

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
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KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

SEPTEMBER 2014

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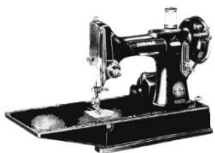
My husband and I decided after living in our almost 40 year old home, for 21 years we needed to remodel and update our bathrooms. Remodeling is not for the faint of heart and it most certainly can try your patience and marriage vows. It was time to remove the little pink houses wallpaper, mauve countertops, linoleum floors and the out dated cabinets. So the price you pay for newly remodeled bathrooms are carpenters in your home (and your personal space) at 7:30 am, brushing your teeth in the kitchen sink and putting your make-up on with a six inch mirror. Did I really forget in the plans to not include a heater/vent light, did I really think that paint color and tile would look good together!? OMG!

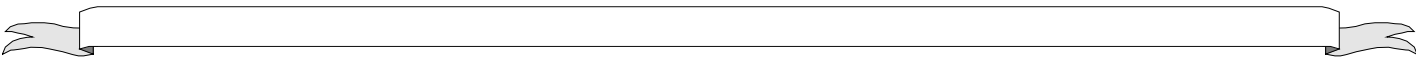
But with all of this activity going on, I have stayed at home to closely watch our earlybird carpenters and sew! My sewing machine may not make as much noise as the hammers and saws but the end product will look beautiful, and we all will be happy with our new bathroom, walk-in shower and a fall themed log cabin quilt!!

Our September meeting will have one of our own guild members, Dea Heller, with a trunk show of some of her fabulous quilts. Dea is one of the great quilters in our guild and has taught me a lot about quilting. Keep filling your bags with items for the Chinese auction in October and check your calendars for the November workshop. See you soon -

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet Ann Daniel

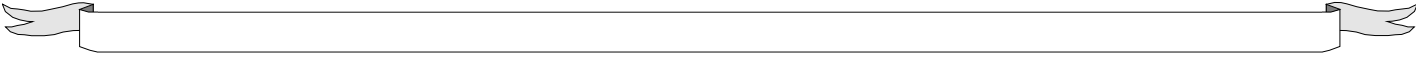




PRAYER LIST

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 our country great.



MEMBERSHIP

We had 40 members and 1 guest in attendance at the August meeting..

See you in September!

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### 2015 Board Member election ballot

We will be electing our new 2015 slate of officers at the September 2014 meeting.

Most of our current board members have agreed to serve in their positions for another year unless there is a nomination from the floor for another candidate interested in running for one of the positions.

Susan Hall is relinquishing her Parliamentarian position and will assist the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

President with Programs. With that in mind, especially for those who are new to our guild, the ballot is as follows:

President: Janet Daniel

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dea Heller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kathy Smith

Secretary: Susan Feeley

Treasurer: Joyce Boyd

Parliamentarian: (vote for one) Laura Reilly

Carole Van Buren

We are also looking for volunteers for two Sub Committee Chair positions: Door Prizes and Hospitality. Please consider helping us out in these two areas.



## FROM THE "QUEEN" OF CHARITY

There will be no Charity Bee this month because JoAnn is out visiting. She's been through 9 states so far and having a ball.

Safe Travels, 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! At our August meeting our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild members continued their annual tradition of having a summer Pot Luck Salad dinner. With the temperatures soaring to the triple digits here in the Alamo City those cool salads were just the ticket. There were many delicious salads and other dishes and desserts to tempt us. Thanks everyone for once again proving what great cooks' quilters make and providing some lovely dishes to share with all. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as there was plenty of food, good company and an opportunity to visit with other Guild members. Janet Rutherford's black bean salad got rave reviews and multiple requests for the recipe so I asked Janet to share her recipe with all of us. I have included it in the newsletter. (See Page #)

I hope you were also able to take advantage of Tony Hansen's mobile sharpening unit set up in the parking lot. I got some garden hedge trimmers and clippers sharpened and I know some of the other ladies were getting their scissors sharpened.

You will not want to miss this month's meeting on Thursday, September 11th as Dea Heller, a member of our Guild and quilt instructor extraordinaire, will have a trunk show focusing on "Sashings, Settings, and Borders". Then on Saturday, September 13th in Dea's workshop we will make a Bargello quilt top. It is not too late to sign up for the Saturday workshop. I have included Dea's supply list with the picture of her quilt so even if you have not signed up for the class yet, you can gather your 12- ½ yds. of fabrics and begin cutting your strips.

Last month at our Guild meeting members showed their seventh and final row of the Tres Amigas' Row Quilt in which several of the Guild members participated. In our December meeting we will have our very own Quilt Show with a prize being awarded to the Viewer's Choice. Even if you have not had a chance to begin working on your rows you still have time. I challenge everyone to finish their row quilt and enter it in December's show! Thanks Tres Amigas – this project has been fun and provided an opportunity to work on color choices and precision piecing (or not!).

It is not too early to put aside those "treasures" you are going to bring and donate for the Guild's Chinese auction on Thursday night, October 9th. Just bring your items to the Guild meeting that night to donate them for this fund raising event. I have a few items that need a new home – what about you?

I will soon be able to share with you Debbie Maddy's sample Carpenter's Star quilt and the supply list for the workshop Debbie will be conducting for us in November. Debbie is from Calico Carriage in Graham, Texas. Mark your calendar and plan to attend Debbie's program "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams, Old Quilts – New Methods" on Thursday, November 13th and sign up for her workshop on Saturday, November 15th.

I am busy plugging in the holes for our tentative program and workshop schedule for 2015. I welcome your ideas and suggestions. One of the Guild members approached me last month with a recommendation for a speaker that has a quilt pattern published in the most recent edition of Fons and Porter' Love of Quilting magazine. You can image my delight when I was able to get this speaker booked to come visit our Guild in 2015!

We hope you are able to join us on September 11th – 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>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.<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 (#6 was drawn at Jan meeting.)<br>Joanne Krepps: Charity Challenge Introduced |
| 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 - #6 Due or Pay Fine of 1 Fat Quarter and a 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 (#4 was drawn at the meeting)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|           | 12 | <b>Workshop:</b> Cheri Leffler's Needle-Turn Applique Dragonfly Table Runner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| August    | 14 | <b>Program:</b> Potluck Salad Dinner (bring your favorite salad/summer dish) to share<br>"Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for how to complete our quilts<br>Tony Hansen's Mobile Sharpening Unit – Bring your dull scissors, knives, etc. to be sharpened                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 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's Bargello Quilt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| October   | 9  | <b>Program:</b> Chinese Auction – St. Matthew's UMC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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## Janet Rutherford's Black Bean Salad with Corn by Jennifer Segal

Serves 6-8

Total Time: 30 mins.

2- 15 oz cans black beans, rinse and drained  
3 ears fresh cooked corn-kernels off cob (I used 1 can sweet corn)  
2 red bell peppers, diced (I used one)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 TBS minced shallots (I used sweet onion)  
2 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper  
2 TBS sugar  
9 TBS extra virgin olive oil  
1 tsp lime zest (be sure to zest before juicing)  
6 TBS fresh lime juice  
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
2 HASS avocados, diced (I used one)

Combine all ingredients except avocado in large bowl and mix well. Cover and chill for a couple hours. Just before serving, add avocado and mix gently. Serve at room temp.

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**THE WALKING QUILTER**

Check out the BLOG our own member Mildred (aka Twister Sister #3—Millie, the nurse) is keeping as she and a friend from work follow the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). It is a 500 mile walking pilgrimage through northern Spain.

<http://milesinspain.wordpress.com/>

**QUILT KITS FOR SALE!**

(some from Seventh Heaven)

Also: 9 piece fat quarter set  
10 piece fat quarter set  
20 piece flannel fat quarter bundle (5 colors)

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## Bargello Quilt

**Fabric Supplies for a quilt that is lap sized. You may want to make one larger for which you may purchase more fabric.**

**This is for a quilt 47" X 58" or a lap size.**

**12 – ½ yard your choice of fabrics**

**1 – ½ yard inner border**

**1 – 1 yard outer border and binding**

**Before Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Please cut 4 strips 2 ½ inches of each of the 12 fabrics**

**Then you may place all of them in the order you wish. Please do not sew any of them together.**



## Texas Art Quilts and Modern Masterpieces

Institute of Texan Cultures puts classic and contemporary artisanship on display

SAN ANTONIO – For generations, quilts have brought warmth and comfort to Texans. From a matter of necessity to treasured family heirloom, to modern work of art, quilting traditions run strong in Texas.

From Sept. 5 through Jan. 11, the Institute of Texan Cultures will present "Texas Art Quilts and Modern Masterpieces," two traveling exhibits from the Texas Quilt Museum, featuring more than 40 contemporary, artistic quilts.

"Modern Masterpieces by Texas Quilters, 1989-2010" showcases 20 works by Texas quilters, completed between 1989 and 2010. These talented makers present a variety of themes, including gardens, fishing, and heavenly stars. With bold new interpretations of old favorites, the quilters in this exhibition have pushed the boundaries of Texas quilt making

"Texas Art Quilts, 1993-2011" presents 26 works by Texas artists, completed between 1993 and 2011. Embracing both abstract and representational modes, these makers celebrate a variety of themes, including science, fantasy, political causes, and natural beauty. Employing color and pattern in painterly fashion, the artists in this exhibition demonstrate that contemporary quilt art in the Lone Star state represents a vital aspect of visual culture.

"Texas quilts embody the spirit of enterprise and innovation of pioneer women in the Lone Star State," said exhibit curator Sandra Sider, curator for the Texas Quilt Museum in La Grange.

Sider is scheduled to visit the ITC on Oct. 3 for a presentation. From 7 to 8:30 p.m., she will discuss the process of evaluation and selection of quilts for the exhibit, as well as tips and tricks for beginner and long-time quilters alike.

"Contemporary quilts interpret that rich legacy for today's world, with superb artistry and imaginative compositions," said Sider.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Quilters Guild of Dallas, Helena Hibbs Endowment Fund.

The Institute of Texan Cultures is located on the UTSA HemisFair Park Campus, 801 E. César E. Chávez Blvd., a short distance from the Alamo and the River Walk. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 for adults (ages 12-64); \$7 for seniors (ages 65+); \$6 for children (ages 3-11); free with membership, UTSA or Alamo Colleges identification. For more information, call 210-458-2300 or visit [TexanCultures.com](http://TexanCultures.com).

Thanks to Maggie Oswald for sharing this article.



## Back To School - Little Letters // Temecula Quilt Co



Little Letters  
Finished Quilt 34" x 39"  
Finished Block 4"

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Are you ready to go Back to School?

Join us in September for our newest  
Quilt-a- Long, Little Letters.

**Pattern and tutorials will be available for free here.**

If you would like to join us with a kit we have several options.

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Bright with Solid Background  
Bright with Polka Dot Background  
Neutral with Solid Background  
Neutral with Polka Dot Background  
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Order early so we can get them to you right away.  
Kit includes everything except the back.  
\$35.00

Thanks to Beth Barron for providing this info.

## UFO Program

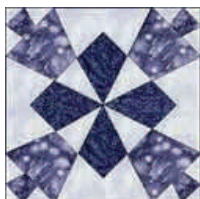
Hello, Ladies,

At our September Guild Meeting we will show our UFO # 4 and I will pick another number. We have # 1 and # 5 left.

You've all done a great job, thanks for making it so much fun.

Be thinking about your next list for 2015.

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.

## *FOR LOCAL QUILT SHOWS CHECK OUT*



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



**Honey Hill**  
**Retreat Center**

918 Madrona Ranch Rd  
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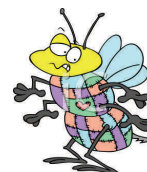
[www.honeyhillretreat.com](http://www.honeyhillretreat.com)

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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I am officially a civilian as of 1 Sept 2014. I had a hard time giving up the AD ID card but the kid in the MPF was stronger and wrestled it out of my hands! I am continuing to put new fabrics on the website. Hope you will take a look when you are checking around for a fabric you need/want! Check out our Christmas and new Hungry Animal Panels! We also have Nature's Jewels batik fabrics available for backing...ask me and I will tell you how much I have of that particular fabric!

**I have a room full of batiks so if you want to use beautiful batiks for the Bargello Workshop on Saturday, 13 Sept, give me a call and come by to pick them out. I will have a couple 12 - 1/2 yard sets with me at the meeting for any last minute shoppers!**

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Susan Hall

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## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Kathleen Dunn-Cane | 3rd  |
| Deborah Wilder     | 5th  |
| Jeane Labaya       | 15th |
| Trina Hibbard      | 18th |
| Pam Marsh          | 18th |
| Irene Hafer        | 21st |
| Geri Collins       | 27th |

## Sub-Committee Chairs

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

**Door Prizes** Susan Hall

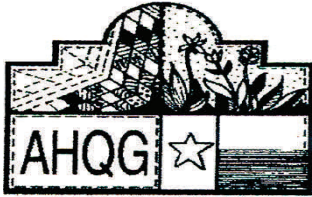
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#### ATTENTION:

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: September 11th

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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