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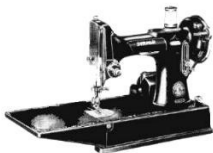
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Inspiration comes from lots of different sources such as magazines, quilt shops, books, Pinterest and our friends. Our guild aspires to inspire our many diverse members at all of our guild meetings, with our programs, speakers and workshops, and Show 'n Tell. As I close out my tenure as President, I hope I have left all members with a desire to quilt more, make beautiful quilts, show 'em off and put a label on it!

Thank you to some awesome board members and committee chairs I have had the pleasure of serving with! And as I pass the gavel to Susan Hall, I pray she has as good a time as I had and looks forward to every challenge. See you there!

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

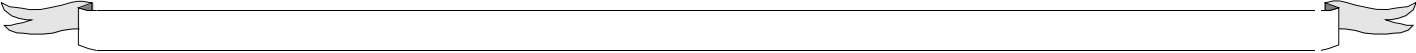
Beth Barron's grandson, Keaton—in treatment again. Please remember him and his family.

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,

Our attendance for November was 54 with 3 new members as well as 3 visitors. for a total of 60 present. Thank you to those who invite our visitors.

We continue to collect the membership dues for 2017, to date we have 45 paid members. I will continue to collect dues in December and January so please come by and see the membership lady and check the roster to update any information that may have changed.

Please welcome our new members:

Linda Ethridge, Jayne Provost and Ivy Wallace.

Thank You and Happy Quilting
Marie
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

Michele Hanus	6th
Garnet Szurek	13th
Esther Johanningsmeier	14th
Carole Van Buren	19th
Anne Yeary	19th
Joyce Warrington	24th
Ann Barnet	30th



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

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us for November's Guild meeting you missed seeing an extensive scrappy quilt trunk show conducted by Cynthia Regone from Cajun Classic Quilts in Katy, Texas. She had an impressive collection of quilts to share and some excellent pointers on selecting fabrics and creating interesting borders with wide rick rack. We also enjoyed Cynthia's workshop on Saturday as she helped us create our own Homespun Hearts and Baskets blocks. It was a great learning opportunity for me as I had not given enough thought to my fabric selection and cutting out the background for the blocks which were set on point. It did not take me long to realize the error of my ways – or at least the error of my cutting! Back to my stash to select a different background fabric.

You will not want to miss our December Guild meeting on Thursday, December 8th, when will have our annual potluck Christmas party. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and don't forget you also have an opportunity to participate in a mug rug exchange. I am amazed as how fast this year has flown by and it is once again time for the installation of the 2017 Guild officers at our December meeting. Thank you for the confidence you all have in my program/workshop planning abilities as you have elected me to serve another year!

At our December Guild meeting I will be taking signups for our January 14, 2017 workshop when Denise Green from Holly Dee Quilts in Luling, Texas will be teaching us how to make our own foundation paper pieced table runner using the pattern "The Cactus Flower". I will have a sample of the table runner to show you at our meeting this month in addition to the pattern with papers for sale that you will need for the workshop and the supply list. Denise, a Certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor, will also be our guest speaker at our January 12, 2017 Guild meeting when she will be giving a presentation and Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show with quilts she had made using Judy's patterns and techniques.

As I scramble to pull together the calendar for 2017, it is only appropriate to reflect back on all I have to be thankful for as your Program Chair this past year. My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who made suggestions for our speakers and workshops. Thanks to those who helped set up and put away, helped hold and fold quilts, came and supported the speakers and those who were able to join us for workshops – thanks so much. In addition, thanks to my fellow board members who filled in for me at our Guild meetings when I had to be away. You helped me pull off a very successful 2016 program and I could not have done it without you!

I am busy finalizing our program and workshop schedule for 2017 and will share our draft calendar with you at our December meeting. As always, I welcome your ideas and suggestions as I am already starting to pencil in some things for 2018! 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 on December 8th, you won't want to miss our holiday pot luck, and we look forward to seeing 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 (Potluck – bring your favorite dish to share / Rug Mug Exchange and Installation of 2017 AHQG Board

TABLE RUNNER PROGRAM

Charm Pack Table Runner

Hope everyone is working on their own version of the next table runner.



*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 UpPlease 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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OH MY!! I just couldn't resist buying beautiful new fabric at market!! I won't divulge the number of new bolts but I think it is **about time for a BATIK special!**

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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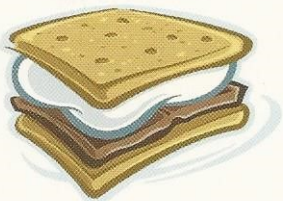
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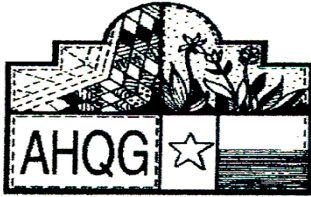
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ATTENTION:

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: DECEMBER 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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