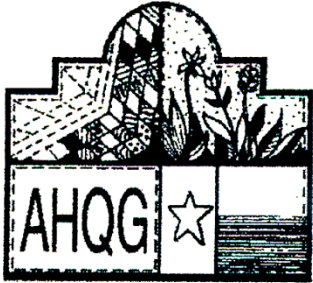


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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
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NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Merry Christmas Quilters,

Can you believe it? It is Christmas already. It seems like just last week it was 90 degrees and I was running the air conditioning. Oh yes, I was, this is Texas. Land that I love. HAHA.

This month is our annual Christmas party and pot luck. I'm told it is going to be great. You don't want to miss it. Bring your best dish and your yard of "To DIE FOR FABRIC"

Well, it is the time of the year when I find myself counting my blessings and one of the many blessings I have is being part of the wonderful group of talented, warm and special people I call my friends at AHQG. It has been my pleasure to be your President for the last two years. I have had so much fun, I have learned a lot about each of you. Each of you brings a different talent and gift to the group, making us a very special group. God has truly blessed me to know you all.

I will still be around. I will be the heckler in the back of the room instead of the hecklee in the front of the room. I am looking forward to the new year and the fun and challenges it brings.

I know that Susan Hall has worked very hard on the programs for 2020 and I am excited to attend them. Denise Brockmeyer will bring us great things this next year. She is working hard already.

I would like to thank the rest of the Board of Directors for their faithful service also. I may have been the President but THEY did all the work. Again, thank you, Linda Clark, Susan Hall, Kathy Hayson, Pam Miller, Vicki Dubose. Let's not forget the committee chairpersons, Tom, Dave, Joanne, Joyce, Mona. A special thanks to the Auction peeps Julie, Joyce and Amanda you girls rock. A thank you to Tom for keeping the website active and taking all of the pictures. A special thanks to Ruth the newsletter editor for reminding me she needed my article each month and the great job she did on the pictorial of the members.

May each of you have a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy and Well New Year.

Happy Quilting,
Millie



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.

Doris Rice and family — recent loss of her husband

Kathleen Slater's family has been blessed with improvement of her husband's health and the arrival of her healthy new grandson

Lisa Karp's Husband — is home after his serious accident

Husband of Eileen Pape—health issues—remember the family

Maggie Oswald— thankful her medical treatments were successful; remember her husband, Gary

Michelle Anderson—surgery and serious illness

Judy Spencer—loss of her husband

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Geri Collins and family—health issues

Julie Olson's mother—suffering through serious health issues

Phyllis Shaw—recent loss of her father

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.

Unity of our country in the new year.

BULLETIN BOARD

December Meeting Reminder

Linda Clark doesn't want anyone to forget the plans for the December meeting. Don't forget to bring that yard of "to die for fabric" along with your potluck for the Christmas party that night.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

According to the bylaws, the President must appoint 2 members to serve on the Auditing Committee with approval of the Board at the January meeting. Contact Linda Clark if you would like to provide your services.

Auction Yard Signs

Amanda (Mandy) Thompson is collecting the yard sign frames issued for the auction. If you have any please bring them to the meeting.

Installation of Officers

Installation of the Elected Officers will be installed in accordance with the AHQG bylaws at the December meeting.

The bylaws can be found on our website.

Membership Dues

Starting in December Dave and Tom will start collecting the annual dues.

IN SEARCH OF ...

... Charlotte Angotti's 2nd quarter mystery quilt kit . I think it is called *Carolina Rose*. If you are interested in selling it, please let me know.

Thanks,
Mandy Thompson

Update on the Photo Directory

The directory was sent out earlier this month. Let me know if you haven't received it. Also, will add corrections/additions as needed.

Thanks, Ruth



MEMBERSHIP

There were 64 of 133 members present at the November meeting. We had 5 visitors. Also, we had one new member: Eileen Park. Welcome to the guild, Eileen.

Don't forget 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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Let's plan on another year of fun and charity in 2020.

Thanks,
Joanne
Charity Chair



Happy Birthday

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Michele Hanus	6th
Garnet Szurek	13th
Esther Johanningsmeier	14th
Michael Young	19th
Kathleen Brock	20th
Anne Yeary	24th
Ann Barnett	30th

Naughty
OF
Nice

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD 2020 QUILT RETREAT

The annual quilt retreat , scheduled for April 16—19, 2020 is filled. If you are interested please contact Joyce Boyd for information about the standby list.

Don't forget all payments must be received by March 12, 2020 to reserve your seat.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

Quilters needed to help a new class!

Recently I had a discussion with the new adult services librarian at Brook Hollow Library on Heimer Road. After the success of a four-session crocheting class at the branch library, he expressed interest in partnering with members of our guild to provide an 8-session class for beginning quilters after the holidays. The classes would probably be either Monday or Wednesday evening, the two times a week that Brook Hollow Library is open until 8pm. Class size would be limited to 12-15 students, because of the size of the meeting room. There will be a sign-up sheet for interested students. Anyone who already has experience teaching quilt classes please contact me with advice on what works best for an intro class. Anyone who would like to assist with the class is welcome to contact me as well, so I can coordinate with the librarian. I'm hoping for a February start date for the class. Please contact me, Susan Feeley, at:
ss_feeley@yahoo.com (preferred)
(210) 475-1549. Thanks so much for your interest!

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.

www.jordanfabrics.com

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2020

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	9 Jan 20	Program: Jackie Cantrell Asbill Quilt As You Go
		Workshop:
February	13 Feb 20	Program: Betsy Chutchian: 19 th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas
	15 Feb 20	Workshop: Daybreak paper piecing class using book <u>19th-Century Patchwork Divas' Treasury of Quilts - 10 Stunning Patterns, 30 Striking Options</u> \$27.99 available at Martingale Press.
March	12 Mar 20	Program: MaryAnn Hildebrand: From Photo to Quilt
	14 Mar 20	Workshop: Make a Retreat Seat with Mona Jones Alt activity 2021 Auction Sew-In
April	9 Apr 20	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		April 16-20
May	14 May 20	Program: Annie Smith: Aurafil Thread
June	11 Jun 20	Program: Doris Rice Laurel Heine Collage quilts
	13 Jun 20	Workshop: Make a Laurel Heine Collage Quilt. You choose the pattern. Must have kit for class
July	9 Jul 20	Program: Leo Ransom: Tales of an Art Quilter
	11 Jul 20	Workshop: Silhouettes Techniques (TBA which technique)
August	13 Aug 20	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	10 Sep 20	Program: Chinese Auction
October	8 Oct 20	Program: Brita Nelson: The Questioning Quilter. I am a quilt artist, instructor and lecturer. Every Last Crumb, an Adventure in Scrap Quilting Making Quilts with Scraps
November	12 Nov 20	Program: Reeze Hanson Quilt Story: Everybody Has One
	14 Nov 20	Workshop: Electric Quilt 8 tba or Quilting Wksp
December	10 Dec 20	Program: Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

PROGRAMS

This month we have our Annual Christmas Party!

Our speaker in January 2020 will be Jackie Cantrell Asbill talking about Quilt as you Go techniques!

Our February 2020 Meeting Speaker will be Betsy Chutchian talking about 19th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas. She will be teaching a workshop on Saturday, Feb 15th from the book 19th-Century Patchwork Divas' Treasury of Quilts - 10 Stunning Patterns, 30 Striking Options. The quilt will be Daybreak, a paper piecing project. We will begin taking sign ups at the Dec Meeting. Class fee is \$35. Book can be purchased from Martingale Press, Amazon or Cotton Boll Quilting will be putting in an order. Please let me know if you want to save shipping and be on the list to get one. Cost is \$27.99.

You all are our primary source of suggestions for great programs and workshops. Please feel free to text, email or talk to Denice Brockmeyer about any ideas you have for 2020 programs and workshops since often speaker's calendars are booked well in advance.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Program Chairperson for the last 2 years! I look forward to the programs being planned by the new Chairperson!

See you Dec 12, 2019 at the Christmas Party!

Thank you
Susan Hall



Friendship Stars for El Paso

The El Paso Quilters Association posted on Facebook a request for help with their project to provide lap quilts to those affected by the shooting in their town. The directions can be found on the next page.

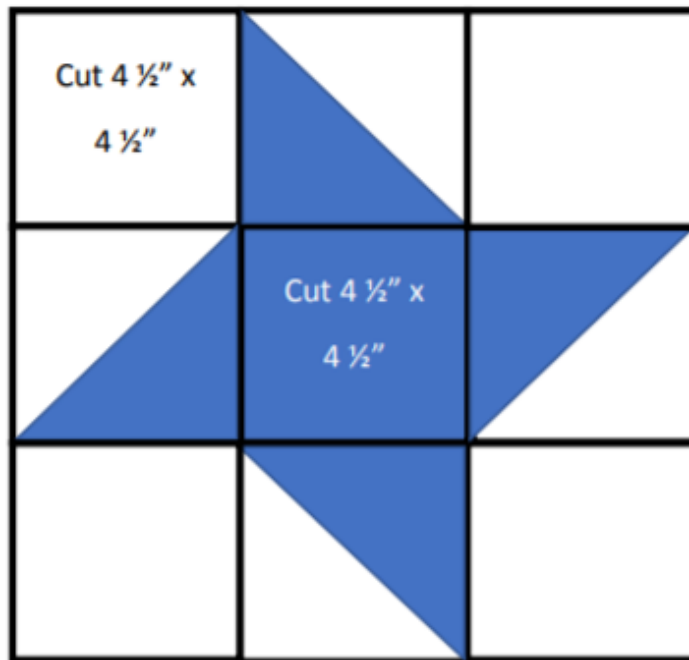
Personally, I was drawn to donate blood but was afraid I would be denied. Instead, I made four blocks and mailed them as soon as I could.

Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor



Images of quilt blocks in this newsletter were found on <http://dlstewart.com/clipart.htm>

Friendship Stars for El Paso



Half Square Triangles- Cut 5" square in half diagonally from color and background white.
Sew and trim to 4 1/2".

If you would like to make a completed quilt:
We are looking for lap sized quilts.

3x4 blocks with 3 1/2" sashing and 5" border

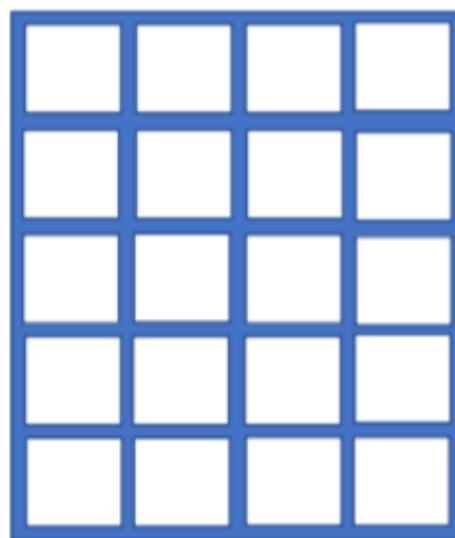


El Paso, Texas suffered a terrible tragedy on Aug 3rd where 22 people lost their lives in a hate filled shooting. The El Paso Quilters Association is reaching out with Love and Quilts to those affected by this tragedy.

We want to make Star quilts (to represent the star on our mountain) and will be making Friendship Star blocks, any colors on a white background, 12 1/2 inches, unfinished.

Please mail blocks or finished quilts to:
El Paso Quilters Association
Rachel Garibay
4905 Vista Grande Circle
El Paso, TX 79922

4 x 5 blocks with 2 1/2" sashing only



We will happily accept any star quilts in lap size! Thank you for helping us make this happen!

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Check out our 12 Days of Christmas. If you aren't getting my emails, go to the website at the link below and sign up on the home page. You will get a code for 10% off, a free pattern and the opportunity to see the new things we are offering for 12 Days of Christmas.

We are on Day 7 today (Monday, 9 Dec which ends at midnight Dec 10th)!

Also, everything on the website is on 10% discount except the items that are specially marked at \$6.59 or 20% off!! We also have our End of Year Clearance coming soon including the final **Blow Out Sale of the Year** before the tax man cometh!!

Thank you!
Susan

Thank you!
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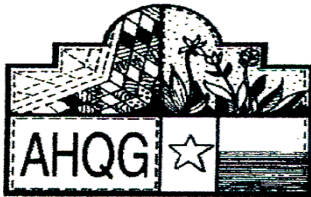
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ATTENTION:

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: **DECEMBER 12th**

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag	Show and Tell Items
Library Books	Charity Items
Dish for Pot Luck	"To Die For Fabric"

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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