



# THE BRIDGE

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

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## **President's Message**

Hello everyone!

It's September already, how time flies. Holiday merchandise is already in the stores. The board is planning our big donation day in December; there will be lots going on, so put December 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. (Hint: there will be a great goodie bag given out.) The board is also planning more wonderful speakers and a great line up of activities (both virtual and in person, as allowed) for 2021.

As the new reality sets in and we move forward, our Guild has just completed our first Zoom meeting. I was sorry I couldn't join you as I was on vacation. But I did watch the archived presentation by Julia and enjoyed it very much, I hope you did too. I will be with you on September 10<sup>th</sup> for our next Guild meeting. After the business meeting we will have two quilter's journeys presented.

We hope you are continuing your efforts with donation projects. They are so important, so needed, and so much appreciated.

Since we can't meet for in person Guild meetings, we have been trying to have small outside get togethers. Our next one will be September 17<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln Park at 2pm. It will be a UFO exchange, more info below. If I haven't met you yet, please find me and introduce yourself. See you then.

Terry Hodges, AQG President

## **Upcoming Dates**

**Thursday, September 10**, 7pm - Zoom Meeting with Leslie Sorenson and Rita Virgil presenting their Quilt Journeys

**Thursday, September 17**, 2pm - Lincoln Park UFO exchange. Masks and social distance required.

**Tuesday, September 22**, 10am – Open Sew. If it is safe, we'll resume, there will be a limit of 10 people. Masks and social distance required. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

## SEPTEMBER ZOOM MEETING

The Alameda Quilt Guild September meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday, September 10. Members Leslie Sorenson and Rita Virgil will share their quilt journeys with us. We have all evolved as quilters, join us and watch the progress these two have made.

A few days prior to the meeting you will receive an e-blast with all the information you need to join the meeting. The presentation will start at 7:00 pm, you can join beginning at 6:45. When you join the Guild meeting via Zoom, you will be automatically muted. You will be able to hear and see the meeting facilitator and the speakers, but anything you say will be muted. You will be asked how to join the meeting, click on "Join with computer audio." If you don't click on this, you will not be able to hear the meeting.

If you have a question about Zoom, use the Chat feature at the bottom of the Zoom screen. Chat is just like texting. The facilitators, Marie and Jeanne, will be monitoring the Chat feature and will try to answer any questions or help with problems. During the presentation, if you have a question for the speakers, use the Chat feature. Jeanne will compile these questions and the speakers will address them.

Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded. It will be archived on the Guild website.

What do I need to do prior to the meeting?

- If you already have a Zoom account, you don't need to do anything else.
- If you do not have a Zoom account, sign up and download the Zoom software. It is free of charge.
- Desktops and laptops are well suited for Zoom, but tablets and phones can also be used.

Google Zoom or type in: <https://zoom.us> Click on the orange button that says Sign up for Free  
Zoom is very user friendly, but if you have a problem, please contact,  
Marie Dunford [megdunford@comcast.net](mailto:megdunford@comcast.net) or Jeanne Heffernan [jmh8346@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmh8346@sbcglobal.net)  
There are also many You Tube videos that you can view.

Looking forward to our next Zoom meeting in September!

Marie Dunford and Jeanne Heffernan

Facilitators

## UFO MEETING IN THE PARK

We'll meet on Thursday, Sep 17 at 2 pm in Lincoln Park, with masks and social distancing, to exchange UFOs. Please have yours in a one gallon Zip Loc with a sheet of clear instructions. Linda Ganfield has volunteered to take home the left overs. Join us for some needed socializing and to find a new project!

## OPEN SEW IS BACK!

We've scheduled an Open Sew for Tuesday, September 22 at 10 am at Trinity. It will be limited to 10 participants, masks and social distancing required. It is dependent on regulations at that time, stay tuned in case we have to cancel. To register, contact Terry Hodges: [terrychodges@aolo.com](mailto:terrychodges@aolo.com)

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

Reach out and send good wishes to our sister quilters with birthdays in SEPTEMBER!

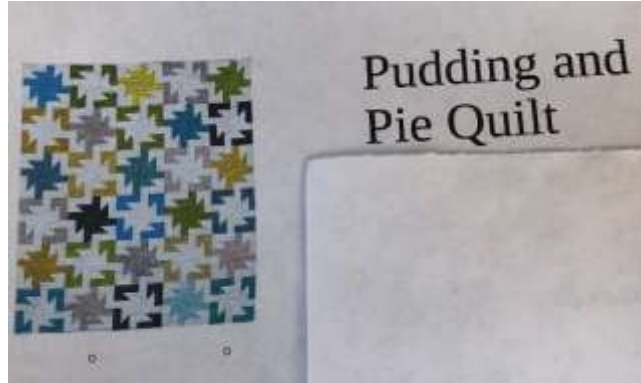
Carol Cislowski, Dorothy Kerwin, Rachelle King, Suzanne Di'Lillo, Kate Murphy

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## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 70 members. Information for renewing your membership will be coming soon, stay tuned. A reminder, if you are going to the retreat next April, you must be a member of AQG. Stay safe. Carole King

## BLOCK OF THE MOMENT



Barbara Stuber will distribute kits with precut pieces at the UFO in the Park on Thursday, September 17. She will also collect the finished blocks from August. If you can't be there, drop them off or mail to Suzanne Duran, 2520 Encinal



## OUTREACH

We have pillowcase kits (22) and fidget kits (3) as well as quilt labels available. Any members who wish kits or labels can contact either Helene or Jeanne to request.

Additionally, this past month 50 facemasks were sewn for children at Alameda Building Bridges project part of Operation Hotel Key to meet needs during this Covid-19 pandemic. Three guild members participated in this effort which was a request from Ginny Krutilek, our Midway Shelter contact.

Quilts finished by Laraine Salmon



Quilts finished by Carol Cislowski



Patriotic quilt for hospice



Lap quilt for hubby



New great niece in Hawaii



For my grandson who's into space. His favorite planet is earth.

### **GUILD BOARD POSITIONS - 2021**

We're looking for volunteers to serve next year. We need a Treasurer and a Co-Membership. The membership person would be the contact at the meetings. To serve: email [terrychodges@aol.com](mailto:terrychodges@aol.com)

### **2021 RETREAT UPDATE**

The 2021 retreat is at Mercy Retreat Center on April 19-23, 2021. If you know those dates do not work for you and need a refund, contact me. If you just want a refund let me know. We know that sometimes life happens and you may have to cancel, if so, contact me. All of the cancellation dates for next year still have to be worked out.

All that have paid for 2020 will be first on the list for 2021. We hope that the 2021 price will be the same. It is very likely that we will be able to open up spaces for other members in the months to come.

This is Carole King your retreat coordinator for 2021. [king.carole@gmail.com](mailto:king.carole@gmail.com) 510 522 6601

## GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2020

September 10	Zoom Meeting - My Quilt Journey with Leslie Sorenson and Rita Virgil
October 8	Zoom Meeting- share your favorite book, tool, or product (limit two)
November 12	Zoom Meeting - Extended Show and Tell
December 10	Outreach Donations drop off & Goodie Bags (you don't want to miss this!)

## GUILD WORKSHOPS FOR 2020

Stay tuned – we're looking at options. Maybe 'virtual' workshops.

## 2020 AFFILIATES

Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549 (925) 284-1177 [www.Cottonpatchfabrics.com](http://www.Cottonpatchfabrics.com)

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave, Alameda (510) 332 9002 Jennifer Serr  
jennifer@the [sewingroomalameda.com](http://sewingroomalameda.com)

The Recrafting Company, 2449 Santa Clara Ave, (510) 263-0249 [info@therecraftingcom.com](mailto:info@therecraftingcom.com)

Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476, (707) 938-7312 [www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.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, 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](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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