

# MAY 2016



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## *KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....*

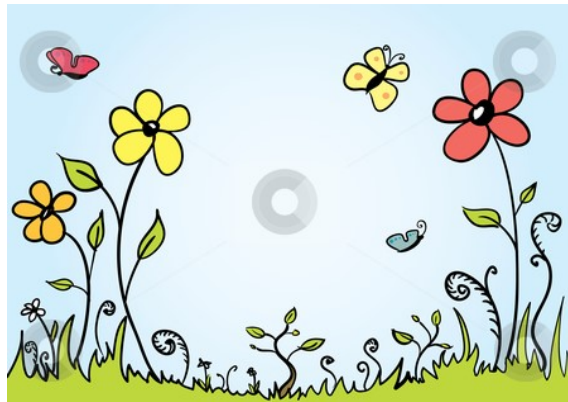
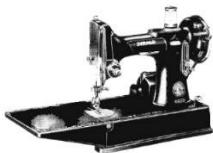
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Our guild retreat was a great success again this year!! Kudos go out to all the guild members who contributed to our fun with the goody bags that included the lighted wine bottle, the Texas pin cushions and our own prescription of "Happy" candy. It looked like everybody was focused on completing a quilt project to share when they placed them up on the design boards, for all of us to admire. I look forward to the retreat again next year.

Cathy Kropp will be our trunk show host in May. Cathy is a very talented paper piece quilter and she will share with us some of her quilts. Thanks, Cathy, we look forward to your program! Hope everybody had a great Mother's Day with your families, see you soon...

Keep calm and quilt on

Janet Ann





## 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.

Beth Barron's grandson Keaton—returning to treatment. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Carole Van Buren—health issues

Geri Collins—health issues

Mildred Moczygemba—injury keeping her from taking care of her babies

Mechelle Brown—sudden loss of her daughter

Shirley Carter—friend has been under the weather and preventing her from attending the meetings

Phyllis Shaw and family—her parents are elderly and suffering from poor health

Cyndie Salomon—health issues.

Joanne's nephews—in law enforcement, and all other law enforcement personnel.

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



## MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

We had 56 members with 2 new members and 1 visitor at our April meeting. A total of 61, we now have 108 members in our guild.

Please welcome :  
Suzanne Logan  
Brenda Cobb

See you at our May guild meeting.

Marie

## CHARITY

Ladies,

Hope those who went to retreat had a great time and finished all their projects.

At the Wednesday's Charity Bee, we finished closing the few pillows left unclosed. We have 356 pillows to take to the cancer society. This is the largest number we have ever finished. I want to thank everyone for all your hard work. We went thru 4—10 lb boxes of stuffing this year and ran out. I will try to go for 5 boxes next year. I will be taking the pillows to the center hopefully after retreat, I have not had time to do so yet. As I am sure many of you are doing, I have roof repairs and car repairs to take care of. The weather is just so much fun and so exciting.

So far we are doing pretty good on the number of completed items (quilts and pillowcases) for the hospital. I hope we can keep up the good work.

Did you enjoy the slide show at the meeting? It showed a lot of the fun and finished projects we had last year. At the end of the show, we had pictures of some of the kids getting pillowcases and quilts. I can not stress how much they enjoy and appreciate what we do. Most of these pictures are on our web site if you would like to take a closer look at them. Tom usually has this about a week or so after the meeting. I just do the slide show to give my husband something to do.:

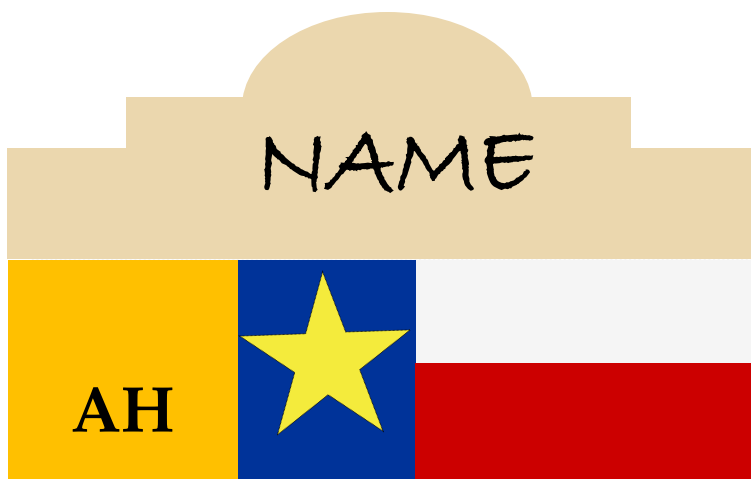
I have not sold the quilting rack (shown is last month's newsletter) yet if anyone is still interested.

Take care and will see you all at the meeting.

Joanne

## NAMETAGS

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.





### May Birthdays

Deborah Hewitt	5th
Lois Beauchamp	7th
Sandy DeGree	8th
Dixie Bradbury	11th
Dea Heller	16th
Tom Dickson	19th
Dawn Cochran	21st
Nancy Troyer	23rd
Joan Wallace	29th

## Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

Beth Baron was kind enough to share the following info about a free online BOM starting February 14. She hopes you are interested and have some fun with it.

Over the next year 82 designers will present 100 6.5" blocks in all genres...pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, embroidered, English paper piecing. There's been a couple posts already mainly about fabric selection...it will take 30-35 fat quarters so a good stash buster too.

At the end of the year the patterns will be published in a book and won't be free anymore.

[www.thesplendidsampler.com](http://www.thesplendidsampler.com)

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — [www.quiltersresources.net](http://www.quiltersresources.net)

[Tips, Tricks, and Tuts Tuesday - Round Robin Quilts by Margie](#) Posted: 26 Jan 2016 07:07 PM PST



## PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! Our Guild meeting in April was amazing. If the laughter, smiles and stacks of stuffed pillows around the room were any indication, our Guild had a very awesome Charity night this past month. Thank you Joanne, not only for organizing all of this for us but to bring all of the needed materials and supplies so we could just stuff away. Thanks to all of your helpers too who sewed pillows so they were ready to be stuffed during our meeting. Joanne, please pass on our thanks to Ron for creating the slide show we all enjoyed as we were able to see all of the projects and friendships we have shared at the Guild over the past year. And once again, show and tell was spectacular. So many beautiful and inspiring projects were shared. We have some very talented people in our Guild to inspire and challenge all of us.

You will not want to miss this month's program on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. when Cathy Kropp, paper piecing extraordinaire and one of our Guild members, will do a trunk show and demonstration on paper piecing. Did you happen to see Cathy's three samples of her project "A Wreath for All Seasons" table topper or wall hanging that I showed last month at our Guild meeting? Cathy wanted to show us the possibilities we can create using her pattern and techniques during the workshop she will conduct for the Guild on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is amazing how, with different color choices or using an outer border or making the topper square or an octagon shape, each one looked so very different. It is not too late to sign up for the workshop and hope you will be able to join us.

In June Kimberly Jolly from the Fat Quarter Shop in Manchaca (located 10 miles southwest of downtown Austin for those of us not familiar with all of the little towns in Texas) will do a trunk show featuring quilts from the "It's Sew Emma" books and patterns. She will also have items for sale.

And then in July, mark your calendars and plan to join us as Marcia Henry from Dickinson, TX will be presenting "A Modern Quilt" trunk show and demonstrate how to use the Quick Curve Ruler to make these quilts. If you did not have a chance to see Marcia's sample, "Metro Twist" quilt that I brought to our Guild meeting last month, I will have it again next month. This is the quilt we will be creating during her workshop (Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of July). It is not too early to sign up for the workshop.

And don't forget if you would like to be entered on an "interest list" to participate in the round robin challenge teams, just let me know. We will launch another team when we have 5 people signed up. We already have three complete teams formed. I think we can have a lot of fun with our round robin challenge! Be sure to check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2016 calendar to see what else we have planned for this year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. Also please send me any suggestions for next year's programs and workshops since speaker's calendars often are booked well in advance. 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 May 12th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kathy

## 2016 AHQG CALENDAR

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

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

January	14	<b>Program:</b> Margie Lawrence, RR Retreats by Margie, La Grange, TX, Trunk Show - Round Robin Quilts
	16	<b>Workshop:</b> N/A
February	11	<b>Program:</b> Joan Wallace, SATX, Trunk Show/Program "Every Quilter is an Artist"
	13	<b>Workshop:</b> N/A
March	10	<b>Program:</b> Karen Lambdin, SATX, Trunk Show/Program Re: Portrait Quilt Journey
	12	<b>Workshop:</b> Karen Lambdin, Portrait Quilt Workshop
April	14	<b>Program:</b> Charity Night.
May	12	<b>Program:</b> Cathy Kropp, SATX, Trunk Show and Demo on Paper Piecing
	14	<b>Workshop:</b> Cathy Kropp, Paper Piecing Workshop, "A Wreath for Every Season"
June	9	<b>Program:</b> Kimberly Jolly, Fat Quarter Shop, Manchaca, TX, Trunk Show - "It's Sew Emma"
	11	<b>Workshop:</b> N/A
July	14	<b>Program:</b> Marcia Henry, Dickinson, TX, Modern Quilt Trunk Show and Demo of ruler used to make some of these quilts
	16	<b>Workshop:</b> Marcia Henry, Modern Quilt Workshop; "Metro Twist" Quilt
August	11	<b>Program:</b> Potluck Summer Salad Dinner Note: Holy Trinity Church not available for workshop this month.
September	8	<b>Program:</b> Linda Winters, B. Bumble & Co, Kerrville, TX, Trunk Show of Patterns and Quilts and Demo of unusual freezer paper method of applique
	10	<b>Workshop:</b> N/A
October	13	<b>Program:</b> TBD
	15	<b>Workshop:</b> TBD
November	10	<b>Program:</b> Cynthia LeBlanc Regone, Cajun Classics Quilts, Katy, TX, "Scrappy Quilts" with Trunk Show
	12	<b>Workshop:</b> Cynthia LeBlanc Regone Workshop – "Homespun Hearts & Baskets" Quilt
December	8	<b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / <u>  TBD  </u> Exchange

# TABLE RUNNER PROGRAM

## Charm Pack Table Runner

Hope everyone is working on their own version of a spring table runner.

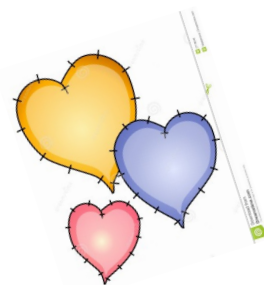
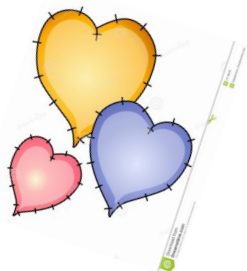


## SPECIAL INFORMATION

A request has been made for quilts of any size or even unfinished tops through the Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson's Quilt site. These items will benefit the people in Fort Mc Murray Canada who have lost everything in the terrible fires. The shipping info follows:

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Thanks to Mona Jones for providing this info





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Lots of new kits!

Super NEW is the Dutch Dash using the pattern in Fons and Porter's EASY QUILTS Summer 2016 magazine. I will have the Small World Netherlands fabric kits available at the meeting! Lots of new kits perfect for graduation, Mothers Day and Father's Day gifts! A new precut Take 5 kit using Let it Glow from Moda and a Great Churn Dash quilt using the new Fernwood fabrics from Benartex ... just to name a few.

BOM: Pat Sloan's Mystery Quilt for 2016 is just now getting to the 5th block of her My Secret Garden Mystery Quilt. Not too late to start! I have more original Mon Ami Colorway 1 fabric but the kits are gone. I do still have the Hometown Girl Kits which is Colorway 2. Participation in the Mystery quilt is free and the monthly patterns are available by downloading them from <http://blog.patsloan.com/2016-my-secret-garden/>

The River Rock 9 month BOM kits for Months 4, 5, and 6 available for those who signed up. The monthly cost of the BOM is \$24.00.

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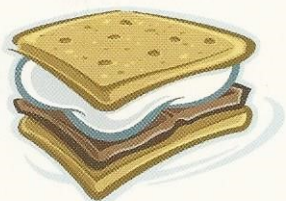
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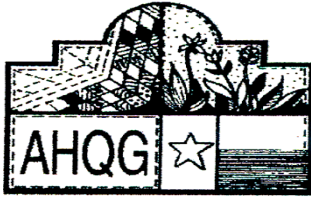
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#### ATTENTION:

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: **MAY12th**

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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