

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

MAY 2013

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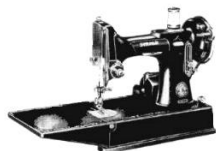
FROM THE PREZ ...

By the time you get this Retreat will be a pleasant memory. Our sincere thanks to those who make this happen each year, namely Dea Heller and the Sisters and all others who do their thing so that we all have a great experience.

I'm sitting here in my office next to an open window enjoying the beautiful muggy weather knowing that another strange cold front is approaching. This weather is the pits. Be sure to attend the May meeting and enjoy the speaker. Holly Guthrie will tell us how she happened to begin her pillow ministry. Holly is the wife of Don Guthrie, Pastor of First Baptist Church, and is a delightful woman to know.

A last note...keep Joyce Boyd and her family in your prayers. We stand with her during her period of grief over the loss of her dear son. Thanks to all of our membership and their support.

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.

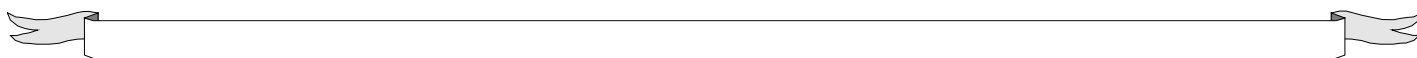


PRAYER LIST

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:

- Joyce Boyd and family
- 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

Hey, ladies, you missed a great Wednesday at my house. There were 8 of us this time. We had lots of laughs, fun, and food. We put more dolls together, and sewed more quilts. You all have been just great in taking and making the quilts for the kids at the shelter, and being the pushy person that I am, I now need help in quilting. I never seem to be happy and always want more. (This is what my husband has been telling me for 44 years. Guess I am lucky he is still around. I must have some good points.)

I hope you all liked the little doll and dog with the matching quilt I showed you in April.. They are just coming out soooo cute. I just know the kids are going to love them. I hope to have more of the yo yo's for us all make at the meetings. It just seemed to work so well for us last year.

I will not be having the Charity Bee in May. I am not going to be available that month. We can pick up again in June. I hope that more of you can come visit us as the year goes on. Even if you have just an hour or so to spare, you can come and share ideas. I am always looking for new ideas. I don't know about you, but I can get bored doing the same things, so mixing it up always keeps us going.

Well that is about it for now. I still have to get things together for the retreat. I can't wait to go. No housework, cooking or cleaning. Just sewing and eating, what more could you ask for.

Thanks for all the work and help..

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.

MAY

Some things that happened during the month of May in history:

Empire State Building opened May 1, 1931.
Hudson's Bay Company chartered May 2, 1670.
First U.S. medical school opened in Philadelphia, May 3, 1765.
Napoleon died on St. Helena, May 5, 1821.
Memorial Day first observed, May 5, 1866.
Robert E. Peary, American Arctic explorer, born May 6, 1856.
Robert Browning, English poet, born May 7, 1812.
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, Russian composer, born May 7, 1840.
A German submarine sank the passenger liner Lusitania in World War I, May 7, 1915.
Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884.
Mother's Day became a public holiday, May 9, 1914.
First transcontinental railway completed in Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869.
Minnesota admitted to the Union May 11, 1858.
Irving Berlin, American songwriter, born May 11, 1888.
Florence Nightingale, English nurse, born May 12, 1820.
Roald Amundsen flew over the North Pole, May 12, 1926.
United States declared war on Mexico May 13, 1846.
Edward Jenner, a British physician, performed the first vaccination against smallpox in May 14, 1796.
Lewis and Clark began trip up Missouri River, May 14, 1804.
Israel became an independent country as the last British troops left Palestine, May 14, 1948.
U.S. began first regular airmail service May 15, 1918.
William Seward, American statesman who arranged the purchase of Alaska, born May 16, 1801.
John Hopkins, American philanthropist, born May 19, 1795.
Homestead Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, May 20, 1862.
Amelia Earhart began the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean May 20, 1932.
First Democratic National Convention held May 21, 1832.
Clara Barton founded what became the American Red Cross May 21, 1881.
Charles Lindbergh finished first transatlantic solo flight May 21, 1927.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British author and creator of Sherlock Holmes, born May 22, 1859.
Laurence Olivier, British actor, born May 22, 1907.
South Carolina became the eighth state May 23, 1788.
First permanent English settlement in America established in Jamestown, VA., May 24, 1607.
Brooklyn Bridge opened to traffic, May 24, 1883.
Constitutional Convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington as president, May 25, 1787.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet, born May 25, 1803.
Julia Ward Howe, American poet who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", born May 27, 1819.
Isadora Duncan, American dancer, born May 27, 1878.
Golden Gate Bridge opened at San Francisco May 27, 1937.
Patrick Henry, American statesman and orator, born May 29, 1736.
Rhode Island ratified the Constitution, becoming the 13th state, May 29, 1790.
Wisconsin became the 30th state, May 29, 1848.
John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, born in Brookline, Mass, May 29, 1917.
Christopher Columbus began his third voyage May 30, 1498.
U.S. Copyright law enacted May 31, 1790.
Walt Whitman, American poet, born May 31, 1819.

PROGRAMS



Well we finally got some much needed rain the week of Shop Hop. I'm still wondering if the old saying "April showers bring May flowers" is true. I guess we'll just have to wait and see. I do hope we get some more rain since I have planted a small garden. We had a wonderful dinner and all of the dishes that were brought to the meeting proved to be very tasty. For those of you who didn't make the meeting you missed a lot of good food. We sat around ate, sewed and talked. It was a very enjoyable evening. We also had some very beautiful quilts for show-n-tell. Jan shared with us one of her beautiful hand quilted quilts. If you went on Shop Hop hopefully your feet weren't sore and you had fun. I'm sure this little venture of quilters helped to stimulate the Texas economy. I can't wait to hear about all of your great finds.

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 each November). Holly has been making her pillows for several years and a portion of the sales is donated to missionary work. Holly is fun loving and has some great ideas and stories to share with us. I am giving you the link to check out Holly's pillows. Please make plans to attend the May meeting I think you'll enjoy it. <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 choose from to use in your challenge project. The guild guidelines 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



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 ?? -Las Colchas Wool purse workshop, \$35.00 workshop fee and \$25.00 kit fee, 9:00-3:00 @ dBorsos Quilt Studio, 13491 Wetmore Rd.
February	16	
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

Texas—2013 Quilt Shows & Events

SHOWS

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

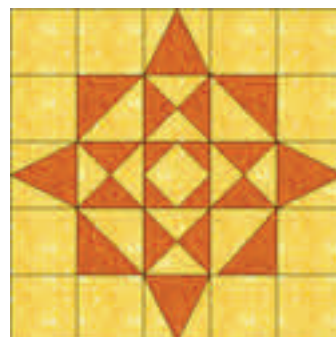
October 31-November 3

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

SHOP HOPS

September 1-30

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



RETREAT—RETREAT—RETREAT

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the 2013 AHQG Retreat.

We all probably ate too much, well except for Jan O.;

We laughed a lot—cried a little;

Joyce & Millie provided the materials and super instructions for a surprise—it turned out to be a jewelry bag;

Amanda finished a quilt with Millie helping with the borders. They stayed up way into the wee hours, but Amanda was up bright & early for church on Sunday, with a great big smile on her face.

Overall, I think everyone had fun—even when we were hauling our tools and stash in for set up and back to the cars on Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to everyone for all you did no matter how minor it was. Dea, special thanks for all your efforts to make the 2013 Retreat another one to remember.

2013 UFO Program

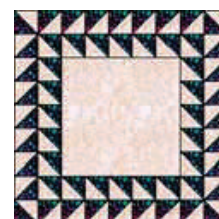
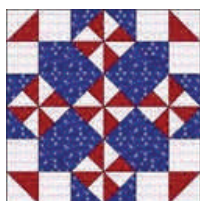
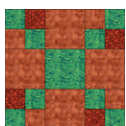
Hello Ladies,

Two months have gone by again! Our May UFO'S are due to show this month. Hope you have been able to complete your Number 4 UFO.

Make sure to bring a fat quarter if your UFO isn't complete. Can't wait to see all the completed items. I will pick a new number at the meeting.

See you there.

Marie



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GET TO KNOW YOUR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS GAME!

Our featured member this month is our youngest member (in her mind) at the age of just 37 and has four children—all born before she was 25. She has 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, the oldest being 18, the youngest is still cooking.

If you know who this person is check in with Ruth Ann Willey so your name can be put in the hat for the drawing.

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

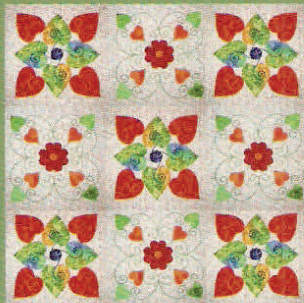
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BEEKEEPER

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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85" by 100" Nature's Jewels BOM

Pattern by Laurie Shifrin using Batiks by Hoffman Fabrics

Radiant quilt designed to be stitched in easy to piece sections that combine to make a stunning visual impact.

Coming June 2013! Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program. Only 12 more kits available. Reserve yours today. Submit reservation information below. We'll send you an invoice charging the \$24.95 reservation fee which will be applied to the 12th month's payment. Monthly price of the BOM including fabrics for top, binding and pattern will be \$24.95. Each month you will be sent an invoice for \$24.95 plus S/H (\$5.99 USPS priority mail). We do not maintain credit card information. Kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. If you have paid and participated for the first 11 months, the final month will be considered prepaid via refund of your reservation fee. Shipping final month will be free.

Thank you in advance! If you have questions, feel free to email Susan at susan.hall@cottonbollquilting.com or Carla at carla.richard@cottonbollquilting.com

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May Birthdays

12th Dixie Bradbury
16th Dea Heller
19th Tom Dickens
28th Nancy Troyer
28th Joan Wallace

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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: May 9th

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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