

APRIL 2018



ESTABLISHED 1995

Inside this Issue:

Prayer List	2
Membership News Name Tag Message	3
Charity Bee Birthdays	4
Quilters' Blogs	5
Comfort for Victims of Thomas Fires	6
Programs	7
2018 Calendar	8
Quilters' Retreat Information	9

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

Happy Spring,

Spring has sprung!!! Or is it Sprinter? The Lord is Risen, Hallelujah. I hope that all had a joyous Easter; lots of Easter eggs and fun with the family.

This month is Charity Month. JoAnne has assured me that she will have lots for us to do. She is bringing cancer pillows and a whole lot of stuffing. So, bring your thimble and favorite needle. Will be a fun night to visit with friends and make new friends with the new members. I challenge you to sit with a different group this month and learn about the talents of other quilters.

Last month the class with Shannon Brinkley went well. I'm looking forward to seeing the results. I actually got my project finished, binding and all. Can't wait to show it off.

The Quilt retreat is less than a month away!!!! Hope all of those going are already planning their projects. Don't wait till the last minute and then panic and bring everything in your sewing room and have nothing you want to do. (the voice of experience speaking).

Happy Quilting,
Millie



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 healing, she is having more issues.

Marque McKay—health issues

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

Hello, Everyone

At our March meeting we had 60 members and 2 visitor for a total of 62 attendees.

The final roster will be sent with the newsletter.

See everyone at the April meeting.

Warm Regards

Marie Emerson
Membership Chair

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Charity Chair, Joanne Krepps, has been out traveling and visiting friends and family in other states. That means she hasn't been able to prepare an update for this month's newsletter. Look for something from her next month. She will be at the meeting on the 12th with plenty of things for the members to help with for Charity Night.

Thanks



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bambi Mayer	7th
Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
David Duque	14th
Mandy Thompson	22nd
Pat Tollette	26th
Vivian Taylor	27th

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

www.thesplendidsampler.com

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — 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 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

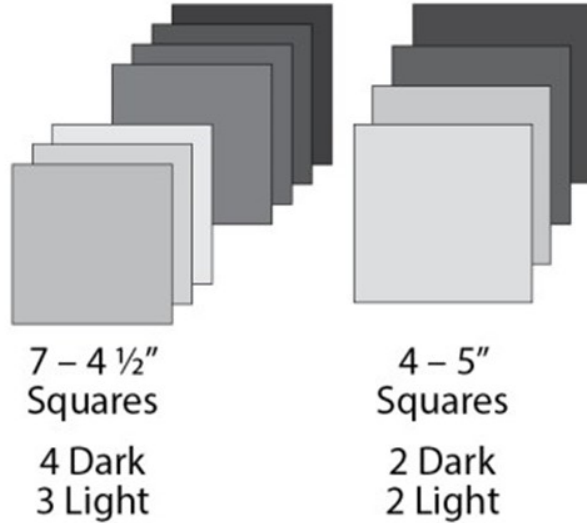
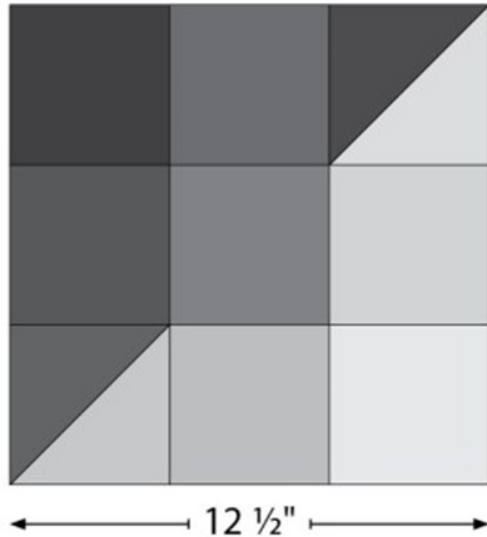
<http://quiltshopgal.com/an-update-on-california-fires-call-for-quilt-blocks-and-quilts-thomas-fire-relief-quilts/>

COMFORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Perkiomen Valley Block

Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

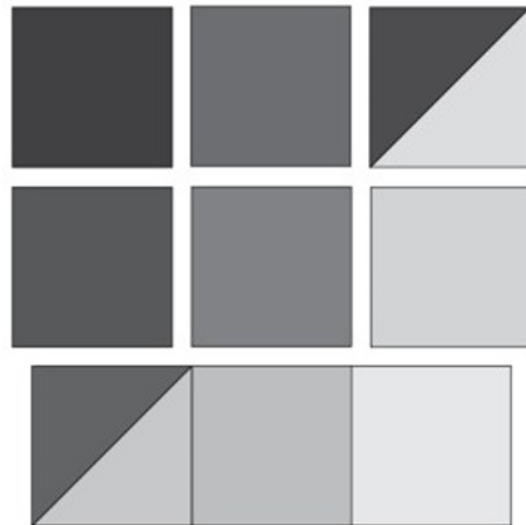
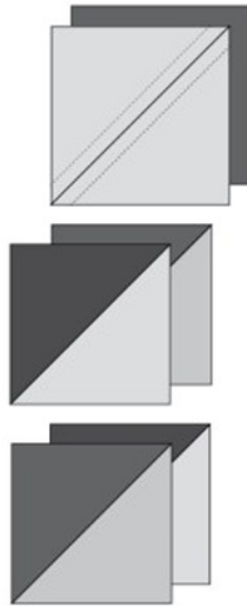
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



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 for more information.

Please send completed blocks to:

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

PROGRAMS

We had a great time with **Shannon Brinkley** last month during her program, “**Color Confidence for Quilters**” with a trunk show and her **Scrappy Applique workshop**. I said we might get our wall hanging finished! Well, our fearless leader, Millie, even got her binding attached! If you saw the photos on our Facebook page, you saw that most attendees finished fusing their tops! I am happy to say that I am now very comfortable using Misty Fuse!! I can’t wait to see show and tell in April

Our April program will be our Charity Night when the group, run by our industrious JoAnne Krepps, will be put to work finishing cancer pillows, and other surprise items. This night always ends up as one of the best of the year because there is time for people to meet new and old friends and talk as you stuff and sew. Many Hands make for quick work so we hope you will all be there!

In May we will have Lisa Erlandson, www.lequilts.com, discussing what Judges and Appraisers look for in Quilts. Her specific presentation will be “**Making Your Best Quilt**”. Whether or not you intend on entering a quilt in a judged show, she will give us hints and tips for finishing our quilts, so they can stand up to any close examination.

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**. For those who love quilt history, this will be a particularly interesting topic!

Check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2018 calendar to see what else we have planned for this year. We are still looking for a September program! But we have a couple surprises lining up for 2019!

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 April 12th, this is our best meeting to meet new friends and catch up with the news about old ones!

Thank You

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	Program: Michael Young, AHQG Member, San Antonio, TX. Trunk Show featuring Michael Young's Asian Collection
	13	Workshop: Michael Young, "Diamonds are Forever" Quilt.
February	8	Program: Rhonda Dort, Houston, TX. Presentation/Trunk Show "Quilting with Vintage Linens"
	19	Workshop: Designated as Guild Sew In.
March	8	Program: Shannon Brinkley, Austin, TX. Lecture/Trunk Show: "Color Confidence for Quilters"
	10	Workshop: Shannon Brinkley, Scrappy Applique Workshop.
April	12	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		May 3, 4, 5, and 6
May	10	Program: Lisa Erlandson, Gainesville Tx. Lecture/Trunk Show: Making Your Best Quilt. What does a judge see when they look at a quilt? How does an appraiser determine the value of your quilt?
June	14	Program: Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Curator of the Clothing and Textiles Museum at Texas Tech. Lecture/Slide Show: American History as Seen through the Quilts in the Collections of the Museum of Texas Tech University.
July	12	Program: 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	Workshop: 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	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner Cathy Kropp – Prep for 2 Fabric Bargello class in Sept. Show examples, discuss fabric selection and preparation for class. Thoughts on making quilt larger.
September	13	Program: TBA
	15	Workshop: Cathy Kropp - 2 Fabric Bargello
October	11	Program: Skill Builders: Karen Lambdin – feathers on your domestic machine, Michael Young – Y seams are easy, Lisa Karp – diagonal backing...make it fit
November	8	Program: Chinese Auction
December	13	Program: 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



Memories by the Yard

"Helping you make memories that last"

8015 Mainland Dr.

(right off Bandera Rd.)

San Antonio, TX

210-520-4833

www.memoriesbytheyard.com

Busy Bee's Quilting
Let the Bees Finish Your Quilt Tops!
busybeesquilting.com

Jeana Kubik
Owner

Gammill Statler Stitcher Optimum Plus
Computer Guided Longarm Quilting
Creative Studio Software

info@busybeesquilting.com
210-394-7399
Non Smoking Studio




Susan R. Hall
(Guild Member)

457 Silver Buckle
Schertz, TX 78154
Phone: (210) 566-7619

Susan.Hall@cottonbollquilting.com
Website: www.cottonbollquilting.com

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



Two kits left in the **Floral Menagerie Block of the Month** that started in November. Please talk to me if you would like to try it. Working on Block 6 this month!

Aunt Grace Basket of Scraps BOM is ready now and goes for 9 months -- 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.

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 are available for each colorway. **Anna Marie Horner's 6 Month Inner Garden BOM** is now available to 4 lucky people! Months 1 and 2 are available now! Anna Marie is having an online sew along. Use hashtag #amhinnergarden on Instagram and look for tips and progress @annamariehorner.

Lastly, checkout **Marti Michell's new Jamestown meets Roses on the Vine BOM**. Photo is half of the quilt because no room to spread the top out!! Available as BOM for the sampler blocks plus Log Cabin block kit and Border finishing kit.

Thank you
Susan
Susan R. Hall
Cotton Boll Quilting
457 Silver Buckle
Schertz, TX 78154
(210) 288-8205 (cell/text messages)
<http://www.cottonbollquilting.com>
shall7613@aol.com



Your Quilt Finished
Custom Long-Arm Quilting
Gammil Statler Stitcher
Barbara Steers
Retired U.S. Army
7933 Garden North Drive
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210)722-8400
bsteers@satx.rr.com



Patty's
Sewing Center



12721 Mountain Air, Suite 101
San Antonio, TX 78249
210-734-5515
www.pattyssewingcenter.com
Email: Patty@pattyssewingcenter.com
Authorized Premier Husqvarna Viking Dealer
Authorized Handi Quilter Dealer
All Brands Machine Repair
Hours: 9:30-5:00 Monday-Thursday and Saturday
9:30-4:00 Friday



2018 AHQG Board

President	Millie Moczygemba 210-381-2358
1st Vice President	Linda Clark
2nd Vice President	Susan Hall
Secretary	Julie Olson
Treasurer	Phyllis Shaw
Parliamentarian	Pam Miller
Chair, Charity	Joanne Krepps
Chair, Fund-Raising	Doris Rice
Chair, Membership	Marie Emerson
Librarian	Susan Feeley
Newsletter Editor	Ruth Ann Willey

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Quilt Angels	Joyce Boyd Ann Barnett
Door Prizes	OPEN
Publicity	Maggie Oswald
Website Editor	Tom Dickens
Facebook Manager	Cathy Kropp
Sunshine & Shadows	Shirley Carter 210-452-3801

E-mail your board at
mildredmocz@hotmail.com

AHQG website:
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com



3423 Cooper Breaks
San Antonio, TX 78247-3049
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com
e-mail: alamoquilters@yahoo.com

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: **APRIL 12th**

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



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Rates

- | | |
|----------------------|---------|
| ▶ Business card size | \$5.00 |
| ▶ Quarter page | \$10.00 |
| ▶ Half page | \$20.00 |
| ▶ Full page | \$40.00 |

Deadline

15th of each month for next month's issue

Contact

Millie Moczygemba 210-381-2358