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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

Hi Quilters,

Happy 4th of July. I know that the 4th has come and gone by the time you read this, hope it was a good one.

We are well on the way to getting the auction together. We have a well organized team working hard to get it done. One thing that is lacking is YOU. We need everyone's help to make it a great success. Remember this is our big fund raiser and we only have it every other year. These proceeds are what we use to fund our speakers and workshops. Speaker prices are on the rise and good speakers cost big dollars.

In the board meeting it was presented that we make the AHQG Facebook page open to the public. From what I understand (I don't Facebook) anyone can read it, but only members can post on it. The hope would be that others might see it and become interested in joining our group or possibly come to the auction. We would like the support of the membership to make this happen. There will be discussion on it at the general meeting this week.

This month we have Jackie Hillman, "The Goose is Loose on the Ranch." I hope Jackie's geese are nicer than the ones my grandmother had—they would sneak up and bite you on the backside when you weren't looking.

Vicki Dubose is looking for people to serve on the AHQG Board of Directors next year.

Happy quilting,
Millie



AHQG Auction – October 12, 2019

Yikes! Is it really only 13 weeks until our AHQG Auction? If you haven't already, help us get the word out, and let all your friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors know about our Auction on Saturday, October 12. See Maggi Oswald at the meeting for flyers and bookmarks to pass out.

Please turn in all quilts for binding at the July meeting. Our binders are ready with needle and thread for these last quilts. All completed quilts are due at the August meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please call Julie and we'll arrange to pick up the quilt.

<u>Due Dates:</u>	
July	***Final stretch to complete Auction quilts***
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. Let's fill the strip cases with:

- 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!

13 weeks (yikes!) to go!!

Joyce Boyd	210-865-6329
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.

Linda Clark's husband, Buddy—recovering from surgery

Mandy Thompson—medical treatments

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

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

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).

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

There were 63 members present at the June 2019 meeting. We had no visitors nor new members at the June meeting.

As of 15 June, we have 107 of 134 members paid for 2019 annual dues.

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



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Anne Wickholm	1st	Mary Lou Oviedo	27th
Janet Rutherford	2nd	Michael Johnson	27th
Mary Vega	4th	Joyce Boyd	28th
Kathy Hayson	7th	Lisa Karp	29th
Beth Barron	15th	Sheryl Sharawi	29th
Tom Dengler	16th		

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/>

[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.

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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	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
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 / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

PROGRAMS

What a great time we had working on our Strips n Curve Quilts with Debby Walters. Mine isn't finished but hopefully some of those who finished their tops will bring them to the meeting!! A huge THANK YOU to Mandy Thompson for opening up her home to the Friday session of the workshop! Hopefully her dear Pups are still healthy after cleaning up all our scraps!

This month 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 still have room in the workshop for those who haven't made the final decision! Jackie will be bringing precut kits for the 3 different table runners you can make. So no excuses! Come join us!

In August 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! Heads up on our November meetings! **Program: MJ Fielek: Presents Quilts on your Bucket List!**

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 July 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>



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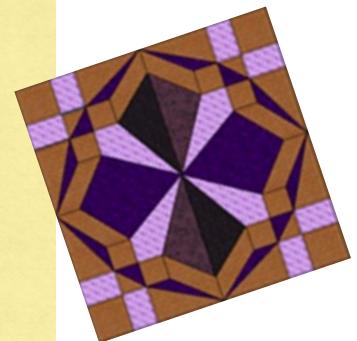
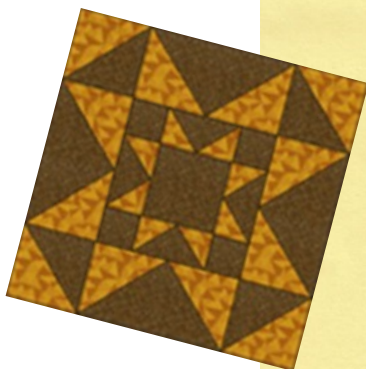
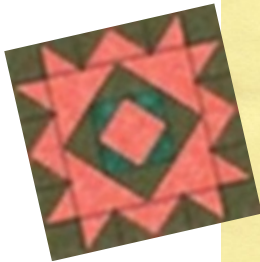
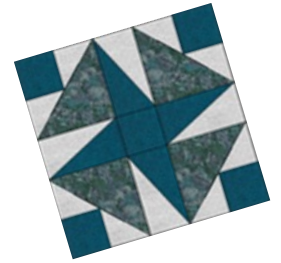
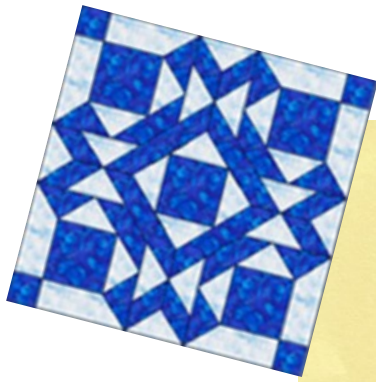
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July 19 - 20, 2019

Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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(Exit 303, I-35)
Temple, Texas

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Thank you
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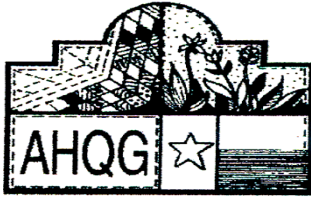
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ATTENTION:

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: JULY 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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