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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

Merry Christmas AHQG Friends,

Tis the season for long lists of things to do. Parties, shopping, baking and sewing those last-minute gifts. Let's not forget to count our many blessings.

The Guild Board of Directors decided to adopt the Children and their moms at Magdalena House this year. It is totally amazing the generosity of these women. We were able to provide each of the children (11) with clothes and a toy. Plus, lots of personal items for the moms (8). The director of the facility was blown away by our generosity. Makes you feel all warm inside to do for others.

This month is our annual Christmas Party and pot luck. Bring your favorite dish to share. Linda has been working very hard on the games and has lots of prizes. Please come and join the fun.

It has been my pleasure to be your president for the past year and look forward to the new year. We have lots of good speakers lined up thanks to the great job Susan Hall has done. We also have a lot of work to do to prepare for the Auction in October 2019. Let's work together to make it a great success. To make it a big success we need lots of help. Please sign up to help. Everyone has something to offer. Don't be shy.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*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.

Ricki McGinty—health issues

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

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

Victims of the Wild Fires in California—many people need prayers as they face the unknown

BULLETIN BOARD

AHQG 2019 QUILT RETREAT

After the initial sign up at the October meeting there were still a few spots open for the retreat this coming spring. Check with Joyce Boyd if you are interested in attending.

Should it be filled up, there will be a wait list.

The Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources Page has been updated to include Betsy Chutchian's blog.

AUCTION CHRISTMAS QUILT BLOCKS

Amanda Thompson would like to see the progress being made on the quilt. If you have finished your block please don't forget to turn it in at the November meeting.

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!



AHQG BOARD MEMBERS AND CHAIRS
CURRENT/FUTURE



ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD DECEMBER 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

_____ Choice 2 Three Days \$240.00

DEPOSIT AMOUNT \$ _____

Emergency Name & Number _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Sharing Condo with _____ & _____

Signed _____ Checks Payable to AHQG

MEMBERSHIP

Marie Emerson, our Membership Chair for several years has decided to turn the duties over to someone else.

The new Co-Chairs will be Dave Duque and Tom Dengler. Be assured that they will do a great job. Although not sure if we can expect the same quality of encouragement the “Membership Lady” provided with her skirts.

Thanks, Marie, for all you’ve done to encourage members to renew their membership and the collection of the dues. The membership directory is accurate and up-to-date thanks to you. After accomplishing such a wonderful job you might just get tagged for other duties.



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 good month at the Charity Bee. We had one iron pressing our quilt labels on and four machines sewing them down.

We finished 115 quilts for the kids. We have since received a few more, so we have around 120 quilts 63 special quilts for newborns and 117 pillowcases.

WE HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!!!!!!!!!

The hospital coordinator has changed, so I am waiting for a date to take them. I know they will be thrilled.

Hope all had a great Thanksgiving.

I am still decorating for Christmas, as those of you who have been to the Charity Bee know my husband and I go a little overboard every year. Hopefully you can make it to the Bee this month and join us in the fun. The Charity Bee will be on December 19th.

Thanks for all your work and help.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michele Hanus	6th
Garnet Szurek	13th
Esther Johanningsmeier	14th
Mechelle Brown	19th
Michael Young	19th
Kathy Furci-Brown	22nd
Anne Yeary	24th
Ann Barnett	30th

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](#)

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 of 52 blocks at: <http://blog.modafabrics.com/2018/06/block-heads-2>.

Betsy Chutchian's Blog : <http://betsysbestquiltsandmore.blogspot.com/>



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 for the exciting Chinese Auction! I won the set of novels that is going to my Mom for Christmas!!

This month is our Holiday Pot Luck Party. Bring a home made something to share and a yummy edible!!

Due to fun and games at the Party, I am restricted from taking my usual 30 minutes for Program updates!! Check out the 2019 Calendar for a brief overview of next year! More details to come.

BUT I want to be sure you know about the first Quarter!!

First, **Barn Quilt Lady, Suzi Parron, will be presenting her Barn Quilt lecture at our January meeting.** We have 21 registered for the **Workshop on Jan 12th** where we will paint our own Barn Quilt blocks for our Favorite locations! Due to fact that Suzi is priming the wood this weekend before shipping to me at the end of the month, the workshop is sold out. Unless you can bribe one of the 21, ask me at the Dec meeting if I ordered 1 too many boards!! I am attaching the workshop flyer. But basically, Suzi is bringing the boards, paint, paint brushes and suggested designs. **Attendees need to bring:** ▪ **Painter's Tape. Green "Frog tape" brand is best, but blue Scotch brand is fine. Narrower tape (about 1 inch) is preferred** ▪ **Yardstick or 24-inch Ruler** ▪ **Pencil** ▪ **Blow dryer for every 3-4 people** ▪ Coverings for tables (host organization usually provides). **Workshop will be Jan 12th at Holy Trinity Church.** Arrive by 8:45 if you want a good seat. Bring a potluck lunch item. We will have ice for drinks, coffee, and paper goods.

Next, in **February**, our speaker will be Cheryl Matzen, from Austin, presenting her Quilt-N-A-Flash methods and a trunk show. There was a lot of excitement about Cheryl's methods at the Austin Quiltfest so I am really looking forward to hearing her talk!

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.** I let Charlotte know that we have 41 paid kit reservations. She said she will bring 45! So, there is still room if you have a friend who wants to join us! We will be having this workshop at the **Schertz Community Center Building 3** on Schertz Parkway. Specific address to follow when the time gets closer. We should have plenty of room for 40! The \$35 workshop fee will be due by February for those who haven't already paid.

Heads up: Our June Program and Workshop will be **Designing with Strips n Curves** by **Debby Walters who bought Louisa Smith's company.** She provides a **2-day workshop** Friday is choosing and sewing your strata in preparation for the Strips n Curves Class on Saturday. I think I have twisted an arm for the location for the **first half of the workshop on Friday, June 14th.** More info to follow (AKA didn't want the surprise the person by putting her name in this newsletter!! ;>) The Saturday workshop will be at our usual location at Holy Trinity Church. I will start taking signups for this workshop in February!

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 2020 programs and workshops since often speaker's calendars are booked well in advance.

I look forward to seeing your homemade surprises! See you at the Dec meeting!

Thank you

Susan

Susan Hall

210-288-8205 -- text me your ideas!

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2019

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

Most Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, SATX. See notes for exceptions

January	10	Program: Suzi Parron, The Barn Quilt Lady Presentation
	12	Workshop: Making a Barn Quilt Block
February	14	Program: Cheryl Matzen, Quilt-N-A-Flash Rapid Fire HST's and More
March	14	Program: Charlotte Angiotti Why aren't you making more Quilts, I know you have the fabric
	16 **	Workshop: Let Me surprise you Mystery Quilt Schertz Community Center Building 3
April	11	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat	2 - 5	May
May	9	Program: Jen Eskridge : Free-Motion Framework
June	13	Program: Debby Walters, Strips and Curves 30 years of Mother/Daughter Quilting Trunk show
	14 **	Workshop: Strips and Curves Part 1: Friday, June 14, 2018
	15	Part 2: Saturday, June 15, 2018
July	11	Program: Jackie Hillman: "The Goose is Loose on the Ranch"
	13	Workshop: Flying Geese
August	8	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	12	Program: Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales and Marketing Hobbs Bonded Fibers
October	10	Program: Auction Preview
	12	AHQG Quilt Auction
November	14	Program: MJ Fielek: Quilts on your Bucket List
	15 **	Friday Workshop: Binding at Patty's Sewing Center
	16	Saturday Workshop: Orphan or Swap Blocks Quilt Holy Trinity Church
December	12	Program: Christmas Party / <u> TBD </u> Exchange

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop with Suzi Parron

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted wooden quilt block.

You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail.

The workshop lasts about 4-4 ½ hours.

You will leave with a finished two-by-two-foot quilt block, the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.



\Supplies provided:

~Pre-primed 2 by 2-foot board. The priming is a two-day job, which is already done for you!

~Suggested patterns ready to transfer (you may bring your own, but keep it simple— and be ready to draw it onto the board)

~Exterior Latex Paint

~Brushes

Supply List:

- * Painter's Tape. Green "Frog tape" brand is best, but blue Scotch brand is fine. Narrower tape (about 1inch) is preferred
- * Yardstick or 24-inch Ruler
- * Pencil Blow dryer for every 3-4 people
- * Coverings for tables (host organization usually provides)



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 1/2" 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.

If anyone is able to volunteer their talents and time helping as:

- Long arm Quilters
- Binders
- Sewers

Check with Joyce Boyd, Mandy Thompson or Julie Olson
Auction Co-Chairs

Let the FUN begin – less than 45 weeks to go!



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Safe Travels and Happy Holidays to all of you! I will be closed 20 - 26 December 2018.
Reopen Dec 27th for Blowout SALE!!!

Starting NOW [Red Tag items \\$4.99!](#) [Green Tag fabrics and kits 30% off!](#)
[Still have time to get into the Sewing Machine Drawing next Sunday, December 16, 2018!](#)

Please feel free to text me at (210) 288-8205.

**THANK YOU
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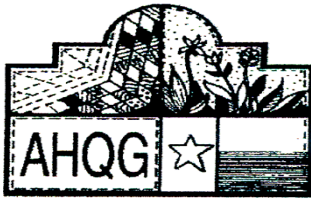
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ATTENTION:

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: DECEMBER 13TH

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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