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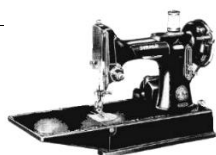


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January 15, 2013

JANUARY 2013

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Happy New Year to all of my quilting friends. We had a good year in 2012...Me getting to know how all of you would react to my "Leadership" and you getting to know if I would provide any "Leadership". I think we learned alot about each other. Thank you for your co-operation and friendship.

JoAnn and I took the Charity Quilts to the CPS and they were so pleased with the donation. Those people give it their all. I was very pleased with the response.

We have a lot of fun things planned for 2013 and our calendar is done through May. Our board members work hard to do their jobs for you enjoyment and involvement.

Well, I drag on and on. I am looking forward to starting 2013 and will see you all in January.

Carole



DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

- President Carole Van Buren conducted a short business meeting on December 3, 2012, at Joyce Boyd's home, before our delicious Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. She shared with us the news that Janet Daniel, our parliamentarian, had been in a bad automobile accident at the end of October, and was still recuperating from that experience. None of us had been aware of this. We are hoping Janet recovers fully from her injuries.

- Joyce gave us the run-down on the treasurer's report, and per usual, copies will be on the back table for members to peruse at our December meeting.

- Discussion followed on ways to get information about our guild to potential new members. Suggestions were mailing postcards, Craigslist, and plain old word of mouth.

- Jackie said that she planned on bringing up the idea of another Round Robin at the January meeting, seeing what interest there was, and that it would probably start the next month. January's meeting will be a charity night.

- Susan mentioned she has a friend who isn't a quilter, but has had family quilts handed down to her. She asked if this friend and her mother could present a mini-trunk show of family quilts at the January meeting, in hopes that sharing the quilts would lead to information on them, such as pattern names, time frame when they were sewn, and that sort of thing. The friend plans on sharing whatever family information she already has with the group, and asks only that we assign a 'scribe' to write down the information gleaned from the exchange of facts that evening. Jackie was fine with the idea, and Susan said she would contact her friend about our meeting place and time.

- The meeting was adjourned a few minutes later.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley
Secretary

ALL,

This is the last time the minutes of the Board meeting will be published in the newsletter. It was decided that since the information provided in the minutes is "old news" by the time the newsletter is published it would be better to have the minutes posted to the newsletter separately. After the January meeting of the Board, the minutes will be posted as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor



CHARITY

Hope everyone has or had a happy holiday season. Carol and I took the quilts to the Children's Shelter today, (Dec.. 18) They were very excited to receive them. The ladies told me that we were the only ones to do the Book Challenge, and the children really enjoyed them. We took a total of 32 quilts, 3 had books with them. I am sending a picture that was taken to Tom to hopefully get on the internet. Depends on how it comes out.

I am starting up the Charity Bee again in January. It is the 3rd Wednesday of the month 10:00 to 3:00. Come when you can and leave when you have to. Just bring yourself and maybe something to eat for just yourself or to share. I will provide drinks and some food.

Hopefully we have a great and productive 2013 charity year.

Have a great holiday season

Joanne

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DON'T FORGET—PLEASE BRING 1 POUND OF PINTO BEANS TO THE JANUARY MEETING FOR THE AMPUTEE PILLOWS.

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.

Also pray for:

- Barbara Rudolph
- Vickie DuBose
- Beth Barron's 2 1/2 year old grandson, Keaton—struggling with chemo.
- Dea and Ron Heller
- Janet Daniel—recovering from car accident
- Our military members as they work to keep our country free.
- The guild members we haven't seen recently

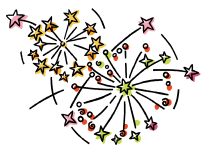
REMEMBER! We always have room on the Prayer List for someone you know or know of. Just contact one of the board members or the newsletter editor.

PROGRAMS



The Christmas party and the needle case exchange were a big success. I want to thank everyone who brought food for our party and a big thank you to those of you who participated in the needle case exchange. I saw some wonderful needle cases. Each needle case was unique in its own way. Those who participated in the exchange will have a very special gift to remember a quilting friend by.

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season that was spent with family and friends. My time will be spent with family and friends. I hope to get caught up on a few things.



I have a couple of contracts in the works for next year's speakers. In March we will have Vannetta Chapman visiting the guild to tell us about her mystery books that she writes. Vannetta will be speaking on the Amish Way of life and plans on bringing books the member can purchase. She will also bring some of her Amish made quilts. Holly Guthrie will visit our May meeting and talk about her "pillow ministry". The title of Holly's program will be "Pillow Talk". Holly makes beautiful scripture pillows. I have been the fortunate recipient of one of her pillows plus I've also purchased her pillows as gifts for friends. Holly is a beautiful seamstress. So mark your calendar with these dates.

"Thank you to the members who donated the red outfits for the Children's Shelter. The ladies at church were so excited to receive these items. Thanks for your support.

!

Jackie



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM NEWS!!!

At the December board meeting, the idea was suggested by Susan and okayed by the board to have a friend of hers and her mother present a mini-trunk show of family quilts that have been handed down to them. Neither of the women are quilters themselves. Barbara, and her mother, Peggy, own approximately a dozen quilts, none of them apparently made later than the late 1930's and several they suspect may be from the late 1800's. They would like to share the quilts with a room full of quilters and quilt experts in hopes of finding out more information on them. Barbara says the quilts are in pristine condition and she thinks our guild would enjoy seeing them. So, ladies, please come to our January meeting prepared to share your quilt expertise with Barbara and Peggy. We've not done something like this before at a quilt meeting, to my knowledge, but I think it'll be an enjoyable and informative evening for us all.

PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2013

January	10	-Marie's UFO challenge (need to bring 3 fat-quarters and a list of 6 UFO items to participate) -Round Robin Sign-up -Wool Workshop sign-up, class fee \$35.00 -Old Quilt Trunk Show -Charity work evening (bring bag of beans)
February	14	-Round Robin - exchanged starts; Discussion on how RR works, adding borders, questions answered -Reveal the Bali Pop quilts from the Trish Stuart wkshop ??
February	16	-Las Colchas Wool purse workshop, \$35.00 workshop fee and \$25.00 kit fee, 9:00-3:00 @ dBorsos Quilt Studio, 13491 Wetmore Rd.
March	14	-Vannetta Chapman/Amish Quilts, Book Review
March	16	-UFO Workshop
April	11	TBA
	11-14	-Bluebonnet Shop Hop
May	9	Holly Guthrie - Scripture Pillows
June	13	TBA
July	11	TBA
August	8	Round Robins revealed
September	12	TBA
October	10	Auction
November	14	Book Challenge ???
December	12	Christmas Party/quilting accessory bag exchange

Items highlighted are still in the processing stages or subject to change.

2013 UFO Program

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the AHQG 2013 UFO program. The rules are provided below along with a list to fill out for your convenience.

RULES:

Participation requires you provide a list of 6 UFOs to Marie Emerson ALONG with 3 fat quarters at the January meeting. (If 15 people sign up, the starting prize will be 45 fat quarters!).

Beginning at the January, general meeting and then again in March, May, July, September, and November, Marie (or another designee) will draw a number from 1-6. For example, if number 3 is drawn, everyone will work on their number 3 UFO for 2 months.

At the next UFO meeting show your completed UFO to get credit. If you have NOT finished the designated UFO you MUST pay a fat quarter as a fine. However, at the end of the year, you will still be eligible to have your name entered in the drawing if you have all 6 UFOs completed and any necessary fines paid. The winner receives ALL the fat quarters accumulated.

Look forward to seeing the UFOs completed.

Thank you,

Marie

NAME: _____

UFO Project #1: _____

UFO Project #2: _____

UFO Project #3: _____

UFO Project #4: _____

UFO Project #5: _____

UFO Project #6: _____

It's as simple as printing this page, completing and turning it in to Marie Emerson at the January meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Don't forget it's that time of year to consider renewing your membership. Hopefully, everyone will complete that process. If you have a friend or an acquaintance—someone you may have met in the grocery store parking lot—get them to come to a meeting and sign up too for all the fun. See Janet Rutherford at the sign in desk.

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Did you know quilters have another day to celebrate? That's National *Chocolate* Cake Day! It's on my calendar— the 27th of January.

## BITS-N-PIECES

Don't forget the theme for this year's Quilt Retreat is "Cow Went A Quilting" - First weekend in May. See Dea Heller for more information.

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Wannabees daytime quilting bee has openings. Come join us on 1st and 3rd Wed. at 10 am until 2 pm (ish) for quilting, showing off and gabbing (not necessarily in that order). call Karen Lambdin, 210-520-9876 or Nancy Troyer, 210-654-7835.

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Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Bee-keeper. She'll keep up with news about bees (open or closed) connected to AHQG, help members find bees that suit their needs, and facilitate the formation of new bees.

If you're in a bee, please make sure that Linda has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, contact Linda!

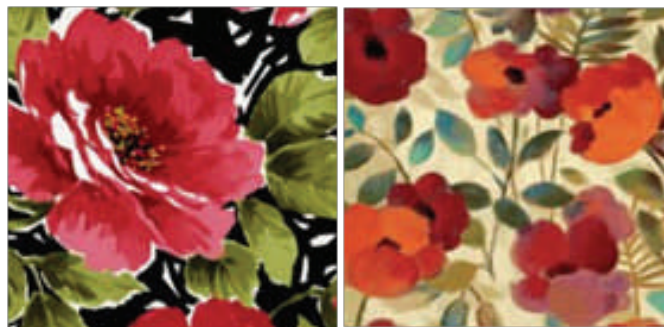


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More new fabric ordered at Quilt Market has arrived at Cotton Boll Quilting! Need some serious shelf cleaning to accommodate all the new fabric. Latest arrivals are Wild new prints from Frond Design Studios and 2 fabulous florals from P&B Textiles. See the featured prints in the photos above.

Bright Stonehenge BOM kits still available. Kits available: Woodland Trees using the Stonehenge Woodland Spring fabrics. Also 4 separate patterns for the Love Flows fabrics from Maywood Studios. New Serenity fabrics from EE Schenck also available!

Got to <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/New-Arrivals.htm> to check out our new arrivals!

Thank you for your support during 2012! susan.hall@cottonbollquilting.com

Susan

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January Birthdays

- 8th Darlene Barboza
- 8th Eileen Pape
- 10th Ruth Ann Willey
- 20th Deborah Borsos
- 20th Elizabeth Garrett
- 27th Kay Perez

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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 Vivian Taylor at the meeting.

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.

Next Meeting: **JANUARY 10th**

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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