

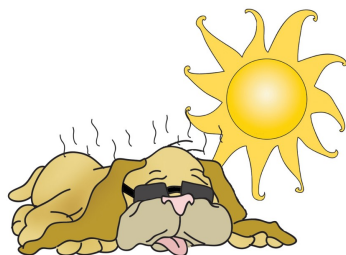
# AUGUST 2019



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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—  
WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT  
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NACOGDOCHES)

## *From Your President*

Hi Quilters,

Happy August! Dog days of Summer are upon us. Time to stay inside and quilt!!!!!!!

This month we have Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales and Marketing for Hobbs bonded fibers. She will tell us all we need to know about batting. I believe there is more to batting than many of us imagined.

The Auction is coming together. If you have quilts that you took to finish or are making one for the Auction, please let Julie Olsen know. We are trying to get it together. If you have items for the boutique contact Mona for info. Let's make the AUCTION GREAT!!!!

Why are they called the dog days of summer. The phrase I thought just meant that it was too hot and even the dogs just laid around and panted. But Mr. Google says the phrase is actually a reference to the fact that during this time, the sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of the earth; and part of the constellation "Canis Major, the Greater Dog. This is why Sirius is sometimes called the Dog Star. In Summer, Sirius rises and sets with the sun. On July 23rd specifically, it is in conjunction with the sun, and because the star is so bright, the ancient Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the sun's warmth. Accounting for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as "Dies Caniculares" or dog days. Thus the term dog days of Summer came to mean the 20 days before and 20 days after the alignment of Sirius with the sun, July 3- August 11.

Boy I bet that is more than you wanted to know about the "Dog Days of Summer". But, never know when it might come up in conversation or if you are on Jeopardy. My husband always asks what did I do before "Mr. Google"? My response "I was a lot dummer" .

Sorry if I took up too much of your time with my trivia.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Happy quilting,  
Millie

## AHQG Auction – October 12, 2019

The countdown continues - only 9 weeks until our AHQG Auction! Thank you in advance for spreading the word to all your friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors. We will have flyers and bookmarks at the meeting to pass out.

Please turn in all completed quilts at the August meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please call Julie and we'll arrange to pick up any completed quilt(s).

<u>Due Dates:</u>	
August 8	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" strips in the following themes:

- 1) Black & White,
- 2) Red, White & Blue, or
- 3) Christmas fabrics

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

9 weeks (yikes!) to go!!

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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.

Maggie Oswald—medical treatments, along with her husband, Gary

Linda Clark's husband, Buddy—recovering from surgery

Mandy Thompson—medical treatments

Carol Bryant—knee replacement surgery

Michelle Anderson—surgery and serious illness

Chrysa Hefty and family—loss of her father

Judy Spencer—loss of her husband

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

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Geri Collins and family—health issues

Kathleen Slater's husband and family—health issues

Vickie Dubose and her family—**Her dad fell and fractured his hip over the weekend**

Julie Olson's mother—suffering through serious health issues

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.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 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.

## 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/>

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 soon. So sorry I missed the June deadline.

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](mailto:r.a.will@hotmail.com)).

Thanks, Ruth



## Library News

Here's the latest update on books, both donated and purchased, over the past few months.

Twenty-five books from the Patchwork Mysteries series were donated to Brook Hollow Library. I happened to be sorting donated books there at the time, so I scored all of those books for \$25, the standard book sale price being \$1 per book.

I was also able to collect books 8-11 of the Sugarcreek Amish mysteries in the same way. If any of you own any of books 1-7 of the series and would like to donate them to the guild library, it would be very much appreciated.

The most recent quilting books ordered for the library (40-50% off and free shipping!) include: Addicted to Scraps by Bonnie K. Hunter, All in a Row Again compiled by Lissa Alexander, The Big Book of Lap Quilts and The Big Book of Table Toppers, both by various quilters, and One-Block Wonders of the World by Maxine Rosenthal and Linda Barnes. In a separate order the Wendy Shepard book, Stitching Pathways, is included. It has, by far, the very best instructions I have ever seen for learning to machine quilt on your regular sewing machine. Also, on order is a trilogy by Karen Rose Smith. I just finished the second book which is set in the Amish stronghold of Lancaster, PA. It includes an Amish woman who runs a quilt shop, and was the childhood friend of the main character. Can hardly wait to start the third book!

If you have suggestions to add to our library, don't hesitate to contact me!

Susan S. Feeley  
AHQG Librarian

## MEMBERSHIP

We have purged the membership list of inactive members. New membership total is 130. As of 12 July, We have 112 of 130 members paid for 2019.

Also, we emailed the AHQG Membership Roster out to our members on 21 July 2019. Let us know if you did not receive it.

We had 5 visitors and 1 new member at the July Meeting. Welcome our new member, Fran Flemmer.

Remember to wear 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

Hello everyone, summer is almost over and hopefully it will cool down. Ohio was beautiful again this year, green and full of colorful flowers. But there is still "no place like home".

We had a great bee in July. There were 8 of us and we were busy bees. I now have 139 charity quilts ready to take to the hospital in August, plus 35 pillowcase kits to hand out in August. We sewed labels on the quilts and cut the pillowcases.

I am going to take items to the hospital twice this year. I think the kids use them all year long, and it seems better if the kids get quilts prior to Christmas. I have a meeting set up with the hospital and they seem happy about this. In December I will take the pillowcases and any other quilts we have. I can't tell you how impressed everyone is at the amount of charity our guild does. THANK YOU.

I am getting ready for the August retreat and I am soooooo looking forward to it. See you at the August guild meeting.

Joanne Krepps



### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Fran Flemmer	6th
Cindy Luster	6th
Judy Seymour	7th
Sherry Cornelisse	8th
Kathy Allen	9th
Jan Owen	17th
Susan Feeley	18th
Susan Hall	19th
Julie DuBois	27th
Melody Martin	27th

## 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/>

[Jordan Fabrics](#) (Shared by Kathy Hayson)

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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	<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-ed Fibers</b>
September	12	<b>Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner</b> Scissor Sharpening Guy will be here at 6 pm
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

Wow! What a great workshop by **Jackie Hillman** making the **Disappearing Flying Geese Table runners** using her technique! We had 6 students so we all got great personal attention and (unsewing assistance in my case). Poor seam allowance!

This month we will have **Stephanie Hackney, the Director of Sales and Marketing for Hobbs Bonded Fibers**. Bring your toughest batting questions, Stephanie won't bat an eye! We are moving **the Summer Salad Supper to the September meeting**. Also **Tony Hansen with Circle H Mobile Sharpening** will be setting up in the parking lot by 6 pm so be sure to bring knives, scissors and your finest silver toothpicks!! I already have my list started!!

In October we will have an Auction Preview and tie up some loose ends. Be sure to bring a friend with you to the meeting AND the Auction on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>!

For our November meeting we will have MJ Fielek presenting **Quilts on our Bucket List!** This will be a great opportunity to compare your own list with her assessment and edit accordingly!

**Friday Workshop: Binding at Patty's Sewing Center**

**Saturday Workshop: Orphan or Swap Blocks Quilt at Holy Trinity Church**

We will start taking signups for these events at the August Meeting.

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 August 8, 2019 meeting!

Thank you

Susan

Susan Hall

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



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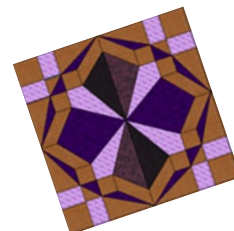
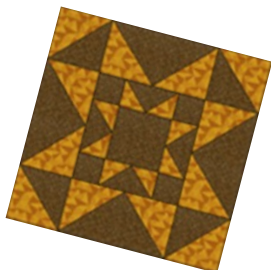
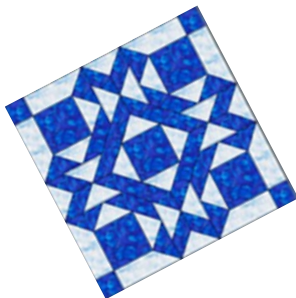
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[www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org)

## QUILTS OF VALOR

Quilts of Valor Foundation ([www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org)) is having a Summer Mystery Quilt for the next six weeks, started on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. Anyone who would like to make a QOV for a Veteran of their choosing, can expect to have their quilts completed GRATIS (by me). If you would like to complete a top and donate we will use it in our pool for local Veterans. You can find the fabric requirement and the first clue at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org). Thanks to all.

Barb Steers



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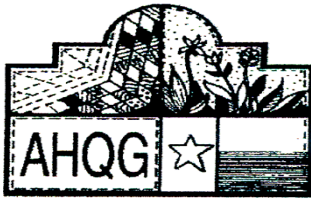
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#### ATTENTION:

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: AUGUST 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*  
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