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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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(2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND
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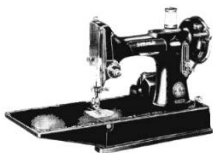
KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

Our quilt auction is this month and I am really excited about all of the awesome items donated to the auction! We have some beautiful completed quilts, stacks of pre-cut squares, sewing machines and a crazy quilt pattern carpet bag. Our auctioneer is a professional auctioneer from Schetz and he likes to work the crowd and make an auction a fun experience. We will have food and refreshments for everybody, again donated by our quilt guild members. Bring a friend, a sister or your mother and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful quilts and help support our guild's fundraiser. Our auction committee led by Susan Hall has been working months to organize this event for our guild to make it successful.

Our October program will feature a trunk show by Rosie Deleon-McCrady who specializes in Redword designs. Rosie developed a love for embroidery as a young girl and was introduced to quilting by her mother-in-law. We look forward to her designs and quilts on October 8th..

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet A. Daniel



The Auction is Almost Here!!

Only 2 DAYS till our Auction!! Please give a last call out to friends and family. Bring them with you to the auction! We are taking payments in cash, check or credit/debit card. The credit/debit card option is new this year. So no need to worry about having to get to the bank for cash, we have you covered!

For the Live Auction, we have over 60 quilted and bound quilts of every size you can imagine! Also, Quilting and Binding Gift certificates, a beautifully embroidered Carpet bag, stacks of precut squares in all sizes, and other surprise goodies!! In the Silent Auction, we have 24 fabulous items including an Elna serger, 2 restored antique sewing machines. An exquisitely embroidered pincushion, and several sets of placemats that you can take home and use Saturday nite or give as a treasured Christmas gift!

With this large number of items, the Auction will be moving fast and furious! So get there early to get a seat and preview all the Items you want to bid on!!

We won't stop the Auction until all the quilts have been auctioned off!!



COME SHARE THE DAY AT THE ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD AUCTION



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

DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2015

TIME: 12 – All Quilts have been Auctioned off

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

Silent Auction will close after the Break. Winners will be announced later in the uction.

2:00 - ??? Live Auction

Cashiers will be available for checkout throughout the afternoon. Cash or check (Payable to Alamo Heritage) and Credit Card,.



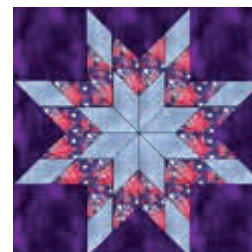
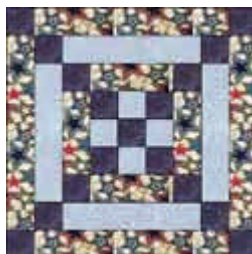
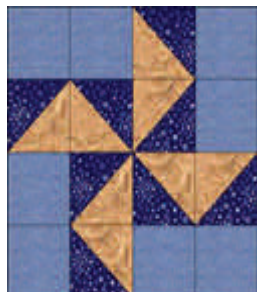
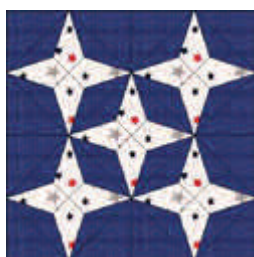
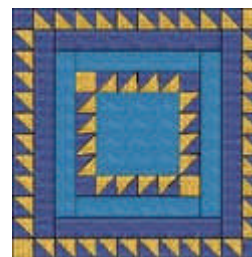
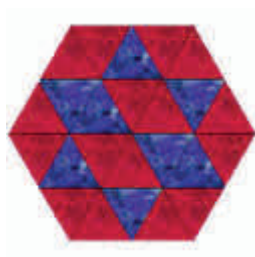
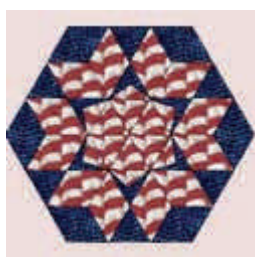
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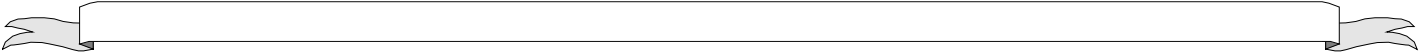


QUILT BLOCK QUIZ

Do you know which states are represented by the blocks below?

(Answers on Page 6)





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.

- Pat Tollette—She's feeling under the weather and needs everyone's thoughts and prayers.
- Joann's nephews—in law enforcement.
- The Guild members who have been working tirelessly on our 2015 Auction—we are so fortunate to have them .
- 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.
- Ava Wohltman, Maggie Oswald's 10 month old great niece—health issues
- 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.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

Hi Everyone,

At the September meeting we had 49 Members with 3 new added at the meeting along with 2 visitors.

Please welcome our new members:

Rochell Couch

Lauren Seay

Judy Spencer

Marie

CHARITY

The Charity Bee met in September, but I don't have detailed information to share with you at this time..

Hope to see you at the October meeting.

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/>

QUILT QUIZ ANSWERS

(according to Dawn's Quilting Clip Art)

<http://www.dlstewart.com>

Row #	Left Side	Center	Right Side
# 1	Florida	Kentucky	Massachusetts
# 2	Michigan	South Carolina	Indianapolis
# 3	Louisiana	Alabama	Virginia

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! I am amazed that it is October already and we are three quarters of the way through our programs and workshops for the year! At our Guild meeting in September we had an exclusive preview of some of the quilts that will be auctioned off on October 10th at our Guild's Auction. Thanks everyone who has had a hand in creating these lovely quilts. Be sure to invite all of your friends and neighbors to this spectacular event as there will be many beautiful quilts and other items of interest at our auction.

We wrapped up the evening with our September program where Natalie Calvet, from the Alamo Quilt Shop, treated us to some hands on demo of the Hexactagon Templates. We appreciated Natalie taking time to walk us through creating some quilt blocks using these templates. She also shared her website www.alamoquiltshop.com with us and encouraged us to check out her Value Center and the free projects on her YouTube channel and the Alamo Sew'n Time Facebook group.

I hope you are able to join us for the October Guild meeting on October 8th as our guest will be **Rosie de Léon-McCraday** from Austin, Texas. You may have heard of Rosie's company "Scarlet Today" or had a chance to see her guest appearance on "The Quilt Show" with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Rosie's program, "Redwork through the Years" will include a Redwork Trunk Show. I happened to catch her appearance on "The Quilt Show" and was amazed at some of the Redwork pieces she has to share with us. In addition, Rosie will have patterns and other Redwork supplies for sale.

We will not have a workshop in October as our Auction will be that Saturday on the 10th of October at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio. This is our big fund raising activity that funds our programs and helps offset the cost of our workshops throughout the year. I would like to encourage you to lend your support for this fund raiser to help make this a successful event. If Susan Hall and her "task force" have not already assigned a task to you and you would like to get involved please let Susan know.

Have you had a chance to work some more on your "Tres Amigas" Block of the Month (BOM) houses? Have you made your favorite 6-inch side yet? Our big reveal will be at our December meeting. I encourage and challenge you all to get some houses built!

Mark your calendar and be sure to attend our November 12th program when Holly Nelson, an award winning "local" quilter from Comfort, Texas will be our guest. She will do a trunk show interwoven with stories of her quilts and the trials and tribulations she encountered while making them. I am also taking sign-ups for her Applique 101 workshop which will be held on Saturday, November 14th. During the workshop Holly will teach us how to make an applique flower with the six basic shapes used in applique. I am thinking some hand appliqued vines and flowers would be just the thing to finish the border on one of my quilts.

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 wrap up the plans for our 2016 programs and workshops. I could not pull this all together without your support and suggestions – please keep them coming!

We hope you are able to join us at the Guild meeting on October 8th and I look forward to seeing you at the Auction on Saturday, October 10th!

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 ELECTION

The AHQG Nominations Committee presented the slate for the 2016 Board of Directors to the members attending the September Business/Membership meeting. An election was held and the officers for next year are listed below:

President	Janet Daniel**
1st Vice President	Susan Hall
2nd Vice President	Kathy Smith
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Treasurer	Joyce Boyd*
Parliamentarian	Millie Moczygemba

Laura Reilly,
Parliamentarian

Our Annual RETREAT is Fast Approaching

This years AHQG Retreat will be celebrated from April 28 through May 1, 2016. Registration will open at the October 8 meeting and continue until all available spaces are filled. Each participant will be required to submit a completed registration form which is included with this months newsletter, along with a \$50.00 deposit which is non-refundable but is used toward your registration fee. Space is limited and will be accommodated on a first come first served basis. You are encouraged to register early to insure your participation and to help us avoid the problems that inevitably arise if everyone waits until the last minute to do so. After available spaces are filled a waiting list will be maintained and will be used to fill spaces that become available due to cancellation. For several years we have enjoyed the same price for participation, however this year our hosts have determined that a slight increase in the fees is necessary. Friday through Sunday will be \$280.00. Thursday through Sunday will be \$315.00. Don't be left out of this year's fun. If you have any doubt about whether you will have a great time, just take a look at the photos from previous years that you can find on the Guild's webpage.

SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE MAILED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

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.

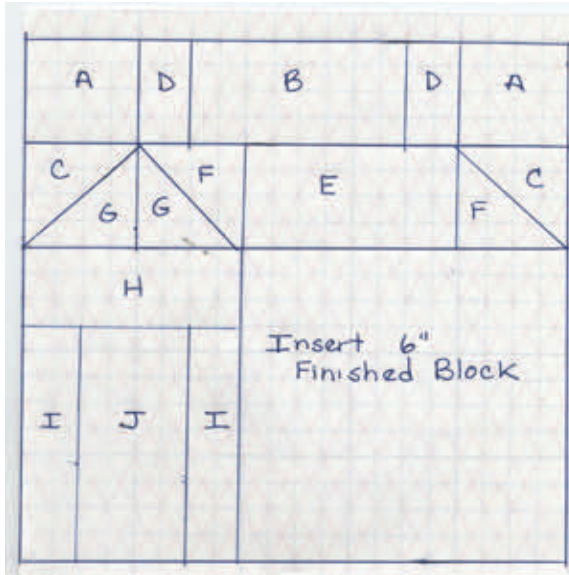
There are a lot of 6" blocks - perhaps your quilt needs more than 12 houses so have fun selecting more blocks. Happy sewing!!!

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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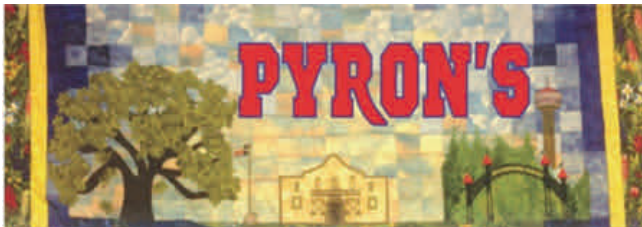
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NEW BEE

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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		Framing



Hello Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild!

We wanted to take an ad out to let you know about Lytle's best kept secret, Pyron's! We are the fabric and yarn headquarters for Lytle and the surrounding areas. In addition, our stock includes: notions, ribbons, trims, crafts and more. Custom picture framing is also available by appointment only. Coming in 2015 will be long arm quilt machine rental and classes. Please consider taking the short 15 minute trip south of San Antonio for fabric and sew much more! If you have any questions about our merchandise or store, please contact us and we will be happy to help you out as best we can!

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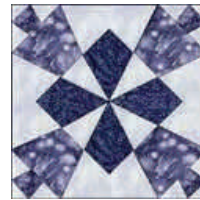
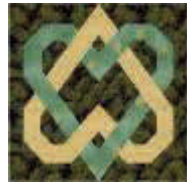
Bring this coupon for 33% off
your fabric purchase from us.

1 yard minimum cuts for this offer.
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UFO Program

UFO Ladies, it is a busy time of year:) but let us encourage each other to keep on stitchin' UFO #2 will be due at the November meeting:) Hope to see you all soon:). :)

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.

Virginia Mann's Sale

Books, Patterns, tables for your sewing machines, sewing machines, sergers, cutting table, Ken Quilting machine, fabric galore and etc. etc. You know what quilters have and you know someone who needs this kind of stuff, lets help them out and take them to Alamo Heights so they might buy some of these items. Fabric is by the pound, there are 4 yards of fabric to a pound, one pound of fabric is \$8.00. 0 – 20 pounds are \$8.00 per pound, 21 – 40 pounds is \$7.00 per pound and 41 pounds & up is only \$6.00 per pound. Call Terry Hill at 210- 828-1600 and she will make an appointment for you to go over and see the fabric and other items.

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.

Susan R. Hall
(Guild Member)

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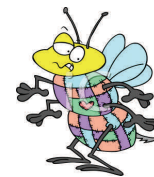
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BEEKEEPER

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!



Cotton Boll Quilting Classroom is alive with activity! Talk to me about joining us at either of these classes or register on line at: <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/classes.htm>

First, on Saturday, October 17th from 10 to 4 pm Cathy Kropp will be teaching Paper Piecing 101 where we will make a 12 inch Mariner's Compass Star Block. A supply list and additional information will be sent out to those who register. Class fee is \$35 and includes the Paper Pattern Pieces. Bring a sack lunch and go home with a finished block! Only 4 seats remain in this great opportunity to learn the basics of paper piecing from an expert!

Our second class is the Spicy Spiral Table Runner being taught by Robin Snyder on Tuesday evening, 20 Oct from 5 - 8:30. The fee for this class is \$25 and includes the pattern. Requires a 9 or 10 degree wedge ruler and 8 fat quarters or 1/4 yard cuts. Need a fabric kit?? Come early to purchase fabrics, cut and sew strips before class begins. Only 2 seats left in this class. This class will be repeated on November 10th just in time to finish your new Table Runner before Thanksgiving

Susan Hall

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October Birthdays

Laura Reilly	3rd
Kim Pietszak	4th
Phyllis Shaw	10th
Julie Olson	11th
Dee Sims	15th
Pam Miller	21st
Carol Bryant	22nd
Karon O'Ferrell	25th
Denise Brockmeyer	27th
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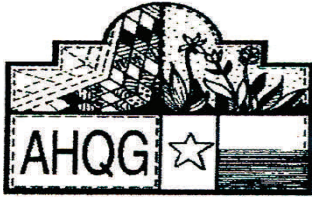
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ATTENTION:

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: **October 8th**

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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Contact

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As of December 2014, the address for the quilt guild is as follows:

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