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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)

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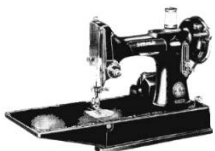
You may think it too early to be planning for 2015 but it is the time of year to be looking for some guild members interested in becoming officers in our guild. It is a great way to become involved with our guild planning, programs, charitable work, workshops and annual auction. And it is a great group of ladies to become better acquainted with. We meet monthly for our board meetings where we address the agenda for our guild meetings; assist with the speakers and we all get together for a meal at Mama's Cafe before our meeting.

You may want to shadow a current guild officer to find out what we do or you can read the "job description" in the by laws. We always welcome assistance with committee chairs, refreshments, door prizes or a greeter for visitors. Thank you for your consideration :)

August is always a busy month!! We have our sharpening man that will be set up in the parking lot, we have a summer salad potluck meal planned, Tres Amigas progress check and of course, Show 'n Tell. We look forward to seeing you on August 14th!

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.

- 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.
- The leaders of our country —that they make the right decisions to keep



MEMBERSHIP

We had 47 members and guests in attendance at the July meeting.

We have lots of great things as the second half of the year comes upon us. Keep coming to the meetings — you don't want to miss out.

See you in August!

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### NOTE FROM GARNET SZUREK

A friend of mine has jeans that she is willing to donate if anyone is interested in making a denim quilt. I can be POC. 210-599-6544 or [Garnet@Szurek.net](mailto:Garnet@Szurek.net)

### NEEDED—NAMES FOR NEW OFFICERS

Please consider being more involved in your guild. Talk to Janet Daniel or Susan Hall about placing your name on the ballot as one of the officers.

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

Well we are doing great on the Challenge this year. We have had some FANTASTIC quilts made so far. I can't stress enough how pleased the hospital was with our items, and it is all due to all your care in making and giving these quilts and pillowcases for the kids.

The monthly "Charity Bee" cut out some simple basic quilt kits for those of you who are short on time. Come on back and see what all I have for everyone to do.

We really have fun at the bee, so please feel free to stop by for coffee and a chat.

**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 July meeting – you missed seeing Cheri Leffler's amazing trunk show and slide presentation. Cheri took us step-by-step thru her process for needle-turn applique. Not only did we get to see a lot of lovely quilts we also had the opportunity to see some of the quilt blocks that will be featured in her upcoming book which is due to the publisher this fall. We will have to keep an eye out for the publication of this book in November of 2015. I can hardly wait to see those whimsical pink pig blocks in a quilt. They were adorable! Then on Saturday we had an amazing turnout for Cheri's workshop (thanks everyone who joined us). I for one have never done needle-turn applique and Cheri had lots of patience and pointers to get us all on our way to creating a beautiful block. Even our more experienced members learned some new techniques. Cheri's technique for making flow-ers petals was so clever and really gives a 3-D effect for the flower in our dragonfly table runner. We really enjoyed having Cheri share her talent with us.

Another benefit from getting together with our fellow Guild members during a workshop was the opportunity to get ideas and pointers as we see various tools of the trade, how other quilters organize their "stuff" and share with us sources for obtaining items we cannot live without. One of our Guild members offered to teach a workshop next year so we can all have a handy cushion with panels to take to class and to store our supplies while working on a project. This looks like just the thing to bring to our Guild meeting or workshops. Stay tuned for more details!

This month's meeting on Thursday, 14 August is our annual Potluck Salad Dinner. Please plan to bring your favorite salad or summer dish to share and spend a relaxing evening socializing with your fellow Guild members. In addition, bring all of your dull scissors, knives or even your garden tools as once again Tony Hansen's mobile sharpening unit will be set up in the parking lot.

It is not too early to sign up for our next workshop scheduled for Saturday, 13 September. Our very own Guild member, Dea Heller will be teaching us how to make a Bargello Quilt. The supply list for the workshop will also be available at this month's meeting. Dea will also be sharing her expertise with us during the program on Thursday night, 11 September, focusing on "Sashings, Settings, and Borders".

Last month during our Guild meeting we saw everyone's sixth row in our row quilt – this project is really coming along! Once again Denice Brockmeyer, Beth Barron and Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas") encouraged all of us as they showed us the next and final row. I think we have all enjoyed working on our own rows and are now finishing up our last row and planning how to join our rows together. We are planning a special quilt showing of our completed row quilts at our December meeting. Stay tuned for more details but I would encourage you to finish your quilt as our rows are all way too pretty to remain a UFO!

Please plan to join us for our program this month. I would love to hear from you with suggestions for our programs and workshops as it is time to finalize next year's calendar.

We hope you are able to join us on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August – 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.

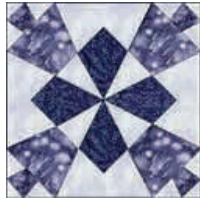
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| January   | 9   | <b>Program:</b> Sharon Young: "Quilt?? What???"<br>Denise Brockmeyer, Beth Barron & Janet Rutherford (a.k.a. "Tres Amigas"): Kickoff "Row Quilt" This year Denise, Beth and Janet will guide us thru making our own row quilt. Each month they will give us instructions to create our row of blocks.<br>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<br><br>Joanne Krepps: Charity Challenge |
| February  | 13# | <b>Program:</b> Dixie Bradbury: "Template Techniques, CATS - Cut Accurate Triangle Squares!"<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| March     | 13  | <b>Program:</b> 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!<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row<br>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn                             |
| April     | 10  | <b>Program:</b> Charity Night. Note this is the Bluebonnet Shop Hop weekend Apr 10-13)<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May       | 8   | <b>Program:</b> Fran Snay, Burleson TX: Trunk Show "Using Color and Fabric Play"<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row<br>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|           | 10  | <b>Workshop:</b> Fran Snay's Scrappy String Quilt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| June      | 12  | <b>Program:</b> Angela McCorkle, Priddy TX: Trunk Show and Demo<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|           | 14  | <b>Workshop:</b> Angela McCorkle's 10 Minute Block Rail Fence Quilt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| July      | 10  | <b>Program:</b> Cheri Leffler: Presentation/Demonstration on Needle Turn Applique<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for our next row<br>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|           | 12  | <b>Workshop:</b> Cheri Leffler's Needle Turn Applique Dragonfly Table Runner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| August    | 14  | <b>Program: Potluck Salad Dinner</b><br><b>Tony Hansen's Circle H Mobile Sharpening unit will be set up in the parking lot—bring your scissors, knives, and other items to be sharpened.</b><br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for how to complete our quilts                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| September | 11  | <b>Program:</b> Dea Heller, Trunk Show focusing on Sashings, Settings and Borders<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check on completing our quilts<br>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           | 13  | <b>Workshop:</b> Dea Heller, Bargello Quilt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| October   | 9   | <b>Program:</b> Chinese Auction – St. Matthew's UMC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|           |     | <b>Workshop:</b> TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| November  | 13  | <b>Program:</b> Debbie Maddy, Graham TX: "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams, Old Quilts – New Methods"<br>Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|           | 15  | <b>Workshop:</b> Debbie Maddy's Carpenter's Star Quilt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| December  | 11  | <b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## UFO Program

Hello, Ladies,

The UFO show-and-tell was beautiful, what a great job you have all done. The next number is #4. Thank you for making this UFO Program such a great success.

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



### NEW OFFICERS NEEDED

Check with Janet Daniel or Susan Hall about adding your name to the ballot for the 2015 Board of Directors.

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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.

## LOCAL QUILT SHOWS

| Date                           | Location                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 15-16, 2014 (9am-5pm)   | Quilt Plano, Quilt Guild of Plano, Plano Centre, Plano TX<br><a href="http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org">www.quiltersguildofplano.org</a>                                                        |
| August 28 – September 28, 2014 | Quilts and Other Art Forms, Kerrs Arts & Cultural Center,<br>228 Earl Garrett St, Kerrville TX<br><a href="http://www.kacckerrville.com">www.kacckerrville.com</a>                                 |
| August 29 – 30, 2014           | Today's Treasures, Tomorrow's Heirlooms Quilts Show, First<br>United Methodist Church, 1800 N Llano, Fredericksburg TX<br><a href="http://www.verainsquiltguild.com">www.verainsquiltguild.com</a> |
| August 29 – September 2, 2014  | Brazoria Historical Museum Annual Quilt Show, 202 Smith St,<br>Brazoria TX<br><a href="http://www.bchm.org">www.bchm.org</a>                                                                       |

September Classes  
**Singer Featherweight  
 Maintenance & How To  
 Use The Accessories**



**Honey Hill  
 Retreat Center**

918 Madrona Ranch Rd  
 Pipe Creek TX (near Boerne)

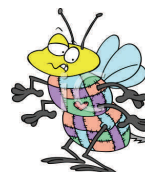
[www.honeyhillretreat.com](http://www.honeyhillretreat.com)

210-748-1420

**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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Oh my! Retirement has been a whirlwind! I am finally getting my rhythm for the day....post fabrics on the web site and Quilt!!! I have put over 75 new fabrics on the web site just this last week. Probably more since this newsletter went to print! Check out our Christmas panels! Also I have Nature's Jewels Fabrics available for backing...ask me and I will tell you how much I have of that particular fabric!. Still trying to figure out our next BOM! Please feel free to suggest one you would like to do!

ALSO, thanks to Ruth's husband, Sharon Young and my grandson, Tres, I have very well lit fabrics! You can see what you are looking at now. If you want to check the fabrics out in person, just give me a call!

<http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shop/Fabrics/10-new-fabrics-a-day.htm>

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## AUGUST Birthdays

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Jan Owen     | 17th |
| Susan Feeley | 18th |
| Susan Hall   | 19th |
| Janice Blake | 25th |

## Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/ Quilt Angels** Laura Reilly  
Vivian Taylor

**Door Prizes** Susan Hall

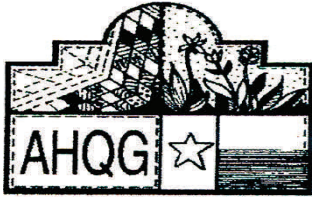
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#### ATTENTION:

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.

## 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.

### Next Meeting: **AUGUST 14th**

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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