

NOVEMBER 2014



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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT
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KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

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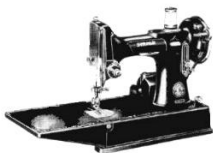
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Established by federal legislation in 1941 to be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving has been observed annually in the United States since 1863. Originally set aside to recognize the blessings of the harvest from the land, it has expanded to become a time to give thanks for all blessings, such as family, friends and good health.

November is also our time to show our quilts for charity. Our opportunity to give back to community and those less fortunate than ourselves. We learned anew that when we give of ourselves, we actually receive so much.

Debbie Maddy will be the presenter for our November 13th guild meeting with her Old quilts-New methods program and I hope everybody remembers their Christmas stockings as well! It will be a great guild meeting - 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.

- Eileen Pape, - Struggling with health issues. She's not been able to attend our meetings lately
- 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

We had 39 members and no visitors in attendance at the October meeting.

This month starts membership dues, it's \$20.00 for the year. Make sure to come see me to pay your membership dues for 2015.

Thank you,

Marie

FARMER'S MARKET



That is the theme of the 2015 retreat. You may make a 12 1/2 inch block of any farm animal, farm implement or other farm scene. The blocks will be put into a quilt that will be auctioned off at our October Auction in 2015. So let's all participate in the fun.

Any questions—contact Dea Heller

CHARITY

Well, everything is back to normal and I am more or less rested from vacation. How can something that supposed to be relaxing be so tiring?

We are having a GREAT response on our challenge. You all have just been great with the quilts. Those of you who have not done the challenge, have done well with other quilts, pillow cases and cancer pillows.

There were six of us at the “Charity Bee” this month. We worked on batting “pieces” Susan Hall donated and the bags of larger pieces I won at our auction. We measured, sewed, and measured again to make larger pieces for our quilts. Every little bit helps.

That’s all I have for this month except:

DON’T FORGET THE “CHALLENGE” QUILTS ARE DUE AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING. WE WILL BE DOING THE DRAWING AT THE MEETING AFTER THE QUILTS ARE SHOWN AND TURNED IN.

Thanks,
Joanne

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 at our October meeting when we had our Chinese Auction, one of our Guild's fundraising events, you missed a good time. Everyone was so generous in contributing items for the auction and then in buying tickets for the chance to own those "must have" items. Thanks everyone for your generous support of this event.

November's meeting (November 13th at 7 p.m.) and the workshop on Saturday, November 15th at 9 a.m. will be two events you will not want to miss either. Our guest will be Debbie Maddy, Quilter ~ Designer ~ Teacher, from Calico Carriage Quilt Designs in Graham, Texas. Debbie has shared her techniques and passion for quilting around the world, from cruise ships to small town guilds. She loves quilters! And she loves shops and guilds that support quilting! On Thursday night, November 13th, Debbie's presentation is entitled "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams, Old Quilts—New Methods" and will include an up-close and personal look at 75-80 quilts pieced using her designs in various fabric selections. We will learn about the technique Debbie uses to design quilts that are beautiful and look complicated but they are truly simple to master. Then on Saturday, November 15th, we will be making the "Carpenter's Star" quilt in Debbie's workshop. We will use her "No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams Technique" and we will learn to make the old style, 45-degree diamond quilts using only half square triangle units. This method is fast and easy for beginners to accomplish, yet also appeals to experienced quilters who can achieve beautiful results in a short time frame. Debbie will give an overview of her patterns and how to best utilize the different components. She will help us with fabric placement and how to achieve a balance of colors that delights the eye. It is not too late to sign up for the workshop!! For the 70 x 70 quilt that I have the finished sample for you only need 8 fat quarters and 1 ½ yards of fabric for the background and first border to get started and the pre-cutting directions won't take you very long. Of course Debbie gave us the option to choose individually which size project we would like to make. If you do not want to make the 70 x 70 quilt, you could make a smaller wall hanging or a larger queen size quilt. Your choice – I have the supply list for all three!

And don't forget to block some time from your busy schedule to finish your Tres Amigas' Row Quilt. In addition to our annual Christmas party at our meeting in December we will have the Row Quilt Show and will award a prize for 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!

In addition to having Debbie's wonderful program in November we will also see examples of our Guild member's talents and generosity as Joanne's Charity Challenge quilts are due as well as the Christmas stockings for the military assigned overseas. This is sure to inspire all of us to continue to share our talents with others. You will not want to miss this program.

I am busy finalizing our program and workshop schedule for 2015. I welcome your ideas and suggestions.

We hope you are able to join us on November 13th – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kathy



CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING

At our December meeting there will be a dinner which you can be part of. Please bring a covered dish, salad, appetizer or desert to our annual dinner. A ham will be furnished along with plates, silverware & napkins. It will be an enjoyable evening. You will install your officers, have a wonderful show and tell and enjoy the company of all your friends.

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) 1 st UFO number drawn due in 2 months (#6 was drawn at Jan meeting.) Joanne Krepps: Charity Challenge Introduced
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 - #6 Due or Pay Fine of 1 Fat Quarter and a 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 (#4 was drawn at the meeting)
	12	Workshop: Cheri Leffler's Needle-Turn Applique Dragonfly Table Runner
August	14	Program: Potluck Salad Dinner (bring your favorite salad/summer dish) to share "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check and instructions for how to complete our quilts Tony Hansen's Mobile Sharpening Unit – Bring your dull scissors, knives, etc. to be sharpened
September	11	Program: Dea Heller, Trunk show focusing on "Sashings, Settings and Borders" "Tres Amigas": "Row Quilt" progress check on completing our quilts Marie Emerson: UFO Challenge - New UFO # Drawn
	13	Workshop: Dea Heller's Bargello Quilt
October	9	Program: Chinese Auction – St. Matthew's UMC
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 / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

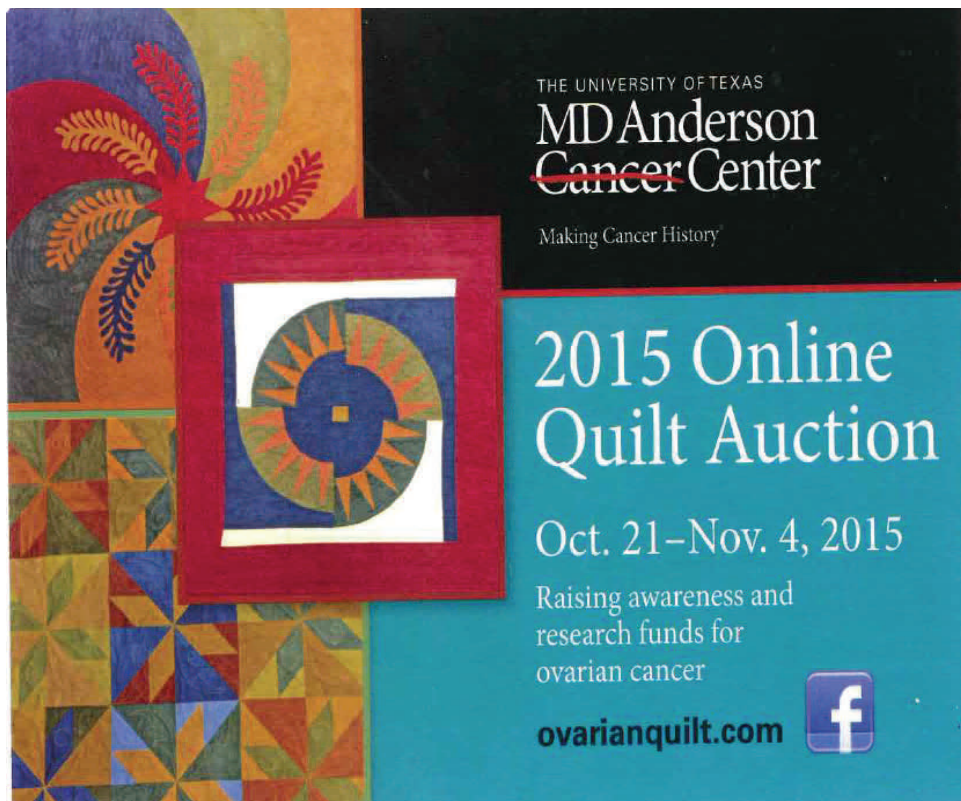
NOVEMBER OBSERVANCES & FUN FACTS**November 2014 is observed as:**

There are too many “Months” to list here. To see them all—Visit <http://nationaldaycalendar.com/calendar-at-a-glance/november>

Some Other “National” Notable November Dates & Events:

- 1st: Author’s Day, Family Literacy Day, Cook for Your Pets Day, Vinegar Day, Deep Fried Clams Day
- 2nd: Deviled Egg Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3rd: Housewife’s Day’ Sandwich Day
- 4th: Chicken Lady Day, Candy Day, Traffic Directors Day
- 5th: Doughnut Day
- 6th: Nachos Day, Men Make Dinner Day (Must Cook, No BBQ Allowed), Saxophone Day
- 7th: Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day
- 8th: Cappuccino Day, Harvey Wallbanger Day, Parents Act as Teachers Day
- 10th: Marine Corps Birthday, Forget-me-Not Day, Vanilla Cupcake Day
- 11th: Sundae Day, Veterans Day
- 12th: Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day. Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- 13th: Indian Pudding Day (check out <http://southernfood.about.com/od/crockpotdessertrecipes/r/bl19c10.htm> recipe)
- 14th: Pickle Day, Spicy Guacamole Day
- 15th: Bundt (Pan) Day, Philanthropy Day, Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day, Spicy Hermit Cookie Day, Raisin Bran Cereal Day, American Recycles Day
- 16th: Fast Foot Day, Button Day
- 17th: Baklava Day
- 18th: Vichyssoise Day, Mickey Mouse Birthday
- 19th: Carbonated Beverage with Caffeine Day, Play Monopoly Day, Educational Support Professionals Day
- 20th: Peanut Butter Fudge Day, Absurdity Day, GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT
- 21st: Stuffing Day
- 22nd: Cranberry Relish Day, Adoption Day
- 23rd: Cashew Day, Eat a Cranberry Day
- 24th: Sardines Day
- 25th: Parfait Day, Blasé Day, Shopping Reminder Day, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day
- 26th: Cake Day, Tie One On Day
- 27th: Bavarian Cream Pie Day, Day of Mourning, **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- 28th: French Toast Day, Day of Listening, Native American Heritage Day, Hanukah or Hanukkah, Turkey-free Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Buy Nothing Day, Flossing Day, Maize Day, You’re Welcoming Day
- 29th: Electronic Greetings Day, Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Aura Awareness Day
- 30th: Mousse Day, Meth Awareness Day, Computer Security Day, Stay Home Because you’re Well Day

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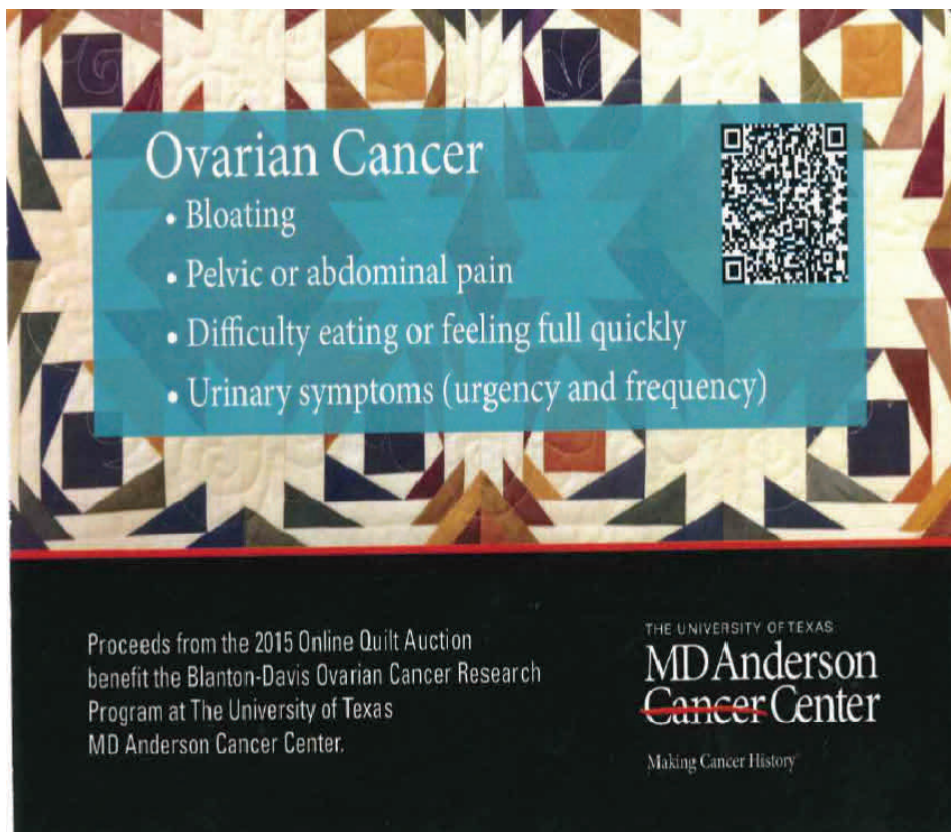
Oct. 21–Nov. 4, 2015

Raising awareness and research funds for ovarian cancer

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While walking through the quilts at the Houston International Quilt Show Saturday, some pretty teal colored quilts caught our attention. Amanda Dove and Geri Collins were admiring them when I noticed the reason for the booth. I thought it was shame that it was back in the back corner instead of more visible to the huge numbers of attendees.

I'm providing a copy of the cards that were being handed out should anyone have an interest in supporting this cause.



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- Bloating
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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.

Thanks to Maggie Oswald for sharing this article.

UFO Program

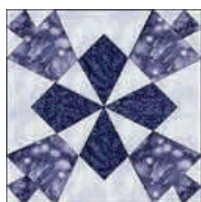
Hello, Ladies,

I hope everyone is able to finish strong for the end of the year. There are 101 fat quarters that will be for the winners.

You have all done a great job and shown lots of beautiful show-n-tell. Thank you for being a part.

Be thinking about your 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 accumulated.

Look forward to seeing the UFOs completed.

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NEW BEE

Shirley Carter and Laura Reilly have started a new bee. If you would like more information please contact Laura or Shirley, 210-452-3801.

FOR LOCAL QUILT SHOWS CHECK OUT



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.

QUILT KITS FOR SALE

(and some fat quarters!)

Please call Kay Gregory at 210-653-3492

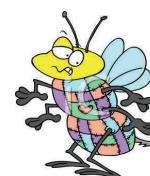
(I live very close to St. Matthew's Methodist Church)

1. Reproduction Quilts from Karen Witt: "Rachael's Quilt c.1865" size 58" x 72" -- \$60.00
(from Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop)
2. Cozy Strip Club Pattern: "Holiday Cheer" size 80" x 92" -- \$75.00
(from The Button Hole Quilt Shop)
3. Minick & Simpson: "School Girls Glen" size 42" x 50" -- \$50.00
(from Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop)
4. "Prairie Queen Throws a Party" size 62" x 62" -- \$40.00
(from Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop)
5. Cotton Way Season to Season Quilts: "Pineberry Winter" size 66" x 66" -- \$45.00
(from Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop)
6. Atkinson Designs: "Allegro" -- 20 fat quarters and book with 4 patterns -- \$35.00
7. Thangles Starburst Quilt size 54" x 68" -- \$20.00
8. nine fat quarter set -- \$13.50
9. "Andover Gardens" -- ten fat quarter bundle from Carriage House Quilt Shop -- \$15.00
10. Twenty flannel fat quarters (5 colors sets) -- \$10.00

BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Beekeeper. 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! We bought lots of beautiful fabric at market! We have plans for 3 new Block of the Months. A new one will start each month in early 2015. They are all different so hopefully one of them will tickle your fancy! We will have photos and signup sheets at the meeting.

Carla and I rearranged all our fabrics. So all batiks are in one room now (go figure!). We are putting new fabrics online but I am sure we missed a few, so give us a call and come on by to touch and feel. New Island Batiks, K Fasset fabrics and Judy Niemeyer Bali Pops that came in this week. Check out our Christmas and new Hungry Animal Panels! Bringing many new kits to the meeting!



I have a room full of batiks for the Carpenter's Star Workshop in November, give me a call and come by to pick them out. <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/>

Susan Hall

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November Birthdays

Jennifer Snellgrove	1st
Margaret Melaer	6th
Mona Jones	10th
Maggie Oswald	17th
Karen Lambdin	18th
Betty Grossmann	20th
Kathy Smith	20th
Janice Cutrer	26th
Cathy Kropp	26th
Kris Gross	29th
Carla Richard	29th

Applogoes to Rose Raymond for missing her birthday on the 2nd of October

Sub-Committee Chairs

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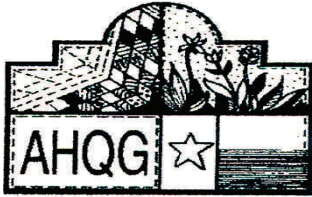
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ATTENTION:

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: November 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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