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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

Greetings quilters and Happy 2020!

As many of you know, I have had issues with back problems for years. I have severe stenosis, arthritis, and spondylolisthesis. The neurosurgeon said my spine looked like the game Jenga. I said "yes" to being president of the guild knowing that it would be a challenge, but as long as my job description didn't include moving tables, long periods of standing, etc, I felt I could do it and looked forward to it.

I had knee replacement Nov 4th and in therapy I did something to my back and now can barley walk and am in excruciating pain. I have an appointment with a neurosurgeon Jan. 29th (with his PA) and hopefully there will be something that can be done. Vicki DuBose is my back-up. Couldn't have a better one!

I wanted to share this with you in the newsletter so everyone would know what is going on and I don't have to tell people individually. I want to do what is right for the guild. We have such an awesome membership.....people that are creative, willing to share ideas, caring for each other and very friendly! I want everyone to have fun and look forward to coming to the meetings, meeting new people and get the best experience possible from being a member of AHQG.

There is a reason for everything. We just don't know at the time what that reason is! We have a lot of great programs planned for the next two years. Some are traditional and some may be beyond our comfort level at this time. But we are in the guild to learn new techniques, share ideas and to help each other grow. If I can sign up for a paperpiecing class, anybody can!!

Blessings to you and your family in this new year with all kinds of possibilities. This is going to be an exciting year!

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.

Doris Rice and family — recent loss of her husband

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

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

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.

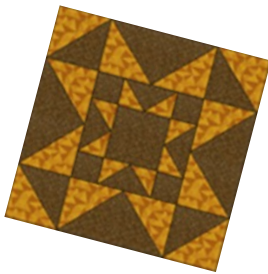
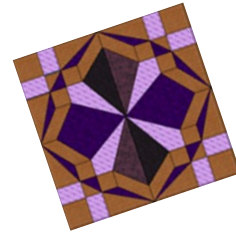
The guild members we haven't seen recently, or those who just need a little more encouragement with whatever is going on in their lives.

Unity of our country in the new year.

BULLETIN BOARD

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.



Membership Dues

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

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.

Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

Check for new links for free BOMs.



MEMBERSHIP

We had 50 of 133 members present at the December meeting. We also had 2 visitors.

We will be collecting the Calendar Year 2020 AHQG dues at the January meeting. The annual dues are \$20. As of December 15, 2019, 39 members have paid their AHQG annual dues for 2020.

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 am hoping this year goes as well as last year. We had close to 300 quilts to give to the kids this year. I took them in two batches to spread them to more kids. As usual everyone was pleased with them

Hopefully everyone will continue coming to the Bee and doing the great work. If not for the ladies of the Bee, we would not have as many kits as we do. They really work hard. Remember, it is an OPEN Bee. Anyone can come and work, visit and eat with us. The more the Merrier.

You don't have to bring anything with you, everything is supplied.

Come see me at the back and see what I have for you to work on.

Thanks

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Steers	1st	Gail Sutton	15th
Carolyn Lewis	4th	Marie Moreau	16th
Cyndi Grome	6th	Diane Peters	18th
Joyce Howison	6th	Lucy Blum	21th
Darlene Barboza	8th	Katherine Slater	22nd
Eileen Pape	8th	Mary Semlinger	24th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th	Kay Perez	27th

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 preseve 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)

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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
	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

Hope you had a Happy New Years. We have many exciting programs and workshops this year to assist you in expanding your quilting skills.

For our **January 9th Meeting** the Guest Speaker will be Jackie Cantrell Asbill presenting “**Quilt as You Go Techniques**”. This will be a truck show of her work. Jackie Asbill has been making quilts since the 1970’s and is a Professional Quilter. She is a pattern designer and a teacher. This program will start our journey into the new quilting year.

Our **February 13th Meeting** Guest Speaker is **Betsy Chutchian**. She will be talking about the 19th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas and their quilts. 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!

Looking forward to seeing you at the January 9th meeting.

Thank you,

Denice Brockmeyer

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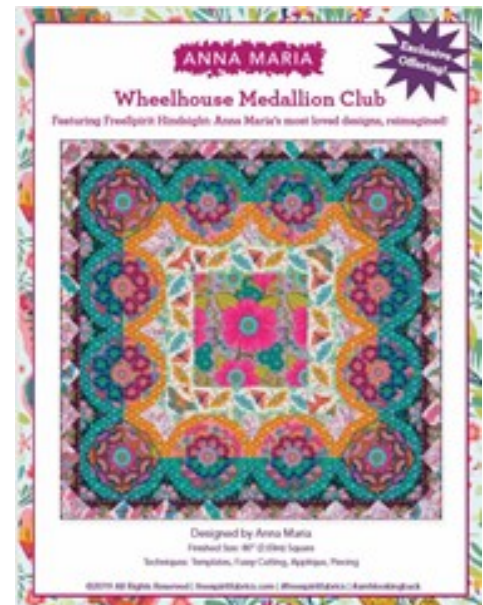
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Coming soon: Alpacas, Prickly Pots and Painted Forest Ombres by McKenna Ryan, Couturiere Parisienne by J Wecker Frisch, Wheelhouse Medallion Club by Anna Maria Horner, using her reimagined 2020 Hind-sight fabrics, Tula Pink's Homemade fabrics and Contest 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.

Thank you!
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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: JANUARY 9TH

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag
Library Books

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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