

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)

AUGUST 2013

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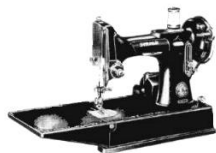
Good Day Ladies...It's now August, (I'm sure you all know that) and time for you to really dig into your stash and other quilting products and donate what you haven't touched in awhile to the 2013 Auction. We only have August and September left to make the 2013 Auction a huge success.

The auction committee and friends met on Saturday 7/20 to begin the process of what goes where, either the auction or the silent auction, or the boutique. We have a good start. You can bring your items beginning this month to the meeting and give it to the committee, Dea Heller, Carole Van Buren, Joanne Krepps, Joyce Boyd, and Marie Emerson, Any of these ladies will take your donation.

Also be sure and bring your items that need sharpening—because the Sharpening man will be set up in the parking lot. We are also having a pot luck salad supper as well as the reveal of the Round Robin quilts and the Christmas challenge fabric will be for sale.

As you can see, the August meeting will be a busy place on August 8th. As usual, I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Carole



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's grandson and family
 - Janet Dailey
 - 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.
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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, we had another good bee. There were only 5 of us this month, but it was still enjoyable. I am so happy that this is working out. We are really getting a lot of things done, plus having a lot of fun.

I want to thank Nancy Troyer. A friend of Nancy was down sizing her stash and guess who got lucky. WE did. Nancy brought me nine white trash bags full of material. These were very large pieces (5 to 10 yards) I have hundreds of yards of material now thanks to Nancy and her friend. We will have backs for our charity quilts for a long time.

Being the greedy person that I am however, I will still take any donations of material you wish to give.

I have 25 charity quilts that need quilting. If you would like to take one (they really make great practice quilts) I have them in the back by me each month. I also have the cancer chemo bonnets and pillows. I am hoping to bring more yo-yo's for the tables in August. These animals are just so cute.

Our auction quilts are doing well. We have received some beautiful quilts to auction. We have also had a great turn around on all of the orphan blocks that everyone took. I can't believe the creativity of some of you, just beautiful and unique stuff. We do however need help with the quilting. We can sell just the tops, but we generally get more if the quilt is finished.

You can also bring in your other items you wish to donate. If you have gadgets, kits and ect. you no longer care for, we can put them in the auction. Someone else may be looking for or needing just that item.

Thanks for everything you do,
Joanne

AUCTION—AUCTION—AUCTION

MEMBERS!!!! IT IS AUCTION TIME..... We are in need of yardage for backings and items to auction off. As you know this is our largest money maker for the guild, so anything you can donate will be appreciated. You can give the items to Carole VanBuren, Dea Heller, Joanne Krepps or any Board Member.

We have some great quilts that have already been donated — some have been quilted and some are just tops. I am sure a lot of you would love to own one or more. There will be a small items table in the back with some great buys. We need donations for that also. Remember what you don't use or need anymore someone else could use.

Thanks for your support,
The Auction Committee

PROGRAMS

How time flies when you're busy or having too many tasks on your plate. Somehow I completely missed writing my newsletter article for July. A number of crazy things were happening during the month of June. I had just completed a weeklong camp our department host for students each year, my work schedule changed and I was trying to get ready for my trip to the mid-west to visit family. Wow!

I had a wonderful trip and enjoyed time with my father's family. I have an aunt who is a quilter and she took me to her favorite quilt shops in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. She also took



me on a short road trip to see some of the "Barn Quilts". You need to check out the Just Google "Barn Quilts". I think every barn in Wisconsin has a quilt square hanging on the outside of it. Loved every minute and took lots of pictures.

Now for those of you who attended Diane Rose's presentation I think she inspired a lot of us to try harder and to push ourselves. Diane is truly an amazing lady. I don't know if I could quilt like she does and not see what I'm working on. That in itself is a challenge. I know we wish her the best and pray she will achieve all of her goals.



website. on the outside.

Since I missed the July newsletter I'm trying to play catch up. We had a wonderful turnout for Karen's machine quilting class. Karen had so much many wonderful tips and suggestion on how to quilt your tops. Karen shared with us that she doodles on a copy of her quilt top before she does the quilting. I doodled a lot in staff meetings before this workshop - now it's really going to be bad. I have asked Karen to check her fall calendar to see if she's available to do another workshop for those of you who were not able to attend the July class.



Here Ye, Here Ye! I have the challenge fabrics for our Christmas challenge. I will have the fabric at the guild meeting in August. The cost of the fabric starts at \$12.00 a yard. The guild has purchased this fabric so that members won't have to run round the city trying to find it. When you purchase fabric for the challenge project please make your checks payable to the guild.

The guild guidelines are simple. You will choose from one of the three prints or you can use all three designs. The choice is yours to make. 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. I have been surfing the web looking at quilt patterns and have found several fun designs. Also, go through those older quilt magazines you have stashed in your closets. You'll be surprised at what you might find. 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. Tony Hanson can sharpen scissors, knives, rotary blades etc. prices start at \$5.00 and up. **Don't forget August is a salad dinner evening.** Bring things to work on or share.

Jackie



Texas—2013 Quilt Shows & Events

SHOP HOPS

October 31-November 3

International Quilt Festival Houston

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX

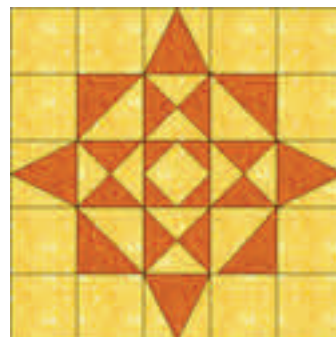
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September 1-30

Quilt Across Texas—60 shops

<http://www.quiltacrosstexas.com/>

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2013 UFO Program

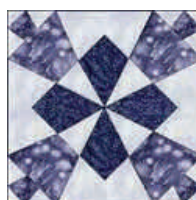
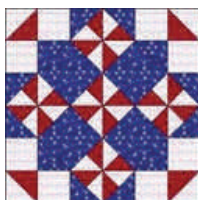
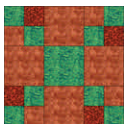
Hello To My Guild Ladies,

To all the ladies who are part of the UFO program, here it is August and last month I picked number 3. Hope you have had time to finish your UFO this month, but if you haven't I am proud of you for all your efforts.

Can't wait to see the finished projects. My girlfriend Ruth is coming to see the UFO'S and Round Robins. Lets show off our Stuff!

See you at the meeting.

Marie



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GET TO KNOW YOUR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS GAME!

The Mystery Member for July was none other than Beth Barron!

This month's quilter has two daughters and five grandchildren. She was an avid cross stitcher, but due to many influences, from not only her mother but others she is now a quilter.

She claims that she was born in Texas and has lived here all her life. She is proud of her heritage and the fact that her Great-Great-Great Grandfather founded the Menger Hotel in San Antonio. Now that's a Native Texan!

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

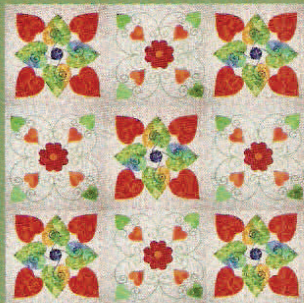
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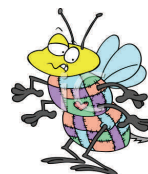
annsquilting@gmail.com



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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*Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month
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I will be delivering Month 3 of Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program. Hope you all are keeping up! This month has a lot of fabric.

Check out all our new fabrics at <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/New-Arrivals.htm>

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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New Kaffe Fassett and Phillip Jacobs fabrics have arrived and I finally got them on line!



Also received the Northcott IRIS Stone strips for making Candy Ribbons and Ribbon Rings quilts. I will have 2 of these kits with me Thursday night.

Candy Ribbons - PTN917
Jocelyn Ueng of It's Sew Emma
Based on Iris Stone Strips collection - by Northcott
Size: 60" x 67-1/2"
Pattern includes 4 sizes



Still waiting on a couple Northcott Fabrics to kit the Christmas Trees in Evergreen and Cranberry.

Custom Quilts



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AUGUST Birthdays

17th Jan Owen
18th Susan Feeley
19th Susan Hall
24th Janice Blake

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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: **AUGUST 8TH**

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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