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Alameda Quilt Guild Presents: Quilt Show at Frank Bette Center for the Arts
Celebrating Local Quilt Makers from November 2 to December 21

Alameda, CA — The Alameda Quilt Guild is proud to present a new exhibition at the Frank Bette Center for the Arts, showcasing the intricate works of 11 talented local quilt makers. The exhibition, titled *Alameda Quilt Guild Presents*, will run from November 2 to December 21, 2024, at the Frank Bette Center located at 1601 Paru Street, at the corner of Lincoln Avenue in Alameda. A vibrant display of handcrafted quilts and other sewn items will be featured—all available for purchase just in time for the holiday season.

The gallery, open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, invites the community to explore and appreciate the artistry of local quilt makers in a welcoming space. Two public receptions are scheduled for Saturday, November 9, and Saturday, December 7, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, offering a chance to meet the quilt makers and learn about their creative process.

This exhibition is the result of a collaboration between the Alameda Quilt Guild and the Frank Bette Center for the Arts, a non-profit, volunteer-run organization dedicated to promoting creativity within the community. Housed in a charming yellow Victorian building, the center was gifted to Alameda by benefactor Frank Bette, who envisioned it as “a place for meetings, readings, showings, and other creative doings.” Since his passing in 1999, the center has become a beloved hub for art exhibitions, literary events, and workshops, building on Bette’s legacy of community service and creativity.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Frank Bette gallery for this show, which highlights the creativity and craftsmanship of Alameda’s quilting community,” said guild member Pauline Marx, who originally envisioned the event. “We invite the community to celebrate the beauty of quilt making with us and we look forward to welcoming new members who learn about us through this exhibit.”

The Alameda Quilt Guild, founded in January 2016, holds monthly meetings at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alameda. Members attend presentations, participate in workshops, and engage in community outreach projects. This quilt exhibition embodies the guild’s commitment to sharing knowledge and creating connections within Alameda.

Don’t miss this opportunity to experience a unique collaboration celebrating local talent, creativity, and community spirit in Alameda.

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