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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
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NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen!

Today is a sure sign of Spring! The final round of the Master's Tournament is on and leaving me hoping to get out to a course soon! There are a lot of parallels between Golf and Quilting. A little investment up front for the gear (aka sewing machine and fabric), lots of practice, and lastly hit 'em straight and narrow (aka consistent 1/4 inch seam allowance). One difference is that our great workshops are less expensive and more satisfying than most rounds of golf for us amateurs!

Shop Hop has come and gone! I thought it would be very lonely at CBQ but I got several new visitors who had heard of the shop and took the chance to drop by! Thank you all for spreading the word!

I have so many projects I want to work on. High on the list is finishing the One Block Wonder I started at Michael Young's workshop last month. What a great time we had! Michael shared a secret about a website: <http://www.oneblockwonder.com>. Check it out and have some fun!

This month JoAnn Krepps will lead our Charity night. We will stuff, sew and chat getting a chance to catch up with friends. But that isn't all! We will also have the best Show and Tell in town! While at the meeting, please take a moment to check out the sample quilt from Trish Stuart, our May Program and Workshop guest. In a recent survey, several respondents wanted to have a class on machine applique. Well this is that and more as Trish will also be showing us how to embellish the quilt after the machine applique is done! Our workshops are such a great deal!! For \$35 you get an award winning teacher, fellowship, ideas and a great potluck lunch! Kathy's Program page has more info on this upcoming program.

Ok, the leaders are teeing off and I have ripping to do while I watch!

See you all bright and bushy-tailed at the meeting, Thursday, April 13, 2017!

Susan



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AHQG 2017 Auction

In October

PRAYER LIST

The AHQG Board feels we can all benefit from prayer. If you would like to raise someone in prayer-for whatever reason-please contact one of the board members. No specific reason required.

Ann Barnett is celebrating the birth of a new grandson;

Help Kathy Hayson celebrate the birth of her new grandson

Maggie Oswald's 2 year old great niece Ava Wohltman is scheduled to undergo neurosurgery.

Diann Arnold recovering from knee surgery and has other health issues.

Shirley Carter preparing for knee surgery.

Janis, mother of two members, Rochelle Couch & Lauren Seay—health issues

Julie Olson's Mother—health issues

Carole Van Buren—health issues

Geri Collins—health issues

Nephew of Geri Collins—very ill

Vickie Dubose and her family

Phyllis Shaw and family— her parents are elderly and suffering from poor health

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Ruth Willey's daughter-in-law, Samantha

Michelle Hanus and Claudette Booker—Mother's health issues

Michelle Anderson—health issues

Beth Barron's grandson, Keaton—in treatment again. Please remember him and his family.

Joanne's nephews—in law enforcement, and all other law enforcement personnel.

Our military members as they work to keep our country free. Please pray for their families left at home.

The guild members we haven't seen recently, or those who just need a little more encouragement with whatever is going on in their lives.

The leaders of our country —that they make the right decisions to keep our country great.

MEMBERSHIP

It was nice to see everyone at our March meeting. In attendance were 67 members, 4 new members and 5 visitors, 76 total.

Be sure to welcome our new members:

Jennifer Hall **** Graciela Cunningham **** Michelle Anderson **** Carolyn Lewis

See you all soon.

Warm regards,
Marie Emerson
Membership Chairperson

NAMETAGS

One good way for everyone to get to know each other is to wear our name tags. Joyce Boyd was kind enough to make several and all they need is your name. If you don't have an AHQG name tag ask for one when you sign in.



CHARITY BEE

Well ladies, summer is almost here and hopefully we can stay inside and quilt. I want to thank everyone who has given me quilts and pillowcases so far this year. I know the kids will be happy, but as you know I am greedy and want MORE and MORE (told you I was greedy). All joking aside, we are doing well so far and I am very thankful for all your help.

To all the new members, I sit in the back corner of the room and would love to have you come visit. I have quilt kits, pillowcases and cancer pillows for all to take home and sew. If you have questions, please feel free to ask. Our pillowcases and quilts go to a children's hospital and the cancer pillows go to the Cancer Society.

I have heard that some of you are interested in a bee. I have an open bee in my home every third Wednesday of the month (April's bee is the 19th from 10 to 3). We have no real set time --- it is a come and go as you can. We work on charity items, visit and eat. I supply everything, you just show up. This will give you a great chance to meet some of our ladies and do something for the kids.

I will be bringing cancer pillows for the guild meeting this month. Be sure to come and stuff pillows with us.

See you soon

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bambi Mayer	7th
Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
Mandy Thompson	22nd
Pat Tollette	26th
Vivian Taylor	27th

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

www.thesplendidsampler.com

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — www.quiltersresources.net

[Tips, Tricks, and Tuts Tuesday - Round Robin Quilts by Margie](#) Posted: 26 Jan 2016 07:07 PM PST

B. Bumble & Company Blog <http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/>

Our own Doris Rice's blog is at <http://quiltingqueenonline.com> The Queen's Rustic Retreat can be found at <http://www.queensrusticretreat.com>

<http://www.oneblockwonder.com>

PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us at our March Guild meeting you missed an extra special evening. Michael Young, one of our own Guild members, was our presenter and he is not only a quilter, he is a pattern designer, teacher and lecturer. Michael's trunk show was amazing with many bright and bold, colorful and whimsical quilts. His collection is all part of his BLK BAK Quilt Designs. Michael's workshop on Saturday was outstanding. I heard several attendees comment on his amazing teaching style and how they would like Michael to teach additional workshops for us! Thank you, Michael, for sharing your amazing quilts and workshop with us!

I sure hope you are planning to join us at our Guild meeting on April 13th for our Charity Night. Joanne Krepps has been busy planning how we can best assist her. I understand she has plenty of pillow stuffing for us to use in the cancer pillows and even has some newly designed pillows for us to stuff. Not only do we get to do something wonderful for the community as we help Joanne with the Guild's charity projects but we get to visit with our fellow Guild members as well. Thanks Joanne for making it easy for us to do something good for others.

Did you happen to check out the pictures on our Guild web page or our new Facebook page to see pictures from our program, show and tell and even from one of the round robin challenge teams that began last year? (Thanks Tom and Cathy for posting those for all to see.) It was fun to see how each member of the round robin team added another border to create a lovely quilt top. I happened to be part of that team and was awed by the creativity and inspiration from my other team mates. It definitely challenged me to think outside of my comfort zone and made me look at center blocks and borders differently. If you have a chance to participate in one of these round robin exchanges in the future, I would encourage you to do so. If you do not know about our Facebook site I would also encourage you to contact Cathy Kropp as she has been busy establishing a Facebook page for our Guild.

You will want to mark your calendar and plan to attend our Guild program on Thursday, May 11th, when Trish Stuart of "Trish Stuart Designs" in Emory, Texas will be presenting a trunk show and lecture "Color Theory, Choosing Colors, Values and Fabrics." Trish's love affair of fabric, fibers and fun has kept her busy for years. Growing up sewing clothing Trish stumbled into quilting when a friend needed more fabric and she walked into her first quilt shop. Immediately hooked she designed her first quilt. Compelled to share the passion and fun she shared the pattern with others, started teaching and it blossomed into 12 books and over 150 patterns, teaching nationally/internationally, creating training videos, being a guest on television shows and being invited to be a Sewing Star for both Pfaff and Viking. Her passion for sharing her ideas on how to combine and create has kept her busy exploring and teaching nationally/internationally since 1990. She believes in sharing the madness and laughter with as many people as possible. To that end, Trish will be our guest for our program on May 11th and then will teach a workshop on Saturday, May 13th.

I am taking sign-ups for Trish's workshop where she will teach us how to create our own happy garden of funky wool flowers in this contemporary wool wall hanging. The background will be a hand-painted batik. We will learn the ins and outs of successfully machine stitching wool to a batik foundation. In addition, we will explore how to further embellish our wall hanging. This workshop is designed to master machine applique and then take it to the next level! Trish is offering to have kits available for the workshop if there is enough interest in purchasing one. I will need to know if you are taking the workshop and will be purchasing a kit or providing your own fabrics in April so Trish has time to prepare the kits for our workshop. Trish will be bringing an array of background fabrics and supplies if you want to supplement your own fabrics and build your own kit.

Check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2017 calendar to see what else we have planned for this year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. Also, please send me any suggestions for next year's programs and workshops since often speaker's calendars are booked well in advance. I could not pull this all together without your support and suggestions – please keep them coming!

We hope you are able to join us at our next Guild meeting on April 13th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

v/r,

Kathy

2017 AHQG CALENDAR

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

All Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, SA TX.

January	12	Program: Denise Green, Holly Dee Quilts, Luling, Texas. Lecture and Trunk Show • Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show - quilts made by Denise using Judy's patterns and techniques.
	14	Workshop: Denise Green, Holly D Quilts, Luling, Texas. "The Cactus Flower" Table Runner Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop.
February	9	Program: Peggy True, San Antonio, Texas. Program, "Fascinations – a Quilter's Exploration of Designing with Radial Symmetry" with a trunk show of about 45 quilts. In addition, Peggy will share with us information on the "Threads of Love" charity.
	11	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In
March	9	Program: Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. Trunk Show.
	11	Workshop: Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. "One Block Wonder" quilt workshop.
April	13	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		May 4-7
May	11	Program: Trish Stuart, Emory, Texas. Trunk Show and talk on Color Theory, choosing colors, values and fabrics for her various quilts.
	13	Workshop: Trish Stuart, Emory, Texas. Contemporary Wool wall hanging workshop
June	8	Program: Heidi Staples, Boerne, Texas, Presentation/Trunk Show sharing projects from her book <u>Sewing Organized for the Busy Girl</u> and her blogspot "Fabric Mutt".
	10	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In.
July	13	Program: Guild Skill Builders Stations for Demos set up such as Y-Seams, Scallop borders; binding; ruler work; applique. Specific details to be worked out.
	15	Workshop: Doris Rice, The Quilting Queen. McQueeny, Texas, Lone Star Quilt.
August	10	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	14	Program: Kimberly Jolly, Fat Quarters Shop, Manchaca, Texas, Trunk Show featuring "It's Sew Emma".
	16	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In.
October	12	Program: TBD
	14	AHQG Auction
November	9	Program: Janie Alonzo, Zo-Ray Creations, Austin, Texas, Certified Sue Pelland Designs Instructor, Lecture and Trunk Show "Fast and Fabulous" with quilts made using the Leaves Galore Template.
	11	Workshop: Janie Alonzo, Zo-Ray Creations, Austin, Texas. Leaves Galore Technique Rotary Cut Applique Class.
December	14	Program: Christmas Party / <u> TBD </u> Exchange

AUCTION INFORMATION

Today is April 10, 2017

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There are 186 days until October 14, 2017



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Thank Longarm Machine Quilting • Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month • Gammill • Statler Stitcher




Cotton Boll Quilting (CBQ) has fabulous new fabric and kits including Roam Sweet Home (Campers) fabric, Fiona, Out of Africa, Anything Goes, Welcome to the World by Lewis & Irene, and Tabby Road by Tula Pink! Too many to talk about -- come and see!! ALSO... just FYI the Tonga Forest Floor Block of the Month has sold out.

Let me know if you need a delivery to the April Guild Meeting! I will deliver preorders as long as they are ordered by midnight Wed night before the meeting. You can also order online and select the "pickup at the store" button instead of shipping when you check out. Tell me in the notes section if you want me to bring to guild meeting (or send me a text). Otherwise I will hold it for you at CBQ. We also have Gift Certificates that can be purchased at <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/index.htm>. Just scroll down the Home page until you see Gift Certificates. Or you can purchase them at CBQ directly.

Thank you to all who completed the educational interest survey! I will be putting out a schedule of classes soon! If you would like to complete it now, here is the link: <https://cottonbollquilting.rainadmin.com/news.htm>

Thank you
Susan

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ATTENTION:

If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Quilt Angels



Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at our monthly meetings and answer questions about the guild. They also mentor new guild members.

Please take visitors and new members "under your wing" by volunteering to be a Quilt Angel. See Ann Barnett at the meeting.

Next Meeting: **APRIL 13th**

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items

Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 15th of every month!

Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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