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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
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NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Hello Quilters,

Happy July. Happy Birthday USA. Those of you who served either by your active duty or as the spouses of those who served, thanks for helping keep the good ole USA free. Even though our country has its issues we are still the greatest country in the world. Yea USA.

Last month the speaker Mariam Ann Montgomery was excellent. If you are ever in the area of Texas Tech I'm sure she would love to have you visit the museum there. Thanks Susan for finding her.

This month we have one of our own, Claudette Booker and her trunk show. "Livin what you love". Her quilts are an inspiration and her hand quilting is so wonderful that it makes me want to learn to hand quilt. OK, maybe not. But it IS wonderful.

We are gathering names of those who would like to serve on the board of directors for the guild. If you have talents that we are not aware of please come forward and let us know. New ideas are always welcome.

I hope that all of you are using the hot weather as an excuse to sew. Thanks to the Lord for the sweet blessed rain. Please, send us more.

See you soon!
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.

Susan Hall's grandson, Timmy Perry—surgery

Beth Barron's family and friends in the loss of Keaton.

Josie Anderson—loss of her husband

Kathy Smith—health issues

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.

The victims of the volcanos in Hawaii and Guatemala

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

The young boys trapped in the cave

IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED, PLEASE PRAY THAT EVERYONE GETS SOME RAIN.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

At our June meeting we had
65 members, 2 new members and 2 visitors for a total of 69

Our total membership is 122

Please welcome our 2 new members:

Carol Johnson

Loleta Jeffcoat (Renewal)

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



CHARITY

Well, we had a productive month in June, thanks to all your help. I have received many quilt tops and finished quilts all of which are greatly appreciated.

At the Charity Bee we cut 170 regular cancer pillows and 60 heart pillows. We are still cutting some of the bonnets and trying to make the directions easier.

As Beth stated on the face book page, I have quite a few quilts to be quilted. I always have some in the back for everyone to take. If you would like to quilt PLEASE come see me. Not everyone quilts, but a lot of you do fabulous tops for us. This is what makes our charity work, we all have different skill sets and do what we have time to do.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Thanks

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ann Wickholm	1st
Rickie McGinty	2nd
Janet Rutherford	2nd
Mary Vega	4th
Kathy Hayson	7th
Beth Barron	15th
Tom Dengler	16th
Mary Lou Oviedo	27th
Joyce Boyd	28th
Lisa Karp	29th
Sheryl Sharawi	29th

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://www.quiltingqueenonline.com/?m=1>
The Queen's Rustic Retreat can be found at <http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/>
And to xblocks: <http://www.xblocks.com/>

<http://www.oneblockwonder.com>

"Fabric Mutt" at <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/>

Beth Baron provided a little information for free block patterns. Thanks

It's a new freebie block of the week from Moda—3 sizes of blocks. 12", 6", 3". Could be fun!

Check out the first block at:

<http://blog.modafabrics.com/2018/06/block-heads-2-block-1/>



PROGRAMS

Wow, who knew there was so much involved in figuring out how old a quilt was. Our June speaker, Dr Marian Ann Montgomery, Curator of the Clothing and Textiles Department at the Texas Tech Museum, was such a great source of history about quilting! Hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

This month we are hosting our very own Claudette Booker who will present “**Livin’ What I Love**”. She will give us a close 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 Workshop. Tony Hansen with Circle H Mobile Sharpening will be setting up in the parking lot by 6 pm so be sure to bring knives, scissors and your finest silver toothpicks!!

In September, we have **Dianne Loper, Handquilter Educator, and Patty and Thomas Woods from Patty’s Sewing** here to talk about the exciting new ideas with your own mid-longarm machine. They will be bringing a 5 ft HQ and setting it up so you can get up close and personal.

We also have a great Workshop planned for Sept! **Cathy Kropp will be teaching the 2-Fabric Bargello Quilt**. We have started taking signups for the workshop. Please see me or a handy assistant to get signed up at our June meeting. Also, those who signed up last month will be able to pay and pick up the class planning sheet. We have 19 signups the seats are almost full!

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 which requires that attendees purchase the completely precut kit that they receive at the start of the workshop along with the first clue! We have started an interest list to help with venue planning. Kit reservations will be due in Sept when we must commit our numbers needed to Charlotte Angiotti. So far, we have 16 people signed up. Twelve of those have indicated they would be interested in doing the Mystery quilt workshop at a retreat. There is still plenty of room for you and a group of friends!

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.

Thank You
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: Livin' What I Love" Trunk show by Claudette Booker
	14	AHQG Auction Sew In Workday
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. Circle H Mobile Sharpening here.
September	13	Program: Handiquilter Beginner and Beyond. Dianne Loper, HQ Educator and Patty and Thomas Woods, Patty's Sewing.
	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

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

I will be selling tickets for the Blanco Quilters on the Square Guild of Blanco, Texas, raffle quilt for the Fall 2018 Hill Country Shop Hop, the second weekend of October. The quilt is titled, "Be My Neighbor" and was a Moda block of the month from 2016. Tickets are six for \$5 or one for \$1.

"Thanks to our guild for letting me support my other guild!"

Thanks,

Dawn Cochran

"Sue Garman: Traditional Masterworks"

The Texas Quilt Museum will feature a retrospective from the late quilting superstar, Sue Garman. "Sue Garman: Traditional Masterworks" which will run June 28-September 30, 2018.

Thanks to the generosity of Garman's family, the Museum has filled two galleries with this master quilter's original creations. Garman was widely known through her internet site ComeQuilt.com which has been continued by her two daughters since her 2017 passing. For four decades, Garman generously shared her techniques, innovative patterns, and advice with thousands of quilt enthusiasts. Her own quilts won numerous prizes and were recognized for their excellence. They've been published in many magazines as well as the book, "500 Traditional Quilts."

Garman was gifted in mathematics, with a CPA degree, and a lifelong career as an executive at NASA. The attention to detail demanded by her job can be seen in her quilts, with precision piecing as well as amazingly detailed appliqué in her inspiring compositions.



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Friday, July 20 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday, July 21 9 am - 2 pm

Thank you

Susan

Susan R. Hall

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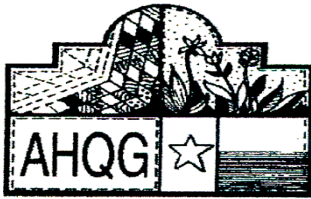
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ATTENTION:

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: JULY 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



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