



THE BRIDGE

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

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President's Message

We are so fortunate to have so many resources in our Guild. People willing to share their knowledge, in workshops, gift demos, and the like. We also have great quilt shops in the area, along with Recrafting right here in Alameda. We have the Textile Museum in San Jose (have you been there?), and many outstanding quilt shows during the year.

We have magazines that come right to our door, and YouTube and other videos to watch. [I watch the binding tutorial every time I start to apply binding, as a reminder.] We have sewing friends, who encourage and assist us. How can we not be inspired? Go forth and QUILT!

Linda Ganfield

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, August 8, 7:00 pm **General Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. There will be project demos and show and tell.

Sunday, August 11, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, **Mini Maker's Faire** at Alameda Point. We have a booth, come visit.

Tuesday, August 20, noon, **Board Meeting** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. All are welcome.

Tuesday, August 27, **Open Sew**, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave.

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

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

This will be our annual Share-a-Technique meeting. Gale Emigh, Jeanne Heffernan, Chris Whistler, and Joan Beall will share useful and fun projects. Don't miss this.

We'll also have Show and Tell, bring your latest accomplishment.

KISS IT GOODBYE

We'll have a Kiss it Goodbye table at the August, and September meetings. 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

Ready for some quilting fun? Join us for the Fall Mini Retreat at the Alameda Air Museum on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6 from 10am to 4pm. The deposit will be \$35.00 cash or checks payable to the Alameda Quilt Guild.

The total fee of \$70.00 includes the room rental, two catered lunches, and snacks. The final \$35.00 payment will be in September. There will be hourly prizes and good company!

WORKSHOPS

There will be no workshops in June, July, or August. The next workshop will be Saturday, September 14. Terry Hodges will present Beginning and Advanced Paper Piecing. Registration for the Advanced class will close in July, registration for the Beginning class will close in August.

Be sure to bring cash or your checkbook to the Guild meetings. You never know when you'll want to sign up for a workshop. Don't be disappointed.

PROJECT OUTREACH

Report from Jeanne Heffernan: We received 32 quilts - (3@ 36x40, 14@ 40x40-50, 12@ 5x6, and 3@ 5x8). We received 32 joy bundles and 166 pillowcases.

Thank you all for the hard work. There will be another donation in November, keep sewing!

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

BOM for August is the Autumn leaves block, kits will be \$2.00 each.

FIELD TRIP

Quilting in the Garden show will be held at the Alden Land Nursery, in Livermore, on September 28th and 29th. Anyone who is interested in going to this show, should put it on their calendar. At the September meeting we will take sign ups for drivers and passengers to attend the show on Saturday, September 28th. This will be the last event for the Guild this year.



Carole's project from the Collage workshop.

These are the quilts from the 2019 Challenge - the theme was Music. Music arouses emotions, images, and memories in all of us. Thanks for your participation.





2020 RETREAT UPDATE

The news you've been waiting for. The all inclusive price for the 2020 AQG Retreat will be \$420. per member. The price includes lodging, meals, tips for staff, and incidental costs.

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.

Registration forms will be available for download and printing by September 1, 2019 on the AQG website. Forms and deposit checks will not be accepted until the September general meeting. Members may make arrangements to bring in only one additional registration form and check for another member if that member is not able to attend the September meeting. 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 bring a 50% deposit (\$210.) to the September meeting along with their signed form. 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
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OUT & ABOUT

August 17-18: **Delta Quilters.** Brentwood Community Center, Brentwood

September 14-15: **Elk Grove Quilt Guild.** Portuguese Hall, Elk Grove

September 21-22: **Sierra Quilt Guild.** Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora

September 27-29: **River City Quilt Guild.** McClellan Park, McClellan

September 28 -29: **Quilting in the Garden.** Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore

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

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

November 9-10: **Tuleberg Quilt Guild.** Location TBA, Stockton

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

If you have items of general interest, please let me know – kerwindorothy@gmail.com

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

WEBSITE

You can submit photos to alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com.

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