



# THE BRIDGE

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last weekend I had the pleasure of running the mini retreat at Hight Street Station. A good time was had by all! Looking at the evaluations after the retreat was over, I was struck by how many members talked about how they connected with other members. The words - friendship, community and making new friends - appeared on almost every one. To me that's what a guild is about, making connections. We have several new members, go up and introduce yourself to them or to someone in the guild you don't know. Make October a make a new friend month...

At this month's meeting you will learn four quilting techniques, presented by members. I would like to thank those members who have stepped up either by making a presentation or presenting a workshop this year. A guild does not run itself, the members make it possible. Have you got a skill or an idea for a workshop? Please consider stepping up and sharing it with us next year. Contact me if you can do this.

Finally, the boutique is November 1st and 2nd at the 'O' Club on the Point. Come by and support the guild by purchasing something. Tell your friends and family to come by also. A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who made items for this event! Another thank you goes to Carole King for coordinating the collection, pricing, and staffing of the boutique event. Happy Halloween... Terry

## UPCOMING DATES

October 13	7 pm General Meeting at Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central - 4 Technique Demos
October 15	1 pm Sew 'N Chat – a zoom meeting
October 18	1 pm Board Meeting at Trinity
October 25	11 am – 3 pm Open Sew at Trinity
October 27	2 pm AQG in the Park at Lincoln Park – Kiss it Goodbye

"The Monday Memo" is a new feature - an e-mail each Monday which will remind you of the coming week's AQG events.

Coming! Retreat 2023 will be May 1 - 5. Mark your calendar.

## GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Join us to learn something new – or lend your expertise to our presenters. We will have 4 technique demonstrations.

## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING – DATE CHANGE

The November general meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9. This is due to a conflict at the church. Mark your calendars now. (October will be as usual, Thursday, October 13)

## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 70 members for 2022. Welcome to new member Kay Roebuck. Membership is now \$25.00 for the remainder of the year. Send your check to the AQG PO Box 2724.

Reminder: you must have both vaccinations and the booster to attend any AQG events. You can email a copy to Lu Burton ([luburton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:luburton@sbcglobal.net)) 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

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Mary Ann Rose, Rikki Henneman

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## SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 pm on Zoom

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

Look for the link in your email.

As we work on items for the boutique, we can share tips on what does and doesn't work.

## ZOOM REMINDERS

The link for Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, October 13. Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app, be sure you have updated to the latest version.

There is open audio 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.

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## AQG WORKSHOPS 2023

Members are needed to volunteer to teach workshops for 2023. They will be the fourth Tuesday of the month (not in July or December) starting at 10 am.

If you are willing to help the Guild, please contact Terry Hodges and tell her your preferred month and what you would like to teach. Text - 510 846-8272 or email - [terryhodges@aol.com](mailto:terryhodges@aol.com)

## BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

Anna Elefant won the July/August block of the moment. We can't wait to see the finished quilt. (grin)



Thank you to everyone for purchasing the September BOM kits. There were 22 kits and they have sold out. The Pumpkin Patch is due back at the October meeting.

Suzanne Duran & Joy Beireis-Molnar, BOM Co- chairs

### AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, October 27 at 2:00 pm

Join us at Lincoln Park (High St entrance). We'll share our projects and have a 'Kiss It Goodbye' table. Mark your calendar and don't miss a chance to see friends. This event will always be the 4th Thursday of the month. See you there.

Sally Mirault , Dorothy Kerwin, kerwindorothy@gmail.com

### AQG WORKSHOPS - 2022

Thank you to everyone who presented workshops in 2022.

Many of us learned something new and created works of art for family and friends.

### LOCAL RESOURCES

We all bemoan the lack of a fabric store in Alameda – but are you aware of the resources we do have?

**Recrafting** (an AQG affiliate) has a variety of fabrics and tools. It is a consignment shop, so check back often. 2449 Santa Clara

**Needle in a Haystack** has threads and needles. It can be tricky to find. Check online and give them a call.

### GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

**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

### AQG OPEN SEW RETURNS!

This activity will be the last Tuesday of the month from 11am to 3pm at Trinity. Bring your project and your lunch and enjoy a day with friends. We provide irons, ironing mats, and cutting mat. Also coffee!

October 25, November 29. No open sew in December.

## **AQG SECRET PALS – 2023**

Look for Terry Hodges at the October and November meeting to sign up for Secret Pals for next year. This is a fun activity and you get to know another member. The big reveal is at the December meeting.

## **ALAMEDA QUILT GUILD AT THE ALAMEDA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE November 5 and 6, 2022**

Requested Boutique Items:

- Placemats (set of 4 or more only)
- Napkins (set of 4 or more only)
- Pillowcases (single cases for kid pillows, 2 matching for adult sets)
- Baby quilts (36" x 36" or 36" x 45" only)
- Mini Quilts for wrapping around a stuffed animal 18" x 18" (with ribbon attached & no animal)
- Neck pillow
- Humbug Bags and Zipper Bags
- Donate one of your completed quilts to be sold

Bring your completed items to the general meeting. The deadline is October 13.

Questions, contact Carole King, chair, 510 522 6601

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

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

If you would like to join one or start a new one, email Terry Hodges. ([terryhodges@aol.com](mailto: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

## **FALL MINI RETREAT**

A fantastic and lively time was had by all. Many thanks to Terry Hodges for her skills in putting together a fabulous event.

Remember to join us the next time we schedule a mini retreat. It is fun and social – not to mention productive!

## **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.

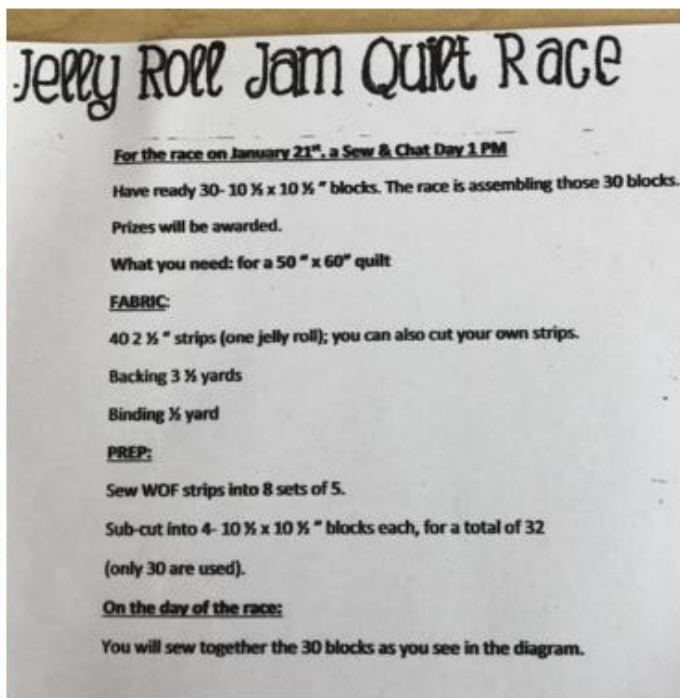
<https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style>

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 December 8.

Any members who wish kits or labels can contact either Helene Young ([heyoung@earthlink.net](mailto:heyoung@earthlink.net)) or Jeanne Heffernan, 510 263-8085 or [jmh8346@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmh8346@sbcglobal.net) to request.

## 2023 JELLY ROLL RACE

Join us in January for our Jelly Roll Jam Race. See the instructions here and you can also pick up instructions at the guild meetings. You need to prep 30 blocks for January, so start now and join in the fun! There will be prizes. This will make a great donation quilt. If you have questions you can contact Terry Hodges, [terryhodes@aol.com](mailto:terryhodes@aol.com)



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Let us know how our members are doing. Tell us about accomplishments, challenges, good news, or other news. Send to [kerwindorothy@gmail.com](mailto:kerwindorothy@gmail.com)

## 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 [terrychodes@aol.com](mailto:terrychodes@aol.com) if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

**EVENTS** - It is the season of quilt shows, so this category has been expanded. Announce events you know about here. Send to the newsletter editor [kerwindorothy@gmail.com](mailto:kerwindorothy@gmail.com)

### Sat - Sun Oct 1st-2nd

Quilt Show: "Golden Threads". Mother Lode Quilters' Guild, Sutter Creek

Saturday 10:00—5:00, Sunday 10:00—4:00. Cost: \$7.00 per person Children under 5 free with paying adult

Featured Quilter Jenny Lyon, Author of Free-Motion Quilting from Ordinary to Extraordinary

Vendors, Country Store, Gift Baskets, Silent Auction, Opportunity Quilt

Enjoy Downtown Sutter Creek Shops and Restaurants. [www.Suttercreek.org](http://www.Suttercreek.org)

All day - Sutter Creek Auditorium, 18 Main Street, Sutter Creek

**Fri - Sat Oct 7th-8th**

Quilt Show: Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild. 10-4, \$7.00

Featured quilter: Jan Truscott

All day - First Baptist Church, 267 N Mills Ave, Lodi, CA 95242, USA

**WEBSITE**

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You can submit photos to [alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com).

**2022 AFFILIATES**

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave

510 332 9002

[thesewingroomalameda.com](http://thesewingroomalameda.com)

The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara

510 263 0249

[www.therecraftingco.com](http://www.therecraftingco.com)

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

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**AQG KAWANDI WORKSHOP, AUGUST 12**



**AQG GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8 – SHOW AND TELL**









## AQG IN THE PARK, SEPTEMBER 22 – Kiss It Goodbye



## AQG MINI RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25





And to cap off a delightful weekend – cake!