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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,

Welcome April showers. We definitely need some beneficial rain. The wild flowers have been so pretty this year. Amazing what a wet fall will reveal in the spring. I hope that all of you enjoyed the program and mystery quilt with Charlotte Angotti last month. I know I enjoyed the program. I was not able to attend the mystery quilt day, but my kit is sitting there and is still a mystery to me.

Spring is here and hopefully you are finding time to make bright and refreshing quilts. Easter is around the corner and the AHQG retreat is close behind it. I am looking forward to it.

This month we will have Charity night. Joanne will provide all we need to stuff and sew closed cancer pillows. If you work with a thimble please bring yours. [Let's see how many we can get done and still have time to visit.](#) Try to sit with someone other than your regulars and get to know some of the amazing quilters in our group.

Don't forget to keep the Auction in mind and how you can participate. We need everyone's help to make it GREAT.

*Happy Quilting,
Millie Moczygema*



AHQG Auction – October 12, 2019

The first deadline is fast approaching! Piecers, please turn in our completed tops at the May meeting. If you are attending the AHQG Retreat in early May, you can turn the top in there as well.

<u>Due Dates:</u>	
May 1	Return all tops to be quilted & bound
June 1	Return all quilted quilts needing to be bound
August 1	Return all completed quilts
August-September 15	Catalog quilts and preparation for Auction Program
September 30	Auction Program finalized for printing
October 11	Set up for auction
October 12	Auction Day!

A few members mentioned at the March meeting that they would be donating quilts or other items, please send Julie Olson an email (jljmolson@gvtc.com) or text (210-854-7135) with the name and size of the quilt or the item that you are donating. THANK YOU!!

We still have tops in need of quilting. If you have time to help with quilting, please come and see us at the meeting.

We continue to collect 5" squares and 2½" fabric strips. The strips should be black/white, red/white/blue, or Christmas themes for our Strip Case auction item.

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

26 weeks to our AHQG Auction!!

Joyce Boyd 210-865-6329
Mandy Thompson 210-394-0929
Julie Olson 210-854-7135



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.

Ann Yeary and Kathleen Dunn-Cane—Loss of their mother

Phyllis Shaw—health issues

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Ricki McGinty—health issues

Geri Collins and family—health issues

Kathleen Slater's husband and family—health issues

Maggie Oswald and husband Gary — health issues

Vickie Dubose and her family

Julie Olson's mother—suffering through serious health issues

Josie Anderson—loss of her husband

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay—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.

All citizens of our country —that they make the right decisions to keep our country great and undivided

Julie DuBoise —Please pray for the safety of our team and the people of Haiti as my husband and I lead a group of dedicated volunteers on a medical mission. The name of the organization we volunteer with is called FOTCOH or Friends of the Children of Haiti.

BULLETIN BOARD

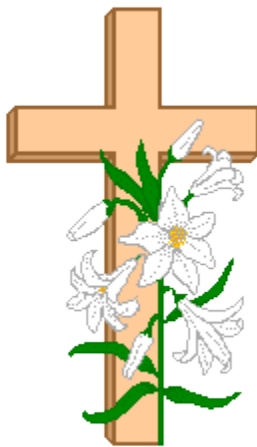
AHQG 2019 QUILT RETREAT

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



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.



MISSING!!!

YELLOW AND BLACK QUILT

Julie Olson is looking for a quilt that has gone missing. If you have it or have an idea who might have it, please contact Julie or bring it to the next meeting.

Update on the Photo Directory

Our guild has some very photogenic members and there are still a few whose pictures are not available. I hope to complete the directory project by June. Since this is strictly an electronic version, I'll be able to add new members and replace pictures for those who are able to lose the extra pounds or change the color or style of their hair, etc.

So, if you know I don't have your picture or just can't remember and you can't make it to the meetings, I'll be happy to use any photo you can email (r.a.will@hotmail.com).

Thanks, Ruth



MEMBERSHIP

There were 66 members in attendance at the March meeting. We had two visitors and one new member: Lorrie Thornton. "Welcome" to the guild, Lorrie! As of March 28, we have 91 of 134 members that have paid their 2019 dues.

Thank you,
David Duque and Tom Dengler
Membership Co-Chairs

Nametags....wear them and ask for one if you don't have one.



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 GREAT turnout for the Charity Bee this month. There were 10 of us working and enjoying each other. We made some quilts to be put together and I still have some to be quilted and some to quilt. COME ON BACK AND SEE ME.

Two newer members came this month and seemed to enjoy themselves. It is a chance to meet some members of the guild in a more personal one on one setting. We work, talk, and eat. I want to thank them for coming and hope they come back.

April is Charity month, so be ready to stuff and sew. I will bring lots of pollyfill and cancer pillows to finish.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

BambiMayer	7th
Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horn	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
David Duque	14th
Mandy Thompson	22nd
Alice Magers	23rd
Vivian Taylor	27th

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/>

Beth Barron is at it again! She shared the following information:

There is a Harry Potter quilt along running simultaneously on two different blogs ..It is once a week on Saturday, and is a 12-13 week thing. All the patterns are still up on the websites. The first one is Sew Fresh Quilts and the other is on think It Needs Stitches. Beth claims it is a lot of fun.

<https://sewfreshquilts.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/>

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 1400 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, Tx 78154, 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
<u>July</u>	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 / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

PROGRAMS

Oh, my heavens!! I was seriously in need of an adult diaper during **Charlotte Angotti's** presentation last month! I hope those who attended enjoyed her presentation as much as I did! We had 37 people attend our **Mystery Quilt workshop on Saturday, March 16, 2019**. I have heard rumors that many have completed their tops! Hope to see them in show and tell this month!

The April meeting is our charity night. JoAnne Krepps and the Bee will have lots of projects for us to work on. It is a great opportunity to sit with a new group and get to know them!

In May, we will have Jen Eskridge of ReannaLily Designs. She is a quilt designer, blogger, and quilter. She has written a book titled **Free-Motion Framework** with innovative whole cloth quilt designs and 8 skill-building lessons. Jen is teaching these techniques at Patty's Sewing Center for those who want to get a hands-on experience with these techniques. You find more information about Jen's process by checking out her **Blog at <http://reannalilydesigns.com/blog/>**

Our June Program will be 30 years of Mother Daughter Quilts by Debby Walters and her daughter, Kim. We are taking signups for Workshop, Designing with Strips n Curves by Debby Walters (using Louisa Smith's method). She will be providing a **2-day workshop** starting on **Friday, June 14th** where you can choose and sew your strata in preparation for the Strips n Curves Class on Saturday. This isn't a mandatory day, you can still take the 1-day workshop on **Saturday at our usual location at Holy Trinity Church.** But you will need to come with your Strata ready! Find me at the April meeting to sign up!

In July, we have a Program by Jackie Hillman titled "The Goose is Loose on the Ranch." She will show us her unique use of Flying Geese. Her **workshop on Saturday, July 13th, will be making the Disappearing Flying Geese Table runner** using her technique! We will start signups for this workshop at the April meeting. There are 3 different table runners you can make. We don't all have to choose the same one. Look for Photos of the table runners and kit requirements in this newsletter. Feel free to use your own fabrics or she has kits available if you don't want to hunt for fabric! Sign ups start in April.

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 April 11, 2019 meeting!

Thank you

Susan

Susan Hall

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

PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

Workshops

Two Creeks Quilts, Jackie Hillman
28120 Clarke Bottom Road, Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2658, cell (281) 787-0111
twocreeksquilts@mssblue.net

Skill level Scale

Beginner - Student has no sewing, piecing or quilting experience

Experienced Beginner - Student has attended beginner quilt making class or equivalent

Intermediate- Student has completed a few quilt tops and is ready to "expand" their skills; confident piecer.

Advanced – Student has more experience with piecing and finishing quilts

Workshop fees – Same day as lecture (half day) \$250, One Day \$450.00; Two Day \$650

Maximum of 20 students.

Disappearing Flying Geese Table Runners (Horizontal Split) (Pattern \$7.00 includes sales tax)

Length: half to full day (5-6 hours)

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner to Intermediate

With all three being available for the same class, students can choose which one of the three table runners they wish to make.

Precut kits available for \$37 but are not required for the class (includes fabric for top and pattern). Kits can be brought to the lecture/workshop and students can choose on site.



Classic Gathering

Variety of color ways



Peach Poppies

Variety of color ways



Watermelon Feast

Variety of color ways using watermelon border
(3 kits available)

Kits (exact fabrics are not typically available)

<https://www.stripsandcurves.com>



Friday, April 26
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Saturday, April 27
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

ADMISSION \$10

(Valid both days
with wristband)

Children 5 & Under Free

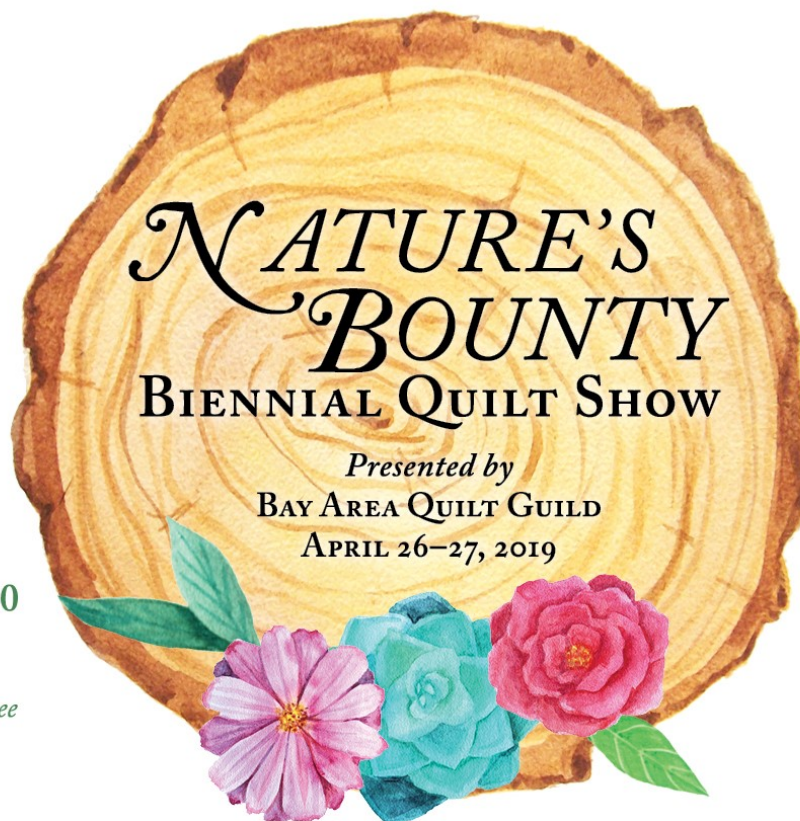
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New arrivals! Pinkerville by Tula Pink, Stonehenge Solstice, Majestic by Gerri Robinson just to mention a few! Previous lines of Tula Pink, Anna Maria Horner, Amy Butler and Paula Nadalstern are on sale for 25% off until April 27th! (Pinkerville and Designer Solids excluded!) Aunt Grace Queen/King size Basket of Scraps kits available 20% off. New Tonga Batik Block of the Month from Daniella Stout that uses her Strip tube ruler! Multi-sizes Throw, Queen and King available as complete kits. The 6 Part BOM is available as a Queen size..

The end of April and the whole Month of May are busy times for CBQ and my family!

2 pm Friday, Apr 19 – 22 CBQ will be closed for Easter.

Mon - Tuesday, April 29-30 -- closed for training

May 2-6, Thurs through Monday -- closed for the AHQG Retreat and a quick trip to a family event. CBQ will not be bringing a popup shop to the retreat this year! So Sorry!!!

May 10-11 (Fri & Sat) Family graduation, reopen Tues, 14 May

May 17 - 18 -- Family Graduation

When life gets back to normal, the usual walk-in shopping appt hours are **Tues** - Fri 10 am - 4 pm and Sat 10 - 3 pm (call for availability on Saturdays)

As usual, Website is open 24/7 and we ship orders next business day we are in town. Please feel free to text me at (210) 288-8205 if you have questions.

THANK YOU

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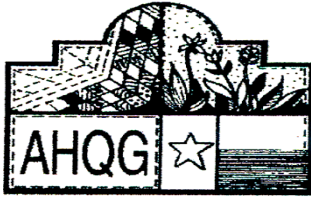
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ATTENTION:

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.

Meeting: APRIL 11TH

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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