

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)

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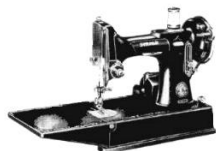
It's almost time to turn over the gavel to Janet Daniel and her board for AHQG 2014 year. I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed being President of the Board for this fine group of ladies and Tom. We have had good times and good meetings with good information for all.

Our guild is filled with amazing quilters, piecers, designers and all of the members who do their best work and present the awesome Show and Tell parades every month of the year.

Thanks to the 2013 board members and those who are volunteers, such as Joanne who has set the bar very high for our Charity work. Ruth who despite scary health problems this year still managed to get the newsletter out each month, sometimes with numerous flashes to the memberships for really important activities, Ricki for preparing us to get the work out which helped us have such a successful auction, Laura for keeping us fed each month along with great desserts provided by each month's birthday members, Kathy and Marie for being a great team for membership, Susan Hall for passing out our door prizes and Vivian for handling our fund raising department...Last but not least I want to thank the members of my board...Vicki Dubose, Jackie Ledford, Joyce Boyd, Susan Feely, and Janet Daniel. And oops...I almost forget Tom, who has stayed on top of our website and taken pictures of the quilts along with photo help from other members. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone in the guild, even there are still some names and faces that haven't stuck in my mind.

Respectfully...

Carole



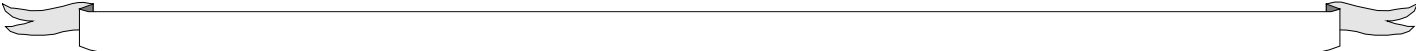


PRAYER LIST

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:

- Trinna Hibbard in the loss of her husband
- 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 or those who just need a little more encouragement with whatever is going on in their lives.
- 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 *****

We are doing well with quilts and other items for the Children's Shelter. I have approximately 30 quilts to give and 10 yo yo dolls, plus some books. I am going to bring them next month to the meeting so you can all see the great job you all have done. Then I will load up and go to the Shelter.

I have had some ideas thrown out for next year's charity items. I will be looking into some of them to see what we may be able to do. I think it could be exciting if we could do some new things. I still want to do what we are doing, just add more for a broader interest pool.

Janet Daniel (our new president) and I went to the Cancer Society Thursday the 21st and gave our donations for the year. We had 297 pillows, 17 bonnets. Guess what they wanted--- the 150 therapy bags we made for the military. The base told me they no longer needed them, but would contact us if they did need them. I figured if the cancer society could use them why not.

We'll hope you have a Happy Holiday and will see you in December.

Joanne



PROGRAMS



Many of you purchased the challenge fabric I have been selling for the past few months. Now it's time to show everyone how well your ideas came together. Be sure to bring them to the December meeting and let the reveal begin

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Potluck. Don't forget to bring that something special you are so well known for. Of course you could surprise everyone with something new and different, or if time runs out HEB is always prepared.

Also, we will be have a special gift exchange of either a pin cushion or a utility bag. That should be fun!

Can you believe the year is over, and January is the last of the show and tell for the UFO program. Kathy Smith has been very busy putting together a calendar full of fun for the next year. Please give her the great support you have provided me.

Thanks,
Jackie
&
Ruth



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

*Quilter's Retreat - May 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2014***Deposit is required at signup - with full payment by April 1, 2014**

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch 325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND:

Choice 1 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday – May 1, 2, 3, & 4, - Cost is \$250.00

Choice 2 - Friday, Saturday, & Sunday – May 2, 3, & 4, - Cost is \$210.00

ACCOMMODATIONS: Our accommodations are 2 bedroom condos; with 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Parking is close to each condo, and most things are handicap accessible. They have a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play. If you have specific needs please let me know at time of sign up, also any special dietary requirements.

MEALS: Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 PM, on your day of check in, three meals will be served Friday if you checked in on Thursday, & Saturday, only Breakfast & Lunch will be served on Sunday. If you check in on Friday your meals will begin with dinner Friday.

Besides the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share. If you have specific food requirements or allergies please let me know at time of sign up what they are so I can let the Ranch staff know.

SEWING ROOM: You will have continuous use of the sewing room from 6:00AM in the morning until 4:00AM each night. Guards set the alarms around 4:00 AM or when the last person leaves the room.

You are welcome to come in around 11:00 AM on Thursday or Friday. BUT! You may not be able to get into your condos until 2 PM. All check in's are done through us, not the Ranch!

Check out time is 1:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 2:00 PM. Please turn your keys into the person who checked you in, not the front desk.

Any problems with your rooms please tell me and I will take it to the appropriate person. Thanks Dea

Retreat Sign Up

Please check Choice 1 ____ \$250.00 - Choice 2 ____ \$210.00 - Deposit Amount \$_____

Emergency Name & Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with _____,

_____, & _____

E-mail: _____ Signed: _____

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2013 UFO Program

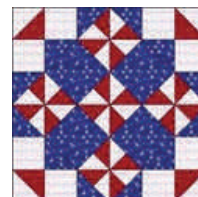
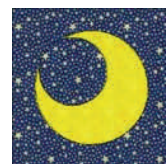
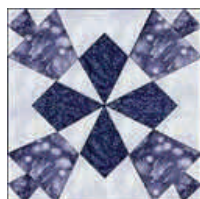
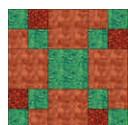
Hello, Ladies,

Hi ladies let's finish strong! We will show our last UFO in January.

I will have the UFO forms this month and will answer any questions for our new members.

Thanks for all the hard work and pretty show and tells.

Marie



Board of Directors for 2014

In accordance with the AHQG By-Laws, the slate for the Board of Directors was presented to the general membership and passed. The new board members are:

President—Janet Daniel

1st Vice President—Dea Heller

2nd Vice :President—Kathy Smith

Secretary—Susan Feeley

Treasurer—Joyce Boyd

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NAME TAGS

One good 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.



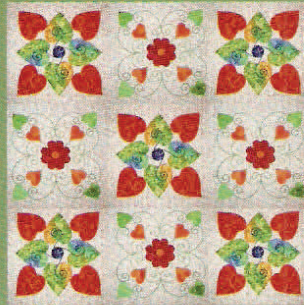
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BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's 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!



New 2014 Block of the Month sponsored by The Quilt Show
A - Z for Ewe and Me
Quilt size is 69 1/2 by 88 1/2

Only 10 fabric kits available. Choose to receive monthly shipments or all fabrics at once. Monthly kit price is \$17.00 plus S/H and taxes if applicable. Save 15% when you purchase Whole kit at once for \$179.00 plus S/H and taxes. Shipments begin in January 2014. Pattern is a monthly download from The Quilt Show. Free with premium



Also, some of you have see the Ta-dashi Fabric from Red Rooster. We plan to offer several quilt options for this beautiful fabric!



Also see Belle by Colorworks, Best Friends Forever panels, and our newest fabrics "Guess how much I love you!!" <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/Fabrics/>



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I will be delivering Month 7 of Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program. Hope you all are keeping up!

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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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

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Treasurer Joyce Boyd

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Chair, Charity Joanne Krepps

Chair, Fund-Raising Vivian Taylor

Chair, Membership Kathy Smith/
Marie Emerson

Librarian Susan Feeley

Newsletter Editor Ruth Ann Willey



DECEMBER Birthdays

Michele Hanus	6th
Garnet Szurek	13th
Carole Van Buren	19th
Ann Barnett	30th

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Laura Reilly
Quilt Angels Vivian Taylor

Door Prizes Susan Hall

Beekeeper Linda Clark

Publicity Rickie McGinty

Sunshine & Shadows Garnet Szurek

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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: **December 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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