JULY 2016



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We are making Christmas plans in July! The guild would like to reinstate the Holiday progressive dinner and several quilters have offered their homes. If anybody else is interested in hosting a group or helping with the food at somebody's home, please see myself or Joyce Boyd. It should be a fun event.

I am planning my big reveal of all the wedding quilts at the August guild meeting. I still have several that need binding and of course, labels, but an end is in sight. It has to be completed by September!

Our July guild meeting features Marcie Henry with a trunk show and Saturday workshop. I have taken one of Marcie's curved ruler classes and really like the way the ruler works. The curved ruler has so many applications, you will want to make all of the variations!

Looking forward to seeing everybody in July -

Keep calm and quilt on

Janet Ann





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.

PRAYER LIST

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

Marque McKay —- health issues

Carole Van Buren—health issues

Geri Collins—health issues

Eileen Pape —recovering from surgery

Vickie Dubose and her family, especially her mother

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. The families who los their loved ones in recent shootings.

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

Hello everyone,

At our May guild meeting we had:

54 Members

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2 New members

6 Visitors

We now have 112 members. Please welcome our new members:

Anita Mills

Martha Waters

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

CHARITY

Hope you are having a good summer so far and are trying to stay cool. I am having the best time this month so please come by and have some fun with us. For you new members, come see me in the back corner of the room. I have quilt kits and other items for you to sew.

See you at the meeting.

Thanks,

Joanne

DENIM SHIRT UPDATE

This is your last chance to order a denim shirt with the AHQG Logo. If you want to order a shirt please contact Joyce Boyd.

Thanks,

Joyce Boyd

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.





July Birthdays

Ricci McGinty	2nd
Janet Rutherford	2nd
Kathy Hayson	7th
Beth Barron	15th
Joyce Boyd	28th
Lisa Karp	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

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 June's Guild meeting you missed seeing Doris Rice's extensive "Texas Beauties" trunk show and hearing all about her new Queen's Rustic Retreat venue in McQueeney, Texas. Doris' new retreat location sounds like just the ticket for a quilting get away and some of the ladies are already planning to check out her accommodations first hand! We all enjoyed seeing Doris' collection of Texas quilts, many of which she had also designed the quilt pattern for and had done all of the quilting on her long arm quilter. Thank you Doris for sharing your lovely quilts with us!

I hope you can join us for our next meeting on Thursday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. when 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. We are in for a real treat as Marcia recently received "Judges Recognition" at the Lakeview Quilters Guild Quilt Show in Nassau Bay, TX (outside Houston) for her modern quilt "Lollipops." She made that quilt 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!

In August please plan to join us for our annual summer pot luck dinner on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. This is always a very popular event which provides us a chance to relax and enjoy eating and visiting with all of our Guild members. Good food and good friends – what more can we ask for? Well how about --- Mr. Tony Hansen will have his mobile knife sharpening unit set up in the parking lot once again to sharpen all of your scissors, knives and garden tools. Bring them on – he will be set up by 6 p.m.

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 July 14th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

v/r,

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	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.
	12	Program: Cathy Kropp, SATX, Trunk Show and Demo on Paper Piecing
	14	Workshop: Cathy Kropp, Paper Piecing Workshop, "A Wreath for Every Season"
	9	Program: Dor is 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: Mr. Tony Hansen will set up his mobile knife sharpening unit in the parking lot at 6 p.m.
_	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 / TBD Exchange

TABLE RUNNER PROGRAM

Charm Pack Table Runner

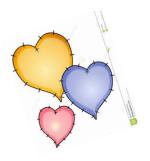
Hope everyone is working on their own version of a spring table runner.



FROM THE PARLIMENTARIAN

Officer Elections will be held in September. Anyone who is interested in sharing their time and talent to participate on the Board of Directors of AHQG, please contact Millie Moczygemba, at mildredmocz@hotmail.com or 210-381-2358.





DIXIE BRADBURY IS PLANNING A CRUISE.

Due to problems with my computer (PEBCAK) I was not able to share the flyer about the trip (how I would like to go) in this month's newsletter as requested. I will attach the flyer to the email containing the newsletter.

Sorry for any inconvenience, Ruth Ann Willey

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Join Lisa Aguirre as she visits Cotton Boll Quilting and make a 9 ½" x 66" Old Fashioned String Quilt! Only 2 seats left for Wed July 20th class. 3 seats left in Saturday July 23rd class. Choose the date that works best for you! Class fee is \$35. You will receive Lisa's class prep instructions in an email after signing up. I have her sample hanging in Cotton Boll Quilting--stunning! Go to http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/classes.htm to register or call/email Susan at 210-288-8205 or shall7613@aol.com if you have further questions!

You will love the new fabric: Foxtail Forest by Dear Stella. BOM: Pat Sloan's Mystery Quilt for 2016 is just now getting to the 7th block of My Secret Garden. Not too late to start!

Brand new Block of the Month coming in September Bird Walk BOM using Primo Batiks from Marcus Brothers. More info to come in August!

Have you seen the new look at Cotton Boll Quilting? You won't Cotton Boll Quilting will be closed to walk-in shopping July 27th - spend time with family! As always, the website will still be available for

new option to hold for pickup (or delivery to guild meeting!!

by Material Girlfriends

believe it!! August 4th in order to shopping and I have a

Have a great summer!

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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 lour monthly meetings and lanswer 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: JULY 14th

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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