

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
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NACOGDOCHES)

JUNE 2014

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KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

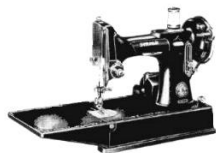
I had so much fun at the Guild quilt retreat!! (It was as much fun as Hermann Sons summer youth camp!) We ate our meals together and certainly, shared our snacks together. We laughed joked and shared stories with each other until the late hours. We marveled at all of the beautiful quilt projects and everybody's sewing talent. We got to meet each others friends, sisters, co-workers and neighbors. And we all came away with friends (and even some finished projects)! Pencil us in on your 2015 calendar!

Remember the Chinese auction is coming up in October, this is a good time to donate those unused quilt items for the guild. One quilter's trash is another quilter's treasure! This is one of our fund raisers and important to maintain our programs

Our June program will include a trunk show and demo by Angela McCorkle and an opportunity for her workshop on June 14th. We will have our next row from the Tres Amigas and Show 'n Tell as always. See ya soon and bring a friend to our guild meeting.

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet Ann Daniel

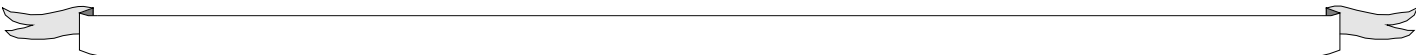




PRAYER LIST

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.

- Susan Hall & Carla Richard as their brother-in-law, Victor, lost his battle with health issues.. Also, please pray for the entire family
- Prayer of thanks for the brother of Jan Owen. He received the liver he so badly needed. Prayers are still needed for his recovery.
- 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 whatever is going on in their lives.



MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone, at last month's meeting we had 45 members, 3 visitors along with 4 new members

Please welcome our new members—.

Mary Jo Baker

Kathleen Horne (Kath)

Pamela Douglas—glad you're back

Susan Barnes

(Address info for you to add to your roster will be sent separately)

*** CHARITY ***

Well another month as come and gone. Hope you all had a good one. We are having a nice participation for the Charity Quilt Challenge this year. Hope it keeps going. I am also receiving quilts that non-participants are donating. So far a really good year.

The Charity Bee worked on yo yo dolls this month (putting them together) We hopefully will have quite a few to give to the hospital.

I took the Cancer pillows in today, 150 of them. The ladies were excited as usual. They really seem to appreciate all our hard work. I know you will be excited about this, they gave me two patterns for chemo hats that they are hoping we can help with. I hope to have one of each made up by the meeting to show all of you to see if we can make them. The hats are different than the one I already have, so hopefully some of you will want to try one. Plus, they actually gave me instructions so I don't have to come up with my own.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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! If you were not able to join us for the May meeting – you really missed seeing a lot of beautiful quilts and meeting Fran Snay from Burleson, Texas. Fran's extensive trunk show, “**Using COLOR and Fabric Play**” was awesome! We will never look at fabric the same after seeing how it was used in all of Fran's quilts. Fran shared a story and poem with us that her husband Chuck had written after he learned there was no such thing as an ugly quilt. Of course we had the opportunity to see the quilt too – and could not believe Chuck initially thought it was ugly! We were also all in awe of a quilt Fran created for her church auction and I am sure it will garner lots of donations in support of the youths' mission trip. What a fun evening we had with Fran, her husband Chuck and grandson, Charlie. Our workshop, “Stringing the Stars” quilt on Saturday was spectacular too with lots of beautiful blocks being created, lots of laughter and lots of fun. I think we all enjoyed this workshop and I cannot wait to see everyone's finished blocks as there were many beautiful blocks being created.

Last month during our Guild meeting we saw everyone's fourth row in our row quilt – this project is really coming along! Our very own Guild members Denise Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. “Tres Amigas”) encouraged all of us as they showed us their row for the next month. Beth walked us thru the steps to assemble our next block. Her explanation and demo really helped us all realize we too can do it! It is always great fun to see all of the different color variations our Guild members have used. I am anxious to get my fifth row done now and on to the next row.

Please plan to join us for our program and workshop this month. Angela McCorkle from Priddy, Texas will be our guest. Did you have a chance to see the wall hanging and the quilt she sent? Angela will do a trunk show and demo for us during our Guild meeting on the 12th of June. She is well known for her 10 Minute Blocks and shared with me these are such fun blocks/quilts and are super-fast and easy. She warned me that once we get started making them, we will just want to keep on going! It is not too late to sign up for our workshop (\$35.00) on the 14th of June when we will be making the quilt using the 10 minute rail fence block. For the workshop you only need one jelly roll and 5/8 yd of fabric for the block centers to get started for a throw size quilt. I just love how the quilt looks and I am looking forward to learning how to make this block. You know I might be able to get some of those charity challenge quilts made yet and that wall hanging looks like it would make a quick but beautiful gift for someone special!

It is not too early to plan to attend our July program and workshop either. Cheri Leffler will be our guest. She is right here in San Antonio and has just published a book on Needle-Turn Applique. She will have a presentation and demonstration during our Guild meeting and then we will learn to make a beautiful Needle-Turn Dragonfly Table runner during the workshop on the 12th of July. You can sign up for the workshop at our meeting this month.

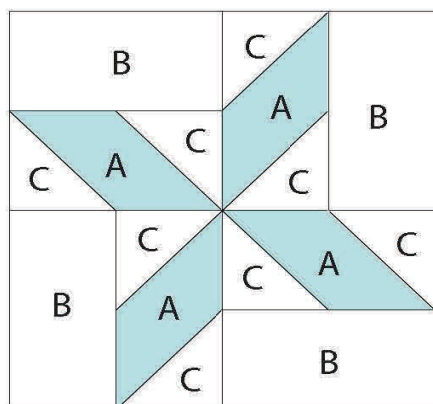
We hope you are able to join us on the 12th of June – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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

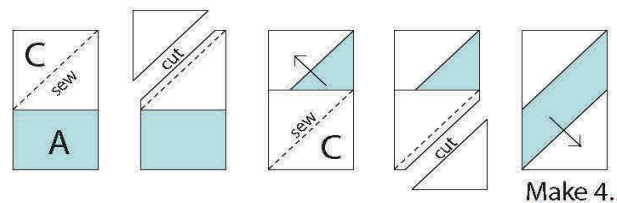


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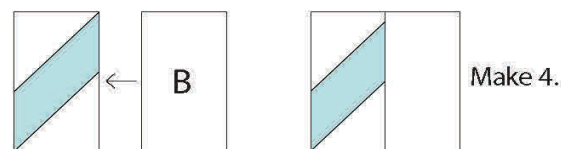
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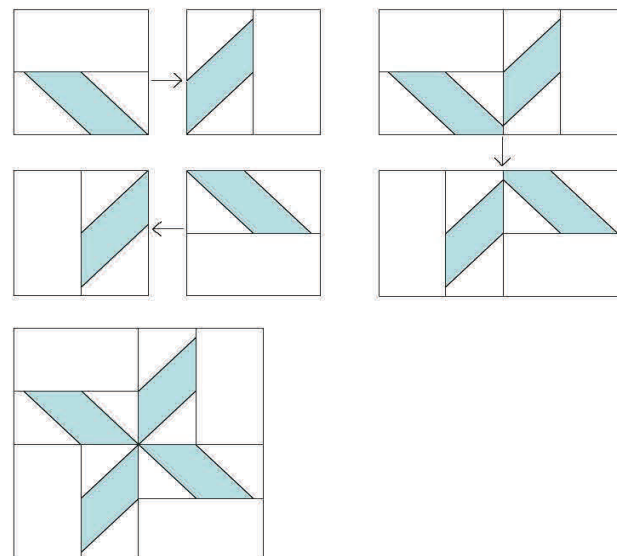
Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



Primitive Whirlygig sizes

	3"	6"	12"	16"	18"	24"
A	4-2" x 1 1/4" ☐	4-3 1/2" x 2" ☐	4-6 1/2" x 3 1/2" ☐	4-8 1/2" x 4 1/2" ☐	4-9 1/2" x 5" ☐	4-12 1/2" x 6 1/2" ☐
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C	8-1 1/4" ☐	8-2" ☐	8-3 1/2" ☐	8-4 1/2" ☐	8-5" ☐	8-6 1/2" ☐

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 was 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!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING BACK ANY BOOKS YOU BORROWED



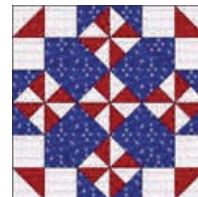
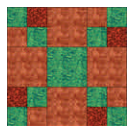
UFO Program

Hello, Ladies,

Remember to bring your UFO for Show-N-Tell. We should all have our # done for June. I will pick a new number at the meeting.

Keep up the good work, because with all the new projects we love to start there are always UFOs!

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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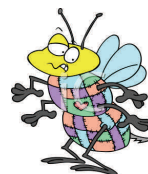
NAME TAGS

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.

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!





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Nature's Jewels 12 Month BOM program is complete. If you haven't picked up all your kits, contact me.

I do have enough fabric and a pattern to create one more full kit. Contact me if you are interested. \$273 includes tax for the whole kit.

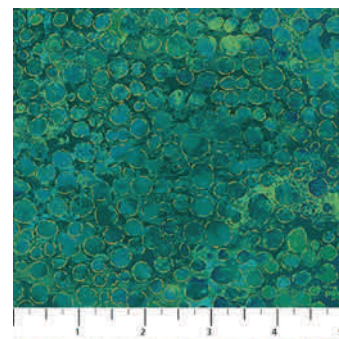
New arrivals weekly! OH my —just got 40 bolts of Artesian Shimmer from Northcott and 2 great patterns to go with it. Also just in are the Queen Bee fabrics from Quilting Treasures. These won't last.

Trying to figure out our next BOM! The quilting Treasures Plan and Fancy is an option. Or what about an Art Quilt like Dog Park or From the Coast with Love? Both of these are art quilts from McKenna Ryan. Check out all our new WIDE BACKING, 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 or Carla at carla.richard@cottonbollquilting.com

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June Birthdays

Pam Douglas	6th
Joanne Krepps	9th
Jeana Kubik	13th
Pat Brooks	16th
Chris Swink	16th
Linda Clark	21st
Marie Emerson	29th
Barbara Rudolph	30th

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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: June 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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