

# QUILTING SISTAH NEWS



## *African American Quilt Guild of Oakland*

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Note from your President . . .

Hi everyone! I've been your president for six months and enjoying every bit of it. Summer is upon us; the rain has stopped and there is a lot of activity going on in the quilting world. This puts me in the mindset to start quilting more and seeing more exhibits, displays and visiting quilt shows.

Zoom kept us motivated, but I am so excited to meet in person. It is nice to see the excitement of a quilter's and/or visitor's face when they learn something new in addition to visiting with old and new friends. I am thankful for all the work we as a Guild do all year long. This year we have had a special exhibit, a successfully Black History Family Workshop, and we have displays in local libraries and schools. And the hits keep happening.

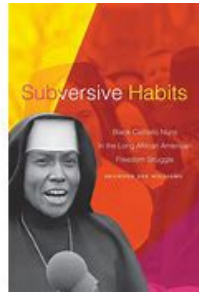
We are preparing for exhibits in Ghana, Stanford, Sacramento, plus more to come. I would like to thank all the members for their support. As I continue this journey, I look forward to learning from each of you. I want to know your ideas for the upcoming meeting. I look forward to the guest speakers as we line them up for in person and zoom meetings.

Happy Quilting

Your Sassy Quilter

*Ann Robinson*

# SISTERS MAKE THE BOOKS



**Both Frances Porter (99 years young) and Marie DePorres Taylor are featured in books. Frances is featured in *Beyond 70 - The Lives of Creative Women* by Stacy Russo. Marie is quoted on several occasions in the book *Subversive Habits* by Shannen Dee Williams. Congratulations!!**

## **BLACK PIONEERS: LEGACY IN THE AMERICAN WEST EXHIBIT** California Museum, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA June 10 - October 1, 2023

Exploring the path of Black history in the West with a timeline of original pictorial quilts, from 1528 through the Civil Rights Movement

Description from museum website - Dispelling the myth that Black people in the old West were mostly cowboys, “Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West,” shows rich diversity in their occupations and achievements in society, religion, education, and the arts. This exhibition uses quilts as its visual medium because they highlight the intersections of African American in the Western Frontier while informing others about the art form and its important role in African American history.

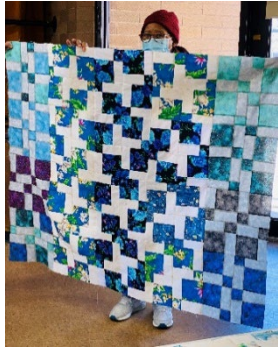
Ora Clay has a quilt in this exhibit as well as a quilt from the late Marion Coleman’s Black Cowboy series.



**AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILT GUILD OF OAKLAND  
SEW DAY FOR WORTHY CAUSES  
JANUARY 21, 2023**









# BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMILY WORKSHOP 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10 – July 18 <sup>th</sup> HAYWARD SENIOR CENTER – <b>Anita Carse</b> One woman show	June 10 – October 1 THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM, Sacramento <i>Black Pioneers in the American West</i> Community Day – July 15 – <b>Ora Clay</b>
June 22 STANFORD UNIVERSITY JUNETEENTH program Volunteers needed please contact <b>Sandi Knight</b>	September 23 – 24 GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION via zoom <i>All Star Sampler Platter</i>

## BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

- ♥ Fun, friendship and fellowship
- ♥ Workshops eliminate the need to take a lot of quilting classes
- ♥ The opportunity to show your work
- ♥ Interesting speakers both from the Guild and from outside
- ♥ Encouragement from other quilters to enter quilt shows, submit your work for publication
- ♥ All this, for a membership fee for a year, equivalent to a night at the movies with popcorn and a drink!

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sending positive thoughts and prayers  
to our members and their families  
who are facing medical challenges.

# BIRTHDAYS!



<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
<i>Cheryl Buckley - 8/6</i> <i>Veronica Lofton - 8/9</i> <i>Pat Bailey - 8/16</i> <i>Nell Mays - 8/19</i> <i>Joyce Smith - 8/24</i> <i>Evelyn Johnson - 8/28</i> <i>Karla Moss - 8/29</i> <i>Niambi Clay - 8/31</i>	<i>Donald Foreman - 9/4</i> <i>Ernestine Tril - 9/7</i> <i>Zondra Martin - 9/9</i> <i>LaQuita Tummings - 9/24</i>	<i>Kyla Laffoon - 10/3</i> <i>Ora Clay - 10/6</i> <i>Blanche Brown - 10/10</i> <i>Louise Jackson - 10/10</i> <i>Heidi Patrick - 10/12</i> <i>Marilyn Handis - 10/19</i>

# OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024

Officers and committee chairpersons can be reached at [aaqgoakland@gmail.com](mailto:aaqgoakland@gmail.com)  
(*this e-mail to be used only for Guild business and names and addresses of members  
are NOT to be shared with other individuals or businesses*) or

PO Box 31834, Oakland, CA 94604

## OFFICERS

President	Ann Robinson
Vice President	Jacquelyn Carter
Secretary	Sandra Oby
Treasurer	Dolores Vitero Presley

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Black History Month	Ann Robinson
Family Workshop	
Education	Ernestine Tril
Exhibits	Ora Clay/Dolores Vitero Presley
Membership	Teresa Weyand/Jerry Hickey
Newsletter	Teresa Weyand/Dolores Vitero Presley
Sunshine	Evelyn Johnson
Website	Ann Robinson
Worthy Causes	Deborah Butler

## SUSPENDED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2024

Parliamentarian  
Library  
Opportunity Quilt  
Publicity  
Retreat

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.

Quilting Sistah News accepts classified ads pertaining to quilting/sewing from our members. \$5 for a scan of your business card or an ad less than 25 words. Ad will be published one time only in quarterly newsletter unless renewed.