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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June is a happy month for many of us. There may be graduations, weddings, vacations, staycations, picnics or just enjoying warmer weather and blue skies.

I'm looking forward to a baby boy joining my family this month. I'll become a grandma of five. Yeah!

The flip side of June is when we realize the year is half over and there's a stack of UFO's to complete or new projects to start – like a baby quilt. Whatever your plans are for June, I hope you take time to count your blessings and enjoy nature's many gifts of beauty, sounds and smells.

Have a good month, Sally Mirault

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs, June 8	7pm General mtg at Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central Extended Show 'N Tell Kiss It Goodbye
Sat, June 10	10am – 4pm Workshop – - Corica Golf Course
Tues, June 20	1pm – 2:30pm Board mtg Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central
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

There will be no Open Sew in June or July due to church activities. The next Open Sew will be August 29, the 5th Tuesday of the month.

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

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, JUNE 8

Our first Extended Show 'N Tell of the year. Bring your favorites to share, we can't wait to see what you've been working on. There will also be Kiss – It – Goodbye. This is a favorite, there's always something intriguing that you *must* take home.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 69 members. Welcome back, Sally Faulhaber. 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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Nancy Griffin, Carol Bernard, Laurie Moyer

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

The Cat Block is due in June.
Joy Beireis-Molnar and Suzanne Duran

SEW 'N CHAT

Our next Zoom connection will be Saturday, June 17
– 1pm to 3:30 pm.

Look for the link on Thursday, May 18.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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

AQG ROAD TRIPS

June 22nd is the Peninsula Road Trip. We will visit Golden State Quilt Shop, lunch, then Granary Quilt Store.

Last date for Sign -ups is the June Guild meeting.

AQG IN THE PARK – Thurs, June 22

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.

Workshop schedule for 2023

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



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.



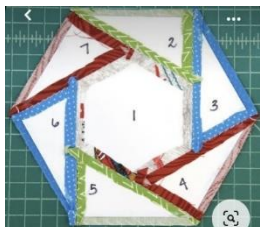
August 12 – Kawandi, Part 2 – Teacher Jeanne Heffernan – Fee \$5.00

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.) - To Be Determined

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: terryhodes@aol.com

MINI-RETREAT – Sept 23 & 24

Only three spaces left for September 23 & 24 at High Street Station Event Center.

It's a \$98.00 fee with a \$50.00 (non refundable deposit). This includes two lunches. It's lots of fun and prizes every hour.

You can email Terry Hodges at 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

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.

AQG Plans for 2024

It's time to start thinking about ideas for next year's programs, workshop offerings and who will fill the Board Member positions.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the How Are We Doing survey. Several program and workshop ideas were suggested by the members and the Board is exploring how to make them happen. I think you'll be happy with next year's itinerary.

Board member positions are available to anyone interested. Everyone is eligible. You definitely don't have to be a veteran guild member or an experienced quilter to be on the Board. Just be you! AQG needs new and fresh ideas. Being on the Board doesn't require anyone to fulfill the duties solely by themselves. Sharing responsibilities with a partner is encouraged. Also, you're not required to attend monthly Board meetings. Currently there are a few Board members who have full time jobs and use technology to report information to the Board by email or text. Or, if you partner with a non-working member, they could speak for both of you.

I encourage everyone to consider volunteering for a Board member position. Anyone interested may contact Sally Mirault to discuss the duties of each position and how it can fit into your schedule.

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

June – Member extended Show & Tell, Kiss-it-Goodbye

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.

THE COMMUNITY QUILTERS

AQG now has a new group of 17 members to collaborate together to finish donated quilt tops. We are calling ourselves The Community Quilt Finishers. Any AQG member can donate a pieced quilt top (preferably with batting and back) at any member meeting, the second Thursday of the month. This donation, once finished, will go directly to our selected charities:

Sutter Care at Home, Alameda; Midway Shelter, Alameda; EBCLO-Easter Bay Childrens Law Office for foster youth, Alameda County. Your quilt top will not be returned to you.

All quilts will be displayed at our donation events and photographed for the online AQG newsletter. Nancy Griffin and Jeanne Heffernan are Committee chairs; Jane Hageman and Marge McLean will receive at our member meetings any quilt tops (and batting/back if possible). At our most recent board meeting the purchase of batting was approved for the purposes of this committee.

If there are any questions call Jeanne Heffernan or Nancy Griffin. We are hoping that this effort boosts the AQG number of donated quilts for our community giving.

OUTREACH

Our next AQG donation event will be at the July Guild meeting on July 13, 2023.

AQG will accept Patriotic pillowcases, fidget quilts, and Joy bundles for Sutter Care at Home: hospice veterans and dementia patients.

AQG will accept colorful quilts and pillow cases for foster youth for EBCLO(East Bay Children's Law Office)

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

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

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.

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

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 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette, CA 94549	925 284-1177	thecottonpatch.shop
Stonemountain and Daughter 2518 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704	510 845-6106	stonemountainfabric.com
Bay Quilts 5327 Jacuzzi St Suite 3-C, Richmond, CA 94804	510 558-0218	sfbayquilts.com
KimonoMomo, 1515 Everett St,	925 360 3375	kimonomomo@gmail.com , etsy.com/shop/kimonomomo

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

WEBSITE

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MEMORIES FROM OUR 8TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



