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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT
ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Hello AHQG!! Have you started getting the year correct on the checks you write??? 2017!! It seems like just yesterday I was calculating how old I would be in the year 2000! (and I am STILL that age!)

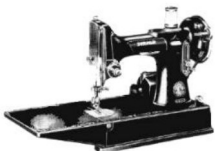
Last month Janet Daniel, stepped down after 3 outstanding years as our Guild President! Thank you Janet, Joyce Boyd, our Treasurer and Susan Feeley, Secretary, for a wonderful tenure during which we saw remarkable growth and an outpouring of generosity.

We also said good bye to a dear friend, charter guild member/officer and teacher, Dea Heller who passed away in December. We will all miss her sage guidance and willingness to step up and do whatever needed to be done.

Your new board of directors has met and is excited to get the ball rolling. (Warning, the new president is a little more Type B than in the past!) We have an exciting year ahead! Kathy Smith continues to wow us with a program plan that is exciting for all levels of quilting experience! This month we have Denise Green from "Holly Dee Quilts". If you haven't seen her new shop in Luling, Texas, it is well worth the trip! Judy Niemeyer Quilts displayed from floor to ceiling! And those are very tall ceilings! This certified JN instructor will be bringing a fabulous trunk show of the JN quilts she has made. She is following up the program with a workshop on Saturday, January 14th, where we will use the JN method to make the Arizona Cactus block that is central to several patterns including a table runner, table topper and quilt.

And so we begin!! See you all bright and bushy-tailed at the meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2017!

Susan





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's family

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

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,

Please welcome or newest members

Julie DuBois

Linda Ethridge

Jayne Provost

Ivy Wallace

Decembers attendance was 50 with 3 visitors.

We had a great 2016, and our membership grew to 120 members. So far 60 members have paid their dues for 2017. If you have not paid, please do so at the January meeting. You can also mail the \$20.00 dues fee to me Make check payable to AHQG

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

See you at our January meeting on the 12th.

Marie Emerson
Membership Chairperson

NAME TAGS

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
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Howison	6th
Darlene Barboza	8th
Eileen Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Patricia Brown	14th
Jan Morales-Hill	15th
Gail Sutton	15th
Marie Moreau	16th
Katherine Slatter	22nd
Mary Semlinger	24th
Kay Perez	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/>

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

The May 4 - 7 2017 retreat will be here before we know it. Please be sure to check in with Joyce Boyd at the January meeting to make payment for this weekend of fun.



PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! At our December Guild meeting we had an awesome Christmas party. What a turnout to celebrate our love of all things quilting, great friendships and the end of another spectacular year! If you were not able to join us I hope you have had a chance to check out our website and get a peek at the beautiful quilt that was presented to our outgoing Guild president, Janet Daniel. In addition, check out the pictures of some of the mug rugs that were part of the mug rug exchange. The table holding all of the “wrapped” mug rugs for exchange was indeed a unique array of food products and other household goods boxes instead of the traditional Christmas gift wrap. It made for a very interesting display and many very unique and creative mug rugs were unveiled when members opened the boxes they had chosen. We had our own “Pinterest” thing going and I now have lots of great ideas to choose from for the next time I participate in a mug rug exchange!

I am excited about our calendar for 2017 as we have some very talented artists (a.k.a. quilters) in our lineup and a variety of programs that will be sure to grab your interest. Denise Green from “Holly Dee Quilts” in Luling Texas, will be our first guest on January 12th. Denise will be doing a trunk show and share some beautiful quilts with us. She began her quilting journey in 1995. Denise now travels cross-country lecturing and teaching as a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor. She will be sharing tips, tricks, techniques, and above all, her love of quilting. Denise will also be teaching the “The Cactus Flower”, a Judy Niemeyer’s foundation paper pieced table runner, table topper or quilt. The same cactus flower is used in all three projects so you can choose to do any one of the three and will want to purchase the pattern for the one you plan to make. I am still taking signups for the workshop and have the patterns available to purchase for your project.

You will not want to miss February either as we will have a very special program. Peggy True, a well-known quilter from right here in San Antonio, will be presenting a program entitled “Fascinations – a Quilter’s Exploration of Designing with Radial Symmetry” with a trunk show of 45 quilts. In addition, Peggy will share with us information on the “Threads of Love” charity which she has been involved with here in San Antonio for more than 11 years. Peggy will have a display of items made for this charity/ministry which distributes clothing and care items to the premature babies (living and deceased) serviced by local San Antonio hospitals, crisis pregnancy care centers and Any Baby Can. For our February Guild meeting, our members are encouraged to bring donations of 1 yard of cotton or flannel baby print fabric or a skein of non-allergenic baby yard to donate to “Threads of Love” charity. You can read more about this charity/ministry at their website:

www.threadslovesa.org

On the calendar for the February workshop slot you will notice a designated “Auction Sew In”. This year we will have our big fund raiser with our Auction in October. For those members who are new to the Guild I should explain the auction is held every other year so it is on the schedule for Saturday, October 14th, 2017. The auction helps pay for our Guild’s guest speakers, programs, and workshops. We have a professional auctioneer and lots of quilts, a silent auction and boutique items for sale. An event of this magnitude takes lots of preparation and volunteers. In order to prepare for this big event, we have scheduled some designated “Auction Sew Ins” dates on the calendar this year such as we have for February 11th. More details and planning will be shared in the near future as we will be asking for volunteers to help so that we can once again have a very successful event and with many hands making light work (and an enjoyable event) for all.

In March, Michael Young, one of our very own Guild members, will be presenting a trunk show for us. You may recall seeing a few of Michael’s beautiful quilts during “Show and Tell” at previous Guild meetings. I can hardly wait until March to see what Michael has in store for us. In addition, he will be teaching a “One Block Wonder” quilt at our March 11th workshop. I am taking signups for Michael’s workshop now too and this is one workshop you will not want to miss.

Nor is it too early to plan to attend Trish Stuart's workshop on May 13th. Trish, from "Trish Stuart Designs" in Emory, Texas, will be doing a trunk show and talk on color theory for our program on May 11th and then on Saturday she will teach us how to create our own happy garden of funky wool flowers in this contemporary wool wall hanging. The background will be a hand-painted batik. We will learn the ins and outs of successfully machine stitching wool to a batik foundation. Trish is offering to have kits available for the workshop if there is enough interest in purchasing a kit. I will need to know if you are taking the workshop and will be purchasing a kit or providing your own fabrics by the beginning of April so Trish has time to prepare the kits for our workshop. Since this requires advanced planning, I will also be taking signups for this May workshop starting in January.

Check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2017 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 often speaker's calendars 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 January 12th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

v/r,

Kathy



2017 AHQG CALENDAR

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

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

January	12	Program: Denise Green, Holly Dee Quilts, Luling, Texas. Lecture and Trunk Show • Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show - quilts made by Denise using Judy's patterns and techniques.
	14	Workshop: Denise Green, Holly D Quilts, Luling, Texas. "The Cactus Flower" Table Runner Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop.
February	9	Program: Peggy True, San Antonio, Texas. Program, "Fascinations – a Quilter's Exploration of Designing with Radial Symmetry" with a trunk show of about 45 quilts. In addition, Peggy will share with us information on the "Threads of Love" charity.
	11	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In
March	9	Program: Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. Trunk Show.
	11	Workshop: Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. "One Block Wonder" quilt workshop.
April	13	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		May 4-7
May	11	Program: Trish Stuart, Emory, Texas. Trunk Show and talk on Color Theory, choosing colors, values and fabrics for her various quilts.
	13	Workshop: Trish Stuart, Emory, Texas. Contemporary Wool wall hanging workshop
June	8	Program: Heidi Staples, Boerne, Texas, Presentation/Trunk Show sharing projects from her book <u>Sewing Organized for the Busy Girl</u> and her blogspot "Fabric Mutt".
	10	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In.
July	13	Program: Guild Skill Builders Stations for Demos set up such as Y-Seams, Scallop borders; binding; ruler work; applique. Specific details to be worked out.
	15	Workshop: Doris Rice, The Quilting Queen. McQueeny, Texas, Lone Star Quilt.
August	10	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	14	Program: Kimberly Jolly, Fat Quarters Shop, Manchaca, Texas, Trunk Show featuring "It's Sew Emma".
	16	Workshop: Designated to be Auction Sew In.
October	12	Program: TBD
	14	AHQG Auction
November	9	Program: TBD
	11	Workshop: TBD
December	14	Program: Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

Happy New Year!



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Cotton Boll Quilting is in the midst of a remodel! Am I crazy or WHAT?! Carla needed her table and bookcase. So some revision was necessary! As you know, I have a few batiks! So the focus of the remodel (in addition to replacing the main cutting station) was to provide more room for you to browse through the batiks and compare colors/designs as you shop! I think we will have achieved that as well as we could considering we have no additional square footage!! Come on by and check it out!

As if I needed more fabric, 3 new lines we purchased at Market all arrived on the same day last week! New arrivals include Fresh Cut, a red poppy collection by Timeless Treasures; Roam Sweet Home, a cute camper fabric collection by Maywood Studios; and finally, New Traditions, an exciting cream black and gold collection by Kanvas Studios. I can't wait to get samples of these lines ready for you to see!! These and other new lines (Out of Africa, Fiona, and Lemons) are on the shelf now awaiting your creative touch!

This year, I will not be bringing a "shop" to Guild meetings. However, I will deliver preorders as long as they are ordered by midnight Wed night before the meeting. I have added a "pickup at the store" button that you can select instead of shipping when you check out. Tell me in the notes section if you want me to bring to guild meeting (or send me a text) Otherwise I will hold it for you at CBQ. We also have Gift Certificates that can be purchased at <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/index.htm>. Just scroll down the page until you see Gift Certificates. Or you can purchase them at Cotton Boll Quilting directly.

Thank you for your support of Cotton Boll Quilting this past year! I hope you and your family have a wonderful 2017!!

Thanks a Million
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R.I.P. — Dea Heller

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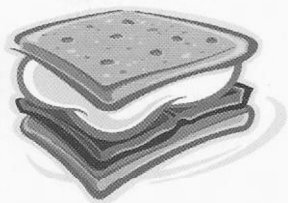
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ATTENTION:

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 Ann Barnett at the meeting.

Next Meeting: JANUARY 12th

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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