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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,

Welcome Fall. This morning when I walked out it was so wonderful. A nice crisp morning. Hope all are enjoying the cooler weather. Sorry it probably won't last, but I will enjoy it for now. The year is flying by; it is already October. I hope many of you are working on your exchange item for the December meeting. Remember it can be anything homemade..

The Bargello class last month was so much fun. We had a great turnout in spite of the rain. I know that I was the only one that got hers put together, many were close and I'm sure we will be seeing several of them at the meeting this month. Thank you, Cathy, for being a great teacher. 😊

This month we will have a skills stations. It is always fun to see a better way of doing things. Next month, November, will be the Chinese Auction. Another fun time. Remember "One man's junk another man's treasure". Please bring your treasures to the meeting in November.

This is also the month for Retreat sign up. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your place.

*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.

Victims of Hurricane Florence

Carla Richard still recovering from broken arm

Ann Wickholm recovering from hip replacement

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

Josie Anderson—loss of her husband

Joanne Krepps—feeling less than great

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay—health issues

Vickie Dubose and her family

Phyllis Shaw and family

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Marque McKay—health issues

Michelle Hanus and Claudette Booker—Mother's health issues

Michelle Anderson—health issues

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

Hurricane Season—many people need prayers as they face the unknown

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD OCTOBER 2018

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD RETREAT

MAY 2-5, 2019

SIGN UP STARTS AT OCTOBER MEETING

Deposit of \$50.00 required at sign-up – full payment due by March 1, 2019

John Newcome Tennis Ranch 325 Mission Valley off Hwy 46 in New Braunfels.

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND

Choice 1 – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 2 to 5, 2019 \$320.00

Choice 2 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 3 to 5, 2019 \$240.00

ACCOMMODATIONS: Our accommodations are 2 bedroom condos with 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Parking is close to each condo and most things are handicap accessible. There is a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play. If you have specific needs please let me know at the time of sign up, will try to accommodate special dietary requirements.

MEALS: Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 the day of your arrival, either Thursday or Friday. Three meals will be served daily, other than Sunday, which will be only breakfast and lunch.

Beside the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share.

SEWING ROOM: You will have continuous use of the sewing room from 6:00 in the morning until 4:00 each night. Guards set the alarms around 4:00 am or when the last person leaves the room. The buddy system is strongly recommended.

You are welcome to come in around 10:00 am on your day of check in BUT you can not get into your condo until 3:00. All check in's are done thru the Ranch and you must sign their waiver.

Condo check out is noon but we may stay in the sewing room until 2:00pm. Please turn your key into the Ranch's front desk. Please bring your room problem to me and I will notify the appropriate personnel. Thanks, Joyce

Please detach this portion and bring to guild meeting for sign up – REMEMBER the retreat fills up the first night

Please check choice _____ Choice 1 Four Days \$320.00

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Lisa Karp
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AQHQG 2019 QUILT RETREAT

Just a reminder that the sign up for the 2019 retreat starts in October. Should it be filled up, there will be a wait list.

At the August meeting we started taking pictures of our members for the directory. There are still some members' pictures needed.

Be sure to bring your "A" smile.



MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone,

At the September guild meeting we had 59 members, 2 new members and 7 visitors for a total of 68.

Please welcome our two new members:

Karen Everson
Kathleen Brock

Membership fees will be collected in January and February and the new roster will be out in March 2019.

Thank you for being such faithful members to the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild.

Marie Emerson
Membership Chair

Someone suggested that since we meet in a church, have workshops in another church, that we develop our very own electronic "Church Directory".

This month we'll have a camera available again to continue getting pictures of the members. We'll do this a couple more months to make sure we get as many members as possible. Those not available after that will be displayed with a silhouette or something appropriate.

Won't it be nice to be able to recognize everyone?!

Have yourself all fixed up and ready to go at the next meeting!



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

We had another great Charity Bee this month. There were seven of us old members and one new one. Kathleen Brock, a new guild member and friend of Karen O'Farrell, came to the meeting and seemed to enjoy herself. Of course we put her to work immediately, but she said she would be coming again.

We always seem to have fun and yet get things done. We cut heart pillows and our regular cancer pillows. Some even cut some kits. Poor Kathleen was given the job of 5 inch squares, but they have to be done.

[I won't be at the meeting in October, it is Ohio time again.](#) I do enjoy visiting my mother-in-law, it is almost like a mini retreat, except I have to cook. Really not a bad deal. I hope you can hold any charity items you bring until next month's meeting, or give them to someone at my table, and they will pass the item(s) to me in November.

It is getting close to taking the pillowcases and quilts to the hospital. If you have some you want to go this year, I need them in November I will just hold any I receive after until next year. Thanks to everyone who has taken the backlog of quilts to quilt. I am almost caught up, and will make sure you don't forget I am in back of the room with them.

Take care and see you all in November.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Raymond	2nd	Jennifer Hall	20th
Laura Reilly	3rd	Pam Miller	21st
Kim Pietszak	4th	Carol Bryant	22nd
Chrysa Hefty	7th	Karon O'Ferrall	25th
Phyllis Shaw	10th	Denise Brockmeyer	27th
Julie Olson	11th	Vicki DuBose	27th
Rochell Couch	18th		

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/> There several more now.



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

This local San Antonio Charity makes beds and donates them to families who have children sleeping on the floor in San Antonio. Our motto is: No Child Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!

When we deliver a bed that has been made, we also provide bedding and a pillow. KSAT-12 covered the first build in April 2018. They also will be featuring this Charity in their segment of Community Spotlight Feature in the month of December this year. Here is a link to their spot: <https://www.ksat.com/ksat-community/ksat-community-spotlight-feature-sleep-in-heavenly-peace>

The beds are standard twin size and we make beds that are stackable, so they could be made into bunk beds. People fill out applications on-line to request beds for their children.

This organization started in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho and now it is spreading nation wide. The San Antonio Chapter just started and had their first build on April 21, 2018, where we made 19 bunk beds, or a total of 38 single beds. The San Antonio Chapter has received 110 applications for beds with an average of 2.5 kids per request. That is a total of 275 beds that have been requested. **The need is real.** So far we have made a total of 39 ½ bunk beds and we plan to make an additional 110 bunk beds by the end of the year. That is a total of 220 quilts, just this year, that could go to a deserving child in San Antonio. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

We are in need of twin size quilts for these beds. The recipients are ages 3-17 years old. Would The Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild consider this local charity as an organization they would donate quilts to? The approximate size we are looking for is 65" x 88". Anything close to this size will be perfect.

Mike Rowe does a facebook series called *Returning the Favor*. He featured this charity in February, 2018. Since this program has aired there have been 500 towns that have requested to open a chapter. This is the link to watching that show. <https://www.facebook.com/ReturningTheFavor/videos/2020109721593621/>

I am coordinating the Quilts for this organization. I hope we can work together to get the word out that we are in need of standard twin quilts. If we can partner with The Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild, it would help so many children.

Thanks for your consideration. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Happy Quilting,

Cathy Mitchell

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PROGRAMS

Thank you to Patty and Thomas Woods from Patty's Sewing and Dianne Loper, Handquilter Educator for their HQ demo and discussion last month!

We also had a great Workshop Saturday, September 15th, with Cathy Kropp who taught us to make the 2-Fabric Bargello Quilt. All 20 people in attendance were prepared and ready to sew! Everyone but me made a lot of progress. Our president, Millie, finished the inside of her quilt! I have had several shoppers come in for backing so I know we will see some of them at our October meeting!!

In October, we will have our skill builder night! **Karen Lambdin** will be demonstrating sewing **Feathers on your domestic machine**. **Lisa Karp** will be showing us how to get a backing out of a smaller than usual piece of fabric by using **diagonal backing seams**. Michael Young has had a schedule change, so we will have a **surprise skill builder!** **This will be a fun and active night so be there or be square!**

The November meeting will be our Chinese Auction. Great opportunity to share your extra quilting, sewing, etc. supplies, kits and just stuff! Bring them to the meeting in November. We will have the room set up for you to put them out. Then the fun begins!!

The December Meeting is our Holiday Pot Luck Party. Bring a home made something to share and a yum-my edible!!

Please be thinking about our upcoming 2019 Programs. First, we have the **Barn Quilt Lady, Suzi Parron, coming in January 2019**. She will also have a workshop where you can paint your own Barn Quilt block for your Favorite location! Fee is \$45 and includes the supplies you will need. Signups are available now!

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 her **"Let Me Surprise You" Mystery Quilt workshop** on Saturday, March 16, 2019. We have 24 paid Kit reservations so far. I will contact Charlotte with our numbers early October so you still have a short time to let me know! Kit payments are due now. The \$35 workshop fee will be due in November. If we get enough interest (30 +), we have an opportunity to reserve a larger location for this workshop, so talk it up with your Bees and church groups! 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.

We hope you join us and support our fellow Guild members as they present our skill builder sessions at our meeting on Oct 11th.

Thank you

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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, Lisa Karp – diagonal backing....make it fit, Surprise Skill Builder
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

Quilt Auction 2019

We are one year away from our next AHQG Auction - Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 12, 2019! We have our Auction every two years and this is our Guild’s main fundraiser to provide our members with quality programs. Our goal for the Live Auction is to have 50 quality quilts plus many other items - 5” square towers, boxes with 2 ½” strips, quilt kits – to name a few. We’ll also have a Silent Auction and Boutique.

The success of the Auction depends on every member supporting our fundraiser in a variety of ways. How, you might ask? As you know, any large endeavor has many small tasks that must be done in order to succeed, and it’s not just making quilts – although we’ll be very pleased to take any quilts off your hands!

Some of the ways that you can help are:

- sew quilt tops, quilt the top, and/or bind
- donate sewing/quilting related items
- hand out flyers to friends, spread the word
- support at Auction setup and tear down
- support day of Auction as a bid runner, assist with boutique and silent auction, greeter, etc.

This year we are asking the Guild to assist us with an Auction Challenge led by Mandy Thompson – come to the October Guild meeting for the details.

Also at the October meeting, we’ll have sign-up sheets on the check in table for members to volunteer their talents and time:

- Long arm Quilters
- Binders
- Sewers

Let the FUN begin – only 52 weeks to go!

Joyce Boyd, Mandy Thompson and Julie Olson
Auction Co-Chairs

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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: OCTOBER 11

Remember to bring your...
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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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