SEPTEMBER 2016



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Have you noticed the days are starting to get shorter? Our daylight is fading and I am not sure if I am ready to give up on summer yet! But I do look forward to somewhat cooler temperatures.

With Fall approaching, our September meeting will have election of officers. It is so important everybody attend and show support of our 2017 slate of officer nominees. In addition, there are other opportunities available for all guild members to become involved in committees such as hospitality and fundraising, auction and public relations. If you are new to the guild, committees are a great way to meet your fellow quilters. Talk to me, Susan Hall or Joyce Boyd to learn about some of our committees.

Our September speaker is Linda Winters, an appliqué quilter, pattern designer and blogger from Kerrville. Linda's program includes a trunk show with several of her appliqué quilts. We look forward to seeing her trunk show and hope you are there also...

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—health issues

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

Vickie Dubose and her family, especially her mother

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

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.

We are happy to announce that we have good news for some members we've had on the prayer list.

Beth Barron's niece, Christina received the kidney she needed; Eileen Pape has recovered from surgery and attending the meetings again; Marque McKay and Cyndie Salomon are also improving.

So happy that our thoughts and prayers are working.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

Last month (August), we had 46 members, 4 visitors and 1 new member, for a total of 51 attendees. Please welcome new member:

Chrysa Hefty

See you in September

Marie

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.





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Carter	2nd
Kathleen Dunn-Cane	3rd
Cyndie Salomon	3rd
Deborah Wilder	5th
Debra Freese	10th
Gretchen Johnston	10th
Kathleen Wright	11th
Ellen Coke	13th
Jeanye Labaya	16th
Trina Hibbard	18th
Pam Marsh	18th
Mary Ann Kocurek	20th
Judy Spencer	22nd
Geri Collins	27th
Patricia Alva	28th

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

NEW*** B. Bumble & Company Blog http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/

AHQG 2017 RETREAT NEWS

Registration for the 2017 retreat will begin at the October meeting.



PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! What an array of tasty dishes we had to sample at our annual summer potluck this past month. We have some very talented cooks in our Guild! Thanks everyone for bringing your favorite dishes to share with us. It was great to have the opportunity to relax and enjoy eating and visiting with our Guild members. We also had a special treat when our Guild president, Janet Daniel, shared a very special trunk show with us. You may recall from reading Janet's articles in our recent Guild newsletters that she was busy sewing away, creating a quilt gift for each member of her son and future daughter-in-law's wedding party. Janet showed us 14 quilts she had made including the one for the bride and groom. The quilts were all beautiful and I am sure will be treasured as special mementos for many generations to come.

Please plan to join us this month at our Guild meeting on Thursday, September 8th when we'll be hosting Linda Winters from B. Bumble & Co, from Kerrville, Texas. Linda will have a trunk show of her patterns and quilts and do a demo of her unusual freezer paper method of applique. She has been fascinated with quilting since she was a little girl sleeping under a Dutch girl quilt her grandmother made. Now that Linda is a grandmother herself, she is marketing her original and whimsical designs under the B. Bumble & Co. name. Most of her patterns are designed for a simple freezer paper applique technique but will work with any method. Check out Linda's blog at http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/ where you can keep up with her tutorials, tips, and other postings. She will have her patterns available for sale during the Guild meeting.

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 which 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?

I am also taking signups for the Metro Rings quilt workshop on Saturday, October 15th. Marcia Henry will take us thru the process to create our own beautiful quilt using the Quilt Curve Ruler. I have Marcia's lovely quilt sample to show you too. It is also not too early to sign up for our last workshop of the year. On Saturday, November 12th, Cynthia LeBlanc Regone, from Cajun Classic Quilts in Katy, Texas will be conducting a workshop for us. We will be making the Homespun Hearts and Baskets quilt. Check out Cynthia's website: http://cajunclassicsquilts.com. I will also have her quilt sample to show you at our meeting!

So, be sure to check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2016 calendar to see what else we have planned for the remainder of the year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. And as always 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 September 8th, 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"
June 9	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
	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 using the Quick Curve Ruler
	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 the next table runner.



From the Parliamentarian

The following names are posted for election of the AHQG Board Officers for Calendar year 2017. Each member will receive a ballot at the September meeting.

Hope you will be there to vote.

Mildred (Millie) Moczygemba

President: Susan Hall

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Going to the Austin Quilt Show September 16-18? Stop by and see our Cotton Boll Quilting booth in spaces 39 and 40!! My team has been working like Bees to get new kits and samples ready for the show! Come check them out! New Halloween wall hanging, Regatta, and an adorable Bette's Boutique Quilt!! Just arrived!!! The new Block of the Month from Marcus Brothers Primo Batiks -- Bird Walk by Material Girlfriends!! Check out the kit at the meeting!

Thanks a Million Susan

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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 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: SEPTEMBER 8th

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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