan Correa

Best Use of Color: 1st – Suzanne Duran 2nd – Susan Correa 3rd – Carole King

Best Arrangement of Block Pattern: 1st – Suzanne Duran 2nd – Alla Blanca 3rd – Leslie Sorenson



Jeanne Heffernan



Terry Hodges



Carole King



Dorothy Kerwin



Carol Reece



Susan Correa



Leslie Sorenson



Dora Calhoun



Suzanne Duran



Marie Dunford



Alla Blanca