

# MAY 2019



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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,

Greetings from the quilt retreat. I'm taking a quick break to write this. We have had a rip roaring time. Last night we had a thunder and lighting show, but were lucky enough to not lose the lights so sewing was not interrupted. The sweet blessed rain was wonderful.

This month Jen Eskridge will be our speaker. She will show us "Free Motion Framework". We will learn approaches for finishing your quilts with quilting.

Let's think AUCTION. Let's make it GREAT.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our group.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Thursday.

*Happy Quilting,  
Millie Moczygemba*



## AHQG Auction – October 12, 2019

Can you believe it's May!! Piecers, please turn in our completed tops at the May meeting. If you turned in your quilt top at Retreat – thank you!!

<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@gvvc.com](mailto:jljmolson@gvvc.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. Binders are waiting in the wings to complete the quilts.

We continue to collect 5" squares and 2½" fabric strips. The strip themes are Black & White, Red, White & Blue, or Christmas fabrics for our Strip Case auction item.

We'll also have a scrap bag auctioned. This is always a popular item among our scrappy quilters! If you have scraps that you just can't seem to organize or just don't want to, consider donating to you SCRAP BAG. Each auction, it seems to get heavier!

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

22 weeks to our AHQG Auction!!

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Mandy Thompson	210-394-0929
Julie Olson	210-854-7135
Auction Co-Chairs	



## 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.

Prayers of thanks for Barbara Steers—new grandchild and Sarah Faulks RN, Mary Semlinger's granddaughter—has earned her BSN while taking care of family and maintaining a full time job

Judy Spencer's—loss of her husband

Karon O'Ferrell—will have surgery this week.

Veronica Benson's mother—took a fall and suffered a broken arm

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

Ruth Willey and family

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

## Change to the AHQG Calendar

Please check the guild's calendar. Due to a change in the schedule of August pushing the Potluck Summer Salad Dinner to September.

## FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF HAITI

### (FOTCOH)

While working on the newsletter today I was looking at the prayer list and decided to check out FOTCOH—the organization that our member Julie DuBoise belongs to. I decided to Google the organization and found their blog. The link is below in case anyone is interested.

<https://fotcoh.org/blog/>



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

## 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.

## AHQG 2019 QUILT RETREAT

The retreat was another success. As usual everyone had a great time. The sewing room was like a beehive at times. The food as usual was plentiful and delicious, making will power for the dieters a real challenge. We laughed, sewed, unsewed and sewed again. Look forward to the show and tell. If you couldn't go, talk to someone who did and maybe put next year's retreat on your bucket list!

## 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).



# BULLETIN BOARD

## MISSING!!!

### YELLOW AND BLACK QUILT

Julie Olson is looking for a quilt that has gone missing. The picture provided is of the pillow case made from some of the fabrics. If you have it or have an idea who might have it, please contact Julie or bring it to the next meeting.



## AHQ 2019 RETREAT AND KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

The participants at the retreat this year were delighted by the Kentucky Derby party hosted by Linda, Pam, Kathy, Vickie, Gretchen and Sherry. We had food, drinks, a game of chance (legal of course) and lots of cheering and laughs. Linda made sure the ranch was able to provide viewing of the race and most of us took time away to watch the race.

After all the commotion of who actually won, the results of our game were revealed. Kathleen Slater picked the *Winner*, Lisa Karp took the *Place* and Pam Douglass had the *Show* position. They received nice gifts for being part of the fun. **No money was exchanged!**



## MEMBERSHIP

There were 61 members in attendance at the April meeting. We had one visitor and one new member: Michael Johnson. Welcome to the guild, Michael!

As of April 28, 96 of 135 members have paid their 2019 annual dues.

Thank you,  
David Duque and Tom Dengler  
Membership Co-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 are doing great on our charity projects this year. Thank you all for all the hard work you did at the meeting. So sorry I ran out of batting, would you believe I had more batting than last year and yet had some leftover last year.

We have never had a crowd as large on charity night and I think it was GREAT. We stuffed and closed approximately 250 pillows that night. I will be buying much more batting for next year.

I don't have a total count as yet as the Charity Bee ladies and gentleman stuffed and sewed on the 17th and then the "Spicy Ladies" bee did more on the 25th. I have had out of state family and just have not have a chance to do a count. I hopefully will get a final count by our next meeting.

Hope to see everyone at retreat.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair



## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Susan Graham	14th
Tom Dickens	19th
Dawn Cochran	21st
Nancy Troyer	23rd
Joan Wallace	29th

## Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

[www.thesplendidsampler.com](http://www.thesplendidsampler.com)

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — [www.quiltersresources.net](http://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	<b>Program: Suzi Parron, The Barn Quilt Presentation</b> 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	<b>Workshop: Making a Barn Quilt Block</b>
February	14	<b>Program: Cheryl Matzen, Quilt-N-A-Flash</b> Rapid Fire HST's and More
March	14	<b>Program: Charlotte Angiotti</b> 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 **	<b>Workshop: "Let Me Surprise You" Mystery Quilt</b> 1400 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, Tx 78154, Building 3
April	11	<b>Program: Charity Night.</b>
May	2 - 5	<b>AHQG Quilt Retreat at John Newcomb Tennis Ranch</b>
May	9	<b>Program: Jen Eskridge: Free-Motion Framework</b> learn approaches for finishing your quilting with quilting.
June	13	<b>Program: Debby Walters, Strips and Curves</b> 30 years of Mother/Daughter Quilting Trunk show
	14 **	<b>Workshop: Strips and Curves</b> Part 1: Friday, June 14, 2018 Strip Strata preparation
	15	Part 2: Saturday, June 15, 2018 Making the quilt
July	11	<b>Program: Jackie Hillman: "The Goose is Loose on the Ranch"</b>
	13	<b>Workshop: Disappearing Flying Geese Tablerunner</b>
August	8	<b>Program: Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales and Marketing Hobbs Bond-</b> <b>ed Fibers</b> tuck Summer Salad Dinner
September	12	<b>Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner</b>
October	10	<b>Program: Auction Preview</b>
	12	<b>AHQG Quilt Auction</b>
November	14	<b>Program: MJ Fielek: Quilts on your Bucket List</b>
	15 **	<b>Friday Workshop: Binding at Patty's Sewing Center</b>
	16	<b>Saturday Workshop: Orphan or Swap Blocks Quilt</b> Holy Trinity Church
December	12	<b>Program: Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange</b>

## PROGRAMS

**Thank you JoAnne and our Charity Bee.** Those in attendance made super quick work making pillows and YoYos for our Guild projects. It was a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and get to know new ones!

**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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 May 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 continue in May. 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 May 9, 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.



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**Peach Poppies**

Variety of color ways



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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: MAY 9th

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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