

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)

JANUARY 2014

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From the President

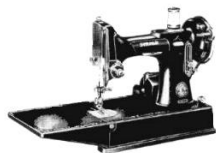
Happy New Year! By this time everybody has their 2014 resolutions list and are diligently working completely them. I love a list! "Grocery" list, "Things to do today" list, "Honey-do" list and my favorite list, "Quilts to make in 2014". (Unfortunately, some of my 2013 quilt list is being carried over to 2014L)

Speaking of lists, our list of 2014 AHQG Calendar of activities will keep us busy and inspired this year. Kathy Smith has planned our guild activities and speakers for the year, starting with our first speaker on January 9th, Sharon Young; also the first row of the "Tres Amigas" row quilt and Marie Emerson's UFO Challenge. WOW!

I am also looking forward to working with our new board members, Dea Heller, Kathy Smith, Susan Feeley, Joyce Boyd and Susan Hall. What a great list of quilters!

Keep calm and quilt on!
Janet Ann Daniel

Don't forget the January meeting! There are some surprise announcements that will be made that night. You won't want to miss them.



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:

- The family and friends of Juanita Esparza
 - 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.
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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.



"Juanita " Esparza, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. Juanita moved to San Antonio in 2000 from El Paso, TX. Upon arriving, she joined the St. Mark Quilting Group. She became an avid quilter, creating beautiful blankets for her family, as well as charity quilts. Her Friday gatherings, quilting trips, and fabulous friends were a major joy in her life. She is survived by her four children and their families, including 10 grandchildren.

*** CHARITY ***

Well Ladies we had a great year for charity in 2014. We had lots of quilts and pillows I want to thank all of you so much for your support. It really has been appreciated.

As you know, I was told in December that the Children's Shelter had enough quilts. Since then I have contacted a few other places to see if they would like to receive our quilts and other items.

Here is a list of what I would like to do for 2015

The Battered Women's Shelter --- (the lady I talked to was really excited about receiving quilts from us. She even stated she would meet me to pick them up. They can use the items all year long, as there are always new families coming in and they usually don't have anything of their own.

Child Protective Services --- I am still collecting info on this organization, but feel it will be an organization who could benefit from our items.

Christus Santa Rosa --- I am planning on having some "Pillow Case" kits in the back for us to sew. This is for those who don't have time for a whole quilt but would still like to help.

I am continuing with the cancer items. Hopefully I will have something of interest for everyone

The big item is the CHARITY CHALLENGE. You will learn all about it at the meeting. I am really very excited about it, and hope you will feel the same.

Thanks for all you do,
JoAnn

PROGRAMS

Happy New Year! Please plan to join us on January 9th at 7:00 p.m. as we kick off our guild programs for 2014. Our guest speaker at our meeting will be Sharon Young. Sharon's program, "*Quilt?? What???*", will take us through the decision making process used to select quilting designs for her quilt "sandwich." Sharon will be sharing several samples with us that illustrate how to select quilting designs to finish our pieced quilts. She will also share with us how thread colors and choices used in the quilting can really change the look of our finished quilts. I think we will find her program most helpful whether we are quilting our quilts ourselves on our domestic sewing machine, mid-arm or long- arm quilter or sending the quilt out to be quilted. Sharon's program will be just the thing to get us started on finishing up some of those pieced quilt tops! (This might give us a head start on working on some of our UFOs for Marie's Challenge!)

During our guild meeting we will also have our very own guild members Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas") kickoff our "Row Quilt" project. This year instead of a round robin panel challenge we will be creating our own row quilt. Denice, Beth and Janet will guide us through making a row quilt in which we use the same block for an entire row in our quilt. Tres Amigas will provide us instructions and check our progress in making a new row of blocks each month using our own fabrics.

Marie Emerson will also begin our UFO (Unfinished Objects) Challenge for 2014. At our last meeting some of the guild members pointed out we all have PhDs (Projects Half Done). Marie's UFO Challenge is a great way to challenge ourselves to finish some of those lovely quilts we have not yet gotten completed. To participate in the UFO Challenge please bring 3 fat quarters and a list of 6 UFOs items. Marie will be the keeper of your fat quarters and your list and will draw the UFO number for completion over the next two months. Completion of your corresponding numbered UFO during that time will enter you into the big prize drawing for fat quarters at the end of the year. What a great way to keep us on track to complete some of our projects!

This month Joanne Krepps will introduce an exciting charity challenge for us too.

The calendar for 2014 is included in our newsletter. I appreciate all of your program suggestions and support of our programs in the coming months. I encourage you to send an email (ksmith@satx.rr.com) with any suggestions you might have.

We hope you are able to join us on the 9th – 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	TBD (Discuss with Dea) "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check on completing our quilts Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	13	Workshop: TBD
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 Labyrinth or Carpenter's Star Quilts look interesting**exact project for workshop not yet determined
December	11	Program: Christmas Party / ____TBD____ Exchange

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

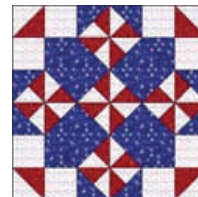
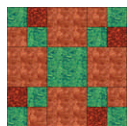
Hello, Ladies,

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 and I will pick the first number at the 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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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 5 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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I will be delivering Month 8 of Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program.

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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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January Birthdays

Darlene Barboza	8th
Eilene Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Elizabeth Garrett	20th
Mary Semlinger	24th
Kay Perez	27th

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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: January 9th

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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