

# 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)

## MARCH 2014

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## From the Prez.....

When I had kids at home, March was always a month we looked forward to because of the week long Spring Break. We would make plans for those wonderful 5 days away from school or work which usually included beach time for the kids, sewing time for me and down time for my husband! I hope you all are able to carve out some “Spring Break” time for your quilting projects.

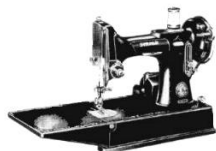
The Heart of Texas Shop Hop at the Waco Convention Center was truly a One Stop Shop Hop. There were 27 quilt shops under one roof, all with different patterns, fabrics, quilt kits, threads, sewing machines, quilting machines...well you get my point! There was even a contest for the Best Decorated Booth and some great door prizes.

Our road trip to Waco was equally fun. My quilting friends and I made 4 quilt shop stops along the way in Giddings (Around the Block), Georgetown (Poppy's quilts), Salado (Sewing Basket) and Waco (Tomorrow's Quilts). We found great fabrics in every store and we certainly added to our quilt “to do” list.

The first month of the Row Quilt was awesome! The Show n Tell of all the rows was fantastic! Keep up the good work! In March we draw for another UFO project and our guest speaker will be quilt designer Sue Garman. I look forward to seeing everybody and seeing those name badges!

*Keep calm and quilt on!*

*Janet Ann Daniel*

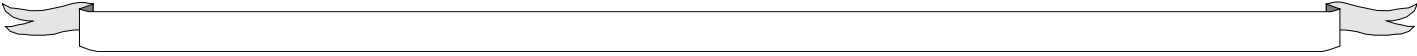




### PRAYER LIST

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.
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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.

### MEMBERSHIP :

Make sure to pay your dues this month. We will be putting out the new roster with all the members. You don't want to miss having your name included..

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**\*\*\* CHARITY \*\*\***

Well another month is gone and we had fun at our Bee.

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.

A member of the guild had become infected with the "Yo-Yo Fever". Come to the meeting Thursday and find out who should win the "Yo-Yo Momma of the Year" award.

**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 February meeting; we really had a delightful evening! Dixie Bradbury showcased her Template Techniques and demonstrated how to cut accurate triangle squares to make perfect half square triangles fast and easy. Dixie had an extensive trunk show in which all of the samples were made using the Template Techniques to make the half square triangles. She had even used the template to make this month's block for the Guild's Row Quilt. Dixie also encouraged us to join her for one of the Trauma Quilt sew dates she organizes which are held at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church/School, 1604 at 281 North. These quilts go to the medical staff taking care of the wounded men and women protecting our freedom in the war zone. Please contact Dixie if you would like to be on her email list to receive updates on future Trauma Quilt sew dates. We were thrilled to have Dixie as our guest speaker – she inspired us all!

Please plan to join us on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. as our program is slated to be just as spectacular. Our guest speaker will be Sue Garman from Houston, Texas. Sue is a quilt designer who loves all aspects of quilting. Applique is her first love, but she is also very fond of complex, intricately pieced quilts. You can see some of Sue's designs on her website – [www.comequilt.com](http://www.comequilt.com). Sue is an award winning quilter who has made over 300 quilts. Sue's presentation "Creativity and the Design Process" tries to answer the question of where do her ideas come from, how she develops 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! I believe this is an evening you will not want to miss.

At our February meeting our very own guild members Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas") introduced the second block for our "Row Quilt" project. Once again Denice, Beth and Janet had each made different sized blocks for their own row which they shared with us. Beth showed us the half square triangles and center square which make up the block on her mini design board and even shared with us how we could make our own design board. Denice showed how she separated her two rows with an additional narrow horizontal row across the width of the quilt. As inspiring as this project is the truly amazing thing – was to see all of the rows of blocks done by the Guild members. The fabric choices are beautiful and no two are exactly alike. It is still not too late to join in the fun. In March Tres Amigas will do a progress check and distribute the instructions for our third row – I am anxious to get my second row done and on to the third next month!

I have the perfect Mother's Day gift for you – a day out with your fellow Guild members creating an award winning quilt – Stringing the Stars. Fran Snay's workshop will be held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00. Her award winning string quilt is not like the one your grandmother used to make; it is much more sophisticated and a lot more fun to make. Join us and experience the joy of seeing your "one of a kind" creation come to completion. Registration is now open so see me at the meeting to sign up and pay (\$35.00) for the workshop. What a nice Mother's Day treat for you!

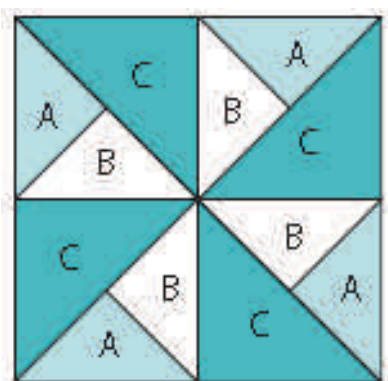
We hope you are able to join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kathy

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

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

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| January   | 9   | <p><b>Program:</b> Sharon Young: "Quilt?? What???"</p> <p>Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron &amp; 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.</p> <p>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge (need to bring 3 fat quarters and a list of 6 UFOs items to participate) 1<sup>st</sup> UFO number drawn due in 2 months</p> <p>Joanne Krepps: Charity Challenge</p> |
| February  | 13# | <p><b>Program:</b> Dixie Bradbury: "Template Techniques, CATS - Cut Accurate Triangle Squares!"</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| April     | 10  | <p><b>Program:</b> Charity Night. Note this is the Bluebonnet Shop Hop weekend Apr 10-13)</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| May       | 8   | <p><b>Program:</b> Fran Snay, Burleson TX: Trunk Show "Using Color and Fabric Play"</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row</p> <p>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|           | 10# | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Fran Snay's Scrappy String Quilt</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| June      | 12  | <p><b>Program:</b> Angela McCorkle, Priddy TX: Trunk Show and Demo</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | 14  | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Angela McCorkle's 10 Minute Block Rail Fence Quilt</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| July      | 10  | <p><b>Program:</b> Cheri Leffler: Presentation/Demonstration on Needle Turn Applique</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row</p> <p>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|           | 12  | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Cheri Leffler's Needle Turn Applique Project designed for our Guild members</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| August    | 14  | <p><b>Program: Potluck Salad Dinner</b></p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for how to complete our quilts</p> <p>Note: Holy Trinity Church is not Available for workshop this month</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| September | 11  | <p><b>Program:</b> Conducted by Dea Heller</p> <p>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check on completing our quilts</p> <p>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|           | 13  | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Conducted by Dea Heller</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| October   | 9   | <p><b>Program:</b> Chinese Auction – St. Matthew's UMC</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|           |     | <p><b>Workshop:</b> TBD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| November  | 13  | <p><b>Program:</b> Debbie Maddy, Graham TX: "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams, Old Quilts – New Methods"</p> <p>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|           | 15  | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Debbie Maddy's Carpenter's Star Quilt</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| December  | 11  | <p><b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / ____TBD____ Exchange</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



Pat Sloan

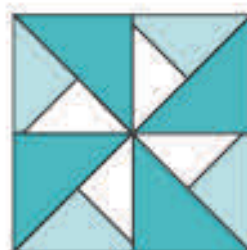
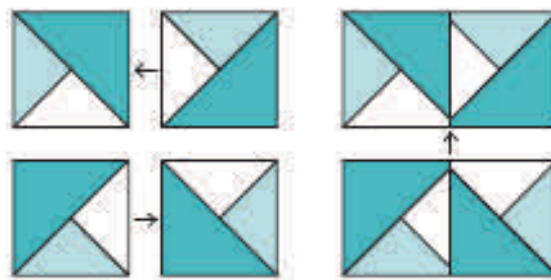
Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.  
Press in the direction of the arrows.

Construction

Step 1:



Step 2:



Turnstile sizes

|   | 6"                    | 12"                   | 16"                   | 18"                    | 24"                    |
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| B | 1-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ☒ | 1-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ☒ | 1-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ☒ | 1-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ☒ | 1-13 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ☒ |
| C | 2-3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " ▨ | 2-6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " ▨ | 2-8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " ▨ | 2-9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " ▨  | 2-12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " ▨ |



## 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.

### LIBRARY RAFFLE

Your librarian is raffling off an old and very heavy Singer sewing machine made in Great Britain. It is not in working order, but Joanne tells me that it would make a wonderful lamp! The number plaque of the machine is EF209624 8if you want to do a bit of research on the machine. All you have to do is check out one book this month or next (I will not be at the May meeting), and return that book by June to be entered in the drawing. One entry per sperson, and the book **MUST** be returned by June to be entered in the drawing. Good Luck, everybody!



## UFO Program

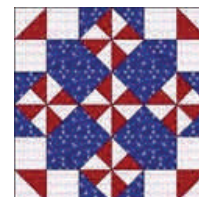
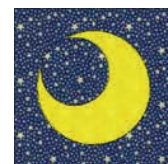
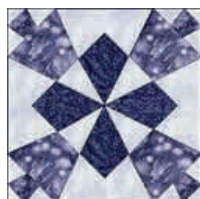
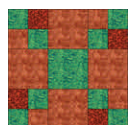
Hello, Ladies,

Bring your finished #6 UFO for show-n-tell. We can't wait to see it!

I will pick a new number for the next project. Thanks for all your hard work and for being a part of the challenge.

See you at the meeting Thursday.

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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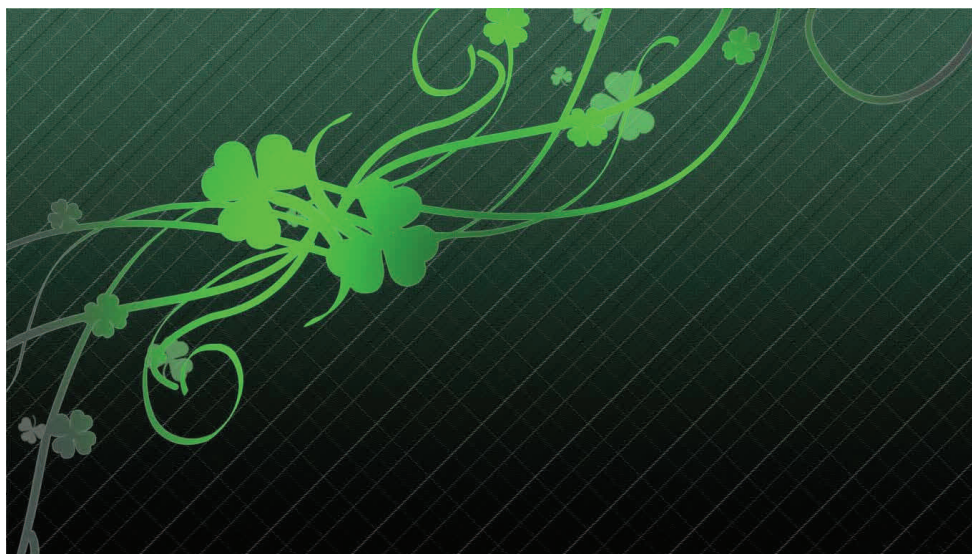
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***www.memoriesbytheyard.com***



### 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

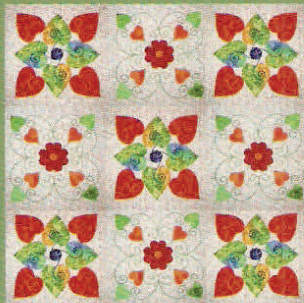
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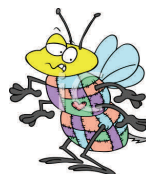
annsquilting@gmail.com



## 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!



**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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I will be delivering Month 10 of Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program.

Check out all our new WIDE BACKINIG, BATIKS AND Froggy Fun! 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)

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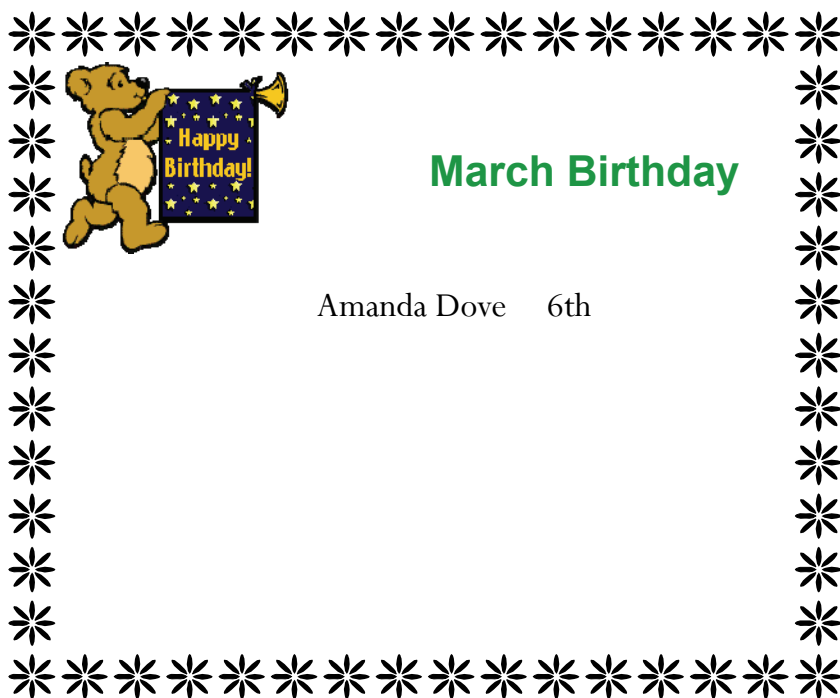
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## March Birthday

Amanda Dove 6th

## Sub-Committee Chairs

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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: **March 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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