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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

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, it seems to be the busiest on the calendar. First, we await a weather prediction from a groundhog that lives in Pennsylvania. Then there is always the suspense of what teams will be playing in the Super Bowl and the hype of all the new commercials. San Antonio hosts the rodeo every February and some brave the weather for the cowboy breakfast. We celebrate Valentine's Day with our sweetie or grandkids and the kids love the fact that we honor two presidents so they can have a holiday. And then there is the ultimate party... Mardi Gras! Well worth at least one visit. Of course, we can always ignore all those calendar events and just stay home and quilt! I think many of you select that option since you are participating in "show and tell" month after month.

The talent in our guild is amazing!

This month we have Betty Chutchian for our guest speaker. She is also doing a workshop on Saturday using her book "19th Century Patchwork Divas Treasury of Quilts"

I am looking forward to a year of great programs and workshops. Try to attend all that you can. Meet new people each month. Be a good valentine to all.

Happy quilting!
Linda Clark



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.

Michele Hanus and Claudette Booker and their families— death of their mother

Ellen Coke and family—loss of her father recently

Buddy and Linda Clark — enduring health issues

Doris Rice and family — recent loss of her husband

Lisa Karp's Husband — still recovering from a 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

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Geri Collins and family—health issues

Julie Olson's mother—suffering through serious health issues

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay—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.

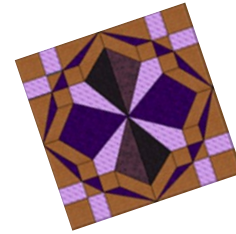
BULLETIN BOARD

TRADING POST

Our guild used to have a "Trading Post" which provided the members an opportunity to "buy and sell" from each other.

Marie Emerson will have some items for sale at this month's guild meeting. The list is on page 4. Check it out and then contact Marie to make arrangements.

If you have something you would like to do the same with, just bring it, or let the newsletter Editor



Membership Dues

Dave and Tom started collecting the 2020 annual dues in December. They will continue again in February. Please check with them as you sign in.

Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory will be updated to include pictures of new members, and make a correction of the two pictures that were swapped in the original version. I'll have my camera at the general meetings so if I missed you originally, or you are new to the guild, please be sure to get in touch with me. I usually sit at the table in front of the check-in table.

Thanks,
Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

Check for new links for free BOMs.



FEBRUARY TRADING POST

The list of items Marie Emerson has for sale are as follows:

Sewing Cabinet

6 ft 5" opened

38" closed

18" depth

30" high price - \$75.00

Fat quarters

Fabric bundles

Large bag of scraps

Assorted buttons

Rulers

Patterns

Tall Ottlite- \$25.00

Round light tall lamp - \$20.00



MEMBERSHIP

At the Jan 2020 Meeting there were 68 members present. We had three visitors and two new members join. The new members are: Nancy Lujan and Carol Ockerman. This brings the membership number up to 138 members. As of January 2020, 78 (57%) of 138 members have paid their 2020 Annual Dues.

We will continue to collect annual dues at the February meeting. Dues are \$20 for the year. Checks can be made to AHQG.

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

I wish to thank everyone who came to the bee in January. We broke a record, and at one point there were 13 of us. If you didn't make it you missed a lot of fun. We work, but also play. Everyone comes and goes as their schedule allows. I wish to thank all who participate again for all your hard work.

I now have quite a few quilt kits and pillowcases to put together, so come on back and see me. This is a good start for the year and hopefully we can keep going as we have in the past.

Hope to see more new faces next month.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Reynolds	3rd
Carol DeArment	4th
Mildred Moczygemba	4th
Janet Daniel	8th
Rosario Duque	8th
Linda Ethridge	12th
Marque McKay	13th
Loleta Jeffcoat	19th

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 13, 2020 to pre-serve your seat.



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/>

Betsy Chutchian's Blog : <http://betsysbestquiltsandmore.blogspot.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

Free BOMs:

<https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/p/national-days-blocks.html>

<https://blog.patsloan.com/2020/01/did-you-guess.html>

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
		Workshop: No Workshop this month
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

February is here and we now have time to catch up with our sewing projects and start new ones. This year we have numerous workshops that will escalate your skill level and introduce you to new methods. I hope you sign up for a few of the workshops, they are always fun and you will leave with a new inspiration.

Our February 13th Meeting Guest Speaker is Betsy Chutchian. She will be talking about the 19th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas and their quilts. (Susan Hall has copies of this book for purchase.) This should provide great inspiration and ideas for you and your friends. Betsy began teaching in the 1990s and she shares her passion for quilt making and reproduction 19th Century quilts through teaching and presentations. She is an author of several books.

On Saturday February 15th the Workshop will be “Daybreak” a Paper Piecing pattern from Betsy’s book Treasury of Quilts. The book can be purchased on-line or Susan Hall can order the book for you. This project can be as simple as a 1 block pillow or a full size quilt. Our March 12th Meeting Guest Speaker is Mary Ann Hildebrand. She will be talking about “Photo To Quilt” technique. This program will provide inspiration on how we can convert our photos to quilts. This should be a very interesting program.

The April 9th Meeting will be Charity Night. JoAnne Krepps and the Charity Bee will have lots of projects for us to work on. It is a great opportunity to sit with new people and get to know them!

Our May 14th Meeting Guest Speaker is Annie Smith. She is the regional representative for Aurifil Thread. The program will enhance our knowledge of thread and how it is used in our projects.

Looking forward to seeing you at the February 13th meeting.

Thank you,

Denice Brockmeyer

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*Fabric • Fabric Kits • Block of the Month
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New fabrics and kits: Alpacas, Prickly Pots and Desert Mirage, Painted Forest Ombres by McKenna Ryan, Couturiere Parisienne by J Wecker Frisch, a new Teal Ice Shimmer and Chalk and Charcoal textures. Coming soon Wheelhouse Medallion Club by Anna Maria Horner, using her reimagined 2020 Hindsight fabrics, Tula Pink's Home-made fabrics and Contest as well as a few more Batiks (how could I resist?) by Banyan for Northcott! I can't wait for you to see these new treasures.

Heads up: Cotton Boll Quilting will be closed Wed, Feb 12th through Monday, Feb 17th. We will be vending at the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Show at the South Padre Island Convention Center Friday and Saturday, Feb 14th and 15th. Maybe we will see the water this year?!! Come by our booth if you are in the area!

Thank you!
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22nd Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop March 26 - 28, 2020



www.bluebonnetshophop.net  

- **Extended Shopping Hours**
Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-7,
Saturday 9-6
- **Grand Prize** - Basket of
quilting goodies including
a \$100 Gift Certificate
from each shop. Basket
valued at > \$2000
- **20 Prize Baskets**
- **Demos at all shops**
- **Charity Block Contest** - These
12-1/2" blocks will be made into
quilts and donated to designated
charities
- **Receive a fat quarter** at each shop
you visit
- **Daily Shop Winners!** \$22 gift
certificate - one per day per shop
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that go to all nine shops

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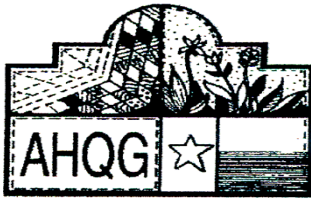
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ATTENTION:

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: FEBRUARY 13TH

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag
Library Books
Trading Post Items

Show and Tell Items
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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