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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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KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

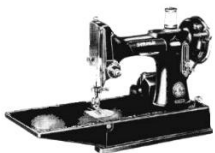
WOW! Have we had some serious rain this year. Our lawn has to be mowed every five days, if it is dry enough. My geraniums are jumping out of their pots because of all the rain and the lawn sprinkler is turned off. No dry summer this year.

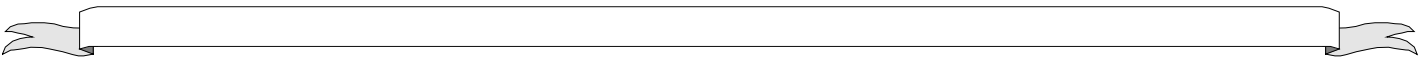
The quilt auction committee met a few weeks ago and worked on organizing our quilts for the live auction, we measured them, took pictures and gave them a description for our program guide. We sorted our boutique items and decided what items would be good for the silent auction. Our guild members have really contributed many beautiful items for our auction. I am really excited about what we have and hope more items are coming. We are still accepting "orphan" blocks, quilt tops and other quilt related supplies. Thank you all for your help.

Our June meeting features Lynn Roddy Brown and "how to raid your stash" for scrap quilts. Lynn has a great trunk show for us with quilts from her most recent book. We continue with our house blocks, UFO's and Show 'n Tell. See ya there!

Keep calm and quilt on,

Janet A. 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.

- Tom Dickens—recovering from foot surgery
- The recent flood victims in Texas, and their families.
- Carla Richard as she begins a new job in Galveston
- Pat Tollette needs to feel better before her big trip.
- Ava Wohltman, Maggie Oswald's 9 month old great niece—health issue
- 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

Our meeting in May had 50 members, including 2 new members and 3 visitors for a total of 53.

Please welcome Mechelle Brown and Anne Yeary

The 20th Anniversary Tee Shirts are on sale for \$10.00 each. Sign up and pay for your Tee Shirt at the June meeting. We will order the shirts and have them available at the July meeting. I know our President is going to jazz her Tee Shirt up, so create your own and be prepared to wear it to the August meeting for our 20th Anniversary.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Marie

CHARITY

Well another month has come and gone, and not much has changed.

I delivered our Cancer Pillows to the Cancer Society and they were really happy to see them, as they were almost out.

They are also using them now for seatbelt cushions for people with "ports". I was able to give them 7 bonnets, which they were thankful for. They told me the women really do use them, so if you would like to make some let me know (I have a few)

There was no Charity Bee this month as I had some appointments for that day. We will resume next month—so be ready.

The Charity Challenge is going OK, but please come see me and get a quilt or 3. You only have to piece if you don't want to do anything else. I am not having as good a result this time as last, but we are trying.

Take care and see you in June.

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/>

2015 CHARITY CHALLENGE**RULES**

The member donating the prize money totaling **\$500.00** wishes to remain anonymous. This challenge is not costing the guild any money. We are using charity material, but would be making quilts from it anyway, just giving you an incentive.

Drawing will be held at the December 10th 2015 guild meeting.

You do not have to be present to win.

There will be no exceptions ALL items must be turned in before or at this meeting.

All materials will be supplied, you only have to use your thread, machine, and time.

Of course you can always use your own materials.

The kits must be made using the quilt instructions given. You may tweak any pattern by changing materials or rearranging the material, but the overall design must be the same.

(ie. You can't take a kit and just sew into squares or strips)

If you use your own materials for a quilt, the quilt should be approximately 40 X 40.

There is no strict size requirement this time, we just don't want a lot of 36 X 36 or less quilts.

You will be given a ticket to place into the appropriate box. These boxes are what we will draw from.

Here is what you need to do to get ONE ticket.

\$200.00 1 Quilt completed from start to end, including binding.

\$150.00 you may do any of the following:

3 quilt tops pieced

3 quilt binding

3 quilts quilted

\$75.00 2 yo yo dolls (only the yo-yo's)

\$50.00 5 completed pillow cases

\$25.00 10 Cancer pillows

PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us for May's Guild meeting you missed seeing all of the beautiful quilts our members had for show and tell and the slide presentation our guest speaker, Patti Hempen from "End of the Rainbow Quilts" had to share with us. Many thanks to Joanne for saving the day – or I should say night! Patti's quilts featured many bold colors and free-formed designs. We also had Denice and Janet, two of our "Tres Amigas" walk us through constructing two more 6-inch blocks for May's Block of the Month (BOM). We appreciate Denice taking the time to make a larger size block to demonstrate the assembly of these blocks - that extra effort sure makes it easier on our eyes! If you had not had an opportunity to get started on your BOM – don't worry, there is still time as we are not showing our completed blocks or quilt top until December's meeting. Our May newsletter had the website link with directions for the different 6" finished block inserted on the "side" of the basic house block. You will also find the instructions for constructing the house block in the May newsletter. Recently I found a picture of a quilt my mother sent me some years ago that was taken at a quilt show she attended in Pennsylvania. Guess what blocks are used in that quilt?! I would love to use some of those same elements in my quilt and create a beautiful memory similar to the picture my parents took to share with me. The big reveal in December should be a lot of fun.

I hope you can join us for our next meeting on Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. when Lynn Roddy Brown from Houston, Texas will be our guest. Lynn's presentation, "Strategies for Scrap Quilts" Trunk Show will feature 20 quilts from her book Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts. Also, it's not too late to sign up for Lynn's workshop, "Texas Two Step Quilt," which will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 9:00 to 3:00. I have included the supply list and Lynn's tips for choosing fabrics for scrap quilts in the newsletter so you have plenty of time to raid your stash and gather up your supplies before the workshop.

I am also taking sign-ups for Winnie Fleming's "Borders Galore" workshop that will be held on Saturday, July 11th. You will not want to miss this workshop.

And remember, the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild will be 20 years old this year! In August, during our summer potluck, we will have our birthday celebration. We would like to put together a slideshow of Guild pictures to show as part of our celebration. If you have pictures and stories to share, please see me so that we can include them in our program.

I've also included the 2015 Guild Calendar for programs and workshops and I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. I appreciate all of your suggestions for programs/workshops as I start planning our programs and workshops for 2016!

You will not want to miss our June program! We hope you are able to join us on June 11th – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kathy

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

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 Mitchell'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 and 20-year birthday celebration
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

OFFICER NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We need volunteers for Quilt Guild officers for 2016!

Nominees must have been a member for at least 6 months or 1 year if volunteering for the office of President. The election will take place at the September meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact myself or anyone on the nomination committee...The committee consists of Dawn Cochran, Esther Johanningsmeier, Maggie Oswald and Ann Barnett—as we have to secure the nominee's permission to add them to the ballot. The offices are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, , Secretary and Parliamentarian.

For a complete description of each officer's duties please refer to the AHQG 2012 Bylaws, which can be found on the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild website:

www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

Look under the "About AHQG" tab.

Thank you and enjoy your summer!

Laura Reilly

Parliamentarian.



SAVE THE DATE for the
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD AUCTION

LOCATION: Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd. SA Tx

DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2015

TIME: 2 – 4 pm

1200 – 2:00 pm Preview Live Auction Items

Silent Auction Bidding

Boutique Sales

2:00 pm **Live Auction Starts**

3:00 pm Silent Auction Bidding Closes and winners announced

4:00 pm **Live Auction Ends or when we run out of items to sell**

Boutique Closes

Cashiers will be available for checkout throughout the afternoon. Cash or check (Payable to Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild (AHQG))



17 Weeks and 2 days till the Auction!!

Any day is a good day to turn in Auction Items! For those who need Deadlines...

1 Aug 2015: Deadline for turning in Quilt tops that need quilting/ binding

10 Sept 2015 meeting: Turn in day for Boutique and Silent Auction Items

10 Sept meeting: All completed quilts must be turned in for tagging and planning display space.

Live Auction Items still needed:

Completed quilts

5 inch squares, 10 inch squares to build towers

FQs, other size precuts

Quilt kits that you decided not to make

Quilt tops pieced and ready to quilt or partially pieced that can be finished

Silent Auction and Boutique Items

Orphan blocks, borders, etc.

Any quilting or other items you are willing to part with (good condition). Lights, tables, rulers, display racks, etc

Questions? Contact Susan/Carla at 210-566-7619 or 288-8205 or by Email: Shall7613@aol.com or Vivian Taylor for Boutique questions/ items vtaylrsatx@gmail.com or 210-655-6540

TRES AMIGAS 2015 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Are you ready to make some houses?! Last month you received the directions for the house frame and now we begin to make the body of the houses. Each month we will present two 6" blocks - these will be a little more advanced than last year but we know you can do it!

There has been much discussion in quilt world about copyright infringement even on free patterns. The consensus seems to be that we can give you the link to go get the pattern but we can't publish the pattern in the newsletter for you. So here are the steps to get the patterns....it's very simple so don't be intimidated. You can do this!

We will be using one website www.patchworksquare.com It's a neat site with lots of blocks in all different sizes so be sure to look around the site and see what is there. Here are the steps to access the patterns we are using.

Go to www.patchworksquare.com (Copy and past the link into your internet explorer)

In the far left column you will see a green box titled "Quilt Block Style" and under that box is "block sizes" Select "block sizes"

In the center of the page select "6" quilt blocks"

Select the name of the block

On the next page in the center in small blue letters you will see the block name (pdf). Click on the blue words

You are at the pattern! There are several block sizes with each pattern - the 6" blocks are usually pages 5 and 6. Be sure to select those pages on your printer if that's all you want to print out.

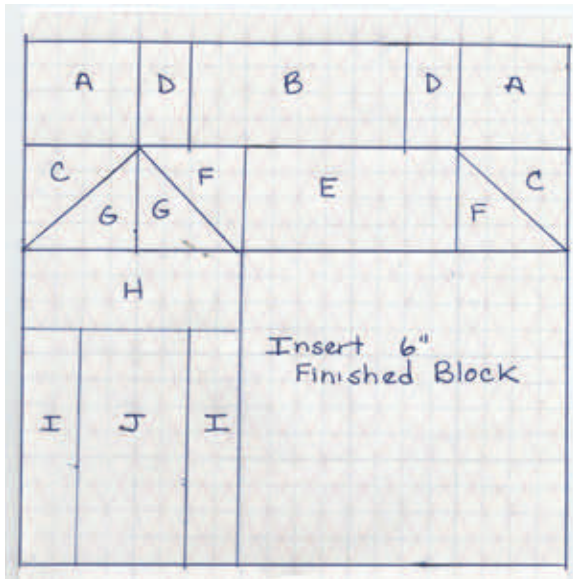
There are a lot of 6" blocks - perhaps your quilt needs more than 12 houses so have fun selecting more blocks. Happy sewing!!!

BLOCK ORDER FOR TRES AMIGAS 2015 BOM

MARCH	Old Maid's Puzzle and Balkan Puzzle
APRIL	Free Trade and Star on Star
MAY	Old Fan and Weathervane
JUNE	Swamp Patch and Arrows
JULY	Aunt Dinah and Millstone
AUGUST	Depression Block and Hands of Friendship

The directions for cutting the house square handed out at the February meeting are on the next page.

Welcome to our BOM for 2015. This year's blocks finish at 10" and will feature the same house block with a different 6" finished block inserted as the house body. In February you will receive the pattern for the house block and March through August you will receive patterns for two 6" blocks. And then the fun begins...you get to design a set for your blocks and show the guild your finished quilt or top at the December meeting. Without further ado, here is the pattern for the house block!



Cutting directions:

Background:

- Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Cut one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- Cut one $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once

Chimneys:

- Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Roof:

- Cut one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- Cut one $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once

House:

- Cut one $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once
- Cut one 2 " $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 5 " rectangle

Door:

- Cut one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 5 " rectangle



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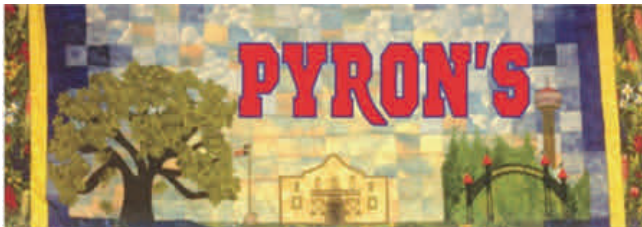
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NEW BEE

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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Hello Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild!

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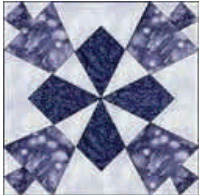
Bring this coupon for 33% off
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UFO Program

UFO Ladies, Thank you for participating in the UFO challenge. We have seen some finished #1's and they looked great. #5 is our challenge to be shown at the May meeting, let's keep that quilting going. :)

Geri



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.

Sewing Lite Information

Mona Jones had a very interesting light at the retreat in March. She asked me to share the information in the newsletter for anyone interested.

SewLite.com

or

1-480-331-5334

The light she has is the ST-50 unit listed at \$45.00 (this model has mini LEDs under the machine arm and 1 LED over the needle)

FOR LOCAL QUILT SHOWS CHECK



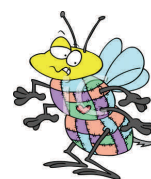
NAME TAGS

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!

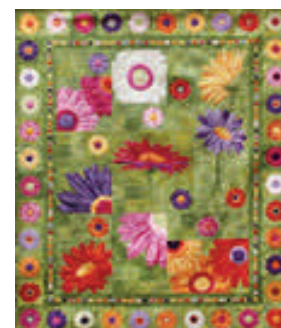


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Lots of new fabric running out our ears. Also many new patterns including Full Bloom pictured here. We have a kit for Full Bloom already cut and ready to go! Christmas fabrics have arrived and need a good home! Thank you to all who have come by to shop. I hope you enjoyed the experience and feel free to bring friends along next time. Just call to let us know you are coming so we can get out of our pajamas! You can also order what you need online for free delivery to you at the guild meeting.

Carla left for her new job in Galveston but not before cutting all the BOM kits. Come by to pick yours up or let me know if you need it at the meeting. Bringing months 5 & 6 of Moonlight Sonata to the guild meeting.

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June Birthdays

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

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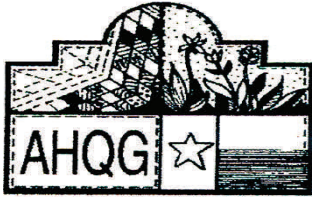
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ATTENTION:

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: **June 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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