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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
NACOGDOCHES)

KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

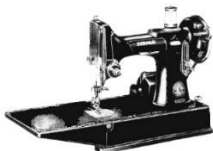
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It's dog gone hot around here! Thank goodness for air conditioning and cold ice tea. My summer take-a-long projects have been sewing down bindings and quilt labels. At home projects are Round Robin borders and the Pat Sloan block of the month. Also, unfortunately my email got hacked earlier in July, so if you get an odd email from me do not open it.

We have our annual pot luck dinner scheduled for our August meeting, so bring those refreshing salads and fresh fruit. If you have a group favorite salad and can share the recipe, bring it on. We love sharing recipes too and of course all quilt projects. The knife sharpening man will be set up in the parking lot and he does an excellent job with garden tools and scissors. I am going to bring him my electric knife blades this year and see if he can sharpen them. Well enough of my rambling ... see you in August!

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.

Dea Heller—hospitalized

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 lost 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.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,
Our July meeting was great. Our attendance was
58 members
4 new members
4 visitors
Our total was 66 present.

Please welcome:

Sarah Gregg ----- Marie Moreau ----- Doris Rice ----- Kathleen Wright

Our total membership is now 118. Thank you to everyone for bringing your friends and telling others about our guild.

See you in August

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.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sherry Cornelisse	8th
Jan Owen	17th
Susan Feeley	18th
Susan Hall	19th
Janice Blake	25th

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! Marcia Henry's presentation "What Kind of Quilter Are You" and trunk show made for a very entertaining Guild program last month. Marcia shared her varied collection of quilts with us which included several quilts she had made using the Quilt Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful. It was very interesting to see how each quilt could look so different. I can only wonder where Marcia finds time to not only piece but quilt (she is also an accomplished long arm quilter) all of those beautiful quilts. We also got to see Marcia's two award winning quilts from the Lakeview Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Inspiring! Our Saturday workshop to make the Metro Twist quilt was a lot of fun and we got to practice cutting our blocks using the Quilt Curve Ruler and then sewing those curved seams without any pins! I look forward to seeing everyone's quilt when they are finished as the fabric choices were just awesome. Thank you Marcia for inspiring us to make a beautiful quilt using the Quilt Curve Ruler. We look forward to her next workshop, Metro Rings on October 15th. I will bring the workshop sample and supply list to our meeting this month. Please see me to sign up for that workshop.

I hope you can join us for our next meeting on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. when we will have our annual summer potluck. 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. Please plan to bring your favorite summer potluck dish to share with all. Good food and good friends – what more can we ask for? Well how about --- Mr. Tony Hansen who 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.

Mark your calendars to join us at the Guild meeting on September 8th when we will host Linda Winters from B. Bumble & Co, from Kerrville. Linda will have a trunk show of her patterns and quilts and do a demo of her unusual freezer paper method of applique.

Don't forget to start gathering your "treasures" to bring to the Guild meeting on October 13th when we will be having our Chinese Auction. This is always a popular money raising event and provides us with an opportunity to find new homes for those multiple items we no longer have a need for. After all, how many 6" rulers can one sewing room hold?

Also, 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 August 11th for our annual summer potluck, 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.

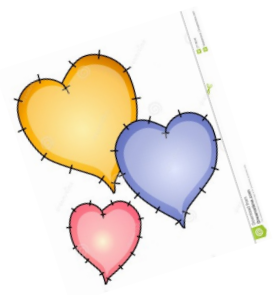
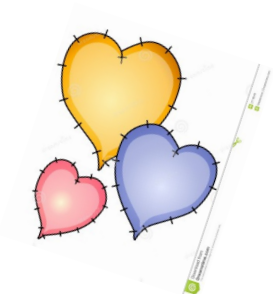
All Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd. SAT.

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.
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: Mr. Tony Hansen will set up his mobile knife sharpening unit in the parking lot at 6 p.m.
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 the next table runner.





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Thank you to all who attended the String Quilt Classes! Lisa plans to follow up with you sharing photos of blocks between classes.

Come check out the new fabric: **Foxtail Forest** by Dear Stella, **Simple Pleasures** by Blank Quilting, and a couple new Christmas surprises just arriving! BOM: Pat Sloan's Mystery Quilt for 2016 is just now getting to the 8th block of My Secret Garden. Only 2 Colorway 2 kits left! Never too late to start! Brand new Block of the Month coming in September **Bird Walk** BOM by Material Girlfriends using Primo Batiks from Marcus Brothers. Check out the kit at the meeting! Have you seen the new look at Cotton Boll Quilting? You have to see it to believe it!!

Thanks a Million
Susan

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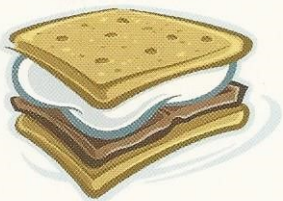
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ATTENTION:

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: AUGUST 11th

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
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