



QuiltingQuips

August 2020

Guild Meetings Lecture and Quilts

August Meeting with Irene Roderick

August 03, 2020, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Zoom
6:45 PM Show and Tell, 7:00 PM meeting



Irene Roderick has been an artist for most of her life. She has painted and crafted for over 50 years, mostly at home, raising 4 sons and working in retail and foodservice. Ms. Roderick earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at The University of Texas in 1999 and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the California Institute of the Arts in 2001. Visit Irene's beautiful <https://www.ireneroderick.com/>
Irene's classes are full but you can sign up for the wait list at AAGQ.org

Upcoming Meetings

September 14, 2020 - 6:30PM - 8:30PM - [Speaker is TBD](#)
October 5, 2020 - 6:30PM - 8:30PM - [Betty Busby](#)
November 9, 2020 - 6:30PM - 8:30PM - [Sheila Frampton-Cooper](#)
December 2, 2020 - 6:30PM - 8:30PM - [Speaker is TBD](#)

Guild Workshops

Mermaid Quilt with Mary Beard

Saturday September 12, 2020 - 10:00AM - 5:00PM



The 16" x 16" wall hanging is an original design by Mary K. Beard. This is a hand embellishing class which has a kit containing everything you need for the class...no sewing machine needed! The kit is \$50 and required for the class. The kit includes the crazy pieced batik background, bati borders, sand fabric and all the delicious fibers, beads, charms, fish and seashells you will need. Also included is the hand-cut-by-Mary Ultra suede Mermaid and hand-cut sand dollars. You just need to come to have fun and create your personal Mermaid Fantasy. Sign up for Mary's Class at AAQG.org

Upcoming Workshops

October 2, 2020 - TBD

November 7, 2020 - [Improv Blocks with Sheila Frampton-Cooper](#)

November 8, 2020 - [Express Your True Self - Sheila Frampton-Cooper](#)

December 5 & 6, 2020 – TBD

QuiltFest - Raffle Ticket Sales



Even though 2020 Capital of Texas Quiltfest has been cancelled, we are still raffling off the beautiful Texas Bullseye quilt on September 27, 2020. It is especially important this year for every member to sell their \$25 ticket allotment. Most of the raffle quilt showings have been cancelled so we haven't been able to sell the usual amount of tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you need additional tickets please contact showraffletickets@aaqg.org

You can also make arrangements with the raffle ticket coordinators, **Norma Lambert** or **Anita Farber**, send them a check and they will complete stubs for you. Mail checks and ticket stubs to Norma Lambert at 13344 Kinder Pass Austin, Texas 78727. **Ticket stubs must be received by September 22, 2020.**

You can download a picture of the Raffle Quilt

<https://www.aaqg.org/resources/Events/QuiltFest%202020/AAQG%20Raffle%20Quilt%20web.jpg>

For a description of the raffle quilt <https://www.aaqq.org/QuiltFest-Raffle-Tickets>

Guild ZOOM meetings

We sincerely apologize to anyone who had difficulty accessing the Guild Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020. The link provided is created by ZOOM to the meeting host. The error 404 message is given to several members means the ZOOM server was not responding.

Some board members met with a ZOOM trainer on Tuesday morning for additional training as well as ZOOM tips and tricks. We understand that it is challenging to participate in virtual meetings for a number of reasons, some of which are beyond anyone's control. We were provided several tips that may help reduce problems with the meetings. We also learned some things we can do in setting up the meetings that may make it easier for members to participate.

We want the ZOOM experience to be a pleasant one for any member who wants to join and participate in virtual guild meetings. The ZOOM site has a help center with several brief video tutorials that give assistance in learning ZOOM features. This link covers how to join a ZOOM meeting from several types of computers and devices.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

When you visit <https://support.zoom.us> select Getting Started and you can find topics on using your desktop, mobile device, frequently asked questions and troubleshooting.

The board is working hard to be as inclusive as possible during this challenging time. Work with us and let's all be kind to one another as we work through challenges associated with virtual meetings.

Financials

The audit for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019 has been completed, thanks to the efforts of our Audit Team, Julie Shaffer and Jonesie Abernathy, and our Treasurer Emeritus, Donna Bone.

After the books for the year 2019-2020 have been closed out, and after Julie and Jonesie have rested their eyes and minds, the audit for 2020 will begin with the same team.

The board would like to gratefully acknowledge our bookkeeper for most of this fiscal year, Linda Scheible. We are in the process of hiring a professional bookkeeper for the coming year. The year-end balances on the accounts are as follows:

Guild Checking: \$58,420.78

Show Checking: \$18,270.81

Savings: \$156,596.63

If you would like to see the full audit summary, or have specific questions about guild finances, you may email treasurer@aaqq.org.

AAQG Bees

As the new Guild Bee Keeper my goal is to facilitate bee meetings via Zoom for the current year. In the coming weeks I will contact all Bee Keepers to learn how you are currently handling bee meetings. I am in two AAQG bees and we have been meeting on Zoom for the last few months. Be aware - there is a learning curve, but it is lots of fun.

Our Guild president, Tomasita Louviere- Ligons, will be joining bee meetings to chat, stay connected, and promote the guild. During this time of isolation and quarantine, we hope that all AAQG Bees will take advantage of this opportunity to spend “virtual” time together, share projects and most of all – share our Love of Quilting!!

Gracie Killough2020/2021 Guild Bee Keeper

Red, White and Blue Operation Continuing Comfort



Well, there's not much shaking with the Red, White, and Blue Project. We have been in a holding pattern since COVID-19 started...

This past week I have not been able to get through to any contact numbers at BAMC(Brooke Army Medical Center). I don't know if things are “in flux” or just still in lock down. I will keep trying because I have 40+ quilts that I would love to deliver for someone to enjoy.

In the meantime, please don't forget our men and women who are wounded and suffering because they fought for OUR freedom. Yes, I know that the pandemic stay at home orders, and wearing face masks, and social distancing, and many favorite businesses being closed are a drag and seem like no freedom at all, but it could be a whole lots worse – and it is for so many people living in constant fear and deprivation under tyrannical governments in other countries.

Our brave soldiers worked to keep us from that misery. Let's continue to show our support and thanks by continuing to make quilts of comfort for them.

Ceil Hart, for Your Red, White and Blue Team

Membership Active Members 420

We have 5 new members - Welcome to AAQG!

Gerri Caputo, Susan Manson, Lori Mapes, Patricia Sindewald, Darnell Mack. We look forward to meeting you on Zoom.

Membership in the guild is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Annual dues are \$35 with special rates for seniors. Email membership@aaqq.org for more information.

For a list of current board members and officers which include our Executive Board, Committee Chairs and Project Coordinators.

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