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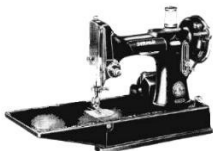
Summer is here, school is out and vacation time starts for many families. Maybe you have a wedding or family reunion or high school reunion to attend, or just some fun travel plans. So what does that have to do with summer sewing? Pat Sloan says "...we need easy fun projects in the summer. It is a great time to finish up a project or to create a take a long one." So let's take her advice and get an easy fun project started 🍷

I am so close to finishing the quilts for my son's wedding. For four days, I have been sewing bindings with a little sewing before work and more sewing after work. The quilts are a lap size and I am really excited how cute they have turned out to be!!

We had to make an unplanned program calendar change for June. Our featured speaker canceled (but was rescheduled for 2017) and Kathy Smith was efficient as always in finding another outstanding speaker for our meeting. Thanks Kathy for being so quick on your feet! Hope to see all of you in June, maybe you can bring one of your summer "take along" projects.

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

Jennifer Snellgrove—hoping for a quick recovery from her back surgery

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 great niece—health issues

Beth Barron's niece, Christina- — she needs a kidney

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

At our May guild meeting we had :

44 members

3 New members

2 visitors

We now have 110 members, thank you to all who have been bringing visitors/friends. Please welcome our new members:

Ellen Coke

Carol DeArment

Gretchen Johnston

I look forward to seeing each of you at the June Guild Meeting.

Marie

CHARITY

Ladies,

Hope you all forgive me for not having a bee. I had a chance to go away for a week with some friends and I do somewhat have my priorities. Never been on a vacation trip without Ron. It was FUN. I am not counting retreats, as they are close to home.

We are doing OK so far on our charity work. Hope we keep up so we do well for the hospital.

I had another donation of material. A very nice lady named Donna Hill gave us some nice items.

I am trying to talk her into coming to the guild meeting. She and her husband just moved here to be close to kids.

Well that is about all for this month. See you 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.





June Birthdays

Joanne Krepps	9th
Pam Douglass	12th
Jeana Kubik	13th
Pat Brooks	16th
Chris Swink	16th
Mary Ann Allar	18th
Linda Clark	21st
Beverly Pierce	22nd
Kathleen Concannon	29th
Marie Emerson	29th
Barbara Rudolph	30th

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

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — www.quiltersresources.net

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



PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us for May's Guild meeting you missed Cathy Kropp's excellent paper piecing program and trunk show. Cathy shared several pointers with us and showed us a variety of wall hangings and quilted pieces she had paper pieced to include several different "Wreath for All Seasons" wall-hangings. Everyone enjoyed Cathy's program Thursday night and on Saturday several of our Guild members came together to create their own "Wreath for All Seasons" under Cathy's excellent tutelage. As you can see from the picture at the end of my article, everyone's fabric choices are beautiful and no two wreaths will be the same. Everyone had fun learning how to create these blocks and enjoyed sharing the potluck lunch. (Not only do we have some excellent quilters in our Guild, we have some excellent cooks!) Cathy challenged us to have our wall hanging finished to show at our June Guild meeting.

I hope you can join us for our next meeting on Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. when Doris Rice, a.k.a. "The Quilting Queen" from Quilting Queen Online, McQueeney, TX, will do a trunk show featuring her Texas Beauties quilts. Doris will also share information with us about her new Queen's Rustic Retreat venue. We look forward to hosting Doris at our Guild and so appreciate her willingness to move her presentation from 2017 to this month when our previously scheduled speaker was unable to join us. I have had a sneak peek at some of the quilts in Doris' trunk show – we are in for a real treat!

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 will demonstrate how to use the Quick Curve Ruler to make these quilts. Marcia just received "Judges Recognition" at the Lakeview Quilters Guild Quilt Show in Nassau Bay, TX (outside Houston) for her modern quilt "Lollipops" she made using the "Urban Abacus" pattern from Sew Kind of Wonderful. If you did not have a chance to see Marcia's sample quilt "Metro Twist" for our workshop that I brought to our Guild meeting last month, I will have it again this month. We will be creating this quilt during her workshop (Saturday, the 16th of July). I hope you will consider joining us to experience firsthand how easy it will be to create this unique looking quilt using the Quick Curve Ruler. This will also be good practice for us before we make the more complex "Metro Rings" quilt in October! It is not too late to sign up for the workshop either!

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 June 9th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kathy



Cathy Kropp's "A Wreath for All Seasons" paper piecing workshop held on May 14, 2016

1st row: Vivian Taylor, Deborah Wilder, Dea Heller, Anne Yeary

2nd row: Judy Spencer, Candy Sansome, Josie Anderson

3rd row: Julie DuBois, Ellen Coke, Kathy Smith, Carol Dearment

4th row: Nancy Troyer

Not pictured: Cathy Kropp (photographer) and Susan Hall

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

TABLE RUNNER PROGRAM

Charm Pack Table Runner

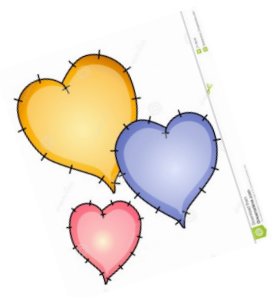
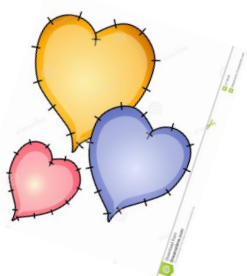
Hope everyone is working on their own version of a spring table runner.



PARLIAMENTARIAN NEWS

Our Parliamentarian is reaching out to the general membership.

Any member who would like to share their time and talent as a member of the Board of Directors please contact Mildred Moczygemba to add your name as a potential candidate.



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Three new classes on the Calendar at Cotton Boll Quilting!!

On Saturday June 11th, 9am - 3pm, Joyce Boyd will be teaching Pat Sloan's Letters From Home (see photo of pattern in this ad). Kits are available in batik or print using Pat Sloan's Hometown Girl Fabrics. Or use your own stash. Fee is \$30 plus pattern. Fabric preparation instructions will be sent to those who register. Patterns will be available at the June meeting. Only 4 seats left in this class.

On Saturday, June 25th, from 9 am to 12 noon, Dixie Bradbury will be teaching a table runner class using her template techniques! Great practice to get you ready for any project that requires lots of half square triangles. Class fee is \$15.00 Plus pattern and templates if you don't already have them. Sign up at <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/classes.htm>. Bring your lunch and stay to finish the table runner before you go home!

The week of July 18th we will have Lisa Aguirre (former owner of Scrappy Quilter) here teaching her String Quilt! See photo in Ad. More info to come on this class!!

2nd Tuesday Sew in is on the 14th of June from 6-8:30 pm. Give me a call if you want to reserve your seat!

You will love the new fabric on it's way: Foxtail Forest by Dear Stella. BOM: Pat Sloan's Mystery Quilt for 2016 is just now getting to the 6th block of My Secret Garden. Not too late to start! The River Rock 9 month BOM kits for Months 7, 8 and 9 just arrived and will be available for those who signed up. Thank you all for visiting Cotton Boll Quilting!

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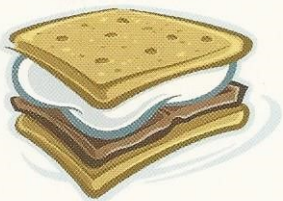
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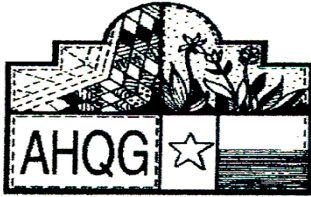
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ATTENTION:

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: **June 9th**

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

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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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