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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

Hello Quilters,

Happy November. I hope all of you have set your clocks back to the correct time. Or you will continue to arrive an hour early...I know for myself I feel so rested---I finally caught up with that hour I lost in the spring. LOL.

It's turkey time, more importantly it is time to spend with family and friends. November is also known as the month in which we celebrate Veterans Day. Be sure to thank a veteran for helping keep our country free.

I hope you are working on your project for the Christmas exchange. I know that it is not until the December meeting, but that will be here before you know it.

Be on the lookout for a Flash this week for the 2019 budget which will be voted on this week.

Cathy Mitchell will speak at the November meeting about the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" project. There is additional information about this project on page 8 which includes her contact information.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

*Happy Quilting,
Millie Moczygemba*

Let the fun begin Thursday night at the Chinese Auction. Be sure to bring something you no longer need or want. Your unwanted items may become someone else's *TREASURES!!!*





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

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

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!

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.



ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD NOVEMBER 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

Hello everyone,
At our October guild meeting we had 64 members and 4 new members
for a total of 68 attendees
Please welcome our new members

Marge Duffy
Cyndie Gromes
Pam Harrison
Alice Magers
Amy O'Neal

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November guild meeting.

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 name. If you don't have an AHQG name tag ask for one when you sign in.

CHARITY

I will not be at the guild meeting in November as I am going to Houston on Wednesday.

Thanks to everyone who brought their charity items to the guild meeting. I hope you all do so again and just give them to Joyce Howison or Michele Hanus. November is the last month to turn in quilts and pillow cases for the children's hospital this year. Anything turned in later goes into next year.

Bonnets and cancer pillows are due after the April Charity meeting.

Hope to see you all in Houston.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Snellgrove	1st	Betty Grosman	20th
Pamela Wright	1st	Kathy Smith	20th
Doris Rice	2nd	Janice Cutrer	26th
Michelle Anderson	9th	Cathy Kropp	26th
Mona Jones	10th	Kris Gross	29th
Margaret Malaer	16th	Carla Richard	29th
Maggi Oswald	17th	Kelli Saffell	29th
Karen Lambdin	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](#)

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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Cathy.Mitchellmntx@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Thank you to our Skill Builder Night Demo Experts: Karen Lambdin, Lisa Karp and Claudette Booker! I got so many comments from Guild Members on how much they enjoyed the sessions! And what about that Show 'n Tell? I didn't get to count the number of 2 fabric bargello quilts were displayed! Way to go!

This month is 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!! Tickets for bidding are 10 for a \$1.00!

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

I will give a full rundown on 2019 Programs in December but just an update: First, we have 19 registered for the **Barn Quilt Lady, Suzi Parron, Workshop**. (you can paint your own Barn Quilt block for your Favorite location)! Fee is \$45 and includes the supplies you will need. We have a few signup slots left! See me at the Nov Meeting!

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 33 paid kit reservations. We ordered 35 and she said she will bring 40! 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 5 on Schertz Parkway. Specific address to follow when the time gets closer. We should have plenty of room for 40 (if we get that many)! The \$35 workshop fee will be due by February for those who haven't already paid.

Two more things:

- 1) I am still looking for a program for the May 2019 meeting if anyone has suggestions.
- 2) 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 am looking for a location for a workshop on Friday, June 14th. If anyone knows where we could meet let me know.

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 Auction items! See you Thurs, Nov 8th! Thank you

Susan

Susan Hall

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

Send check made out to AHQG to

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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

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 – only 48 weeks to go!



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I should be back from Quilt Market by the time you read this! Let's all hope I don't over do it!

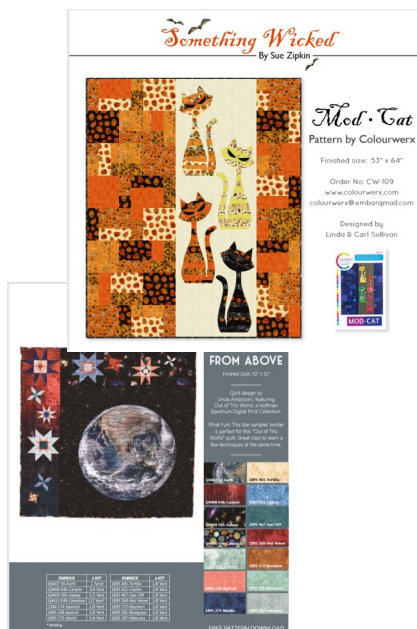
We still have lots of new kits available now at Cotton Boll Quilting! A View from the Top, Running Free (Horses), Something Wicked, Star Wars. Also Check out our Block of the Months.

We will be having our Black Friday sale from 6 - 21 November!! Almost every precut is on sale for 25% off.

The Halloween fabric has been put on the back shelves but is still available at great deals for those who want to start early for next year. Oh, you Orange fabric lovers know who you are! Christmas fabrics are now front and center. Let us help you pick fabrics for your Home Made Christmas!!

CBQ is open Tues - Fri 10 - 4pm. Sat hours are usually 10 - 3 but please Call for Saturday availability.
Thank you

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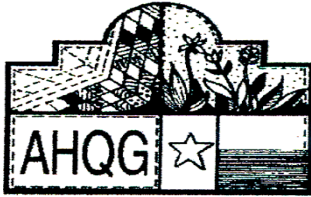
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ATTENTION:

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: NOVEMBER 8TH

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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