

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)

APRIL 2014

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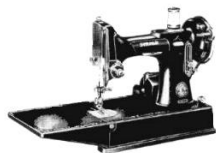
KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

The wildflowers are out! They are blooming up and down the Texas highways enhancing our driving pleasure. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, flox and purple verbena, are growing on the hill-sides, in the cow pastures and the hardiest are even growing in cracks in the sidewalk. Each year when the wildflowers bloom, I am inspired by their rich and vibrant colors and I try to capture their essence into my quilts. (so far I have three bluebonnet crea-tions). How many of your quilts have been inspired by the wild-flowers and especially the Texas state flower?

I was lucky to get to see Sue Garman's winning quilt, Sarah's Re-vival, at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. It reflected her love of complex, intricately pieced and, of course, appliqué quilts. Thanks, Sue, for you inspirational tips. April will be our charity time; Joann will have cancer pillows and yoyos for us to work on. Tres Amigas will have the instructions for the fourth row of our Row Quilt. I look forward to seeing everybody, wear your name tag and bring a friend!

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet Ann Daniel



P.S. A reminder to bring your 12 1/2" horse block for retreat.

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:

- Ricci McGinty— had back surgery
- A fellow quilter, Linda Johnson, Story City IA, a friend of Maggi Oswald—she just underwent surgery for Stage 4 brain cancer and has started radiation and chemo.
- Beth Barron's niece, Christina- — she needs a kidney.
- 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 what-

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.

NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

Did you know that April is National Donate Life Month? It is a time to educate and promote organ, eye and tissue donation. Register to be a donor at DonateLifeTexas.org

If anyone needs more information, our very own, Jan Owen will be glad to answer any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you all for being a member of the guild 2014. I am working on the new roster. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Welcome back to two of our returning members—

Charlotte Pittman and Betty Grosmann



*** CHARITY ***

We had a really good time Wednesday. Five of us cut and sewed 101 cancer pillows. They are now ready for April's charity night at the meeting. I know we do these pillows every charity night, but it is when the majority of our pillows get done and the Cancer Society really likes the pillows.

I'm getting a good response on our "Charity Challenge" for this year. I know 45 x 45 is an odd size, but it really is the size the hospital requested for the majority of the quilts they need. Plus, it is a CHALLENGE.

Come to the back and visit with me at the meeting—I have pillows, pillow cases and quilts to work on. Hopefully there is something for everyone.

If you have an hour or so free on the third Wednesday, please stop by and visit us at the "B". You can come join us for lunch or just to chat to see what we are doing. Maybe you will then come join us when you can.

**Thanks for all you do,
JoAnn**

I had one of the cancer pillows when I had my surgery. It certainly made me feel better. Physically and mentally. Just knowing someone was kind enough to bother meant a lot!
Ruth

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 March meeting; we were thrilled to have Sue Garman, an award winning quilter from the Houston area, as our guest speaker. Sue's presentation "Creativity and the Design Process" was outstanding and she shared with us how to create beautiful award winning quilts. Sue encouraged us to get our inspirations for quilts in uncommon places (she carries index cards to jot notes and sketch out ideas), to carry techniques we used in our quilt that we really love forward to our next quilt, and to find time to quilt each day. She was an inspiration to all of us. Sue's calendar is booked through 2015 but I would love to invite her back to our Guild to do a presentation and workshop in 2016. What do you think?

In April our Guild program will be devoted to helping Joanne with the Guild's charity projects. Many hands will make light work of finishing up pillows for cancer patients and yo yos for toys for little ones that are not as fortunate as we are. We appreciate Joanne taking the lead for this evening so we can all contribute to the good works the Guild is doing for our community. Not only do we get to do something good for others – we get to visit with our fellow Guild members!

At our March meeting our very own Guild members Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas") introduced the third 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 encouraged us to audition our color choices for the pinwheel used in the block as she showed how our color choices could really make the pinwheel stand out. It was so much fun to see all of the different blocks other Guild members are making too. It is still not too late to join in the fun. In April Tres Amigas will do a progress check and distribute the instructions for our fourth row – I am anxious to get my third row done and on to the fourth next month!

Mark your calendars for our May program and workshop. Fran Snay from Burleson Texas will be our guest. On the 8th of May, we will get to see lots of beautiful quilts during Fran's program "Using Color and Fabric Play." Fran's workshop on Saturday, the 10th would make the perfect Mother's Day gift for you – a day out with your fellow Guild members creating an award winning quilt – Stringing the Stars. 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 10th of April– we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

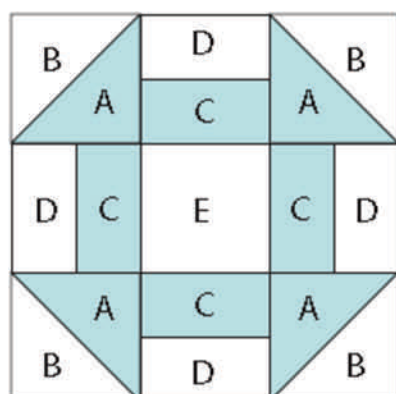
Kathy



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 Dragonfly Project.
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

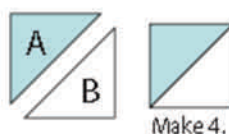


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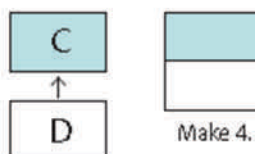
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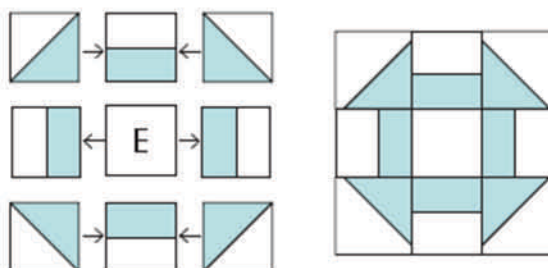
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Step 2:



Step 3:



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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 8 if you want to do a bit of research on the machine. Your last chance to check out a book is in April. (I will not be at the May meeting), and return that book by June to be entered in the drawing. One entry per person, and the book MUST be returned by June to be entered in the drawing. Good Luck, everybody!



**Bluebonnet
Patchwork Trail
Shop Hop
April 10 - 13**

**Thursday - Saturday
9:00am - 8pm
Sunday
10:am - 4pm**

Refreshments

Free Fat Quarter

Shop Hop Quilt Pattern

Chance to win Prizes

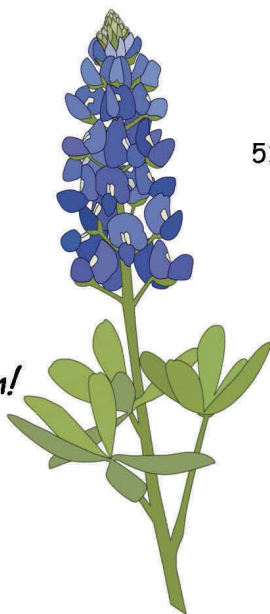
Trunk Shows

Demonstrations

Shop Hop Pin

Custom Silver Charm

Don't Miss the Fun!



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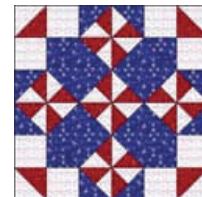
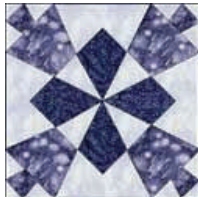
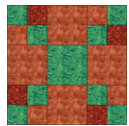
UFO Program

Hello, Ladies,

The next project number was picked at the meeting in March and it is #3. You'll have to display it in May or pay a fine.

Thanks for all your hard work and for being a part of the challenge. The show and tell was great. 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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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.



Open House & Fabric Sale \$5 a yard quilt fabrics April 25-26 10-6 April 27 10-3 Book your retreat now! 210-764-9166	Honey Hill Retreat Center 918 Madrona Ranch Road Pipe Creek, TX (near Boerne) www.Honeyhillretreat.com Check out our new website calendar 11 new Daytime Classes & Weekend Retreats
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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 1 fabric kit 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 11 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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Roseme Bolenbaucher	12th
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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: April 10th

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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