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Share what we know.
Learn from each other.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April prepares her green traffic light, and the world thinks Go! Without question, spring is my favorite time of year. We quilters can affirm that spring is a time of plans and projects.

Starting this month, I'm introducing a new type of show 'n tell at our monthly meeting. Anyone who has a work-in-progress or completed project from a workshop or challenge will be encouraged to participate in a group show 'n tell. I'm looking forward to seeing the various interpretations of the Convergence Quilt pattern this month.

Sally Mirault

UPCOMING DATES

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| Thurs, Apr 13 | 7pm General mtg at Trinity, 1323 Central Book/Tool Share, Historic Quilt Sharing, Kiss-It-Goodbye |
| Sat, Apr 15 | 10am – 4pm Workshop – “Tricks to Making Curves” - Corica Golf Course |
| Tues, Apr 18 | 1pm – 2:30pm Board mtg Trinity Lutheran, 1323 Central |
| Tues, Apr 25 | 11am – 3pm Open Sew at Trinity |
| Thurs, Apr 27 | 2pm – 3:30pm AQG in the Park Featuring the Kiss-it-goodbye table. Clear out your stash / Find a new project |

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

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, APRIL 13

Join us to hear guild member Carol Bernard demonstrate how to share an historic quilt.

There will be Kiss-It-Goodbye. Also, bring a favorite book or tool to share with the group. Something that has inspired you or made your life easier. Inquiring minds want to know!

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Every birthday is a time to celebrate.

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

Cherie Stueve, Carole King, Jennifer Manchester, Ruth Hunter



BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

This Block will be due at the general meeting in April.

Joy Beireis-Molnar and Suzanne Duran

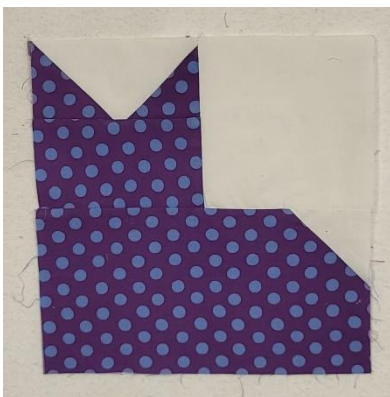
SEW 'N CHAT

There will be no Sew 'N Chat this month due to a conflict with Jennifer Serr's workshop. Look for us in May.

AQG ROAD TRIPS

A road trip will be Thursday, June 22 to two Peninsula quilt shops and lunch.

Stay tuned for more information



April's BOM is Pins & Paws, this is an MSQ pattern. It is a simple, fun block & I have already made a scrappy kitty donation quilt top from it.

Suzanne Duran, BOM co chair

AQG IN THE PARK – Thurs, April 27

Join us on Thursday, April 27 at 2pm for friends, show 'n tell, and kiss-it-goodbye. We meet just inside the High St entrance of Lincoln Park.

Since there has been no attendance for the last two months, it may be that this event has served its purpose. We'll try it one last time.

Workshop schedule for 2023

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



May 13 – Quillow and Mother’s Day Tea – Teacher Terry Hodges,
Total fee \$20.00 (\$10.00 + \$10.00 Tea)

Let’s make a quilt in a pillow, a quillow. A lap sized quilt that rolls up into a pillow. You will need to have an 18” pieced, appliqued or embroidered block ready for class.

The April meeting is the last time to sign up for Terry’s Quillow & Tea workshop. Make a quilt that tucks into a pillow and enjoy a spot of tea and goodies as well.



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.



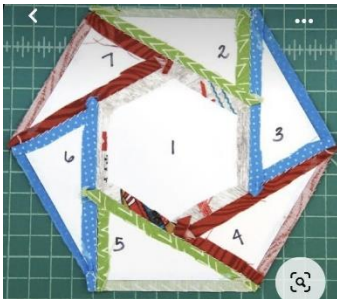
September 9 & 10 (Sat. & Sun.) - Sidelights - Teacher Valerie Yeaton, Fee \$30.00 + pattern

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 December. 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

AQG ANNUAL RETREAT – May 1-5, 2023

The Mercy Center Retreat and Conference Center in Auburn will be hosting the Guild again this year for our Spring retreat, May 1 thru 5.

If you would like to attend, please call Marge McLean, 510-909-4348.

MINI-RETREAT – Sept 23 & 24

Sign up at April's meeting for the Fall Mini Retreat on September Sat.23 & Sun 24 from 10-6pm. Prizes every hour! 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

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

April – Favorite book or tool sharing; how to present a historical quilt

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 Zogas, owner KimonoMomo

October – Four quilting technique demos

November – Quilt Journeys; Show & Tell

December – Holiday Potluck; Donation Event; 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.

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.

The Sewing Room (an AQG affiliate) has fabric and patterns. 2434 Webb

OUTREACH

The mission statement for AQQ 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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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 - 1 opening, we do hand and machine work, contact kerwindorothy@gmail.com
- PieceMakers - 4th Tuesday at 10am is full. They do hand work only.
- No Name - 4th Thursday is full

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

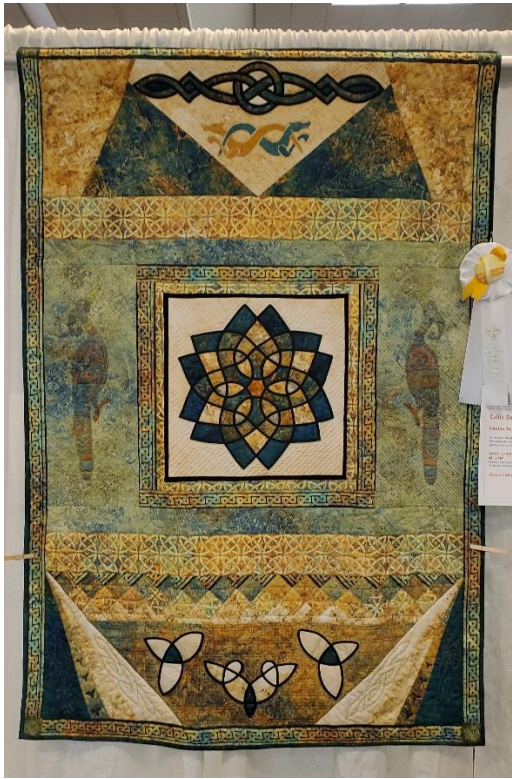
All feet \$5.00

Contact Carole King - king.carole@gmail.com

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

Congratulations to Guild member Laraine Salmon on the four gorgeous quilts she exhibited at the San Francisco Quilters Guild Show.



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

Sat – Sun, Apr 15th-16th, 2023

Quilt Show: Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, 2023 - Celebrating 50 Years - 10am to 4pm

Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA

(see flyer)



Roseville Quilters Guild Presents - Stitch In Time

April 21 & 22, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM, \$8.00

Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Roseville, California, 95747

Over 160 beautiful quilts will be on display at our annual show, "A Stitch In Time". There will also be a display of antique quilts from our guild members. Lots of shopping from our vendors, raffle baskets to win, boutique and Country store to shop in, and the drawing for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, "Bed of Roses".



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.

Sat – Sun Aug 19-20, 2023 Quilt Show: Delta Quilters For more information, <https://deltaquilters.org>

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.

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.

2023 AFFILIATES

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| 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 |

Be sure to mention you saw them in this newsletter.

GUILD CONTACT INFO

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Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1753886584897576>



Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2023 Annual Quilt Show CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

April 15 & 16, 2023 10 am - 4 pm
Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek, CA



Mt. Diablo: Pollinator Paradise 51" x 57" Opportunity quilt drawing on Sunday at 3:30 pm

Vendors offering fabric, kits, notions, collectibles, photos, baby and toddler items, lotions, chocolates and scissor (knife) sharpening.

Door prizes, treasure hunt, buy a show pin to remember the beautiful opportunity quilt or a Guild 50 year pin.

Bring your scissors and knives and have them sharpened while you view the show and shop.

Visit the food truck for snacks, lunch, or to take home dinner.

COUNTRY STORE & FABRIC SALE

June 3 & 4, 2023
Saturday 10 am - 3 pm / Sunday 11 am - 2 pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Road, Concord, CA

Shop for fabric, quilts, hand made items, books, rulers, collectibles
gqcccquiltshow.org

