

# MARCH 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*

Hi Ladies and Gentlemen,

It seems the weather is trying to clear up some. Every day I think I'll wash my car and then I check the weather and guess what; rain in the forecast for tomorrow. So I save my money and drive a dirty car. It will soon clear and we will be wishing for rain. Life in Texas.

This month we will have Shannon Brinkley from Austin to give a talk and trunk show on "Color Confidence for Quilters" and a Scrappy applique workshop on Saturday. I'm sure there is still room in the workshop. Consider signing up.

Easter is around the corner; hope everyone is working on their Easter Bonnets. Then we will have Fiesta and then Quilt Retreat!!!! As always looking forward to that fun time. If you haven't finished paying your retreat fee, please, see Joyce Boyd ASAP. You don't want to be left out...

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.

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

Darlene Barbosa's family—Loss of her mother-in-law recently

Ruth Ann Willey—Blood clots in the lungs and waiting on further testing

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

At our February meeting we had 62 members and 2 visitors in attendance for a total of 64.

There are several who have not paid their membership dues. Please make sure to get with me so I'll have everything up to date for the new roster that will go out this month.

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.



## CHARITY

Ok ladies and gentlemen, another month has come and gone. I really can't believe it is already March. We had a good Charity Bee this month and sorted thru some more material. We are trying to get it all ready to cut more kits in April.

Due to all of your good work, we are out of pillowcase kits and quilt kits. We are really doing good so far this year.

[There will be no Bee in March, as I will be out of town.](#) I am visiting my mother-in-law again this year. Lucky for me I really love her and enjoy our yearly visits.

Be prepared to work in April as it is our Charity work month. I have bought LOTS of batting so we can stuff all of those cancer pillows we have sewn. Remember this is our only time for stuffing and the Cancer Society REALLY appreciates what we do for them.

Thanks

Joanne  
Charity Chair

Happy  
Birthday

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Dove	6th
Claudette Booker	12th
Anita Mils	20th
Nancy Marsh	27th
Lauren Seay	29th
Dianne McAllister	30th
Joyce Warrington	31st



## 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

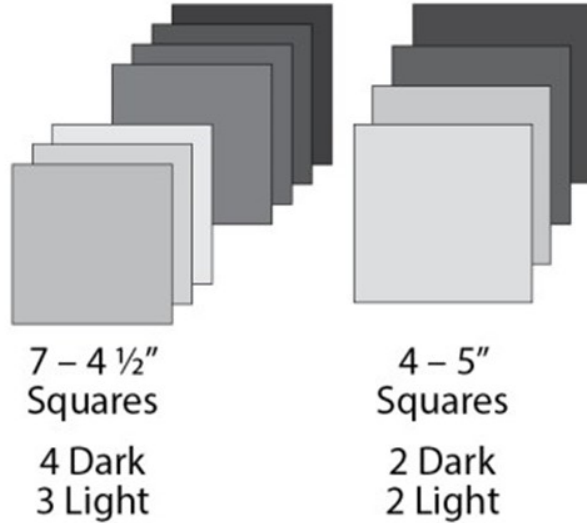
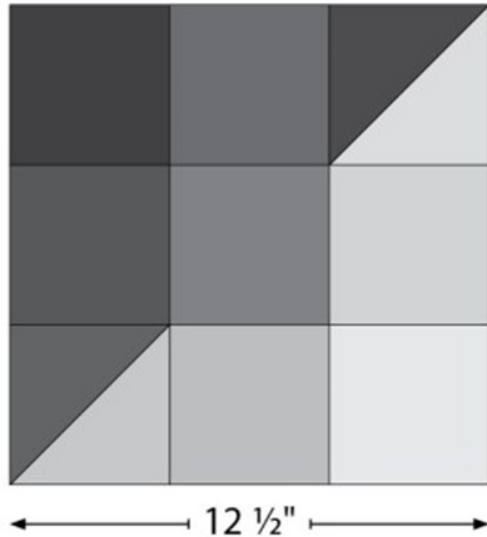
<http://quiltshopgal.com/an-update-on-california-fires-call-for-quilt-blocks-and-quilts-thomas-fire-relief-quilts/>

# COMFORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

## Perkiomen Valley Block

### Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

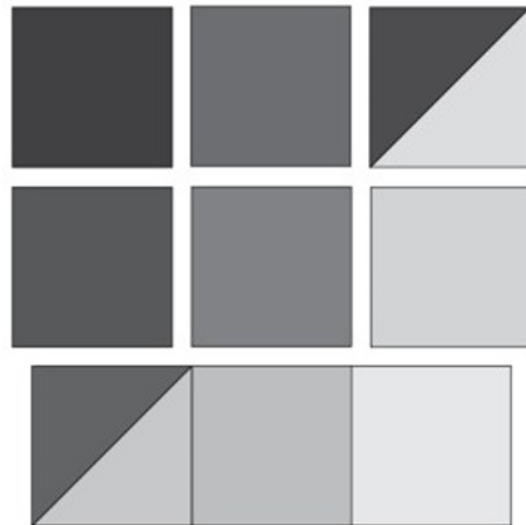
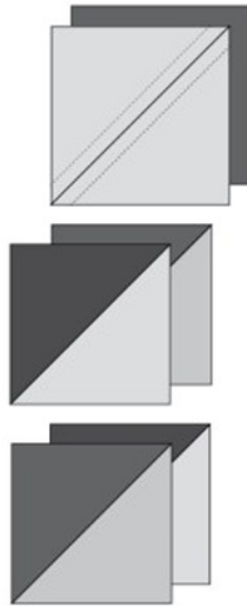
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



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

In case you have been living under a rock (smile) you know about the wonderful presentation we had by Rhonda Dort last month. Her trunk show of her extraordinary quilting on vintage linens was amazing! There were so many great take a ways but the best one for me was don't throw away those stained, torn linens. Those are the ones you won't have any problem cutting up and reusing in another way! Isn't that wonderful?! Those who missed it, can get a little nugget by checking out her blog, <https://rhondadort.com/>.

This month, Shannon Brinkley, from Austin, will present her program, "Color Confidence for Quilters" with a trunk show. For those of you who worry over every scrap in a scrappy quilt, this presentation is for you! Bring on the questions! Shannon will also have her patterns for sale at the program for those getting ready for the Scrappy Applique workshop on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. It isn't too late to pile on to the fun in this workshop and improve your applique skills!! I have heard from reliable sources that you can finish your wall hanging before we go home!! See me or Kathy Smith at the Guild Meeting to sign up and get the supply list.

Our April program will be our Charity Night when the group run by our industrious JoAnne Krepps puts us 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](http://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 recently filled the May and June Program dates.

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 March 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, " <b>Diamonds are Forever</b> " Quilt.
February	8	<b>Program:</b> Rhonda Dort, Houston, TX. Presentation/Trunk Show " <b>Quilting with Vintage Linens</b> "
	19	<b>Workshop:</b> Designated as Guild Sew In.
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> 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> Skill Builders
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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GASP!! Why did I go to Market?? I have so much fabric arriving! 8 boxes arrived Monday alone! That was the new Tula Pink All Stars!

Three kits left in the **Floral Menagerie Block of the Month** that started in Nov. Please talk to me if you would like to try it. Working on Block 5 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 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)! Month 1 is available now! Anna Marie is having an online sew along. Use hashtag #amhinnergarden on Instagram and look for tips and progress @annamariehorner

Thank you  
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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: **MARCH 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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