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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of May is when we celebrate the longevity of Alameda Quilt Guild and its continued success.

I also take this time to reflect on the contribution and impact our guild has had on my life personally. It's given me an opportunity to make friends and build meaningful relationships with people who share a common interest – people I may have otherwise never met.

Our quilting community enhances my life and nourishes my soul. You are my people! Sally Mirault

UPCOMING DATES

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| Thurs, May 11 | 7pm General mtg at Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central
Happy Birthday, bring a finger food to share, Kiss-It-Goodbye |
| Sat, May 13 | 10am – 4pm Workshop – 'Quillow' and Mother's Day Tea - Corica Golf Course |
| Tues, May 16 | 1pm – 2:30pm Board mtg
Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central |
| Tues, May 23 | 11am – 3pm Open Sew at Trinity Lutheran |
| Thurs, May 25 | 2pm – 3:30pm AQQ in the Park – Lincoln Park @ High Street
Featuring the Kiss-it-goodbye table.
Clear out your stash / Find a new project |

Volunteers are needed for the gift demos at the August meeting – look for the clipboard in May!

The Alameda Quilt Guild wants to thank Corica Golf Course for generously letting us use their community rooms for our classes.

GENERAL MEETING - 7pm, THURSDAY, MAY 11

Happy 8th Birthday to Our Guild. We literally couldn't have done it without you.

Join us for our annual celebration. Please bring a finger food to share – items should be labeled if they contain gluten, nuts, or shell-fish.

There will be a birthday gift – don't miss it!

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 68 members. Renewals continue, \$50.00 for the year. Please check the member information and let me know if there are any corrections. Carole King, king.carole@gmail.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS



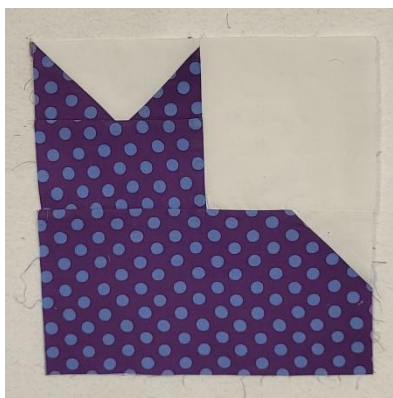
Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

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

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

The Cat Block will be available for purchase at the retreat (see Dorothy Kerwin) and at the May meeting. It will be due in June,
Joy Beireis-Molnar and Suzanne Duran



SEW 'N CHAT

Our next Zoom connection will be Saturday, May 20 – 1pm to 3:30 pm.

Look for the link on Thursday, May 18.

AQG ROAD TRIPS

June 22nd is the Peninsula Road Trip. We will visit Eddie's Quilting and The Granary in Sunnyvale and have lunch at the Country Gourmet.

Sign ups will be at the May Guild meeting.

AQG IN THE PARK – Thurs, May 25

Join us at 2pm for friends, show 'n tell, and kiss-it-goodbye. We meet just inside the High St entrance of Lincoln Park.

Thank you to the loyal quilters who showed up in support. We'll continue AQG in the Park during the good weather months.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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

Workshop schedule for 2023

All workshops are taught at Corica Golf Course, on Saturdays from 10am - 4pm



June 10 – Pomegranate Flowers Wall Hanging - Teacher Joan Beall,
Kit Fee \$20.00 (includes everything you need for class), Book fee \$10.00

This is a workshop featuring Kumiko Sudo's 15" square wall hanging. It includes shashiko and applique techniques. The kit and book are needed for this class.



July 8 – Holiday Ornament – Teachers Susan Correa & Terry Hodges, Fee \$10.00, Kit fee \$5.00

Celebrate the holidays in July by making this pinecone ornament, it can be made for Thanksgiving, Christmas or Hanukkah. These would make great centerpiece table decorations, place cards or gifts. This is a no sew class. This easy to do project is a great way to spend a summer day.



August 12 – Kawandi, Part 2 – Teacher Jeanne Heffernan – Fee \$5.00

Kawandi quilting is a form of slow and mindful stitching done by the Indian Siddi Women. This is a hand stitched quilt, made from scrap fabric.



September 9 & 10 (Sat. & Sun.) - Sidelights - Teacher Valerie Yeaton,
Fee \$30.00 + pattern

Valerie formerly taught at Quilt Fans and since its closing she has taught at The Cotton Patch and several other stores in the East Bay.

This project was designed to showcase a large print or panel. Start with your feature fabric and add a few coordinating pieces to produce a stunning wall hanging, lap quilt, or throw. Finished size is approximately 47" x 63".

October 14 - Donation Sewing Day & Lunch - Facilitator Terry Hodges, Fee - cost of your lunch

Take this day to finish up your quilts, joy bundles, pillowcases or fidget quilts for our Donation Day in November. Enjoy sewing with other members and having lunch with them at Jim's on the Course.



November 11 - Paper Piecing, Part B - Teacher Terry Hodges – Fee \$10.00

This class is for the person who has some experience with paper piecing, or who needs a refresher course. If you are a beginner, you must have taken Terry's Paper Piecing, part A last January. We will be doing blocks that create their own challenges for paper piecers, such as angled pieces and intersecting pieces. This method gives you perfect blocks every time!

AQG WORKSHOPS 2023

Thanks to those who have volunteered, we have a full calendar of workshops for next year. If, however, you have a brilliant idea for a future workshop, let us know. Schedules can change.

If you are interested, please contact Terry Hodges. Text: 510 846-8272 or email: terryhodges@aol.com

MINI-RETREAT – Sept 23 & 24

Sign up at the May meeting for the Fall Mini Retreat on September Sat.23 & Sun 24 from 10-6pm. Prizes every hour! Sign-ups continue, it is more than half full already.

Cost: \$98.00 (includes lunch each day). Bring a \$50.00 (non refundable) check or cash to reserve your space.

You can email Terry Hodges at terryhodges@aol.com

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Laraine Salmon in April. She had been declining for the last few months, but her passing is still a shock to our community. There is planning for a joint memorial with the San Francisco Quilt Guild where she was a member. We will keep you posted.

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



Fidget Quilt made for Katie – who donated her fabrics

FABRIC DONATIONS

Our Guild was contacted a few months ago by Sue Michaels who resides in Union City. Her friend and co-worker, Katie, is no longer able to quilt or operate her sewing machine due to dementia. Sue has been sorting and gifting Katie's stash of beautiful assorted cotton fabrics to multiple local quilt guilds for charitable purposes.

"Piecemakers" in Fremont was the first recipient & we are number two! We have received more than a dozen bags of beautiful assorted cotton fabrics. Helene Young and Carole King have been assisting me to make pillowcase kits. Also, some of the yardage will be used to make outreach quilts. We are certainly grateful for the donation. Jeanne Heffernan

Our Guild has also received an extensive fabric donation from MaryAnn Rose. She is no longer able to quilt and asked several of us to sort and distribute her stash. Helene Young and Penny Matheny helped with this effort. Her fabrics have been to three kiss-it-goodbye events and will help to bolster our supply of pillowcase kits and outreach quilts. We are grateful for the donation. Dorothy Kerwin

2023 Challenge Quilt: Paint Chips!

This year's challenge is paint chips. Terry has prepared envelopes for you. The envelope will contain two paint chips from a local hardware store. Your challenge is to use those two colors from the paint chips, in addition to two neutrals. We will vote and prizes will be awarded!

Rules:

- Contact Terry Hodges to choose your envelope. She will be at our guild meetings for you to pick it up or you can phone, text, or email her and she will drop off your envelope.
- Use the two colors you chose. You can use solids or prints as long as they represent the color from the paint chip.
- You can add only 2 neutral colors to your project (background counts as 1 neutral).
- The project has to be 18" square, bound and labeled by Nov. 9th at our meeting deadline.
- Use any block pattern, applique pattern, original creation etc. that you would like as long as the colors are represented and the project is quilted.
- No trading of paint chips between members, this is a challenge to get you out of your comfort zone.
- Save your paint chips for the big reveal at the general meeting due on **November 9th**.
- Paint chips must be displayed along with the finished product.

Please let Terry Hodges know if you need anything else. terryhodes@aol.com

AQG PROGRAMS FOR 2023

May – Happy 8th birthday Potluck
June – Member extended Show & Tell
July – Game Night; Donation event
August – Four holiday gift demos; Kiss-it-Goodbye
September – Speaker Carol Ziogas, owner KimonoMomo
October – Four quilting technique demos
November – Quilt Journeys; Show & Tell; Donation event
December – Holiday Potluck; Board Induction

All meetings are at 7pm. The meetings are at Trinity Lutheran,
1323 Central Ave.

QUILT JOURNEYS

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 terryhodes@aol.com if you can volunteer or you can nominate someone in the guild you know has an interesting journey to share.

FOR SALE

Bernina Stitch Regulator (BSR). This retails for \$900, make an offer.

30 Bernina bobbins - metal with the 8 ovals around the edge and 4 ovals in center - \$20.00.
Most are filled with different colors of Aurifil thread.

Bernina embroidery attachment - \$50.00. Used with the 640, but will work on some other models.

Bernina #3C for buttonholes
Bernina #5 for blindstitch and edge stitch
Bernina #10 foot for edge stitching and stitching in the ditch
Bernina #20C for open embroidery
All feet \$5.00

Contact Carole King - king.carole@gmail.com

OUTREACH

The mission statement for AQG is make friends, share what we know, learn from each other. From the beginning there has always been an intention that the guild will “outreach” into the community. As our membership has grown, it is worth repeating this idea. As much as you are able, choose one donation item to contribute annually. Members can do more, of course.

- Pillowcase (foster youth or patriotic)
- Quilt of any size for children, teen, adult
- Fidget quilt
- Joy bundle

Any member willing to donate cotton colorful or patriotic for pillowcase kits will be appreciated LABELS are available at monthly member meetings or by contacting outreach coordinators. Large labels are needed for all quilts. Smaller labels are required for fidget quilts and Joy bundle quilts.

Any members who wish kits or labels can contact either Helene Young, heyoung@earthlink.net or Jeanne Heffernan, 510 263-8085 or jmh8346@sbcglobal.net to request. Fabric donations can be made to Helene Young, Jeanne Heffernan, or Dorothy Kerwin.

EVENTS – (Send submissions to the newsletter editor - kerwindorothy@gmail.com)



Springtime in the Pines 37th Annual Quilt Show

May 6 & 7, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM, \$10 for one day, \$15 for two days

Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, California, 95949

“Celebrating the Artist Within” Over 250 Quilts on Display • Vendors • Baskets • Silent Auction • Country Store • Café •

Mountain Art Quilters Display Featured Quilter: Lorna Straka

Sat – Sun, May 20 – 21, 2023 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3

Quilt Show: Sierra Mountain Quilters Association

“Gateway to Yosemite.” Vendors - Raffle Baskets—Quilt Raffle - Silent Auction

Our featured quilter is Bev Gulley. She is an amazing, talented hand applique and quilting expert. This event makes a great destination quilt show. Spend a day or two with us at the show and take a day to tour beautiful Yosemite National Park. Get a group together and enjoy a mini vacation.

Community Center of Oakhurst, 39800 Fresno Flats Rd, Oakhurst, CA 93644, USA

Sat Jun 24, 2023, 10am - 4pm Foothill Quilters, Auburn - Country Store

Parking Lot sale of everything from fabric, notions, buttons, books and everything quilty to UFOs.

Free admission, free parking.

Parkside Church, 3885 Richardson Dr, Auburn



Fort Bragg Quilt Show

June 24 & 25, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM, \$10.00

Dana Gray Elementary School

1197 Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg, California, 95437

Always the last full weekend in June. Saturday from 10 to 5; Sunday from 10 to 4. Held at the Dana Gray Elementary School in Fort Bragg, California. Over 200 quilts on display. Demonstrations, raffle baskets, vendors, Opportunity quilt raffle. Quilts for sale. Great parking. Admission \$10, good for both days.

Quilt Show: Delta Quilters Guild

Pearls of Wisdom, 30 year Quilt Anniversary Show

Sat – Sun Aug 19-20, 2023

Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM, 2 day entrance fee - \$10

Fri – Sat Sep 15 – 16, 2023

Quilt Show: Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County

Friday 10AM - 5PM, Saturday 10AM - 4PM, 2 Day Entrance Fee - \$10

Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Dr, Sonora, CA 95370, USA

Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show

October 6 & 7 2023, Fri. 10am-4pm and Sat. 10am-4pm

The show is held at the [Amador County Fairgrounds](#) and features over 120 entries including stunning quilts and wearable art.

In addition to the quilts and wearable art entries in the show, we have the following attractions: an inspiration quilt, a silent auction, vendors, gift baskets, and a country store.



Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Falling Leaves Quilt Show

October 7 & 8, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM, \$10.00

Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport, California, 95453

Our quilt show is an annual event held on the first full weekend in October. This year's feature artist is Anelie Belden known for her modern split blade Dresden Plate. There is open judging on our quilts, vendors, Country Store with homemade items, Silent Auction, and demonstrations.



Beauty on the River 2023 Quilt Show

November 4 & 5, 2023 10 AM - 5 PM, \$7.00

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

2 Alverda Drive, Oroville, California, 95966

11/4 & 11/5/2023 10am-5pm both days. Featured Quilter will be Shirley Scofield.

We will have Vendors, Door Prizes, raffle baskets, a quilters boutique, and of course lots of quilts. Hope to see you there.

2023 AFFILIATES

The Sewing Room, 2434 Webb Ave

510 332 9002

thesewingroomalameda.com

The Recrafting Company 2449 Santa Clara

510 263 0249

therecraftingco.com

The Cotton Patch

925 284-1177

thecottonpatch.shop

1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette, CA 94549

Stonemountain and Daughter

510 845-6106

stonemountainfabric.com

2518 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

Bay Quilts

510 558-0218

sfbayquilts.com

5327 Jacuzzi St Suite 3-C, Richmond, CA 94804

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

WEBSITE

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SHOW AND TELL FROM THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING -so much talent!!



