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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)

KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

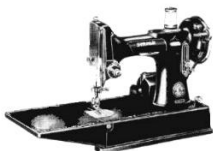
Starting point. Where do our ideas for our quilts come from? Most of our quilts reflect our personalities. Color, pattern, size, seasonal or ease of construction. Like a moth to a flame, I am drawn to the color red and traditional piecing. However, some of my quilts get me out of my comfort zone and they may include some appliqué or paper piecing. This is what I love about our Show 'n Tell time at our guild meetings, so many of the quilts reflect the quilt maker's personalities and family stories that go into the making of the quilt. Keep up the good work girls!

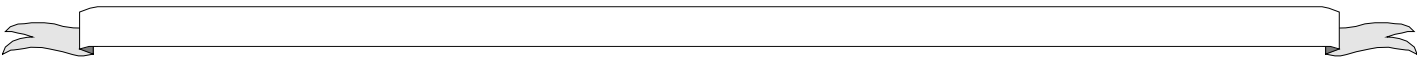
This year we will have our quilt auction in October. I want to encourage all members and bee groups to be thinking about donating finished quilts, quilt tops or other quilt related items for our auction. The auction proceeds are a major portion of our program's budget. The success of our 2013 auction has allowed us to sponsor all of our speakers for 2014 through 2015. Keep quilt auction items foremost on your list of things to make this year. I thank you in advance for contributing to the success of our auction.

We will be hosting Brenda Asmus at our February meeting and she will demonstrate several Marti Michell templates, our new Tres Amigas project will be rolled out and we have a Saturday workshop planned with Karen Lambdin. We look forward to seeing you there!

Keep calm and quilt on-

Janet Ann Daniel

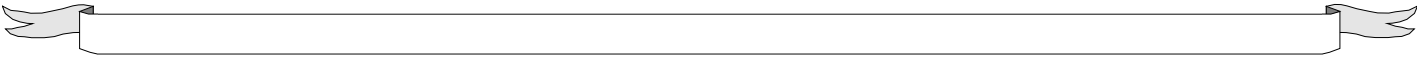




PRAYER LIST

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.

- Former guild member, Sharry Provines in the loss of her husband, Bob (See Sunday's Express News for the Obituary)
- 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

Hello everyone, we had 40 members and 1 visitor in our January meeting. I will collect membership dues in February, and then send out the new roster before the March meeting. There are still many who have not paid 2015 membership dues. Please pay your dues at the February meeting if at all possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

FARMER'S MARKET

Anything that goes along with the farm is the theme of this year's retreat. You may make a 12 ½ inch block of any animal, sunflower, or anything that shows farm life. They will then be given to the auction, so this is one way for you to participate in this coming years Auction. So let's all participate in the fun.

Any questions—contact Dea Heller

CHARITY

Hello Ladies,

Ladies I am still working on this years Challenge, and hope you all enjoy and participate. I will be telling you all about it and sharing the rules at February's meeting. We have a lot to live up to after 2014's participation.

There were four of us at this months Charity Bee. We had fun as usual and some fairly good food (the soup I served is still up for debate, the ladies seemed to enjoy it, but my husband not so much, so the four of us had to eat most of it, couldn't have been too bad right).

We managed to get 10 quilt kits ready for this year. For four women talking I think that is pretty good. The Spicey Ladies Bee made 96 pillowcase kits for us, so that really helped.

We'll see you later this month, so stay warm until then.

Thanks,
Joanne

Free BOM for 2015

Beth Baron was kind enough to share the following link with us. It's from a blog she reads and thought everyone would enjoy the list.

<http://blog.ajpadilla.com/free-boms-2015/>



HEART OF TEXAS ONE STOP SHOP HOP WACO CONVENTION CENTER

Fri., February 27, 2015—10am—5pm

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The Scrappy Quilter will be running a bus to Waco each day. Bus fare is \$55 and includes fare and tip, admission to the show and a gift bag. We provide games and door prizes during the trip. Deposit is \$2 with the balance due January 31, 2015. No refunds after that date unless we can fill your spot. Please contact the shop at 210-281-8667 or visit our website at www.thescrappyquilter.com.

PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! Our program for last month featured Sharon Young, and what a great way to start the New Year. Sharon's presentations were just the thing to get us started on some of our unfinished projects this year and just in time to work on a quilt or two to donate to the Guild's auction this fall. Her informative talk and handouts helped us understand how we can take different sized blocks and create a unified quilt top with just the right kind of quilt batting for our project. She also had some great pointers for selecting the perfect batting for our quilt whether we are quilting it ourselves or sending it out to be quilted. Our thanks to Sharon for sharing her expertise and enthusiasm for quilting with us.

I hope you can join us for our February Guild meeting on Thursday, February 12th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Brenda Asmus will be our guest speaker. Brenda's presentation will include a trunk show and demonstration using Marti Michell's templates to include the templates used to make a feathered star quilt. You may recall during Show and Tell at our December's Guild meeting Susan Hall showed us one of Cotton Boll Quilting's 2015 Block of the Month quilts that her sister Carla had pieced. Carla used Marti Michell's templates to create that magnificent feathered star. Another reason you will not want to miss February's meeting is because the "Tres Amigas" will introduce their 2015 challenge to the Guild. I can hardly wait to see what Denice, Beth and Janet have in store for us this year and how I can further refine my quilting skills.

And then on Saturday, February 14th our award winning free-motion quilter extraordinaire, Karen Lambdin will conduct her Quilted Feathers workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Karen will guide us through being able to create beautiful free motion quilted feathers on our own domestic sewing machines. There is still room in this workshop so please see me to sign up and pick up your supply list and the directions for our workshop location. Due to scheduling conflicts our workshop will be held in a different location this month.

It is also not too early to sign up for our March workshop where Mona Jones will help us construct our very own "quilt retreat seat." You may recall seeing Mona's cushioned seat at the Guild meeting or at a workshop. It is the perfect cushion for those folding metal chairs and now you can learn to make your own!

The 2015 Guild Calendar for programs and workshops is included in this newsletter. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. I appreciate all of your suggestions for programs/workshops as I begin to pencil in dates and programs for 2016!

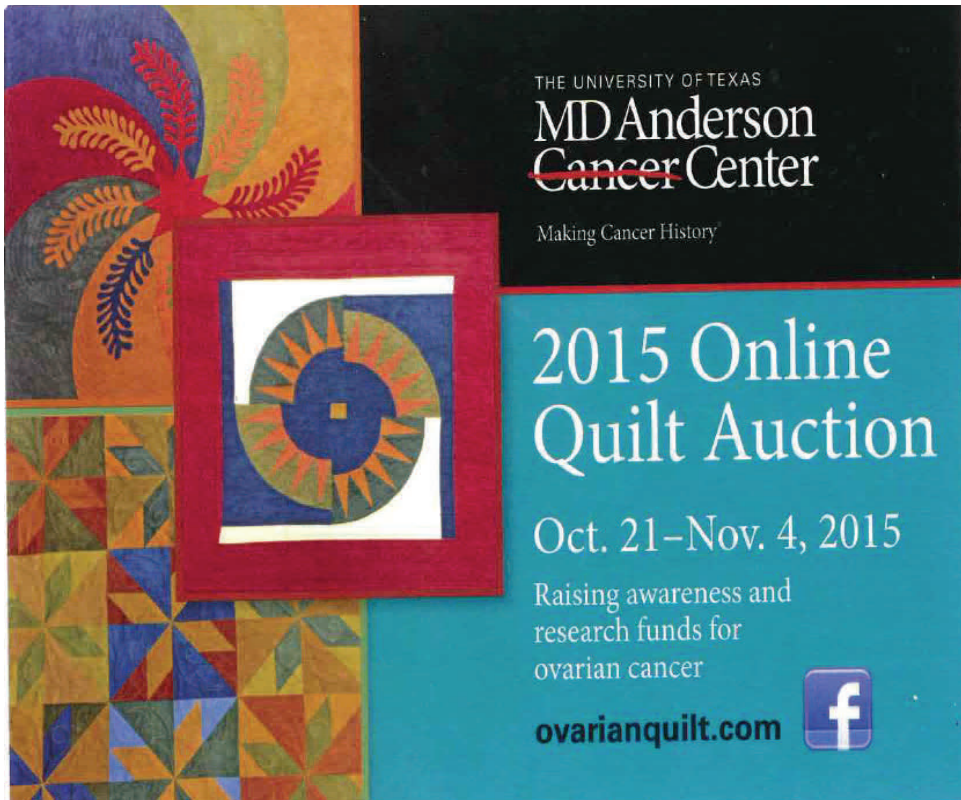
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Kathy

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

All Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd. SAT.

January	8	Program: Sharon Young, Universal City, Texas, "Lottery Block Sizing- What to do - What to Do?" and "All About Batting"
		No Workshop Scheduled this month to enable members of the Guild who choose to do so to attend Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminars – The Ultimate Learning Experience for Quilters, Jan 8-10, 2015, Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch, Helotes TX
February	12	Program: Brenda Asmus, New Braunfels, Texas, Trunk Show and Demo of Marti Michell's Templates to Include the Feathered Star
	14	Workshop: Karen Lambdin, Quilted Feathers Workshop
March	12	Program: Skill Building Demos by AHQG Members: Marie Emerson – Quilt Binding; Cathy Kropp – Paper Piecing; Karen Lambdin – Machine Trapunto; Denice Brockmeyer – Invisible Machine Applique
	14	Workshop: Mona Jones, Quilt Retreat Seat Workshop
April	9	Program: Charity Night. Note this is the Bluebonnet Shop Hop Weekend so no Workshop will be scheduled
May	14	Program: Patti Hempen, End of the Rainbow Quilts, Canyon Lake, Texas. Trunk Show
	16	Workshop: Patti Hempen, "Free-Form Symmetry" (Note: Ability to draw is not a requirement.)
June	11	Program: Lynn Roddy Brown, Houston, Texas, "Strategies for Scrap Quilts" Trunk Show
	13	Workshop: Lynn Roddy Brown, Texas Two-Step Quilt Workshop
July	9	Program: Winnie Fleming, Houston, Texas, "Borders Bonanza Show and Tell"
	11	Workshop: Winnie Fleming, Borders Galore Workshop
August	13	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	10	Program: Natalie Calvet, Alamo Quilt Shop, San Antonio, Texas with Demo of Hexactagon Templates
	12	Workshop: Guild Sew In – Guild Members Come and Work on their UFOs
October	8	Program: Rosie DeLeon-McCrady, Austin, Texas, "Redwork Through the Years" with Redwork Trunk Show
	10	Auction
November	12	Program: Holly Nelson, Comfort, Texas, Trunk Show with "Interwoven Stories of the Quilts with Their Trials and Tribulations"
	14	Workshop: Holly Nelson, Applique 101 Workshop
December	10	Program: Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange



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While walking through the quilts at the Houston International Quilt Show, 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.



Ovarian Cancer

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
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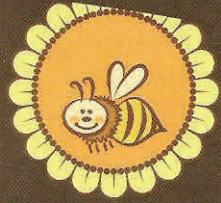
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NEW BEE

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



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(Thanks to my son Scott, County Extension Agent in Fayette County, for calling to remind me of this show)

If you make the trip to the quilt show don't forget about the Museum in La Grange!

Featured News

Line based on antique textile mill fabrics

Texas Quilt Museum named 2015 recipient of Moda's "Collections for a Cause" fabrics

HOUSTON – January 26, 2015 – The **Texas Quilt Museum** and **Moda Fabrics** have announced that the non-profit institution will be this year's beneficiary of the company's "**Collections for a Cause**" program. Over the years, **Moda Fabrics CEO Mark Dunn** has collected "mill books" – volumes of fabric samples woven by textile mills as a way to showcase their lines, popular in the 1700s and 1800s. He sometimes reproduces these fabrics.



Proceeds from the sale of Moda's "Collections for a Cause, Mill Book Series circa 1892" fabric line will benefit the Museum and its display of stunning antique and contemporary quilts from around the world in changing exhibits, as well as its educational programs.

"We are honored that our good friend Mark Dunn has chosen the Museum as a recipient in this program," say **Museum co-founders Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant**. "It perfectly complements our mission to bring together traditional and the contemporary aspects of this wonderful art form.

UFO Program

Hello, Ladies,

We have over 100 fat quarters for the prizes. Hope everyone is able to finish #1 for the March meeting.

Geri



RULES:

Participation requires you provide a list of 6 UFOs to Geri Collins ALONG with 3 fat quarters not later than the February meeting. The number to be completed by the March meeting is #1 (one)

(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, Geri (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. The number 1 UFO has been drawn and should be completed by the March meeting.

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

Look forward to seeing the UFOs completed.

FOR LOCAL QUILT SHOWS CHECK



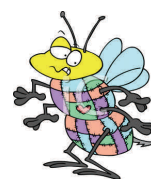
NAME TAGS

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 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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Tranquility Place is an upcoming Block of the Month that can be completed in 5 simple steps. This beautiful 81" by 93" quilt is made with Tonga Zen Batiks from Timeless Treasures. The kit includes Daniela Stout's newest book, Tranquility Place, which also includes 5 bonus quilt patterns!

We still have signups available for 3 New BOMs at Cotton Boll Quilting: Austin Bluebird Sampler, Catalina Feathered Star and Tranquility Place. Our Moda Fabric has arrived and we are almost ready to start sending out kits for the beautiful Austin Bluebird Sampler by Minick and Simpson. Only 4 kits left of this quilt measuring 75" x 87". You will receive this packaged into 12 segments (either appliqué and piecing - or just piecing) with easy to understand directions and all the fabric to complete the quilt top. Total price of the kit is \$260 if you want it all at once or as a BOM \$21.36 per month after a \$25 reservation fee. For those who have been looking for the perfect Feathered Star, look no further! Marti Michell and Maywood Studios have teamed up to create a beautiful feathered star using her new Catalina fabric line. We are carrying this 6 month Not so BOM program in both the Black and White colorways. The kit includes pattern, fabrics and binding to make the Queen size 85" by 105" quilt top.

We will have the Tranquility Place books by Cozy Quilts with us at the Feb meeting as well as new patterns/kits using Marti Michelle templates that will be demonstrated by our guest speaker, Brenda Asmus.

Cotton Boll Quilting will be vending at the University United Methodist Church Quilt Show on 20 Feb, 2015. Come check out our booth and the beautiful quilts in the show!



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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

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February Birthdays

Mildred Moczygemba	4th
Janet Daniel	8th
Sally Gay	12th
Marque McKay	13th
Lenora Daly	22nd
Fran Zamzow	25th

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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: February 12th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

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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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