

# **African American Quilt Guild of Oakland (AAQGO)**

## **Celebrates 20 Years: 2000-2020**

### ***... Preserving OUR Quilting Traditions***

#### **What are our Goals?**

1. Year-long celebration: Sept. 2019 through August 2020+
2. Increase our visibility in the community
3. Create a keepsake for sale (cookbook) and member gift.
4. Tell our story through our quilts
5. Celebrate our History

#### **What is the Plan?**

1. PARTY All Year - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activity most months
2. Keepsake – Cookbook for sale and surprise member GIFT! Chair = Marie Taylor
3. Story Telling ... 20x20 Challenge. Chair = Evelyn Johnson
  - a. Representation of AAQGO ... what AAQGO means to you
  - b. A historical event during 2000 – 2020 (i.e. science, sports, education, literature, politics, your family, our community, or movements, etc.)
4. Show ... 20x20 Challenge Exhibit. Chair = Dolores Presley
5. Celebrate ... Our history. Chair = Amal Johnson
  - a. Founding members, past presidents, In Memoriam and more.
  - b. Artifacts – newsletters, photos, exhibits, national recognition, video, etc.

#### **What are our Next Steps?**

1. Form Sub-Committees – volunteer sign ups in July
2. Kick off 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – September Potluck ... Introduce Cookbook Project
3. Roll Out 20x20 Challenge – October