

# NOVEMBER 2017



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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  
(2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND  
NACOGDOCHES)

## *From Your President*

Ladies and Gents,

As I write this message I am sitting in shock after hearing of the unspeakable horror that took place at a small church here in Texas. My heart goes out to those who have been affected by this tragedy.

What an Auction!! I was very happy with the treasures I brought home! I was hoping to snag a couple others but I was an amateur! What a testament to the skill and generosity of our members! Thank you to Janet Daniel, our Auction Chairperson, and all who were so critical to making this a memorable event!

A number of us have returned from the International Quilt Market and/or Festival over the last 2 weeks. What gorgeous quilts! Karen Lambdin, your quilt was beautiful! I am eager to hear about all of your discoveries!

It is hard to believe how fast this year has sped by! We are already at November and only 7 weeks till Christmas. But never fear!! We have a great program and workshop this month presented by Janie Alonzo of Zo-Ray Creations. I look forward to seeing you all there!!

Oh yeah! Sign up for the quilters' retreat begins at the November meeting.

We attended the Iron Quilter Challenge before leaving Houston. What fun. I have some great ideas for next year!! See you in the funny papers!

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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.

Michelle Anderson, recent loss of her brother

Linda Clark, recent loss of her aunt

Everyone touched by Sunday's shooting in Sutherland Springs

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

Parents of Rochell 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 and pray for 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

Hello Everyone,

Our October guild meeting had 60 members present. The membership lady is taking 20018 dues through February. The dues are \$20. Come and see me at the meetings

Thank you,

Marie

Membership Chair/Membership Lady

## 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

We had a great charity bee again this month. We sorted and cut 88 pillow cases for the Children's Hospital. Sorting the material our generous members give to charity can be a time-consuming job and I appreciate all the help I get at the Charity Bee. I "try" to keep the material separated by color to make it easier to find when we cut kits and such.

To all of you who have been sewing and donating pillowcases and quilts from your own stash and all of you who take my kits thanks for help, I really appreciate you and your efforts.

We are doing good again this year and I know the kids will enjoy our quilts and pillowcases. I don't have a tally yet for what I am taking, I will wait until after November's meeting. If you have any items, please bring them. What I don't get this year, we will save for next year so don't rush.

Thanks again.

Joanne  
Charity Chair



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Snellgrove	1st
Doris Rice	2nd
Michelle Anderson	9th
Mona Jones	10th
Maggie Oswald	17th
Karen Lambdin	18th
Betty Grossman	20th
Kathy Smith	20th
Janice Cutrer	26th
Cathy Kropp	26th
Martha Waters	28th
Kris Gross	29th
Carla Richard	29th
Kelli Saffell	29th

## 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

You will not want to miss this month's Guild meeting on Thursday, November 9th either as Janie Alonzo, a certified Sue Pelland instructor from Zo-Ray Creations in Austin, Texas, will be doing a lecture/trunk show for us. Janie's trunk show, "Fast and Fabulous," features quilts made with the Leaves Galore applique template set. Janie will also have books, templates and other goodies for sale on Thursday night so you may want to bring a little spending money to the meeting.

Janie will also be conducting a workshop, "Leaves Galore Techniques" on Saturday, November 11th. I am taking sign-ups for the workshop now. For those who have not already ordered a pre-fused kit, you will want to fuse your own applique fabrics before the workshop. Janie shared that in order to get the most from the workshop, it helps to have the applique fabric fused before class. In addition, the background material has to be prewashed. (For those of us who preordered the complete kit, Janie has done the hard work for us so we do not need to worry about those instructions. For those that ordered the fused applique kit only or those providing all your own fabric, you will want to prewash your background material too.) I am excited about Janie's program as we saw some lovely examples of the shapes you can make using the template in her booth at the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Show. In a recent email Janie shared that she been busy working on new samples too!

At our Guild meeting I will also be taking signups for Michael Young's "Diamonds are Forever" workshop which will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018. You will not want to miss out on learning Michael's techniques to create your own beautiful quilt. Don't miss the chance to take a workshop from Michael as those Guild members who attended his "One Block Wonder" quilt workshop this past year can attest. The cost of the workshop is \$35.00.

Have you started looking for your "to die for" yard of fabric for the Guild's Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14th? Have you been thinking about making your favorite dish to bring to the party? Our 1st Vice President, Linda Clark, has a fun evening planned for us in addition to our usual potluck Christmas party. I am definitely looking forward to seeing what she has in store for us!

I have been helping Susan Hall, our incoming 2nd Vice President for 2018 (Program/Workshop Chair), contact speakers, plan programs and workshops for next year. I appreciate all of the suggestions and ideas that you have forwarded to us and hope that you will plan to attend the programs and some of the workshops. We could not pull this all together without your support and suggestions so please keep them coming!

We hope you are able to join us at our next Guild meeting on November 9th, 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, Holl 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

*Quilters' Retreat – May 3 – May 6, 2017*

**Deposit is required at signup - with full payment by March 1, 2018**

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 3 through May 6, 2018 - Cost is \$300.00

**Choice 2** - Friday, Saturday, & Sunday – May 4 through May 6, 2018 - Cost is \$228.00

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** 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 quickly.

**Retreat Sign Up**

**Please check choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Choice 1 – May 3 – May 6--- \$300.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Choice 2 – May 4 – May 6--- \$228.00**

**Deposit Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Emergency Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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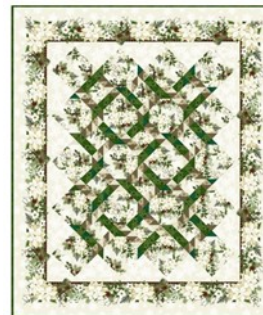
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Quilt size 72 1/2" x 96 1/2"

Thank you all for visiting Cotton Boll Quilting. We **only have 5 spots left** in the new **Block of the Month** that is starting this month. We are delivering the first month this week. **Floral Menagerie** is a **12 month** Animal Applique Quilt that finishes at 72 by 96 inches...perfect for a Twin/Full bed! Registration Fee is \$25.00 and monthly fee for 12 payments will be \$18.00/month plus tax and shipping(if applicable). I will be offering a class on raw edge applique if there is interest. Pleased talk to me if you would like to try it. We are doing the Goose as block 1.

So much for making space!! New fabric arrivals: Tula Pink's Spirit Animal, Amy Butler's Soul Mate, Haute Zaha-ra by Dena Designs, Ellery by June Bee for Ink and Arrow, Bookshelf Botanicals, Northcott's Mystic Gradations, Hatters Tea Party, Brooke and Cori Dantini's Hello World! Oh my! So I am back to needing SPACE!! My big clearance sale will be going on until 17 November. Check it out on the website below

See you in the funny papers!

Thank you  
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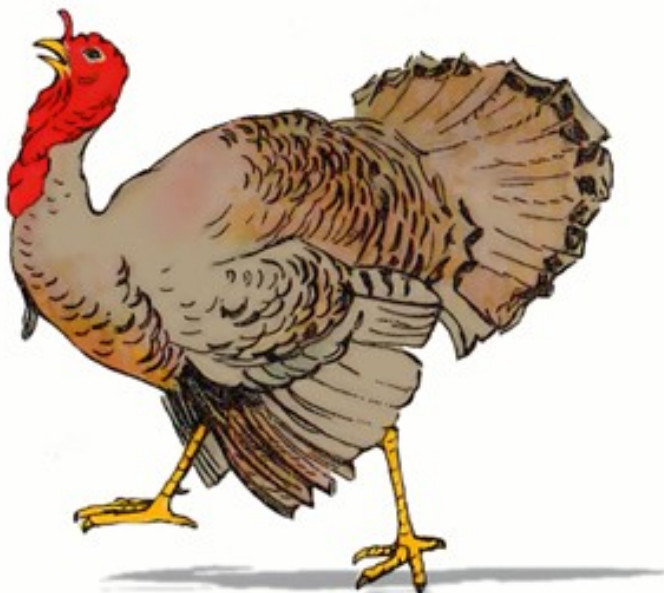
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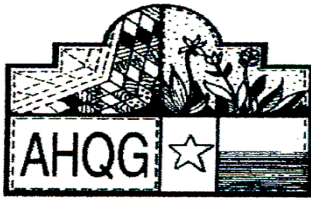


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#### ATTENTION:

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 Ann Barnett at the meeting.

### Next Meeting: November 9th

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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