

# 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)

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

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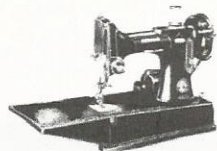
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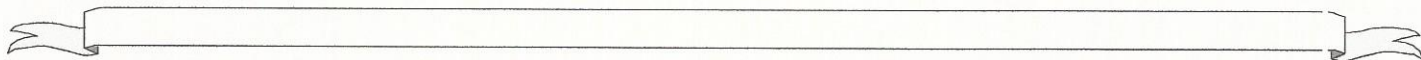
It's hard to believe that the end of 2013 is in sight. I look back with a bit of humor, remembering the year 1999 and all the problems being expected with the turn of the century. As I recall there was barely a hiccup when the clock struck Midnight and we entered the unknown of the year 2000. And now we have already lived through almost 13 years.

So as I reminisce about the fleeting time, we are right on top of the 2013 Auction. This month and half of October will be the last chance you have to go through your sewing rooms, closets, boxes and bins and where ever you stash your stash. Shake out the perfectly good sewing things that you haven't touched in a couple of years and bring it to the meeting this month. If you can't get it delivered, I am sure that someone in our guild can help you out and pick up your items. We need to get things in by the 12th of October as the auction is on the 19th.

I look forward to seeing all on you on September 12. Stay cool

*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:

- Rain
- Susan Hall's brother-in-law Victor (critically ill following a bone marrow transplant) Also for the family—they have seven girls aged 2-13.
- Beth Barron's grandson, Keaton. He has reached the maintenance phase of treatment and will remain there until he is 6. Although he's doing well he can still use those prayers.
- Our military members as they work to keep our country free.
- The guild members we haven't seen recently
- Especially, 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 \*\*\***

Ladies, well another month has come and gone and it sure is hot. Today however was nice, stayed inside and talked and sewed with a few ladies. Not many of us this month. Started out with two, and then two more stopped by we had a good lunch and socialized.

We cut some items out and sorted through some things. There is always something to do on these days.

We are really outdoing ourselves this year on quilts. I have 30 COMPLETED and about 25 to 30 that need quilting. With the response I have received with the bee and then the rest of you taking kits home it has just been great.

I met a lady at a class this month, and she was a counselor for abused children. We talked a bit about the quilts we give and then about the yo yo dolls and books we are going to try to give with them. She stated that we would never know how much these quilts and other items can mean to these children. In some cases it is the only thing they have that can be called their own. It really made me feel good about what we try to do (sewing, cutting, quilting or just donating the materials) it is ALL so important.

I am still planning on giving the items in November or December. I don't know why, but it just seems to me to be better if I take them when it is cooler. Quilts and heat just don't seem to go together.

Well that is about it for this month. See you in September. I will be bringing the yo yo's out again. Come on to the back of the room and see what all I have for us to work on.

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



Hello again! I just don't know where the time goes. Children have returned to school, August is making a fast exit and September is just around the corner.

The August meeting was an evening of fun, eating and showing off quilts. The Round Robins made their final appearance. At least until, the owner bring them back to show off the quilting on them.



I heard from many of you that you were glad we had Tony meeting to sharpen our knives and scissors. I had numerous items did a great job on my knives. I can attest to that since I cut my thumb with will speak with the new 2<sup>nd</sup> VP before I leave office and try to have Tony spring for those of you who forgot about him being at the meeting.



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Make sure you come to September's meeting as Susan Hall will be working with us to do fabric embellishments. I can't wait to see what fun ideas Susan will share with the members.

I started selling the challenge fabric at the last fabric to the next couple meetings for those who are project. The cost of the fabric starts at \$12.00 a yard. so that members won't have to run round the city purchase fabric for the challenge project please make your checks payable to the guild.



meeting. I will bring the challenge interested in participating in this fun The guild has purchased this fabric trying to find it. When you purchase fabric for the challenge project please make your checks payable to the guild.

I am including the challenge guidelines again for those of you who may have missed them. 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.

Jackie

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NOTE from Susan: everyone will get to try their hand at fabric painting — please bring a (unused) garbage bag to serve as your table cover and something to take your project home in? There is no charge to participate, we will be using Cotton Boll Quilting supplies.



## Texas—2013 Quilt Shows & Events

### SHOP HOPS

#### October 31–November 3

International Quilt Festival Houston

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX

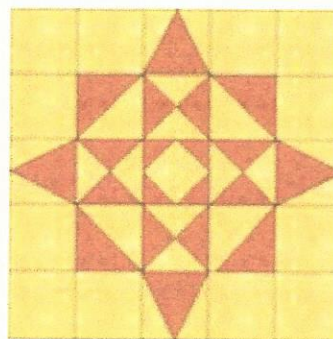
[shows@quilts.com](mailto:shows@quilts.com)

#### September 1–30

Quilt Across Texas—60 shops

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

[infor@quiltacrosstexas.com](mailto:infor@quiltacrosstexas.com)



## 2013 UFO Program

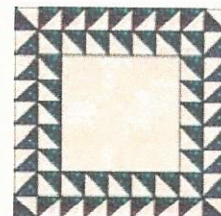
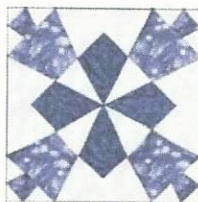
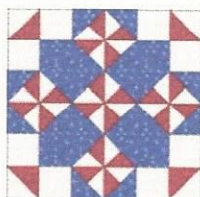
**Hello Ladies,**

**I hope that finishing up some UFO's have been beneficial to you in many ways. I love getting some UFO's done. Gives me a great reason to start some new ones.**

**We should be finishing #3 for September. Remember to bring your fat quarter if you didn't get yours completed. To date we have 107 fat quarters! I will be picking the next number at the meeting.**

**Thank you for being a part of the UFO Challenge**

Marie



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## GET TO KNOW YOUR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS GAME!

The Mystery Member for August was Michelle Hanus!

Do you know the September member? This is what she has to say:

*I was born at a military hospital in the Mid-west. My maternal family settled in New Braunfels, TX in 1850 on a Spanish Land Grant given to them by Prince Solm. I started sewing in grade school and made my first dress in fifth grade. I've taught quilting at some of the quilt shops and at other locations. I barreled raced as a young teen. I LOVE Crayola Crayons and can't wait to get new boxes.*

If you think you know who this member is stop by and talk to Ruth Willey. There's a prize for the person who's name is drawn.

### 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.

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## BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Beekeeper. 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!



**Susan R. Hall**  
(Guild Member)

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I will be delivering Month 4 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](mailto:susan.hall@cottonbollquilting.com) or Carla at [carla.richard@cottonbollquilting.com](mailto:carla.richard@cottonbollquilting.com)

**Susan**

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**The Evergreen fabrics have arrived. Checkout [www.Cottonbollquilting.com](http://www.Cottonbollquilting.com) for the new Christmas kits.**



Also see Belle by Colorworks and the new Best Friends Forever panels!! <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/Fabrics/>



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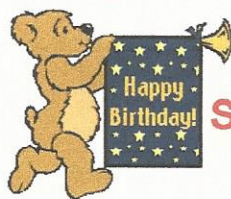
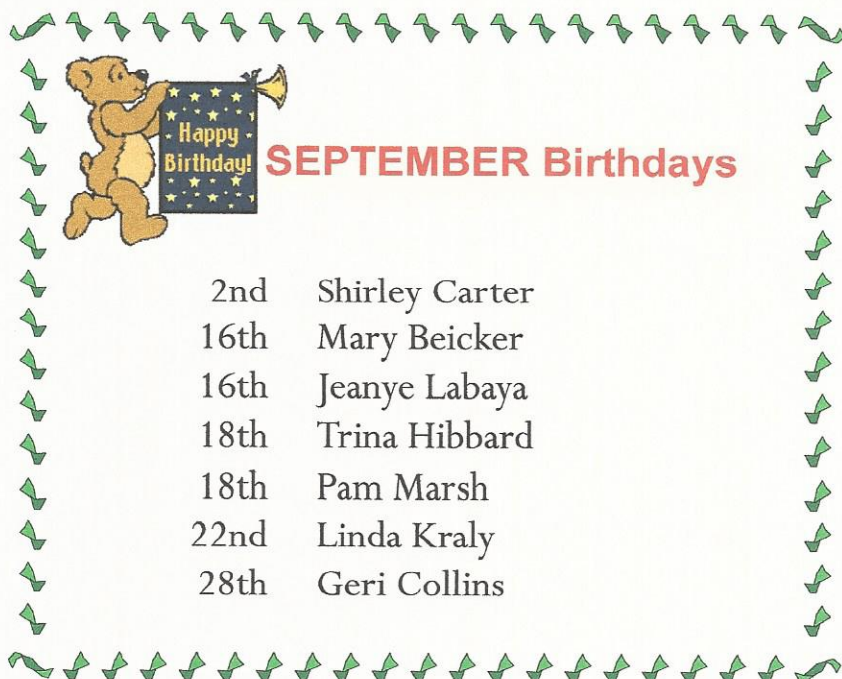
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## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

2nd Shirley Carter  
16th Mary Beicker  
16th Jeanye Labaya  
18th Trina Hibbard  
18th Pam Marsh  
22nd Linda Kraly  
28th Geri Collins

## Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/ Quilt Angels** Laura Reilly  
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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: SEPTEMBER 12TH**

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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