



THE BRIDGE

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a month of get-togethers!

This month we meet in person and we go together on retreat. I so appreciate being together with you all after our two years of isolation. And it will be nice to see your smiles, as mask wearing will be optional. Doing things together is a blessing. So to keep doing that, the Guild board has decided that we will be selling "quilty" items to raise money for speakers for 2023. (The fee for one speaker runs between \$500 and \$700!)

If we are accepted by the Alameda Holiday Boutique committee, we will be selling our items at the 'O' Club in November. It is a curated show, which means they have to ok our items. Included in this newsletter is a list of items we will offer at our booth. At April's meeting I will be demonstrating the type of napkins we will sell and Jeanne Heffernan will demo the bone pillows that we will also sell.

In May Leslie and Marcy have changed their humbug bag work-shop into a work-day for making them and also for making zippered bags. We are reinstating the Open Sews on the last Tuesday of the month at Trinity and these can also be used to work on boutique items. I encourage those of you who are new members or who joined in the last two years to attend the workdays and Open Sews. This is a great place to get to know other members.

At April's meeting we will also have a book and pattern exchange and an extended show & tell. If you have a March or April birthday, remember to bring your goodies to the meeting.

It takes a village to run a guild. You don't have to commit to running a big committee or an event, just do some small things to contribute, like making donation or boutique items. Everyone wins when we all participate. Hope the Easter bunny is good to you... Terry Hodges

Upcoming Dates

April 9	Jelly Roll Rug Workshop - 10am at Naval Air Museum
April 12	Open Sew 11am - 3pm at Trinity
April 14	General Meeting 7pm at Trinity
April 16	Sew N Chat 1pm on Zoom
April 19	Board Meeting 11am at Trinity
April 28	In the Park 2pm at Lincoln Park

APRIL 14 - Book & Pattern Exchange / Extended Show and Tell

This will be a Book and Pattern Exchange and an extended Show and Tell. Bring all your completed projects, quilts, pillowcases, joy bundles, fidget quilts, et al - that you have worked on during our prolonged hiatus. It will be fun to see what we have been doing to keep from going nuts.

The Book and Pattern Exchange will be a chance to find new projects and techniques to work on.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 63 members for 2022. Please send your \$50.00 renewal to the AQG 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 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Carole King, Ruth Hunter, Wanda Fudge

SEW 'N CHAT - Saturday, April 16 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 Sew 'N Chat will be sent out Thursday, April 14. 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



The March BOM "Embellish It" is due April 14th at the general meeting. Please remember to bring your block so we can raffle them off and give them to the lucky winner. Joy Beireis-Molnar, Co-Chair BOM

The April BOM - kits will be on sale for \$2 at the AQG meeting on April 14th. This is a paper pieced Economy block. It is 6" finished with a fussy cut center. It would be great in an "I Spy" quilt. Suzanne Duran, Co-chair BOM



AQG IN THE PARK - Thursday, April 28 at 2:00 pm

We'll meet at Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 28, 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

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.

AQG WORKSHOPS - 2022

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April 9	Jelly Roll Rug	Joy Beireis-Molnar
May 14	Humbug Bags- 3 sizes / Work Day	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

AQG MAY WORKSHOP - Humbug Bag

Who wants to learn how to make a Humbug Bag on Saturday, May 14th? 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. Therefore, May 14th is now a free Workday instead of a \$35 Workshop.

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.

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2022

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 - 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 April 12 (due to retreat) and June 14. It is from 11am to 3pm at Trinity. Bring your project and your lunch and enjoy a day with friends. We provide iron, ironing mat, and cutting mat. Also coffee!

- May 31
- 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),
- Bone 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.

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

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

See you there!

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

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 terryhodges@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

Saturday, April 2, from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, April 3, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Quilt Show: Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

This is our 49th annual Quilt Show and is called Rainbow Reflections. Featured Artist is Mel Beach.

Enjoy 200 plus quilts, vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, Opportunity Quilt raffle and our fantastic Country Store. Opportunity Quilt raffle is on Sunday afternoon.

For more information go to GQCCC.org/upcoming-quilt-show/

Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA 94521, USA

Fri - Sat Apr 22nd-23rd / Quilt Show: Roseville Quilters Guild / All day

Sat Apr 23rd

Event: Sewing Room Tour - Delta Quilters

Enjoy visiting the sewing spaces of five local quilters. At each stop, you will:

View a sewing room, studio, or space to see how the hostess organizes her sewing space

Tours from 11:00-3:00. Reception from 2:00-5:00.

Demonstrations and 'Scrappy Quilt' ideas. After the tour, enjoy an afternoon Reception with light refreshment, Door Prize, Vendors, and Fabric by the Bag!

Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 on tour day. For more information or tickets, www.deltaquilters.org.

All day - Brentwood CA

Sat - Sun Apr 23rd-24th

Quilt Show: Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association. scvqaquiltshow.org

Quilt Show "Wrapped in Love"

Saturday April 23rd 10am to 5pm, Sunday April 24th 10am to 4pm

Adults \$12, Children 12 and under free

All day - Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054, USA

Sat - Sun April 30th, 10 to 5, May 1st, 10 to 4

Quilt Show: Carquinez Strait Stitchers 2022

Griffin Industries will be there to sharpen your scissors and knives.

For more information go to our website: cssquilter.org

All day - Benicia Clock Tower, 1189 Washington St, Benicia, CA 94510, USA

Sat - Sun Apr 30th-May 1st

Quilt Show: Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Grass Valley. www.pinetreequiltguild.com

"Springtime In The Pines" This year our show will include two buildings of beautiful quilts and multi-media textile art, vendors, country store, silent auction, raffle baskets, special exhibits, door prizes and Quilter's Cafe. Our featured quilter is award winning Christine Barnes, <http://christinebarnes.com/>.

All day - Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley

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@vallejopecemakers.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	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.

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