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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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KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES.....

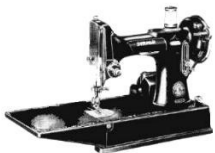
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Our Round Robin group will have our reveal this month at the guild meeting. We have not looked at each other's quilt top yet, only the parts we individually completed. The Round Robin was definitely a challenge for my time and my talent and I can only hope everybody liked my "Round". Hopefully we will inspire other groups to keep up their Round Robin project until it is completed.

We have a fun project planned for a December Christmas exchange. Susan Hall will explain it to us this month and then you can get it ready early. Cajun Classics, Cynthia Regone from Katy, Tx, will be our November presenter and Saturday workshop teacher. Several of Cynthia's designs have been featured in leading quilt magazines and she has recently published her first quilting book. Should be another fun evening!!

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.

Ruth Ann Willey and her family, Samantha Willey, Daniel Grier, Lillian Brawner, Braeden Willey, and Corbin Willey

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

Michelle Hanus and Claudette Booker—Mother's health issues

Marque McKay — 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,

Another year is approaching and it's time to renew our membership for 2017.

The membership fee is \$20.00. I will collect the membership fee at the monthly Guild meetings thru January 2017.

When paying the membership fee **please insure your information is correct on the roster**. I will send out an updated roster in February.

Please welcome Doris Rice as our new Fundraiser Chair Person. We will be at our normal place in back at the membership table. Thank you Doris for being willing to work with that crazy membership lady.

We currently have 117 members and at our October meeting we had 55 members present along with 3 visitors.

Thank you for being faithful to the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild.

See you at our meeting.

Marie Emerson

Membership Chairperson

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.



CHARITY BEE

Charity Bee meets 3rd Wednesday of the month 9 to 3 at JoAnne Krepps' home in a Subdivision across from church. You only have to bring yourself and if you have a special rotary cutter—bring it. JoAnne provides lunch and supplies everything needed. We cut, sew, eat, laugh and have fun! So come join us. You can find JoAnne at a back table during the Guild meetings where she collects donations and has precut quilts and other projects for volunteers to take and make.

JoAnn Krepps, 210 656 2466



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Snellgrove	1-Nov
Mona Jones	10-Nov
Brenda Cobb	15-Nov
Margaret Malaer	16-Nov
Maggi Oswald	17-Nov
Karen Lambdin	18-Nov
Betty Grosmann	20-Nov
Kathy Smith	20-Nov
Janice Cutrer	26-Nov
Cathy Kropp	26-Nov
Martha Waters	28-Nov
Kris Gross	29-Nov
Carla Richard	29-Nov
Kelli Saffell	29-Nov

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/>

Our own Doris Rice's blog is at <http://quiltingqueenonline.com> The Queen's Rustic Retreat can be found at <http://www.queensrusticretreat.com>

AHQG 2017 RETREAT NEWS

Registration for the May 4 - 7 2017 retreat was held at the October 2016 meeting. If you would like to put your name on the waiting list, contact Joyce Boyd.



PROGRAMS

Information for the November Newsletter for Programs

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us for October's Guild meeting you missed out on a really fun evening and the opportunity to pick up some real treasures. Thanks to everyone who helped set up the sales tables and to you all of you for your generous donations and participation in the Chinese Auction. I think everyone really enjoyed the evening. I felt very lucky as I scored two tickets to the Houston Quilt Show in addition to some flannel that will be just the thing to use in a Christmas quilt I want to make. We also had a great workshop last month with Marcia Henry teaching the "Metro Rings" quilt using the Quick Curve Ruler. I cannot wait to see everyone's quilt tops as there were some beautiful rings being created using this amazing ruler.

We have another inspiring evening lined up for our program on Thursday, November 10th as **Cynthia LeBlanc Regone, from Cajun Classic Quilts in Katy, Texas will be our guest speaker.** She will be doing a presentation and trunk show for us. Cynthia is quilt designer, lecturer, instructor, and author. She started quilting in 1981 and within ten years was producing award-winning quilts. Cynthia lectures and teaches throughout the United States. She has served on the board of several state and local guilds in Oklahoma and Texas. She was a featured teacher at the 31st Annual National Quilting Association Show in 2000 and teaches at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. Several of her designs have been featured in Fons and Porters magazine *Love of Quilting*, *Quilt Works Today*, and *Quilting Today* magazines. In April 2007, That Patchwork Place published her first quilting book "Colorful Quilts - A Journey Through Fabric". True to her roots, Cynthia designs under her own quilt pattern label named, Cajun Classics.

And then on Saturday, November 12th, Cynthia will be conducting a workshop for us. We will be making the Homespun Hearts and Baskets quilt. It is not too late to sign up for this workshop. Just for this month, the workshop will be held at St. Matthews United Methodist Church (the same location as our Guild meeting) from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check out Cynthia's website: <http://cajunclassicquilts.com> for a picture of this quilt. I will also have her quilt sample to show you at the meeting! At our workshop on Saturday we will also take time to share a potluck lunch with our fellow Guild members so please bring your favorite dish to share with the class.

December is fast approaching and we will have the opportunity to participate in a progressive open house on Saturday, December 3rd. At our Guild Meeting on Thursday, December 8th, we will have our annual potluck Christmas party.

Our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2016 calendar is included so you can see what we have planned for the remainder of the year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. I am in the process of finalizing some of the activities for next year and will be able to share our draft calendar with you in the near future. Please continue to share any suggestions for next year's programs and workshops you might have with me. 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 November 10th, 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 Note – this workshop will be held at St. Mathews United Methodist Church (same location as our Guild meeting)
December	8	Program: Christmas Party / Christmas Mug Rug Exchange You pick the size, pattern, fabric. Package it in some sort of used (empty) household item packaging (aka cereal or cake box) to tempt your fellow participants to pick yours first!! Bring it to our Christmas Party on Dec 8th and play to trade!

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

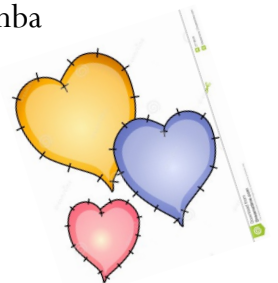
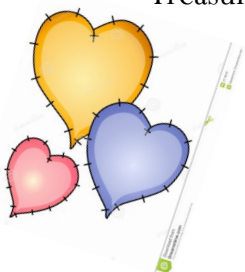
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*Quilter's Retreat – May 4 – May 7, 2017***Deposit is required at signup - with full payment by March 1, 2017**

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: (_____) _____

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This year Cotton Boll Quilting will participate in the **12 Days of Christmas Stocking Stuffer**. Each day from **Dec 1-12**, **you will get an email revealing the Stocking Stuffer special for the day**. You just reply if you want us to put it in your stocking. At the end of the 12 days, we will wrap your gifts and let you know when to send Santa by to pick up your presents. You only tell us which items you want, or, if we haven't offered something you REALLY want, just give us a call and we can put it in your stocking as well! We also have gift certificates you can purchase online or in the shop. Great way to help out those who just don't know what to get you and or special gifts for sewists young and less

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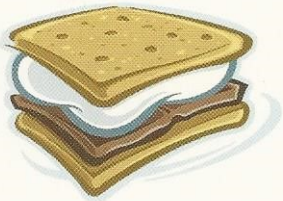
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ATTENTION:

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: November 10th

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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