



THE BRIDGE

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to National Quilting Month...

This month we celebrate quilting and we also celebrate the wearing of the green, Saint Patrick's Day. Being 85% Irish, I can't let this go unmentioned. For me these two things go hand in hand. I have quilted items for every holiday we celebrate, including St. Patrick's Day. Table runners and toppers, wall hangings and ornaments, you name it, I've quilted it.

I love showing off my quilted holiday items in my home. Quilting has given me friends, peace and quiet, satisfaction, freedom from boredom and the joy of helping others or of giving gifts.

So let's all celebrate this gift we have been given this month. A fun way to do this is by sewing up small quilted hearts and leaving them in public places for people to find.

Go to www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com to find out more about this international organization and how to participate in this. Spread the love!

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door.

Terry (Kilpatrick) Hodges, President AQG

Upcoming Dates

Mar 10	Zoom Meeting 7 pm- Jaimie Davis
Mar 12	Fabric Dyeing Workshop 10 am at Trinity
Mar 15	Guild Board meeting 1 pm at Trinity
Mar 19	Sew 'N Chat 1 pm on Zoom
Mar 24	AQG in the Park 2 pm at Lincoln Park

MARCH 10 - ZOOM MEETING - March 10 at 7:00 pm

We are lucky to have quilter Jaimie Davis with us for March. In her words...

I'm Jaimie and I am passionate about making quilts. I studied math and science in college and after graduation I decided to try quilting. I bought a few books, taught myself how and was hooked right from the beginning.

I approach my lectures the exact same way I make my quilts: I choose a subject, pick it apart and then stitch it back together with stories from my own life. Helping people learn something new, or see something from a different perspective never gets old.

I have taught and lectured for the American Quilters Society, Road to California and the Northwest Quilting Expo as well as guilds throughout the western United States.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 63 members for 2022. Please send your \$50.00 renewal to the AQQ PO BOX 2724.

Welcome new members Donna Levy, Mary Ann Rauer and Elena Maclachlan.

Reminder: you must have both vaccinations and the booster to attend any AQQ 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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Rose Minafo, Laraine Salmon, Helene Young, Bonnie Jacobsen, Judy Lamb, Martha Peck

SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 pm on Zoom

This is a chance to work on your current project and see what others are up to.

Those who participated in the Fidget Quilt workshop last month will be happy to share what they learned. Join us and catch up on the latest news.

ZOOM REMINDERS

The link for the general meeting will be sent out Tuesday, March 8 and the link for Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, March 17.

Please note that Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app and that you may be prompted to update to the latest version. It is simple to do—just follow the instructions on your screen.

You will be muted for the general meeting. There will be open channel 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.

AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, March 24 at 2:00 pm

We'll meet at Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 24, weather permitting. 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

FABRIC DYEING WORKSHOP - Saturday, March 12 from 10am to 3pm

The March 12th workshop is Fabric Dying led by Laraine Salmon
This workshop will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Avenue. Registration and payment must be delivered to Sally Mirault (sallymirault@comcast.net) **no later than Friday, March 4.**

JELLY ROLL RUG WORKSHOP - Saturday, April 9 from 10am to 3pm

Joy Beireis-Molnar will share another use for that jelly roll you have on a shelf. Come to this workshop and learn a new technique.

Email Sally Mirault (sallymirault@comcast.net) to reserve a place.

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

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

A new friendship group has formed. It meets the 1st Thursday, 2pm - 4:30pm, contact Dorothy Kerwin, kerwindorothy@gmail.com

You do not need to have a "good housekeeping seal of approval" to host a friendship group. Most of us have dust bunnies, too much stuff, and messy sewing spaces (translate as 'creative'). We do not judge. It is just fun to get together.

If you would like to join one, email Terry Hodges. (terryhodges@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

We will let you know if any spaces open up in these groups in the future. If you are interested in starting another group at another time (other than those times listed above), contact Terry Hodges.

2022 RETREAT UPDATE - AQG Retreat April 25 - 29, 2022

Hello to those who have already signed up for the retreat. I hope you are looking forward to it as much as I am. There are still a very few slots available for anyone who might like to join us.

If a good friend would like to join you, the non-member fee is \$490. Openings are very few, though, so please don't hesitate. Let me know ASAP and have their forms and payment to me on or before the February 10 meeting, when all final payments and signed forms are due. A reminder that full vaccination and a booster are required.

Any questions please let me know. My address for sending it in the mail is 6 Eclipse Ct, Alameda 94501
Thanks, Laraine Salmon larainesalmon@comcast.net 510 295-9109

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

Mar. 10	Speaker (Zoom)	Jaimie Davis "History and Mystery of Baltimore Quilts"
Apr. 14	Book & Pattern Exchange / Extended Show & Tell	
May 12	Guild Birthday Celebration Tea Party / Round Table "How are we doing?" / Kiss It Good-Bye	
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	

WORKSHOPS - 2022

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April 9	Jelly Roll Rug	Joy Beireis-Molnar
May 14	Humbug Bags- 3 sizes	Leslie Sorenson / Marcy Pauline
June 11	Opportunity Quilt / Work Day	TBA
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	



Jelly Roll Rug - April



Humbug bags - June



Fabric Star - July



Kawandi Stitching - August



Christmas Tree Skirt - September



Jelly Roll Cross-Body Bag - October

EVENTS

EBHQ - CRANEWAY PAVILION Saturday, March 26 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, March 27 10 am - 4 pm
1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond

GUILD OF QUILTERS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Saturday, April 2 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday, April 3 10 am - 4 pm
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT



This month's block of the moment is a flower with three leaves on an 8 1/2" black background that begs to be embellished. We are supplying the background with the flower and leaves that are backed with wonder-under fusible.

Your mission is to place the flower on the fabric and embellish it! Be creative, use those machine embroidery stitches you have always wanted to use, try a new embroidery hand stitch, use buttons, sequins, or whatever you have little snippets of. Just have fun. Cost is \$2.00 per kit—what a bargain! Due back at the April meeting.

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

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sally Mirault and her family flew to Las Vegas in February to celebrate her sister-in-law's 90th birthday. Relatives from as far away as New Jersey also came for the special occasion. It was great to see everyone in person, to give and get real hugs. Couldn't have asked for a more perfect trip, we even had beautiful Alameda weather the entire time.

Let us know how our members are doing. Tell us about accomplishments, challenges, good news, or bad news. Send to kerwindorothy@gmail.com

ITEM FOR SALE

Name: Mickey Schweickert Email: mikxtr@protonmail.com Subject: Long Arm for sale

Message: Hello. My mother can no longer quilt and has a long arm that I would like to sell. She usually takes good care of her equipment and she still has the manual. I know nothing about it but can get information if there is any interest in your guild. Or if you have any ideas about how to go about selling it, I would be very grateful to hear any tips. Thank you, Mickey S.

ITEM AVAILABLE



From: Julie Riele Sent: Sun, Feb 20, 2022 9:12 am

Subject: My Mom Kay's quilt rack

Good morning Terry. I am Kay Zehnder's daughter and I have a question for you...I know you knew my Mom and shared a love of quilting. We have her quilting rack and would love to find a home for it.

Do you know of anyone who would want her quilt rack? We are happy to just give it to someone and don't need any money for it. It's in good condition. I have attached a photo. Thanks.

Julie Riele Cell 925.683.4627

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 terrychodges@aol.com if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

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.

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.

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.

GUILD CONTACT INFO

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**Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County
Annual Quilt Show**

**RAINBOW REFLECTIONS
April 2 and 3, 2022**

Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA



Show Hours:
10 am to 4 pm
Weekend Admission
\$10 advance • \$12 at show
Youth 6-17 \$5 • under 6 free

Visit gqcccquiltshow.org
for tickets & show information

2022 Opportunity Quilt
58" X 58"

Pattern: Cadence Court
by Sassafra Lane Designs
Pieced by GQCCC members
Machine Quilted by:
Carmen Franklin

Drawing Sunday at 3:30 pm
Tickets: \$1 for 1
\$5 for 6 • \$10 for 15



For meeting information
visit gqccc.org

featured artist

Mel Beach

