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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT
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NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Hello Ladies!

I can't believe it is already March!! I hope you have all recovered from the storms and your bluebonnets soaked up the rain this weekend.

Pat Sloan has asked the question: "What's under your needle?" Well I just finished another of the Mommy and Me Elephant applique baby quilts. I guess I am getting a little faster as long as I remember to not make the same mistakes twice!

Carla, my sister, was here for 24 hours to do her taxes and throw this (large) placemat dragonfly together for our Mother's Bday this month. My challenge is to get it finished and in the mail! Wish me luck! THEN to finish all the quilts in the queue!! I will let you know how well I do in April!

None of that happens before our Guild meeting where we get to see our own Michael Young's trunk show and the One Block Wonder Workshop on Saturday. I am so looking forward to it because I have been saving the fabric for my One Block Wonder for over 6 years! Bring your fabric to guild meeting so we can all see it before we turn it into the masterpieces!

See you all bright and bushy-tailed at the meeting, Thursday, March 9, 2017!

Susan





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.

Diann Arnold is having knee surgery on the 8th of March and has other health issues.

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

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. The families who lost their loved ones in recent shootings.

Our military members as they work to keep our country free.

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

We had 60 members and 8 visitors at our February meeting. We currently have 115 members for 2017. I hope to have the membership roster sent out to each you in the near future.

Be sure to welcome our new member: Sheryl Sharawi

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

We had another good turnout for our Charity Bee. There were five of us working, eating, and just having fun visiting and sharing ideas. We are working --- trying to make sure we have items for our Charity program at the guild meeting in April.

If you have looked at our Facebook page, you may have seen the pictures of the heart pillows Karen Lampkin posted. The sample pillows she brought to the guild meeting looked and felt really nice. SO, we cut some out at the bee meeting. I thought it might be nice to do something a little different, but still useful for the Cancer society. We will have some heart pillows in the back for you to come and get and sew up for April. Hopefully, we will have enough sewn to work on.

We are doing ok on the quilts and pillowcases for the Children's Hospital. I hope we have more this year than last. I know everyone in thinking of the auction and working on it, but if we all do one quilt or one package of pillowcases we can still make a difference.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Dove	6th
Claudette Booker	12th
Anita Mills	20th
Lauren Sey	29th
Joyce Warrington	31

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

Beth Baron was kind enough to share the following info about a free online BOM starting February 14. She hopes you are interested and have some fun with it.

Over the next year 82 designers will present 100 6.5" blocks in all genres...pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, embroidered, English paper piecing. There's been a couple posts already mainly about fabric selection...it will take 30-35 fat quarters so a good stash buster too.

At the end of the year the patterns will be published in a book and won't be free anymore.

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>

AHQG 2017 RETREAT NEWS

The May 4 - 7 2017 retreat will be here before we know it. Please be sure to check in with Joyce Boyd at the March meeting to make payment for this weekend of fun. Final payments are required this month.



Dea's August Retreat

There are still places available for the retreat in August. If you are interested please contact Joanne Krepps.



PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! I heard I missed a really great program last month when our award-winning guest speaker, Peggy True, awed everyone with her lovely quilts and shared information on the “Threads of Love” charity. I was sorry I had to be out of town and returned just in time on Saturday afternoon to join the group at the designated “Auction Sew In”. Members of the Guild had been quite busy that morning and it did not take our Guild president, Susan Hall long to put me to work sewing the borders on a lovely Christmas quilt top they had pieced. If you were not able to join in the fun that day there will be additional Saturdays in the coming months and other opportunities too in preparation for the Guild’s Auction on Saturday, October 14th, 2017. For those who are new to the Guild, the proceeds from the auction help pay for our Guild’s guest speakers, programs, and workshops. We have a professional auctioneer and lots of quilts, a silent auction and boutique items for sale. An event of this magnitude takes lots of preparation and volunteers and I am sure Janet Daniel, our 2017 Auction Chair, would love to talk to you about how you can get involved and help, not only during the designated “Auction Sew Ins” but throughout the year.

You will not want to miss our Guild meeting on Thursday, March 9th when Michael Young, one of our very own Guild members, will be presenting a trunk show for us. You may recall seeing some of Michael’s beautiful quilts during “Show and Tell” at previous Guild meetings. I can hardly wait until our meeting to see what Michael has in store for us. In addition, he will be teaching a “One Block Wonder” quilt at our March 11th workshop. You may recall Michael shared his sample with us at the January Guild meeting as well as some pointers on fabric selection for the one block wonder. You will need 6 repeats of a fabric that has a 15 to 24 inch repeat of design. Yardage will vary depending on the length of the repeat. He cautioned us to ensure when our yardage was being cut that we do not miscount the actual number of repeats. Michael also stated DO NOT wash the fabric before class as to do so will distort the way the fabric layers line up. I still have room in the workshop so don’t delay signing up as this is one workshop you will not want to miss.

Our April meeting is designated as our Charity Night and once again Joanne Krepps, our Charity Chair, will put us to work. What a good opportunity for us to visit with other Guild members while stuffing cancer pillows, making yo-yo dolls, or other little projects. Joanne makes it easy for us to do good things for others! It is not too early to plan to attend Trish Stuart’s workshop on May 13th. Trish, from “Trish Stuart Designs” in Emory, Texas, will be doing a trunk show and talk on color theory for our program on May 11th and then on Saturday 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 by the beginning of April so Trish has time to prepare the kits for our workshop. Since this requires advanced planning, I am also now taking signups for this May workshop.

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 the Guild meeting on March 9th, 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.

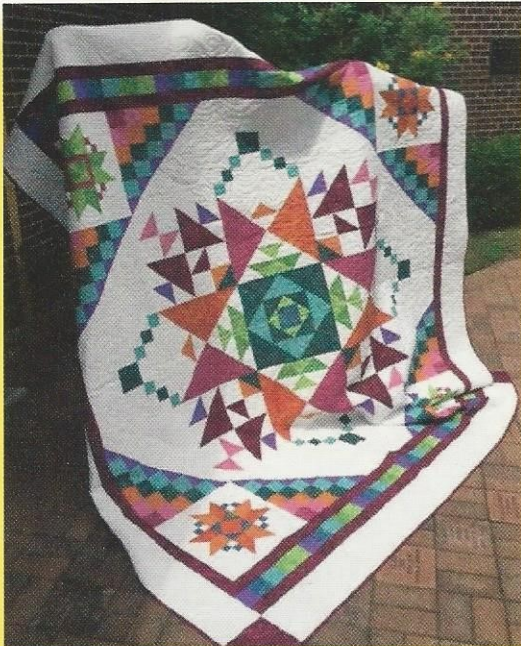
All Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, SA TX.

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

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AUCTION INFORMATION

The quilt auction sew in was great! We had about 12 members that came and we all had different jobs; some folks were cutting, some were sewing and some were pressing.

We completed one quilt top, another one just needs borders and another project more than half way completed.√

Thank you all for your donations and please keep them coming.

Your auction chair - Janet

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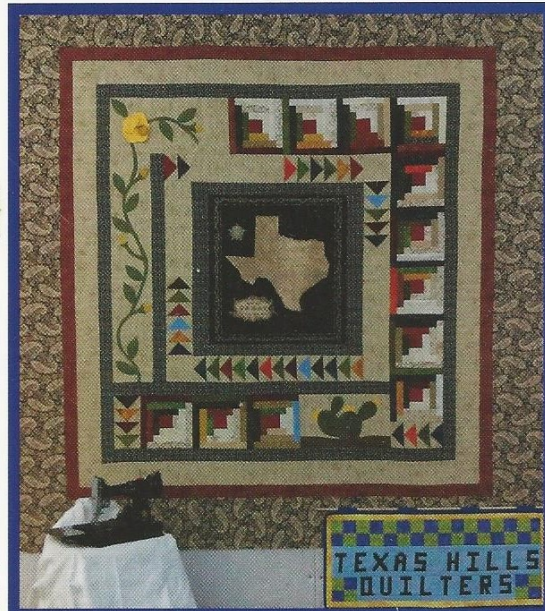
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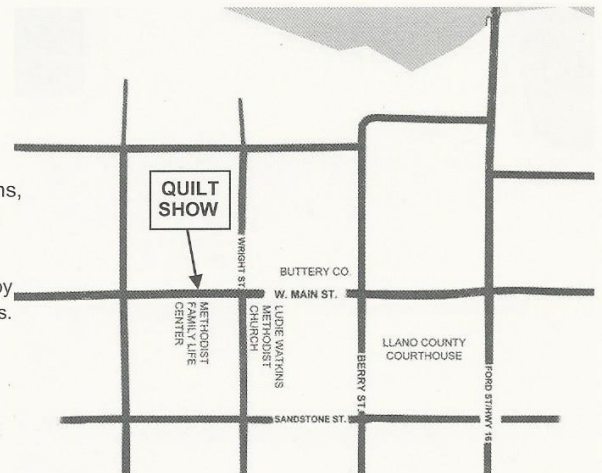
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Thank Longarm Machine Quilting • Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month • Gammill • Statler Stitcher




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ALSO...just 2 more kits available in the *Tonga Forest Floor* Block of the Month. This fabulous 106" by 106" quilt uses a pattern from Wing and a Prayer and beautiful rich batiks from Timeless Treasures. Reservation fee is \$24 and next 11 months will be \$22 plus Tax and shipping if applicable. Or the full kit will be available for \$24 reservation fee and \$223 (plus TX/ship) when kits are ready! Go to www.cottonbollquilting.com/news.htm to reserve your kit!

This year, I will not be bringing a "shop" to Guild meetings. However, I will deliver preorders as long as they are ordered by mid-night Wed night before the meeting. I have added a "pickup at the store" button that you can select 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 page until you see Gift Certificates. Or you can purchase them at CBQ directly.

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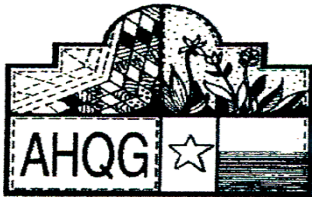
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ATTENTION:

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: MARCH 9th

Remember to bring your...

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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

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