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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.....

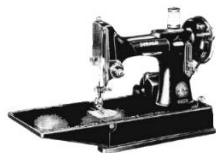
At our August meeting, we are celebrating our 20th year of being an organized quilt guild.

It not only is a real testament to our members for their time and efforts to establish our guild but also to keep it a living, breathing, viable and fun organization. Our activities and workshops have involved some really awesome trunk shows along with very personable speakers. We have been able to learn new skills and techniques during, guild workshops, presentations from our guild members and of course Show and Tell. We have all gotten to know other quilters and become friends. (I think we have fun without all the calories!).

So let's celebrate, have some cake, some fellowship and pat ourselves on the back for our success. Thank you again, to our founding group of quilters and thank you for our current group of quilters for keeping up the good work!

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet A. Daniel



8 Weeks and 2 days till the Auction!!

Only 8 weeks till the Auction??!! Yikes! I hope you are all talking about it among your friends. A working group got together to go through the items we have accumulated so far. We are looking pretty good! Now is the time to bring your items in.

I have been able to find quilters (several who do not belong to our guild) for most of the quilt tops. Thank you to all who have graciously taken one to provide batting and quilt! Looking for volunteers to bind quilts as they come back from the quilters. Please give me your information so I can contact you directly.

This newsletter has a file attached that is titled AHQG 2015 Live Quilt Auction. Feel free to send this file to your friends. You never know who might know someone looking for a fabulous opportunity to purchase a custom made quilt!

Donation Drop off:

Vivian Taylor -- Boutique items

Susan Hall or Joyce Boyd – all other Auction donations

Auction Refreshment signup sheet – at sign in table

Volunteer list signup...see Susan

Key dates:

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

10 Sept 2015 meeting: Turn in day for Boutique/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 Hall at 210-566-7619 or 288-8205 or by Email:

Shall7613@aol.com or Vivian Taylor for Boutique questions/items vtayl-rsatx@gmail.com or 210-655-6540

**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: 12 – 4 pm

1200 – 2:00 pm Preview Live Auction Items, Silent Auction, Boutique Sales

2:00 -4 pm Live Auction

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



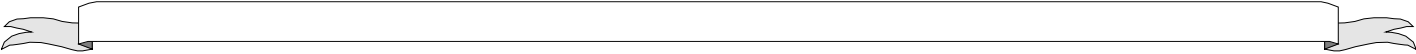
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD AUCTION

Saturday, October 10, 2015 2 – 4 pm

LOCATION: Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd. SA Tx
1200 – 2:00 pm Preview Live Auction Items, Silent Auction & Boutique
2:00 pm Live Auction Starts

Over 40 beautifully finished quilts made by Guild Members, still new or barely used quilting/sewing related items, and fabrics for your stash or find a special Christmas Gift! Questions? Go to our Auction website below and sign up for email notifications when we update the information!

<http://www.alamoheritageqg.org/2015/05/27/auction-details/>



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.

- Dea Heller and her family—loss of Ron, her husband of 58 years.
- The Guild members who have been working tirelessly on our 2015 Auction—we are so fortunate to have them .
- 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

Hi Everyone,

We had 54 in attendance with 4 of the attendees being new members. Help me welcome our new members:

Lois Beauchamp

Debra Freese

Sandy Degree

Beverly Pierce

See you at the August meeting, remember to wear your Anniversary Tee-Shirt.

Marie

CHARITY

JoAnne doesn't have anything to report this month, but hopes everyone will continue with all the good work they are doing.

Thanks,
JoAnne



SPECIAL MESSAGE



Thanks to all the members who supply monthly articles or updates. I know it is a lot of work to put them together. And then there are those months when they have worked so hard and I tell them I lost the article they sent me. These messages aren't even a paper copy so that I could say the dog ate it.



Thank you again,
Ruth Ann Willey



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! Wow! What a wonderful program we had at our July Guild meeting. Winnie Fleming shared many beautiful quilts with us during her “Borders Bonanza Show and Tell.” We had the opportunity to see many different quilts; some with simple borders, pieced borders with simple units, multiple borders and gorgeous round robin quilts. I believe Winnie’s quilts inspired all of us and we will take a closer look at the possibilities available to us when creating borders on our own quilts. Winnie’s workshop on Saturday was also phenomenal as she shared her tips for precision piecing and how to make sure the pieced borders fit the quilt. If you missed the workshop you can still check out Winnie’s class, “Finishing School Better Borders” on Craftsy.

Can you believe our Guild will be 20 years old this year? We will celebrate this event during our annual Summer Salad potluck at our August Guild meeting on August 13th. Not only will our members be bringing a potluck salad or other enticing dish to share, we will have a birthday cake to celebrate the event. If you have a Guild tee shirt feel free to glitz up your tee shirt to wear to the festivities.

Not only will you want to remember your potluck dish and your Guild tee shirt, you will also want to gather up all of your dull scissors, knives, and garden tools and bring them prior to the meeting. Mr. Tony Hansen will once again set up his mobile sharpening unit in the parking lot prior to our Guild meeting. You will want to drop your items off at Mr. Hansen’s mobile unit prior to the Guild meeting so he can sharpen those while you are enjoying our potluck dinner and celebration.

Also, the “Tres Amigas”, Denice, Beth and Janet, will walk us through constructing the final two 6-inch blocks for August’s Block of the Month (BOM). I encourage and challenge you all to get your blocks constructed in the coming months so you will be ready for the big reveal at our December meeting. I cannot wait to see your fabric choices and how you decided to construct your quilt top. Our December meeting should be a lot of fun.

The next couple of months will be busy ones for the Guild as we get ready for the Auction, our big fund raising activity that funds our programs and helps offset the cost of our workshops. I would like to encourage you to lend your support for this fund raiser. We will not have another workshop until November when Holly Nelson, an award winning quilter from Comfort will conduct an applique workshop for us. I will begin taking signups for that workshop next month. Check out our updated Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild calendar to see what we have planned for the remainder of this year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. I appreciate all of your suggestions as I plan our 2016 programs and workshops.

We hope you are able to join us at the Guild meeting on August 13th as you will not want to miss this celebration!

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 Mobile Sharpening Unit will be set up in the parking lot – bring you items to sharpen.
September	10	Program: Natalie Calvet, Alamo Quilt Shop, San Antonio, Texas with Demo of Hexactagon Templates
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.



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.

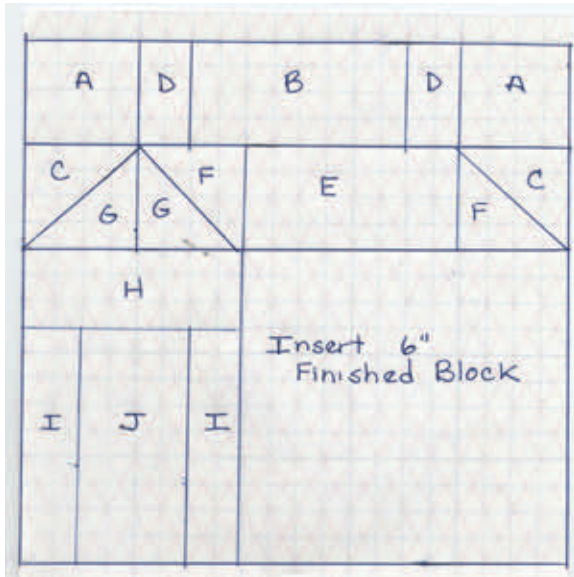
There are a lot of 6" blocks - perhaps your quilt needs more than 12 houses so have fun selecting more blocks. Happy sewing!!!

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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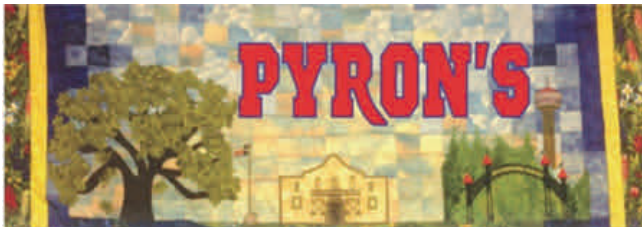
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NEW BEE

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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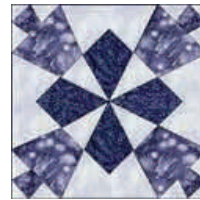
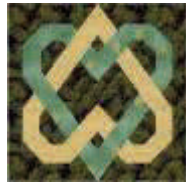
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UFO Program

UFO Ladies, Thank you for participating in the UFO challenge. We have seen some finished #1's and they looked great. # 4 is our challenge to be shown at the September meeting, let's keep that quilting going. :)

Geri



RULES:

Participation requires you provide a list of 6 UFOs to Geri Collins 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, 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.

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.

FOR LOCAL QUILT SHOWS CHECK



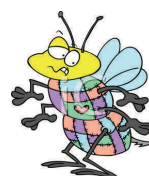
NAME TAGS

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!



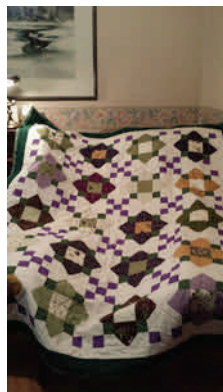
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Wow! It has been a busy month at CBQ. The new Classroom/complete. We will be offering a beginning quilting class starting in Sept and hope to also offer a Fractured Flag, Christmas Table Runner, and Topsy Martini Glasses. Christmas is alive and well with new fabric taking over the shelves.. Also many new kits including Victorian Terrace pictured here. We have this in both Blue/Yellow and Black/Red kits. Carla is working on the pattern for 2 quatrefoil kits based on Jenny Doan's youtube video to make the block. We will have those kits in Ladyslipper Lodge and Aloha Girl both from Moda. And the Winter Forest Flannel has arrived. What a beautiful fabric have precut kits of the Winter Forest Quilt by Antler Designs.

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. Let me know if you need something brought to the guild meeting. I will be bringing BOM months 7 & 8 of Moonlight Sonata to the guild meeting.

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August Birthdays

Sherry Cornelisse	8th
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Susan Hall	19th

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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 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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