

# AUGUST 2017



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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*

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have always heard that quilters don't quilt during the summer because they are busy working in their gardens and canning vegetables! Is that true? Even in this heat? I think we got spoiled the last 2 summers! My grandson has been working hard getting all of the stray Cotton Boll Quilting fabrics on-line with bar-coded labels. So I took him to play golf Sunday thinking that there was going to be a cool front coming in! Too bad I didn't look at the updated forecast! It was 102 when we finished at 12:30. I will just say that we survived the heat and mutually agreed to tear up the score card! So the "Cool Front" came in on Monday (only 97) and I can't believe that as I am writing this, it is sprinkling! Yeah!

This month we have our Potluck Salad Supper! We do a little business, show a lot of Show and Tell and eat fabulous food courtesy of all of you and a few surprises! Not necessarily in that order. I can't wait!!

See you all bright and bushy-tailed at the meeting, Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 7 pm.

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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.

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

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 — 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

We had a full house for our July meeting. We had 62 members, 2 new members, and 4 visitors for a total of 68 present. We now have a total of 130 members. Please welcome our new members:

David Duque

Dianne McAlister.

See you at the August meeting.

Warm regards,  
Marie

## 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

The members of AHQG should feel very proud of all the wonderful work that is being donated to Charity. Those of you who are able to attend the Charity Bee you continue to accomplish so much for the other members who work from home.

Unfortunately, the August Bee will not be held.

Keep up the great work!!!

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jan Owen	17th
Susan Feeley	18th
Susan Hall	19th
Janice Blake	25th
Julie DuBois	27th

## 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>

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

## PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone!

Hello Everyone! Wow! Our Guild has some very talented members who so willingly shared their expertise with us during the Skill Building program at our Guild meeting in July. Thanks so much to Kris Gross, Janet Daniel and Michael Young for their well-prepared presentations. The tips and pointers they shared with us were outstanding. We so appreciate the time they put into preparing for the program. And then on Saturday, we had the opportunity to come together for Doris Rice's workshop using the X-Block templates to create a patriotic table runner or wall hanging. I think everyone there enjoyed themselves and the opportunity to use these templates. There are many different patterns you can make using these templates and I have a feeling we will see many different variations in the coming months. Susan Hall has a "Tuxedo Quilt" that used the same templates but a different pattern and it looks totally different as it is all about the layout of your fabrics and which lines on the template you use to trim the blocks. I always learn so much from our fellow quilters and thanks to Janet and Cindy, I am ready to make some of Lori Holt's portable quilt block design project boards. You may have noticed Janet had some of these design boards at her skill building station during July's program and then Cindy had some at our Saturday workshop. You can "Google" Lori Holt to learn more about these boards - I bet you all will want to make some too!

You will not want to miss our Guild meeting on Thursday, August 10th either. You will want to bring your appetite and your favorite summer dish to share at our annual Summer Salad Potluck dinner. Not only will we have an opportunity for a delicious meal but we have such a good time visiting with our fellow Guild members. In addition, back by popular demand, 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.

You will not want to miss our September 13th meeting either as Kimberly Jolly from The Fat Quarter Shop will be doing a trunk show featuring "It's Sew Emma". I am really looking forward to her presentation as we had to reschedule it from last year. You will also want to mark your calendar for the Saturday, September 16 designated "sew in" for the Auction in October. Stand by for some more definitive instructions from Janet Daniel, our Action Chair, on how you can help make this a highly successful fund raiser for the Guild.

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 August 10th, 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, Mitered Borders and Applique.
	15	<b>Workshop:</b> Doris Rice, The Quilting Queen. McQueeney, Texas, "Sweet Liberty" or "Flying Free" table runner, placemats or small wall hanging – the choice is yours!
August	10	<b>Program:</b> Potluck Summer Salad Dinner <b>NOTE:</b> Tony Hansen will have his Mobile Sharpening Unit set up in parking lot for all of your sharpening needs.
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> Kathy Hayson, Demo on Creating Your Own Unique Fabric using Gelli Plate Printing
	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 / TBD/Exchange

## AHQG AUCTION

9 WEEKS!!

Think about donating more boutique items such rulers, quilt fabric, upholstery fabrics, kits, fabric, fabric and fabric.

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.

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 another fabric strip box. Thank you all for Red, white and Blue 2 ½" strips also!

On our WAY to an Awesome Auction!!

Thanks again,

Your Auction Chair - Janet Daniel





# Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

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## Judged Quilt Show

Friday, September 22, 2017

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

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

### Admission fee:

Adult - \$8/per day, \$15 two (2) day pass

Student W/ID - \$6/per day, \$10 two (2) day pass

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TIMELESS TREASURES

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Tonga Happy Hour  
Rainbow Sorbet by Jill Boyd, The Quilt Chef

One hour (100) plus package  
includes both color options!

Left: Blue for Color Options  
Right: Tonga Happy Hour  
Background & Blue Strip: Tonga Happy Hour

QT quilting treasures

Queen of We'en  
(Patch & Quilt)

Designed By: Janet Wadsworth  
Finished Quilt Size: 41" x 62"

**SAVE the Dates! Cotton Boll Quilting (and Susan) are having the BIG ONE!! A Huge 3-day Birthday Celebration!** Hundreds of bolts, thousands of yards of fabric will be up for grabs! Major brands: Hoffman, Northcott, Quilting Treasures, Moda, Timeless Treasures, Free Spirit and more!!

**Put August 17-19, 2017 on your calendar!**

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

On August 15th I will announce the prices you can expect to see at the sale! The announcement will be in my newsletter. Go to the Cotton Boll Quilting home page and sign up for the newsletter so you get the latest info on the sale!

<https://www.cottonbollquilting.com>

Thank you  
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QT quilting treasures

Who Let the Hogs Out

Designed By: Leanne Smith of The Quilted Kitchen  
Finished Quilt Size: Approximately 24" x 30"  
Pattern Book Size: 9" x 9"  
Number of Blocks: 36

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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: AUGUST 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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