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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's May and I'm planting my garden, if I close my eyes I see colorful blooms everywhere. Nature, this time of year, awakens my senses and fills me with the inspiration to create. I have always loved florals, they are my favorite type of fabric. They seem to jump off the shelf or out of my stash...screaming "use me". What is your favorite type of fabric to create with?

We have just come off a retreat where all of us used our creativity to make beautiful works of art. Our next retreat (mini) is in the planning for fall, where again we can explore fabrics and design to create beauty. It will be September 24 & 25 at the High Street Station Café. We will sew, have fun, make new friends, perhaps challenge ourselves to learn something new and enjoy lunch. Sign ups will be at this month's meeting, see below for the complete information.

May also brings our birthday celebration tea, we are six years old this year. Don't forget to bring your finger food and your smile (which we can now all see, no masks required!!).

Play this May...Run through the grass barefoot, pick some fresh flowers, touch new fabrics and remember to...

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED! Terry

UPCOMING DATES

May 12	7 pm	General Meeting at Trinity - Happy Birthday
May 17	1 pm	Board Meeting at Trinity
May 21	2 pm	Sew 'N Chat on Zoom
May 26	1 pm	Meet in the Park at Lincoln Park
May 31	10 am - 3 pm	Humbug Bag Workshop at Trinity

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

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

MAY 12 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALAMEDA QUILT GUILD

Our Guild is 6 years old this year. Be sure to come and help us celebrate. This will be a Tea Party. Those with last names A to L, please bring a savory finger food. Those with last names M to Z, please bring a sweet finger food. (next year will be reversed).

We'll have our annual "How are We Doing?" survey. Bring your opinions and your suggestions. There will be a "Kiss-It-Goodbye" table. One yard donations for the boutique items are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 65 members for 2022. Please send your \$50.00 renewal to the AQG PO Box 2724.

Welcome new member Annette Cook.

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Terry Hodges, Donna O'Kane, Vera Scott, Leslie Sorenson

SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, May 21 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 in March will be happy to share what they learned. Join us and catch up on the latest news.

ZOOM REMINDERS

The link for Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, May 19. Zoom regularly updates its desktop and mobile app, be sure you have updated to the latest version. It is simple to do—just follow the instructions on your screen.

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.

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

Please remember to return your completed BOM to the May meeting. We will have a drawing to see who is the lucky winner of the blocks. The winner will also receive 2 yds of the sheep & bird fabric used for the center of the block.

Thank you, Suzanne Duran BOM co-chair



AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, May 26 at 2:00 pm

Join us at Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 26. 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



HUMBUG BAGS WORKDAY - Tuesday, May 31 from 10am to 3pm

Who wants to learn how to make a Humbug Bag? Leslie Sorenson and Marcy Pauline will not only demonstrate how to make them, but also suggest a variety of uses.

As a fund raiser, the Guild plans to be a vendor at the annual Alameda Holiday Boutique in November and Humbug Bags will be one of the items for sale.

This workday will be at Trinity, 1323 Central Ave. We will schedule several workdays this year as we prepare our items for the boutique.

Contact Sally Mirault by phone (510 523-8078), text (510 326-0601) or email sallymirault@comcast.net to register for the Workday and she'll provide you with a supply list.

AQG WORKSHOPS - 2022

Workshops are scheduled from 10 am - 3 pm. Thanks to all our volunteers.

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.

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	



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Christmas Tree Skirt
September



Jelly Roll Cross-Body Bag
October

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

May 12	Guild Birthday Celebration Tea Party / Round Table "How are We Doing?" / Kiss It Good-Bye - Members with last names from A to L bring savory finger foods, M to Z bring sweet finger foods. Please avoid nuts and seafood. And if your food is gluten-free, please specify that.
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

AQG OPEN SEW RETURNS!

It will be the last Tuesday of the month, except June 14, 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!

- May 31 - this is the Humbug Bag workday.
- June 14 (second Tues)
- July none
- Aug 30
- Sept 27
- Oct 25
- Nov 29
- Dec none

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

The deadline is October 13. The workshop in May will be a workday for Humbug and Zipper Bags.

FALL MINI RETREAT

Join us for our mini retreat on Saturday September 24 & 25 at the High Street Station on Encinal from 10am to 7pm. The retreat will cost \$90.00, this includes two lunches. There will be prizes every hour on the hour. It is handicapped accessible and there are carts to load your supplies onto. There is also a yard in back.

Sign ups start at the May meeting. I have 25 slots and sign ups are on a first come first served basis. You will need to bring cash or a check made out to AQG for \$50.00, it is non refundable. If you find at a later date you can't attend, you are welcome to find someone else to take your place. This is a great way to meet other members and have fun! See you at May's meeting...Terry

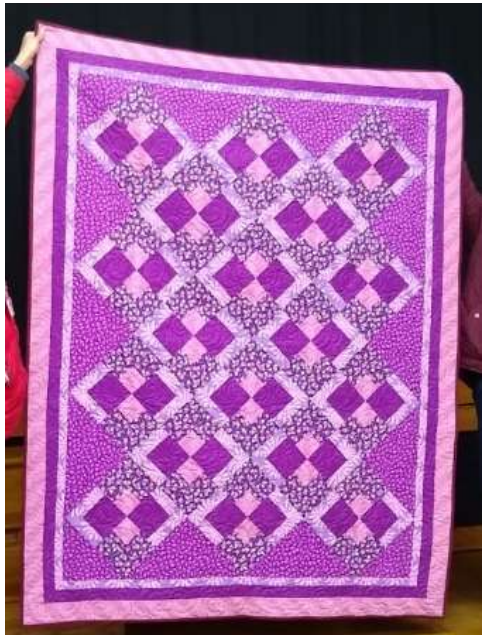
FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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

If you would like to join one or start a new 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

SHOW AND TELL - APRIL





Several people wanted to know what the pattern of the Judy Niemeyer quilt I did was...it is called Vintage Rose. I signed up for the zoom class at Always Quilting in San Mateo with instructor Michele Everts. She is an awesome instructor that takes you step by step through the process. She is also a longarm quilter.
Joy Beireis-Molnar

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

Rachelle King will be performing in "Damn Yankees" at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton. The show runs April 30 to May 15.

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

Fri - Sun May 6th-8th

Quilt Show: Quilts By The Bay, 2022 Quilt Show. Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild, www.mpgg.org/quiltshow
Fri/Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. 200+ Quilts, Fabric Sale, Opportunity Quilt, Mini Raffle Quilts
Sat/Sun: Street Festival Good Old Days in town. All day - 176 16th St, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, USA

Sat - Sun May 14th-15th

Quilt Show: Piecemakers of Southern Alameda County
All day - Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539, USA

Fri - Sat May 20th-21st

Quilt Show: "Home Is Where The Heart Is". Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild
Hours: 10-4. \$7 admission. All day - First United Methodist Church 6414 Brace Rd Loomis CA

Sat - Sun Jun 4th-5th

Quilt Show-Carson Valley Quilt Guild. "The Great Outdoors"
For more information, quiltshow.cvqg.com
All day - Douglas Co. Community & Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Sat Jun 18th

Class: Ruler/Mat Multi-Pocketed Tote Bag (with Linda Wagner). Offered by Vallejo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Time: 9am - 3pm. Fee: \$55 for non-members, including pattern fee

Did you want that one bag pattern that can carry all those supplies you need for a class? Learn how with the help of Linda Wagner, who will be teaching this class. This bag can tote rulers that are 24-in! There are at least a dozen pockets: outside and inside, and enough room inside for so many items we can't catalog them here.

Contact Kristen Cisse at 510.712.4626 / email: president@vallejopiecemakers.org for photos and more information. Please also note that all participants must show proof of completion of Covid-19 vaccination prior to class.

Event Details - All day. Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador St, Vallejo, CA 94590, USA

Fri - Sat Sep 16th-17th

Quilt Show: Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County. 10AM-5PM both days

\$10 Entrance fee covers parking, the show, vendors, and entrance to a Boutique of holiday and handmade goods for sale.

Special exhibitions: Featured Quilter Kathy Steinkamp, Quilts of Honor, and Community Quilts. Saturday culminates with a drawing for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt "Sea Swept".

All day - Mother Lode Fairgrounds Sonora CA

Fri - Sun Sep 23rd-25th

Quilt Show: River City (Sacramento)

All day - Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA 95819, USA

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

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

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

Broadway Quilts, 20525 Broadway, Sonoma 95476

New Pieces, 766 Gilman St., Berkeley 94710

The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara

The Cotton Patch, 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette 94549

510 332 9002

707 938-7312

510 527 6779

510 263 0249

925 284-1177

thesewingroomalameda.com

www.broadwayquilts.com

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Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

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MEMORIES FROM AQG RETREAT 2022- We are talented!









Group watching Warriors Game on a cell phone!