

# MAY 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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(2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND  
NACOGDOCHES)

## *From Your President*

Hello Quilters,

Welcome May flowers I just returned from the AHQG spring retreat. Again, we had a great time. The quilts that fellow members made were just awesome. I hope that many will bring them to "show and tell" to inspire those who were not able to come. The fellowship, food and fun were awesome. I accomplished the three items I wanted to and feel quite blessed. We did miss Ruth Willey's radio with the Spurs playoff game this year. Maybe next year. GO SPURS GO. A special thanks to Joyce Boyd and all those who helped make the retreat a success. She really knows how to organize this event. Only 361 days till the next retreat. The countdown has begun.

The charity event at the last meeting was a huge success. Joanne reports we stuffed well over 300 cancer pillows. A record, we are so good at stuffing things. Joanne has plenty of items for us to complete for charity. Stop by and see what she has to offer.

This month we have Lisa Erlandson presenting "Making your Best Quilt". She will give us tips on what judges look for in a quilt at a judged event. Even though you think you will never enter a quilt in a show; her tips will make us better quilters.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

Happy Quilting,  
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.

The victims of the volcano in Hawaii

Julie Olson's Mother—prayer of thanks, she received good news from recent testing.

Marque McKay—health issues

Maggie Oswald's 3 year old great niece Ava Wohltman is still 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.. 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 April guild meeting we had 51 members and 1 visitor. Special thank you to Ruth for taking my place in such short notice.

See everyone at the May guild meeting.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We had another great year for cancer pillows. We had a total of 290 - 110 heart pillows and 180 regular pillows. I still have about 20 or so to sew closed. Hopefully, I can remember to bring them to guild so we can finish them.

The Charity Bee had another successful month. The members helped sort material so we can cut kits, pillowcases, and cancer pillows. We are hopefully going to cut the kits up this month so we will have items for everyone to work on starting in June. It does take us a while to get these items ready for you to work on. I really appreciate all the hard work our bee workers do so we can have some great projects for you all to work on.

A few of our members took time at retreat to make charity quilts for the kids. Thanks ladies that was great.

Had a great time at retreat and for those of you who could not make it HOPE to see you next time.

Take care

Joann



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Susan Graham</b>	<b>14th</b>
<b>Tom Dickens</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>Dawn Cochran</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>Nancy Troyer</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Joan Wallace</b>	<b>29th</b>

## 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

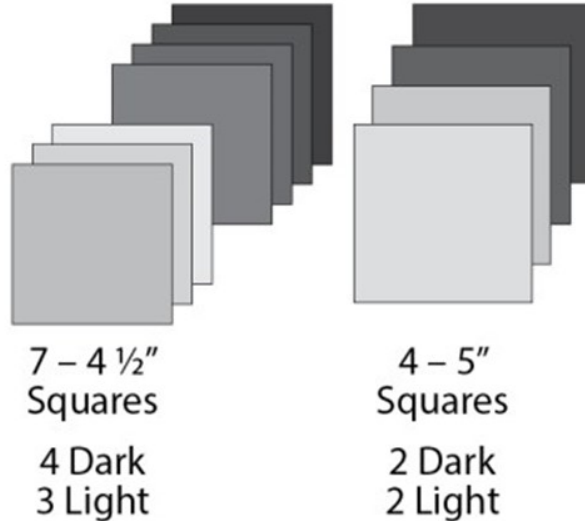
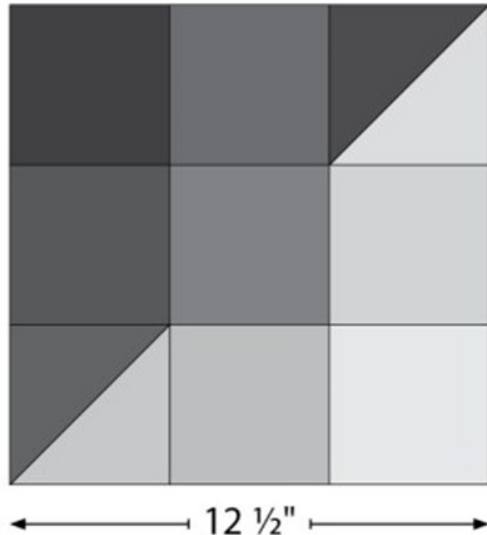
<http://quiltshopgal.com/an-update-on-california-fires-call-for-quilt-blocks-and-quilts-thomas-fire-relief-quilts/>

## COMFORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

# Perkiomen Valley Block

## Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

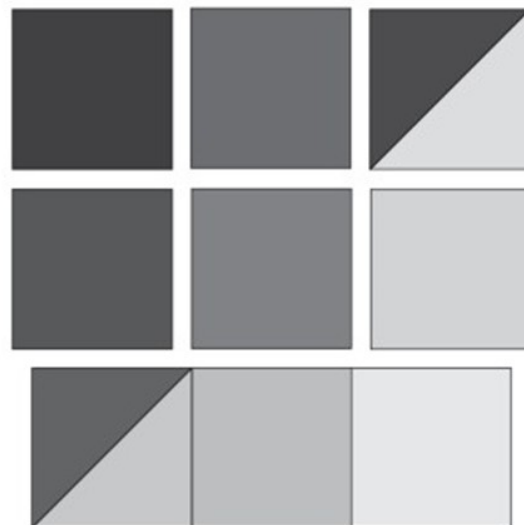
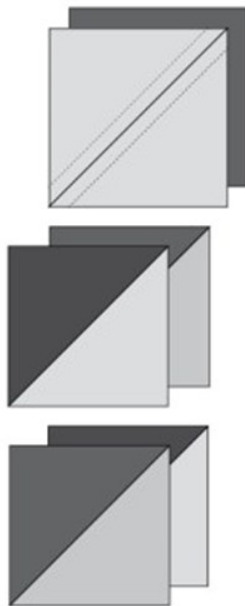
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



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

Can you believe it is already the 5th month of 2018? Where does the time go!?!? This month Lisa Erlandson, [www.lequilts.com](http://www.lequilts.com), will present “Making Your Best Quilt”, discussing what Judges and Appraisers look for in Quilts. 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.

Next month for our June Program, 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!

In July, our very own Claudette Booker, (oh by the way, she is Michelle Hanus’ sister) will present “Livin’ What I Love”. She will give us a close up look at her quilting techniques and artistic selections. We are so fortunate to fit her into our schedule before her Millefiori Quilt goes to the Texas Quilt Museum to be part of an exhibit Oct 4th – Dec 23rd.

August is our Annual Potluck Salad Supper when we will also discuss preparation for our 2 Fabric Bargello Quilt class.

Please be thinking about our upcoming 2019 Programs. First, we have the Barn Quilt Lady, Suzi Parron, coming in January. She will also have a workshop where you can paint your own Barn Quilt block for your Favorite location! In March, Charlotte Angiotti will be our guest to talk about surprising ourselves with great ideas for using up our stash! She will also be offering a Mystery Quilt workshop on Saturday, March 16, 2019. We will need commitments from those who plan to participate in the “Let Me Surprise You” Mystery Quilt workshop. It requires that attendees purchase the completely precut kit that they receive at the start of the workshop along with the first clue!

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 join us at the Guild meeting on May 10th, to meet new friends and learn from a master quilter!

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	<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> <b>Living What I Love</b> Trunk show by Claudette Booker
	14	<b>TBD</b>
August	9	<b>Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner</b> <b>Cathy Kropp – Prep for 2 Fabric Bargello class in Sept.</b> Show examples, discuss fabric selection and preparation for class. Thoughts on making quilt larger.
September	13	<b>Program: TBA</b>
	15	<b>Workshop: Cathy Kropp - 2 Fabric Bargello</b>
October	11	<b>Program: Skill Builders: Karen Lambdin – feathers on your domestic machine, Michael Young – Y seams are easy, Lisa Karp – diagonal backing...make it fit</b>
November	8	<b>Program: Chinese Auction</b>
December	13	<b>Program:</b> Christmas Party / <u>    TBD    </u> Exchange



## *Quilters' Retreat – May 3 – May 6, 2018*

The retreat for 2018 has come and gone. Here are comments from a few of the participants.

As always, I had a great time at the AHQG retreat! Sew much fun and fellowship with wonderful women and friends. Very inspiring. Can't wait until next year. – Vickie D.

Spring retreat is my favorite weekend of the year! I love getting to bond with my quilty friends as we are all sewing away. It's when I can crank out some projects of my own and get inspired by others' work as well. – Kathleen W.

Sewing, laughing, eating, laughing, enjoying the fellowship of quilting friends new and old. Best way I can think of to spend a wonderful weekend. – Kathy H.

Wonderful time with sewing buddies, lots of laughs and a great reminder that life is one day at a time. Enjoyed it. – Phyllis S.

What a wonderful time with Sisters and friends. Food and Staff and rooms are the best. Dream come true to sit and sew for hours and all night if you want! – Marie E.

AHQG Retreat:

Making your way in the world today takes everything you got.

Taking a break from all your worries sure helps a lot.

Wouldn't you like to get away?

Sometimes you want to go ....

"where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came

our troubles may not be the same

you wanta go where everybody knows your name." CHEERS! – Amanda D.

This retreat was better than I imagined. The sisterhood was very warm and endearing. Would love to have stayed another week!! – Vee

Amazing experience with wonderful friendships, help and laughter. This guild is remarkable and I am grateful. – Barb S.

Always love retreat! And with great people, great food and amazing entertainment what more could ask for. SEW FUN! - Lisa K.

What a hoot! This is a crazy group of quilters! – Julie, guest from Illinois

Always enjoy getting together with friends. It's always inspiring seeing what everyone is working on, and hearing stories about people and places that you don't get when you quilt alone. – Kris G.

Wouldn't miss it! Thank you, ladies! – Ann B.

So fun and inspiring. So many talented people! – Gail S.

Every year is a new experience. You get to build new quilting friends and experience a great performance from the Sisters New York Song and Dance!! – Denice B.

I look forward every time to renewing friendships, building my knowledge of quilting and learning new short-cuts or tricks to simplify – love retreat! – Mona J.

Great opportunity to focus and forge ahead without domestic distractions! Many thanks go to the more experienced ladies for their generosity and patience. It was a super encouraging experience to be with such a lovely group of ladies. – Mary Ann P.S. If anyone tells me it is time to eat again I will pop!

Lots of fun, as always. Thanks to everyone who had a part in making the retreat so great! Looking forward to next time. – Mary S.

Retreat was a great success. I gauge the amount of sewing by the number of empty bobbins at the end – so I once again perfected my ripping skills – Joyce B.

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Save the date for an exciting Fabric Event!!: 19 - 21 July 2018 Fairfield Inn, Schertz TX  
Two 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 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 3 lucky people! Months 1 - 3 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  
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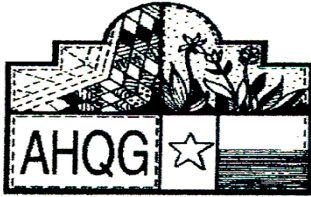
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#### ATTENTION:

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: **MAY 10th**

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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