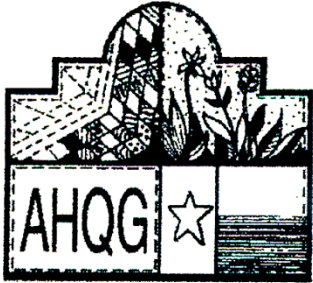


# JANUARY 2018



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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*

Welcome 2018!

I hope the Holidays were wonderful for all of you. Now it is 2018, where have the years gone? Seems like yesterday it was 1975 and I was a young newly wed....OK not yesterday, but not that long ago... I am looking forward to the new year. I plan on having a border year. Not a marginal year, but a year of borders. As some of you know borders are not my thing. I get my quilt to the borders and yuck. They go back in the box and I start a new one. I'm so good at starting and so bad at finishing. But this year my resolution is to finish several of the borderless wonders that are taking up room. Wish me luck.

I think this will be an exciting year for AHQG. We start the year off with a class by Michael "Diamonds are Forever." Should be fun..

Kathy and Susan have been working very hard to line up great speakers for the year.

Joann Krepps and the Charity Bee will be keeping busy to have kits, pillowcases and cancer pillows that allow us to give back to the community. Please be generous with your time.

Thank you to all who participated in the 70,273 Project. I have mailed 90 blocks !!!! Great job AHQG. We must never forget or allow people to deny that these tragedies happened.

Quilt on my friends,  
Millie Moczygemba

Start getting ready for the 2019  
AHQG Auction!!!

Committee volunteers are needed,  
please check with Millie  
Moczygemba



## 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.

Julie Olson's Mother—prayer of thanks as her health has improved.

Ann Barnett—surgery

Barbara Steers—surgery

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

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay—health issues

Vickie Dubose and her family

Phyllis Shaw and family—

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.

Members of law enforcement, their families and all other First Responders..

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

Greetings from the Membership Lady,

At our December meeting we had 66 members present, with 2 new members and 2 visitors. These new members bring our membership total to 137 quilters.

Please welcome our newest members, Gretchen Johnston and Diane Peters.

Thank You to all who have paid their 2018 membership dues. If you have not paid I will be available to receive your dues at the January 11th meeting.

Happy New Year to each of you.

Marie Emerson  
Membership Chair

## 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

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Years. Mine was exceptional. Lots of food and lots of fun. At least I had fun, they had to eat what I cooked so who knows.

The charity bee was fun as usual. We made a few quilt kits to sew and just cleaned up material.

Wishing everyone a great New Year.

Thanks again.

Joanne  
Charity Chair



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Steers	1st
Carolyn Lewis	4th
Joyce Howison	6th
Darlene Barboza	8th
Eileen Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Patricia Brown	14th
Gail Sutton	15th
Marie Moreau	16th
Diane Peters	18th
Lucy Blum	21st
Katherine Slater	22nd
Mary Semlinger	24th
Kay Perez	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/>

The Victoria Quilt Show 2018, "**Star Across Texas**" will be held March 2-3. Everyone is invited to enter their quilts. Visit their website at [www.quiltguildvictoria.org](http://www.quiltguildvictoria.org) for further information.

Beth Barron furnished the information on the next page about the Thomas Fire Relief blocks for the victims of the fires in California

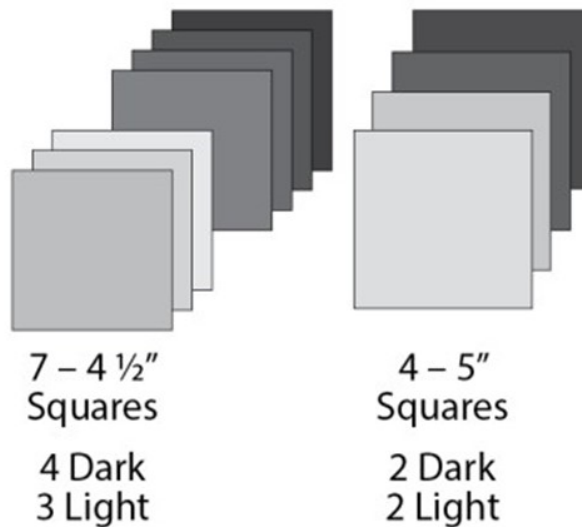
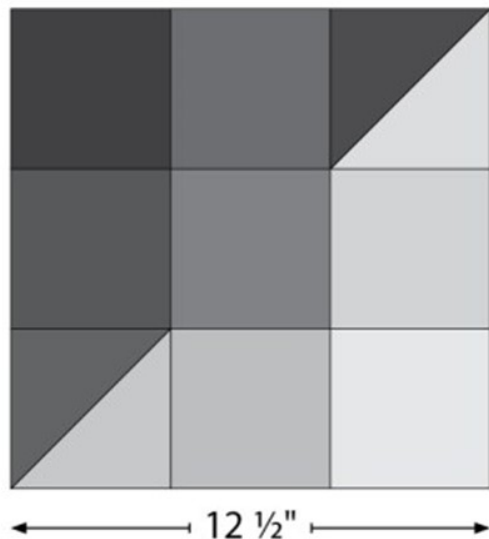
<http://quiltshopgal.com/an-update-on-california-fires-call-for-quilt-blocks-and-quilts-thomas-fire-relief-quilts/>

# COMFORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

## Perkiomen Valley Block

### Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

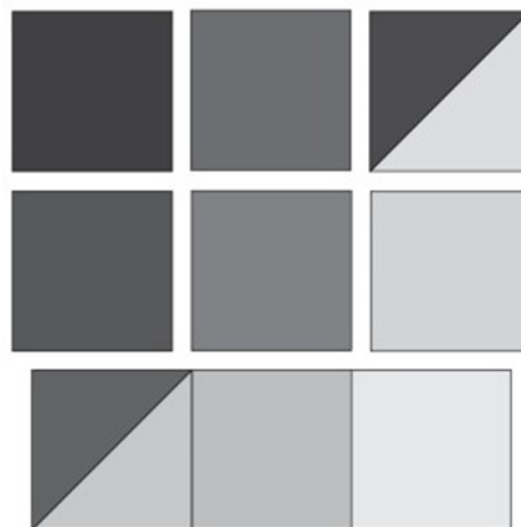
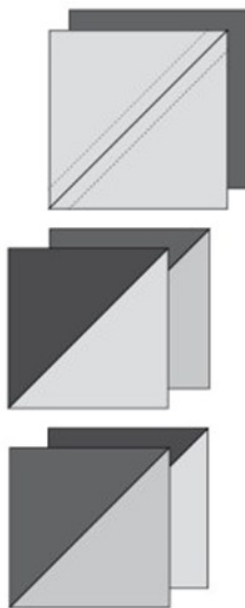
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



Draw a diagonal line on the back of both of the 5" light squares.

Place 1 of the light square on a 5" dark square, right sides together, and sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on drawn line for to create 2 half-square triangles, measuring 4 1/2". Repeat with other set. You will end up with 4 half-square triangles (you only need 2, so you will have enough to make another block.)



Sew pieces together as illustrated using 1/4" seam allowance.

Go to [www.venturamodernquiltguild.com](http://www.venturamodernquiltguild.com) for more information.

Please send completed blocks to:

superbuzzy  
attn: Ventura Modern Quilt Guild  
1794 E. Main Street  
Ventura, CA 93001

## PROGRAMS

Hello Everyone! Thank you all for the great Christmas Party during our December Guild meeting and the beautiful Blooming 9 Patch Quilt top! I plan on quilting it soon and will bring it back to show and tell!

The calendar for 2018 is shaping up nicely. I think you will enjoy the lineup! Michael Young, one of our very talented Guild members, will start the year off with a Trunk Show on Thursday, January 11, 2018 featuring his Asian collection. Then on Saturday, January 13th, Michael will conduct his “Diamonds are Forever” workshop. I am still taking sign-ups for the workshop on January 13th, 2018. You will not want to miss the opportunity to attend Michael’s workshop as he is an excellent teacher and has designed and created this lovely quilt. The workshop fee is \$35.00 and the cost of the quilt pattern is \$20.00.

Our Speaker for the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Rhonda Dort, from Houston, who will be doing a trunk show of her quilting on vintage linen. Her work is extraordinary, and you can get a preview by checking out her blog, <https://rhondadort.com/>. In March, Shannon Brinkley from Austin, will be doing a program, “Color Confidence for Quilters” with a trunk show and then on the following Saturday, a workshop. We will begin taking signups for her Scrappy Applique workshop at our January Guild meeting.

On the calendar for the February workshop slot you will notice a designated “Auction Sew In”. 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.

Check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2018 calendar to see what else we have planned for this year. We still have some dates to fill. You all are our primary source of suggestions for great programs and workshops. Please feel free to text, email or talk to me about any ideas you have! I hope you can join us for some of the events we have planned. Also, please send me any suggestions for next year’s programs and workshops since often speakers’ calendars are booked well in advance.

We hope you are able to join us at the Guild meeting on January 11th, you won’t want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

v/r,

Susan Hall

## 2018 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	11	<b>Program:</b> Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, TX. Trunk Show featuring Michael Young's <b>Asian Collection</b>
	13	<b>Workshop:</b> Michael Young, " <b>Diamonds are Forever</b> " Quilt.
February	8	<b>Program:</b> Rhonda Dort, Houston, TX. Presentation/Trunk Show " <b>Quilting with Vintage Linens</b> "
	10	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated as Guild Sew In. Sign up will be held for attendees will be held.
March	8	<b>Program:</b> Shannon Brinkley, Austin, TX. Lecture/Trunk Show " <b>Color Confidence for Quilters</b> "
	10	<b>Workshop:</b> Shannon Brinkley, <b>Scrappy Applique Workshop.</b>
April	12	<b>Program:</b> Charity Night.
Retreat		<b>May 3, 4, 5, and 6</b>
May	10	<b>Program:</b> TBA
	12	<b>Workshop:</b> TBA
June	14	<b>Program:</b> TBA
	16	<b>Workshop:</b> TBA
July	12	<b>Program:</b> Jen Eskridge, ReannaLily Designs, Helotes, TX. Trunk show, and slideshow of how to challenge yourself when quilting. For example, if you feel comfortable only meandering, that's cool. But a small challenge would be to add in a loop, challenge further with a star or flower shape. She will present ways to use the provided frame work designs that are in her new book.
	14	<b>Workshop:</b> Jen Eskridge, ReannaLily Designs, Helotes, TX. Exact format of workshop to be determined but will build on using the framework designs in her new book.
August	9	<b>Program:</b> Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	13	<b>Program:</b> TBA
	15	<b>Workshop:</b> TBA
October	11	<b>Program:</b> Chinese Auction.
	13	<b>Workshop:</b>
November	8	<b>Program:</b> TBA
	10	<b>Workshop:</b> TBA
December	13	<b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / <u>    TBD    </u> Exchange

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

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch 325 Mission Valley just  
off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

THERE ARE NO SEATS AT THE MAY RETREAT  
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!!!

CHECK WITH JOYCE BOYD ABOUT THE  
STAND-BY POSSIBILITIES

Please remember that your deposit is required at sign-up with full payment by  
March 1, 2018. If using the monthly payment option, please keep them current.

**Make checks payable to AHQG**

**QUILTS OF VALOR FOUNDATION  
NATIONAL SEW DAY 2018**

Quilts of Valor Foundation is sponsoring random gift give-aways throughout the day for those sewing on National Sew Day, Saturday, 3 February. You don't have to be a member of QOVF to win, but you do need to register in advance. And sew that day. To register, simply go to the QOVF.org site, enter the Events and Calendar tab and fill in the form. For more information please contact Barbara Steers (210-722-8400 or [bsteers@satx.rr.com](mailto:bsteers@satx.rr.com)). Have fun and enjoy National Sew Day.

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Thank  
Longarm Machine Quilting • Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month  
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Thank you all for visiting Cotton Boll Quilting. OK, I accidentally have a LOT of Block of the Months this year! Only 3 spots left in the new **Floral Menagerie Block of the Month** that started in Nov. 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. Please talk to me if you would like to try it. Block 3 is the Giraffe!

**Aunt Grace Basket of Scraps** Starts in February for 9 months and makes a quilt that finishes 96 by 102 as a King or Queen size. This cute 30's fabric BOM is \$25 Registration /Pattern and \$25/mo for 9 mos. Templates for Applique designs and an Aurifil Thread pack are also available for the Aunt Grace BOM.

Sarah J (Maxwell) has a new Marcus Batik Block of the Month **Graphic Gems** starting in March. It comes in 2 colorways: **Garnet/Sapphire or Lapis/Emerald!** The BOM comes as 10 1/2 inch square packs until the 9th (last) month when you will receive border and binding fabrics. This BOM is \$27 Registration (pattern) and \$24.50/month for 9 months. Only 6 signups available for each colorway.

Anna Marie Horner fans will be pleased to hear that we will be adding her Sweet Dreams fabrics to our collection and will have her **Inner Garden BOM** available to 5 lucky people (because Jennifer desperately wants one too)! This BOM will be available in March. Anna Marie is having an online sew along. Use hashtag #amhinnergarden on Instagram and look for tips and progress @annamarihorner. (whatever that means!!)

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

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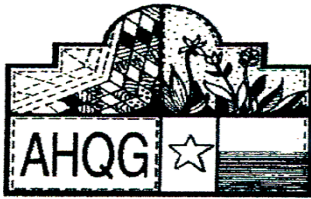
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#### ATTENTION:

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 11th

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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