

THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ALAMEDA QUILT GUILD

Make Friends. Share what we know. Learn from each other.

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SEPTEMBER DATES AND INFO

SEPTEMBER 11 Open Sew, Trinity Lutheran Church, 10-3, free. Bring your lunch.

SEPTEMBER 13 Guild Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 7pm; doors open at 6:30.

- *Change of program*** Linda Ganfield will show a selection of antique quilts from the 1800's
- BOM is due
- Sign ups: retreats & workshops
- Show & tell
- September birthdays, please bring snacks

SEPTEMBER 15 WORKSHOP Landscape quilt, with Joan Beall

- Saturday at Cardinal Point, 10-3; bring your lunch
- Be sure to sign up early for upcoming workshops!!!

SEPTEMBER 18 Board Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, noon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Linda Ganfield

Back to school! Well, maybe not for most of us...But don't you get that feeling of a new start, a change of season, an end to summer? Is this the time you turn to Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas projects? Maybe time for a class or workshop. A great time to work on your donation quilt(s), pillowcase(s), joy bundle(s), which will be shown and donated at our December meeting.

No matter what time of year, quilting for me is the opportunity to explore something new, and be open to change.

~Linda

OPEN SEW - September 11th

Back to Open Sew... Come play and work with your friends!

There will be people putting together the Guild's Publicity quilt, and making pillowcases for donation, and working on their own projects. Join us.

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT – Emily Neumeier, Suzanne Duran

A Zig and A Zag blocks are due at the September meeting. These blocks are being made from each person's stash, so it should be fun to see the variety of blues.

You can see pictures of previous blocks (and winners) on the website:

<http://alamedaquiltguild.com>



CHARITY/OUTREACH – Jeanne Heffernan

Does your December donation quilt need a label? Be sure to pick one up at the meeting.

Due to lack of storage, any charitable giving projects (finished quilts, pillowcases, or bundles of joy) need to wait until December's meeting; keep 'em safe at your house until then.

Fabric donations have dwindled. We still need fabric for making pillowcases or quilt kits. At least 7/8 of a yard is needed for a pillowcase. Bring to September meeting or Open Sew!

SECRET PAL – Joanne Bruun

Hey there! It's that time already: time to start signing up for *next* year's Secret Pal pool.

Secret Pals will be matched and assigned in December, to start scheming and gifting in January 2019.

This year's Secret Pal participants will be "unmasked" at the December meeting.

OUT & ABOUT

- Quilting in the Garden, September 22-23, 2018. An outdoor quilt show held at Alden Lane Nursery. Livermore, CA. info: <http://www.aldenlane.com/events/quilting-in-the-garden>
- The Great Petaluma Quilt Show, October 6, 2018. Quilt show of the Petaluma Quilt Guild. Petaluma, CA. info: <http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org/event/the-great-petaluma-quilt-show/>
- Falling Leaves Quilt Show, October 6-7, 2018. Quilt show of the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild. Lakeport, CA. info: <http://www.llqg.org/quilt-show.html>
- Pacific International Quilt Festival, October 11-14, 2018. Santa Clara, CA. info: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/>
- Quilter's Quest Shop Hop, November 9-11, 2018. Eight participating Bay Area quilt shops (including some of our affiliates). info: <http://www.quiltersquestbayarea.com/>

FIELD TRIPS/EVENTS – JoAnn Stewart

Quilting in the Garden will be held at the Alden Lane Nursery, in Livermore, the week of September 22nd. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting for both drivers and passengers. Check your calendar, and see if this something you might enjoy. The plan is to leave Alameda around 9:30 am on Saturday the 22nd, and return later in that afternoon.

RETREATS – Terry Hodges (2018 mini), Sally Mirault (2019)

2018 Mini-retreat: October 6-7, 2018. Hampton Inn on Harbor Bay Parkway, Bay Farm Island. This retreat is FULL. Remaining payment of \$63 is due at the September meeting OR should be mailed to Terry by September 13th. Cost includes 2 lunches.

2019: Next year's getaway quilt retreat will be at the Mercy Retreat and Conference Center in Auburn which is ADA accessible. The dates are April 1 to April 5, 2019 (Monday - Friday). Total cost is \$383 per person which includes use of a large meeting room for sewing, four nights lodging and all meals. A \$100 deposit must be paid when you sign up. Reservations are now OPEN—and open to non-members as well (\$400 cost).

WORKSHOP PREVIEW

- September 15, Landscape quilt, with Joan Beall
- October 13, Log Cabin Santa Ornaments, with Kim Orzell
- November 10, Paper Piecing 1 & 2, with Terry Hodges
- See class samples and sign up early

MEMBERSHIP – Leslie Sorenson, Kate Murphy

- Don't forget to sign in when you grab your nametag at each meeting
- Our membership is 78 people
- Membership directory will be going online, to the *new* members-only section of our website.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER – Carol Cislowski & Laraine Salmon

Note** our schedule shifted from a *September* to a *November* speaker. **Joy Lily**, local silk painter, dyer, quiltermaker and fabric printer, will share the story of her textile tour of North India with us at our Guild meeting on November 8.

Her talk will bring us “a taste of the traditional clothing still worn in India, how it's made and what everyday life is like in this part of the world where hand-made textiles are still a big part of life. Included in this digital slide talk are artisans working, clothing, accessories, quilts, street markets and lots more.”

Find Joy online at <http://www.joy-lily.com>

WEBSITE – Marcy Pauline, Marie Dunford

Check out our ever-improving website alamedaquiltguild.com where you will find:

- Events Newsletters Gallery Outreach
- Membership Block of the Moment: current and past blocks
- Coming in 2019... members only page

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Broadway Quilts,
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www.broadwayquilts.com

New Pieces Quilt Shop,
766 Gilman, Berkeley
(510)527-6779
www.newpieces.com

Wooden Gate Quilts,
125-F Railroad Ave, Danville
(925)837-8458
www.woodengatequilts.com

Bay Quilts,
5327 Jacuzzi St, Richmond
(510)558-0218
bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com

Stone Mountain and Daughter,
2518 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley
(510)845-6106
www.stonemountainfabric.com

SHOP HOP – Quilter's Quest

Fri, Sat, Sun Nov 9, 10 & 11

Explore 8 spectacular Bay Area Quilt shops during the 18th Annual Quilter's Quest Shop Hop. Experience the creativity and inspiration the best quilt stores in the Bay Area have to offer while gathering 2 fat quarters from each shop. Quilter's Quest is a fabulous way to start your holiday season gift shopping with the latest fabrics, books, patterns, notions and holiday gifts.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS – Alla Blanca

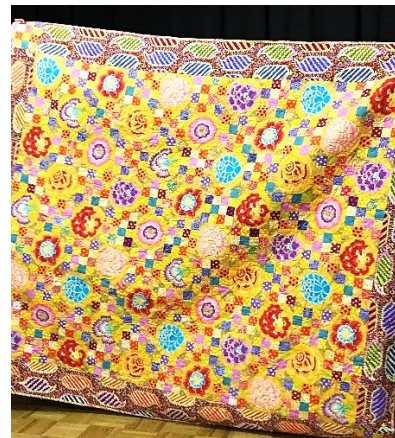
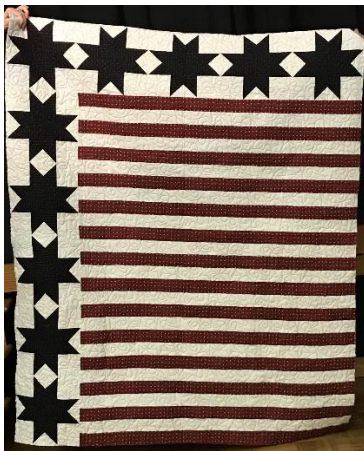
AQG wishes Kathy Tomblin good luck on her move to North Dakota to be with family.

Carol Cislowski will be taking one of the classes offered at Alden Lane the week of their Quilting in the Garden show.

MORE SHOW & TELL? – yes, please

Show & Tell pictures from August meeting! Show & Tell is again on the agenda for September's meeting – as always "if there is time".

Look for more pix of our talented members' work on our website.



OLD BUSINESS

- 12x12" mini-quilts with the theme "Alameda" were due at the July meeting. They will be hung this fall for a Friends of the Alameda Library concert.
- Thanks to our 4 volunteers who demonstrated holiday projects at the August meeting; if you missed a handout, be sure and request one via email: alamedaquiltguild@gmail.com

PLANNING AHEAD

- Any remaining 6 ½" blocks for the Guild publicity quilt are due
- Have a secret desire to teach? A hidden craft-y skill or talent? We need a couple more volunteers to lead workshops in 2019. You can do it!
- Bring \$\$ and/or your checkbook to sign-up for retreats and workshops
- Time's a-ticking: have you started (or finished!) a quilt, joy bundle, or pillowcases for our charitable giving in December?
- October agenda: game night
- November agenda: speaker Joy Lily

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