## JUNE 2019



JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—

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### From Your President

Hi Quilters,

Hot weather, high humidity, big mosquitos it must be summer in Texas. Happy Summer. When I don't like the summer weather in Texas, I just remind myself that we don't shovel snow in the winter and it doesn't seem so bad. If it is too hot to be outside it's a good time to quilt...

This month we have Debby Walters and her strips and curves. Thirty years of Mother/Daughter Quilting Trunk Show. I'm sure it will be fun.

Don't forget to sign up to help with the Auction. Let's make it GREAT.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Happy quilting, Millie



#### AHQG Auction - October 12, 2019

All hands make for a successful Auction and our Guild have the best hands — thanks to all who have donated, pieced, quilted, bound and volunteered in a variety of ways!!

Please turn in your quilts that are in need of binding - binders are waiting in the wings! If you can't attend the meeting, please call Julie and we'll arrange to pick up the quilt.

We have 7 tops in need of quilting. <u>TOP, BATTING, and BACK PROVIDED!!</u> Please help with quilting these last quilts!

<u>Due Dates:</u>	
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!

We are in need of 2½" fabric strips. The strip themes are Black & White, Red, White & Blue, or Christmas fabrics for our Strip Case auction item.

We've received scraps for our Scrap Bag but there's always room for a few more if you are cleaning out. Each auction, this bag seems to get heavier!

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

17 weeks to our AHQG Auction!!

 Joyce Boyd
 210-865-6329

 Mandy Thompson
 210-394-0929

 Julie Olson
 210-854-7135

**Auction Co-Chairs** 



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.

Michelle Anderson—surgery and serious illness

Judy Spencer—loss of her husband

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's family and friends—Loss of Ricki

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.



# RICKIE McGINTY July 2, 1949 — May 19, 2019

Rickie Frances Sinclair McGinty was born July 2, 1949 in Bryan, Texas, to Franklin Boyd Sinclair and Marjorie Selene Kempe Sinclair. She passed away on May 19, 2019, sixteen months after being diagnosed with cancer. Rickie was reared in Hempstead and Navasota, Texas. She graduated from both eighth grade and high school in Navasota as valedictorian. She graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, with a bachelor's in education cum laude with a concentration in music. She married C.W. Walker and they had two children, Stephen Wesley Walker and Shannon Walker. Rickie taught elementary school in San Antonio, Randolph AFB and Fort Knox, Kentucky. She taught elementary music in Greenville, Texas. She earned her Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling from East Texas State University, now Texas A & M Commerce. She began her counseling work at Greenville ISD and then spent a year teaching first grade in Edgewood ISD. She continued her counseling in East Central ISD at Oak Crest Middle School and Heritage Middle School for 23 years. She married John W. McGinty in 1991. They enjoyed traveling, canoeing and kayaking. John lovingly cared for Rickie in her final illness. After her retirement form education in 2006, she took up quilting and worked part time at Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop. Rickie was an accomplished painter who specialized in watercolors. She also became a member of the Assistance League of San Antonio where she was manager of their thrift store for two years. Rickie is survived by husband John, her two children, three stepdaughters, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.





## July 2, 1949 — May 19, 2019

Judith Arline "Judy" Bobbitt, age 72 of Seguin, passed away on May 27, 2019. Judy was born on December 5, 1946 in Lubbock, Texas to Robert and Mary Belle (Britton) Myers.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Colonel (Dr.) Roy L. Bobbitt, USAF (Ret.) and her parents.

Survivors include her loving daughters, Laura Bobbitt and boyfriend, David Carew, and Brenda Schrader Jackson and husband Karl; grandsons, Bill and James Schrader; sister, Kay Swope and husband Sanford; brother, Britton Myers and wife Rosemary; numerous nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many friends.

Judy was a wonderful quilter and teacher. She presented a trunk show at our guild's meeting in March 2010. You can visit the website below to see some of her wonderful quilts: https://www.alamoheritageqg.org/judy-bobbit-bargello-trunk-show-march-12/

## Change to the AHQG Calendar

Please check the guild's calendar. Due to a change in the schedule for August, the Potluck Summer Salad Dinner has been pushed to the September meeting.

## 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.

## 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/



#### 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.

### **BERNINA PRESSER FEET & ACCESSORIES**

If you have an older Bernina machine contact Joyce Boyd. She would like to find a good home for the accessories and presser feet she has.



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 loose 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).



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We had 55 members in attendance at the May 2019 meeting. We had two visitors and three new members.

New members are: Diana Barcellona, Patricia Dunn, and Cindy Luster.

As of May 15, we have 100 of 137 members paid for the 2019 dues.

Don't forget your name tags.

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 month for Charity. Between the April stuffing of pillows and this month's Charity Bee we are outdoing ourselves.

There were 532 pillows (396 rectangle and 136 heart shaped) and 28 head covers given to the Cancer society on May 16th. They were thrilled to receive them and we received high praise as usual. There was a down side to the amount taken---storage. Due to our increased membership and the help of 2 bees we really outdid ourselves.

The office I take the items to is moving this year to a smaller facility, so they will have less storage. We will need to work on a way to supply our pillows, (which they REALLY still want) but not all at once. Storage is a problem for everyone, so this is my project for next year.

The Charity Bee worked hard this month. We have new complete kits for you to take with backings and battings put together to be quilted.

We work hard, but really have fun and great fellowship at this bee.

Have a great month, Joanne Krepps Charity Chair



### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Veronica Benson	1st	Chris Swink	16th
Tillie Carrisalez	3rd	Mary Ann Allar	18th
Amy O'Neal	6th	Linda K. Clark	21st
Joanne Krepps	9th	Kathleen Concannon	29th
Pam Douglas	12th	Marie Emerson	29th
Jeana Kubik	14th	Pam Harrison	30th
Pat Brookes	16th	Barbara Rudolph	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 <a href="http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/">http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/</a>

Our own Doris Rice's blog is at <a href="http://www.quiltingqueenonline.com/?m=1">http://www.quiltingqueenonline.com/?m=1</a>
The Queen's Rustic Retreat can be found at <a href="http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/">http://www.xblocks.com/</a>
And to xblocks: <a href="http://www.xblocks.com/">http://www.xblocks.com/</a>

http://www.oneblockwonder.com

"Fabric Mutt" at <a href="http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/">http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/</a>

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.kellifanninguilts.com/

Jordan Fabrics (Shared by Kathy Hayson)

Matt & Donna Jordan's Precision Hand-cut Quilt Kits + HUGE fabric inventory! Log Cabins, Jelly Rolls, and more! Free patterns and video tutorials.

www.jordanfabrics.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	<b>Program: Jen Eskridge: Free-Motion Framework</b> 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 ** 15	Workshop: Strips and Curves Part 1: Friday, June 14, 2018 Strip Strata preparation 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: Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales and Marketing Hobbs Bonded Fibers
September	12	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
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

## PROGRAMS

Thank you. Well we waited a year to get Jen Eskridge of ReannaLily Designs as a lecturer at our guild. I think it was well worth the wait! I actually took a stab at free motion quilting on a quilt for my daughter. It worked out great and I plan on doing more before it is finished. Remember 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 <a href="http://reannalilydesigns.com/blog/">http://reannalilydesigns.com/blog/</a>

This month our Program will be "30 years of Mother Daughter Quilts" by Debby Walters and her daughter, Kim. We have 11 people signed up for the 2-day Workshop, Designing with Strips n Curves by Debby Walters (using Louisa Smith's method). The workshop starts on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> with finalizing and sewing our strata in preparation for the Strips n Curves Class on Saturday. Friday isn't a mandatory class, 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 June meeting to discuss further/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 continue taking signups for this workshop at the June 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!

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 June 2019 meeting!

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

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Thank all of you who visited us at the Annual Hotel Sale! We still have plenty of fabric left! New arrivals include Nova by Basic Grey, Diaphanous by In the Beginning, Liberty Gathering by Primitive Gatherings, Costume Maker's Ball by J Wecker Frisch and Woodland Friends by Wilmington Prints. We just started a Beginning Quilting Class. Still have 3 seats available if you want to jump in!

Check us out at https://www.cottonbollquilting.com

Thank you Susan

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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.

## Meeting:

June 13th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag Show and Tell Items

Library Books Charity Items

# Quilt Angels



Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at plants of the land and land and land and land and land are the land and land are land and land are land and land are land

Please take visitors and new members "under your wing" by volunteering to be a Quilt Angel. See Ann Barnett at the meeting.

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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