

April '14

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

QUILTING SISTAH NEWS

African American Quilt Guild of Oakland

EXTRA EXTRA! Read all about it...

So many presentations were given during February, Black History Month, we could not wait until the next scheduled issue of our newsletter to tell you about them. So enjoy this extra issue of the AAQGO newsletter!

The highlight of all of the presentations was watching the surprised faces of the youth participants at our **Annual Black History Month Family Workshop** when they all received a one-of-a-kind backpack made by Ann Seals and Donald Foreman.

Serving the community is yet another benefit of AAQGO membership.



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**Our Guild
Meeting is the
4th Saturday
each Month**

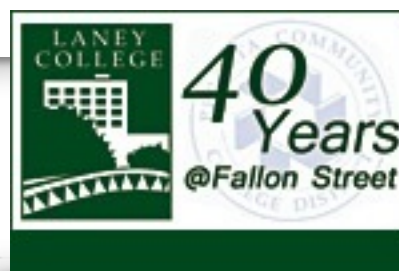
The Guild started off the month with a presentation of our **Ancestral Memories** quilts in Foster City to the employees of **VISA International**. The presentation was video cast to all VISA International offices.



Laney College Library was next on our schedule where 28 quilts were displayed during the months of February and March.



The **Solano County Libraries** enjoyed the quilts of our Fairfield-Vacaville members - Deborah Salmon, Ann Farley, Barbara Fuston, Lovenia Fuston, Leola Williams, Sandra Sweeting-Hall, Rose Marie Caraway and Teri Green and former member Jeanette Robinson.





The Guild was the presenting sponsor of international artist, quilter, story teller, Faith Ringgold at **Fiber Talks: Faith Ringgold and Her Legacy in Art!** at the **San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles**. The Guild was well represented by one third of our membership in the audience during her conversation/presentation.



While in San Jose we were able to view the food themed quilts from one of our mini groups, the **Sew n Sews**. Six members from the group donated small quilts to the museum for one of their fund raisers - Blanche Brown, Dolores Vitero Presley, Julia Vitero, Ann Seals, Carolyn Pope and Pat Bailey.



Individuals showed quilts at various venues including **Mercy Retirement Center** - Marie dePorres Taylor, Julia Vitero and Dolores Vitero Presley;



ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Allen Temple Baptist Church hosted Amal Johnson, Jackie Clemons Dorsey, Heidi Patrick and Susie Patrick;



and the **Downtown Oakland Senior Center** hosted a display of quilts by sisters Blanche Brown, Julia Vitero and Dolores Vitero Presley.



Marion Coleman and Katie Wishom were two-fifths of the displayers at **Joyce Gordon Gallery** in Oakland.



Downtown Oakland Senior Center



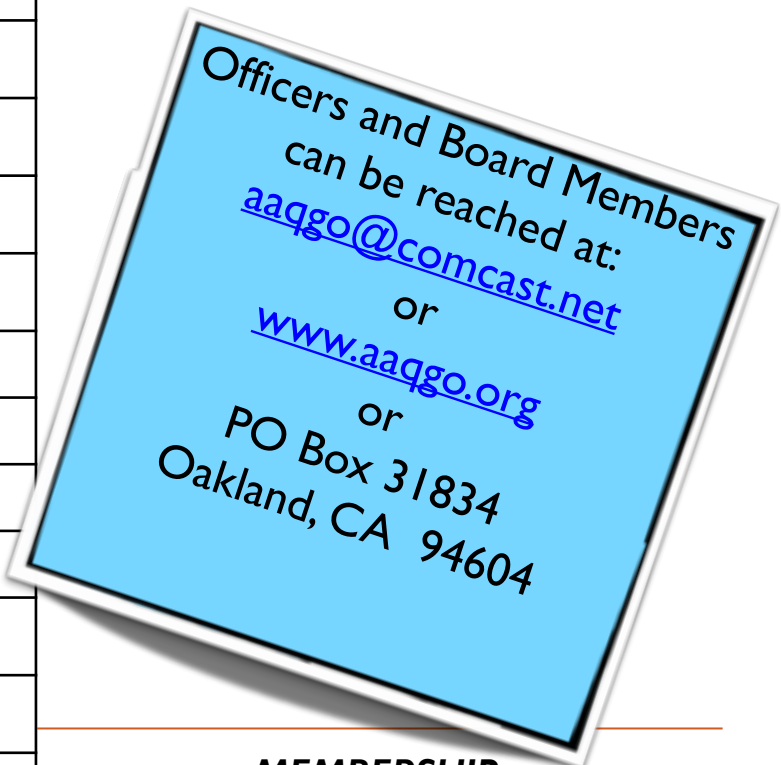
Joyce Gordon
Gallery

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMILY WORKSHOP



Who is who? and what is what?

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Quilt Show	Marion Coleman
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Website	Kyla Laffoon
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MEMBERSHIP:

Membership shall be open to anyone interested in the purpose and objectives of this Guild, and payment of annual dues. No discrimination shall be made with regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.