



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER – May 2024

## QUILTING SISTAH NEWS

*African American Quilt Guild of Oakland*

### *In Loving Memory*



*The African American Quilt Guild of Oakland is saddened to announce the passing of our friend and President, Lillian Ann Seals Robinson on Friday, April 19, 2024.*

*Our condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed for her kindness and thoughtfulness.*



*Ann loved her family and she loved AAQGO. She joined the Guild in 2006 and immediately became active as our Sunshine Chairperson. We would look forward to our uniquely created birthday card every year.*

*Ann was the Guild President from 2006 - 2010. During these years she increased membership, helped to produce our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video, continued as Chairperson for the annual AAQGO sponsored retreat and focused on improving our skill levels through demonstrations and classwork.*

*From 2014-2018 Ann served as our Vice President and was responsible for planning our monthly meeting. She became our President again in 2022.*

*Ann was generous with her time and skills. As her health declined, she continued to keep in touch with the Guild and our members. She will be missed by all who have known her.*



# HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

FEBRUARY 8 – APRIL 9, 2024

				
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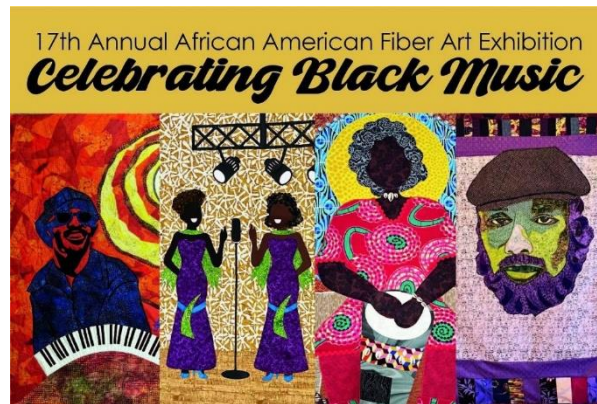
**BAMPFA NEWS**

**BAMPFA Appoints Elaine Yau as Associate Curator and Academic Liaison**

We're pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Elaine Yau as the museum's Associate Curator and Academic Liaison. In her new position, Yau will activate the museum's expansive art collection and collaborate with UC Berkeley faculty to make BAMPFA's resources more accessible to the university community.

Yau holds a PhD in History of Art from UC Berkeley and specializes in folk art's intersections with modernism in the US.

# EVENTS



**May 1 – June 16**

*Postcard image of Stevie Wonder by Teri Green  
AAQGO members displaying Ora Clay, Teri Green, LaQuita Tumming*

## ***17<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit***

**North Charleston City Hall**

**North Charleston, SC**

NorthCharlestonCulturalArtsDepartment.Sliderom.com  
African American Fiber Art Exhibit/North Charleston Arts

**June 1 – 2**

***It's a Wild Wild World of Color***

**Carson Valley Quilt Show**

**Douglas County Community & Senior Center**

1329 Waterloo Lane

Gardnerville, NV

[quiltshow.cvqg.com](http://quiltshow.cvqg.com)

**June 8 – 9**

***6<sup>th</sup> Annual Artichoke Festival Quilt Challenge***

**Monterey County Fair & Event Center**

831.633.2465/artfest@att.net



**Sew-lano Quilts**  
A Pattern of Change  
June 22nd, 2024 - September 21st, 2024

**Vacaville Museum**  
A Center for Solano County History

Gallery Hours  
Thursday through Saturday  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM



Sew-lano Quilts: A Pattern of Change focuses on the shift of fiber arts from merely functional to repositories of memory capable of storytelling and connecting different cultures and generations of people. Quilts have become art that continue to wrap us in familiarity while taking on new life in the form of modern narratives, clothing, and visual history.

Contact  
707-447-4513  
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**June 22 – September 21**

***AAQGO members displaying Ora Clay, Sally Dickson, Barbara Fuston, Teri Green, Amal Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Deborah Reed Salmon***

***A Pattern of Change  
Vacaville Museum  
Vacaville, CA***

**June 29  
*Country Store Sale  
Foothill Quilters Guild  
Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall***



## ***SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS***

During the past year many of our members have been facing medical challenges. Our positive thoughts and prayers go out to each one of them and their families. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our future meetings.



## *BIRTHDAYS*

### *MAY*

Felecia Germany – 2  
Teloca McLinn – 7  
Cassandra Knight – 9  
Deborah Salmon Reed – 14  
Jerry Oyarzo Hicky – 15  
Loretta Henry – 26  
Madlyn Jones – 26  
Marie dePorres Taylor – 27

### *JUNE*

Esther Pancho – 4  
Pat Turner – 17

### *JULY*

Elaine Yau – 13  
Jennifer Mallett – 24

# ***OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS***

September 1, 2023- August 31, 2024

Officers and committee chairpersons can be reached at [aaqgoakland@gmail.com](mailto:aaqgoakland@gmail.com)

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