

# FEBRUARY 2018



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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*

Happy February!

I hope you have all thawed out from the BIG freeze. It was way too cold for this south Texas girl. Thank goodness, we don't have to put up with that sort of weather 4-5 months of the year. I'm ready for spring. Please remember to take care of yourselves; the flu is rampant. My friend lost her 38-year-old son to the stuff. Please don't become a statistic.

The class we had with Michael Young "Diamonds are forever" was great. Michael is such a good teacher. He made 'Y' seams so easy. I am excited to see the finished products of that class day.

This month we will have Rhonda Dort from Houston and her trunk show of quilting on vintage linen. I hear her work is extraordinary.

Exciting news! We have 3 co-chairs for the Auction in 2019. Joyce Boyd, Julie Olson, and Amanda Thompson. Don't fret ladies there is room for everyone to participate. Please be generous with your time. Let us know what your special talent is. If you don't have one, we can help you develop one.

The Charity Committee has lots to keep us busy. See Joanne.

Quilt on my friends,  
Millie Moczygomba



## 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.

Tom Dickens and family —loss of his mother

Julie Olson's Mother—prayer of healing, she is having more issues.

Marque McKay—health issues

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 and undivided

## MEMBERSHIP

The attendance for January was 61 members, 2 visitors, and 3 new members.

Please welcome to our group:

Ann Alderete    Mary Vega    Susan Thornhill

If you have not paid your membership dues PLEASE pay in February. If you cannot attend the February meeting please call Marie Emerson to make arrangements.

Happy Valentines.

Warm Regards

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.



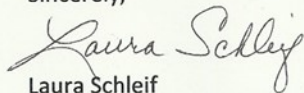
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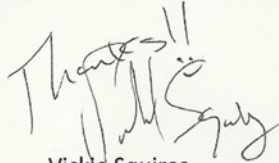
Dear Joanne Krepps,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of warmth for our patients here at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio. Your donation of blankets warmed the hearts of our young children as well as their bodies. Thank you for sharing your amazing talents to bring a smile to our patients... easing the anxiety they face being away from home. We are very blessed to have such great support and will always be grateful for you thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Laura Schleif  
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## CHARITY

Sorry we had to cancel the Charity Bee this month. It was too cold to go out, and some roads were still bad. We will have it in February, so be ready to work.

I have received quite a few pillowcases and quilts already this year. Ladies, we are doing great, and I know the children appreciate it, so let's keep it up.

I hope to have some different patterns this year for us to make. If you have a pattern that you feel would make a good charity quilt, I will be happy to look at it and see if it is good for us.

Here is the thank you letter from the Children's Hospital of San Antonio. I know they called our quilts "blankets", but believe me they know the difference and love our "quilts".

Joanne  
Charity Chair

Happy  
Birthday

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Brenda Reynolds	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carol DeArent	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mildred Moczygemba	4 <sup>th</sup>
Janet Daniel	8 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Ethridge	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sally Gay	12 <sup>th</sup>
Marque McKay	13 <sup>th</sup>
Karen Braswell	16 <sup>th</sup>
LoLeta Jeffcoat	19 <sup>th</sup>
Suzanne Logan	22 <sup>nd</sup>



## 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

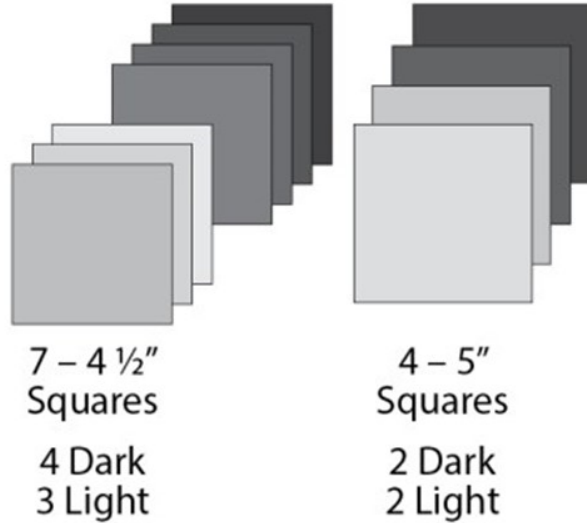
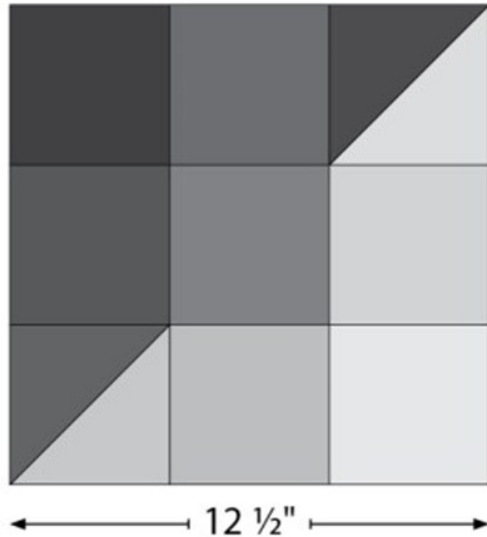
<http://quiltshopgal.com/an-update-on-california-fires-call-for-quilt-blocks-and-quilts-thomas-fire-relief-quilts/>

# COMFORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

## Perkiomen Valley Block

### Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

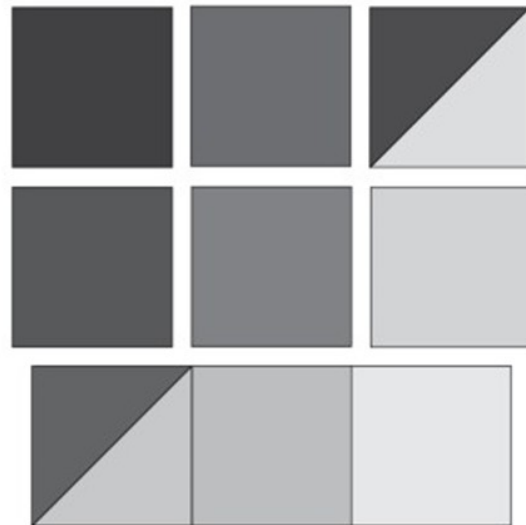
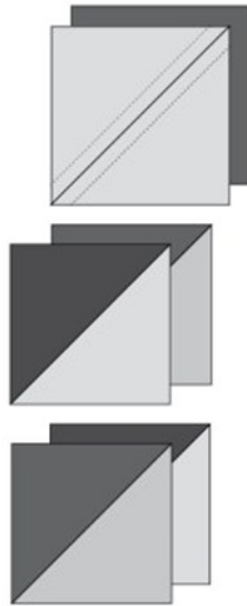
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



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

Wow! What a way to kick off the New Year with another amazing Michael Young Program and Diamonds are Forever Workshop. Anyone missing this workshop also missed the memorable facial expressions of half the class when we found out that there were Y seams involved! How did we not see that coming? But Michael is such a patient and helpful instructor that we were all Y seam certified by the end of the day! I even hear (and have seen evidence) that a couple people have finished their tops!

This month, we are hosting Rhonda Dort, from Houston, who will be doing a trunk show of her extraordinary quilting on vintage linens. This 3rd generation quilter loves to create! She enjoys the process of embellishing vintage embroidered pieces, longarm quilting, hand dying felted wool and any creative process involving fibers and needles! Rhonda has been a featured artist in On Track Magazine, Inspirations Magazine-Facebook, Embroiders' Guild of Victoria (Canada) Facebook, Hexie Love Magazine and with artist Cindy Needham in the Special Exhibit for the Love of Linens at the International Quilt Festival (IQF) in Houston 2016. Her hexagon piece "Second Chances" won 3rd Place in the Embellished Category, was on display at the Texas Quilt Museum, toured with Quilts Inc. and is now on loan to the New England Quilt Museum where it will be on display until Dec. 31st, as part of the Special Exhibit titled: Gilding the Lily. We are so excited to have this accomplished artist visit us on Feb 8th! 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 continue taking signups for her Scrappy Applique workshop at our February 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 — with many hands making light work for all.

Check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2018 calendar to see what else we have planned for this year. We recently filled the May and June Program dates. In May we will have Lisa Erlandson discussing what Judges and Appraisers look for in Quilts. In June, Dr Marian Ann Montgomery, Curator of the Clothing and Textiles Department at the Texas Tech Museum will discuss American History as seen through the Quilts in the Collection at Texas Tech.

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 speaker's calendars are booked well in advance.

We hope you are able to join us at the Guild meeting on February 8th, you won't want to miss it!

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, "Diamonds are Forever" Quilt.
February	8	<b>Program:</b> Rhonda Dort, Houston, TX. Presentation/Trunk Show "Quilting with Vintage Linens"
	19	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated as Guild Sew In.
March	8	<b>Program:</b> Shannon Brinkley, Austin, TX. Lecture/Trunk Show: "Color Confidence for Quilters"
	10	<b>Workshop:</b> Shannon Brinkley, Scrappy Applique Workshop.
April	12	<b>Program:</b> Charity Night.
Retreat		<b>May 3, 4, 5, and 6</b>
May	10	<b>Program:</b> Lisa Erlandson, Gainesville Tx. Lecture/Trunk Show: <b>Making Your Best Quilt.</b> What does a judge see when they look at a quilt? How does an appraiser determine the value of your quilt?
June	14	<b>Program:</b> Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Curator of the Clothing and Textiles Museum at Texas Tech. Lecture/Slide Show: <b>American History as Seen through the Quilts in the Collections of the Museum of Texas Tech University.</b>
July	12	<b>Program:</b> Jen Eskridge, ReannaLily Designs, Helotes, TX. Trunk show, and slideshow of <b>how to challenge yourself when quilting.</b> 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.
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  
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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. Working on Block 4 this month!

**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.

**SarahJ (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's** Sweet Dreams fabrics has arrived. As soon as the patterns get here, I 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 @annamariehorner. (whatever that means!!)

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

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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: **FEBRUARY 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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