

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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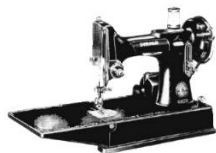
FROM THE PREZ ...

My, oh my, oh my. It's almost time for RETREAT!!! I am up to my ears in patterns, kits, and other sewable things, trying to decide what I am going to pack for this great event. And I am sure that each and every one of you signed up for Retreat are doing the same things. Of course I will throw my back out trying to haul all of the UFO'S, and the two or three projects that I have been taking to retreat and bringing back, (still unfinished) from retreat for the past 3 years. as well as the projects that are finally chosen to make the trip...going out in pieces and coming home as Beautiful finished quilts. And I know it looks like I pack alot of clothes in my big red suitcase...but my clothes are in the plastic bag and all the cases have projects and the multitude of doo-dads it takes to cut, measure, pin, rip out and all the rest that we drag to Retreat and bring back home again for next year. All kidding aside, we will have a great time and I can hardly wait. Oh, one last thing—don't forget your sewing machines!!!!

Shop Hop begins on April 11th, and we don't schedule a speaker during this time. We will have a Salad Supper and bring our handwork to sew and visit with our friends. I look forward to seeing all of you on April 11th.

And...Keep the auction in mind and start collecting you donations.

Carole



BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

A committee is being organized to review/update the current Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild By-Laws. If you are interested in participating please contact our president, Carole Van Buren.

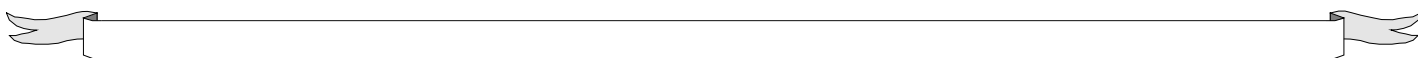


PRAYER LIST

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:

- Mona Jones—recovering from hand surgery.
- Beth Barron's 2 1/2 year old grandson, Keaton—a real trooper with his chemo.
- Our military members as they work to keep our country free.
- The guild members we haven't seen recently
- The leaders of our country that they make the right decisions to keep our country great.



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.

CHARITY

Well ladies, we had another great month for charity. Our "Charity Bee" pieced 5 quilts this week. We also cut out 5 to be pieced to match our YO YO dolls. (I am sure you all remember them) . I have not lost them, just still working on them. We also cut out a few more yo yo dolls to work on at the next meeting.

We are doing fairly well with our bee - we have lots of laughs and food. So if you have a few spare hours (no need to come and stay for the full 4 hours) come on by.

I have quite a few quilts that need quilting. If you would like to do one please see me at the meeting.

Also, we have received some quilts for our auction. They are beautiful, be sure to come to the auction to see and BID on them. I am not in charge of our auction, I am just receiving them (lucky me) since I gave out all the orphan blocks. Some of our members have also given me some quilt tops they have made that they feel would make good auction items. So keep this in mind when you come across quilts you have made that you no longer like. (I am sure someone else would).

Thanks to all,
Joanne

AUCTION—AUCTION—AUCTION

The Auction will be here before you know it. Don't forget we need auction items and your presence at the auction.

We are also in need of backing for the auction quilts. If anyone has any large pieces of material they would like to get rid of (DONATE), we would love to have it for the quilts we are doing for the auction. Bring it to the guild meetings and give it to me, Dea Heller, Carole, or any of the Board members.



March 15, 2013

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild
c/o Joyce Boyd, Treasurer
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San Antonio, Texas 78239

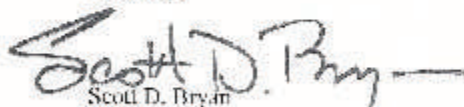
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Methodist Healthcare Ministries, thank you for your donation of \$25 to the Wesley Health & Wellness Center, a mission of Methodist Healthcare Ministries. This gift, made in memory of Lenise Larkin, will be used for services to clients at Wesley. An acknowledgment letter has been sent to her family as follows:

Mr. John Frank Onion III
1610 Hawks Ridge
San Antonio, Texas 78248

The mission of Methodist Healthcare Ministries is to improve the individual and family health in South Texas, with particular concern for those least-served and underserved. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of "serving humanity to honor God."

Sincerely,


Scott D. Bryan
Chair
Board of Directors

APRIL

Symbols of April

- Birthstone: Diamond
- Flower: Daisy and the sweet pea
- Zodiac signs: Aries and Taurus

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History:

In the initial Roman calendar April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. It could also be that the name comes from the Greek goddess Aphrodite.

April in Other Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin) - sìyuè
- Danish - april
- French - avril
- Italian - aprile
- Latin - Aprilis
- Spanish - abril

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Historical Names:

- Roman: Aprilis
- Saxon: Eosturmonath (Easter month)
- Germanic: Oster-mond

Fun Facts about April

- It is the second month of spring. It is a time of planting and spring cleaning.
 - In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the same as October in the Northern Hemisphere.
 - The diamond of April symbolizes innocence.
 - The Boston Marathon is held during April.
- In Ancient Rome the month of April was sacred to the goddess Venus.
- The Japanese fiscal year for most businesses starts on April 1st.
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- In England there are many cuckoo festivals. The arrival of the cuckoo bird in April is a signal that spring has arrived.

April is the month when the professional baseball season begins in the United States.

DONATE LIFE AMERICA:

Founded in 1992, Donate Life America is a not-for-profit alliance of national organizations and state teams across the United States, driving individuals, organizations and communities to increase the number of designated organ, eye and tissue donors who save and heal lives with a vision of a nation that embraces organ, eye and tissue donation as a fundamental human responsibility.



**National Donate Life Blue and Green Day”
in Support of Organ and Tissue Donation**

Rock Blue and Green on April 19th to show your support of organ and tissue donation.

RICHMOND (April 1) -- Donate Life America, is proud to announce the second annual “**National Donate Life Blue and Green Day**” on **April 19th, 2013** in support of organ, eye and tissue donation and in celebration of National Donate Life Month.

“National Donate Life Blue and Green Day” is one of Donate Life America’s initiatives to register new organ, eye and tissue donors by drawing attention to this life-saving decision on both a local and a national stage.

The public is encouraged to wear blue and green on April 19th and post their pictures on the Donate Life America photo contest app on its Facebook page for a chance to win \$100 for the best blue and green “look.”

Legislators, celebrities, stylists, newscasters, corporations, hospital employees, and community residents across the nation will be unified in their support of blue and green, with events at designated businesses, motor vehicle agencies, municipalities, and public meeting spaces.

Participants are also encouraged to partner with local restaurants, malls, media, and community organizations to help spread awareness about organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation.

PROGRAMS



Vannetta Chapman was our guest speaker at the March meeting. For those of you who missed the meeting we had a fun evening listening to Vannetta tell us about the Amish way of life. We also had a question and answer session regarding the Amish beliefs, life style, and work habits. If you missed the meeting and are interested in some of her books you can visit her website. <http://www.goodreads.com/event/show/871499-alamo-heritage-quilt-guild>

We will have a potluck social at the April meeting so please bring your favorite dish. The April meeting falls during the start of Shop Hop so I did not schedule a speaker for this meeting. However, since there won't be a presenter at the April meeting I'm encouraging each of you to bring one of your handwork projects to work on and we'll eat and sew. We will display our Trish Stuart bali quilts at the April meeting. If you participated in the work shop last September and have your quilt top completed or quilted please bring it to the meeting for show and tell. I can't wait to see how these quilts turned out.



Our May presenter will be Holly Guthrie. Holly is the wife of Pastor Don Guthrie who is the minister at First Baptist Church on McCullough and Broadway. (Some of you might be familiar with the Wolfson House Craft show. This craft show is hosted by the church has been making her pillows for several years and a portion to missionary work. Holly is fun loving and has some great share with us. I am giving you the link to check out Holly's plans to attend the May meeting I think you'll enjoy it.



each November). Holly of the sales is donated ideas and stories to pillows. Please make [http://](http://hollysscripturepillows.blogspot.com)

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Carole and I have selected and ordered the fabrics for the Christmas challenge. We will have 3 Christmas prints that you may chose from to use in your challenge project. The guide lines are simple. You will choose from one of the three prints and the chosen print must be large enough to be seen in the quilt. We will have a traditional and two different whimsical fabrics. This challenge won't start until August so there is time for you to look at quilt designs. The challenge quilts will be revealed at the December meeting. Start looking for those quilt designs.

Jackie



Texas—2013 Quilt Shows & Events

SHOWS

April 12-13

Bay Area Quilt Guild 2013 Quilt Show
Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Rd, Pearl TX
www.bayareaquiltguild.org

April 19-20

The Quilt Forest Quilt Show 2013
Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble TX
shop@www.KingwoodAreaQuiltGuild.com

April 19-23

Baytown Area Quilt Guild "Quilt Happening"
Lee College
www.baytownareaquiltguild.com/Quilt_Show_2013.html

May 10-11

2013 Festival of Quilts—All Things Green
Bob Duncan Community Center, Arlington TX
www.qgoa.org

May 24-26 (Fri-Sat 9-5pm, Sun 12-4pm)

Hill Country Quilt Guild presents "Quilts in Motion"
Schreiner University-Edington Gymnasium,
2100 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville TX
www.hillcountryquiltguild.com/QuiltShow2013-r.htm
Susan (830) 367-5197 or info@hillcountryquiltguild.com

June 7-8

19th Annual Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show
Presented by Abilene Quilters Guild
Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N 6th, Abilene TX

Jul 19-29

Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County "A World of Color"
Midlothian Conference Center, Midlothian TX

August 23-24

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild "A Rainbow of Quilts"
Norris Conference Center

October 31-November 3

International Quilt Festival Houston
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX
shows@quilts.com

SHOP HOPS

March 20-23

Greater Houston Shop Hop
<http://www.shophouston.com/>

April 11-14

15th Annual Blue Bonnet Shop Hop—12 Shops
<http://bluebonnetshophop.com>

April 25-27

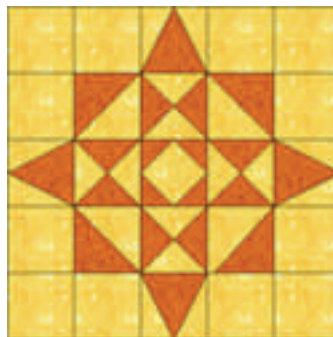
Hop the River Shop Hop 6 shops, OK & TX
<http://hoptheriver.wordpress.com>

April 27-28

Patchwork Express Bus Tour—7 shops
<http://www.wtitchinheaven.com/patchworkexpress.asp>

September 1-30

Quilt Across Texas—60 shops
<http://www.quiltacrosstexas.com/>
infor@quiltacrosstexas.com



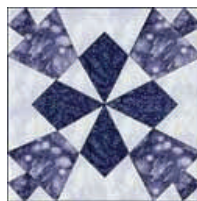
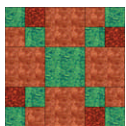
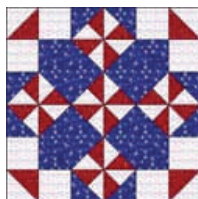
2013 UFO Program

Hello Ladies,

What a wonderful show-n-tell last month with so many UFO projects completed. Your hard work, piecing & quilting really paid off. Now we are on our way with number 4 to be displayed at the May meeting. I can't wait to see them done. Thanks for your participation it has been lots of fun already.

See you at the meeting.

Marie



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GET TO KNOW YOUR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS GAME!

This month is another challenge. Do you know who grew up on a ranch in South Texas, riding horses, working cattle from a squeeze chute and bird hunting? She went to college for a year and a half in mid town Manhattan New York, then ended back on a ranch in South Texas. She brags that she knows what a good cheese cake is supposed to taste like! Although now retired, she spent the last 10 years of her career inside Dominguez State Jail teaching Cognitive Intervention to adult male felons so they could make parole.

That all being said, look around and figure out who thinks her life may not be very interesting to other people. Contact Ruth Willey and enter for your chance to win.

We'll provide information for the next target—member in the May newsletter. So if you know something fun or interesting (maybe even a little quirky) about a fellow guild member (or even yourself) that she wouldn't mind sharing with the others let the newsletter editor know what the secret is, we'll post it and see how many can figure it out.

NAME TAGS

Another 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.

Ann's Machine Quilting

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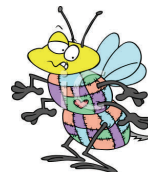
Ann Barnett
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(210) 387-5809
annsquilting@gmail.com



BEEKEEPER

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!

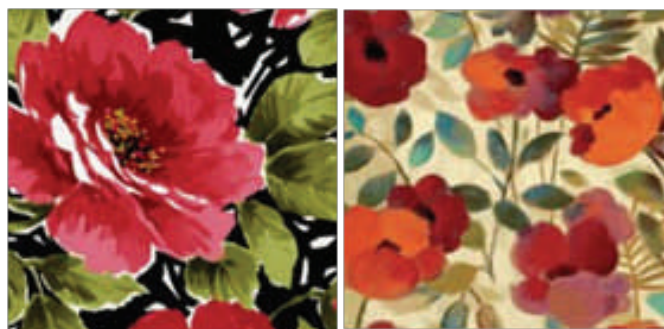


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*Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month
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We have been cutting fat quarters from over 200 bolts of batiks and found some hidden gems. You can find many retired Hoffman batiks for that UFO you have been putting off. Also perfect for that fat quarter quilt like Yellow Brick Road! Stock up on kits before Retreat. Bringing 3 new samples to show at the meeting: Sylvia's garden, Magnolia Trellis, and a surprise made from fabrics that just arrived yesterday!

Several new Kits now available for those samples and Woodland Trees using the Stonehenge Woodland Spring fabrics. Go to <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/New-Arrivals.htm> to check out our new arrivals!

Thank you!

Susan

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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

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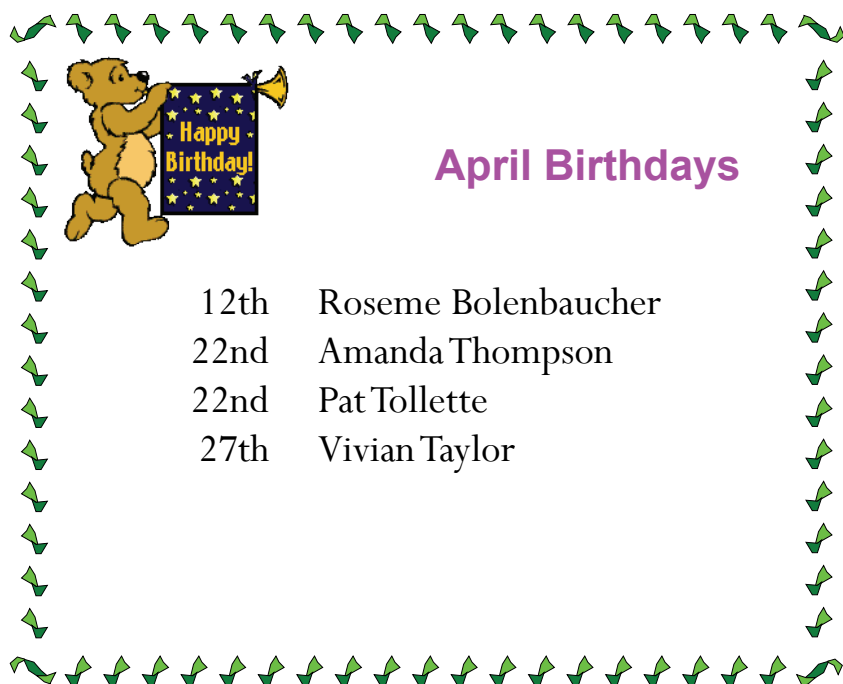
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April Birthdays

12th Roseme Bolenbaucher
22nd Amanda Thompson
22nd Pat Tollette
27th Vivian Taylor

Sub-Committee Chairs

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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: APRIL 11th

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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