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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

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I hope you all had a safe and joy-filled 4th of July! It may seem like Summer is half over once the 4th gets here, but we have great plans for that REQUIRE at least 2 more months of Summer!!

Sadly, we again must say goodbye to a dear friend, Carole Van Buren, a long time member and former president of our Guild. I know I will miss Carole's wit and encouragement that I could be a quilter some day!

This month we have a skill-builder session. Kathy Smith will give us all the details. You all just need to come ready to learn! I want to thank our Guild members who are willing to share their expertise, Janet Daniel, Michael Young and Kris Gross.

See you all bright and bushy-tailed at the meeting, Thursday, August 13, 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.

Suzanne Logan and her daughter Erin, loss of their loved one.

Maggie Oswald's 3 year old great niece **Ava Wohltman is facing neurosurgery.**

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

Julie Olson's Mother—health issues

The family of Carole Van Buren

Nephew of Geri Collins—very ill

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

Michelle Anderson—health issues

Diann Arnold — health issues.

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

The family of Joanne Krepps —-loss of her dear cousin; and her nephews—in law enforcement, and all other law enforcement personnel.

Our military members as they work to keep our country free. Please pray for their families left at home.

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 our guild meeting in June we had: 50 members, 3 new members, 3 visitors—56 Total

The membership is now at 129 members.

Please welcome our new members who joined in May.

Veronica Benson

Becky Champman

Anne Wickholm

Thank you to everyone for telling your friends and bringing them to the guild. We are growing and that is exciting.

See you at the June meeting.

Warm regards,

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

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our Charity program.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Anne Wickholm (New Member)	1st
Ricky McGinty	2nd
Janet Rutherford	2nd
Katy Hayson	7th
Beth Barron	15th
Joyce Boyd	28th
Lisa Karp	29th

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

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

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>

<http://www.oneblockwonder.com>

“Fabric Mutt” at <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/>

PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone!

Our Guild meeting in June provided some great tips on how to make the most of our sewing time. Heidi Staples, author of Sew Organized for the Busy Girl: Tips to Make the Most of Your Time & Space was our guest speaker and she shared practical tips and small projects with us. I think everyone in the room could relate to some of Heidi's stories and challenges to find more time to sew. She also has written 30 tutorials that are posted out on her blog, "Fabric Mutt" at <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/> and had examples of the projects she had stitched out for her blog. Everyone enjoyed seeing all of Heidi's projects which would make great "quick gifts" for those special people in your life.

You will not want to miss our Guild meeting on Thursday, July 13th either. Members of our own Guild will present "skill builder" demonstrations which will help us all master some skills by either refreshing our memories or learning new techniques. We will have three different demonstrations set up that each of us will rotate through. I know I am looking forward to getting some pointers on some aspects of quilting that I have always found challenging and previously approached with trepidation! Thank you very much to our Guild members who have volunteered to conduct these skill builders!

Our workshop on Saturday, July 15th will be conducted by one of our own quilters, Doris Rice, "The Quilting Queen" from McQueeney, Texas, and many of us can attest to the lovely work she does. Doris will teach us how to use the "X-Block" templates to create a "Sweet Liberty" table runner or placemats or the "Flying Free" small wall hanging. The choice is yours! Susan Hall at "Cotton Boll Quilting" has the required templates and the pattern for sale. I have Doris' samples to share with you so you can get a closer look at the projects as the photos on the pattern do not do justice to the projects. There is still room in this workshop so just see me to sign up as you will not want to miss it!

At the Guild meeting in August, (August 10th) Tony Hansen will be setting up his mobile sharpening unit in the parking lot starting at 6 p.m. Not only can he sharpen your scissors and knives, he can also sharpen your hedge clippers and pruners or any other tool you might have. You will want to be sure to bring those dull items with you to the August meeting to have them sharpened while we enjoy our Summer Salad Potluck dinner and fellowship inside in the air conditioning. For those new to the Guild, this is our annual summer potluck and everyone brings a dish to share. I am always amazed at the array of delicious dishes brought in to share by our Guild members. I sometimes wonder if we should create our own cookbook to share the recipes for all of these fabulous dishes.

And be sure to 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. 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 our next Guild meeting on July 13th, 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.
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April	13	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		May 4-7
May	11	Program: Guild Show and Tell; a Special Show and Tell from AHQG Retreat attendees and a Trunk Show by Kathy Smith featuring Machine Embroidery.
	13	Workshop: None.
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, Mitered Borders and Applique.
	15	Workshop: Doris Rice, The Quilting Queen. McQueeny, Texas, "Sweet Liberty" or "Flying Free" table runner, placemats or small wall hanging – the choice is yours!
August	10	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner Mobile Sharpening Unit set up in parking lot for all of your sharpening needs.
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: Janie Alonzo, Zo-Ray Creations, Austin, Texas, Certified Sue Pelland Designs Instructor, Lecture and Trunk Show "Fast and Fabulous" with quilts made using the Leaves Galore Template.
	11	Workshop: Janie Alonzo, Zo-Ray Creations, Austin, Texas. Leaves Galore Technique Rotary Cut Applique Class.
December	14	Program: Christmas Party / <u> TBD </u> Exchange

AHQG AUCTION

13 WEEKS!!

WE NEED YOUR BOUTIQUE Items! Trash to Treasure! One Quilter's Trash is another Quilter's Treasure! Clean out your stash! Sew many items, Sew little time. However you accomplish it, we need it. There are still plenty of opportunities to donate items to the Auction. We are in need of boutique items, silent auction items and Finished Quilts! Please bring your donations to the guild meeting; I will take them for you.

The response has been so great with guild members piecing quilt tops, that our next step is quilting. If you can donate your quilting talents, let me know. We have backing fabric for quilt tops and we have some really cute tops ready to be quilted! Our strip boxes with 2 1/2" X WOF strips are almost full but we still have room for Red, White and Blue 2 1/2" strips and black and white strips.

Friendly reminder – Saturday, September 16th is another FUN Sew-in to work on Auction items. We have a group leader for each project and all we need is YOU and your sewing machine.

On our WAY to an Awesome Auction!!

Thanks again,

Your Auction Chair - Janet Daniel

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Friday, September 22, 2017

9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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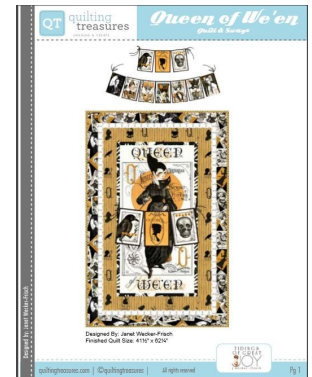
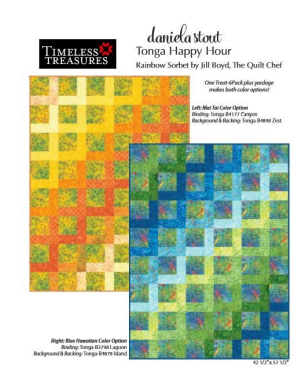
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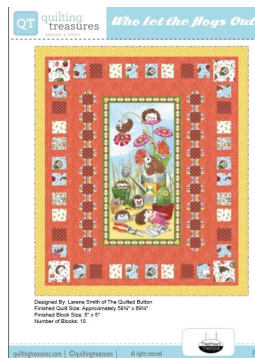



SAVE the Dates! Cotton Boll Quilting (and Susan) are having the big one!! A Huge 3-day Birthday Celebration that is! Hundreds of bolts, thousands of yards of fabric will be up for grabs! Put August 17-19, 2017 on your calendar!

Sale will be at the Fairfield Inn near the intersection of I-35 and FM 3009.

Be sure you go to the Cotton Boll Quilting home page and sign up for the newsletter so you get the latest info on the sale!

Thank you
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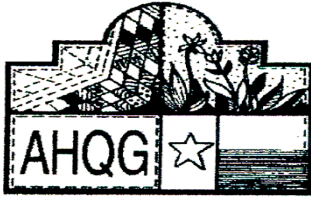
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ATTENTION:

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: July 13th

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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