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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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NACOGDOCHES)

KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

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Our son's wedding was fabulous! All of the wedding party were so excited about receiving quilts in celebration of Monty and Tesia's wedding. It was worth the effort to make everybody a quilt gift. Thank you, Susan Hall, for standing in for me at the September meeting. After being so busy with the wedding I can't believe it is already October! To welcome fall, I am bringing out my quilted pumpkin collection and the fabulous fall colored quilts to create some quilted spaces.

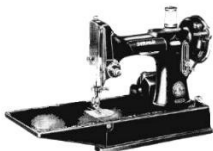
Please start planning for the Chinese auction in October. Gather your new or used patterns, rulers and fabric, and bring it all to the October meeting. One quilter's trash is another quilter's stash! Kathy Smith had a great idea to bring pre-printed labels for the tickets. It will be a fun time.

We look forward to seeing you all soon...

Keep calm and quilt on

Janet Ann

NOTE: THERE IS A SPECIAL ITEM IN THE CHINESE AUCTION. YOU MAY WANT TO ATTEND THIS MONTH'S MEETING SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!





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.

Janis, mother of two members, Rochelle Couch & Lauren Seay—health issues

Dea Heller—health issues

Carole Van Buren—health issues

Geri Collins—health issues

Vickie Dubose and her family

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

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Beth Barron's grandson, Keaton—in treatment again. Please remember him and his family.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

At the September meeting, we had 61 members and 3 visitors, for a total of 64 attendees.

See you in October.

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.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Raymond	2nd
Laura Reilly	3rd
Kim Pietszak	4th
Phyllis Shaw	10th
Julie Olson	11th
Dee Sims	15th
Pam Miller	21st
Carol Bryant	22nd
Karon O'Ferral	25th
Denise Brockmeyer	27th
Vicki DuBose	27th

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.
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 using the Quick Curve Ruler
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.



From the Parliamentarian

The following members were duly elected and will be representing the membership on the Board in 2017.

Thanks,

Mildred (Millie) Moczygemba

President: Susan Hall

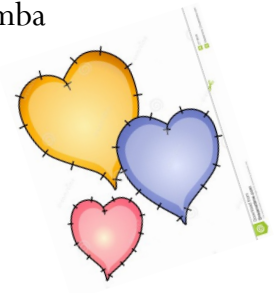
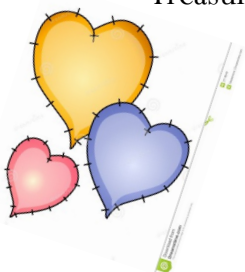
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*Quilter's Retreat – May 4 – May 7, 2017***Deposit is required at signup - with full payment by March 1, 2017**

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch 325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND:

Choice 1 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday – May 4 through May 7, 2017 - Cost is \$315.00

Choice 2 - Friday, Saturday, & Sunday – May 5 through May 7, 2017 - Cost is \$235.00

ACCOMODATIONS: Our accommodations are 2 bedroom condos; with 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Parking is close to each condo, and most things are handicap accessible. They have a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play. If you have specific needs please let me know at time of sign up, also any special dietary requirements.

MEALS: Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 the day of your arrival, either Thursday or Friday. Three meals will be served daily, other than Sunday, which will be only breakfast and lunch.

Besides the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share. If you have specific food requirements or allergies, please let me know at time of sign up what they are so I can let the Ranch staff know.

Sewing Room: You will have continuous use of the sewing room from 6:00AM in the morning until 4:00AM each night. Guards set the alarms around 4:00 AM or when the last person leaves the room.

You are welcome to come in around 10:00 AM on your day of check in. BUT! You may not be able to get into your condos until 2 PM. All check in's are done through us, not the Ranch!

Check out time is 1:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 2:00 PM. Please turn your keys into the person who checked you in, not the front desk.

Any problems with your rooms please tell me and I will take it to the appropriate person. Thanks Joyce

Please detach this portion and bring it to guild meeting, remember this year the retreat filled up the first night.

Retreat Sign Up

Please check choice: _____ **Choice 1 – *May 4 – May 7*--- \$315.00**

_____ **Choice 2 – *May 5 – May 7*--- \$235.00**

Deposit Amount \$ _____

Emergency Name & Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with: _____ &

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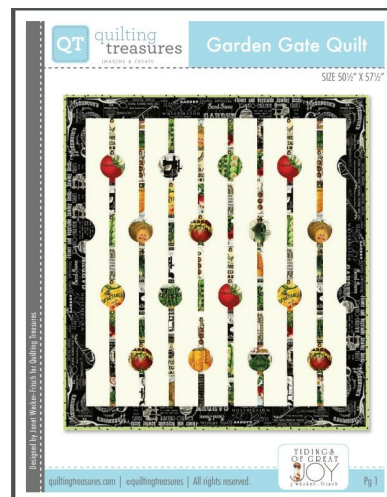
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*Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month
 Longarm Machine Quilting • Gammill • Statler Stitcher*

Wow! The Austin Area Quilt Show was fun! Thank you to all the members and friends who stopped by to say hi! So our top seller was the Cheeky Pumpkin Kit! Just a few left. Let me know if you want me to bring one to the meeting. A couple other new ones that got a lot of attention were the Sewing Seeds II Panel kit, the Garden Gate Kit, Bette's Bouquet and the Songbird Christmas Star! I will have samples of these at the quilt guild meeting so you can feast your eyes on them!! Just 3 kits left of the new Block of the Month from Marcus Brothers Primo Batiks -- Bird Walk by Material Girlfriends!!

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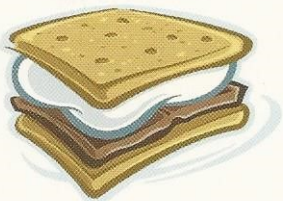
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ATTENTION:

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: OCTOBER13th

Remember to bring your...
Name Tag Show and Tell Items
Library Books Charity Items
Chinese Auction 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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