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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)

## *From Your President*

Hello Ladies and Gents

Well I am writing this as the 2nd game of the NBA Finals is just starting. We will talk about who won on Thursday night! I usually root for the team that last beat the Spurs. But it just seems like having Curry and Durant on the same team is unfair!!!

I have had the piecing bug lately! I have the pieces made for a shop sample using Tonga Happy Hour 6 inch strips and the Rainbow Sorbet pattern by the Quilt Chef. The kit makes 2 - 47" by 57" quilts that I think would look fantastic in a beach house. Check out the "in progress" photo below!

It is so exciting to get something done! What about you? Are you getting some project finished? It really makes you feel good as your head hits the pillow! Our speaker this month, Heidi Staples, will be giving us ideas about how to do this! We also have an exciting Show and Tell including your project so don't forget to bring it to the meeting!

Our Auction is approaching very rapidly!! Ask Janet Daniel how you can help! I am sure she would be delighted to hear from you!!

See you at the meeting!  
Susan

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## 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

Carole Van Buren—health issues

Geri Collins—health issues

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

Ruth Willey—thankful her daughter-in-law, Samantha is in better physical health

Michelle Hanus and Claudette Booker—Mother's health issues

Michelle Anderson—health issues

**Diann** Arnold recovering from knee surgery and has other 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.

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 May we had: 53 members, 3 new members, 5 visitors—61 Total

Please welcome our new members who joined in May.

**Cindy McCord**

**Marilyn Compton**

**Lucy Blum**

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,  
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

Another “Thanks” to you all for "Charity" night. I delivered 337 pillows and everyone was so happy to receive them. It makes all the work well worth it.

I have been out of town for a family reunion in Missouri, and enjoyed seeing so many people I haven't seen in a long time.

Now it's time to get back to normal so the Charity Bee will meet this month as usual. Hope to see you there.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Kreps	9th
Jayne Provost	9th
Pam Douglass	12th
Pat Brookes	16th
Chris Swink	16th
Mary Ann Allar	18th
Linda K. Clark	21st
Beverly Pierce	22nd
Kathleen Concannon	29th
Marie Emerson	29th
Barbara Rudolph	30th
Ivy Wallace	30th

## Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

[www.thesplendidsampler.com](http://www.thesplendidsampler.com)

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — [www.quiltersresources.net](http://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>

## PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone!

Guild meeting in May involved a lot of show and tell! I enjoyed seeing the projects some of our Guild members completed during the recent retreat they attended. It was great to see the beautiful projects they worked on during the retreat. I also had the opportunity to share with the Guild members my passion for machine embroidery. I brought a trunk show which highlighted some of the projects I had completed since I bought a sewing machine with an embroidery unit in 2008. I did not realize how much “stuff” I had completed since my early days of machine embroidery. Of note though, some of my quilts did not have any machine embroidery – but not many! Sometimes it is good to reflect back on all we have created and the projects we would like to finish in the near future.

On that note, that is where our guest speaker for June can provide some tips. Heidi Staples from the Hill Country will be conducting a program on Thursday, June 8th at 7 p.m. She will share practical tips that will help us fit sewing into our busy lifestyles and give us more hours to sew! Heidi, a creative mom of three, will share her pointers with us to help organize your sewing space and works-in-progress so they are ready to roll at a moment's notice. Her ideas will help revive your creative life and make the most of your time with easy-to-implement advice. She has an arsenal of time-savers to share with us. Heidi is the author of *Sew Organized for the Busy Girl: Tips to Make the Most of Your Time & Space*. This book also has 23 quick and clever sewing projects you will love. She is also a blogger, check out her blog “Fabric Mutt” <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/> to see some of the projects she has been working on. I think some of these would make quick little projects and gifts for those special people in your life.

Our workshop on Saturday, June 10th will be another designated “Auction Sew In” where our Auction Chair, Janet Daniel, has some items for us to work on in preparation for our Auction in October. The challenge has been set for the 10th since at our last auction sew in three quilt tops were completed. I hope you can join us as many hands make light work and, knowing our Guild members, a good time for all.

Also, I am currently taking sign-ups for our workshop in July which will be conducted by Doris Rice, “The Quilting Queen” from McQueeney, Texas. She will teach us how to use the “X-Block” template to create a “Sweet Liberty” table runner, placemats or the “Flying Free” small wall hanging. The choice is yours! Susan Hall at “Cotton Boll Quilting” has the required templates and pattern for sale. You will not want to miss Doris’ workshop either!

I hope you have had time to complete the survey that Millie Moczygemba, on behalf of the AHQG board, was passing out at the meeting last month. If you did not get one, please contact Millie as your input is important to ensure our future programs and workshops are meaningful for all of our Guild members.

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 June 8th, 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	<b>Program:</b> 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	<b>Workshop:</b> Denise Green, Holly D Quilts, Luling, Texas. "The Cactus Flower" Table Runner Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop.
February	9	<b>Program:</b> 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	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated to be Auction Sew In
March	9	<b>Program:</b> Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. Trunk Show.
	11	<b>Workshop:</b> Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, Texas. "One Block Wonder" quilt workshop.
April	13	<b>Program:</b> Charity Night.
Retreat		<b>May 4-7</b>
May	11	<b>Program:</b> Guild Show and Tell; a Special Show and Tell from AHQG Retreat attendees and a Trunk Show by Kathy Smith featuring Machine Embroidery.
	13	<b>Workshop:</b> None.
June	8	<b>Program:</b> 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	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated to be Auction Sew In.
July	13	<b>Program:</b> 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	<b>Workshop:</b> Doris Rice, The Quilting Queen. McQueeney, Texas, "Sweet Liberty" table runner, placemats or small wall hanging – the choice is yours!
August	10	<b>Program:</b> Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	14	<b>Program:</b> Kimberly Jolly, Fat Quarters Shop, Manchaca, Texas, Trunk Show featuring "It's Sew Emma".
	16	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated to be Auction Sew In.
October	12	<b>Program:</b> TBD
	14	<b>AHQG Auction</b>
November	9	<b>Program:</b> 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	<b>Workshop:</b> Janie Alonzo, Zo-Ray Creations, Austin, Texas. Leaves Galore Technique Rotary Cut Applique Class.
December	14	<b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

## AHQG AUCTION

18 WEEKS!!

Friendly reminder – Saturday, June 10th 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.

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.

This month at the guild meeting I am asking for black and white 2 ½" X WOF strips to fill up at another fabric strip box. We still have room for Red, white and Blue 2 ½" strips also.

On our WAY to an Awesome Auction!!

Thanks again,

Your Auction Chair - Janet Daniel



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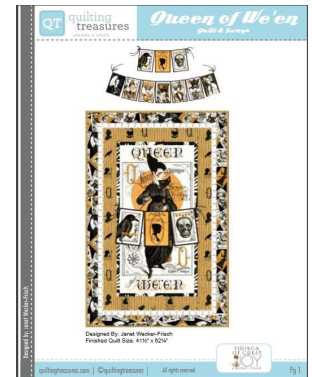
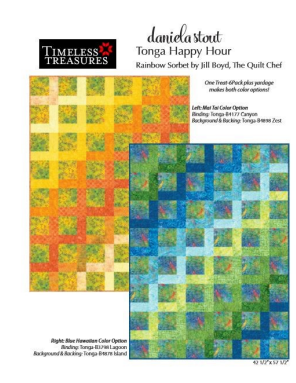
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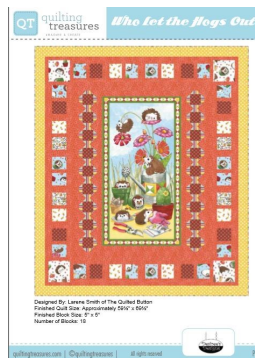
Thank **Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month**  
**Longarm Machine Quilting • Gammill • Statler Stitcher**

Cotton Boll Quilting (CBQ) has fabulous new fabric and kits including The Queen of We'en by J Wecker Frisch, Who Let the Hogs Out?, Rainbow Sorbet using Tonga Happy Hour batiks, and Hot Rodding in the USA! Come and see them!! Let me know if you need a delivery to the June Guild Meeting! I will deliver preorders as long as they are ordered by 8pm Wednesday night before the meeting. We also have Gift Certificates that can be purchased at <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com/index.htm>. Just scroll down the Home page until you see Gift Certificates. Or you can purchase them at CBQ directly. There are a few Tuesday Sew-in slots left. These are held 10 - 2pm on Tuesdays until June 27. Also Tuesday evening 6pm - 8:30 pm. Signup for sessions by clicking on classes at bottom of Homepage on website.

Thank you to all who completed the educational interest survey! If you would like to complete it now, here is the link: <https://cottonbollquilting.com/news.htm>. Coming soon! Beginning quilting class using the book Start Quilting with Alex Anderson, 3rd Edition. Watch for an email announcing dates/times and how to sign up.

Thank you  
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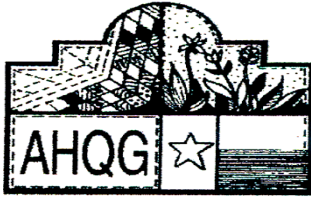
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#### ATTENTION:

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: JUNE 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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