

Group Exhibition featuring artwork by

East Bay Heritage Quilters

Presented by the Alameda County Arts Commission

July 28, 2025 – January 29, 2026

**Alameda County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, 1st and 5th Floors, Oakland**



The goal of this exhibition is to provide a positive and uplifting experience for visitors through the creativity and imagination of local quilters. All of the quilts were created by members of the East Bay Heritage Quilters (EBHQ). This group exhibition features 31 quilts created by 21 quilt artists and is presented in the 5th Floor Alameda County Board of Supervisors Lobby Gallery and the 1st Floor Treasurer-Tax Collector Lobby Gallery.

EBHQ was founded in 1978 and is one of the largest active quilting guilds in the United States. EBHQ is a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and continuing the traditions, culture, and history of quilting. It also contributes to the education of the general public about quilts, textiles, and quilt artists.

EBHQ promotes public interest in quilts and quilt collecting through artist lectures, special events, and exhibitions, such as its Voices in Cloth quilt show.

EBHQ welcomes quilters of all ages and all skill levels from beginner to expert, working in a variety of styles including traditional and contemporary designs. Monthly guest lectures and workshops by nationally and internationally known speakers are open to the public and feature a wide range of quilt and textile arts topics. Some of these programs are presented virtually, and some are in-person.

In the long tradition of local engagement, EBHQ sponsors and promotes member participation in charitable and community activities. Through EBHQ's Deanna Davis Community Quilt Project, 1,000 or more quilts are made and donated every year to local organizations serving children, youth, and families.

The Alameda County Arts Commission thanks the exhibiting quilters for sharing their quilts with the public and also Kirsten Hosemann and Joy Troyer, EBHQ members, who assisted with the exhibition.

For more information about East Bay Heritage Quilters, visit their website: www.ebhq.org

To inquire about purchasing and commissioning quilts, contact EBHQ Exhibition Coordinator:
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For more information about exhibitions, contact Alameda County Arts Commission Exhibition Coordinator: Violet Harlo at 510-891-5716 or violet.harlo@acgov.org

Quilt Image: *To Be, To Quilt* by Joy Troyer



The Arts Learning Gallery exhibitions provide opportunities for community members of all ages to experience art in their daily lives.