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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

Greetings fellow AHQG quilters,

Happy New Year! May the new year be better than the old one. I hope everyone had good holidays and that this finds you all well and happy.

I have high hopes for a great year at AHQG. This is auction year, yes that is right, the second week of October will be our bi-annual auction. We need your help to make it a success. This is our guild's only fund raiser and the success of it determines the type of presentations we have at our meetings. There is something for everyone to participate in. Clean out your sewing rooms and bring all the wonderful items that you thought you couldn't live without and now have second thoughts. The boutique is the perfect place for those items. Do you have a quilt that you made and would like to donate it? Do you have a quilt top that is finished just needs to be quilted? We can take care of that. If you are willing to put bindings on we need those too. But most of all we need you to bring your friends, and make sure they bring their wallet, to the auction. October will be here before you know it. Let's get started to make our auction a GREAT success.

This month we have the barn quilt lady coming with a work shop on Saturday. Should be fun.

*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

Vivian Taylor and family—loss of her sister

Maggie Oswald and family—loss of her step-mther

Shirley Carter—planning hip replacement surgery in January

Julie Olson's mother—suffering through serious health issues

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

Josie Anderson—loss of her husbandl

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

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 elected officials of our country —that they make the right decisions to keep our country great and undivided

Victims of the recent worldwide natural disasters—many people need prayers as they face the unknown

AHQG Auction - October 12, 2019

39 weeks to our AHQG Auction!! We hope you have marked your calendars. As you know, the success of the Auction depends on every member supporting our fundraiser in a variety of ways.

At the January meeting, we'll have about 13 quilt tops that will need long arm quilting in addition to several kits that still need completing. Let's get these tops quilted and passed on to the binders!

If you have your Christmas Star block, please bring it to the January meeting and turn it in to Mandy.

We are also collecting 5" squares and 2 1/2" strips. If you have items that need a new home, consider donating them for the Silent Auction or Boutique.

More ways that you can help are:

- ⇒ 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 you have any questions, please see one of us at the meeting or give us a call!

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



BULLETIN BOARD

AHQG 2019 QUILT RETREAT

There are still a few spots open for the retreat this coming spring. Check with Joyce Boyd if you are interested in attending.

Don't forget to see Joyce Boyd to make your payments on the 2019 Retreat. Complete payment must be made by April.

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

MEETING FORMAT

In order to provide sufficient time to the presenters at the meeting, the Board decided to try something new. The Show & Tell portion will be held after the presentation. This month is the first month of this trial.

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

After several months, the pictorial directory is coming along. There are still some pictures missing. Hopefully, you can be at the January or February meeting and get your head shot taken.

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

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 January 2019 meeting.



ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD JANUARY 2019

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

As you may already know, Tom Dengler and I will share the membership chair responsibilities this year.

At our December meeting we had 59 members present, no visitors nor new members. Our total membership is at 133.

It is now time to pay your 2019 membership dues. The dues are just \$20 for the year. We will be available to receive your dues at the meeting on January 10th. Make checks payable to AHQG.

Happy New Year to all.

David Duque and Tom Dengler
Membership Chairs



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

We had a very nice time at the bee in December. We had a nice luncheon and talked about this year's charity projects. Hopefully we will have enough to interest everyone into doing a little something. 2018 was a fantastic year, hope we can match it.

This is a short article, but HOPE YOU ALL had a great holiday season.

Thanks for all your work and help.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Steers	1st	Gail Sutton	15th
Carolyn Lewis	4th	Marie Moreau	16th
Cyndi Grome	6th	Diane Peters	18th
Joyce Howison	6th	Lucy Blum	21st
Darlene Barboza	8th	Katherine Slater	22nd
Eileen Pape	8th	Mary Semlinger	24th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th	Kay Perez	27th
Patricia Brown	14th		

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/>



PROGRAMS

Happy New Year! We have a great year planned! 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! 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** ▪ **Workshop will be Jan 12th at Holy Trinity Church.** Arrive by 8:45 if you want a good seat. Bring a sack lunch. 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 be teaching her **"Let Me Surprise You" Mystery Quilt workshop on Saturday, March 16, 2019.** We have 41 paid kit reservations. She said she will bring 45! Bring your check if you want to get in on the action! This workshop will be held at the **Schertz Community Center Building 3** on Schertz Parkway. Specific address to follow when the time gets closer. The \$35 workshop fee is 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 for 2020 programs and workshops since often speaker's calendars are booked well in advance.

I look forward to seeing you at our January 10, 2019

Thank you

Susan

Susan Hall

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

SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS

***"Spring Into Quilting"
Show***

March 8-9, 2019
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Admission \$5.00



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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 Presentation Suzi will take us on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, through over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy.
	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 Renowned speaker who tells it like it is! Come enjoy the evening!
	16 **	Workshop: "Let Me Surprise You" Mystery Quilt Schertz Community Center Building 3
April	11	Program: Charity Night.
May	2 - 5	AHQG Quilt Retreat at John Newcomb Tennis Ranch
May	9	Program: Jen Eskridge: Free-Motion Framework learn approaches for finishing your quilting with quilting.
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 Strip Strata preparation
	15	Part 2: Saturday, June 15, 2018 Making the quilt
July	11	Program: Jackie Hillman: "The Goose is Loose on the Ranch"
	13	Workshop: Disappearing Flying Geese Tablerunner
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 / ___TBD___ 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

Your 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)



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Thank you ALL for letting Cotton Boll Quilting assist you with your quilting emergencies over the past years!! Join us Jan 26, 2019 for Local Quilt Shop Day!

We have LOTS of new fabric to show you—including 40 bolts of Black and Cream Gold Metallic Mixers, a totally cute new line called "Love is..." by Hannah Dale for Maywood Studio, Limoncello for those who can't get enough yellow and gray!! and Dragonfly Dance yikes!!

Aunt Grace BOM available to start anytime - \$25 for reg/pattern/\$24/month. You choose Queen or King size. 20% off kit if purchased all at once.

New Tonga Batik Quilt from Daniella Stout that uses her Strip tube ruler! Multi sizes Throw, Queen and King available.

Our usual walk-in shopping appt hours are Tues - Fri 10am - 4 pm and Sat 10 - 3 pm
 HOWEVER, I will be closed Sat, Jan 12th for the Barn Quilt Workshop sponsored by AHQG!

As usual, Website is open 24/7 and we ship orders next business day.

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

THANK YOU

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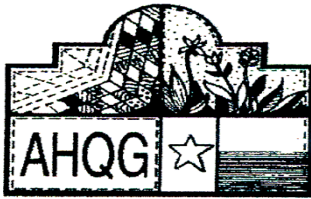
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ATTENTION:

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: JANUARY 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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