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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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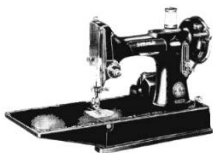
KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

My Dad is turning 90 years young this month. He was the fifth boy of a family of six children, with the youngest child being the only girl. Daddy grew up walking 2 1/2 miles to school (no snow though, it was South Texas) with his brothers and cousins. It was a rural school with 9 grades, after which they were bussed to a larger town for 2 years. Although the family lived without running hot water, air conditioners and used wood stoves for heat, and they had no television or telephone service, it was a home filled with love and appreciation for one another. He always describes his life as good and simple, and certainly these were the good ole days for him! His mother (my grandmother) was a quilter. She used leftover flour sacks, shirts and double knit fabrics for her quilts. My grandmother made all of us grandkids a double knit quilt, hand quilted, 2 1/2 " squares, all very colorful. I cherish that quilt, and the love and time she put into each stitch. So Happy 90th Birthday, Daddy. Thanks for teaching us the importance of faith and family and your loving legacy to all of us who belong to you.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody at our September meeting. !

Keep calm and quilt on!

Janet A. Daniel



4 Weeks and 2 days till the Auction!!

Only 4 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))



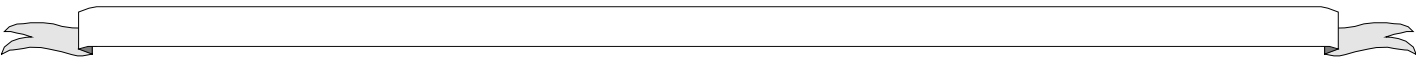
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD AUCTION

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.

- JoAnn's nephews—in law enforcement.
- The Guild members who have been working timelessly 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 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.
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

Hi Everyone,

Every month we have been adding new members to our Alamo Heritage Guild. It has been wonderful to meet new people each month.

August we had 43 Members with 2 new added at the meeting along with 3 visitors with a total of 43.

Please welcome our new members:

Mary Ann Allar

Bambi Mayer

Marie

CHARITY

It has been a few months since I have written an article. I have been busy with personal things and have not really done much to write about. Plus I have, like many of you, been working on auction items.

The challenge is going "OK". Not as many as last year, but not bad. With the auction this year, I know it is hard to do both. I really appreciate all the work that has been done. Some of our new members have really been doing a lot for charity and I really appreciate the effort.

The Charity Bee was held this month, and we had fun as usual. We cut out some Christmas pillow cases. I thought it would be nice to give the kids in the hospital Christmas pillowcases to brighten their rooms for the holidays. It won't be much, but I really feel any little special thing at this time of the year would help. So come back and get some. You get the charity points plus you do something extra special for the kids.

Hope to see you at the September 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/>

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! Our 20th birthday celebration and annual summer potluck at our August Guild meeting was spectacular. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. A big shout out to all who made it such a memorable evening. And you know, we really have some excellent cooks in our Guild. Lesson learned for me – regardless of the brand – an insulated carrier for Jell-O salad does not work well in the sweltering heat! I enjoyed seeing our Guild member's decorated tee-shirts – what creativity. If only I could have been as clever!

Thanks to the “Tres Amigas”, Denice, Beth and Janet, as they walked us through constructing the final two 6-inch blocks for the houses in our Block of the Month (BOM). We so appreciate the time they took to make the larger blocks and demo how the 6-inch blocks are made. Now, 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.

I hope you are able to join us for the September Guild meeting on September 10th as Natalie Calvet, the owner of the on-line Alamo Quilt Shop here in San Antonio will be demonstrating a tool for cutting and sewing hexagons and other shapes without paper pieces. We will have an opportunity for some hands on too! Natalie approached me right after she joined our Guild last year and expressed an interest in doing a presentation for us. She will also be bringing some of her shop merchandise for sale at our Guild meeting. I am looking forward to seeing what she has in store for us that evening.

I will also start taking sign-ups for our November workshop when Holly Nelson, an award winning “local” quilter from Comfort, Texas will teach an Applique 101 workshop. We will be doing hand applique, using the liquid starch method. I am thinking some hand appliqued vines and flowers would be just the thing to finish the border on my BOM project!

Our October program (Thursday, the 8th of October) will be very interesting too as our guest will be **Rosie de Léon-McCrady** 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.

Our auction (Saturday, October 10th) is just around the corner and as you know 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.

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 September 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 NOMINATION

The AHQG Nominations Committee is pleased to report the following nominations received to date for our 2016 Board Officers,. New nominations will STILL be accepted right up until we vote at the September Business/Membership meeting. *

A special majority vote will be necessary to reinstall nominees who have already served two consecutive terms on the board.

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



And a big **THANK YOU!!** to the ladies who volunteered to be the Nominations Committee!

Laura Reilly,
Parliamentarian"

Time is coming for RETREAT!

Before you know it Retreat will be here. To stop the last minute rush of getting money in, we are starting to get ready for retreat soon. The opening will be at the October 8, 2015 meeting.

You must bring in the sheet from the newsletter next month and you must put a \$50.00 deposit down, which is not refundable. So please put your name on the list.

We have so much fun and we enjoy it a lot, as you all can tell by the photos on the web site. We're trying to make it a little easier for everyone. The form will include the person you want us to contact in case of emergency, your email address and other information.

It has been several years since the ranch has increased the price, and this year they have. For Friday, Saturday & Sunday the price is \$280.00, and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday the price is \$315.00. Please do not be the one who will be left out of the fun of AHQG Retreat! The dates are April 28, 29, 30, and May, 2016. Any questions please call Dea at 651-6700.

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.

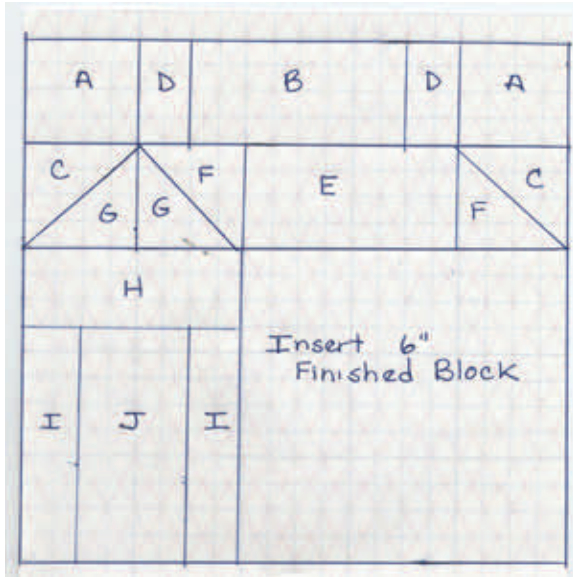
There are a lot of 6" blocks - perhaps your quilt needs more than 12 houses so have fun selecting more blocks. Happy sewing!!!

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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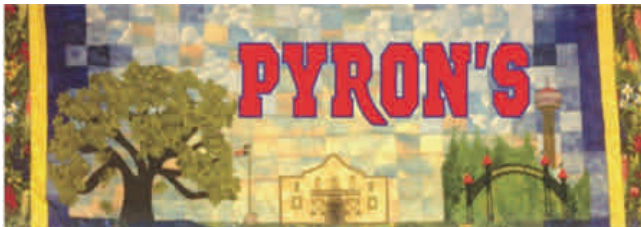
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NEW BEE

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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Fabric	Notions	Custom
Ribbon	Yarn	Picture
		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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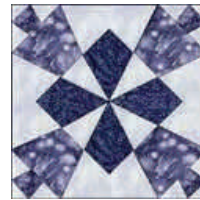
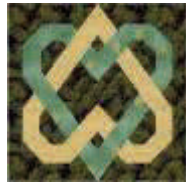
Bring this coupon for 33% off
 your fabric purchase from us.

1 yard minimum cuts for this offer.
 Expires 2/28/15

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



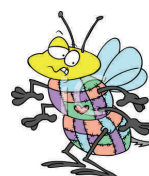
NAME TAGS

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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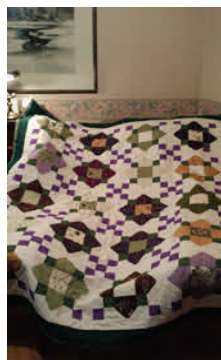
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Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month



Cotton Boll Quilting will be vending at the Greater San Antonio Quilt Show Friday & Saturday Sept 25th and 26th. Look for our AHQG Auction AD in the Show Program!

The new CBQ Classroom/Sew-in space is ready. Call me if you would like to have a sew-in. The room can handle 6-8 comfortably with machines, etc. We will be offering classes for beginning quilting, a Fractured Flag, Spicy Spiral Christmas Table Runner, and a beginner paper piecing class. 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. And the Winter Forest Flannel has arrived. What a beautiful fabric collection! We have precut kits of the Winter Forest Quilt by Antler Designs.

Thank you to all who have come by to shop. Just call to let us know you are coming so we can get out of our pajamas!

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September Birthdays

Shirley Carter	2nd
Kathleen Dunn-Cane	3rd
Irene Haffer	3rd
Cyndie Solomon	3rd
Deborah Wilder	5th
Jeanye Labaya	16th
Trina Hibbard	18th
Pam Marsh	18th
Geri Collins	27th

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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: **September 10th**

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

Janet A. Daniel 210-887-8598

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

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