

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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JUNE 2013

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FROM THE PREZ ...

What a month we have just experienced. Much destruction from Mother Nature and she doesn't seem ready to give it up yet.

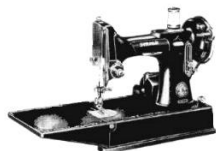
I was gone for almost two weeks on a road trip to North Carolina and Tennessee with a friend who needed to get away from Texas for a while. Unfortunately she was not up to driving, so I drove 3100 miles without a bit of trouble and we had a good time. Rain during most of the days on the road. But home safely.

We are at the halfway point of 2013 and wonder where the months have gone. Nowadays they just fly right by without so much as a nod.

We will have a good program this month. A look into the abilities of a person you would not expect to be quilting. More about this lady in Jackie's program report.

It's time to clean out your sewing rooms and donate to the 2013 auction, to be held in October. Also elections on the horizon. If asked to serve on your Board, please give the subject consideration. We need strong members to carry us forward. See you all on the 13th, meanwhile keep on quilting.

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.

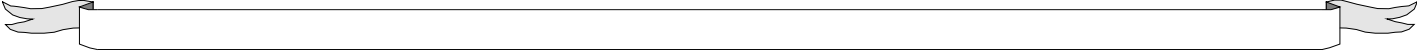


PRAYER LIST

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
- Julie Olson's family—passing of her dad.
- Marie Emerson's husband and Marie too.
- Janet Dailey
- Beth Barron's 2 1/2 year old grandson, Keaton—a real trooper with his chemo.
- Victims of the Oklahoma Natural Disasters and San Antonio flooding
- 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.

Quilting in Space

When astronaut Karen Nyberg was launched to the International Space Station, she took something entirely new to the space frontier: the art of quilting.

"I enjoy sewing and quilting," she explained during a televised interview from Moscow. "I am bringing some fabric with me, and thread. I'm hoping to create something. I don't know what yet it will be — that's part of creativity. It comes with the feeling of the day. So I have the supplies at my hands to create, if I get the opportunity and the creative notion to do so."

When she launched into space on May 28, she took four "fat quarters" with her (pieces of fabric that are 18 by 22 inches), along with some needles and thread. But up-cargo limitations and safety issues mean she can't take a sewing machine, an iron, paints, a rotary cutter or other common tools of quilters.

Stitching in zero-G

To do quilting in zero gravity, she'll have to brace herself somewhere so she and her fabrics don't float around, find some good light, and keep her thread and thread clippings under strict control so they don't float into someone's face and eyes.

Precision stitching will surely be a challenge for her too, since she, the fabric, and the thread will want to float free, not sit steady and still. As she explained in a recent tweet, "It will be great experiment controlling everything!"

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 along with any friends or family members you can bring with you.

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.

PROGRAMS

We received the April
Mine are slow in blooming. I guess
front arrive in San Antonio.



Holly our May presenter
calling. I loved seeing how Holly's
culture to machine embroidery. It's amazing how we start out with a primitive look and advance to the more professional look. Sometimes technology can be beneficial.

rains I not sure where the flowers are at this time.
they need a little more time since we had a late winter
Maybe they'll bloom by the end of May.

shared with us how the Lord helped her to find her
pillows evolved from hand printed-embroidery scrip-
ture to machine embroidery. It's amazing how we start out with a primitive look and advance to the more professional look. Sometimes technology can be beneficial.



I have had several requests from guild members about our June presenter Diane Rose. Diane has been vision impaired all of her life with glaucoma. Diane became blind in 1984, just four days before she was to undergo a cornea transplant. Diane's condition has not slowed her down in fact it's done just the opposite. She uses it to serve as a means to motivate others to achieve their true potential. Plan on attending Diane's presentation in June and become inspired by someone who is blind but doesn't know it. Take some time out of your busy schedule and visit Diane's website. I think you'll be impressed. <http://www.theamazingquilter.com>

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 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.



Check the calendar for our upcoming events. The calendar was included in the May newsletter and should be posted on the guild website. Put August 8th, on your calendar as I have made arrangements to have a scissors/knife sharpener at our meeting. He will set his trailer up in the church parking lot. "Mystery Man" (can't remember his name) can sharpen scissors, knives, rotary blades etc. prices start at \$5.00 and up.

Jackie



Texas—2013 Quilt Shows & Events

SHOP HOPS

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

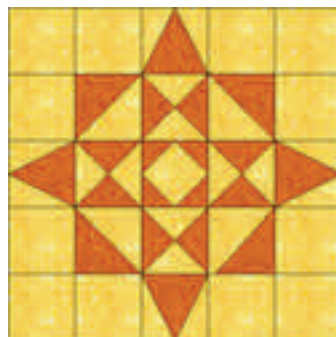
Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild "A Rainbow of Quilts"
Norris Conference Center

October 31-November 3

International Quilt Festival Houston
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX
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September 1-30

Quilt Across Texas—60 shops
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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome is extended to the following new members —

Josie Anderson

Karen Braswell

Kris Gross

Chris Swink

We are delighted you decided to join us.

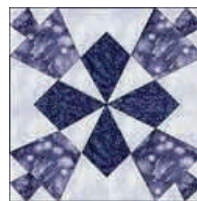
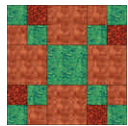
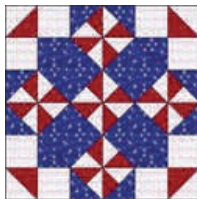
2013 UFO Program

Hello To My Guild Ladies,

There were some beautiful show&tell with our UFO's done. What a great job. It has been lots of fun and a big help to finishing the old-sitting around unfinished things. Now to remind you I picked #1 and it will be shown at our July meeting on the 13th. Try and keep up the good work over the summer months.

See you soon,

Mari



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GET TO KNOW YOUR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS GAME!

Our featured member this month has been married for 28 years. She has two sons and four grandchildren. She grew up in Southern California, lived in Oregon (1 yr.), Hawaii (3 yrs.) and Texas (25 years.).

She loves to fish and once caught a shark in Coronado Bay, and was actually kissed by Shamu.

One day Davy Jones (The Monkeys) came up to her teller window to cash a check, but she was too shy to ask for his autograph, so she made a copy of it.

Her dad's father was from Scotland, and the family didn't find out until after he passed away that he had been a Catholic Priest until he met her grandmother. At that time he changed his name and they moved to California.

Check with Ruth and if you have the right person, your name will go in 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

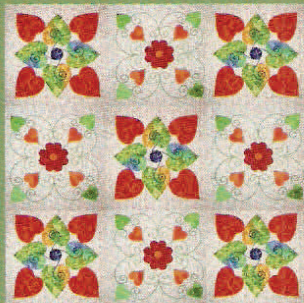
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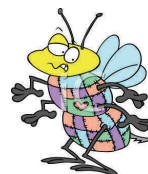
annsquilting@gmail.com



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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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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<http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/New-Arrivals.htm>.

Susan

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June Birthdays

9th JoAnne Krepps
13th Jeana Kubik
14th Nancy Reininger
16th Pat Brooke
21st Linda Clark
28th Nancy Legge
29th Marie Emerson
30th Barbara Rudolph

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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: JUNE 13th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items

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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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