

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)

FEBRUARY 2014

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From the Prez.....

February is one of my favorite months. There is Valentine's Day, San Antonio rodeo days, area quilt shows and of course My Birthday! What quilts do I put on display? The sweet red and pink hearts or the rough and rowdy cowboys and the bandana quilts? What a dilemma, not enough wall space or chairs to drape them all on.

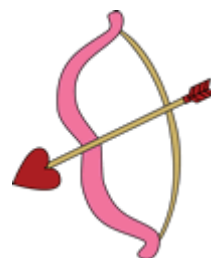
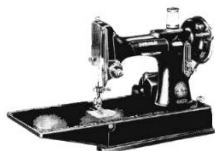
My friend and I took a quilt shop road trip a couple of weeks ago and we found lots of pretty new colors and textures of fabric available for quilters. My daughter gave me a Moda "scrumptious" layer cake for Christmas this year and I found several companion fabrics including a new Leisure Arts book with the "Disappearing Nine Patch" pattern. What a great fat quarter friendly pattern, I think it may become my new fav.

How is your first "Row Quilt" row developing? We so look forward to seeing the progress of this fun project! I want to encourage you to keep on track with your UFOs (#6) and the charity quilt challenge.

Dixie Bradbury and her "CATS" techniques will be at our February guild meeting. Dixie will be demonstrating how to make perfect half square triangles, easy and accurate!

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet Ann Daniel



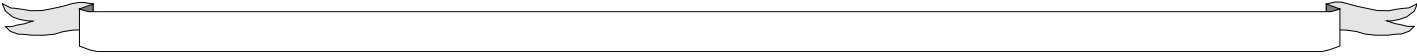


PRAYER LIST

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:

- 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.

MEMBERSHIP :

Our membership has 52 members so far this year.

Let me encourage each of you to invite and bring someone each month.

If you haven't paid your annual dues, please pay as soon as you can so we can get the new rosters out to you.

***** CHARITY *****

Well another month is gone and we had fun at our Bee. There were 6 of us, and we managed to cut out around 50 pillow case kits.

I am hoping this will go over with the ladies who work and don't have as much time to spare to quilt. I will still have all the other items, just not the book challenge.

I know this year's "Challenge" is a lot of work, and not everyone will be able to participate. However, I really believe the "Prize", other than just giving something to children in need, is worth the effort. It is up to \$275.00 now thanks to a person who cannot sew any extra, but really wanted to help.

I tied with a bow some of the yo yo dolls with their matching quilts, They went over so well. The Children's Hospital was so excited to receive them. She stated she would keep them as a set to really make a "special" gift. I also put together other quilts, and some of the books I had purchased for the Book Challenge. They were happy to receive it all. I have received a Thank you Card already. They will take as many items as we can make, and they have such a large turn around that there is no "stockpiling"

**Thanks for all you do,
JoAnn**

**2014 RULES FOR THE \$275.00
CHARITY QUILT CHALLENGE**

1. Quilts must be a minimum of 45 x 45 or larger.
2. No cheater quilts allowed (printed quilt on one piece of fabric). You MUST piece a quilt. Quilt can be any pattern or theme you like that is child appropriate.
3. You must supply ALL materials (fabric, batting, thread, etc).
4. Must be 100% completed for you to receive a punch (i.e. pieced, quilted and bound).
5. Each completed quilt will be given one punch, which will be initialed by an officer at the quilt is turned in. One card per participant.
6. Your punched card will be held by Charity Chair.
7. EIGHT (8) quilts must be turned in by the November 13th meeting. Only cards with all 8 punches are eligible. Only one prize!
8. You can turn in one quilt each month or all eight in November, or turn them in as you finish. No quilts will be accepted after the November meeting.
9. Only cards that have all eight punches will be placed in a basket (or something similar) for drawing.

WE WILL DRAW FOR THE WINNING CARD AT THE DECEMBER 2014 CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE PRIZE OF \$275.00 HAS BEEN ANONYMOUSLY DONATED

PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! Thanks to all who attended our January meeting. What a great way to kick off 2014!! Our speaker Sharon Young shared some excellent pointers on how to select quilting designs during her program “Quilt?? What???” Sharon’s mockups really reinforced the fine points of her presentation. I bet we will all remember the double wedding ring block and how it looked with the different quilting designs Sharon used. Her presentation was awesome!

Please plan to join us on February 13th at 7:00 p.m. as our program that night is slated to be just as spectacular. Our guest speaker will be Dixie Bradbury. Most of you may know Dixie from Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop which she owned for almost 23 years. She is enjoying retirement and vending at quilt shows and guild meetings as she is able to stay in touch with all of the quilters. Dixie has a lot of samples to show during her program, “*Template Techniques, CATS – Cut Accurate Triangle Squares.*” She demonstrates how to cut accurate triangle squares to make perfect half square triangles fast, easy and accurate. Dixie will also have templates for sale for anyone wishing to buy them and free pattern sheets are available with the purchase of the templates. I see some of these templates in my future to make quick (but beautiful) work of some of my UFOs or what about the Charity Challenge Joanne introduced at our meeting?

At our January meeting our very own guild members Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. “Tres Amigas”) kicked off our “Row Quilt” project. We received the instructions to make the block(s) for our first row. Denice, Beth and Janet had each made different sized blocks for their own row which they shared with us and Beth took us through the steps she used to piece the blocks which made quick work of the block. Now not only do we get to decide which fabrics we are going to use we get to decide how big we want to make our blocks and how many blocks will be in our row. How cool is that and it is not too late to join in the fun. In February Tres Amigas will do a progress check and distribute the instructions for our second row!

There are lots of ways to get involved in our Guild. Marie Emerson is heading up our UFO (Unfinished Objects) Challenge for 2014 and it is not too late to join her challenge. See Marie’s article in this newsletter. How about Joanne Krepps’ exciting prize winning charity challenge that she unveiled at our January meeting? And don’t forget our regular charity projects and bees.

Remember to pencil in the March 13th Guild meeting as Sue Garman’s program “Creativity and the Design Process” is one you will not want to miss.

Keep those program suggestions coming. I appreciate all of your suggestions and support of our programs in the coming months. I encourage you to send me an email (ksmith@satx.rr.com) with any suggestions you might have.

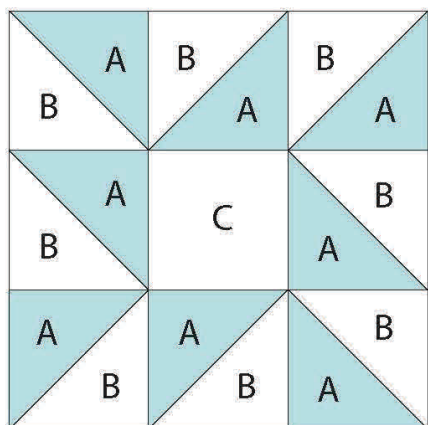
We hope you are able to join us on the 13th of February – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kathy

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

All Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd. SAT.

January	9	Program: Sharon Young: "Quilt?? What???" Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron & Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas"): Kickoff "Row Quilt" This year Denice, Beth and Janet will guide us thru making our own row quilt. Each month they will give us instructions to create our row of blocks. Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge (need to bring 3 fat quarters and a list of 6 UFOs items to participate) 1st UFO number drawn due in 2 months Joanne Krepps: Charity Challenge
February	13#	Program: Dixie Bradbury: "Template Techniques, CATS - Cut Accurate Triangle Squares!" "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row
March	13	Program: Sue Garman, Houston TX: "Creativity and the Design Process" Sue's presentation tries to answer the question of where do her ideas come from, how does she develop them further... and what can everyone do to make their own quilts look great! It's part education, part inspiration, and also has a dash of humor in it! "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
April	10	Program: Charity Night. Note this is the Bluebonnet Shop Hop weekend Apr 10-13) "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row
May	8	Program: Fran Snay, Burleson TX: Trunk Show "Using Color and Fabric Play" "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	10#	Workshop: Fran Snay's Scrappy String Quilt
June	12	Program: Angela McCorkle, Priddy TX: Trunk Show and Demo "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row
	14	Workshop: Angela McCorkle's 10 Minute Block Rail Fence Quilt
July	10	Program: Cheri Leffler: Presentation/Demonstration on Needle Turn Applique "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	12	Workshop: Cheri Leffler's Needle Turn Applique Project designed for our Guild members
August	14	Program: Potluck Salad Dinner "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for how to complete our quilts Note: Holy Trinity Church is not Available for workshop this month
September	11	Program: Conducted by Dea Heller "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check on completing our quilts Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	13	Workshop: Conducted by Dea Heller
October	9	Program: Chinese Auction – St. Matthew's UMC
		Workshop: TBD
November	13	Program: Debbie Maddy, Graham TX: "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams, Old Quilts – New Methods" Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	15	Workshop: Debbie Maddy's Carpenter's Star Quilt
December	11	Program: Christmas Party / ____TBD____ Exchange

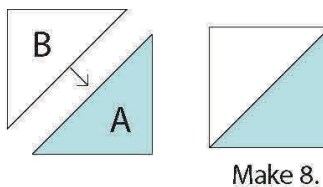


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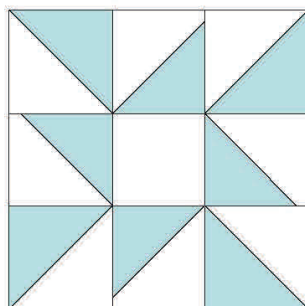
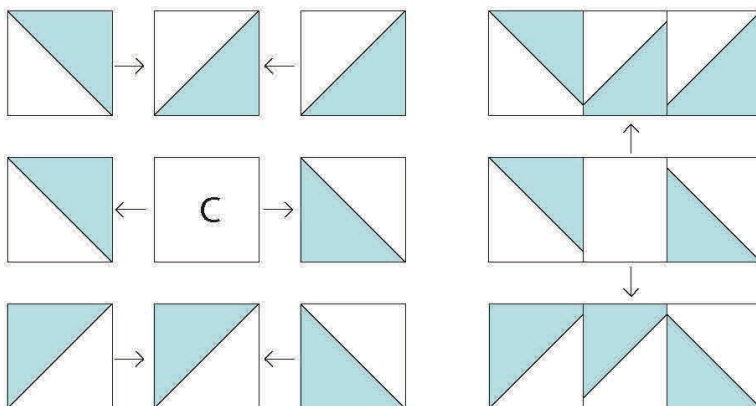
Use a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press in the direction of the arrows.

Construction

Step 1:



Step 2:



Eccentric Star sizes

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B	4-1 ⁷ / ₈ "	4-2 ⁷ / ₈ "	4-4 ⁷ / ₈ "	4-6 ⁷ / ₈ "	4-8 ⁷ / ₈ "
C	1-1 ¹ / ₂ "	1-2 ¹ / ₂ "	1-4 ¹ / ₂ "	1-6 ¹ / ₂ "	1-8 ¹ / ₂ "

2014 AHQG RETREAT NEWS

Retreat Is Full!

Theme for this year's retreat is "Horse Goes a Quiltin"

The retreat is over full. Please give me the retreat information sheet if you have not turned it in. The correct price of the retreat is 4 days \$275.00 and 3 days it is \$230.00. The theme for this year's quilt retreat is "Horse Goes a Quiltin" so please make a 12 ½ block to donate to your guild. It will be made into a donation quilt for our auction in 2015. Remember our last quilt brought \$350.00 at the last auction.



UFO Program

Hello, Ladies,

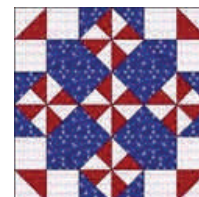
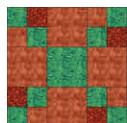
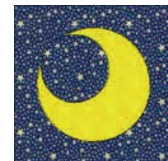
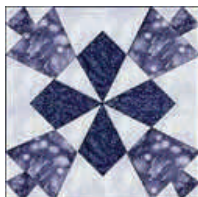
We have had a fun year with UFOs and all the pretty show-n-tell items. Thanks for all the fat quarters and don't forget to bring a fat quarter if you owe me one and I will put it with the prizes of fat quarters to three winners.

I will have the forms available for 2014 for you to fill out . It's still not too late to sign up and not only enjoy the fun but complete some of those UFOs you have stored away—out of sight and out of mind.

I picked the first number at the January meeting — #6. The projects will be displayed at the March meeting.

Thanks for the fun,

Marie



RULES:

Participation requires you provide a list of 6 UFOs to Marie Emerson ALONG with 3 fat quarters at the January meeting.

(If 15 people sign up, the starting prize will be 45 fat quarters!).

Beginning at the January, general meeting and then again in March, May, July, September, and November, Marie (or another designee) will draw a number from 1-6. For example, if number 3 is drawn, everyone will work on their number 3 UFO for 2 months.

At the next UFO meeting show your completed UFO to get credit. If you have NOT finished the designated UFO you MUST pay a fat quarter as a fine. However, at the end of the year, you will still be eligible to have your name entered in the drawing if you have all 6 UFOs completed and any necessary fines paid. The winner(s) receive ALL the fat quarters

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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.



Ann's Machine Quilting

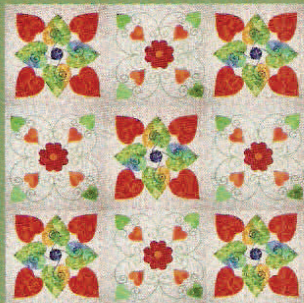
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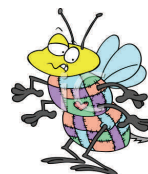
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BEEKEEPER

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 2 fabric kits left Save 15% when you purchase Whole kit at once for \$179.00 plus tax (if local delivery). Price includes a gift certificate for a 1 year membership to "The Quilt Show" where you will download the patterns each month as they are released Fabric is here and kits are already going out the door.



Tadashi Fabric is in. Check out the Asian Elegance Quilt.



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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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FEBRUARY Birthdays

Mildred Moczygamba	4th
Janet Daniel	8th
Marque McKay	13th
Lenora Daly	22nd

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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: February 13th

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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